The Daily Beast trusts you. Really, we do. When you register and post your first comment, The Daily Beast will review it and, assuming you’re not trying to talk us into giving you our bank account number so you can send us the misappropriated fortune of a Nigerian kleptocrat, we’ll probably approve you as a commenter. Once you’re approved, you have free rein on the site to say what you want, with a few exceptions.

While we won’t delete comments just because they express a particular point of view, we do reserve the right to delete comments that, in our judgment:

- are abusive, off-topic and/or use excessive foul language;
- are solicitations and/or advertising;
- violate our Terms of Use Agreement and/or Privacy Policy;
- are derogatory based on race, religion, color, national origin and/or otherwise similarly derogatory;
- are otherwise detrimental to the community.

We rely on users to tell us when they think comments at the Daily Beast site exceed the community standards for behavior. If you feel that a particular comment is violating this policy or harming the community, please let us know.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, this policy is not intended, and may not be relied upon to, and does not, create any right enforceable by an party other than The Daily Beast or require The Daily Beast to take or refrain from taking any action (including but not limited to removing comments). At least, that’s what the lawyers made us say.

Q: I posted a comment. Why can’t I see it on the site?
A: If this is your first comment, it’s because our crack edit staff didn’t approve you as a commenter. It’s also possible we deleted it probably because it broke one of those rules listed above, comment, we may have deleted it because it violated Th.

Q: Why did I get blocked from submitting a comment to The Daily Beast site? A: We occasionally block commenters who have posted comments that break the rules. This means the abusive commenter is banned site-wide in the future, even if the later comments are not ab.

Q: Can I edit or delete a comment once it’s been posted?
A: You’ve got a few minutes after you post your co