

The Open Internet is a powerful tool for public advocacy to communicate with one's legislators (including U.S. Senators & Representatives) and even the President about their views on issues that matter to them. The Open Internet is used for political activism also to press the U.S. Department of Justice to protect voting rights under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and our civil rights under the Civil Rights Act. New political action committees and groups opposed to the Citizens United v. FEC ruling by SCOTUS can also turn to the Open Internet to engage with other activists critical of the ruling and work together to get it overturned. The FCC must strengthen its Open Internet rules; reclassify broadband under Title II and denounce AT&T's toll free data schemes and similar scams by wire-line or wireless service providers. Finally the FCC must implement and enforce 700 MHz Interoperability rules (a 4G LTE interoperability mandate) to protect and promote greater competition in the wireless market and support broadband competition to help maintain Net Neutrality.