



PROJECT 21
Black Leadership
Network

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Mr. Elon Musk
Chief Twit
Twitter, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Musk,

I am writing to request a meeting with you to talk about the other side of the black experience on social media.

This request is a result of the demands made by executives from the NAACP, National Urban League and National Action Network for a meeting with you to discuss what they claim is a rise in racial and religious hatred on Twitter.

The membership of the Project 21 black leadership network, which I chair, believes the “strong content moderation standards that foster a safe and healthy online environment” they are advocating for amounts to little more than censorship of opposing voices such as those of our members.

Project 21 and our members have been victims of Big Tech censorship on multiple occasions. Most recently, YouTube took down two of our videos and suspended our account for a week -- offering explanations that were clearly inappropriate given our content.

It has also become abundantly evident -- thanks to your document release over the weekend -- that the collusion we all suspected was, in fact, real. What these groups consider controversial views that harm and undermine our democracy are simply balanced views from black Americans with perspectives differing from their own.

Fearmongering about rising white supremacist propaganda and racial and religious hatred on the Twitter platform simply isn't genuine. In reality, these groups are trying to make a case that hate speech is increasing by changing its very definition. By doing so, they hope to dissuade anyone with views different from their own from voicing opposition to the left's radical agenda.

As you recently noted: “As Twitter pursues the goal of elevating citizen journalism, media elite will try everything to stop that from happening.” We see this daily.

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