

**The United States Constitution** 

Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution imposes only three eligibility requirements on persons serving as president, based on the officeholder's age, time of residency in the U.S., and citizenship status: **U.S. Constitution - Presidential Candidate Eligibility** 

"No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

# **Press Release**

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## Vincent Cordova's 2028 Vision: Protecting Journalists, Safeguarding Privacy, and Strengthening Democracy

A Bold Plan to Defend Press Freedom and Public Rights

**MANTECA, CA** – Vincent Cordova, 2028 Presidential Candidate, unveiled an expanded *Executive Order on Protecting Journalistic Integrity and Freedom*, setting a new standard for press freedom, online safety, and constitutional accountability.

This action reinforces Vincent Cordova's campaign vision: building a government that defends democracy, prioritizes transparency, and protects individual freedoms from overreach.

"We will not trade freedom for security, nor will we allow threats to silence the truth," Vincent Cordova emphasized. "The public deserves accountability, and journalists deserve protection. This Executive Order ensures both."



"Journalists are the voice of the people, and their courage must be protected," said Vincent Cordova. "We must ensure that threats against truth-tellers are met with action, not silence. At the same time, we will fiercely safeguard public privacy and stop any attempt at government overreach."

### Key Provisions of the Updated Executive Order

- 1. Journalists as Guardians of Public Awareness
  - Journalists will play a **leading role** in identifying harmful online activities, including:
    - **True threats** of violence against individuals.
    - **Doxxing**: Malicious sharing of private information.
    - **Incitement of violence** targeting journalists and others.
  - Verified reports of such activities will be submitted to designated federal agencies for **narrow, targeted action**.

#### 2. Federal Safeguards Against Overreach

- Federal agencies, including the **DOJ** and **DHS**, may act **only on verified reports** submitted by journalists or independent sources.
- **Mass surveillance** of the internet and public communications is strictly prohibited.

#### 3. Independent Oversight and Transparency

- An **Independent Oversight Committee**, composed of journalists, legal experts, and public representatives, will:
  - Review federal actions for compliance with constitutional protections.
  - Publish **annual public transparency reports** on investigations and privacy safeguards.

#### 4. No Mass Surveillance

• All actions under this order must adhere to the **First Amendment** (freedom of speech) and **Fourth Amendment** (protection from unreasonable searches).

#### 5. Support for Journalists

• Journalists reporting harmful conduct will receive **anti-reprisal protections**, ensuring they can report freely and without fear of retaliation.

### A Bold Step Toward a Better Future



This Executive Order reflects Vincent Cordova's bold leadership and commitment to safeguarding democracy. By balancing **press freedom**, **public safety**, and **privacy protections**, Vincent's vision ensures the government remains transparent, accountable, and rooted in constitutional principles.

"Our democracy depends on trust—trust in the press, trust in government, and trust in each other," Vincent Cordova stated. "This order is just one part of my 2028 campaign vision to restore that trust and build a better future for all Americans."

#### **Implementation Timeline**

- The FCC, in collaboration with the DOJ and the Office of Media Oversight (OMO), will issue implementation guidelines within 180 days.
- Media organizations and technology platforms will have a **six-month grace period** to comply with the provisions.

For more details and to read the full Executive Order, visit:

<u>https://vincentcordova.com/executive-orders</u>

#### About Vincent Cordova's 2028 Campaign

Vincent Cordova's campaign is dedicated to building a government that works *for the people, by the people*. With bold reforms and a commitment to transparency, accountability, and freedom, Vincent Cordova seeks to restore trust in democracy and uplift all Americans.

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