



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary ^{VFV}

DATE: August 9, 2022

SUBJECT: AO 2022-14 (Google LLC) (4) Individual Comments

Attached are 4 individual comments on AO 2022-14 (Google LLC).

Attachment

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By Office of the Commission Secretary at 3:10 pm, Aug 09, 2022

From: [soday59](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 (Google)
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 1:14:51 PM

You must not allow Google to spam inboxes. It will erode integrity of elections. It will democracy. It will encourage Right wing Fascism.

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Sent from Proton Mail mobile

From: [Wes Dean](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 4:00:27 PM

Please deny this request. Sorting through unwanted solicitations is time consuming and frustrating.

I would have no problem if Google were to send political emails to separate folder separate from spam, but handled the same way. Sometimes I would be interested in browsing it, but not as part of my daily routine.

I also use email for important alerts and communication and having unsolicited messages of any kind severely hinders the dependability of email.

Aside from rendering GMail near useless, this proposal would open all email services to the same problems. This would be a huge step backwards in advancements in email communications.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Wes C. Dean

Don't ever take a fence down until you know why it was put up.

Robert Frost

From: [Ward Pallotta](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Political fundraising - gmail
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 9:03:59 AM

To my FEC

Thank you for extending public comment on the Google email question regarding political fundraising.

After living in Ohio most of our lives, then spending 10 years in Florida, we moved to South Carolina. I thought FINALLY the political marketing that plagues Ohioans and Floridians will let up. Not so. One gift to a Florida candidate for the House of Representatives continues to launch candidate pleas for money *from all over the country*. Unsubscribing does not slow the email onslaught. Blocking is largely ineffective as email addresses change as fast as telemarketer phone numbers.

I want Free Speech rights to mirror my right to practice religion, any or none. In this situation, I want the right to be left alone – aka, none -- by political fundraisers. The existing boundaries designed to support this choice have failed.

If you cannot restrain or compel political fundraisers to immediately and fully respect citizens' choices, then you must give citizens the tools to protect themselves. If Google is asking to test a relaxation of these tools – just in time for election season – I hope you have the means to reject that request.

From: Amanda McCoy
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 (Google)
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:02:04 PM

Please reject google's request.

Thank you,

Amanda McCoy



Sent from my iPhone