

Controversial tweets



Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump • Nov 29

Nobody should be allowed to burn the American flag – if they do, there must be consequences – perhaps loss of citizenship or year in jail!

The US Supreme Court ruled in 1989 that flag-burning was not a crime but rather a form of protest protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution. The high court has also ruled more than once that citizenship cannot be revoked.

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump • Nov 28

.@CNN is so embarrassed by their total (100%) support of Hillary Clinton, and yet her loss in a landslide, that they don't know what to do.

In a series of tweets, he lashed out at CNN and one of its reporters who questioned his unsubstantiated claims of voter fraud.

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump • Nov 27

In addition to winning the Electoral College in a landslide, I won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people who voted illegally.

There has been no indication of widespread election tampering or voter fraud in the November election, and Mr Trump has offered no proof.

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump • Nov 22

Perhaps a new meeting will be set up with the @nytimes. In the meantime they continue to cover me inaccurately and with a nasty tone!

He often uses Twitter to lash out at news outlets, particularly the New York Times, for their coverage of him. On Nov 22, he announced on Twitter that he had cancelled a scheduled meeting with the newspaper because it had changed the terms – something which the newspaper disputed.

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump • Nov 19

The Theater must always be a safe and special place. The cast of Hamilton was very rude last night to a very good man, Mike Pence. Apologize!

He demanded an apology from the cast of the Broadway hit after they appealed to Vice-President-elect Pence from the stage to "uphold our American values".