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General Comment

I think we need to protect all written forms of communication in the United States that is positive to our societal discourse. With so many of our local newspapers failing and having to become non-profits to survive, nothing is more important than the freedom of speech in a democracy. I think the lack of truth in media, the misinformation being dumped on the citizens from every social media platform and the authortarian desires in our political leaders makes the freedom of speech and the protection of that speech even more critical. For our democracy to flourish and evolve, freedom of speech must be allowed to be promoted and encouraged.