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June 18, 2023 at 9:52 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297194>)

I always used to wonder how the Nazi party won elections in 1933, and how the German people went along with them. I no longer wonder.

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whimsicalmama says:

June 18, 2023 at 9:30 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297184>)

My only question is who gets to decide??? What a perfect start on the path to totalitarianism.

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Mary says:

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I believe Western civilization is already well on the path to totalitarianism. This belief system otherwise could not take root. The seeds were planted long ago. The bitter irony is that conservative leaders been demonized as a fascist and yet their opponents are the ones who are engaging in fascist behavior as we proceed toward totalitarian societies. Beyond scary.

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GEB says:

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Even though my family and my wife's family are heavily Irish, along with a smattering of English, Scottish, French, Portuguese and now Chinese, I don't broadcast the fact and I never observe St Patrick's day. I know the British did some terrible things in Ireland over the centuries of their rule in Ireland but the century of self rule by Ireland since then makes me increasingly less sympathetic to that Island. A nice place to visit but I would not want to live there.

As far as the Europeans are concerned, they just had to have a superstate to rival the US but god forbid that they set up up a federal republic with separation of powers and a well delineated constitution. The now have a supernational European Union that protects little in the way of individual rights or property rights, or just about any other right unless this unresponsive government deigns to "gift these right's" to their subjects.

Even with Mr. Biden in power the US economic power is eclipsing the European Union and their militaries are pathetic. Unless there is a real change in direction I would predict a war in the not too distant future between the US and Europe. They were growing closer to Russia and China until this recent Ukrainian War suddenly opened their eyes a little.

I welcome the influx of legal immigrants from non European countries. They are hungrier and generally not poisoned by the stale, nearly fascist nation states of much of that continent, and they can thrive here and bless us with their different perspectives.

There was a reason, that most of our nation are descendants of people who left Europe. I think the reasons are still valid.

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Max Fromme says:

June 18, 2023 at 10:10 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297210>)

Sure, welcome to America! Bless us with different perspectives? Really now. What can an south American or african teach me about life? Really, tell me what my worthless, soulless American soul lacks that I need from a hoard of illegals. Yeah, those illegals storm our borders, shedding crocodile tears about how their governments abuse them, tramples their human rights, so they abandon their countries instead of fighting to fix it, or even overthrowing their governments, with the backstop knowing that liberal America will give them all they want, telling them to scream sexism, racism, white patriarchy if they don't get what they want, so liberals give them welfare, cell phones, porn, hotel rooms all at the expense of poor Americans who live paycheck to paycheck. . GBB a delusional liberal who thinks its moral to steal from the mouths of her own citizens, especially the weak and poor, muzzle those voices, deny their constitutional rights and tell them it's for their own good, if any criticism arises, its trampled on by the likes of the media, FBI, DOJ and the POTUS.

Yeah, welcome to America...

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June 18, 2023 at 3:42 PM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297302>)

I said LEGAL IMMIGRANTS, Read it correctly. And I have never been a liberal. Always a conservative. What we have today is a mass of illegal immigrants invading our border under the auspices of an increasingly illegal administration. There are still people who come legally and come for the freedoms we have at present although they are obviously under assault. I have no problem with legal immigration. Most we would be happy to have. If you have read my previous statements as GEB you would know that.

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Cindy Bragg says:

June 18, 2023 at 9:28 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297180>)

Erin Go Wrong!

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Ralph says:

June 18, 2023 at 9:26 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297179>)

Why is the First Amendment.....the first of the Bill of Rights?

Anyone who attempts to diminish those Rights are an enemy of the State and should be dealt with as we would with any enemy.....foreign or domestic.

The US Army Motto is "This I shall defend!".

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Skyraider17 (<https://jonathanturley.org>) says:

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Well if the legislation passes, they might as well change their national flag to the Hammer & Sickle.

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Mary says:

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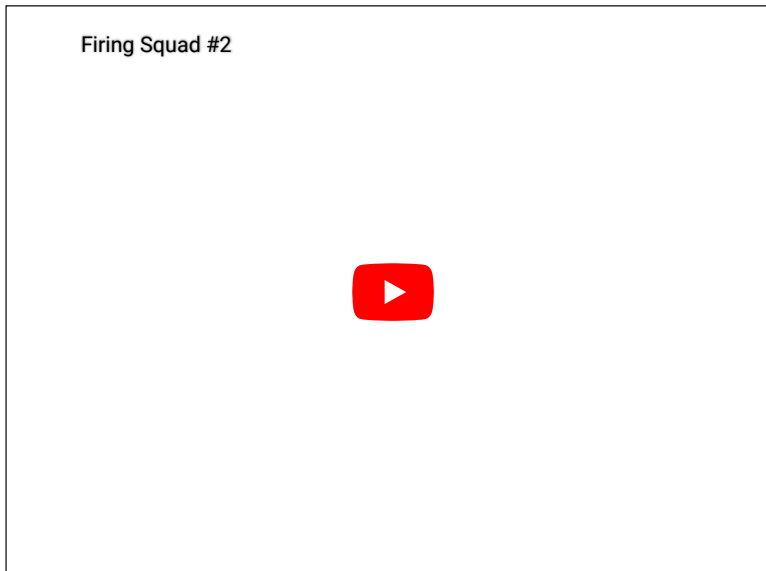
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S. Meyer says:

[June 18, 2023 at 9:08 AM \(https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297168\)](https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297168)

The death of free speech.



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D says:

[June 18, 2023 at 9:06 AM \(https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297166\)](https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297166)

Attempts to censor are bipartisan. They arise from and for different reasons but the goal is the same.

In the US, be it whiny, safe-spacing tyrants or wacko Christian snowflakes, the extremes want to insulate everyone from ideas and opinions that they personally don't like.

“Protect the children!”, oh please. How about you prepare them for the world as it is rather than retard education by safespacing (sound familiar?) their exposure to said ideas.

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James says:

June 18, 2023 at 8:49 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297161>)

Sad. I had found Ireland to be one of the last bastions of real culture. I do not know how we avoid another world conflict at this point; the globalists are fascists of the highest order. Very, very sad.

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234currency says:

June 18, 2023 at 8:44 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297158>)

Ireland is a wonderful place but it is being ruined by the Left Wing and Greens. The Irish people are wonderful and speak their mind so what the Greens propose is not reflective the Irish. Unfortunately the Greens have adopted the Left Wing Radical Policies of the Brussels Crowd and the Elites. Ireland, as part of the EU, is being ruined by such radical policies. The anti free speech policy is just one of several the Greens are pushing that are radical

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Ruben Navarro Jr. says:

June 18, 2023 at 11:34 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297249>)

If the Irish elected the Greens, like it or not that is their voice and choice.

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Rix says:

June 18, 2023 at 8:36 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297157>)

Another member of the elitist left. Destroy any opposition to the politburo. I don't know who said it, " We, of the resistance, demand that no one puts up any resistance, so We can continue to be the resistance, without meeting any resistance!!" #hivemind

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Edwardmahl says:

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This proves that green is red.

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Kristin Oren says:

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And “silence is violence” now too, so no one will have the right to be silent. We will all be compelled to ‘affirm’ whatever the high priests of feelings demand – whether it’s true or not.

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Emotional Italian says:

June 18, 2023 at 7:50 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297151>)

If you are ” Triggered” by a” Microaggression” and need a ” Safe Space” you are a PU**Y!! Grow the F**K UP!!!

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Mark T says:

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Classic Leninism.

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ZZDoc says:

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It’s always someone else’s ‘thing’ that’s going to be controlled, never the controllers’. Classic totalitarianism.

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Gordy Thomas (<http://www.GordyThomas.com>) says:

June 18, 2023 at 6:41 AM (<https://jonathanturley.org/2023/06/18/we-are-restricting-freedom-for-the-common-good-irish-green-party-calls-for-limiting-free-speech/comment-page-1/#comment-2297144>)

Is anyone surprised by this?

Don’t vote against their opponents just because you don’t like them.

Anyone who supports these people because you don’t like the opposition deserves what you get from them.

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