Rudy Giuliani just lost his YouTube privileges for two weeks



YouTube has suspended Rudy Giuliani's YouTube channel for the second time this year for making false claims of fraud in the 2020 US presidential election and has issued a strike against his channel. It's Giulani's second strike within 90 days, according to *Bloomberg,* meaning that Giuliani cannot upload videos for two weeks. In a statement, YouTube also cited Giulani's promotion of nicotine, which is against the company's rules.

"We have clear Community Guidelines that govern what videos may stay on YouTube, which we enforce consistently, regardless of speaker," a YouTube spokesperson said in a statement to *The Verge*. "We removed content from the Rudy W. Giuliani channel for violating our sale of regulated goods policy, which prohibits content facilitating the use of nicotine, and our presidential election integrity policy. Additionally, in accordance with our long standing strikes system, we issued a

strike against the Rudy W. Giuliani channel, which temporarily restricts uploading or live-streaming.”

In January, YouTube suspended Giuliani for a week for sharing 2020 election misinformation and temporarily suspended him from YouTube’s partner program, meaning he couldn’t earn ad revenue on his videos.

If Giuliani gets a third strike in the same 90-day period following the first, his channel will be permanently removed from YouTube, according to the company’s strikes policy.

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