

Government Social Media Cases



Accusations of racism, misogyny aimed at Michigan politician over deleted Facebook post

<https://www.mlive.com/politics/2024/11/accusations-of-racism-misogyny-aimed-at-michigan-politician-over-deleted-facebook-post.html>

Integrity commissioner fired by city council for social media posts

<https://www.sudbury.com/local-news/integrity-commissioner-fired-by-city-council-9799710>

City administrator ousted over social media scandal

<https://www.wjhq.com/2024/07/23/city-administrator-ousted-over-social-media-scandal/>

Lackawanna County suspends staffer for inappropriate comment after Trump assassination attempt

<https://www.wvia.org/news/news-briefs/2024-07-15/lackawanna-county-suspends-staffer-for-inappropriate-comment-after-trump-assassination-attempt>

Minersville Borough President says he won't resign over Facebook post after Trump assassination attempt

<https://www.mcall.com/2024/07/17/schuylkill-councilman-says-he-wont-resign-over-facebook-post-after-trump-assassination-attempt/>

Mayor Lucas: City employee who made social media post about Harrison Butker has been fired

<https://www.kctv5.com/video/2024/05/23/mayor-lucas-city-employee-who-made-social-media-post-about-harrison-butker-has-been-fired/>

Swifton water superintendent fired after explicit comments

<https://www.wafb.com/2022/09/02/apso-terminates-employee-security-breach/>

Viral TikTok Capturing Racial Slurs Prompts City Official's Leave, Wife's Firing

<https://www.newsweek.com/viral-tiktok-capturing-racial-slurs-prompts-city-officials-leave-wifes-firing-1675062>

Spokesperson apologizes following social media post, community activists calling for more to be done

<https://www.wnct.com/news/southeast-region/spokesperson-apologizes-following-social-media-post-community-activists-calling-for-more-to-be-done/>

Cantu apologizes about social media comments about ex-city manager

<https://www.mantecabulletin.com/news/local-news/cantu-apologizes-about-social-media-comments-about-ex-city-manager/>

Warsaw councilman apologizes for blackening face to portray movie character (nbc12.com)

Two USFS Forestry Technicians posted on Facebook about COVID — one was fired and the other was not rehired

<https://wildfiretoday.com/2021/03/20/two-usfs-forestry-technicians--was-not-posted-on-facebook-about-covid-one-was-fired-and-the-other-rehired/>

Woman sues Kansas town over deleted Facebook COVID-19 posts | The Wichita Eagle

Fort Bragg city clerk apologizes for social media post

<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/news/fort-bragg-city-clerk-apologizes-for-social-media-post/>

Kaysville city manager apologizes for controversial email

<https://www.fox13now.com/news/local-news/kaysville-city-manager-apologizes-for-controversial-email>

Former City of Fayetteville employee fired after emailing ethics concerns to city leadership

<https://whnt.com/news/former-city-of-fayetteville-employee-fired-after-emailing-ethics-concerns-to-city-leadership/>

La Crosse County Administrator apologizes for Limbaugh death comment on social media

<https://wxow.com/2021/03/19/la-crosse-county-administrator-apologizes-for-limbaugh-comment/>

Ex-captain sues Nashville Fire Department for 2M over demotion over social media posts

[Ex-captain sues Nashville Fire Department for demotion over social media posts | Davidson County | wsmv.com](https://www.wsmv.com/news/nashville/ex-captain-sues-nashville-fire-department-for-demotion-over-social-media-posts)

Kentucky City Settles with Paramedic Fired for Criticizing Mayor on Facebook

<https://www.insurancejournal.com/news/southeast/2015/05/15/368104.htm>

Former Metro dispatcher wins wrongful termination lawsuit over Trump Facebook post

<https://fox17.com/news/local/former-metro-911-dispatcher-wins-lawsuit-claiming-she-was-fired-over-trump-facebook-post>

Thetford officials suspend rec director over TikTok posts

<https://www.concordmonitor.com/Thetford-Recreation-Director-faces-backlash-from-Tik-Tok-posts-37488223>

Coronavirus Florida: Palm Beach County fires parks worker over social media posts

<https://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/20200401/coronavirus-florida-palm-beach-county-fires-parks-worker-over-social-media-posts>

City council goes silent when asked to address Mayor Walker's social media posts

<https://www.cbs19news.com/story/43556584/city-council-goes-silent-when-asked-to-address-walkers-social-media-posts>

Maryland official fired for social media posts defends actions, says he will pursue legal options

<https://www.baltimoresun.com/politics/bs-md-pol-maryland-official-fired-kenosha-memes-20200831-yzxn14nslvfsve4eehpqdmn3ui-story.html>

Tim Boyd, the Texas mayor who told residents 'no one owes you' amid winter blast, says wife was fired: report. Mayor reportedly said he wrote the Facebook message as a private citizen

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/texas-mayor-who-told-residents-no-one-owes-you-amid-winter-blast-says-wife-got-fired-report>

Deleted Facebook post spurs suit against police department in Arkansas

<https://www.nwaonline.com/news/2018/aug/08/deleted-facebook-post-spurs-suit-against/>

Constituent sues mayor over Facebook blocking

<https://www.mtsu.edu/first-amendment/post/890/constituent-sues-mayor-over-facebook-blocking>

Border Patrol fired 4 employees, suspended 38 over social media posts after exposure of Facebook group

<https://ktla.com/news/nationworld/border-patrol-fired-4-employees-suspended-38-over-social-media-posts-after-exposure-of-facebook-group/>

Roswell 911 communications officer fired over 'racially charged' Facebook posts

<https://www.11alive.com/article/news/local/roswell/roswell-911-supervisor-fired-for-racially-charged-posts/85-e58180a9-af13-4b66-b12d-0ff58f9e996d>

N. Providence town employee fired after racist post on Facebook

<https://www.valleybreeze.com/2020-09-18/north-providence/n-providence-town-employee-fired-after-racist-rant#.YCh7jGhKhPY>

MTA threatens to fire employees over racist social media posts

<https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/ny-mta-transit-employees-social-media-racism-20200615-k6e5b35udbcnnglwndleuiwexy-story.html>

Darlington city employee fired following social media post

<https://wpde.com/news/local/darlington-city-employee-fired-following-social-media-post>

State Official Fired After Inflammatory Social Media Posts

<https://www.baltimoremagazine.com/section/community/state-official-fired-after-inflammatory-social-media-posts/>

Prescott puts city employee on leave in probe of a blackface photo on Facebook

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2021/01/12/prescott-investigates-photo-city-employee-blackface/6627808002/>

The case of Keyona Sykes, city custodian fired over a Facebook post

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