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## Conservatives Say Google and Facebook are Censoring Them. Here's the Real Background.

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The White House recently hosted a [Social Media Summit](#), inviting about 200 conservatives and right-wing activists to discuss their allegations that Facebook and Twitter [censor](#) their messaging. The summit capped a [year of charges](#) by the right that [Silicon Valley](#) tech firms have a liberal bias.

But these charges come in the face of [considerable evidence](#) that conservative news outlets [outperform others on social media](#). Last week, the charges turned bipartisan. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (Hawaii), a Democratic presidential candidate, [filed a \\$50 million suit against Google](#), alleging that a temporary account suspension infringed on her free speech.