

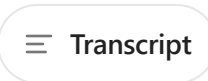
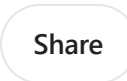
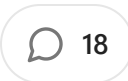
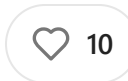



Mark Zuckerberg's Free Speech U-Turn: Will Meta Confront Its Legacy of Censorship and Restore Justice?

Mark Zuckerberg's free speech announcement is a step forward, but justice demands restoring the voices Meta silenced—including GreenMedInfo.



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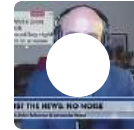
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Mark Zuckerberg’s recent address on free speech marks a critical juncture in the battle over global censorship. While Meta’s CEO acknowledges the need to “restore free expression” and criticizes censorship pressures from governments worldwide, which I have [documented in detail here](#), his statements ring hollow for those of us who have been unjustly silenced by Meta’s platforms.

As the founder of GreenMedInfo.com, I have experienced firsthand the consequences of Facebook and Instagram’s censorship policies. In 2019, GreenMedInfo’s Facebook page, with over half a million followers, was abruptly deleted without warning or explanation. [Read more here.](#)

Later, Instagram (another Meta brand) followed suit, removing our account in an orchestrated effort to suppress dissenting voices on health-related topics. [More on Instagram’s actions here.](#)

These actions were part of a broader censorship campaign that targeted individuals and organizations like mine for sharing well-researched, evidence-based information that challenged the mainstream narrative on “safe and effective” mRNA jabs, alternative health, and COVID-19 policies. In court documents and leaked communications, it became clear that Facebook’s “fact-checking” program—once



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heralded as a tool for combating misinformation —was weaponized to silence dissent. [Facebook itself admitted in court that these so-called fact-checks are just opinions.](#)

Facebook's Secret Censorship Pipeline

Recent revelations have exposed how Facebook colluded with U.S. government agencies, including the White House, to suppress content it deemed inconvenient. Documents obtained through litigation show how government officials pressured Facebook to deplatform accounts like mine. [This secret censorship pipeline undermines the very foundation of free speech.](#)

The [Twitter Files](#) and [related investigations](#) have further confirmed the extent of this collusion, painting a picture of a corporate-government nexus that operates outside the bounds of constitutional protections.



Meta's Bold Pivot: A Sign of Hope?

Mike Benz, a prominent voice in exposing Big Tech-government collusion, [offers an optimistic perspective](#) on Zuckerberg's announcement. He sees the decision to dismantle Meta's third-party fact-checking program as not only an acknowledgment of past overreach but also as a pivotal opportunity to recalibrate the balance of power between platforms, governments, and users.

Benz suggests that this shift could mark the beginning of a broader movement toward transparency and accountability within Big Tech. In just one week, Meta has made a series of bold moves that collectively represent a turning point:

1. **Nick Clegg's Resignation:** The former deputy UK Prime Minister and architect of Meta's restrictive speech policies stepped down, marking the end of an era.

2. **Joel Kaplan's Appointment:** A long-time advocate for less censorship, Kaplan now leads Meta's speech policies, promising a shift toward fairness and openness.
3. **Dana White Joins the Board:** The UFC president, known for his unfiltered and bold communication style, brings a fresh cultural perspective to Meta's leadership.
4. **Fact-Checkers Disbanded:** The controversial third-party fact-checking program has been dissolved, effectively dismantling one of the primary tools of censorship.
5. **Algorithmic Throttling Removed:** Restrictions on political and cultural speech—often targeting conservative voices—have been rolled back.

These changes go beyond optics. As Benz aptly notes, "Personnel is policy," and the recalibration of Meta's leadership reflects a strategic pivot toward free speech ideals.

The removal of fact-checking infrastructure signals a step toward reducing the unchecked power wielded by these platforms and may inspire others in the industry to follow suit.

A Call to Restore Justice

Mark Zuckerberg’s announcement that Meta will end its third-party fact-checking program is a tacit admission of guilt, **but it is not enough**. Simply stopping the harm doesn’t undo the damage done to individuals and organizations like GreenMedInfo, or the many millions who were deprived of what would have been life-saving information.

Despite Zuckerberg’s acknowledgment of “going too far,” GreenMedInfo’s Facebook and Instagram accounts remain suspended. The removal of our platforms not only erased years of hard work but also deprived millions of followers of access to credible, peer-reviewed health information.

This issue is not isolated to GreenMedInfo. Many other organizations and individuals—[falsely labeled as members of the so-called “Disinformation Dozen”](#)—were targeted based on flawed media narratives that even those outlets have since admitted were inaccurate. [Read about the retraction here.](#)

The Fight Ahead

Zuckerberg’s speech and the broader context of his comments suggest a pivotal moment for free expression. However, true accountability requires more than words. Meta must restore the accounts

of those it wrongfully silenced and publicly acknowledge the harm caused by its policies.

Here's what we're calling for:

1. Immediate Restoration of Accounts:

Reinstate all accounts, including GreenMedInfo's, that were removed under the guise of fact-checking or other flawed censorship mechanisms. (Please share this article to help us get spread the message).

2. Transparency in Policy Changes: Meta must publicly disclose the algorithms, partnerships, and pressures that led to these wrongful deplatformings.

3. Reparations for Lost Reach and Revenue:

The damage inflicted on organizations like GreenMedInfo extends beyond reputation; it includes significant financial and operational harm.

4. Commitment to Free Speech: Meta should adopt policies that truly protect free expression and ensure that no entity—governmental or otherwise—can unduly influence its decisions.

Join the Fight for Free Speech

Mark Zuckerberg's remarks may indicate a shift, but the fight for free speech is far from over. If you value the open exchange of ideas, now is the

time to act. Demand that Meta not only change its policies but also right its past wrongs.

Let's hold Meta accountable and ensure that platforms like Facebook and Instagram fulfill their potential as spaces for free and open dialogue. Together, we can push back against censorship and reclaim our voices in the digital age.

If you support the restoration of GreenMedInfo and other unjustly silenced accounts, join us in calling for change. Share this article, amplify our message, and stand with us in the fight for free speech.

Join the Movement for Truth, Freedom, and Natural Health

The fight for free speech is not just about restoring accounts—it's about preserving our collective right to share, question, and innovate without fear of censorship. If you believe in the importance of open dialogue and access to truthful, evidence-based health information, we need your support.

Stand with us as we push back against censorship and advocate for a future where platforms empower, rather than suppress, our voices. Together, we can ensure that the

principles of truth, freedom, and natural health remain strong.

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Your support makes all the difference. Thank you for being a part of this critical journey!



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