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Thread: [Free Speech LIMITED? - Alex Jones BANNED](#)

nutsaholic - September 9, 2018, 11:10 am

Alex Jones from Infowars is essentially a controversial character with just a little too much to say. But, he has the right to say it considering we have Free Speech?

He has been both shadow banned/banned off many of the gigantic media corporations that dictate American society.

His views/speech is being impeded on by these huge corporations to limit his motives. To me this is moving towards an America that lacks free speech and classifies 'hate speech' as being a real thing. But to have free speech, hate speech must not be a thing. Considering anyone could find language hateful, it could be thus considered 'hate speech'.

We all have a responsibility to use our free speech to the benefit of America, but we are not 'forced' too. Even though I don't agree with many of Mr. Jones' ideologies, I still feel as though he should have the right to say them. For example, Nike posts an ad that is divisive in nature but that doesn't get suppressed because it fits the left's agenda. But Jones' throws conspiracy ideas out in a similar fashion about other topics and gets completely censored by huge media corporations. He has been banned from the Apple App Store, YouTube and Twitter.

Personally, since I consider 'free speech' to be something that guarantees the right to say whatever we want as long as it doesn't incite riots. I would be fine with ANY group getting their messages out, whether that be neo-nazi, white supremacists or black superiority groups. Free Speech only works if every party has the right to get their messages put out their without being limited. And this is an attack on free speech in my opinion and the opinion of many others.

Links:

Banned From App Store:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/07/business/infowars-app-alex-jones-apple-ban.html>

Banned From Twitter:

<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/09/apple-bans-alex-jones-infowars-from-app-store.html>

Zexi - September 9, 2018, 11:12 am

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He should still have the right to call them weirdos.

Don't take this thread as me supporting his ideas, rather me stating his free speech is being impeded upon.

Traum - September 9, 2018, 11:18 am

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Ahhh, yeah like obviously his views are insane. For example, he thinks water turned frog's gay. But I feel like the point of having free speech was to allow people to hold ideas insane as that.

You Just Got Sarged - September 9, 2018, 12:36 pm

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Jerry Smith - September 9, 2018, 12:57 pm

Sometimes I wonder if some of the threads in lounge belong in [Science, Religion, Philosophy, and Politics](#).

This is one of those threads.

cybr - September 9, 2018, 1:04 pm

he's a psycho though so...

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I get that, but they blatantly limit conservative people and shadowban them continuously removing platforms to speak to audiences.

For example corporations have the right to refuse services as long as they do so equally and apply their policies in the same way no matter the customer. So if a black man got refused service for not having a tie, a white man without a tie can't receive service either.

They say they banned him for defamation / 'hate speech' but they don't ban the left who do the same thing?

Condoms - September 9, 2018, 1:16 pm

He is Alex Jones. What do you expect? Every time he or his lawyers try to defend himself.. He digs

a deeper hole.

CyberStrike - September 9, 2018, 1:50 pm

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luv. - September 9, 2018, 2:17 pm

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Cryptlord - September 9, 2018, 2:56 pm

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They can have any motive they want, if you don't like it... don't sign up. Alex Jones can create his own platform to host his own ideas freely.

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Universities and most educational institutions generally are a bastion of "liberal" views.

About UCLA are you talking about this? Because those are special reading rooms like they put reference material for certain subjects, and yes they do seem race based, but in the founding and building of the America we know now there were different races who had different yet a uniquely American experience, good, bad or otherwise. And these reading rooms are open to all.

<http://www.ucla.edu/academics/libraries>

This is that critical thinking I am talking about, I hear something go research it and make up my mind. A fair and balanced view that is what is important here and letting facts speak for themselves.

vagabond - September 9, 2018, 3:28 pm

they are just BLOWING him up, hes gonna be an UNSTOPPABLE FORCE in the future

Super - September 9, 2018, 3:31 pm

I think censorship is wrong regardless of political allegiance, whether it be on a private platform or not. We're allowing massive corporations to influence and control the general public's behavior. People don't realize how much their political views, opinions, etc., are controlled by these tech mega-companies. Many people think that it's only Alex Jones being censored. It's not. Twitter has

banned several other prominent conservatives from using their platform, including Milo Yiannopoulos and more.

~50% of our country voted for Trump, but does Twitter or any mainstream news outlet ever mention that Trump is supported by half the country? No, they don't. Because they are manipulating social discourse. And it's working.