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Classroom Law Project Current Event

**Essential Questions**

***Online Platforms and Free Speech***

**Directions:** As you read through news and other resources about free speech and how online platforms address it, consider the following questions:

* What role should online platforms play in regulating the political ads and speech that appear on their platforms?
* Should the protections of the First Amendment extend to untrue, hateful, or harassing speech?
* What effect, if any, does content moderation or a lack thereof have on our elections?
* What are the possible downsides to a private company moderating content for its users?