

The DNC'S Facebook Flags and Bans Legitimate Gateway Pundit Article — Then Instructs Our Followers to Read the AP Instead!

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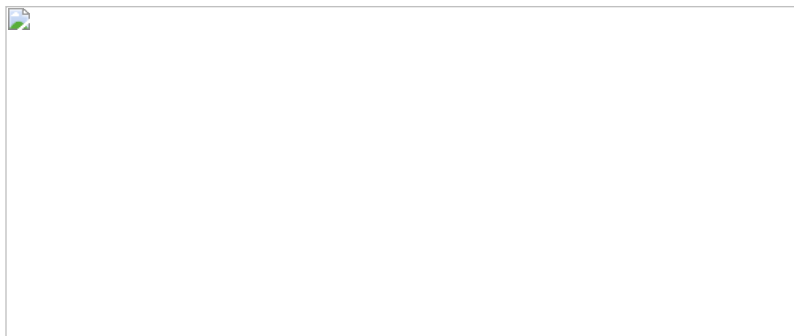
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The Gateway Pundit (TGP) reached a record number of page views in 2017.

TGP readership hit an all-time high in 2017!



We reached more than 224 million page views in 2017. This surpassed our previous record from 2016 of 182 million page views.

We thank all our readers for all their support.

This Was Despite Unprecedented Attacks-

On the other hand, 2017 was a very challenging year for TGP. **Facebook and Twitter have often altered their platforms to prevent TGP stories from being shared.** They have employed **far left operatives** who deem which stories are acceptable and others they kill off before they go viral.

Stories like 'Hillary is going to win in a landslide', 'Hillary is not sick' or 'Trump colluded with Russia' are considered accurate reports. These powerful tech firms act as gatekeepers and prevent conservative content from being shared online.

In 2016 we were one of the few conservative sites that supported candidate Trump – along with Breitbart, The Drudge Report, Infowars, Zero Hedge and Conservative Treehouse. We are proud of our efforts to report the truth that led to Trump's historic win.

In 2017 Harvard and Columbia Journalism Review found that The Gateway Pundit was the 4th most influential conservative news source in the 2016 election.

Because of this we were targeted and have seen our numbers related to Facebook and Twitter decline dramatically.

In every single Facebook category our numbers are down. In page visits our numbers were skyrocketing before the election. Then in three distinct periods our numbers were cut off.

This had nothing to do with the quality of our posts as we have proof that our *generic numbers are up* and continue to increase.

In all statistical categories provided to us by Facebook our current numbers are below linear projections of where we should be.

In February Facebook launched another algorithm change to their platform. With the changes we saw our traffic dwindle even further.

We weren't the only ones to be affected. The algorithmic change caused **President Donald Trump's** engagement on Facebook posts to **plummet a whopping 45%.**

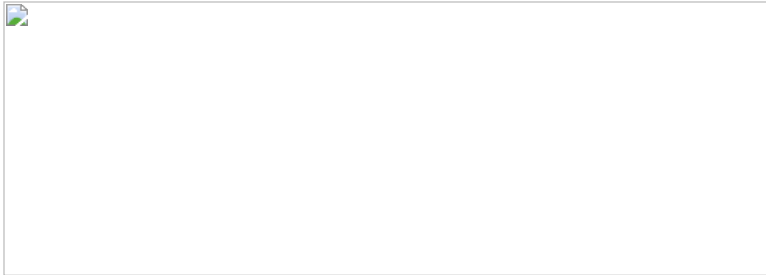
This past weekend Facebook shut down all of our TGP stories. Facebook does not like our politics. We have 634,000 Gateway Pundit Facebook fans. We are getting no traffic from Facebook.

And to add salt to our wounds Facebook is flagging our stories as fake news and encouraging our readers to go to the AP instead.

This specific article Facebook challenges was a **LETTER WRITTEN TO US** by the father of a two Parkland students who are pro-Second Amendment.
This will not be allowed on Facebook.

And if any conservatives want to post our news stories on Facebook they get this message — Facebook warns them for posting a TGP article.

Facebook is sending our readers to their “fact-checkers” website.
This is third world communism.



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