

An Open Internet is Basic to Democracy

An open, neutral Internet is a democratic institution that should not be turned over to control by large phone and cable companies. I depend on the Internet to research both mainstream and alternative medical information, news, and political issues. Without a neutral Internet, I would have easy access to only the information that serves the interests of large corporations which can afford to lobby for preferential treatment by broadband providers.

Please ensure that Internet providers do not block, interfere with or discriminate against any lawful Internet traffic based on its ownership, source or destination. The Internet as we know it serves all the people equally, and is essential to free speech and democracy.