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# Washington Post Rejects Ad Calling for Trump to Fire Musk

## Description

An ad that was supposed to be in The Washington Post asking for Elon Musk to be fired from his government job was canceled suddenly. The group Common Cause had ordered the ad but was told on Friday by the newspaper that it wouldn't run.

The ad would have covered the front and back pages of some editions sent to important places like the White House and Congress. The ad was going to be in partnership with the Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund.

A different ad with the same message was allowed to run inside the newspaper, but both groups decided to cancel it too. The cost for both ads would have been \$115,000.

The newspaper didn't explain why the wraparound ad was pulled but allowed the internal ad. Common Cause's president, Virginia Kase Solomón, said they followed the rules.

News that The Washington Post pulled the ad was reported by The Hill. It's not clear who decided to cancel the ad or why. The move has raised concerns about the newspaper's direction under Jeff Bezos, the owner of Amazon.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Cancellation** /ˌkæ.n.səl'eɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The act of calling off or postponing an event.
2. **Partnership** /'pɑ:rt.nər.ʃɪp/ (noun): A cooperative relationship between people or groups.
3. **Concern** /kən'sɜ:rn/ (noun): A matter that is of interest or importance.
4. **Direction** /dɪ'rek.ʃən/ (noun): The course along which someone or something moves.
5. **Allowed** /ə'laʊd/ (verb): To permit or give permission to do something.
6. **Explain** /ɪk'spleɪn/ (verb): To make something clear or easy to understand.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Who ordered the ad that was canceled by The Washington Post?



- Option: Elon Musk
- Option: Common Cause
- Option: Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund
- Option: Jeff Bezos

2. Where was the ad supposed to be placed in The Washington Post?

- Option: Online edition
- Option: Front and back pages
- Option: Sports section
- Option: Classifieds

3. What was the approximate cost of both ads that were canceled?

- Option: \$50,000
- Option: \$115,000
- Option: \$200,000
- Option: \$75,000

4. Who reported the news about The Washington Post canceling the ad?

- Option: CNN
- Option: Fox News
- Option: The Hill
- Option: MSNBC

5. Which group was mentioned as partnering with Common Cause for the ad?

- Option: Red Cross
- Option: MoveOn.org
- Option: Greenpeace
- Option: Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund

6. Who is the owner of Amazon mentioned in the content?

- Option: Elon Musk
- Option: Mark Zuckerberg
- Option: Bill Gates
- Option: Jeff Bezos

### **True-False**

7. The ad that was canceled was in partnership with Tesla Motors.



8. Both groups decided to proceed with running the ad despite The Washington Post canceling it.
9. The newspaper provided a clear explanation for why the wraparound ad was pulled.
10. The move to cancel the ad has raised concerns about the newspaper's direction under Richard Branson.
11. Ratan Naval Tata was involved in ordering the canceled ad.
12. Common Cause followed all the rules in placing the ad.

### Gap-Fill

13. The ad that was canceled was going to cover the front and back pages of some editions sent to important places like the White House and Congress. The ad was going to be in partnership with the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The cost for both canceled ads would have been \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Common Cause's president is named \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The news about The Washington Post pulling the ad was reported by \_\_\_\_\_.
17. It's not clear who decided to cancel the ad or \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The move to cancel the ad has raised concerns about the newspaper's direction under \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Common Cause 2. Front and back pages 3. \$115,000 4. The Hill 5. Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund 6. Jeff Bezos

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund 14. 115,000 15. Virginia Kase Solomón 16. The Hill 17. why 18. Jeff Bezos



## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is the term for overcrowding or obstruction of traffic in an area?  
Option: A. Flow  
Option: B. Clear path  
Option: C. Congestion  
Option: D. Smooth ride
2. Which term refers to the act of passing through or across a place?  
Option: A. Stay  
Option: B. Departure  
Option: C. Transit  
Option: D. Halt
3. What is the effect or influence of one thing on another?  
Option: A. Intent  
Option: B. Isolation  
Option: C. Impact  
Option: D. Ambiguity
4. Which term means the act of calling off or abandoning something?  
Option: A. Confirming  
Option: B. Progressing  
Option: C. Cancellation  
Option: D. Continuing
5. What does the term "diversity" refer to?  
Option: A. Uniformity  
Option: B. Sameness  
Option: C. Diversity  
Option: D. Equality
6. Who are individuals or entities that purchase goods or services?  
Option: A. Producers  
Option: B. Suppliers  
Option: C. Consumers  
Option: D. Investors
7. What is the presence of harmful or undesirable substances in something?



- Option: A. Purity
- Option: B. Cleanliness
- Option: C. Contamination
- Option: D. Clarity

8. What term describes actions done willingly or without coercion?

- Option: A. Compulsory
- Option: B. Forced
- Option: C. Voluntarily
- Option: D. Obligatory

9. Which term is used to describe a sudden strong increase or rise?

- Option: A. Decline
- Option: B. Downturn
- Option: C. Surge
- Option: D. Dip

10. In physics what does "momentum" refer to?

- Option: A. Resistance
- Option: B. Inertia
- Option: C. Momentum
- Option: D. Friction

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ plays a crucial role in connecting people and goods across distances.
- 12. A successful business often thrives on strong \_\_\_\_\_ with other companies.
- 13. Express your \_\_\_\_\_ about the environmental impact of the new project.
- 14. New employees often require proper training and \_\_\_\_\_ to excel in their roles.
- 15. Maintaining a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ can help individuals overcome challenges.
- 16. It is essential to continually \_\_\_\_\_ the progress of the project to ensure timely completion.
- 17. Receiving \_\_\_\_\_ feedback can motivate individuals to perform better.



18. Please do not \_\_\_\_\_ with the experiment while it is in progress.
19. Only authorized personnel are \_\_\_\_\_ to access this restricted area.
20. The company issued a product \_\_\_\_\_ due to safety concerns.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Ensuring fairness and impartiality in decision-making is a fundamental principle of .
22. Promoting diversity and creating a supportive environment for all individuals is key to fostering .
23. A strong _____ to quality is essential for building a reputable brand.
24. A single _____ has the potential to multiply rapidly under favorable conditions.
25. Temporary _____ of the muscles can occur due to nerve damage.
26. The recent policy changes have greatly _____ our company's operations.
27. The political candidate had a strong base of enthusiastic _____.
28. The successful business venture was a result of a strategic _____ between two leading firms.
29. The company experienced a steady _____ in sales due to changing market trends.
30. Only registered users are _____ to access premium content on the platform.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. C. Congestion 2. C. Transit 3. C. Impact 4. C. Cancellation 5. C. Diversity 6. C. Consumers 7. C. Contamination 8. C. Voluntarily 9. C. Surge 10. C. Momentum

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Transportation 12. Partnership 13. Concern 14. Guidance 15. Optimism 16. Monitor 17. Encouraging 18. Interfere 19. Allowed 20. Recall

**Matching sentence:** 1. Equity 2. Inclusion 3. Commitment 4. Bacterium 5. Paralysis 6. Affected 7. Supporters 8. Partnership 9. Decline 10. Allowed

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