



Resolution

Addressing Information Suppression as a Form of Voter Suppression

Whereas our republic is governed by the people's representatives;

Whereas an informed citizenry is crucial to electing the people's representatives;

Whereas a free and open press and institutions of higher learning were intended to enable having the necessary informed citizenry;

Whereas information suppression deprives us of an informed citizenry and is therefore a form of voter suppression;

Whereas 96% of the political contributions made by journalists go to the Democrat candidate;

Whereas in the three months leading to the 2020 election, ABC, CBS, and NBC evening newscasts contained 839 minutes of Donald Trump coverage with 92.4% of it negative, compared to 269 minutes of Joe Biden coverage with 65.9% of it positive;

Whereas renewed allegations of corruption involving both Joe Biden and his son Hunter received only five minutes and 19 seconds of evening news coverage - all of it on CBS - and who mostly downplayed the allegations as dubious;

Whereas "Big Tech" companies such as Facebook, Google, and Twitter now have a major influence on politics and elections;

Whereas Big Tech companies conspired to throttle conservative views on their platforms including removing content from sources including President Trump, the New York Post, and Parler;

Whereas the media and Big Tech were so successful at information suppression that a survey of 1,750 Joe Biden voters in seven swing states found that, of eight key stories, 82% were unaware of one or more and 5% were unaware of all eight, and, furthermore, had they been informed of all eight stories, 17% of the Joe Biden voters would not have cast their ballot for Joe Biden;

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Whereas on college campuses liberal professors outnumber conservative professors by a ratio of 12:1, and, among younger professors, by a ratio of 23:1 with many of the liberals actually being Marxists; and

Whereas conservative speech has been under attack on most college campuses with conservative speakers not being invited to speak and even disinvented to speak, such that some universities have reported as high as a 32:1 ratio of left-leaning to right-leaning speakers and nationwide just 3 percent of commencement speakers in 2018 were considered conservative; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Hawai'i Republican Party, in virtual convention on May 15, 2021:

1. asks that all citizens stand united in support of the availability of fair and balanced reporting;
2. urges Hawai'i's Congressional Delegation to:
 - a. revise 47 USC Section 230 to remove legal immunity when website platforms act as publishers or editors by altering, restricting, or deleting content provided by others;
 - b. request that the Justice Department investigate the monopolistic practices of "Big Tech" companies that appear to have monopoly power in excess of that allowed under the Sherman or Clayton Anti-Trust Acts and other applicable anti-trust statutes; and
3. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.