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I was told that this provision in the Constitution was to safeguard against oppression by the government but individuals and non NGOs can curtail free speech against another. Eg. clubs, private schools, individuals.

Is this true?

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There is a 2009 Congressional Research Service (CRS) report by Henry Cohen that summarizes many of the issues, "Freedoms of Speech and Press: Exceptions to the First Amendment":

<https://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/95-815.pdf> .

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Is it true then, barring the exceptions, the First Amendment also applies at the individual level. Eg., A's neighbor cannot shut down his views on gay marriages by getting a gag order from the court.

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


Yes, no gag order, but he may use his 2nd amendment permitted weapon for that purpose.

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