



Many on the Right have questioned the integrity of the 2020 election, and <u>we now join that chorus</u>. We believe the preponderance of evidence indicates that Big Tech companies—namely Facebook, Twitter, and Google—directly interfered in the election on behalf of the Democrats and ultimately delivered President Joe Biden his victory.

In this report, we make the case that Big Tech censorship, particularly when it suppresses election-related information and political expression, is a real and present danger to our entire system of representative government.

Our case rests on three simple arguments:

- 1. **Big Tech is powerful.** These are the most influential companies in the world, they are monopolies, and they have an outsized influence on our politics. They have effectively become the new public square.
- 2. **Big Tech is biased.** We go to great lengths to show how these companies favor Democrats over Republicans, not only in their content moderation policies, but also in their political contributions.
- 3. **Big Tech interfered in the 2020 election**. We highlight exactly what these companies did and how they ultimately determined the outcome.

We also explain what should be done about this threat going forward. It is not an overstatement to conclude that the fate of our democracy hangs in the balance. Our specific recommendations include:

- Congress should fully investigate Big Tech's 2020 election interference
- Congress should amend Section 230 to promote free speech
- Big Tech content moderation decisions must be transparent and publicly disclosed
- States should pass laws to rein in Big Tech and challenge bad court precedent
- The FEC should enforce existing election laws regarding in-kind contributions
- Congress should act to modernize antitrust law

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