

This is America. Our country was formed out of a desire for freedom and equality. As a senior, a small business owner and a college student I support Net neutrality (open internet). Net Neutrality is the cornerstone of innovation, free speech and democracy on the Internet. There are no special 'favorites' no one site is more 'special' than any other. Net neutrality guarantees a free and competitive market for Internet content.

Any limitation of our freedom to access information available on the Internet amounts to censorship. Restricting some sites, preferential treatment for others, what next? Less democratic countries of the world limit web site and content access for its citizens, often based solely on "contrary" belief systems. Knowledge and decision making require access to all points of view, equally!

The FCC must have the power to protect consumer access to the most important communications medium of our time. The FCC must stand with me and keep the Internet in the hands of the people who use it every day. Please reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.

Without vital Net Neutrality protections, companies like Verizon and Comcast, which have a commercial incentive to limit the free-flowing Web, can decide whether I will have a voice online. These companies should not have the power to determine my fate on the Internet.