

Twitter quickly suspends Tommy Robinson's MEP campaign account

I'm sure there used to be laws giving election candidates rights to campaign and spread their message without let or hindrance. From [Indy 100](#) the Independent's digest for those with a short attention span.



Tommy Robinson's campaign to become a Member of European Parliament hasn't got off to the best start. Robinson – whose real name is Stephen Yaxley-Lennon – has been hit with a fresh setback after Twitter blocked an account representing his MEP campaign within days of his bungled campaign launch.

It is not clear whether Robinson or his team were responsible for running the account, or why the account was blocked. But Robinson has been banned from Twitter since March 2018 for violating its hate speech policy. He was banned from Facebook and Instagram earlier this year.

If you search and then click on the hashtag [Hope not Hate gloating](#)

'Tommy Robinson' wants to be an MEP. We want to stop him. If you want to join the campaign to keep Tommy out, commit to campaign here:

Closely followed by failed teacher and professional anti-fascist MikeStuchbery plugging his article as to why Tommy won't become an MEP. And then the usual suspects, Nick Lowles, the BBC, SUTR and Momentum.

Britain doesn't need a far-right thug representing it.

There are [hashtag up](#) to that point but I'll bet a £ to a penny it was unobjectionable of itself.

Tommy's campaign twitter account wasn't the only one suspended. Carl Benjamin, known as Sargon of Akkad when commenting on political matters is standing as a