



The First Amendment and Its Limits

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Everyone is in favor of free speech, but no one actually believes all speech should be equally protected: “give me your wallet or I’ll shoot you” is a good example. What have the courts actually said about what kinds of speech are protected and when, and what are the problems with those standards?



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