

Benjamin Weingarten Biography

Benjamin Weingarten is an Investigative Journalist at *RealClearInvestigations* and columnist at *RealClearPolitics*. He has written extensively on the Censorship-Industrial Complex for *RealClearInvestigations* and other publications, including *Newsweek*, the *New York Post*, and *The Federalist* where he is a Senior Contributor. In March 2025, Ben testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on the Constitution regarding the role of non-governmental players in the Censorship-Industrial Complex. In June 2024, he testified before the House Small Business Committee on the federal government's support of third-party entities' targeting of the business models of conservative and independent media. In May 2023, Ben testified before the House Homeland Security Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability regarding DHS sub-agency CISA's pivotal role in fostering public-private censorship efforts. Ben frequently appears on national television and radio programs to discuss these and other matters. He is a 2019 recipient of The Fund for American Studies' Robert Novak Journalism Fellowship, and a 2015 Publius Fellow of the Claremont Institute. Ben is a 2010 graduate of Columbia University, where he received a B.A. in Economics-Political Science.