



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Office of the Commission Secretary ^{VFV}

DATE: July 19, 2022

SUBJECT: AO 2022-14 (Google LLC) 512 individual comments

Attached are 512 individual comments on AO 2022-14 (Google LLC).

Attachment

From: [Joe Donnelly](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:30:34 PM

I object to Googles plan, Thank you

Sent from my iPad

From: [Devon Cooper](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:26:20 PM

This is a very bad idea, The FCC would be becoming a political tool to whomever could lobby via lawsuit the best.

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Devon T Cooper
USPTA Elite Pro
La Cantera Racquet Club


From: [Terri Buttram](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:25:25 PM

Do not under any circumstance approve this request! No! Never! Absolutely not!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Matt C](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Email Change
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:15:06 PM

Like we don't get enough lies already???

Now you are gonna make it so the can lie to us directly on a personal line???

Suck my dick !!!

Matthew D. Cossey

From: [Linda Petersen](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 GOOGLE LLC
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:02:51 PM

No.
Bad.
Wrong.
This is a mistake and should not be allowed.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Google
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:50:56 PM

Writing to express my belief that Google's request regarding political emails and changes to their identification as Spam NOT be approved.

AO 2022-14 Google

From: [R.GK](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 strongly opposed to political spam being protected as non-spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:53:04 PM

FEC -

From my perspective the vast majority of political emails and texts are SPAM (with all caps intended). Google clearly is able to recognize these as spam however their algorithms work and should be blocked. Addresses and numbers must be scaped up from somewhere and Google probably recognizes the patterns and sources. It is the responsibility of Fed Gov to clean up spam and all the associated fraud that goes along with this. Some vague, or even real, political connection to spam is no excuse for allowing this spam to go through.

Richard Garcia-Kennedy



From: [Sherry Coleman](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:31:00 PM

Dear Sirs:

I vehemently oppose allowing Google to allow unsolicited political emails to bypass my SPAM filters. Please do not approve this request! Allowing this action would grant entirely too much advertising power to whomever gives Google the most money.

Gmail is an intrinsic part of many people's daily work and personal lives, not to mention forming the basis of much of their Android phone usage identities. People are locked into using Gmail if they are Android users, and there would be no escape from the tsunami of SPAM which would be unleashed if this action were allowed. Like any other type of advertiser, I should have the right to exclude candidates and political parties from my email inbox.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,
SDC



Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Mark Blaha](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:34:47 PM

PLEASE REJECT Google's request to exempt political emails from its spam filters.

If for some reason the exemption is allowed, there should be an option for gMail users to set an option to send all political email to Spam folder.

Mark Blaha

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Mark Blaha



From: [Tim Dunne](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:39:52 PM

I do not want to be forced to receive unwanted political email.
This is an invasion of my privacy for corporate greed.
Please do not permit this to happen.
Thanks,
Tim Dunne

From: [Lance Hendrix](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:59:57 PM

Very much oppose the no-spam exemption for political party non- solicited emails.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:13:23 PM

I oppose the request by Google to exempt political email from their spam fillers.

All email should be treated the same when it comes to spam filters.

Allowing the Google proposal to proceed would lead to more misinformation and more unwanted email. It would also require more scrutiny of Google's spam filtering to ensure that the algorithms they use to exempt political email are not biased.

EA

From: [G&P Coins](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:15:27 PM

As per your request for my opinion, it is as such;

I do not want emails from any entities that I do not purposely subscribe to. This includes all political parties, government agencies, and social media entities. Furthermore, I wish that the government would make it a felony crime for any entity that I subscribe to, to sell my personal information or email address to any third party in any way, shape, or form for any reason.

Cordially,
George M. Suchey

From: [Karl Knapp](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:27:51 PM

I am writing to register my opposition to Google's request to eliminate automatic spam filtering for political emails (AO 2022-14). I do not want to receive hundreds of political emails and do not wish to expand the time needed to block them individually. Such an effort is likely to be unsuccessful in any case because the senders will simply generate new addresses.

Karl Knapp
Durham, NC

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:34:30 PM

No! Do not allow Google's CEO Sundar Pichai pandering to republicans and flooding their extreme treasonous political views flood our emails. Political mail should be by default spam unless we mark it as mail!

Then again, knowing the track record of the FEC, you will do just the opposite of what the people want since you really do not stand with us the people.

Sent from my iPad

From: [R.Slider](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:34:41 PM

AO 2022-14

Please do NOT allow anyone - especially political junk - to bypass Google spam filters and reach my inbox.

From: [Curt Rosen](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:41:25 PM

Regarding Google's request: AO 2022-14


I want less spam not more. And certainly not more political ad spam. It's a horrible idea and it should be canned. Listen to the vast majority of Gmail users — not political spam professionals and politicians!

Curt Rosen

From: [Brigitte Clary](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:43:54 PM

I OBJECT to AO 2022-14. I do NOT want more spam and definitely not in my regular emails.

From: [d.ervin](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:45:33 PM

- "Allowing [G]oogle to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses."
 - I am absolutely not in favor of this.
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From: [Cal Mann](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:05:52 PM

Regarding Google's request: AO 2022-14

This is a terrible idea. If you're considering a change, how about adding a 1/32 of a penny tax charge to each sent email. That would generate millions for good gov purposes and reduce by billions the amount of spam.

Cal

From: [Primarily Petroliana](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:08:18 PM

Please don't allow a political exemption for political email from being classed as spam.

If the incoming message is unsolicited and unwanted, it is spam, pure and simple. Allowing political messages to be exempt would be a nightmare.

James Potts
DeSoto, MO, USA

From: [Bob Krulik](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:21:42 PM

Please do not allow this to pass

thanks

bob krulik

From: [David Ogletree](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:31:16 PM

I am against allowing Google to send me political emails that normally would have been put in my spam folder. Please do not allow this

AO 2022-14.

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David Ogletree
WME Training
713`385`1634

From: [Bob Lamoureux](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:43:57 PM

I do not support this in any way, shape or form. Please deny this request.

Robert Lamoureux


From: [mary.mcdaniels](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:50:31 PM

No. No. Absolutely No!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Walt Zacchigna](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:54:42 PM

Please deny Google's request to put political emails in the inbox. The political emails should be continue to be sent the the spam folder (since all political emails are worse than trash)

Thanks,
Walt Zacchigna
Email: 

From: [Donna Konen](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:54:53 PM

you have GOT to be kidding me. this request is an override to the very reason we have SPAM laws and SPAM folders and SPAM filter settings.

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS REQUEST

From: [Kirk](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:55:28 PM

I am a google.com user, and I strongly oppose changes that would allow google to control political ad spam, including decisions to unblock (or block) potential political spam using their algorithms. While google.com is the largest and in many ways the best email provider, I truly do not trust their opaque management of content, and their secretive control of private data. Users should at least have the sole power to control political ad spam. I am purposely ending this using yahoo.com account rather than mu google account.

From: [Mihai](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:56:41 PM

To whom it may concern:

Please do not allow spam-filter exceptions for political entities like electoral campaigns. The risks far outweigh the alleged benefits of such an exception.

There is no public interest in getting one's inbox bombarded with emails from so-and-so about why they're running for office. It only adds to the information fatigue we experience daily. And I write this as an active participant in every election.

I would certainly approve of objectively informing users when elections are scheduled where they live, but I would not allow political entities a back door to our email inboxes.

In the past decade, I have been moving to a different state every two years between school and work.

I still get spam text messages from candidates I've never heard of from states I haven't lived in for years. Most offer no option to unsubscribe. And asking to be unsubscribed yields no results. Whether my requests go ignored or receive confirmation, I get the same texts every subsequent election cycle.

Once you wind up on someone's list of potential voters, you're done. Good luck getting removed from said list, which gets passed around indiscriminately from one organization to another.

The current system is opt-in and should remain so. Spam is spam, and the only way emails end up in the spam folder is if they break the rules of common sense and get flagged accordingly. If you want people to receive your political emails, give them the choice to sign up for your newsletter, use social media, or buy up ad space like everyone else.

Lastly, malicious actors will certainly abuse this proposed system, adding to the already long list of security (identity, cyber, misinformation, etc.) threats we face daily.

Thank you.

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Mihai

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Mihai S

From: [Bradley Leland](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:00:02 PM

Hell no I don't want electioneering in my email inbox. Don't let it happen. Protect my privacy. Don't let google override my spam filters.

Thank you,
Bradley Leland

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark Parson](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:00:17 PM

I'm absolutely opposed to Google's requested change per the above. Do NOT approve this request. Thank you.

Mark Parson

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:00:20 PM

This is a terrible idea.

I can literally think of no one who is going about their day saying to themselves “Please, give me more political emails.”

I emphatically DO NOT want to hear from these people, no matter which party they are from or on any topic.

Lynn Gracie-Rogers

Sent using the free mail.com iPad App

From: [Mark Parson](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:01:43 PM

I'm absolutely opposed to Google's requested change per the above. Do NOT approve this request. Thank you.

Mark Parson

From: [Ryan Rampersad](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:06:01 PM

I recently read about this pending change to gmails political email spam handling.

Via hacker news, a startup centric forum:

Google reveals plan for big change to Gmail. 19 days to object -
<https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=32132184>

We should not allow Google to prioritize political email in any special way, and we must realize that all email is the same, opaque bytes over the wire. If a sender is a known spammer and a recipient has no desire for that email, it should be treated as spam. Ceding this control to Google, and even if they wanted such control, why help, would open doors for other providers to unscrupulously alter their systems treating spam, in the US and around the world.

From: [Gerard Insolia](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:06:12 PM

Take the opportunity for bias out of spam filtering. All political emails should be marked as spam. Or none of them.

From: [Aron Keith Salyapongse](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:19:27 PM

FEC:

Please do not go forward with granting Google the ability to remove their SPAM filters from political emails.

I would rather you ensure that they are NOT selectively “spamming” emails. This, in my opinion, introduces significant bias. If Google is selectively “spamming” emails then they should pay for that.

Thanks

Aron Salyapongse MD
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Stanford School of Medicine

From: [Drew Mills](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:20:28 PM

In short,

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

I have no desire to see anyone's spam. Political speech that I have not requested is just like any OTHER unrequested email: SPAM.

Disallowing spam filtering would simply force me to move all my email outside the US. Don't do it.

Drew Mills
Partner, Pour Over Productions, LLC



From: [David Nemiroff](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:32:54 PM

Do I Even Have To Say It?
NO!

From: [Kevin Bage](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:42:48 PM

No to unsolicited mail

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: [Dax McDonald](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:01:09 PM

Dear FEC,

Please do not grant this request. Allowing political emails to bypass spam filters will increasingly polarize our country.

From: [John Leavell](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:05:46 PM

As one who is engaged and interested in political issues, I DO NOT want random emails from anonymous sources landing in my Gmail inbox.

If you weaken your spam algorithms to allow political ads to go directly to gmail inboxes, you will waste innumerable hours of time for Gmail customers. I encourage to reject this as an option.

J.T. Leavell MD.

From: [JIM GARTEN](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:18:06 PM

Please, please! NO, NO, NO, PLEASE NO

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Paul Paredes](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:19:15 PM

Gentlemen,

I strongly object to Google request to change gmail.

Sincerely,
Paul F Paredes



Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: [Steven Briggs](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:45:00 PM

I disagree with Gmail (Google's) proposed changes to allow political emails to circumvent their spam filter system.

If I sign up for an email (political or otherwise), I expect it to get through. If I don't sign up for an email (political or otherwise), I expect it to go to the spam folder.

Please do not allow this proposed change to go through.

Steven Briggs
Weaverville, NC 28787

"Timendi causa est nescire"

“The thing about quotes on the Internet is you can not confirm their validity.”
- Abraham Lincoln

From: [John Pincock](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:45:10 PM

Please do NOT approve Google's request. Political emails bypassing spam filters is a terrible idea and one which the users of gmail as well as any other provider neither asked for nor want. As a user of gmail since its inception I will absolutely leave if this is enacted. Do NOT approve their request. They need to stand up to the politicians and remain an independent business.

John Pincock

From: [Penny Briggs](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:53:31 PM

To whom it may concern,

I disagree with Gmail (Google's) proposed changes to allow political emails to circumvent their spam filter system.

If I sign up for an email (political or otherwise), I expect it to get through. If I don't sign up for an email (political or otherwise), I expect it to go to the spam folder.

Please do not allow this proposed change to go through.
I appreciate your time and consideration,

Penny S. Briggs
Weaverville, NC 28787

He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.

-Albert Einstein

Sent from my US Cellular Android Device

From: [Brian Y. Scott](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:54:49 PM

Please do not grant this request. My personal view is that unsolicited political fundraising emails are, in fact, spam. More to the point, however, is that Google — or any other service provider — should not be able to make that determination on my behalf, nor should they be able to force me to make it repeatedly.

From: [Sharon Lee-Nakayama](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:07:20 PM

No spam!

From: [Thomas Posz](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:12:09 PM

Don't honor this request.
Period.

From: [Grace Migliaccio](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:25:06 PM

Dear FEC:

Please do NOT grant this request! I do not want political emails to come into my inbox unabated!

Grace Migliaccio

From: [Paul Nehring](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:36:53 PM

I do not want Google to be allowed to provide special privileges to political emails. I consider them to be spam unless I sign up for them. Please do not approve of Googles plan to allow unwanted political email through spam filters.

Sincerely,
Paul Nehring

From: [Phyllis Briggs](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:37:28 PM

I disagree with Gmail (Google's) proposed changes to allow political emails to circumvent their spam filter system.

If I sign up for an email (political or otherwise), I expect it to get through. If I don't sign up for an email (political or otherwise), I expect it to go to the spam folder.

Please do not allow this proposed change to go through.

Phyllis Briggs
Weaverville, NC 28787

From: [Sherri Fleming](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:42:37 PM

Absolutely do not exempt political emails from being sent to spam. They are 100% spam unless I specifically sign up for them.

Thank you,

Sherri Fleming

From: [James Pratt](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:43:57 PM

Please do not enable a special case for political email to bypass spam rules. Any email list should be opt-in.

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Sent Mobile

From: [Andrew Twiss](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:44:17 PM

Do not grant this request. This is Terrible idea!

From: [Clay Thress](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:44:58 PM

Dear FEC

The idea of allowing political emails to bypass spam filters is a horrible idea. This would become an endless stream of unwanted email by the vast majority of gmail users. This would double down on the horrible Citizens United decision and expose everyone to a continual stream of emails that need to be manually blocked. Please don not approve this request!

Thanks
Clay Thress

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gary Sweers](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:48:48 PM

This would cause me to leave Google and Gmail immediately. I would vote against anyone that I could that have a hand in this craziness.... Tell the political parties to go to hell...

From: [Jude Fulghum](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:24:10 PM

No. Just. No. --
Jude

From: [Yaakov Rosner](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:21:01 PM

Please do not grant this request to Google. I get enough spam through the filters anyway. Additionally in this day and age of echo chambers and conspiracy theories this would just allow more polarization of society

From: [Dan Ventura](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:33:45 PM

RE AO 2022-14

Please no. What this country needs is LESS politics, not more. We do NOT need a more straightforward pathway for division in this country. This is pure unadulterated abuse of privacy, pushing politics and political agendas on the masses. I will be leaving Gmail if this happens.

Please wake up. Most of us are busy creating, building, manufacturing, producing, and otherwise running the economy. Making the goods and services that you so freely enjoy to waste time having biased, hate filled political drivel shoved in my inbox, from me to have to waste a modicum of time on deleting.

Your government hypocrisy and corruption does not need a wider audience. No matter what side of the corrupt aisle you represent.

ENOUGH.

DAN

From: [Mark Gardner](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:53:19 PM

Please do NOT enact this!
Mark Gardner

From: [Tanya Katz](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:35:49 PM

In response to the Google request AO 2022-14, please do not grant this request. We get too much spam email as it is. This is another attempt at a corrupt act against the public. We suffer enough at the hands of large corporations and corrupt politicians.

Tanya Katz
Farmingdale, NY

From: [chuck berry](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO-2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:02:08 PM

Please, God. No.

Do not lower the bar for these messages. Voters are already inundated enough with unsolicited text messages. I must be able to maintain some level of anonymity and privacy.

Chuck Berry

From: [christal west](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Case AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:57:51 PM

I absolutely do not want political spam infiltrating my Gmail. I do not want to have to individually mark each as spam.

Any allowance of this change seems to mean that Google is forced to provide political donations to every politician who sends political spam to Gmail addresses. Unacceptable.

Christal West

From: [Andrew B Lefton](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Comment AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:53:09 PM

I am adding my comment to Google's request to the FEC. I am registering a firm "No" to Google's request.

Thanks too to Inc. magazine for bringing this to the public's attention, otherwise I would not have known about this pending action.

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Andrew Lefton


Champlain, MN 55316

From: [Steve P](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Comment on AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:31:56 PM

To whom it may concern,

Allowing Google to exempt political junk mail from spam filtering rules will set an abhorrent precedent.

You know full well that if this is allowed, other special interest groups will demand that the senators and congresscritters whose loyalty they purchased via campaign funds procure the same exemption for themselves.

If this occurs, then email will cease to be a useful tool for people. I am not politically active, nor do I have a presence on social media yet I still get 25 to 50 pieces of spam per day. I don't have enough spare time in a given day to manually sort out the 5 or 10 legitimate messages I get in a day from the morass of spam I do get without the functionality of spam filters.

Passing AO-2022-14 will open the floodgates of unfiltered junk messages. The company requesting this once had the motto "Don't be Evil." Unfortunately they set this aside some years ago. It is time for them to be reminded of their roots and be told by a competent authority to embrace that philosophy once again.

Be that authority. Deny AO-2022-14.

Sincerely,

Steve Pospisil

From: [Public Gmail](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Deny AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:51:20 PM

To whom it may concern,

I request that Google's request to allow political emails to flow into my inbox be rejected. I already receive their solicitations through the postal mail and am perfectly able to look up any information I need on my own. Granting their request is a horrible idea in my opinion.

Respectfully,
Lisa

From: [JP](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: G-2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:25:55 PM

Respectfully, do NOT permit this change in the rules affecting spam. I do not want my e-mail box cluttered with political solicitations from anyone. I inform myself before voting and do not need unsolicited input.

PS to Google-If this is passed and becomes as onerous as anticipated, I will select a new e-mail provider.

Janice P. Pasaba

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: [Betsy Hicks](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google advisory panel
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:22:42 PM

PLEASE reject Google's request to exempt political emails from its spam filters. At a very minimum make this a setting users can change. This is not beneficial to the general public. Who on earth wants more spam?!

Thank you for your consideration.

From: [Jorge Garcia-Spitz](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:27:36 PM

Please do not pass this.

PLEASE REJECT Google's request to exempt political emails from its spam filters. At a very minimum make this a setting users can change. Thanks

From: [Jason Askew](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:24:05 PM

Plz DO NOT ALLOW political Spam to flood my inbox.

From: [Jillian Davison](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:43:29 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to proposed upcoming changes to political emails sent through Gmail. The article I read that prompted my email message suggested referencing Google AO 2022-14

Please do not start sending political emails to spam. Please do not monitor or filter or sensor these types of emails in any way. The American public already has distrust in many of the government institutions and Google as a search engine. Please do not do the same to Gmail by politicizing what can come to my inbox.

Thank you for your time,

Jillian Davison

From: [Eve Simon](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google application
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:20:26 PM

Terrible idea. Unsolicited mail is not needed or wanted. Please reject.

Eve Simon

From: [Judy Barksdale](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google email proposal - No on AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:30:57 PM

Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the proposal by Google on how to handle political emails - AO 2022-14. Allowing any company or political group to continue to solicit money or to campaign by directly and repeatedly spamming my mailbox is unconscionable. The reason politicians and parties are asking for this is that they can do it so cheaply. It is the same as getting spam calls from telemarketers. Nobody wants them. The FEC has tried to crack down on unwanted spam calls, this is no different.

Deny this request,
Judy Barksdale

From: [Madison B.](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google Political Ads
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:24:08 PM

Hello,

I do not support Google's plan to allow political parties to send email campaigns directly to people's inboxes. This entire plan reeks of political lobbyists paying off the FEC and Google, you know it does. Enough is enough is enough.

Madison

From: [george.mulligan](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google Request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:03:02 PM

I am opposed to exempting any email from my spam selections either in gmail or yahoo. No one should be subjected to the seemingly endless begging for money from all of our politicians, regardless of party affiliation.

Thank you,

George Mulligan
Ventura, CA

From: [allen.hurtado](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:55:16 PM

I do not want the floodgates of political email spam to open into my email inbox. Please reject this request.

Thank you

From: [Peggy Fetterman](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google Request: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:27:39 PM

No. Just, NO.

Political Spam is still spam, and it should be recognized and acknowledged as the interference and annoyance it is.

Get [TypeApp for Android](#)

From: [Jonathan Hazzard](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's Request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:07:33 PM

What a horrible idea. Spam is spam, political or otherwise. No sender should be allowed to pay Google to look the other way.

Jonathan Hazzard

From: [Susan Heath](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:08:08 PM

Absolutely do not make this change.

Susan Heath

From: [Bruce Chin](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:23:27 PM

I oppose plan to change political emails from spam to nonspam. It will make peoples' lives unmanageable do deal with political junk.

Thanks,
Bruce

From: [Rhonda Ransopher](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google's request: AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:28:36 PM

Hello,

I would like to oppose request AO 2022-14 from Google attempting to exempt emails from political organizations from the spam algorithms. Political organizations do not deserve special accommodations that other organizations do not receive. I have no desire for more unsolicited emails to end up in my inbox than already do! If I want to receive emails from an organization I will ask for them. Please consider the burden that this change would place on the consumer and reject the proposal.

Warm regards,
Rhonda

From: [Jerry Carlin](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: I am against Google's AO 2022-14. I don't want political Spam EOM
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:36:03 PM

From: [Dana Cangelo](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:14:06 PM

NO. Political emails, like every other solicitor's email trying to sell you something, should automatically go to Spam. It's unfair to every American who uses your service. You're breaking their trust and confidence.

From: [Charlie Van Norman](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: No on "AO 2022-14"
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:36:57 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not allow Google to unmark any spam emails, including specific political emails.

Not only does this proposed change mean an increase my personal spam

It also inevitably means Google will pick which candidates' emails get through.

Do you want Google deciding one candidate's email is not spam while another's is?

I do NOT.

Thank you.

Chris Van Norman

From: [Dave Slater](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Objecting to spam emails re: A0 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:14:01 PM

Regarding A0 2022-14

I am writing to strongly oppose receiving more spam emails to my Gmail inbox. I do not participate in political discussions. I do not want to receive any such emails, especially if they are unsolicited. Reject this option, please!

Thank you.

From: [John Burnham](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Objection to implementation of AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:33:48 PM

I strongly object to the implementation of AO 2022-14 which may increase the number of unsolicited “spam” emails in my Gmail inbox. If I want communication from a particular political candidate or party, I will actively seek it out.

I do not want to manage additional email I did not request, especially that of a political nature.

Regards,
John Burnham
Batavia, Illinois

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Best Regards,
John

From: [gene jaleski](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Political Spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:40:43 PM

Do not allow further inroads in American democracy by allow conservatives to subvert GMail.

NO POLITICAL SPAM!!!!!!!

From: [Erik Richmond](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: RE : AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:20:12 PM

I think this is a monumentally, epically bad decision. I don't have time to sort through a ton of political spam mail on top of what I'm already receiving. And during the morning before this current administration I a left leaning independent was constantly asked to contribute to a man whom I've disliked since the early 80's let alone how I was forced to feel each and every painful day he was in office to have that grifter try and milk each and every red cent out of the tax payers was more than enough keep his damn grift and others like him out of my mailbox. If this becomes an issue I'll do everyone a favor and drop Google and will NEVER vote for anyone on the right for the rest of my Independent possibly soon Democratic life.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Erik Richmond

From: [Adam Rothrock](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14 Google
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:16:28 PM

No, no, no.

From: [Judy & Amy](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:21:30 PM

I am 100% opposed to Google's plan to de facto prioritize political emails. Google should not have to right to choose what emails are prioritized for users.

I also do not want all spam emails to come to my inbox. I'm already inundated with emails I don't want and never asked for. I spend too much time as it is going through my email and deleting those I don't want, trying to unsubscribe as I go. Still, I get over 100 emails a day I do not want.

At least now I can ignore the zillions more in the spam folder. If that changes it will be impossible to keep up. I'll probably have to change email providers.

Please think very carefully before allowing a Google to go ahead with this plan. Thank you.

Judith Howard


From: [James Wulf](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:25:07 PM

Please do not allow Google to open a door for political spam and the very real possibility, if not inevitably, that they become a political arm for both parties all while using their customer's private information for profit.

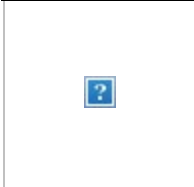
James Wulf

From: [Alexa Aston](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:42:57 PM

I object vehemently to your upcoming plan to exempt political emails from my Gmail spam. DO NOT put this plan into practice!

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Alexa Aston



From: [C Chambers](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ref AO2022-14 Google
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:02:26 PM

OPPOSED!

Allow NO political ads in front OR back doors!

Will be scams galore by foreign and domestic terrorist conspirators, scammers!

From: [Denise Cospes](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ref no: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:57:18 PM

Do. Not. Grant. This. Request!!--
Denise Cospes Adjunct Instructor English, Literature, and World Languages Ferris State
University ASC [REDACTED]

From: [Jeffrey Miller](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ref: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:33:02 PM

Allowing [G]oogle to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses.
would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses.

Please firmly and unequivocally reject ... This is a terrible idea.

Thanks,
Jeffrey Miller

From: [Carole Gekoski](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: reference # 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:39:15 PM

PLEASE NOTE ;
I DO NOT WANT ANY UNSOLICITED POLITICAL OR ANY OTHER MESSAGES GOING INTO MY
EMAIL. I DO NOT WANT TO HAVE TO DELETE THEM ONE BY ONE.THEY BELONG IN THE SPAM
FOLDER.
THANK YOU.

From: [Donald LaPlante](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Reference # AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:17:15 PM

My purpose in writing to you is to strenuously object to Google's request, reference # AO 2022-14.

Dr. Donald A. LaPlante
Whitefield, NH 03598

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lindsay Bass](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Reference AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:04:03 PM

Please do NOT grant Googles request to allow political emails into our inboxes without going straight to spam! I read the news and do my own research. I do not want, nor do I need, a bunch of political emails jamming my inbox. That is the entire point of the spam filter and folder. People can check their spam folders for the political emails if they are interested.

I am all for free speech, however, I do not need political emails shoved in my face. The public has never complained about the spam filter because it is useful to us and we love it!

Respectfully,

Lindsay Bass

From: [Kathi Quinn](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:44:43 PM

I WANT THE ABILITY TO HAVE SPAM go into a spam folder!!! Life is TOO short to have to spend my time sorting.

Google please do not add this burden.

reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14."

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Danny Trahan](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: reference number: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:03:29 PM

My opinion is No! Who wants "more" unsolicited emails? Also, I fear these political emails will be biased, Google pushing their own political interests.

From: [Karl Hughes](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Reference to, AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:13:42 PM

Do not grant this request!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Reference. "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:08:09 PM

Please do not approve political emails bypassing spam. Spam is an incredible waste of time and computer resources. Thank you

Ross Hollander

From: [Jonas Beachy](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: regarding AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:37:29 PM

Google's proposal, AO 2022-14, to treat political solicitation emails differently, in context of spam filtering, than other emails should be rejected. If an email falls afoul of criteria that would reasonably consider it unwanted spam it should be treated as such, whether it's politically related or not. I get plenty of requests from political candidates every day. Some are spammy and unwanted, others aren't. The worst ones are usually in the Spam filter where they belong, and they should stay there.

Jonas Beachy
Fort Wayne, IN

From: [V Ploper](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Regarding Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:40:29 PM

Whoever it may concern:

This is in regards to the technology corporation's provision of pilot program testing new features in email product to authorized candidate committees, political party committees, and leadership political action committees.

Please DO NOT GRANT THIS REQUEST.

I am opposed to allowing Google to prioritize political emails.

Unsolicited spam is SPAM and should go to Spam.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and register my objection.

V. Ploper

 - Chicago, IL

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Regarding Google's Request: AO 2022-14 - Please vote NO
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:33:19 PM

Sirs,

The subject request makes no sense nor is it fair to average American Citizens who cannot muster the clout of a Corporate giant like Google.

Please do not approve the request in any form to allow this request or any similar request to allow massive in-kind contributions to candidates of either party which have no potential to be fair OR balanced.

Thank you,
E. John Buesing

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [kathy_jassem](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: So 2022-14 object
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:49:47 PM

Objecting to gmail changes!

From: [Audrey Parrett](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:54:36 PM

Re: AO 2022-14
NO. Leave my mail alone. You have no right.

From: [Robyn Little](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:00:15 PM

hi

It is an invasion of privacy and harassment to have people without permission putting their own agendas in our in boxes.

From: [Mike Haykin](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Unsolicited political email is SPAM
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:19:26 PM

Keep that way

From: [Jendayi Saada](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-1 Google request to alter political spam
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:23:07 AM

I am vehemently opposed to Google's request to prioritize political spam. Already, I get about 25 requests for political contributions per day, per email address. It is onerous and time consuming to have to go through and eliminate these emails. These political emails are like electronic panhandling. If anything, it needs to be easier to eliminate these political emails, not harder.

Thank you

Jendayi Saada
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Daniel Myers](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 political spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:57:56 PM

Don't send me any more spam. Conservative's claim of bias is a projection of their own attempts at controlling the narrative.

From: [Karl Forest](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Public Comment Against
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:30:36 AM

My name is Karl Forest and I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED] Capitola, California, 95010. I depend on Google Mail. I would like to communicate my opinion opposing a proposal from Google to allow any FEC-registered political committee emails to no longer automatically be assigned to my Spam folder.

I believe this is clearly a political move and will allow political committees to pay to circumvent automatic assignment to my spam folder. This will result in a flood of unwanted email I will have to manually identify as spam. Please leave the current filtering into spam as it currently works.

I am against this proposal. Please deny it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karl Forest

From: [Douglas Riggs](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Public Comment
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:59:06 PM

In regards to Google's request to have political emails go directly to gmail inboxes instead of the spam folder:

“Please firmly and unequivocally reject ... This is a terrible idea.”

Doug Riggs

From: [Douglas Riggs](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Public Comment
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:53:56 PM

In regards to Google's request to have political emails go directly to gmail inboxes instead of the spam folder:

“Please firmly and unequivocally reject ... This is a terrible idea.”

Doug Riggs

From: [Lisa Bullock](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:18:41 PM

Re AO 2022-14

I object to receiving unsolicited emails dealing with politics.

I would like all my political ads to go into my Gmail spam folder. If I and when I decide that I want to look at the ads I can go to that folder.

I do not want to clutter my Gmail account with unsolicited political emails. It would be upsetting with all the vitriol that goes on in politics.
It will be bad enough with the unsolicited political information in the US mail and commercials on TV.

There has been NO relief from politics since 2016. I want to be able to have some relief and control over what I see.

Thank you,
Lisa Bullock

From: [Rob Hoovis](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:30:33 PM

I do not under any circumstance, want this to happen.

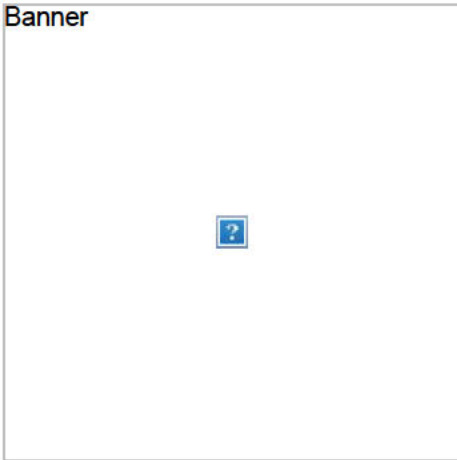
ROB HOOVIS

Owner

Old Sparky Productions



Banner



From: [Stu Lipkin](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:32:31 PM

No, no, no, no, no, no, no a million fucking times NO!

I do not want to be inundated by more unwanted email.

For fucks sake - no!

Next thing will be you allow groups to pay to bypass spam filters.

I am tired of having my life invaded by all types of unwanted intrusions.

How about do something useful and stop the god damn robo calls about car warranties before you look at unleashing more unwanted shit.

NO ONE WANTS THIS EXCEPT A BUNCH IF CRY BABY POLITICIANS. IF THEIR EMAILS WERE USEFUL PEOPLE WOULD SIGN UP TO GET THEM - THEY ARE NOT.

PLEASE STOP THIS.

From: [Joshua Walgenbach](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:33:12 PM

To The Federal Election Commission:

I am writing with respect to AO 2022-14. Please do not allow Google to exempt registered political committees from normal spam detection. This represents a huge swath of unsolicited email, all of which would be deleted unviewed. When seeking information on political topics, I seek it out proactively from unbiased sources. Allowing political committees unfettered access to email inboxes would simply provide another avenue for misinformation.

All it would do for me personally is cost time and effort that are better served elsewhere, and in a larger context extends the avenues for political misinformation that social media already affords.

Thank you,
Joshua Walgenbach

From: [Davyd Smith](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:35:15 PM

AO 2022-14?

Hell, no!

From: [bkerr0600](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:41:06 PM

A BIG NO

BRUCE KERR

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Reginald Loudd](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:42:44 PM

I unreservedly reject the idea of bypassing the spam folder for political emails. This affords no benefit for Gmail users and is completely unnecessary. Google has no legitimate reason to foist this "feature" on Gmail users.

R. Loudd

From: [Keisha Williams](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:58:55 PM

Please do not grant political spam or any spam to bypass the filters. Life is already hectic and time is short for most of us. Please do not flood my inbox with ads of any sort.

Concerned voter and gmail user,

LaKeithia Williams

From: [Scott Bufkin](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:59:48 PM

Absolutely not! The last thing I want in my inbox is a bunch of political junk.

From: [John Lucious Jackson](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:32:06 AM

I would be a great service to Democracy not to pass unsolicited political SPAM email.

Political parties should not have privileges that the ordinary citizen does not enjoy!

Thank yoy.

From: [Jonathan Carline](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:09:50 AM

i need communication services to allow access to information i opt into.
not to conceptually rob me of life (time) with unwanted solicitations
political or otherwise. such a thing should be outlawed.

From: [Dovid Chechik](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:47:09 AM

To FEC Comment Process.

I have seen Google's proposal to exempt certain political emails from spam filtering. Allowing this would make email less useful and would be a further reduction in quality of life. I already receive many political emails from outside my voting area and out of state and have to delete them manually. While I understand that political discourse is important, this should not be foisted on us against our will.

Thank you,
David S. Chechik

From: [Mitra Ardron](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:56:16 AM

I am writing in objection to AO 2022-14 - at election season its hard to do anything without being inundated with lies from politicians, the last place I need more of them is in my email box.

From: [Adam Williams](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:01:25 AM

I think Democrats and Republicans should be subject to spam filtering and if they don't want to end up in spam or have a bad reputation for spam filters, then they should spend more money and time on curating thoughtful engagement with their donors and supporters. I agree with previous comments that point out it looks like a campaign contribution by allowing bypass for all political email. While Google has every right to do so, what makes them think Congress still won't break them up or continue campaigning against them? The proactive gesture offering this change to the FEC subtly reveals they're desperate to engage in quid pro quo to avoid scrutiny in Congress. I do not approve.

Adam Williams

From: [Thomas Carreras](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 5:20:12 AM

Hi there -

Please do not allow this to pass. There is already enough junk in our inboxes and I certainly do not want more. I can't even unsubscribe en masse from political emails. It appears once you are on the party email list, every single congressman and senator has access to your email address and can ping you and ask for political donations. There is no way to unsubscribe except one by one from each email/distribution list. However, even this is not in anyway a complete removal as the same politicians create new distribution lists (i.e. you need to unsubscribe from each distribution and they can keep on creating new distributions). Realistically, you can never fully remove yourself from these mailings as new candidates gain access to these lists and email you without ever having shown any interest. There should be a way to unsubscribe entirely from the democratic and republican party mailing lists. Politicians should not have unfettered access to my inbox under any circumstance.

From: [Michael Seidman](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:54:33 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

If you do this, I will immediately get rid of gmail and never use it again.

I HATE POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

They are all full of sh*t. EVERY. SINGLE. ONE. OF. THEM.

They all tell you what you want to hear until you vote for them.


Remember this: "Politicians are like diapers. They need to be changed often and for the same reason."

Take a poll asking who wants this type of garbage to be sent to them. If you don't get a reply, take that as a NO.

Referencing a screenshot I took of this, how ironic there is an ad for a SCREW on the page.

A few representative comments:

- "Regarding the below, absolutely not..."
- "Please firmly and unequivocally reject ... This is a terrible idea."
- "Absolutely no. A thousand times no."
- "Do. Not. Grant. This. Request."
- "Anyone proposing this idea of political SPAM bypassing spam filters should be tied to a TV set with their eyes pried open and forced to watch hundreds of hours of 'my opponent is a scumbag' ads."
- "Allowing [G]oogle to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses."



Power Pro 48611 Wood Screws, #9 x 3", Pr...

★★★★★ 1,793

\$41.07 ✓prime

Add to Cart

From: [Robin Ellis](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:05:18 AM

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS I DO NOT WANT UNSOLICITED POLITICAL EMAILS IN MY INBOX.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Paul Wilczynski](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:12:29 AM

As a Gmail user, I ask that you reject Google's plan to prioritize political emails by not sending them to a Spam folder.

I emphatically want them to go to Spam.

Paul Wilczynski

From: [Pete Jenney](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:19:16 AM

Please do not allow Google to bypass my spam blocker

Thank you!

Pete Jenney

—)—————
Sand Drift Software, LLC
De-obfuscating complex software systems a bit at a time

Pete Jenney
Chief Technologist



Email: [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

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From: [The Doog](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:49:25 AM

Please firmly and unequivocally reject. This is a terrible idea; I do not wish to be subjected to political messages of any kind. Thank you.

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: [Fred Aasheim](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:06:14 AM

I completely disagree with Google's desire to exempt political email and require individually setting up spam!

Fred AasHeim

From: [ro_katjal](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:16:06 PM

Absolutely not, please

Ro

From: [jack witthaus](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ao 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:25:18 AM

Please do not support Google's un-filtering of political spam.

From: [Carolyn Benkowitz](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO-2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:09:54 AM

I HATE political email. I don't care which party it's from. With elections and politicking going on year-round these days, it is an annoyance I don't believe I should have to put up with.

Since there are no truth in advertising laws against political ads, most of what is sent out is either a complete lie or misrepresentation of the context of whatever quote they're quoting.

Do not allow Google to get away with this absurd idea.

Carolyn Benkowitz
Georgia Sensation Chorus,
Assistant Director



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Charlotte McRanie](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AOR 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:54:29 AM

I absolutely and vehemently OPPOSE this AOR. I have reviewed this document and did not see any clear benefit outlined to the billions of individual Gmail users like me that Google references. Instead it merely conveys a burden to me to find and mark as spam the MULTITUDE of new emails that would begin to bombard my inbox as soon as this pilot program is approved. The only benefit they would accrue would be to the political parties and politicians running for office, a small number compared to the millions of Gmail users who will be inconvenienced by this change.

So please say NO to this proposal!!

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Charlotte McRanie, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Leslie Robinson](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Request - AO 2022-14 re political emails
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:09:27 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

Please Just Say No to this request to allow all political emails to come straight to any Gmail accounts without a filter.

Unless a person specifically opts-in and requests to be included in such communications from a unique sender, they should not be subjected to this messaging.

Find a better solution that does not involve me having to manually clear political clutter from my in-box.

Sincerely,
Leslie Robinson

From: [Stephen Kohn](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request:AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:05:24 AM

To whom it may concern.

I receive 200-300 emails a day, every day, weekends included and most are junk that either get through my Outlook blocked list or my requests to be unsubscribed are never honored.

I vehemently oppose opening up gmail to political crap of which I get a ton of, every day.

The unsolicited advertising and pleas for political "donations" represent 75% of what I have to deal with, daily.

PLEASE DON'T MAKE IT EASIER THAN IT ALREADY IS FOR ALL OF THE UNSOLICITED BULLS**T TO WASTE MY TIME.

Respectfully,

Stephen Kohn

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

From: [Kevin McGrath](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:54:49 AM

Adding my concern and REFUSAL to be bombarded by SPAM and propaganda from the discredited and (formerly known as Political Party) "GOP." I don't want ANY unsolicited email from the insurrectionist, grifting Trumpist Party!

Sincere thanks for your kind attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

Kevin McGrath

"There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so." -William Shakespeare

"Is it a world to hide virtues in?" Twelfth Night Quote Act i. Scene 3.

The road you start out on, toward living a dream, is rarely (if ever) the road you'll arrive on. But if you don't start somewhere, you won't arrive anywhere. - Mike Dooley

"I don't think anything is unrealistic if you believe you can do it. I think if you are determined enough and willing to pay the price, you can get it done." - Mike Ditka, American Football Coach, Chicago Bears

From: [Keith Whitman](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:34:32 AM

Please Do. Not. Grant. This. Request.

From: [Larry Ferrara](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14"
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:58:43 AM

We are buried in spam phone calls, now the government wants to do the same to our email!
Political emails are simply ads. They should have no preferred treatment.
Anyone who would like to receive political email should contact the party or candidate and request their email. The rest of us should not be subject to this stuff.

From: [Cliff Hamilton](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Googles Request: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:40:30 PM

I am totally against allowing the bypassing of spam filters for political campaigning emails.

Cliff Hamilton

From: [G.I. Palikar](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: LEAVE ALL THE POLITICS GOING TO SPAM ! ALL POLITICS!!
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:53:51 AM

Dear FEC :

Reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14.

LEAVE ALL THE POLITICS GOING TO SPAM ! ALL POLITICS!!

For Google - and for ALL other emails too !!

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to register your opinion, you can do so by sending an email to [ao@fec.gov](mailto:ao@fec.gov), and including the reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14."  
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Google Revealed Plans for a Big Change to Gmail That Almost Nobody Wants. You Have 19 Days to Object | Inc.com

<https://www.inc.com/bill-murphy-jr/google-revealed-plans-for-a-big-change-to-gmail-that-almost-nobody-wants-you-have-19-days-to-object.html>

Google Revealed Plans for a Big Change to Gmail That Almost Nobody Wants. You Have 19 Days to Object
Bill Murphy Jr.

How do you feel about spam? Would you like to get more unsolicited messages in your email? Also, would you want them land directly in your email inbox, instead of being routed to your spam folder?

Hold that thought. Because you'll want to know what's going on with Gmail.

Earlier this month, attorneys for Google sent a 15-page letter to the Federal Election Commission asking for an advisory opinion on a plan to start exempting some political emails in Gmail from spam.

Specifically, Google wants the FEC to weigh in "on a proposal to launch a pilot program" under which emails from some FEC-registered political committees would "not be affected by forms of spam detection to which they would otherwise be subject."

Instead, Gmail users would need to mark these messages manually as spam, one by one, otherwise they'd keep coming. Google would also give data about how many emails wind up in people's Gmail inboxes to the candidates and political committees.

Three quick observations:

First, I write an email newsletter that goes to thousands of people every weekday, so I can speak with some authority: It would be an absolute dream to never have to worry about spam folders. But, this proposal would apply only to political emails.

Second, this would represent a very big change because of the sheer number of people who use Gmail: somewhere between 1.5 billion and 1.8 billion people according to various estimates. In fact, I just checked my data, and just over half of my readers have email addresses ending in "gmail.com."

Finally, this change is the last thing that most Gmail users actually want, at least if the hundreds of public comments the FEC has received since Google's July 1 request are any indication.

In fact, having just read through 215 emailed public comments that the FEC made public in one of its batches last week, virtually every single comment opposed Google's request.

(The FEC's case file can be found [here](#); most of the documents are .pdfs.)

A few representative comments:

"Regarding the below, absolutely not..."

"Please firmly and unequivocally reject ... This is a terrible idea."

"Absolutely no. A thousand times no."

"Do. Not. Grant. This. Request."

"Anyone proposing this idea of political SPAM bypassing spam filters should be tied to a TV set with their eyes pried open and forced to watch hundreds of hours of 'my opponent is a scumbag' ads."

"Allowing [G]oogle to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses." Actually, that last comment seems to point to what's going on behind the scenes.

Earlier this year, Republican politicians complained to the FEC that Google was unfairly censoring Republican fundraising emails in Gmail by sending them to spam at a higher rate than Democratic emails.

Republicans alleged this amounted to a series of "illegal, corporate in-kind contributions" to Democrats.

Google vehemently denied any bias, and last month, Google CEO Sundar Pichai reportedly flew to Washington to meet with top Republicans and pitch them on the no-spam idea.

As a no-longer-practicing attorney who still follows legal issues like this, I'm intrigued and eager to see how things play out. Apparently, I'm not the only one.

Last week, the FEC announced it's extending the deadline by which people can file comments to support or object to Google's plan.

The new deadline to chime in: August 5.

"There's unusual public interest in this request," tweeted FEC commissioner Ellen L. Weintraub, "we should hear as much feedback as we can."

If you'd like to register your opinion, you can do so by sending an email to ao@fec.gov, and

including the reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14."

Let's just hope whatever you send doesn't go to spam.

From: [Mark Hurliman](#)
To: [AO](#)
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:50:48 PM

To whom it may concern, Google's request: "AO 2022-14 is a BAD IDEA.

Please deny this request.

Respectfully, Mark E. Hurliman, Grants Pass Oregon

From: [Adrienne M](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: NO on AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:06:38 AM

Leave Gmail the way it is.

Adrienne Martin

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: NO to AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 5:55:32 AM

As a gmail user, I implore you to deny this request (AO 2022-14) by Google.

Thank you.

Suzi

Belton, TX 76513

Do not wait for leaders; do it alone person to person. ~ Sister Teresa

From: [Lindsey Boozer](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Objection to Google's request AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:08:48 AM

I object to Google's request on this matter.

Lindsey Dale Boozer
Columbia, SC I am a G Mail user

From: [M. Aram Azadpour](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Cc: [M. Aram Azadpour](#)
Subject: Please Do Not Allow Google/Gmail to Send Political Spam E-mails; thank you
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:24:33 PM

Dear FEC,

I oppose the proposal of Google/Gmail to make an exception to political e-mails from going into an e-mail account holder's spam folder (or initially being considered as a spam e-mail, unless the account holder marks it otherwise). We get enough unwanted e-mails, texts, and USPS mails on matters of political advertisement; as is.

It seems to me the genius of this proposal is a complaint from a certain political party that their e-mails are sent to a spam folder, more often than the other political party. Well, one has to know the details of any study done to show that stat. If you recall: "On November 3, 1948, the morning after the 1948 presidential election, the Chicago Daily Tribune's headline read, 'DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN.' That's what the Republicans, the polls, the newspapers, the political writers, and even many Democrats had expected. But in the largest political upset in U.S. history, Harry S. Truman surprised everyone when he, and not Thomas E. Dewey, won the 1948 election for President of the United States." (aforementioned from ThoughtCo (www.thoughtco.com/dewey-defeats-truman-1778306)). The underlying study of the 1948 presidential election was faulty, hence, resulted in an incorrect prediction. One has to know the methodology used for the claim made that political e-mails of a certain political party are more likely to be tagged as spam as compared to another political party. Without awareness of the underlying methodology, that is just a conclusion without a foundation.

How about those Gmail users who are not affiliated to any political party (or are just benign to political elections in the US, i.e., are apolitical persons). Why should they suffer from having to get an increased number of spams? The more rational proposal from Gmail is that the default is to send such "unsolicited" political e-mails to the spam folder, and then to let a user who wishes otherwise, to make an affirmative action to opt-in to receive such e-mails.

Please lower the electronic-noise the modern life is, necessarily, imposing upon us.

Regards,
Aram Azadpour
Grapevine, TX; 76051

From: [AJ Regester](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: RE: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:21:31 AM

Please reject this request.

From: [Will Chan](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:11:30 AM

Please do NOT allow political ad emails to bypass spam detection. We do NOT need more spam in our Inboxes.

From: Catherine.coppolillo
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: Google request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:50:36 PM

I want to register my unequivocal opposition to Google's request to have some political emails exempted from spam detection in gmail. Part of the appeal of gmail is that it has been relatively easy to maintain some level of control over what lands in your inbox and what goes to spam. If that's gone, so is my loyalty to Gmail.

Catherine Coppolillo
Milwaukee WI

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Irwin Levinstein](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Reject AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:31:28 AM

Google's AO 2022-14 proposal is just going to fill up my inbox with spam; it's a horrible idea. Television ads are bad enough. It's the reason I no longer watch network TV. I can't even listen to the radio. And now you're going to fill up my inbox with stupid ads from Republicans and Democrats. Send them all to spam.

From: [Matt Hayden](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Unsolicited political email
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:20:06 AM

I think the FEC should play a harsher role when politicians tastelessly fundraise using bulk email. Americans should be able to identify and ignore all political email.

— Matt

From: Teresa McIntyre
To: [AO](#)
Subject: : "AO 2022-14" No. Just no
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:45:49 PM

I hope this email doesn't go to SPAM, which is exactly where the unsolicited political emails certainly should. I am decidedly against them finding their way into my main inbox. Please do not allow Google's ridiculous idea to come to fruition.

Do the right thing, stop this forced invasion from occurring.

Teresa McIntyre

From: Glenn
To: [AO](#)
Subject: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:45:07 PM

This proposal is a terrible idea. Please reconsider and retain your current process/policy please.

Cheers,

Glenn
647-244-6975

From: Anne Powers
To: [AO](#)
Subject: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:51:44 AM

Please do not grant this request! We get enough unsolicited mail as it is.
Anne Powers

Sent from my iPhone
Anne

From: Paul Peterson
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:16:54 AM

No No No No. Do not do this.

From: Dennis A Pfiffner
To: [AO](#)
Subject: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:54:56 PM

Bad idea!! I receive no political spam from any party. It should stay that way. I would think if this goes through google will be on the losing end of a very crappy stick.

From: ROBERT WILLISON
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: "AP 2022-14"
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:10:57 PM

LEAVE MY (YES MY) GMAIL ACCOUNT ALONE
. I WILL DROP EVERYTHING GOOGLE QUICKER THAN A HOT LAVA ROCK!!!!

THANK YOU!!!!!

ROBERT WILLISON

From: Brett Wright
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 - political emails
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:45:35 AM

To whom it may concern,

Please do not authorize political emails to avoid the spam filter.

I've spent a great deal of time already getting that mess out of my email and what you are contemplating is only going to require me to repeat the work again.

Republican emails demand that I do something, with angry emotional appeals. Democrats plead for me to do something with heartstring emotional appeals.

Every time I donate my hard earned money to any politicians, I spend weeks of not months sending dozens and dozens of emails to spam. 99% of the time, from politicians or movements I've not heard of or want to participate in.

Please don't make my life harder. It's at the stage now where I seriously debate sending any money at all because the I know the incoming tsunami of email money requests is going to annoy me so greatly that I have to ask, "Is this worth it?"

Just say No to this political request to send even more junk to my email inbox. PLEASE say NO!

Sincerely,
Brett Wright



From: jmroth63
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 > Political Emails?
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:16:46 PM

Oh hell no!

It's bad enough that I'm getting unwanted text messages from this campaign or another. Now they want to by-pass the Spam filter and guarantee that they show up in my Inbox?!?

Why do the politicians always exempt themselves?

NO! On >

AO 2022-14.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

From: Kevin McGrath
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 from Google
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:58:56 AM

IN NO WAY, SHAPE OR FORM SHOULD GOOGLE BE ALLOWED TO DO THIS.

Thank you,
Kevin McGrath

From: Mike
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 GOOGLE LLC
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:22:35 PM

As a long-time Gmail user as well as a voting citizen in this country, I ask you not to allow unsolicited political emails to be sent to Gmail users. There is no conceivable benefit for the user and, instead, poses security risks, abuses to their privacy, and opens the door for further foreign influence in our country's elections.

Thank you,
Mike Williams

From: Paul Smith
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Google Request
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:18:02 AM

I Do NOT want additional spam from PACs in my email.
Do NOT approve.

Paul Smith

Sent from my iPad

From: Thomas Kunkel
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Google Request
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:42:46 PM

Allowing Google to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses. Please do not approve AO 2022-14

From: Jordan Jones
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Keep Political Ads in Spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:25:42 PM

Dear FEC parties considering the Gmail spam proposal,

I feel elections are important, but during election season, political propaganda invades every aspect of American life. Whether watching TV or YouTube, listening to the radio, using any kind of social social media, shopping, opening one's home mailbox, or just walking down your own street, the harassment is relentless. To also clutter our email inboxes with this nonsense would be yet another violation of our thought lives. At our jobs every day, our cell phones blow up with political calls continually, putting people in bad moods. Allowing politicians to spread their elementary playground bullying rhetoric directly into our inboxes WILL affect workplace attitudes negatively. We need a break from all this. Soon it will be impossible to walk through the woods in peace--robot squirrels will asking for a moment of our time to talk about how the Democrats want to inject our blood with gay nanobots, so don't forget to vote for the ghost of Donald Trump.

It seems the only thing Republicans and Democrats can agree upon is that they should annoy the joy out of every American during election season, and in the process reinforce the toxic culture of fighting and stupidity that already infects our country from sea to shining sea.

Please, in the name of all that's holy and for the sake of our sanities, keep the political haranguing in our Spam folders.

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Blessings,

Jordan Jones

From: Adam Harper
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Request
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:52:48 PM

Hello,

Please do not put this AO 2022-14 request into effect.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Adam Harper

From: rstempek
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:09:57 PM

I do not want political based Spam.
Please deny this request

Peace,
Robb

From: Lori M
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:21:07 PM

This is in reference to AO 2022-14

I vehemently opposed Google's plan for the political emails not being able to be auto screened to spam folder. I am seriously considering if this continues.

From: Bob Magee
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:22:49 PM

Please do not allow Google to open up Pandora's Box on people like me by allowing campaign/political emails to bypass spam filters, and force me to wade through hundreds of emails from political candidates and related interest groups.

Let me choose which, if any, candidates or groups I receive such emails from.

Thank you very much,

Robert Magee


From: klonopin667
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:27:43 PM

Do not change that which is not broken!
Do not let the republicans sow discord.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: Steven Edwards
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:38:09 PM

DO NOT allow ANY political emails to be exempted from Gmail spam filters.

From my iPhone

From: R. Alicea
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:41:52 PM

Good morning,

Please reject this pilot; i currently review my spam inbox and do not wish to receive more unsolicited emails to my personal email inbox. This isn't a great idea

Sincerely
R Alicea

From: richlasner
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:54:14 PM

Do not. Repeat- DO NOT institute this terrible idea. Judging by the comments, no one wants this to happen. STOP NOW!

From: Robb Hawfield
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:59:01 PM

In regards to AO 2022-14

Please firmly and unequivocally reject. Most individuals do not want to be blasted with unwanted emails, especially political emails. Keep the current spam filters in place.

Thanks,
Robb Hawfield

From: Anthony Johnson
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:08:22 PM

I would not want any unsolicited email to end up in my inbox, political or not.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dan O
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:10:31 PM

AO 2022-14

PLEASE DO NOT grant this request!

It privileges political spam over all others, and will lead to further fragmentation of our already fragile democracy.

Thank you for rejecting this unwise proposal.

From: Jon
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:11:47 PM

Do not allow Google to remove spam filters from political emails. This is a horrible idea.

Jonathan Cathey



Sent from my iPhone

From: Jean Montgomery
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:15:10 PM

I am already inundated with political commercials I can't escape from when I watch the news. Forcing me to delete more from my email is just going to make me angrier. Spam filters are essential for my mental health. Do NOT pass this! Worst idea ever!

Jean Montgomery
Xenia, Ohio

Sent from my iPad

From: Rhonda Herring Dauer
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:21:40 PM

Please reject this idea. I'm sure others have stated more articulate reasons than I can, but this is a terrible idea.

Sent from my iPad

From: James Farris
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:25:57 PM

No! Absolutely not!

Please do not allow Google to change their email service so that political spam email can bypass the Junk folder and go directly to our Inboxes! This is wrong, and those proposing it are either misguided, or on the take politically.

Respectfully,

Jim Farris

From: Bruce Hammond
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:34:23 PM

Absolutely NOT.

The first unsolicited political email that lands in my Inbox marks the last day I use G-Mail. And I've had an account almost since the beginning of Google.

Bruce G. Hammond

From: Kimberly Davis
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:51:07 PM

AO 2022-14
NO!!!

From: ItsMeSB
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:04:45 PM

I DO NOT WANT POLITICAL SOLICITATIONS OF ANY KIND DELIVERED TO MY INBOX. ONLY ACCEPTABLE DELIVERY WOULD BE SPAM FOLDER, IF AT ALL.

Thank you,
Sharon Berg

Sent from my Galaxy

From: I wright
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:22:39 PM

Do NOT allow political emails to go directly to my primary inbox!!!!!! It is hard enough manually filtering the unsolicited messages I currently receive.

From: Olivia S.
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:26:47 PM

Regarding this request from Google, please deny.

Thank you,
Olivia Sainz

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:28:15 PM

I don't want political in my main inbox. I check my spam so if I want to see the ad in spam I will click on it. If it goes directly to my inbox it will get deleted.

AO 2022-14

From: Charles A
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:29:48 PM

Please don't let Google exempt some political emails in Gmail from spam

From: Harry Hirschman
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:38:57 PM

PLEASE do not allow Google to remove political emails from spam filters. It would be a horrible policy mistake.

Regards,
Harry

Harry Hirschman


From: Thomas Kelly
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:42:45 PM


Regarding AO 22-14, I am against allowing political entities to send unsolicited Emails to my inbox. I already have problems with my elected officials sending me a constant barrage of self promoting lies. Please record my objection to the proposal from Google.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Kelly

From: bob chipperfield
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:44:00 PM

Absolutely the worst idea. Spam is spam and political spam is revolting to say the least. Do more to remove / prevent spam in general, rather than the opposite. Hold Google to a higher standard, please!--

Bob Chipperfield 

From: dlojunkmail
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:09:03 PM

NO WAY! DO NOT ALLOW POLITICAL OPERATIVES IN ANY PARTY THE ABILTIY TO BYPASS SPAM FILTERS. DISGRACEFUL MONEY GRAB GOOGLE!

Dina Losito



From: Stephanie Bohart
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:25:59 PM

Do not approve this request! If I want to be harassed for donations, I'll sign up the the emails myself. Unsolicited emails is harassment.

From: Paul Kennard
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:09:41 PM

I am opposed to Google's plan to start exempting some political emails in Gmail from spam. Users receive too much spam in their inbox as it is and any additional spam will make email less effective.

Thanks

Paul

Sent from my iPhone

From: Matt
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:10:12 PM

No. Absolutely not.

Thank you,

Matt

From: Timothy Jarchow
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:12:32 PM

The plan to send me waves of political spam is terrible and I hate it. Just like every other human being, I'm against AO 2022-14.

From: treavus gage
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:31:12 PM

Hell to the NO

From: Sue Smith
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:34:05 PM

I am writing to plead with you to not allow Google to stop political emails from automatically going into my spam folder. I can happily go through my spam and read any that I may find interesting, but the thought that Google could start sending all this political junk to my inbox it absolutely horrifying.
Please NO!

Susan Smith

Sent from my iPhone

From: Denise Wells
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:34:41 PM

I object! DO NOT ALLOW THIS REQUEST!

From: Shanagins
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:37:24 PM

Hello! I say no to AO 2022-14

I do not want to see all of these advertisements

Shannon

From: Heather Luffman
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:40:39 PM

I will no longer use the Gmail platform if this passes!!
What a horrible, disgusting idea!!
Perfect example of the political bureaucracy taking place in our country!
Say No!!

From: Lyz Collins-Sotelo
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:52:46 PM

No, I do not want to have political mail exempted from spam.

Thank you.

From: Allen Babcock
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:55:35 PM

Absolutely do not permit Google to capture our emails. No spam.
This should be only permissible with the email owners' ok

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dale Strand
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:00:31 PM

As regards the above (AO 2022-14)
Not only no But Hell No !!

To be Clear - N O !

Dale Strand

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From: George Secoff
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:06:04 PM

To whom it may concern,
Would like to register my opinion in preventing changes to be made to the Gmail spam settings made by Google.

Thank you.

From: Dave Hartman
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:23:34 PM

Please do not pass political email as anything but spam. No matter who sends it, I consider it spam and don't want to see it.

Dave Hartman
Utica, MI

From: denovafunding
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:25:11 PM

I want to say NO to the request by Google to exempt certain political emails from being exempt from being characterized as spam. UNSOLICITED email is by definition SPAM.

Sent from my Galaxy

From: Wynn Simpson
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:40:09 PM

Do NOT grant Google's request regarding political ads being exempt from spam filters.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Debra Baddorf
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:48:35 PM

NO, I do not want political ads to bypass spam filters and land in my inbox. No, no, no!! This is a HORRIFIC idea.

From: Deb BadGoodDeb
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:49:15 PM

I absolutely do NOT want political emails to land in my inbox without being spam checked. That is a hugely terrible idea. NO!!

From: Brenda Stanley
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:51:36 PM

Spam is spam is spam. Regardless of content or who sends it.

I already receive so many political emails that I can't keep up with unsubscribing and deleting them. and I honestly have no idea how I got on some of the mailing lists. Just allowing any political message through will make my inbox completely unmanageable.

Please reject this request.

Regards.
Brenda Stanley
Longmont, CO

From: Smart
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:53:55 PM

Please absolutely deny the request by Google to allow political messages to arrive in my inbox and bypass the spam folder. I am already inundated with this junk and want less not more of it to arrive unsolicited. Deny, deny, deny!

From: Patricia Zimmer
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:01:38 PM

IAnyone proposing this idea of political SPAM bypassing spam filters is wrong. I for one do not want political email sent to me or by passing filters

Patricia Zimmer

From: R H
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:27:10 PM

IMO allowing Google to prioritize political emails to not go directly to spam folder, likely would mean Google was providing a political donation to every politician sending emails to land in Gmail accounts.

And with it reported the CEO of Google had recently flown to DC to meet with members of only one of the political parties (NOT both parties), to pitch them on his "no-spam" idea, that's telling of what really could be behind this "no-spam" idea.

Please Do Not Grant the AO 2022-14 request.

Thank you.

From: Brandon Pierce
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:40:17 PM

Dear FEC, in reference to the number of Google's request: AO 2022-14. I unequivocally want to express my rejection of the above listed request number.

Thank you
- Brandon (deeply concerned citizen)
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Sent from something that takes phone calls

From: NouriShare
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:52:31 PM

Terrible idea! Don't make us delete political emails one by one. Send them to spam!

Sharon J

From: Diana Ginley
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:22:10 PM

Please block this change. I prefer LESS spam in my email box, not more!!

Sincerely,
Diana Ginley
Mason, OH

From: Jamie Owens
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:22:51 PM

I'm regards to reference number AO 2022-14:
Absolutely, definitely, certainly, unequivocally, "no!"
What were you even THINKING

From: Sheldon
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:44:10 PM

Please firmly and unequivocally reject referenced request by google... This is a terrible idea

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Sheldon Jew,

This E-mail is confidential. It may also be legally privileged. If you are not the addressee you may not copy, forward, disclose or use any part of it. If you have received this message in error, please delete it and all copies from your system and notify the sender immediately by return E-mail. Internet communications cannot be guaranteed to be timely, secure, error or virus-free.

The sender does not accept liability for any errors or omissions.

From: Forrest Kester
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:46:06 PM

Request google requestvto bypass automatic spam filters be disapproved.

Forrest Kester

From: Steven Krome
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:01:06 PM

This is a very bad idea.

There is no reason to promote more spam. In fact, the FEC should be working very hard to remove all spam from e-mail.

If you think we need this political email, please send me your personal email addresses and I'll forward all of my spam directly to you for your enjoyment.

Steven Krome.

From: Ken Greene
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:17:05 PM

Please do not allow Google to stop filtering out unsolicited political emails to spam. Unsolicited means spam and should be sent to spam whether from a political candidate or organization or some other spammer.

From: Celeste
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:23:17 PM

Absolutely do not approve Google's request to allow political emails not go to spam.

FEC should be doing more for the average taxpayer in controlling the mess that hits our inboxes. The rules need to be that the taxpayer opts in and not have to go through ridiculous steps to opt out.

This goes for email, unsolicited calls, website tracking. FEC allows other to profit from these ridiculous gimmicks and make our lives more difficult,

Our taxes pay gov't salaries. I would like to see the gov't protect us from these types of gimmicks.

Sent from my iPad
Celeste Amaral

From: Dana Brumley
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:24:08 PM

I object to this request. Unsolicited email is still spam.

From: Gmail
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:24:36 PM

Hello,

Respectfully sharing my strong objection to allowing political emails to skirt spam filters on gmail or any other email platform. This is a terrible, very unwelcome proposal. Please, no!

Regards,

-Eric Millikin

From: Barry Silverstein
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:35:01 PM

Please don't let political ads be excluded from spam filters. It's bad enough we are subjected to the panhandling nonsense around us. I didn't sign up to open my mail to this.

Barry Silverstein

From: Roxanna rodriguez
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:46:35 PM

In reference to AO 2022-14, I am opposed to this request.

From: B Wong
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:01:39 PM

Election material should remain as spam

From: Gary Spurger
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:08:25 PM

This is an incredibly bad idea. To allow a special interest group, regardless of party affiliation, the ability to have a preferred handling of their data undermines the trust in the provider and then by extension the federal organization tasked with ensuring fair and equitable processing. We already have a huge problem with trust of government. This proposal only serves to push that further down. It also would create a conundrum with federal election laws and in kind contributions. Please reconsider not allowing this proposal.

Gary spurger

Sent from my iPhone

From: Michael Bierner
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:12:14 PM

I think it's a terrible idea to violate my inbox with any unsolicited emails from any political party by exempting them from current Gmail rules that place them in spam. They are spam.

From: T E
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:30:16 PM

No spam, please.

No catering to Democrats or Republicans!

Don't let Republicans bully you & sell us out!!!

From: Andrew Martelli
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:07:32 PM

No no no no no no. And no. And no. And no. Don't even think about this.... The fact it is being considered should be a crime....--

Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: Josef Huang
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:47:32 PM

This is regarding to Google's request... I absolutely oppose. There's enough worries with the world already. I don't need additional garbage in my emails from ANY politicians and parties.

From: nyc.romana
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:07:47 AM

To Whom it May Concern,

Please reject this notion. I already know who I will vote for. I do not want political solicitations coming to my inbox.
Thank you.

From: Jeremy Leimbach
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:19:04 AM

Please do not allow this to happen. Keep political committees' emails going to spam folders.

Thanks,
Jeremy

From: Arnie Horn
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:37:36 AM

Horrible idea. I don't give a crap about politics. I don't want that crap in my mail. It's spam.... Period!

From: Jared Vils
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:41:58 AM

Please don't do this. What can they possibly tell me in email that isn't already on every TV program I watch, radio station I listen to, Facebook page I visit, youtube video I watch, etc? We are inundated with this garbage. Are you really going to make me flag by hand all this junk in my inbox? I don't want to abandon my Gmail, but droves of political lies and garbage might make me give up.

From: Tracie S
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:57:37 AM

I absolutely disagree 100% with the proposal for Google to send political spam to my inbox. It's not like I get 100s of spam a month in my Gmail alone. In fact, if this passes I will delete Gmail and use another email provider that doesn't use their service to bitching and moaning politicians that have numerous ways to reach those interested in their political bs can ask to receive their emails but to make the public report spam on every single email, rather than one person opting to accept this. This is putting a burden on the consumer that is already hard to keep my inbox so I see important emails. And I don't trust politicians to use this wisely but instead create dozens of email addresses in case that person clicked on political crap and marked it spam.

Sincerely,
Tracie Setliff,
Maysville, KY

From: Humberto
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:04:08 AM

No, no, no. I don't want more SPAM and opening this to political emails is crazy.

From: Paul Beck
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:35:41 AM

Please do not allow Google to bypass spam filtering for political emails. I currently receive far too much spam in my gmail account and this definitely qualifies as unwanted spam.

From: Alex Jhames
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:19:08 AM

Hell to the N.O.

We don't want nor need anymore unsolicited spam especially from corrupt politicians and political groups.

DO NOT APPROVE AND REJECT.

From: Becky Moore
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:23:57 AM

Please do not allow Google to let unsolicited political emails come through to my email folder. If I want political emails to come to me, I can retrieve them in the spam folder and add the address to my google account. The way the system is set up now works perfectly in keeping most spam out of my email box. If this is allowed to go forward, my mail box will become unusable. I am tired of seeing political ads on tv, on my drives around town, in my snail mailbox and every where else they have permeated. Please stop the madness.

Becky Moore



From: Jack
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:43:46 AM

In reference to "AO 2022-14." I am opposed to this.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Andrea Rose
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:55:00 AM

PLEASE do not grant this request of Google's. My email account is already bombarded with way too much spam. And I absolutely DO NOT WANT more political BS.

Andrea Rose

From: Heather
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:56:47 AM

RE THE ABOVE REFERENCE NUMBER:
NO NO NO! Terrible idea! PLEASE DO NOT GRANT THIS REQUEST
THANK YOU

Sent from my iPhone

From: Infinity Tea Lizard
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:58:55 AM

Dear FEC,

Stay the fuck out of my inboxes.

It's getting real 1984 in here, do you think this'll help voter numbers? If so, now?

If anything, this overreach is going to make more people like me, not really outraged, because I'm not surprised, but bitter that you have to find even sneakier shittier ways of catching the average citizen's eye.

In fact, if this passes, I will actively, spitefully, vote against whoever sends me the most garbage. I will search by sender and tally up the numbers, and go to my local polls, and vote against you.

Literally every newsletter I've ever gotten from a politician is the same cookie-cutter crap crypto scams and fake job ads post. It's garbage, it's worse than TV ads, no one wants this.

Sincerely,

From: Martin C. Nagel
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:14:59 AM

Please consider this email my opposition to Google's request.

Martin C. Nagel

From: Lynn Borel
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:36:58 PM

Please don't add political garbage to my inbox!! I don't need or want it.

From: Don Farmer
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:31:33 PM

Please don't allow this practice to pass. Our personal data and lives are under continuous attack by big company practices, spam texts and calls attempting to defraud us and now unwanted political calls and texts. Email, phones and texts should be protected from invasion of privacy.

Don Farmer

From: Tony Mondelli
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:32:16 PM

To whom it may concern,

Please do not allow Google to exempt political messages from spam filters. No end user of Gmail wants this. This does not serve the interests of any user. Google simply wants to use this approach as a shield to criticism that they are playing political favorites, and they are willing to sacrifice the quality of their product to do so.

I urge you to firmly reject Google's proposal.

Sincerely,
-Tony M.

From: Donald Munro
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:14:14 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with utmost urgency that I request that you not consider Google's request to relax filtering for Political Emails. If anything, Google (and other email service providers) should collectively be doing more to prevent spamming of political emails. If the recent election cycles have shown us anything, they've shown the public at large that campaigning is excessive, ripe for abuse, and open to undue influence of outside actors. Please ensure this request does not go through and protect the American public.

Sincerely, Donald Munro

From: Randall Haggard
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:55:17 PM

Ref. the proposal for spam detection to not block political emails: NO. NO, NO.....etc!!

From: Jim Green
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:44:05 PM

Allowing Google to "de-spam" political emails is equivalent to providing an unfair political advantage to select political organizations sending emails to Gmail addresses.

Please don't allow this. We need less unsolicited email. not more.

James Green

56 Sloane drive

Framingham Ma 01701

From: Howie
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:13:20 PM

No f***king way do I want political spam.

From: steve
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:26:10 PM

Regarding the proposal in AO 2022-14, it would be incredibly intrusive and never ending. We already have endless illegal texts, and phone calls to people on the do not call list, but this would open up a whole new level of legalized atomic bomb sized spam.

This should not be allowed, and it's also unfairly biased.

From: Chris Lee
To: [AQ](#)
Cc: [Emily Lock-Lee](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:06:26 PM

Good Evening,

Please do not grant Google's request to exempt political emails from spam filtering. I do not want this on a personal level, and our country does not need additional politicization on a national level.

Regards,

Chris Lee

From: Robert Allen
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:30:27 PM

Please do not approve this request to exempt political emails from spam filters.

All the best,
Robert (Ed) Allen

From: Lisa Beavers
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:20:32 PM

Attention: Ellen L. Weintraub

Regarding AO 2022-14: Do not, do not, do not grant this request by Google!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beavers
Carlsbad, California 92008

From: Barry
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14. No!!!!!!
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:02:22 PM

We are already inundated with emails from companies we have shopped at..... For UNSOLICITED political emails to get to my inbox (Rather than Spam) is a TERRIBLE idea and must only serve Google and the politicians---at the cost of everyone else.

don't let this happen!!

From: Michelle Le Bars
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:50:58 PM

Definitely no.

I shouldn't be subjected to unwanted email from any political and politician's viewings and readings.

No no no no no no no no... ad vitam eaternam.

Michelle Le Bars

From: Tee
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:22:36 PM

No spam, please.

We're you really catering to Democrats & now feel as though Republicans call you out? Don't let Republicans bully you & sell us out!!!

From: Ethan Zawadzke
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:56:41 PM

I'm sending this email in opposition to Googles no-spam proposition.

Ethan Z.

From: J MF
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:19:55 AM

Absolutely terrible idea. Do not approve this request.

From: Malcolm Mitchell
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:31:46 PM

Horrible idea. Vast majority of my emails are already Spam, which mercifully go directly to Spam. This proposal is just the result of capitulating to false claims or victimhood promulgated by the right wing.

Sincerely,
Malcolm S. Mitchell, M.D.

From: Carrie Rasmussen
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:42:00 AM

I DO NOT WANT political email being routed to my in box. That is MY choice to make, not Google or a PAC or anyone else. This proposal is a really bad idea and should be deleted permanently!

A concerned consumer

Sent from my iPhone

From: Neil Woller
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ao 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:57:15 PM

This proposed change to G-Mail is an absolutely terrible plan, intruding unwanted political ads into our inboxes. Protect our spam filters. Reject this proposal!!!

From: Barry Brumitt
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: ao 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:46:37 AM

This is a terrible idea. Do not do this. Please.

From: Todd & Stephanie Bechtel
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: aO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:27:59 PM

Absolutely not. Spam is spam and if one party phrases their campaign messages to be more likely flagged in a spam filter, then that's exactly what should happen - they get flagged as spam

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:10:06 PM

POLITICAL EMAILS NOT SPECIFICALLY SUBSCRIBED TO ARE SPAM AND NO MORE. Do NOT approve Google not tagging these as spam. NO ONE WANTS THIS JUNK IN THEIR INBOX!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Vince Paruolo
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14q
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:58:21 PM

Do not grant this request in AO 2022-14.

I will decide what should pass through my spam folder or not.

From: Ellen R Smith
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:32:12 PM

Please do not allow this pass- terrible idea

Sent from my iPad

From: Frank Hunter
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ao2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:23:07 PM

This request by Google is an absolute disaster in the making. I have no desire to be inundated with garbage from politicians that I would have flag as spam one by one. Please deny their request.

Frank Hunter.

From: Kevin Puhek
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:26:09 PM

Please do not allow political emails to bypass spam folders. This would be huge annoyance for all people who can't stand politics as it is.

From: Larry Campbell
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:43:08 AM

NO, NO, NO to granting greater access to my gmail account to political messaging.

From: txprecancel
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:29:08 PM

Never.Never.

From: Amy Lewis
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ao2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:10:46 PM

If you allow political ads/bullshit into our inboxes instead of our spam you will lose thousands and thousands of email users, including mine. If anyone wanted to be inundated with this useless horseshit we'd sign up for it. Just for once stop looking at your already fat pocketbooks and instead continue to be the service you said you would be and the reason why people signed up for your email in the first place.

From: Jo Anne G
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO-2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:52:26 PM

Stop Google from avoiding the spam filter with political solicitations. Haven't we got enough problems going on with the big lie and these idiot politicians and their ignorant followers? I get enough political junk in my inbox I don't need more. Do Your job and stop Google from getting their and the political hacks bribing Google from messing with the election process.

Jo Anne Gugino
Scottsdale AZ

From: LeAnne Hornecker
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AP 2022- 14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:32:48 PM

To Whom it May Concren;

Please deny this request by Google. Political emails getting to not be sent to spam will create a cesspool of misinformation. It's already being widespread by the allowance of "opinion news" like Fox News. It would be regrettable for the FEC to be responsible for allowing the spread of misinformation through email and television.

Thank you,
LeAnne Hornecker

From: fatimaasuman
Subject: BTGH
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:47:45 PM

FBB

From: V RA
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Change in SPAM policy: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:41:47 PM

* "Allowing [G]oogle to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses."

From: Eric Moore
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Comment on AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:25:53 PM

In reference to AO 2022-14 "Google proposal to allow political emails to bypass spam filtering".

Please do not. Even the idea of negotiated spam is ridiculous.

Eric Moore
Security+, Cloud+, PenTest+, Network+, A+

From: Jenn
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Comment on AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:29:41 PM

ABSOLUTELY UNEQUIVOCALLY NO! Will this be counted as Google's contribution to politician's coffers? What a joke. I get enough spam through google as it is from businesses purchasing my email address and sending unwanted junk. Political crap falls below even that. Don't want it. EVER!!

From: mark kennedy
To: [AO](#)
Subject: comment on Google's request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:42:13 PM

Hello FEC,

I am writing to OPPOSE Google's proposal to launch a pilot program under which emails from some FEC-registered political committees would not be affected by forms of spam detection to which they would otherwise be subject.

Spam is spam and political spam is no different from other spam. Please DO NOT APPROVE this request.

Thank you,

mark

From: Frank Rizzo
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Do not approve AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:10:39 PM

Do not approve AO 2022-14

From: martha eberle
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: FEC
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:10:07 PM

Very simple — I don't need any more unwanted spam in my mailbox from google. Make this happen.

From: John Hanlon
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Fwd: AO2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:21:08 PM

From: John Hanlon [REDACTED] >
Date: July 17, 2022 at 1:18:40 PM CDT
To: ao@fev.gov
Subject: AO2022-14

No, no., a thousand times NO. TO MANY POLITICAL ADDS NOW!!!!

Sent from John Hanlon's iPad
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Gmail changes REF AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:27:57 PM

REF AO 2022-14

I object to the changes and will stop using gmail on principle.
Allowing Google to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses..
THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE
Viviane Knight


From: Eleanor Weisman
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Gmail Proposal
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:07:17 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

As a Gmail user, I am concerned about Gmail's proposal to allow political spam to reach our inboxes. I believe this policy would have the potential to degrade my user experience by compromising my inbox. It could also introduce security issues and perhaps influence elections unfairly. I urge you to reject the Gmail proposal.

Thank you for your time and review of my comment,

Eleanor Weisman, Ph.D.



From: Gwen Kato
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Goggle AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:58:21 AM

Please reject Goggle's absolutely horrible request to change gmail plan to exempt political emails. It is wrong and is not in any way anything any user, especially me, want. Do not approve.
Gwen Kato

From: Dee Haug Wiley
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: GOGGLES REQUEST AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:01:53 PM

I adamantly oppose this request for political emails to be treated any differently than other unsolicited spam!! Please do not allow this to happen. If you do make this exception the flood gates will be open and the concept of controlling spam is meaningless.

Thank you.

From: Dr. Guido Prams
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google abuse of power.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:48:20 PM

Concerning Google AO 2022-14.

Not supporting this function. Let us keep some freedom to decide ourselves.

From: Steve
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google and AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:45:00 AM

Strongly demand that you deny Google's request to do a pilot program where campaign ads go to peoples inboxes and not through their spam filters. I already get way to much spam in my inbox that I have to deal with.

Steve Mascho

From: k48038
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google political email spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 6:53:13 PM

Please do not approve Google's proposal AO 2022-14.

From: Robert Craig
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Reference Request AO 2022-14.
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:53:20 PM

Please DO NOT allow this. PLEASE. Gmail is a source of critical personal and professional communications that should be unaffected by politics.

This is an idea founded in propaganda that serves only private interests and proposes a disregard for the effect upon the massive general public userbase of gmail.

For the love of god, please NO.

From: James Mathews
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google Request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:21:03 PM

I am opposed to Google prioritizing political emails.

Thanks

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jim



From: Patty Green
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:53:07 PM

Absolutely NOT! I should be able to pick and choose whom I want in my inbox. We are all adult enough to scan our spam folder and look for anything valid and if you aren't then you probably shouldn't have an email account anyway. We shouldn't be forced to receive anything from these traitors who tried to overturn a free and fair election.

From: Robert Edler
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:35:04 PM

Approving Google's request to establish its pilot program for political parties will inevitably lead to a flood of similar requests from other bulk emailers. In time, our inboxes will be flooded with unsolicited emails bringing us back to an earlier era before effective spam filters. Additionally, even now there are spammers probably plotting ways of using this opportunity to once again invade our inboxes. In summary, this request should be unequivocally denied.

From: michael debiase
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:45:53 PM

Please do not allow this diaster

From: Devonne Flinn
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google request AO 2202-14. Please decline approval
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:24:03 PM

To Whom It May Concern

This request by Google is not reasonable. Please decline approval for this request.



Respectfully
Devonne Flinn

From: Bob Wilson
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Request
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:41:10 PM

RE: AO 2022-14

Please do not grant this request. Political messages are the most insidious of all forms of spam, are disrespectful of the recipient's time, and an invasion of privacy. The irony is that these messages never change anyone's mind on how they will vote.

Sincerely,
Robert (Bob) Wilson

From: Tom Wall
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Spamming with political emails. AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:22:17 PM

In regards to ruling on "AO 2022-14."please do not do this

Tom Wall

From: Mike Bollinger
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's NoSpam Request - AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:04:07 PM

Please do not consider this. There is no reason for this action other than self-interest. I appreciate your consideration.

From: Sue Wheeler
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:05:50 PM

As user of gmail, I absolutely do not want anyone changing what I believe is and what I mark as spam email coming to me. I want the ability to block any emails that I do not want to continue to receive. I do want Google to continue to identify probable spam. If this change is allowed I believe it will ruin email as we know it and I will discontinue my use of gmail.

From: Marcia Godich
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Googles request to exempt political mail from spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:07:44 PM

I am writing about Google's request, reference number "AO 2022-14."

I have spent years answering or avoiding spam phone calls, which the government has slowly been taking actions to reduce. I commend those actions, although there is still some spam that gets through unfortunately.

I am already getting emails that I don't want, and the senders ignore unsubscribe requests or even double up. So I am very happy when Google or other email providers can screen some of the unwanted mail. So I am definitely against Any change that allows more spam to get through.

If I want to receive emails from any political party it's a very simple thing to sign up online. So, if I haven't signed up, it means I am not interested. It is totally unnecessary for Google or any other email provider to force me to receive more such messages against my choice.

At the very least, Google should offer me a choice, in which I can state as a one time qualification whether I should receive unsolicited emails from any or all political parties. At best, Google should simply screen them all.

Sincerely,

Marcia godich

Sent from my iPad

From: Charlie
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request, "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:09:09 PM

Please DO NOT allow Google the chance to send political spam into my inbox. This request is absolutley ridiculous. I STRONGLY DISAGREE with Google's request to allow political ads into any box other than my Spam folder. Google does not need any more advertising money.

Sincerely,

Charles Miller

From: Cheryl Pitcock
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:56:54 PM

Please please don't allow Google to shove unsolicited emails from politicians down our throat.

This is the worst idea I can imagine.

I can easily subscribe to the newsletters and info from any politician idesire to hear from.

From: joan
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:30:16 PM

Keep political emails in the SPAM folder, where they belong.

From: Susan Birden
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 5:03:41 PM

Do not grant this request. I don't need more political junk in my Inbox.
Susan Birden

From: DL Kinnard
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 11:21:30 PM

No, just NO. I receive massive amounts of unsolicited email already. If I want to receive email from political candidates I will request them myself. Additionally, this appears highly suspect in the form of political donations of which I am against.

Do not allow Google to do this.

Thank you for the oppty to voice my objections.

From: Charmaine Fessler
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:04:14 PM

Horrible idea. Absolutely awful. Vehemently oppose. Google should stay out of politics. Period. Don't put users of your platform thru this crap.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Steve
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:34:49 PM

Please, no!
No reverse on what is "spam".

From: Chris
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14"
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:53:50 AM

To whom it may concern,

DO. NOT. GRANT. THIS. REQUEST!!!

Sincerely,

Christopher Coleman

From: Tim & Janelle
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:58:15 PM

90% of the negative mailer ads I receive at home are from Republicans, many of which are out right lies. Our local conservative newspaper even wrote a big article about negative Republican ads. Do not accept this request from Google unless all negative and untrue ads are blocked.

Tim Wagner



Sent from my iPhone

From: Steven Lee
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:24:54 PM

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!
DO NOT ALLOW INSOLICITATED POLITICAL EMAILS TO COME THROUGH TO MY GMAIL
ACCOUNT!!

From: Laura Graham
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google's Request: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:19:48 PM

Dear FEC,

I want to register my comment in regards to Goggles request to have emails from some FEC-registered political committees "not be affected by forms of spam detection to which they would otherwise be subject."

I'm so against this request and I strongly oppose such a request.

If Google was allowed to prioritize political emails, you are giving Google an ability to provide every poliatric candidate to bombard our email on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Graham

From: Steve Levy
To: [AQ](#)
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 2:31:20 PM

* "Allowing [G]oogle to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses."

*

* "Do. Not. Grant. This. Request."

Georgia A Matsushita

Sent from my iPhone

From: Maria White
To: [AO](#)
Subject: No political emails - AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:48:04 PM

Hello,

Please do not allow Political emails to have free reign on our private email accounts. Politicians should not force their way into our private lives for their political gain.

Respectfully,

M White

From: Legomaster
To: [AO](#)
Subject: No to AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:19:29 AM

No to political spam! I use my account for school and don't want to be bombarded by political spam messages.

From: Nikki Johnson
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: No to political spam
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:28:53 PM

Please dear god please do not allow Google to spam me with political emails. They go to spam for a reason.

Thanks

From: Anita Ady
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Opposition to Google request AO 2022-14.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:23:26 PM

I oppose the proposal to let political email bypass spam filters. Please don't allow it. My email is clogged with enough garbage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anita Ady

From: Peter Wright
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Political Campaign email
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:19:45 AM

Dear FEC. Please do not autorise Google to remove spam filters on unsolicited emails for political campaigns.
Thank you.
Peter wright

From: Patrick Smith
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Political Emails bypassing spam filters.
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:03:02 PM

There is a reason that the spam filter exists. It's to keep unwanted emails from ending up in my inbox. Now Google wants to tell me that I have no say in what emails I receive? That's a TERRIBLE with a capital T idea. The reason that those emails go to spam is because some people don't even want to have to delete them, let alone read them. Please don't grant this request from Google. --

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick A. Smith


From: Jesse LeSerrurier
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Proposed change to gMail
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:26:25 AM

In reference to Google's request, "AO 2022-14", to change gMail,
I would like to register my objection to the proposed change to gMail ! Absolutely opposed to any such changes,

Jesse LeSerrurier

From: Eoin Bell-Games
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:33:12 PM

I don't want to talk to someone when i find out they identify as a republican OR democrat; why would i want more junk mail that targets those parties?

Please do not allow Google's request (reference id 2022-14)

From: Shawn Kirk
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:26:32 PM

I vehemently object to allowing Google to circumvent spam blocking selectively for political groups it is allied with.

Shawn Kirk

From: Regina Ortiz
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 5:35:57 AM

A thousand times over. Do Not Grant This Request. Keep politics out of Gmail.

From: sbrinley
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:53:16 PM

This is a terrible idea. Instead of allowing Google to let through every single campaign email, how about we force campaigns to abide by the telephone do-not-call list as well.

-Stephanie

From: Alan Garcia
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:47:38 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

Please firmly and unequivocally reject Google's proposal, AO 2022-14, regarding delivery of political emails. It is a terrible idea.

Allowing Google to prioritize political emails would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses.

Respectfully,
Alan García
Portland, OR

From: Peg Bartosiak
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: RE: Google Request AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:50:19 PM

Thank you for allowing my voice to be heard, and please don't allow Google to drown it in emails full of political rhetoric, campaign contribution solicitations, and other political trash. Spam filters are there for a reason, and spam is any unsolicited communication - including those from political parties/candidates. I strongly object to there being any exception made, even as a "pilot program." Please, please, PLEASE deny this request!!

Peg Bartosiak

From: mjm2ktexas mjm2ktexas
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Redirecting Political emails
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:00:59 PM

Reference AO 2022-14

Sirs:

I read an article on the Web today stating that the FCC is considering ordering Google to no longer send email received from political parties to the Gmail SPAM folder, but directly to my inbox.

I get alot of SPAM emails. Too much, in my opinion. I depend on Gmail to send undesired emails, including political ones to my SPAM folder automatically so I don't have to mess with them. The last thing I want to see in my inbox are political ads.

I would like to go on the record to strongly recommend that Gmail ant its SPAN handling capabilities not be allowed to be diluted.

I imagine that someone will come up with an add-in to establish that capability, so don't even bother!

Mike Miller

From: Mr Discipline
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ref# "AO 2022-14." No spam exemption
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:36:41 PM

To whom this may concern,

If this spam exemption goes through, I will deactivate all my Google services, and switch to Apple.

Khaled

From: S
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ref: AO 2022-14 Gmail spam from politicians
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:44:23 AM

This issue is simple - there needs to be three Gmail user settings which allow/disallow:

- a) emails from elected politicians (by which I mean a single official email address of an individual politician); and
- b) emails from officially registered political campaign groups (by which I mean a single official email address of a formal political group); and
- c) emails from officially registered political candidates in an election (by which I mean a single official email address for a defined period from the close of candidate registration to the point the polls officially open)

that define whether that email address should be BY DEFAULT considered a spam address, with the user able to explicitly define an override to this default either way if they so choose.

All political emails from other email addresses should be considered spam by default.

These settings should also default to spam, so the user has to explicitly indicate that they are interested in such emails in order to receive them.

This would have several benefits...

- A. It would incentivize political campaigners to register and use official email addresses for email campaigns and reduce the capacity for scam emails
- B. It would put the decision to receive political emails in the hands of users, either generally or during elections.
- C. It is politically neutral and unbiased.

From: Lynne Hogan
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Ref: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:08:36 PM

I have one comment. Absolutely NO WAY should you allow political ads to go directly to my inbox. It's spam no matter who sends it.

Regards,

Tom

From: Nikki Johnson
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Reference # AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:27:27 PM

Hello FEC,

Please do not allow Google the ability to leverage my many gmail accounts to be used as political capital by allowing political spam in my inboxes. Myself and everyone I know that uses gmail would be hugely unhappy with this decision. We don't need more political nightmares following us throughout our days.

Thank you!
Nikki Johnson

From: Diane Ball
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Reference AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:58:19 AM

Spam by any other name is still spam. Whether political or fishing all such emails should not go to the inbox.

From: Claire Laskowski
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Reference AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:02:16 PM

I am writing to let you know that I STRONGLY OBJECT to political email being excluded from spam. The last thing I need is Republican bull caca in my email driving my blood pressure up. Please do not subject me to this indignity.

From: Dorothy Denise Garza
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reference Google"s request: "AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:29:32 AM

Please do not allow Google to proceed with this attempt to force their political views on those whose only desire is to have an unbiased email provider. Spam is already out of control. Allowing this to proceed would only subject innocent users to politically motivated shenanigans by said provider.

From: M. D. Palombo
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reference number AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:20:35 PM

JUST SAY NO to Google 's request, reference number AO 2022-14.

I receive hundreds of Political spam emails along with hundreds of other spam emails. They are all SPAM and should all be automatically treated alike as SPAM.

From: G Mail
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14"
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 9:49:20 PM

Regarding below - No, No and HELL NO!

Are you out of your freaking mind?

Google as a Republican propaganda machine.

NNNNOOOOOOOOO!!!!

reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14"

Sent from my iPad

From: Ben Johnson
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reference: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:52:30 PM

Regarding Google's request (reference number AO 2022-14) — please, no. This would be a mistake with a negative effects on so many people; and would be an unnecessary benefit for corporations and political parties. Please deny their request. -Michael Mostrom

From: Clyde Stephens
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Regarding AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:13:12 PM

Please DONOT allow Google to send me even more spam than they do now. This is a direct assault on my privacy.

From: Mary Lee
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Regarding AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:37:10 PM

Regarding Google's request AO 2022-14; to exempt political email from spam:

No, please, by all you hold dear, do NOT allow further intrusion of political screaming, name calling, and smear campaigns into our lives. My tv screen, news feeds, and street corners are already inundated. Do not allow Google to add to the misery.

Sincerely
Mary Lee

From: Mike McCafferty
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Regarding AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:52:58 PM

- * Please firmly and unequivocally reject ... This is a terrible idea.
- * Absolutely no. A thousand times no.
- * Do. Not. Grant. This. Request

From: Valencia Spearman
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Regarding Request AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:19:23 PM

Under no circumstances should this request be allowed. It would amount to psychological warfare to be ceaselessly bombarded by content I distinctly wish to avoid.

From: Greg Kuwaye
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reject AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:33:23 AM

i do not want google to give solicited political groups access to my inbox. reject this.

From: Barbara Hillmer
To: [AQ](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Reject Google request: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:51:25 PM

Google request AO 2022-14 Is a TERRIBLE idea. Please, please reject this and do not allow political spam to avoid filters. One might suspect this is an attempt on the part of Google to curry favor with Republicans but frankly the rationale is irrelevant. Just say NO!

Barbara
Barbara Hillmer

From: Tracy Nasset
To: [AO](#)
Subject: request: AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:35:06 PM

I am writing to oppose Google's plan to let political emails go through directly to our inboxes. This is spam to the nth degree. One thing nobody needs is more political propaganda and begging for money from anyone. Please do not allow this.

Tracy Nasset
Phoenix, AZ

From: maria.tta.nguyen
To: [AO](#)
Subject: STOP AO 2022-14
Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022 4:48:56 PM

Allowing Google to prioritize political emails would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses. Do not pass their request AO 2022-14.

From: FrankieVanHornHarris
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: STOP political spam:(
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:23:31 AM

So it is time for you to STOP political spam!
Help your country!

[REDACTED]

From: Colin Schroeder [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:15 AM
To: AO
Subject: Comments on AO 2022-14

Importance: High

Please advise strongly against Google's proposed program that would exempt certain emails from their spam filters because they appear to contain political content!!

There are so many things wrong with this idea, and as a tech industry veteran I can only begin to imagine how many ways it would go wrong, very negatively impacting American voters and our already threatened democratic system of government.

PLEASE TELL GOOGLE "NO!!!"

Thank you!

Colin Schroeder

Sigma Square Technology Consulting, Inc.

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[REDACTED]

From: Justin Ramedia [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:47 AM
To: AO
Subject: Gmail Spam Plans

Hi,

I just read an article in INC (<https://www.inc.com/bill-murphy-jr/google-revealed-plans-for-a-big-change-to-gmail-that-almost-nobody-wants-you-have-19-days-to-object.html>) and I wanted to share my thoughts.

First, no one that receives email wants more spam, whether it's a political message or online pharmacy ads. However, I did want to offer a suggestion that could make Google's gmail a better product. Currently, Google categorizes email into "primary", "social", and "promotions." These categories seem to make consumers lives better by making it easier to ignore a group of emails.

Using this pattern could allow users to easily filter out political ads, of which we all need less.

Second, I want to take this opportunity to point out the reason for this rule change even being considered: money from politicians. This change will not make googles gmail product better, but it would certainly make Google richer. That's not why Google was created. They stated that they were here to make the world a better place by "not being evil." It's why so many of us use so many of google's products.

Last, it's sad that consumers need to write opinions to government organizations like the FEC to effectively do their jobs. Protecting consumers and ensuring trust in our institutions should be the main role of the FEC, and this clearly doesn't do either of those things. Google needs to be kept in check and it's your job to do that when it relates to elections. Please do your best to keep all our inboxes free from more spam. Thank you.

- Justin Ramedia

From: Smilla Enkvist
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Stop spamming
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:48:54 PM

We dont want you spamming us and I am very happy If you respect us.

From: Amanda
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Vote no on AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:20:26 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing because I am outraged that Google is trying to allow political emails to by pass the the emails spam filter. Regarding the request AO 2022-14, please do not approve this request. It is not right that political ads be allowed to bypass filters while other ads aren't is not right. People are exposed to too many ads on TV and print.

We have the right to set our email filters at level that will remove mass spam emails, all mass emails including political. If individuals are interested in getting mass political ads then they can lower their filter but to force people to see political spam and not allow us to put them in our spam folder like other mass emails is not fair.

Google is trying to cater and give preferential treatment to political parties more than other businesses and this is not right. Who picks which political ads go thru and which don't - the ones that pay Google more or the ones that Google executives support. Where are the checks and balances on this? This introduces more inherit bias into an already biased system. The only right choice is to not allow Google to do this.

Thank you,
Amanda Randall, Illinois

From: [William Callahan](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: "A0 2022-14"
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:17:24 AM

Why oh why is political "spam" good for me? I contend that no amount or type of spam is good for me or any one else for that matter. Why should political entities be exempt?

Do not allow this.

From: [Brian Runau](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:53:01 AM

I am against all the changes that google is proposing.

Brian Runau
Indianapolis, IN

From: [Stein, Joseph](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:02:50 AM

I object to more spam or political email. I am against AO 2022-14

Best regards,

Joseph Stein

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From: [mary domke](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 22-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:30:45 AM

This is a terrible idea!!

Thank you,
Mary Domke

From: [Janet Kinnard](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022 14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:08:10 AM

Please do not grant this request.we get too many spams already..Thank you

From: [Anne Ivy](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 comment...
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:03:41 AM

Are y'all out of your minds?!?!

Why the deuce would people want *more* political spam? That is about the most bizarre suggestion I've heard in a while.

So NO.

Anne Ivy



Fort Worth, TX

From: [Alison Jean](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:21:31 AM

I am strongly against Google's plan to stop marking political emails in Gmail as spam. If I get spam political emails I am less likely to send money or vote for the candidate. Please do not approve this plan.

Thank you,

Alison Rusine

Sent from my iPhone

From: [matthias brendler](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:55:11 AM

Please do NOT approve Google's request AO 2022-14.--
Best regards / Abraços, Matthias Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: [Ron Leach](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:54:26 AM

I would like to object to this proposal of allowing political emails and other similar emails usually marked as spam from appearing in my in box.

As I use Gmail for my business email as well as my personal email, this would greatly impact my daily work going through unwanted emails while trying to conduct business. The amount of time that would be needed to go through each and every one and mark as spam is an unnecessary burden on business as I feel this should not need to be something our company should have to pay me for before I can conduct my daily duties.

This will also be an unwanted amount of emails my personal account would also have to deal with.

I have no doubt this would lead to abuse by many other senders of junk and spam once they learn what titles to include in the subject lines will get the emails sent through.

Thank you for your time to read my response.

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Thank You

Ron Leach
Service manager
Desert Clark County Lighting Inc.

From: [Amy Holden](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:53:08 AM

This is a bad idea, policy, etc!

I do NOT want any candidate, campaign, political emails sent to me that will not be filtered by the spam filter I have on my gmail account.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [John Pondiccio](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:51:35 AM

To whom it may concern - please deny Google's request to have campaign ads go directly to inboxes and not through their spam filters. I am already constantly bombarded by political ads and rhetoric on TV and have no interest in receiving e-mails from any political party regardless of stance.

Thank you,

John Pondiccio

From: [Bob Petersen](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:43:55 AM

Dear FEC,

Please keep all political emails in spam. OPT-IN is the recognized way to go, OPT-OUT is a default that makes sense. Any individual that is active in politics should be welcome to opt-in. This is a free society and choice matters as does privacy. OPT-OUT default respects the latter and OPT-IN respects the former.

Further more, I am already inundated by unwanted calls that I report to the FTC, and I have no way to if they are political which are allowed, except for the few that leave voice mail. I should be able to block ALL politically related calls, as well as emails, and texts too as I am now receiving more unwanted text messages from Trumplings, and would like to be able to OPT-OUT of all political texts from all parties. We need more OPT-OUT defaults with ways to OPT-IN all around.

Please let me know who to contact to request opting out of political phone calls and texts as well.

Thank you for taking this feedback.

Sincerely,

Robert Petersen



From: [Gregg McMillion](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:40:49 AM

Terrible idea, we are already bombarded with garbage. Especially political!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: [Candy Kelly](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:40:47 AM

Absolutely do NOT allow those disgusting GOP fundraising emails to come to my regular email account! I do not trust where donations go and I, frankly, don't want to read their lies.

We all have seen the charges Trump has faced resulting with him having had his so-called "foundation" shut down and other scams identified. I don't choose to be solicited by his criminal enterprises.

Thank you.

Candy Kelly
Akron OH

From: [Edward Pearce](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:39:17 AM

I do NOT want to receive political email from any source nor any party. To force the recipient to block each mail source individually is a nightmare. I would accept an option that allows me to make a single action to block all political mail myself. Thus those who want political mail may receive it. If that is an option, the process should be as simple as possible so that those people that are technologically challenged don't have to put up with the spam because they lack the knowledge to do so.

From: [Jane Kon](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:34:40 AM

I oppose this effort to reduce controls on Spam emails from politicians. We get enough junk. And it will cause more division in the nation.

Jane Kon

From: [Kyle Cullum](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:32:04 AM

ALCON,

Please deny Google's request to allow political spam into our regular email box.

V/R

Kyle Cullum

From: [DONALD DICRISTOFORO](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:16:12 AM

Politicians should not be allowed to violate my email privacy by bombarding me with unwanted emails.

At a minimum, Google must assume that I have opted out of receiving these emails unless I specifically “opt in” to receiving them.

I hereby swear to every politician that:

- 1) I will never send money to a politician who asks for contributions via email.
- 2) I will never vote for a politician who sends me unwanted emails.

Don DiCristoforo

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Susan Bandy](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:03:59 AM

Please don't force us to get more political emails. Totally against this change.

Susan Bandy

From: [Tango Whisky](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:57:16 AM

Absolutely Not!

Do Not Grant Google's Request!

Google's Request amounts to taking away the right of the User to determine which communications are important/of priority.

This Request is based on politics; the Republicans accusing Google of deliberately sidelining Republican political Email into Spam folders are concerned that their supporters cannot manage their own Email. This, the Republicans want everyone who uses Gmail to necessarily wade through Republican political propaganda to again make choices of which senders are important to the User. Those who do not know how to "manage" their Email will by default receive the Spam, ad nauseam. And since they do not know how to manage it, will overlook Email which is important to them...

it's simply statistical.

Do. Not. Grant. This. Request.

From: [Chuck Bentjen](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:43:35 AM
Importance: High

Please register my strong objection to Google's proposal to not send political ads to SPAM. I take care of a 94-year-old woman who gets mail from political organizations. She thinks they're bills and writes checks to them. These organizations are so deceptive and they need to be stopped. Google's proposal will only make it worse.

Best regards,

Chuck Bentjen
Attorney at Law

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:40:01 AM

Dear FEC,

Please deny Google's request to deliver political emails directly to mailboxes by bypassing SPAM filters. Their proposal WOULD NOT improve my Gmail experience. The change would increase unrequested (SPAM) emails. I'm already inundated with political robo-calls that are exempt from restriction, don't allow the same for email. Please DO NOT approve AO 2022-14.

Karl Biermacher

From: [alan gross](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:25:54 AM

Please do NOT allow google to increase the number of political emails to us. The fact that we the people do not want them should be enough. Add in the lies and distortions that go unregulated and feed the growing divide in our country should end all discussion. Stop this from happening because no good can come from it beyond the enrichment of Google and political candidates.

From: [John Feser](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:13:34 AM

To whom it may concern,

Unsolicited political emails are nothing more than Spam and should not be allowed to flow directly into people's inboxes. Unlike mail sent through the USPS which costs candidates money, email costs virtually nothing. Allowing this behavior will simply cause an enormous amount of aggravation and wasted time.

Please do not approve this change.

Sincerely,
John Feser

From: [David Berry](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:03:56 AM

I object to Google wanting to include political emails in my Gmail account. As with any other spam, I do not want to see ANY political emails in my Gmail account and I do not want to have to manually force them to spam. While Republican's may state that their emails are going to spam more than Democrats, how about Republican's **show the proof** versus Gmail just bending over to Republican 'statements.'

David BERRY

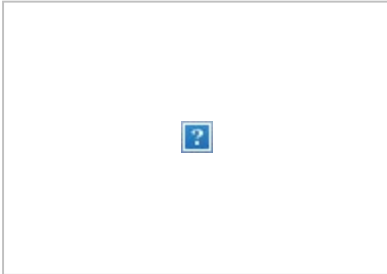
David BERRY

[REDACTED]

From: [Caroline Ezop](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:58:37 AM

No on this!

Thank you!



Caroline Ezop
Administrative Assistant

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Before printing, think about the environment

From: [Meg Cordry](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:51:48 AM

I've just learned of Google's intent to allow for political emails to circumvent our Spam folders and arrive in our Inbox unfettered. Absolutely this should not be the case. I would feel like the guy in A Clockwork Orange being made to watch indoctrinations with my eyelids peeled back. Allowing Google to, in fact, place a priority on such emails "on our behalf" would be the equivalent of Google making large political donations to every politician who cops on to sending emails to Gmail addresses.

This is a horrible idea. If I want to subscribe to a particular candidate's email/newsletter/etc, I will set that up for myself, thank you. Under no circumstances is Google to predetermine for me the deluge of garbage out there from the majority of candidates out there not worth my time and energy, let alone should some extreme candidates be given such access to people who can't even trust science and facts anymore. To do so would imply Google's endorsement of whomever had access to Gmail account addresses.

Absolutely no. Please firmly and unequivocally reject this idea.

Sincerely,
Katherine Cordry

From: [Karen Wieland](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:49:01 AM

Please do not grant Google's request to route unsolicited political/fundraising email directly into people's inboxes instead of to their spam folders. That is a horrible idea that will most assuredly cause many, many people to (a) change email providers, and (b) donate less to political campaigns than they might otherwise be inclined to do. I already get an insane number of political beg messages, and they are infuriating. The prospect of this situation being made even worse is nauseating.

Karen M. Wieland, Ph.D



Salamanca, NY 14779

Sent from my iPad

From: [mmhdh](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:43:04 AM

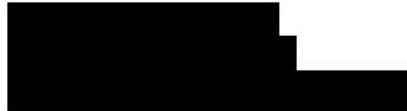
no to political email in google not sent to spam

Sent from my Galaxy

From: [Collier, Mark](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:25:28 AM

For this proposed change to Google's gmail, I absolutely oppose the allowance of garbage political emails to flood our inbox.

Thanks,
Mark Collier
Transport Customer Wave



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Sensitivity: Internal

From: [Jerry Reece](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:18:19 AM

This is a really bad idea...do not allow this to be approved! We don't need anymore GARBAGE in our INBOX.
Thank you

Jerry Reece

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Marianne Hannum](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:15:19 AM

Please don't let Google do this!!!!

From: [jenn.grantham](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:14:33 AM

Do not allow this to pass-I do not want political ads to receive preferential treatment. They are spam and you know it.

Also it would be like saying the USPS will prioritize junk mail 4 days a week and the important things will be sent out randomly.

JRG

From: [joseph Hafey](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:11:53 AM

Stop google from giving a free pass to the parasites!

From: [Bence Toth](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:11:11 AM

To whom it may concern,

I heard about Google's plan to allow political spam to get through their spam filter. This is a terrible idea. We need solutions for spam, not more of it. Please don't do this.

Thank you,

Bence

From: [Joseph Hafey](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:10:55 AM

No to the spam exception for fat cats

From: [Joseph Hafey](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:10:18 AM

Stop google from flooding our inboxes with garbage political emails

From: [Joseph Hafey](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:09:22 AM

Do not allow political crap to bypass spam filters

From: [Lois Wolf](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:08:47 AM

To whom it may concern

I am opposed to receiving any email that's of a political nature that I didn't sign up for directly...I have my own opinions and nothing any political party has to say will change my mind anyway.

Please do not allow any email provider to unleash political parties so that they will inundate my inbox with their spam mail...I get enough unsolicited email the way it is. I certainly don't want political parties to add to this already colossal problem

Lois Wolf
Colorado

From: [terry coffey](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:23:51 AM

Do not allow us to get more political emails in our inbox.
Send it to spam. I get plenty of them already. Fuck the republicans. thank you

From: [Chris C](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:27:05 AM

Please deny this request - AO 2022-14.

From: [Tyler Funnell](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:21:45 AM

This request is absolutely hot-garbage terrible. Please reject. No one needs more spam in their lives.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google AO 2022-14 - this is a terrible idea
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:25:30 AM

I do not want my Gmail mailboxes filled with political spam. If I want to receive email from one of these senders I will move it from my junk folder and mark it not a spam.

I am a computer consultant and I am concerned about the flurry of complaints I will get from my customers.

Laura Balsam

From: [Patricia Smak](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google request AO20220-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:59:37 AM

In regards to Google's request reference number:AO2022-14, please do not allow this to happen. If someone wants to read the political emails they have the option of going to spam to read them. My experience is that communications that are important to me already get buried in the emails and this new request would burden me more.

From: [lynne higgins](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google spam exemption for unsolicited political ads
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:53:59 AM

Granting Google a spam exemption for unsolicited political ads violates everyone's right to privacy! I strenuously object . . . unless Google pays each gmail user \$1 for each unsolicited political ad send to them. Google should not profit by this set-aside of privacy rights of gmail users.

Lynne Higgins



From: [Tim Stumpp](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's Request ao2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:59:35 AM

I am writing to express my strong OPPOSITION to Google's request exempting political email from being filtered as Spam. We are barraged enough through the negative mud-slinging political adds on TV as it is.

Timothy E Stumpp
Scottsdale, AZ

From: [VP Professional Development](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's Request PLEASE REJECT
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:55:27 AM

reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14."

PLEASE REJECT THIS REQUEST

From: [Bill Reinhold](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14"
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:57:00 AM

PLEASE do NOT grant this request. I do not want my inbox cluttered with political email. --

Bill Reinhold



Sent from Gmail Mobile - iPhone

From: [Kathy Bellman](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: no political spam in gmail
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:25:28 AM

Democracy is all we have, do not harm our freedom for profit,

From: [Franci Roberts](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: No to AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:20:41 AM

No to AO 2022-14. Political spam has no place in our inbox. Keep it in the spam box where it belongs.

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Dr. Franci Roberts



From: [Neighborhood Pediatrics](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: no to AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:18:32 AM

No! Political spam is still spam and it is unwanted and a nuisance. Politicians who send it should be barred and any company that helps them distribute it should be fined.

From: [Gayle Hartness](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re Google request AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:02:53 AM

Regarding AO 2022-14 reference number for Google's request: AWW HELL NO- DO NOT DO THIS- ABSOLUTELY NO!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Barbara Clark](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: re: AO 2022-14 NO please
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:01:01 AM

Please don't let the bullies of politics bully you! If somebody's messages are going to spam too much, then why doesn't somebody clean up their messages so they don't end up in spam? Why is that your responsibility? Why are you trying to make it our responsibility, us your customers? Please don't do it.

I don't even believe it. I assume they have shown you data?

What are they threatening you with? Court cases and conservative judges? Judges, even conservative ones, are smarter than political operatives IMHO.

Whatever happened to "don't be evil"? This seems evil.

Thanks for listening,

B. Clark

From: [estelle frankel](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:16:24 AM

To whom it may concern: I want to voice my opposition to Google's plan to change spam emails so that they are no longer sequestered. It is very intrusive to my work to have to filter through thousands of spam emails...Please do not change the layout of gmail. Estelle Frankel

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Estelle Frankel, MS MFT



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From: [George Elyjiw](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:51:17 AM

Regarding (the reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14.")

DO NOT GRANT THIS REQUEST! NO POLITICAL SPAM!!!

-George Elyjiw

From: [Nick Nack](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:13:11 AM

Please do not let fight by pass spam for political emails.

From: [Fred Seibert](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14"
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:14:41 AM

To whom it may concern at the FEC.

Regarding the request of Google #AO 2022-14... It is a terrible idea to let Google's Gmail disregard political mail and put it in my Inbox. It is ***spam*** and should stay that way.

Sincerely, Fred Seibert

From: [Lilly V](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: About a Google request
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:09:42 PM

I read that Google requested you to give an opinion on a proposal by them. The reference number of that is: AO 2022-14
Please do not allow Google to do this. It would be a huge mistake on so many levels and nobody wants it.

From: [Carole](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022 14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:04:51 PM

This is awful. I want to keep control of what I do not wish to see or read ever again.

From: [Matthew Peters](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:50:13 PM

As a Response to the proposed Gmail political spam, NO!. Absolutely not. Gmail users already get a tremendous amount of spam. I do not want any political spam in my inbox.

From: [Jair Klarfeld](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Google Spam Filtering Request
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:49:42 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

It is critical that you not consider Google's request to relax filtering for Political Emails. When I make this request, I am referring to ALL political campaign email - regardless of what the party is. If I wish to receive campaign-related email, then I will opt-in to that particular party or politician.

Google (and other email service providers) should be doing more to prevent spamming of political emails. If the past election cycles have shown us anything, they've shown the public at large that campaigning is ridiculously excessive.

Please make sure this request is approved and allow each American to decide if and whom they wish to receive email from.

Respectfully,

Jair Klarfeld

From: [Kwai Lam, Photographer](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 please No
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 5:02:16 PM

Hi, as someone who already gets an inordinate amount of political spam—in spite of many attempts at unsubscribe—this sounds like a bad idea. Please do not.

An alternative would be to offer an optional “Politics” inbox folder.

Thank you

T k lam

[REDACTED]

Kwai Lam, Photographer, Chef, etc.

WhatsApp, Signal and telegram [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [marty.irwin](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:28:13 PM

Please **Deny**. It's a bad idea that will only create more division and polarization.
Thank you.



From: [Thomas E](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:15:54 PM

Absolutely NO! Unless Google is looking to hang its self

From: [Dan Acomb](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:07:30 PM

I am strongly oppose to the requested change by Google, as we are all currently being bombarded with unwanted spam calls and text messages on a daily basis, so adding to this ongoing violation of our privacy and time with unwanted political spam is totally unacceptable.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.
Dan

From: [Matthew Cunningham](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:43:32 PM

This is completely ridiculous and unnecessary. There is absolutely no bias and the only bias is in the mind of crazy people thinking they are being censored! Please do not move forward with this ridiculous idea!

Matthew C.

From: [Carol Wayne](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:35:35 PM

Please do not allow Google to exempt some political email from spam folders. It will make email almost unmanageable as politicians will take excessive advantage (as they already do with their telephone solicitations) and, since it is very easy to send millions of emails quickly, cause hardship for a lot of the American public.

From: [Jo Ann Munce](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:40:07 PM

Please, no. Please do not foul my inbox with stuff I do not want/need to see. Please do not add to my daily workload by making it my responsibility to mark such missives as spam. I already cope with this problem in my landline answering machine. Please do not also ruin my email.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jo Ann Munce
Lyndon Township, MI

From: [james spyropoulos](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:37:38 PM

I implore you to not allow this. I should not have to be subjected to anymore spam and bullshit that I am already receiving on a daily basis. I already get a ton of crap in the mail, in text messages, and in email. I do not want to have to manually keep marking things as spam . Do not allow Google to do this

From: [Adkins, Marc](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:11:11 PM

Regarding Google's advisory opinion request to mark emails from FEC-registered political committees as *not* SPAM by default:

Please tell them not to do this.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Marc M. Adkins


From: [Eleanor Grant](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:06:46 PM

Sirs and mesdames: PLEASE do NOT allow this proposal to go through! We all get more than enough spam!

Thanks, Eleanor Grant

From: [Alfred Conklin](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:46:24 AM

regarding Google's request: "AO 2022-14."

Please do NOT grant this request. All political email is unrequested SPAM and should be blocked by default unless otherwise set by the individual.

I agree with these representative comments:

- "Please firmly and unequivocally reject ... This is a terrible idea."
- "Absolutely no. A thousand times no."
- "Do. Not. Grant. This. Request."
- "Anyone proposing this idea of political SPAM bypassing spam filters should be tied to a TV set with their eyes pried open and forced to watch hundreds of hours of 'my opponent is a scumbag' ads."
- "Allowing [G]oogle to prioritize political emails ... would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses."

From: [Scott Leighton](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:40:54 AM

Please register my strong objection to the plan to let political emails bypass spam filters.

This is a terrible idea and should not be implemented.

Scott Leighton

From: [Margaret Perry](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:54:59 AM

I absolutely think this is the worst idea to allow political emails to not be directed to spam folder.

No to changing [@gmail.com](#) spam

From: [Annette Ahtes](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:41:42 PM

Please, PLEASE, I'm begging you....do NOT allow GOOGLE to allow political emails to bypass spam.

I wonder if Google would realize how many accounts they would lose if they did this? I know of at least one...

Thank you,
Annette Ahtes

From: [darlenedylag](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 5:06:39 PM

To whom this may concern,

I am absolutely against this new proposal by Google. As it is, my Gmail is overwhelmed with adds and unwanted emails that I can never unsubscribe from. Political emails would be an unnecessary and unwanted addition to it.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,
Darlene Dylag

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [R](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Comment for Reference AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:36:02 PM

Please accept my comment:

Dropping spam filtering for political emails should be rejected.

It is a bad idea, as spam is just as prevalent in that form of email as it is in other arenas.

Thank you for your attention to this important item.

Richard Herndon
Austin TX

From: [Pam Paulson](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Comment on AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 4:16:25 PM

Please DO NOT allow this request to move forward. I don't want any opportunity for political ad emails to get to my inbox and especially ads from Republicans. I strongly object to this move. It also seems disingenuous that negotiations happened with the Republican Party over this matter.

NO NO NO NO NO NO NO

Pam Paulson

Be kind, Be well, Stay Safe

"Step out of the history that is holding you back. Step into the new story you are willing to create." ~Oprah Winfrey

From: [Elaine Hirt](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:06:50 PM

I strongly oppose the request by Google (AO 2022-14) to allow political emails to bypass the spam folder. I prefer to decide for myself if I want political "ads" and messages sent to my inbox.

Elaine Hirt



From: [Carl Coutu](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Request - AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:25:07 PM

To someone who can stop this insanity,

I am categorically opposed to more intrusion from spam. I don't desire any political spam getting past my blocks on gmail.

If I want to read up on a candidate I will go to their website.

Please do not allow this to pass.

Thank you,

Carl J. Coutu, Immediate Past Broker Owner and Operating Principal, GRI, CSI



From: [Gary Layton](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google Request AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:08:01 PM

I ask you to not set a precedent in giving any group a favored email status

I do not wish to receive unsolicited political emails in my inbox. I fail to understand how political emails are any different from all other unsolicited emails (spam). I waste time every day sifting through my emails and eliminating spam. Many of them are political emails already. Politicians try to elevate their position using the mantra of protecting freedom and democracy, but in my experience their emails do not contain truth but biased and slanted political opinions or cries for money. Why do politicians deserve to have protected communications over other worthier groups? Stop the power grab.

Thank You,

Gary Layton

From: [Carolyn Leigh/Ron Perry](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google request AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:00:56 PM

Dear FEC,
We vehemently oppose this request and do not want extra political "spam"
in our inboxes!
Thank you for your consideration,
Carolyn Leigh and Ron Perry

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Carolyn Leigh and Ron Perry
Art and Artifacts

[Art-Pacific.com](#) - New Guinea and Indonesian artifacts
[CarolynLeigh.com](#) - painting, prints and painter's books
[RimJournal.com](#) - Alamos, Mexico, recipes, adobe ...

Art Dealer in the Last Unknown
Ron Perry and New Guinea Art, the early years: 1964 - 1973
ORDER at www.art-pacific.com/artdealr.htm

New Guinea Tribal Art eGuide
Found out about your fabulous piece of New Guinea art.
ONLY \$3.99 from Amazon and the Apple Store

www.kxci.org - webstream great music 24/7

From: [Karen Garvey](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google request reference number "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:24:39 PM

I disagree with Google's request to allow political ads to invade my Gmail inbox. They are paid disinformation I do not want to read and they belong in my Spam folder.

Karen Garvey



From: [Quinn, David](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:47:09 AM

There is no way Google should be allowed to do this. Block this at all cost!!
If this goes forward, I will leave Google.

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David Quinn

**From:** [Margaret Perry](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Date:** Monday, July 18, 2022 12:01:52 PM

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Absolutely no changes to gmail.com spam folders automatic sorting.

**From:** [Jean Panos](#)  
**To:** [AO](#)  
**Subject:** Objecting to Google request AO 2022-14  
**Date:** Monday, July 18, 2022 4:20:28 PM

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Dear FEC,

Please reject Google request AO 2022-14. You can see that I am a gmail user, and the last thing I want is political email clogging up my in-box and forcing me to deal with it manually. It is way too easy for campaigns to do mass emails, and I have a right to have a personal email address that only contains what I want to see.

Otherwise you can tell Google I'll be happy to use a different email service.

Do not approve this idea. Google has enough money.

Regards,  
Jean Panos  
Cincinnati, OH



**From:** [Gregory Taylor](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** Re: AO 2022 14  
**Date:** Monday, July 18, 2022 3:36:04 PM

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Do not grant Google's request for emails from some FEC-registered political committees "not be affected by forms of spam detection to which they would otherwise be subject."

An awful idea!!

**From:** [Michelle Jannone](#)  
**To:** [AQ](#)  
**Subject:** RE: AO 2022-14  
**Date:** Monday, July 18, 2022 3:00:17 PM

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If I start getting more spam IN GENERAL...let alone to my inbox, I will delete this email and revert back to yahoo!

Full stop.

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This message (including any attachments) contains confidential information intended for a specific individual and purpose and is protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient you should delete this message and you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying or distribution of this message, or the taking of any action based upon it, is strictly prohibited. While we have taken reasonable precautions to ensure that this email and any attachment has been checked for viruses, we cannot guarantee that it is virus free. We cannot accept liability for any damage sustained as a result of software viruses.

From: [Chris Maresca](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Re: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:25:18 PM

I am writing to object to the changes proposed by Google in AO 2022-14

Spam is already a plague to the point where email is bordering on unusable. These changes will only exacerbate the problem.

I am vehemently opposed to such changes as political spam is spam just like every other spam and only further reduces my ability to use email.

Furthermore, as someone who also pays for Gmail via Google Workspace, I object to paying for carrying/delivering any sort of unsolicited message, political or otherwise.

Subjecting billions of people to more spam is unacceptable and this proposed change should be rejected.

Sincerely,

Chris Maresca

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Chris Maresca


From: [Margaret Perry](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Re: ao2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:11:47 PM

No changes for google gmail.com accounts.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Margaret Perry** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, Jul 18, 2022 at 11:01 AM
Subject: ao2022-14
To: <ao@fec.gov>

Absolutely no changes to gmail.com spam folders automatic sorting.

From: [Arlene Gunter](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Reference Number AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 5:08:17 PM

NO, just NO

already drowning in SPAM, PHISH, ROBO CALLS, NIGERIAN PRINCES needing help, Lonely women and men and unwanted offers for VIRUS PROTECTION. Just No...

Arlene Gunter
Atlanta, GA

From: [Madeleine Hoang](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reference number of Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 2:07:16 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am opposed to this proposal of Google.

Politics on TV and Internet, isn't it enough? Not counting Facebook and Twitter. Why more in emails?

Can I have some privacy?

From: [REDACTED]
To: [AO](#)
Subject: reference number: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:52:06 PM

Please do not permit this change! It is the equivalent of Google making donations to political parties with my inbox.

From: [TS Barut](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Stop Gmail's political spam proosal
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 5:00:54 PM

Bad idea.
Please don't cave in to the Republicans' demands.

From: [Katie Keil](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 - Google's request for political emails
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:36:28 PM

I'm reaching out to oppose Google's request to allow political emails to bypass their existing spam filters.

Please do not allow this to happen.

I am not interested in receiving an untold number of political emails directly in my inbox that would require individual attention to block.

If I am interested in supporting a political candidate, I intentionally sign up for their mailing list. Emails from other candidates are completely unwelcome and unwanted.

There's enough junk email already- I don't want to deal with more.

Thanks,
Katie

From: [Charles Franklin](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 Comments
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:22:02 PM

Allowing PAC emails to bypass spam filters is a terrible idea. I already get a heap of junk mail from PACs who purchased my email address. Please tell google that I'll promptly switch services if they do this.

~Charles

From: [K.Nold](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:54:52 PM

Keep political ads out of my inbox. Deny Google's request

From: [Matt McCullough](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:52:33 PM

Regarding AO 2022-14,

Absolutely not. If this passes, I would seriously consider leaving Gmail for any other email service that doesn't allow this. It's wrong on a multitude of levels.

Political communication should be the most limited, in fact. Make people opt IN to political emails, not the reverse.

If I didn't ask for it, I shouldn't get it.

The end.

Vote no.

Matt McCullough

From: [David Hoe](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:44:20 PM

Giving certain organizations increased access to GMail users' in box and the sharing of data and addresses to benefit without the gmail user's authority is abusive and overtakes the individual user's privacy

I am against this attempt by Google to overtake current spam filters and my privacy.

David Hoe

From: [Elizabeth Moore](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:02:52 PM

Good evening,

I absolutely do not agree with Google's request. Please do not approve.

Regards,
Elizabeth

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: [Holly Carter](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:55:45 PM

I hope this proposal is not approved. As we are nearly required to use email for a number of reasons, personally and especially professionally, having political spam inserted into our inbox is invasive and unreasonable. IT is one thing to choose a media outlet and have to view ads, but this is not great.

While Im here, I would state that the mail we receive is also invasive and unwelcome. I understand that is something the post office has oversight about, not the FEC, but it is worth stating.

Thank you,
Holly

From: [Veronika Lovitz](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:45:02 PM

Please, no. Just no. Do not go with this request!!!

From: [Gerard G.](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:12:33 PM

No to this. Nope, nada, No to political spam!

From: [Tom Hornby](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:59:10 PM

I just heard about this and am shocked that this even needs discussion. Allowing anyone to bypass any filtering technology for UCE is a horrible idea. Further, what happens if a politician's account gets hacked? I can only imagine the malware storm that could be unleashed were this idea to be approved. Shame on Google for even asking. Please reject this proposal with prejudice.

From: [Lavetta Kemper](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:28:23 PM

To whom it may concern. I request to opt out of the spam filter bypass on my Google account. Thank you.

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Ed Wotring](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:57:56 PM

Re: AO 2022-14

Please do NOT allow political campaigns to bypass spam filters for any email services.

As a small business owner who utilizes email marketing I realize how detrimental this would be.

From: [Robin Miner-Swartz](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14: Please don't
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:23:19 PM

Please, on behalf of all the children of Boomers, do not allow political solicitation emails to sail past spam filters and into the inboxes of people who are susceptible to hard sells, deceitful advertising and probably worse.

This. Is. A. Terrible. Idea.

Robin Miner-Swartz
Google stockholder
East Lansing, Michigan

From: [J.F.](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Deny AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 10:00:59 PM

Dear FEC: Let the buck stop here with you FEC - REFUSE Google's request for "AO 2022-14." NO ONE wants this. If you do not deny this political manipulation, like everything else, your own organization will also be violated - The FEC will no longer exist and the democratic system we once knew will be lost forever.

From: [Craig Stango](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Deny Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:56:23 PM

Dear FEC:

The FEC must deny Google's request: "AO 2022-14." Voters request certain candidates and/or political groups contact them by email. If a Spam-blocker blocks one of these emails, then the voter will take active measures to add the candidate or organization to their approved-sender list.

It is NOT a violation of voting law when a candidate or group with whom the voter DOES NOT want to receive communications is incapable of sending Spam due to Google's state-of-the-art Spam-blocking algorithm.

The Spam-blocker is precisely what the voter expects from Google. Political campaigns and PACs are a primary source of disinformation. With regard to voters, they engage in the same fraudulent tactics as junk mail. They have purchased our private data and bombard our cell phones with advertisements.

Taken in the best light, Google is attempting to avoid a legal confrontation with certain political parties who want to Spam Gmail users. To that end, the FEC needs to reassure Google that the pilot program is unnecessary as current practices do not violate election law. The FEC must deny Google's request: "AO 2022-14."

Thank you

From: [Kazi Najeeb Hasan](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Do not grant request
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:17:05 PM

In reference to request no. AO 2022-14 from Google, please do not grant this request.

Najeeb

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Kazi Najeeb Hasan
Business Analyst & Designer,
Volta Homes

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From: [Andrea Tucker](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Fwd: A02022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:44:03 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrea Tucker <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 17, 2022 at 6:36:31 PM EDT
To: aoc@fec.gov
Subject: A02022-14

I just read the political plan for drowning us with unsolicited e-mails on political issues, candidates and various other assorted communication. This is absolutely not for me. I am 66 years old and work a full time job and the last thing I want to be spending my time on is spamming individual emails that I do not wish to receive. I hope you receive enough negative feedback. The only way others would not respond negatively is because they are unaware this is being discussed behind the scenes!!!!

Andrea Brooks- Tucker RN, MS

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Daniel Hooker](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google Request # AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:57:01 PM

The amount of spam I receive as well as the rest of Google's user is already huge and allowing a foothold like this for politicians is wrong. I already receive far too many emails asking for money and / or surveys (which always end with asks for money).

I shudder to think what emails have been filtered out by Google's / Gmail's current spam filter but I certainly do not want to receive more of these emails, or any other spam that is being caught.

E-mail is a necessary tool that is being exploited by marketing companies and political organizations alike, already making email a chore just to keep it organized and clutter free.

Please do not allow any further erosion of people's ability to manage their communications and ability to focus only on the emails that they want.

Dan Hooker

From: [Rick Landry](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Request AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:32:38 PM

I don't want more SPAM in my email and the FCC should deny this request. One of the benefits of GMAIL was their positive SPAM control. With it gone, I will need to change email.

Rick Landry



[Connect with me on LinkedIn](#)

From: [Elizabeth Fortune](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:45:25 PM

I write about Google's request to to launch a pilot program" under which emails from some FEC-registered political committees would "not be affected by forms of spam detection to which they would otherwise be subject."

THIS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA. Please do not allow this request to go forward.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Fortune

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Elizabeth Fortune


From: [Lalo Mantilla](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:21:32 PM

Hi,

In reference to the Google's request: "AO 2022-14.", I wish to request that this change not be approved. It will cause millions of dollars in productivity losses and achieve nothing in return.

Lalo

From: [Coach Sequoia](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:25:35 PM

I oppose Google's request: "AO 2022-14."

The main reason I use Gmail is its excellent SPAM filter.
If it is weakened I'll find another provider.

Thank you.

sequoia

Sequoia Lundy



*I acknowledge that I live and work
on the unceded and traditional territories of the
xʷməθkʷəy̍əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish)
and Səlilwətaʔ/Səlilwítlh (Tseil-Waututh) First Nations.*

From: [Brandon Scott](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: No to AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:19:46 PM

I spent years working in the email marketing industry. This proposal goes against tried and true best practices. If political campaigns can't send an email that legitimately passes spam checks then I don't want it.

All it takes is a thoughtful, sincere and meaningful message to pass these filters. If an email can't pass spam filters then it has been poorly executed.

Spam filters protect users from email that can't pass basic criteria for quality communications.

Let's maintain these basic standards for political emails please! The bar is not high, don't lower it further!!!!

- Brandon Scott
Charlotte, NC

From: [John Gay](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Objection to AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 6:58:41 PM

Neither Google nor any other email provider should be allowed to treat political emails differently than any others. Based on their prior behavior, they will favor liberal causes and hamper conservative causes.

Regards,

John Gay



From: [Edward Graziani](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Re: Google Request AO 2022-14: Exempting political emails in Gmail from spam
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 7:07:58 PM

As a heretofore loyal gmail user, I am vehemently opposed to Google exempting some political emails from spam. I migrated to Google BECAUSE Google has a stringent spam policy.

If Google begins exempting some political emails, I will close my Gmail account and migrate to an email provider having a more stringent spam email policy.

I agree with the following comments by others:

- "Regarding the below, absolutely not..."

- "Please firmly and unequivocally reject.... This is a terrible idea."

- "Absolutely no. A thousand times no."

- "Do. Not. Grant. This. Request."

- "Anyone proposing this idea of political SPAM bypassing spam filters should be tied to a TV set with their eyes pried open and forced to watch hundreds of hours of 'my opponent is a scumbag' ads."

- "Allowing [G]oogle to prioritize political emails...would basically mean that Google was providing a large political donation to every politician sending emails to Gmail addresses."

Thank you,

Ed Graziani

From: [Michael Buzzell](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ref. AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 9:23:48 PM

Vote NO on this change. You start this, I get new Email address.

From: [Dr. Muinos](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Regarding AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 8:17:56 PM

Really? No, really? Does seem like a good idea? That's why Google made a spam folder. People can go to any political website they want and look up stuff.

From: [Steve Kinney](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Reject Google request AO 2022-14
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:28:51 PM

Please reject Googles request AO 2022-14. ALL unsolicited emails need marled as spam, even political ones.

--- Steve Kinney

From: [Wahousehold](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 2:38:07 AM

Can this county please stop selling out already? Is nothing sacred anymore? No. No. No!

We do not need more ads, of any kind, let alone political posturing with absolutely no genuine concern for the American people behind it. It's bad enough we waste enough paper and money on all this that ends up in the trash via the US Mail - I regularly receive less than 1/4 of actual legitimate mail in every heap we collect in our PO Box. I don't want to be forced to do the same digitally out of my email(s) every day. Please just say "no". It is spam when it's attached to something we didn't subscribe to. Let them ask for subscribers to their political web pages if Americans wish to opt in. It should be a choice not forced upon us.

Thank you.

From: [Austin Bales](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 3:39:47 AM

Unwanted political mail / SPAM is at best a nuisance and at worst used to weaponize fear and spread misinformation online. I'd like email vendors to do a better job of filtering or rejecting such email that hasn't been opted into explicitly by users. Gmail proposes the opposite. I would go back to the drawing board on this one.

From: [Michael Maier](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 4:09:34 AM

Commissioner Weintraub,

I just read about AO 2022-14. By entertaining the idea of Google being allowed to prioritize unsolicited political campaign email as not being spam, you are telling them they can freely give out my email address to any political campaign as part of what I view as a political donation.

As a beginning small business owner, I use a separate email account from Google for business purposes. At present, I route all order notices through my email. Having my account opened to political advertisement is unwanted, and depending on how many I may need to sift through, I could view it as a denial of service attack as there is a possibility that I delete an order email.

I would ask that you deny Google their proposed plan. It is unnecessary and certainly unwanted. Anyone that wants political campaign emails can certainly subscribe to their preferred politician and reassign the priority of those emails. This is one of those times where “if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it”. And this isn’t broke, it works perfectly fine.

Thank you,

Michael Maier

From: [chris.waldhart](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 5:39:25 AM

Good morning. I recently read that Google is proposing to permit political committees would (could?) be removed from spam lists. Please reject this request as it inherently makes no sense. There should be no reason for treating the unsolicited email garbage from a political organization from other organizations sending me emails that I also don't want.

thanks and good look
chris.waldhart
Houston 77008

From: [Sara Woolf](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:27:57 AM

To Whom it May Concern,

Regarding the proposed "AO 2022-14",

Please do not allow emails from some FEC-registered political committees to bypass spam detection. We already all get far too much spam as it is.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sara Woolf

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bill pancoast](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:35:38 AM

Google should stay out of politics. I don't want anymore spam and I don't want Google to decide what part's emails are spam and what are not

Bill Pancoast



From: [Michael J. Ficchi, Jr.](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 7:03:50 AM

Please do not send political ads to my inbox, I want no part of this, I don't want to have to mark them as spam individually. I just want them to be spam. I get enough stupid emails.

From: [Michael Huddle](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 8:47:21 AM

I am writing to request that the FEC absolutely reject Google's idea to exempt political emails from spam filters. We need to be reading fewer political emails, not more. Politicians do not need extra help from Google. They are making enough trouble without the extra boost.

Sincerely,

Michael Huddle

From: [Brian Koukol](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 9:03:59 AM

Please, please reject GooglesAO 2022-14 proposal. We don't need more political spam.

Brian G. Koukol

From: [Tabatha Bird Weaver, LPC, LMFT](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14.
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 2:46:56 AM

Please do not grant this request.

Tabatha Bird Weaver

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Tabatha Bird Weaver
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
Licensed Professional Counselor
Clinical Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Diplomate, Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology

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From: [Gregory Caruso](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:56:23 AM

I unequivocally oppose the proposed policy change. Google is suggesting that, as the only entity that can effectively detect and block unwanted, unsolicited, bulk email, they be permitted to implement a blanket exemption to these very same messages. This would have disastrous effects on the utility of basic email communications of billions of individuals, while harnessing intrusive, coercive power in the hands of unscrupulous, unregulated actors.

Please do not entertain the proposal.

From: [Nora Peace](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 4:01:23 AM

No, no, no to this proposal please. What a bad unpatriotic thing to do.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lauren M. Jones](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Fwd: My objections to AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:16:21 AM

Please do not allow Google to implement this new means of exposing its users to spam emails. Please let me decide what political trends I choose to follow, not Google.

Lauren Jones

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"I refused to be discouraged because neither God nor man could use a discouraged soul." -- Mary McLeod Bethune

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Be sure to check out **REASONABLE JOY**, a novel by Lauren Sanders-Jones, at [Amazon!](#)

From: [Stephen Leuthold](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: Google Request / AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 6:57:17 AM

Hello-

Please do not grant Googles request concerning the prioritization of political emails and the changing of spam filter operations.

This is not in the next interest of the voter or citizen.

Sincerely,
Stephen C Leuthold

From: [D](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: No spam please
Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 11:45:42 PM

Seriously, campaign emails are spam. Bypassing spam filters by legal force violates the first amendment.

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Emma Holder <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:56 PM
To: AO
Subject: AO 2022-14

Do not approve this please.
Political garbage emails need to go to spam where they belong.
Thanks.

Emma Holder

[REDACTED]
<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femmaholder.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cao%40fec.gov%7C49f50fb5949c46001a8708da684fdb81%7Cee91fa706c9d45e0bb084a355de91010%7C0%7C1%7C637936989450776746%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlIjoIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2F89yQW5DoPyIMDxJVIBjQxGL7j7m9F6xygF0YINM1kQ%3D&reserved=0>

Humankind. Let's be both.

[REDACTED]

From: Brent Crowson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:02 AM
To: AO
Subject: AO 2022-14

NO! Oh my God, NO! --

With You Every Step
~Brent

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: Mail Mitsinikos [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:47 PM
To: AO
Subject: AO 2022-14

To whom it may concern,

I do not support Google's intention to exempt unsolicited political email from my spam folder.

Please do not rule in favor of supporting this request.

Thank you
Chris M.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2022 1:48 PM
To: AO
Subject: AO 2022-14

No No No
AO 2022-14

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgo.onelink.me%2F107872968%3Fpid%3DInProduct%26c%3DGlobal_Internal_YGrowth_AndroidEmailSig__AndroidUsers%26af_wl%3Dym%26af_sub1%3DInternal%26af_sub2%3DGlobal_YGrowth%26af_sub3%3DEmailSignature%26af_web_dp%3Dhttps%3A%2F%2Fmore.att.com%2Fcurrently%2Fimap&data=05%7C01%7Cao%40fec.gov%7C86ec0109fa994a9c533008da681c8bd6%7Cee91fa706c9d45e0bb084a355de91010%7C0%7C1%7C637936769073065920%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OjKIno0U170TZ6YgNYSgedjqxJhTCiouY2S%2F6yC5wtc%3D&reserved=0>

[REDACTED]

From: David Rosenthal [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2022 3:01 PM
To: AO
Subject: Google's request AO 2022-14

Do not give Google and their political donors, left or right, this power!
They already have too much power as it is! Absolutely and unequivocally,
no!

Best,
David Rosenthal

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Sender notified by
[Mailtrack](#)



From: Stephanie Walther
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 5:43:13 AM

Please reject goggle's request (AO2022-14) to not filter political candidates email. Doing so will incentivize candidates to send more email than they already do. This is not in the interest of the public. Please reject.

Regards,
Stephanie Walther

From: Dennis Turner
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 8:27:17 AM

Please do not allow political ads to be sent without the ability to automatically send them directly to spam folder.
It is not in the best interest of the public to be overwhelmed by ads.

From: Kathie Watkins
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:07:08 AM

Please decline this request. Doesn't make any sense. I'd be more interested in being able to sort the emails in my trash folder by sender and then being able to delete them.

Kathie Watkins

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From: WD Carroll
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Gmail spam change : AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 1:50:13 AM

Dear Ma'ams and Sirs of the FEC,

I read an article about proposed changes to Goggle's GMail that would exempt some political emails from their spam detection filters. The changes would place the burden of identifying and marking political spam messages on the email recipient and likely would result in some FEC-registered political action committees obtaining invasive access to statistics from a Gmail user's private email account.

I have been a Gmail user for many years and I object to the changes for the reasons that follow:

1. I object to allowing PACs regardless of political affiliation or status to bypass legitimate spam filtering since I am ultimately the one who must choose how to handle these junk emails and it would be a colossal waste of my time.
2. I object because some politicians already send spam emails in spite of the fact that I have unsubscribed from their updates and in the process listed the reasons why I unsubscribed yet they continue to ignore the fact that I don't want to waste any of my time reading their pleas for donations, their plans for the future legislation, their self-aggrandizing back-patting distortions of their legislative accomplishments, or anything else from these people. I follow actual journalistic sources of news and already know about their records and achievements.
3. I object because the simple act of contacting a congressional representative puts you on their mailing list since they ask for identifying information before you are patched to the office where you can make your comments for/against their planned legislative agendas. As a result of being added to one congress-person's list, your contact information will be sold or passed on to other legislators of the same party regardless of whether your comments supported or did not support that representative's agenda and you will receive even more spam emails and phone calls asking or begging for your support and your donations. This is grifting at its most extreme.

The FEC should seriously implement campaign finance reform so that each candidate starts the campaign season with exactly the same budget and when that money runs out they only get more if their campaign is keeping them in the race . Find reasonable criteria and tweak them as you go but we have to stop the corporate purchases of political power. I will gladly contribute \$5 or more to political campaigning when I file my taxes so that these campaigns can be funded at a reasonable level. If each family contributes \$5 then candidates could split a kitty that would be around \$1 billion. That's too much to be wasted on politicians IMHO but with proper controls it would solve some of the problems we have.

4. I object because PACs will pay Google to help them bypass spam filters so they can maximize their reach and that means that PACs who support specific candidates who may not have wide public support may be able to flood in-boxes with spam for candidates who have no qualifications and no business in the races but who do enjoy wide corporate support and will gladly use opaque sources of funding to boost their chances of winning.

Thanks for taking the time to read this email.

You did read it, right?

If you read it then send me a sign - a new volcano forming in the eastern Pacific; a tech mogul announces he/she is pregnant with triplets; Walmart bans a long list of clothing considered to be redneck apparel after 8 pm in their stores, etc. It needs to be something that obviously is not random, but a planned response to this email.

And don't add my email address to your friends list. I get enough spam from other sources.

Thanks.

Cheers,

WD Carroll

Weatherford, TX

From: [Janis Hale Baker](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Advisory Opinion 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 11:25:18 AM

Please do not approve this request from Google (AO 2022-14) which would allow Google to have some FEC-registered political / candidate committees no longer subject to SPAM detection. This would cause an unnecessary burden on Gmail users to have to manually mark these unsolicited messages as SPAM, one by one. Regardless of the political party, I do not want to receive these uninvited emails.

Thank you for this opportunity to respond.

Janis Hale Baker

[REDACTED]

Rockwall, TX 75087

From: [Glenda Winters](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14 - NO!!!
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 9:53:50 AM

At no time, ever, have I heard a Gmail user say they wish they'd see more unsolicited emails in their inbox! Let the spam filter that Google has established do what is supposed to do - filter ALL unsolicited emails, especially political ads!!

What Google is proposing is just wrong at so many levels!

Do not give in to political pressures and allow political entities in this country more ways to skewer the information received by the public.

Do. Not. Grant. This. Request.

From: [Clive Hacker](#)
To: [AO](#)
Subject: AO 2022-14. is a bad idea, please reject this.
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 10:12:06 AM

AO 2022-14. is a bad idea, please reject this.

From: [Jeannine Silver](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: AO-2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 9:45:39 AM

Do not grant this request! This is a horrible idea!

Jeannine Silver

From: [Jolene Flamm](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 10:03:32 AM

I firmly object to Google allowing political spam into my email. If this happens I will switch to another service. Gmail has been a great service over the many years I have used it, and it would be a shame to have to switch, but if Google decides to support political crap, I will see it as time to move on.

Thank you

Jolene Flamm

From: [Brenna Corbit](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Google's request: "AO 2022-14."
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 10:03:30 AM

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Thank you

Brenna J. Corbit

“The goal of the future is full unemployment, so we can play. That’s why we have to destroy the present politico-economic system.” Arthur C. Clarke

From: [Rob Morlino](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Objection to AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 10:24:10 AM

Greetings,

In reference to the above case, Google should not be allowed to go through with this policy change. Google and the federal government are not doing enough to guarantee the security of users and constituents currently and this would only create opportunities for further abuses. Google, FEC, FCC, and FBI need to step up their efforts to improve cyber security for all Americans, not pad the pockets of rich tech company executives.

From: [patricia drury](#)
To: [AQ](#)
Subject: Ref # AO 2022-14
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 10:41:23 AM

This is an invasion of my privacy akin to Facebook allowing Cambridge Analytica and Russian bot farms access to Facebook users on behalf of the GOP. Why have we not learned our lesson? I don't want RepubliCon operatives and candidates to have access to my personal email account unless I invite them. Vote NO Please, and ignore their entitled BS wingeing about who got more than them. Dems are in my email because I reached out to them. Let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Patricia Drury