

TO: Senate Republicans  
FROM: NRSC Chairman Rick Scott  
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SUBJECT: Big Tech's and Senate Democrats' Voter Suppression

Big Tech's efforts to silence conservative voices and put their thumb on the scale to help Democrats comes as no surprise to any of you. We've seen tech companies inconsistently enforce their so-called "standards," almost exclusively targeting the voices of conservative commentators and Republican elected officials.

At the height of the 2020 election, we saw Twitter censor investigative reporting by the *New York Post* based on nothing but a desire to cover up the truth. The Post's reporting was accurate at the time, and two years later, mainstream media outlets, like the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*, are finally admitting it.

**A recent study, however, has uncovered an even more egregious example of Big Tech's collusion with the Democrat Party that I wanted all of you to be aware of.** It's affected every Republican campaign in the country, including every member of this caucus.

Researchers from [North Carolina State University](#) found that Google marks GOP campaign emails as "spam" 8.5x more than Democrat campaign emails. In the study, 68% of emails from Republican candidates get flagged as spam vs. 8% for Democrats. **This means only 32% of GOP emails through Gmail are delivered.**

Let me give you some numbers:

- **Looking at the 2022 election so far**, \$249 million has been raised on WinRed from Gmail users.
- **In 2019 and 2020**, conservatives raised \$737 million on WinRed from Gmail users. If \$737 million was raised in response to Gmail solicitations, and only 32% of Gmail users actually received our emails, that would mean the remaining 68% of Gmail users blocked from receiving our emails could have contributed up to an additional **\$1.5 billion** that could have gone to support Republican candidates and defeat the Democrats.

Now let's think about this in terms of votes. Remember, every person who contributes to the NRSC or Republican campaigns across the country is almost guaranteed to vote, to volunteer, to work hard to elect Republicans.

- The Republican party has over 490,000 Gmail addresses from Arizona residents. If 68% are being marked as spam, we will potentially not reach 333,000 voters on Gmail. The last US Senate race in AZ was decided by 79,000 votes.

- The Republican Party has over 1.5 million Gmail addresses from Florida residents. If 68% are being marked as spam, we will potentially not reach 989,000 voters on Gmail. The last US Senate race in FL was decided by 10,000 votes.

If you extrapolate those numbers out to each of the most recent Senate races in states where we have high-profile races this cycle, **you can see that Big Tech is putting their thumb on the scale in a BIG WAY Based on the study's findings that only 32% of conservative emails were delivered.** Here's a look at the top 10 Senate races for this November and the margin of victory for these states' last Senate races:

- AZ: Google could block up to 333k potential voters. We lost by 79k votes.
- FL: Google could block up to 989k potential voters. We only won by 10k votes.
- GA: Google could block up to 461k potential voters. We lost by 93k and 55k votes respectively.
- NV: Google could block up to 140k potential voters. We lost by 49k votes.
- NH: Google could block up to 56k potential voters. We lost by 125k votes.
- NC: Google could block up to 471k potential voters. We only won by 95k votes.
- OH: Google could block up to 511k potential voters. We lost by 302k votes.
- SC: Google could block up to 239k potential voters. We only won by 258k votes.
- PA: Google could block up to 519k potential voters. We lost by 658k votes.
- WI: Google could block up to 217k potential voters. We lost by 288k votes.

**This is without a doubt Left wing Democrat voter suppression from Big Tech.** The left loves to say there is no voter fraud, and whenever Republicans try to do anything to combat fraudulent activity, they scream racism. This data is an example of voter suppression that is happening by Big Tech for the benefit of Democrats and at the direct expense of Republicans.

The NRSC, the RNC and the NRCC are fighting back against this apparent collusion between Big Tech and the Democrat Party since it **appears to be illegal in-kind contributions to the Democrat Party and its candidates, to the tune of millions of dollars.** This week, we filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission on Google's in-kind corporate contributions, in violation of federal law, to the Democrat Party.

All of us can play a role in fighting back. We need to talk to voters in our states and make sure they understand the way Big Tech and the Democrat Party are colluding to silence their voices, take money out of the pockets of Republican campaigns and help Democrats win.