NetChoice

How Should Conservatives Deal with Perceptions of Political Bias in Content Moderation for Online Social Media Platforms?

Thank you for coming to today's event.

NetChoice is an e-commerce trade association whose mission is to maintain an internet open to free enterprise and free expression. You can learn more at NetChoice.org, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

If you have any feedback for the event or any questions, please contact me at rwinterton@netchoice.org or at 202-469-1463.

This booklet contains some infographics about Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act that may have been referenced in today’s event.

Again, if you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

WHO RELIES ON SECTION 230?

PLATFORM PROTECTION HELPS ALL PARTS OF AMERICA

Protecting online platforms isn't about protecting tech companies -- it's about enabling American voices and American jobs.

Online platforms are integral to our daily lives. They include Pinterest, NextDoor, Yelp, Instagram, YouTube, GoFundMe, and hundreds more.

Platform liability limits in Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act enable all our user-generated content.

Section 230 helps us connect with our families, our communities, our customers, our small businesses, and turns us all into creators.

Limits on platform liability for content created by others is about about protecting an internet by the people, for the people.

SMALL BUSINESSES

Creating pages and social content helps small businesses find customers.

SHOPPERS

Before making a purchase, shoppers read user-generated reviews and comments.

WORKERS

User-generated content platforms connect workers with people looking to hire.

FAMILIES

Online platforms allow families to share photos, stories, and reconnect.

JOURNALISTS

You don't have to work for a big newspaper to report the news. Online platforms give all of us the power to share news and views.

ARTISTS and CREATORS

Now creators have platforms to share their latest works and find jobs.

PROTECT SECTION 230. PROTECT OUR ONLINE VOICES.

SECTION 230 MAKES ME A BETTER...

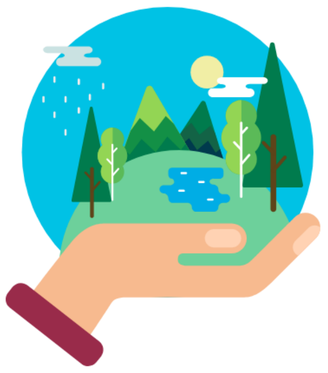
Parent

Care.com helps me find support for looking after my children

Entrepreneur

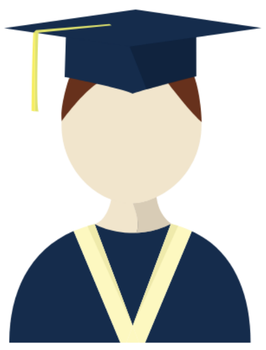
Etsy and eBay help me grow my customer base

Citizen



Change.org enables me to get involved in local and national issues

Student



Wikipedia helps me research - even for controversial subjects

Traveler

TripAdvisor and Yelp help me plan better vacations and dining experiences

Donor

GoFundMe empowers me to help those I care about

Section 230 is federal law that lets these online platforms host and moderate user content - without risk of private lawsuits or liability for local laws.

If Yelp could be sued by restaurants over harsh reviews posted by users, Yelp would not be in business today.