

Keep the internet free

It is crucial that internet neutrality be maintained. It is fundamental to basic principles of democracy and equal access for all. My students and I rely on equal access to information available on the internet for education, research, and creative purposes. Business must NOT control communication and information. Too much of our lives are driven and controlled by the profit motive.

Net Neutrality is essential to free speech, equal opportunity and economic innovation in America. Since the FCC removed this basic protection in 2005, the top executives of phone and cable companies have stated their intention to become the Internet's gatekeepers and to discriminate against Web sites that don't pay their added tolls.

This fundamental change would end the open Internet as we know it. It would damage my ability to connect with others, share information and participate in our 21st century democracy and economy. The FCC must ensure that broadband providers do not block, interfere with or discriminate against any lawful Internet traffic based on its ownership, source or destination.