

# ABOUT MUSIC CENSORSHIP

Music censorship is the practice of controlling and banning certain ideas or words involved with obscenities in a society. The censorship of music is a law that regulates audio recording and other musical aspects. This law limits the use of lyrics and how someone would express those words. The enactment of music censorship conflicts with the First Amendment that grant citizens human and civil right.

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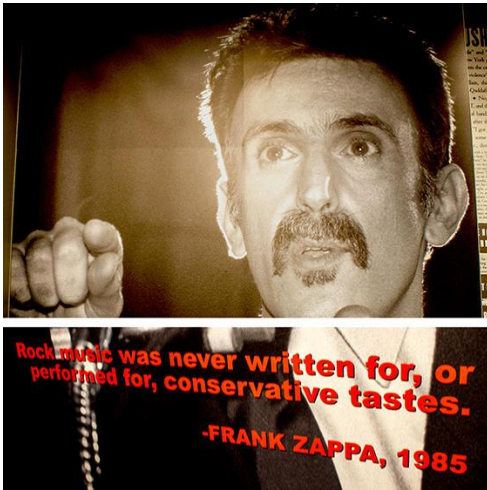
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A website created in concern for the restricting laws of music censorship.





## The First Amendment

The idea of music censorship directly violates first amendment rights. That is our freedom of expression being withheld. According to the First Amendment in the United States Constitution, "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech." Any material that is deemed offensive is not an exception from such protection. Citizens are entitled to civil and human right; which prohibits the concept of unlawful media and music censorship. Putting limitations on musical recordings, re-writing song lyrics, and editing atrocities out of songs violates First Amendment principles.

## Why Is This Important?

Music Censorship is an invasive solution to the "problems" the world faces in regards to song lyrics. Music censorship is the practice of controlling and banning certain ideas or words involved with obscenities in a society. The problem is, no one really knows what an obscenity is. One hears a vulgar word or phrase considered offensive and are immediately insulted, but no rationale exists. Music is made for expression and enhancement; not to ruin someone's day. Lyrics are usually victims of music censorship because they are often mistaken for participating in offensive and stereotypical behavior.

*"The only kind of censorship is the right of people not to listen." -Tommy Smothers*

Music Censorship prevents truth and passion in lyrics. Artists need to be able to express themselves completely without having to worry about restrictions and violations. Words put to a rhythm are not supposed to offend anyone or anything. These "issues" brought to attention should not be a matter of insult, but a matter of passion and expression.



## The Petition

Sign ProLyrics petition today! Support the campaign against music censorship. Putting your name on this petition will do a lot more than document your name on a file. Participation in our campaign will support and encourage the idea that music censorship is unfair. The enactment of this kind of censorship does not protect us; it limits us.

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