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## Parler returns to Apple App Store with some content excluded | The Verge

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The iOS app for conservative-leaning social media platform Parler is back in the Apple App Store today, after what the company says were "months of productive dialogue with Apple."

"The entire Parler team has worked hard to address Apple's concerns without compromising our core mission," Parler interim CEO Mark Meckler said in a statement emailed to *The Verge* on Monday. "Anything allowed on the Parler network but not in the iOS app will remain accessible through our web-based and Android versions. This is a win-win for Parler, its users, and free speech."

Parler, which bills itself as a free speech alternative to Facebook or Twitter, was banned by Apple and Google, and suspended by Amazon following the January 6th insurrection at the US Capitol. The companies said Parler had not adequately handled violent threats and hateful content on its platform that encouraged the riot.

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