

Facebook says it won't remove politicians' posts for breaking its rules | The Verge

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Facebook says politicians don't have to follow its normal posting guidelines, unless they're running an ad. The company clarified the rules around politicians' content today, saying that "it is not our role to intervene when politicians speak." However, they may still have posts removed if the content could "lead to real world violence and harm."

The rule echoes a similar policy [from Twitter](#), and it builds on previous Facebook rules about newsworthiness and fact-checking. But especially in the lead-up to the 2020 US presidential elections, Facebook is emphasizing that it wants to stay away from political disputes.

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