

Defining the Press

What the press is and who and what are platforms

- Defining who the term “press” at the State level applies to regarding the State Constitution as the Press as the people and not necessarily platforms or platform reporters
- A platform is where the Press posts via the medium (video, audio, or print)
- The Fourteenth Amendment protects the privileges and immunities of citizens, so in essence it did not protect the freedom of the press, because for years the Press has been defined as what we now call a platform; however, social media has opened the door to a concept of a wide open press where anyone and everyone can report on anything.
- Defining the phrase “**the press**” as anyone or everyone who chooses to report something takes away the elitism of those who work for propagandist mills and pushed them out into the sea all who choose to report.
 - This changes the “access” of the press to no longer be exclusive to those alphabet agencies or long established dynasties that have been able to “control the narrative” for decades.
 - In the world of electronic access, the elite “press” will no longer get exclusive access because the dialogue with the press can be one with ALL online for questions and answers
- Make it illegal for any platform to censor or control the press directly or indirectly
- Decency standards must be applied
- Those who lack objectivity will be labeled as tabloid press and lose direct access. Tabloids do not need access since they are not reporting on the facts
- Fine and punish both the platform and the employees responsible working for the platform that are creating policies and censoring the People as the press.