



A Cascadian Action Guide to

Net Neutrality and saving the internet

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A step by step toolkit for how you can join Team Internet and Save the World.



<https://cascadiaunderground.com>



<http://yescascadia.org>

FIGHT FOR NET NEUTRALITY IN 30 SECONDS OR LESS:

COMMENT ABOUT NET NEUTRALITY RIGHT TO THE FCC VIA THIS LINK:

Comment about Net Neutrality right to the FCC via this link: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings/express>

Using this link, you can formally comment to the FCC about their plans to eliminate Net Neutrality. You are required to enter: 17-108 in the "Proceeding(s)" field, so just copy that code, 17-108 from here. You can paste it as soon as you get to the site. You are the filer, so type your name and push "enter"

Example Text:

Net neutrality aligns with Americans' views of what the internet should be. Do not favor corporations over what is good for the American people, and what they prefer. Killing net neutrality would have huge impacts on start-ups, local businesses, local musicians, and other grassroots movements, and would disenfranchise Americans from all walks of life from pursuing the American dream. Just don't do it. Please.

OR CALL NOW

Ajit Pai's FCC Office Number:

(202) 418-1000

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What is Net Neutrality?

Net Neutrality is a Free Speech Issue

Net Neutrality is the principle that everyone who uses the internet, and all content on the internet, can not be discriminated against. With Net Neutrality, Internet Service Providers (ISPs) like Comcast, Century Link, governments or others, cannot charge you differently based on how you use the internet, what equipment you use, or the content of your message. Currently, it is illegal for ISPs to intentionally block, slow down, or charge money for specific content.

In other words, Net Neutrality keeps the internet as it is, and accessible to everyone. It has allowed the internet to be what it is today. Eliminating net Neutrality would change this.

Why this is important

Like to stream movies? That's \$10. Want to check your email from a computer? Add \$5. Want to use Gmail specifically? Sorry - another \$15. Gaming? Ooooh that's gonna be some bandwidth - an additional \$45. Porn? Don't even get us started, and you better hope you don't hit that new data cap.

Without Net Neutrality what we use the internet for can be divided up and sold to us in packages without ensuring we'd have any higher quality or speed. For example, if Comcast wants you to use their platform for streaming movies rather than Netflix - they can simply slow your data down when you're on Netflix, so your videos never load, while increasing the speed to their own platform.

The Cascadia movement supports local, small and grassroots businesses, causes and community organizations that would be negatively impacted by abolishing net neutrality, and would be unable to effectively compete without a fair framework in place.

Take Action

Next Steps for Frontline Defenders

But ISP's don't need regulation right?

2005 - Madison River Communications was blocking VOIP services. The FCC put a stop to it. Comcast was denying access to p2p services without notifying customers.

2007-2009 - AT&T was having Skype and other VOIPs blocked because they didn't like there was competition for their cellphones. 2011 - MetroPCS tried to block all streaming except youtube. (edit: they actually sued the FCC over this)

2011-2013, AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon were blocking access to Google Wallet because it competed with their bullshit. edit: this one happened literally months after the trio were busted collaborating with Google to block apps from the android marketplace

2012, Verizon was demanding google block tethering apps on android because it let owners avoid their \$20 tethering fee. This was despite guaranteeing they wouldn't do that as part of a winning bid on an air-waves auction. (edit: they were fined \$1.25million over this). AT&T - tried to block access to FaceTime unless customers paid more money.

Hashtags

[#netneutrality](#) [#savetheinternet](#) [#gofccyourself](#)
[#cascadiaregist](#) [#cascadia](#)

1. Share to Friends

via social media, by phone, in person and email

2. Email & Call

the FCC & your representatives

3. Get Active

print out info sheets, posters, and hit the neighborhood

4. Attend a Protest

National Day of Action Dec. 7

5. Support an Alternative

support public broadband & open internet groups

Net Neutrality Resources

Doc's, PDF's, Templates and more.

Download from

<https://cascadiaunderground.com/net-neutrality-action-kit/>

PDF Quarter Sheet

Quarter Sheet Printout to get up in your community

PDF 8.5x11" Flyer

Normal size flyer to get up in your community

PDF **DOC** Get Active Cheatsheet

An easy bullet point list of ways people can get active

PDF Contact List

Normal size flyer to get up in your community

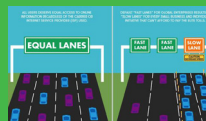
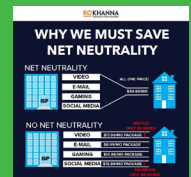
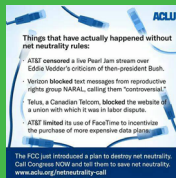
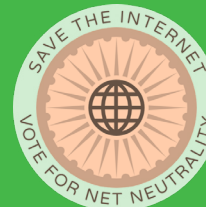
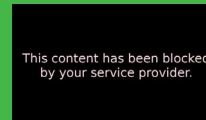
Web Admin **Embed Code**

You can display a prominent alert on your site that shows the world what the web will look like without net neutrality—and asks your visitors to call. [Click here for a demo](#) or grab the code on [GitHub](#). None of these will actually block, slow, or paywall your site. But, they will let your users contact their representatives in Congress without having to leave your page. They appear once per user per day and users can easily click away. Just add this line of code to your site's header:

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<script src="https://widget.battleforthenet.com/widget.js" async></script>
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Social Media

Shareables




Take the Next Step

Find or organize a Net Neutrality Event Near you

December 7th - join hundreds of in person actions and events around the country.

Go to <https://events.battleforthenet.com> to find or host an event near you.



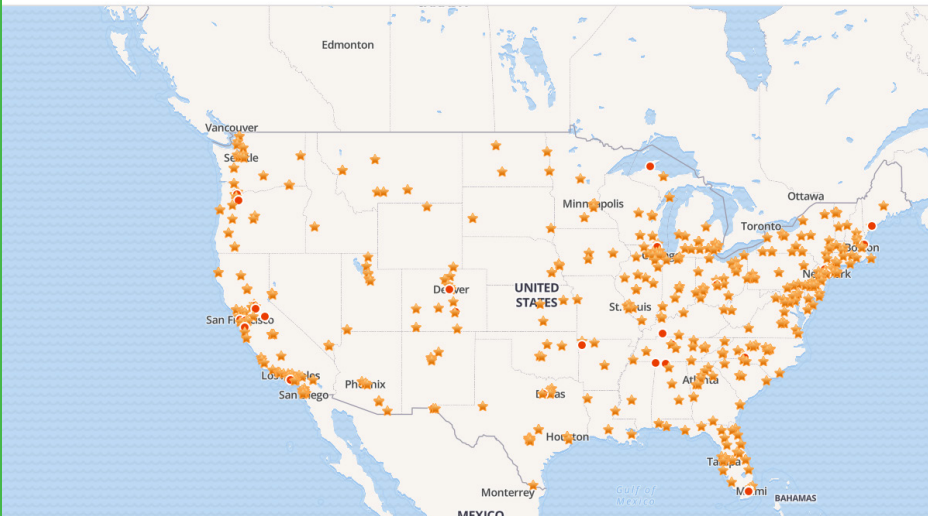
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If there are no events in your area, please consider hosting one.

DATE OF EVENT ▼

TYPE OF EVENT ▼

HOST



Welcome to Team Internet

The last time the FCC even proposed changing Net Neutrality rules, hundreds of the largest organizations, companies and groups in the country and world got together and staged one of the biggest online protests ever, reaching tens of millions of people, driving over 2 million comments to the FCC, 5 million emails and 124,000 phone calls to members of congress. Now we will have to do it again.

[Battle for the Net](#)

Tool to send comments to the FCC and Congress

[DearFCC.org](#)

Customizable comments to the FCC

[Save the Internet](#)

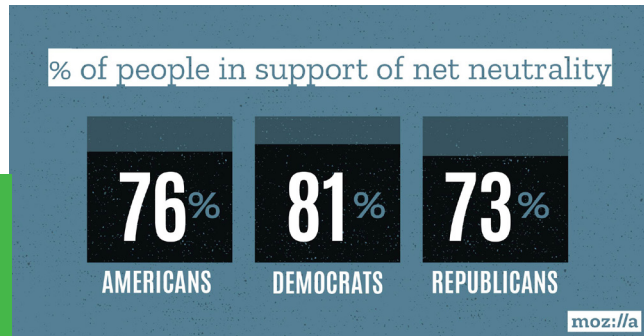
Petition and background on net neutrality

[Protect Net Neutrality](#)

Petition to FCC and members of House and Senate



The Good



Tim Bernes-Lee, internet founder 1.0

"If we lose net neutrality - we lose the net as we know it"



Mignon Clyburn, FCC Commissioner

"I stand with those who believe that a free and open internet is a foundational principle of our democracy - it's benefits can be felt around our economy, and our globe."



John Oliver, comedian & commentator

"I'm calling upon all of you...to join me, or more accurately, remain seated in front of your computer screen and raise virtual hell with the Federal Communications Commission."



Porn Hub, more ethical than the FCC

"Join Pornhub in the fight to save Net Neutrality because slow porn sucks"



ISP's & Telecom Co's

Comcast, Verizon, Time Warner, at&t. Cable companies are famous for high prices and poor service. Several rank as the most hated companies in America. Now, they're lobbying the FCC and Congress to end net neutrality. Why? If they win the power to slow sites down, they can bully any site into paying millions to escape the "slow lane. Worse, it would extinguish the startups and independent voices who can't afford to pay. If we lose net neutrality, the Internet will never be the same.



Ajit Pai & the FCC

Ajit Pai, who was nominated to head the FCC by Trump in January, has led the dismantling of Net Neutrality, despite its overwhelming non-partisan support, and backing by 76% of Americans (81% of democrats, 73% of republicans).

The FCC plans to scrap Net Neutrality protections despite internal broadband reports that current rules do not negatively impact their operations, even though internal investment has grown in the past several years.

The Ugly



Donald Trump & Elected Officials

Since being in office, Donald Trump has appointed commissioners and officials directly from ISP's and other companies into positions in which they oversee their own policies and regulations, leading to one of the most corrupt governments in US history. Many congress members and senators have been paid tens of thousands of dollars by service providers to support anti-net neutrality legislation.

The Bad

Where do your Representatives Stand?

A list of elected officials throughout the Cascadia bioregion. A full list can be found at:

Washington:

UNKNOWN:

They haven't come out against Pai's plan yet. We need you to tweet them.



TEAM CABLE:

They are for Pai's plan. We need you to tweet them.



TEAM INTERNET:

They have come out against Pai's plan. Show them your support.



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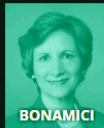
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WASHINGTON

Maria Cantwell (D)

915 2nd Ave #3206, Seattle, WA 98174

Phone: (206) 220-6400

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Contact her online/via email: [https://
www.cantwell.senate.gov/contact/email](https://www.cantwell.senate.gov/contact/email)

Patty Murray (D)

2988 Jackson Federal Building

915 2nd Avenue

Seattle, Washington 98174

Phone: (206) 553-5545

Toll Free: (866) 481-9186

Fax: (206) 553-0891

Contact her via [online/email: https://
www.murray.senate.gov/public/index.
cfm/contactme](https://www.murray.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contactme)

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Ron Wyden (D)

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A background map showing the state of Idaho and its neighbors: Washington (WA), Oregon (OR), Nevada (NV), and California (CA). The Pacific Ocean is visible to the west. The map is in a light, faded style.

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**Out of the US or
looking for a group
to donate to?**

American Civil Liberties Union

<https://www.aclu.org/>

Electronic Frontier Foundation

<https://www.eff.org>

LONGTERM ALTERNATIVES:

Institute for Local Resilience

Building Publicly Accountable Broadband
Networks

<https://ilrs.org>

Cascadia Underground

<http://cascadiaunderground.com>

break in case of emergency.

