

Free Speech?

FACT PATTERN	UPHELD? Yes or No	LEGAL REASONING
A law makes it a crime for a person to use speech that “in any manner” interrupts a police officer in the performance of their duty.		
A law allows a city official to charge up to \$1000 for a parade permit depending upon expenses the city will incur by allowing a demonstration.		
A city ordinance prohibits any type of sounds over a certain decibel level.		
The state passes a law compelling students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance in order to promote good citizenship.		
The federal government prohibits the burning of any military draft card.		
In an effort to fight decaying morals in the community, the city council bans nude dancing in clubs.		
The state passes a law allowing for prison officials to open and inspect inmates’ mail.		
A Vietnam veteran is arrested for wearing an army jacket in public that has the words “F—K THE DRAFT!” on the back.		

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A government policy prohibits medical personnel in facilities receiving federal funds from discussing abortion information with patients.		
The local school prohibits the wearing of pierced jewelry by male students.		
The local city council passes an ordinance that prohibits the picketing of an abortion doctor's private residence.		
The school principal censors a student newspaper article about the woes of being a teenage mother claiming the issue might be too sensitive to pregnant teenagers.		
In protest of the dress code, students at a local high school all walk out of class at 2:00 pm and hold a rally in the student commons.		
A student delivers a campaign speech for a fellow student running for class president. The speech contains several lewd and sexual innuendos, but no obscene words are used.		
The school library decides to remove the swimsuit edition of Sports Illustrated from its shelf because of the revealing photos.		
A TV advertisement for a mouthwash claims that its use will "cure the common cold."		