

or viewpoint in according access.¹⁴²¹ The Court, however, remains divided with respect to the reach of the public forum doctrine.¹⁴²²

Speech in public forums is subject to time, place, and manner regulations that take into account such matters as control of traffic in the streets, the scheduling of two meetings or demonstrations at the same time and place, the preventing of blockages of building entrances, and the like.¹⁴²³ Such regulations are closely scrutinized in order to protect free expression, and, to be valid, must be justified without reference to the content or subject matter of speech,¹⁴²⁴ must serve a significant governmental interest,¹⁴²⁵ and must leave open ample alternative channels for communication of the information.¹⁴²⁶ The Court has written that a time, place, or manner regulation “must be narrowly tailored to serve the government’s legitimate, content-neutral interests but that it need not be the least restrictive or least intrusive means of doing so. Rather, the requirement of narrow tailoring is satisfied . . . [s]o long as the means chosen are not substantially broader than necessary to achieve the government’s interest”¹⁴²⁷ A content-neutral time, place, and manner regulation of the use of a public forum must also “contain adequate standards to guide the official’s decision and render it subject to effective judicial review.”¹⁴²⁸ Unlike a content-based licensing scheme,

¹⁴²¹ *E.g.*, *Southeastern Promotions, Ltd. v. Conrad*, 420 U.S. 546 (1975) (municipal theater); *Madison School District v. WERC*, 429 U.S. 167 (1976) (school board meeting); *Heffron v. ISKCON*, 452 U.S. 640 (1981) (state fair grounds); *Widmar v. Vincent*, 454 U.S. 263 (1981) (university meeting facilities).

¹⁴²² *Compare* *United States Postal Service v. Council of Greenburgh Civic Ass’ns*, 454 U.S. 114, 128–31 (1981), *with id.* at 136–40 (Justice Brennan concurring), and 142 (Justice Marshall dissenting). For evidence of continuing division, *compare* *ISKCON v. Lee*, 505 U.S. 672 (1992) *with id.* at 693 (Justice Kennedy concurring).

¹⁴²³ *See, e.g.*, *Heffron v. ISKCON*, 452 U.S. 640, 647–50 (1981), and *id.* at 656 (Justice Brennan concurring in part and dissenting in part) (stating law and discussing cases); *Clark v. Community for Creative Non-Violence*, 468 U.S. 288 (1984) (prohibition of sleep-in demonstration in area of park not designated for overnight camping).

¹⁴²⁴ *Niemotko v. Maryland*, 340 U.S. 268 (1951); *Cox v. Louisiana*, 379 U.S. 536 (1965); *Police Dep’t of Chicago v. Mosle*, 408 U.S. 92 (1972); *Madison School District v. WERC*, 429 U.S. 167 (1976); *Carey v. Brown*, 447 U.S. 455 (1980); *Widmar v. Vincent*, 454 U.S. 263 (1981). In *Lehman v. City of Shaker Heights*, 418 U.S. 298 (1974), a divided Court permitted the city to sell commercial advertising space on the walls of its rapid transit cars but to refuse to sell political advertising space.

¹⁴²⁵ *E.g.*, the governmental interest in safety and convenience of persons using public forum, *Heffron v. ISKCON*, 452 U.S. 640, 650 (1981); the interest in preservation of a learning atmosphere in school, *Grayned v. City of Rockford*, 408 U.S. 104, 115 (1972); and the interest in protecting traffic and pedestrian safety in the streets, *Cox v. Louisiana*, 379 U.S. 536, 554–55 (1965); *Kunz v. New York*, 340 U.S. 290, 293–94 (1951); *Hague v. CIO*, 307 U.S. 496, 515–16 (1939).

¹⁴²⁶ *Heffron v. ISKCON*, 452 U.S. 640, 654–55 (1981); *Consolidated Edison Co. v. PSC*, 447 U.S. 530, 535 (1980).

¹⁴²⁷ *Ward v. Rock Against Racism*, 491 U.S. 781, 798–99, 800 (1989).

¹⁴²⁸ *Thomas v. Chicago Park Dist.*, 534 U.S. 316, 323 (2002).