**Option One: Analyze Bannon getting kicked off of Twitter.**

Steve Bannon Suggests Beheading Fauci, What To Do About Threats To Health Experts. [Bruce Y. Lee](https://www.forbes.com/sites/brucelee/). Nov 6, 2020. https://www.forbes.com/sites/brucelee/2020/11/06/twitter-bans-steve-bannon-account-after-talk-of-a-beheaded-anthony-fauci-wray/?sh=2353ea214ac8

**Fact:**

Steve Bannon (former White House Chief Strategist for Donald Trump) suggested beheading Anthony Fauci, MD, Director of the National Institutes of Health, as well as Christopher Wray, Director of the FBI. Bannon suggested mounting their heads on spikes in the front of the White House as a “warning to federal bureaucrats.”

**Issue:**

Bannon’s Twitter account was permanently suspended due to his statements. Was this action valid and warranted and should his speech have been protected under the First Amendment, which guarantees the right to free speech?

**Rule:**

Twitter has a policy about glorification of violence, which Bannon’s suggestions in his twitter video certainly violated.

"There are certain well defined and narrowly limited classes of speech, the prevention and punishment of which have never been thought to raise any Constitutional problem. [[Footnote 3](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/315/568/#F3)] These include the lewd and obscene, the profane, the libelous, and the insulting or "fighting" words -- those which, by their very utterance, inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace.” -Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire

“The most stringent protection of free speech would not protect a man in falsely shouting fire in a theatre and causing a panic. It does not even protect a man from an injunction against uttering words that may have all the effect of force. *Gompers v. Bucks Stove & Range Co.,* [221 U. S. 418](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/221/418/case.html), [221 U. S. 439](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/221/418/case.html#439)." -Schenck v. U.S.

**Analysis:**

Bannon’s words directly voilated the terms and conditions of Twitter, and his hateful words directly called for violence against Dr. Fauci and Christopher Wray. His propositions also “tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace.”

**Conclusion**:

Twitter was justified in every respect in their suspension of Steve Bannon’s Twitter account, which sought to incite and glorify violence.