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Freedom of Speech

" We have to uphold a free press and freedom of speech because, in the end, lies and misinformation are no match for the truth" Former President Barack Obama stressed the importance of America's Constitutional right to freedom of speech, The Freedom of Speech is always going to be vital, and if it weren't, we would never know the real truth. This essay will examine the exact wording in the Constitution and then explore ways freedom of speech affects me personally.

The Constitution was first written in 1791. The first ten Amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were freedom of speech, religion, press and assembly. Additionally they include right of trial by jury in civil cases, freedom from excessive bail, cruel and unusual punishments. The founding fathers also listed powers reserved to the states. Since then more amendments have been added with a total of twenty-seven today, but the First Amendment is perhaps the most important.

The Constitution says Freedom of Speech affects direct words or symbolic (actions) The First Amendment is a very important and special one to a lot of people. It can show others what you think about everything, and the right to speak my ideas of any kind, by any means. Some of our thoughts could make the world and our country a better place. These opinions can be made without fear of censorship or punishment, Freedom of the press and gives individuals and communities the right to articulate.

In conclusion, freedom is the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint, and the absence of a despotic government. No matter what people say or do always listen. There are also limits on the right to information. "Without freedom of speech there is no modern world, just a barbaric one" Ali Weiwei