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Yet Another Major Escalation In Establishment Internet Censorship

"YouTube, whose corporate owner Google is arguably the most powerful company on earth, is now deleting user videos which claim the US election was

YouTube's official statement on its decision to do this is very revealing, not so much for what it says as for what it does not say.
https://t.co/UK5jsEjkkd

> 2/ Yesterday was the safe harbor deadline. Now that enough states certified their Presidential election results, we\u2019ll remove any content published today (or anytime after) that alleges widespread fraud or errors changed the 2020 U.S. Presidential election outcome.
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> — YouTubeInsider (@YouTubeInsider) December 9, 2020

At no point does the video publishing platform attempt to argue that it is removing these videos because they jeopardize anyone's health or safety, as it did when it began deleting videos deemed to be spreading misinformation about Covid-19.