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LINKEDIN, AMAZON, REDDIT, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE, YOUTUBE, NETFLIX AND OTHER PALO ALTO VC FUNDED MEDIA COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TOGETHER TO CENSOR INFORMATION AND DELETE ACCOUNTS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW THE IDEOLOGY THAT THEY ARE PUSHING. THEY DO THIS BECAUSE THE PALO ALTO VENTURE CAPITALISTS ARE ALL PART OF THE SAME CARTEL OF SOCIOPATH FRAT BOYS WITH A TWISTED CONCEPT OF GLOBAL CONTROL! DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO BANKRUPT THEIR COMPANIES IN SUPPORT OF YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS

LINKEDIN DELETES OUR FRIENDS ACCOUNTS BECAUSE THEY POSTED NEWS ARTICLES ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING AND BRIBERY BY LINKEDIN BOSSES!

Why is LinkedIn so big in China? Because it censors - Inkstone

<https://www.inkstonenews.com/tech/linkedin-says-profile-political-activist-censored-china-error/article/2180658>

LinkedIn is one of the few US social media companies that have broke into the lucrative Chinese market. The site boasts of some 41 million users in the country. ...

[LinkedIn draws fire for China censorship - CNNMoney](#)

<https://money.cnn.com/2014/06/04/technology/linkedin-china-censorship/index.html>

Jun 4, 2014 For **LinkedIn**, the Tiananmen **censorship** is the first real test of a policy announced in February when the social network launched its Chinese-language website.. In order to operate in China, the ...

[LinkedIn under fire for censoring Tiananmen Square posts ...](#)



<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2014/jun/04/linkedin-tiananmen-posts-china-censorship>

Jun 4, 2014 Business networking site **LinkedIn** has said it will stop users seeing content posted from China that breaches the country's strict **censorship** laws, after members complained that posts related to ...

[Social Media Censorship Is Out of Control - The Christian Post](https://www.christianpost.com/voice/social-media-facebook-google-censorship-out-of-control.html)

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Aug 30, 2018•Perhaps the craziest example of social media **censorship**: Facebook flagged as "hate speech" the Declaration of Independence on July 4 th and pulled it down, until the backlash hit. The very document that gave birth to our nation--- which then gave us free speech, which the big tech companies thrive on---was pulled as "hate speech."

[LinkedIn Censored The Profile Of Another Critic Of The ...](#)

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/meghara/linkedin-censorship-peter-humphrey>

LinkedIn censored the profile and activities of a vocal critic of the Chinese government for users in China, in another apparent response to a **copyright** request from the government. Corporate fraud investigator Peter Humphrey, who is British and lives in the UK, was informed by **LinkedIn** in December ...

Reasons not to use LinkedIn


<https://www.stallman.org/linkedin.html>

LinkedIn claims to own every user's profile, and puts self-serving restrictions on what information users can put in the profile. Not to mention the dangerous indemnity requirement. Ignore the weak ending that advises people not to stand on principle.

[linkedin censorship](#)

<https://torguard.net/blog/tag/linkedin-censorship/>

LinkedIn is not a bastion of privacy by any stretch of the imagination. It's a popular website for business networking, which means that it's easy to find online users and reveal their real-life location, work history, and other personal information to others on the web.

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This support thread from LinkedIn proves that LinkedIn is monitoring and restricting views of your postings based on

their own “Approved” political beliefs, and it explicitly says so in LinkedIn's own support thread.

Please share this with your network so we can put as much pressure as possible on LinkedIn to change this censorship policy.

The following is a support thread from LinkedIn regarding a political discussion about James Comey, director of the FBI. The discussion was critical of his decision not to recommend prosecution of Hillary Clinton over the use of a private email server. The full text of the censored discussion posted on LinkedIn follows this blog posting here, and can be viewed on LinkedIn at [Click here](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/clinton-lynch-comey-time-line-does-add-up-dana?trk=mp-author-card). <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/clinton-lynch-comey-time-line-does-add-up-dana?trk=mp-author-card>

The posts from the support thread are in chronological order:

It starts with me submitting a support request to LinkedIn asking why one of the comments on a posting I created was removed.



Auto-response from LinkedIn.



Some back and forth and submitting additional evidence of censorship.



You can scroll down to the disturbing parts

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Scroll Down ...



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Notice the claim here that "LinkedIn would never proactively delete a comment..."



Scroll Down ...



Scroll Down ...



Here the LinkedIn support person admits that LinkedIn removed the comment and for a very disturbing reason ... LinkedIn does not allow discussions about certain "political beliefs", as of yet, unidentified.



So I asked for a list of those political beliefs that are not allowed on LinkedIn ...



A new LinkedIn support person takes over and completely contradicts all previous responses by LinkedIn. They also attempt to repeat a lie, even though the response was proven to be a lie earlier in the thread

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At this point the LinkedIn support person abruptly closed the case, I reopened it immediately...



Then suddenly, for no apparent reason, the number of views on this posting went from almost zero, to almost 20 in a couple of hours. And this was weeks after it was originally posted, so the interest in the topic of the article had waned by that time.



The above graph tells me that after I caught them in the act of censoring my posts, LinkedIn subsequently changed some "view limiter" setting that allowed this post to receive more views. However I doubt they removed the limitation completely, given the censorship mentality revealed.

In this reply from LinkedIn, they are not even attempting to pretend they do not have a censorship list based on political views.

They say the list exists and is internal and private!!!

They also say there was a "miscommunication" about the comment being deleted by LinkedIn. Since we already know that LinkedIn deleted the comment, I interpret this to mean that the support person was not supposed to tell me they deleted it.



Are we, the LinkedIn users, on some sort of super-secret double probation that only LinkedIn knows about?

Again the LinkedIn support person closed the case. Again I immediately reopened the case, and recognizing a dead end, I asked that my issue be escalated to the next support level.



And it appears that we will be discussing the list of disallowed political beliefs with a new LinkedIn support person soon ...



And it begins again ... sigh. The new LinkedIn support person attempts to disavow any knowledge of censorship at LinkedIn, and it is a person from the same group identified previously as the group who initiated the censorship!



I tell the new support person that censorship is not the issue anymore, it has been proven and acknowledged by LinkedIn. The issue is making the list of disallowed political views public so that LinkedIn customers know whether or not to express an opinion on these topics.



Another response from LinkedIn, another denial, kinda, sorta ... This time they admit to censorship "through automated tools", then deny the automated tools locate or remove content based on political views. OK, then on what basis are the automated tools removing content? Please provide that list of rules, that is all I am asking for!



Here I ask for the censorship rules for reviewing content associated with the automated tools referenced in the last response by LinkedIn Support:



Just when I think that LinkedIn support can't get any more despicable, they prove me wrong! They just got even more despicable, they closed the support ticket without response and without notification in the hope that I wouldn't notice and it would just go away. I NOTICED!



I reopen the case and ask it to be immediately escalated to LinkedIn Management.



In the latest response, LinkedIn Support completely ignores my request to escalate this to LinkedIn Management, and they do not address the fact they attempted to close the case without response or notification. Again they admit they censor content using automated tools but refuse to tell the LinkedIn users what the censorship rules are governing those tools. Again they close the case without resolution.




I reopen the case and identify the latest reply from LinkedIn Support as being not responsive to my request to escalate this case to LinkedIn Management. Again I request escalation...



This support case has been open for over a month now and LinkedIn support is ignoring it.



Stay tuned to the continuing saga...

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I exposed millions in fraud and CRIMINAL RETALIATION by BellevueWASchools. They wasted over a million dollars destroying me for a decade as a union officer who defended the rights of dozens of workers. LinkedIn retaliated with a corrupt sponsor of illegal activity at BellevueWASchools. They routinely limited views on my posts and just eliminated thousands of followers with my account. I've helped the FBI take down much bigger criminals than these wanbabes.

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I wrote an article titled THE DEATH OF PLANT VARIETY NAMES I got some good support initially and then it disappeared Now it doesnt matter what I write I dont one response

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Being Under "Administrative Restrictions"! "Are we, the LinkedIn users, on some sort of super-secret double probation that only LinkedIn knows about?!..!"

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Researcher

This makes sense because I noticed after I posted a document off of document Cloud about Trump's old lawyer speaking to Congress for 3 days and Trump's net worth. Posted this three days ago everything else I have posted which has nothing to do with politics, has not been viewed since. Today is March 2 2019

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Dana, I read the entire thread, and I can very much understand your frustration and concern. LinkedIn's responses not only obfuscate the obvious, but also pander without really addressing the reality. I will look forward to any future developments (but not really optimistically that anything will actually be done by LinkedIn - they seem to be in the same position as Facebook)...

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FYI: I stopped posting any articles on LinkedIn immediately after this happened.

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Owner, South Detectives

liberalism is baked into the social media cake. Free speech is under assault, most obviously on many college campuses, but

also in the news media, which presents a conformist view to its audience and gets a politically segregated audience in return.

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We have to fight this. Censorship of Conservative/Christian views is spreading like fire.

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So many inexplicable occurrences for we who are more Conservative politically. As a for instance, a few weeks ago - I was posting articles and comments, but no one was replying or commenting on the articles which were extremely unusual. A couple of my friends emailed me privately to ask me why I had deleted my profile. I hadn't deleted my profile, but none of my friends and contacts could not see the profile, my comments or

the articles posted. I could still log in and everything looked normal from my end. Everything looked to post as usual. I emailed LI help center to ask why no other person in the LinkedIn universe could see my profile but me and mentioned the term "veiled discrepancy". Immediately my profile was taken down so even I couldn't see my profile any longer. Next LI sent me a message that I would have to furnish a copy of my driver's license front and back and they would see if they could restore my profile. I complied and was immediately restored. The kicker was I then asked repeatedly why they took my profile down and they repeatedly said, "It was just a LI mistake". Really? A mistake? Now I ask you, why would LI take down my profile - a paying customer - and require DL pictures after being on LI since 2009 with 23,500+ contacts, recommendations and endorsements of people I have done business with at this time without viewing the profile and telling me why they were taking my profile down. BTW - I don't use bad language or personally attack anyone. Any idea why they would do such a thing to an Independent Constitutional Conservative?

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Scary.

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Reading the original discussion will help to understand why LI did what they did. By interpreting the message's tone and political-severity of the topic(s); I think would help to know the "why" in all this. I think it's terrible what happened and any discussions on politics should be treated fairly and with respect for one another's views.

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Sounds like Communism to me... Democrats must be in charge... If we don't like what you say, they'll delete it... No free speech, no freedoms...???

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HOW TO FIGHT BACK:

EVERY EXECUTIVE AND INVESTOR FROM LINKEDIN IS NOW HAVING THESE TACTICS UNDERTAKEN AGAINST THEM. AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO HELP WIPE OUT CORRUPT LINKEDIN:

HOW WE ARE ENDING CORRUPTION IN AMERICA - THE PROCESS

- Every member of the public should join in these citizen sleuth and crowd-sourced anti-corruption actions to wipe out corrupt
LINKEDIN

This is what they did to us simply because we reported a crime to federal law enforcement....so we watched, we learned, we waited and now we have struck back! If it was legal for them to try to execute us, our lives and our brands this way, then it must be legal for us to do it right back to every single one of them for the rest of their lives. There is now nothing they can do to stop what is coming. Even if we are dead, a billion others have already taken our place!

These are the **100%** legal steps, tactics, methodologies and procedures being used to end political corruption in America. Every citizen, in every nation, is encouraged to engage in these efforts:

- Draft versions of FBI "302 Reports", on each and every suspect in the associated list of targets, (in these related documents) are being authored and submitted to the FBI. We will teach you how to write and submit them too!

- These sites, and the associated evidence repositories, have been electronically made available to every FBI agent, Interpol Agent and law enforcement agency in the world.

- Criminal complaints and investigation demands are being authored and submitted to the DOJ, FTC, FEC, SEC, SSA, OSC, CIA,

GAO, Congress and each Inspector General.

- We have forced over 100 agency heads to resign simply by providing them with copies of the Draft versions of FBI "302 Reports" on them that we intend to submit.
- We have produced an analysis chart template, with the help of Wikileaks, ICIJ, Sunshine Groups, Follow-the-Money and other database efforts. This chart depicts a graphic analysis of each suspects collusion's, bribes and compromised assets.
- We are teaching and providing forensics and criminal investigation training to the public so that the public is as resourced as any special agent. A vast number of "how to be a private investigator" books have been published on Amazon, E-Book sites and shared online.
- Confirming copies of all submitted reports are digitally carbon-copied to the press, the public and global "dead-man switch" torrent archives.
- We created a new series of public lawsuits, anti-trust lawsuits, RICO lawsuits and class-action lawsuits by the public and against the targets. These lawsuits have now placed permanent public transparency on record and changed the law to help the public and stop the crooks.
- We have exposed their Silicon Valley Bay Area, New York And Florida executive sex trafficking rings.
- Billions of members of the public are monitoring the suspects via public database information and public shared observation

of their activities, locations, owner-ships and transactions via each member of the public's personal computers.

- We identified and listed every person, organization and company involved in the attacks and RICO law violations and provided that list to The U.S. Congress and every agency.

- We opened our own private investigator and crowd-sourced investigations into the following:

- - Every stock market account they or their family owns
- - Every Uber or Lyft ride they ever took for any meeting or transport of sex workers
- - Every flight manifest they appeared on
- - Every bank account they have ever held
- - Every lawsuit, divorce record and police record they have ever appeared in
- - Every trust fund they or their family holds
- - Every shell corporation they, or their family holds
- - Every person named in the Epstein Pedo book:
<https://www.scribd.com/document/416207833/Jeffrey-Epsteins-Little-Black-Book-Redacted> cross referenced across all of the other databases and then supplied to the FBI and Child Protection Agencies
- - Every item in the Swiss Leaks that cross connects to their holdings

- - Every item in the Panama Papers Leaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every item in the WikiLeaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every item in the Snowden Leaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every sex trafficking incident that connects to each of them alone, and in groups
- - Every financial transaction between any of the parties on the master list and the character assassination and hit job firms of: Google, Univision, Gawker Media, Unimoda, Jalopnik, Gizmodo, Black Cube, Fusion GPS, Media Matters, Think Progress, IN-Q-Tel, K2 Intelligence, WikiStrat, Podesta Group, YouTube, Alphabet, David Drummond, Larry Page, Facebook, Correct The Record, Stratfor, ShareBlue, Sid Blumenthal, David Brock, Eric Schmidt, Sunshine Sachs, Covington and Burling, BuzzFeed, Perkins Coie and Wilson Sonsini or their derivatives with common owners.
- - Every use of Mossack Fonseca and related crooked CPA's, Banks and Tech Law Firms they engaged in
- - Every item in the Quest Leaks that cross connects to their holdings
- - Every tactical deployment, by a campaign financier, of the tactics listed in this manual:
<https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP89-01258R000100010002-4.pdf>

- - Every sex service that their credit card payments every connect too
- - Every person leaving or entering locations where they sleep
- - Every real estate transaction that any name or company they, or their family, were involved in, tracks to

..... and hundreds of thousands of other information points about them that prove that they benefit from crimes that they engage in for others who engage in crimes using the America public policy system.

It all goes into shared 100% legal public collaborative databases that work like XKEYSCORE, or MS Access, or Oracle Databases.

The proof of collusion, organized criminal actions and raw covert corruption is indisputable. The actors are all the same people. The beneficiaries are all the same people. The communications between the parties all coordinate the same actions.

The suspects will never get away with these crimes and these actions and investigations will be conducted on a permanent basis and passed from person-to-person and generation-to-generation.

Every new candidate for office suspected of similar bribes and collusion's will undergo the same circumspection.

We are not a club or membership group. You are us. If you are reading this, just start doing the things listed here and do them as professionally as you can.

We are freely providing the tools, technologies and mass publishing systems, to the billions of members of the public who would like to be involved in anti-corruption actions. All of the technology is open-source.