

Our Chance to Move Beyond Cancel Culture Together



There is a great tradition in America of solving our problems with dialogue, not violence and the destruction that we are seeing unfold in Wisconsin and elsewhere. Free speech, enshrined in our First Amendment, has always been our greatest tool and today it is under threat more than anytime in American history. We've overcome some serious obstacles and challenges together before by using our God-given right of free speech to have national conversations about complicated problems.

Hard issues don't require that Americans fight another violent and bloody civil war or turn to a government strongman for solutions. Americans use vigorous debate, activism and reason to change hearts and build consensus.

We have a responsibility and a duty to work out what real change looks like and to defend the cherished freedoms that make that change possible without violence. Governments can't solve these problems for us. We need a broad, inclusive, and honest dialogue across this country about race, justice and liberty. Without it, I don't see how we can make progress.

The question is, are we currently equipped to even have these much needed conversations and where will they happen?

We are beset by a growing Cancel Culture where irate mobs shout down disagreement with emotional, financial and sometimes even physical violence.

We need to push back against this Cancel Culture and have these difficult conversations to win people over or find common ground, but how?

Do we have these conversations through politicians? That doesn't seem possible when leaders from both parties do little more than sling hyperbole to score points with their base with very little substance.

Nancy Pelosi thinks there shouldn't even be Presidential debates. If the two men running to be leader of the free world can't sit down and have an honest discussion, what hope is there for the rest of us?

Do we have these conversations on College campuses? Not today. Universities that were once at the heart of free speech movements now seem more interested in "safe spaces" and shunning dissent.

Are these conversations happening in the corporate news media? Think again. Too many journalists seem more interested in churning out sensational stories and stirring outrage than earnestly presenting multiple perspectives on complex issues. We've seen editors fired for approving challenging opinion pieces. The New York Times even apologized for running an Op-Ed from Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) after half its editorial staff threatened to quit.

Surely these conversations are happening on Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube though, right?

Sadly, they aren't happening there either. The Internet, intended to be a place of equal access and limitless connections, has been overrun by Big Tech companies who censor and editorialize as they see fit while banning perspectives that don't conform with their agenda-driven narratives.

So if politicians, universities, the media and Big Tech are part of the problem – part of the Cancel Culture – where do we turn? We need to turn to each other and ignore politicians who offer nothing but more of the same empty rhetoric. We must seek out honest and objective journalists as well as new alternative media platforms.

We must leave technology platforms that censor us and tell us what to think. We need to reclaim the Internet as a place of free speech and open dialogue. We need to vote with both our feet and also with our wallets to support new, open and decentralized solutions to the establishment power structures across media, technology, education, and politics.

I don't profess to have all the answers, but if we have real conversations, as Americans and as human beings, I bet almost everyone will be able to empathize with Black Americans who fear that they are unfairly targeted by law enforcement while also sympathizing with the law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line everyday to protect every American.

If we have these conversations we can tackle these complex issues together and understand that Americans of every race feel crippled by globalism along with the growing wealth disparity and tyranny being driven by the cancel culture cronyism of the oligarchic establishment.

Our problems are very real America, but so is our opportunity. We need to move past the establishment systems that have failed us, stop the censorship and cancel culture, and work things out. **If we commit to defending free speech and working together against our common enemy, the establishment, I know that united together in this cause we can accomplish anything.**

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9/10/2020- THE S2 PROJECT's response to; Our Chance to Move Beyond Cancel Culture Together newsletter by Andrew Torba, CEO, Gab.com, September 9th, 2020

Culture first and foremost is not a controllable thing. Otherwise the top 1% of Globalist would not have hatched a plan in secret Brandenburg meetings to get rid on 90% of us using the United Nations as it's pawn organization. Such is their arrogance that even the names Rothschild, Brandenburg and few others can not be misspelled without popping up on your spell checker.

Torba's a very good writer and his newsletter is better than most. I recommenced you not pass on this one. In it, he asked some good questions and brought up some good points. What I would like to point out, regardless of the media used, Cancel Culture is still school yard politics. Peace through strength that President Trump has adopted as international policy also is the policy for Main Street, USA.

Productive debate and conversion can not happen under other conditions. An armistice will never, I repeat, never, come from the left. Which brings me too...

It also is the best policy in the territory residing between an American Citizen's one ear and the other. How are we doing on this? Take a one mile trip to put gas in your tank and count the masks and those not wearing them will give you the answer. Not the size of the mobs in the cities. Not the television or the social media narrative. And certainly not one teenager with a riffle.

Our Political Leaders are, well, shit. Best way to describe them on common ground for both parties. Having them even involved in conversations browns the water of effective discourse.

Torba mentioned in passing activism. I even hate to say that the Lefties have the average freedom loving Americans out gunned in this department. So much so that it's hard to get an accurate count of how many organizations there are approaching or possibly surpassing 2,000. International to small town. Public & privet. From organizations that hide behind American flag poles pretending to be something else to Save The Whales firing on Japanese shipping. Some have the goal of infiltrating Veteran's organizations. That has been their answer for overturning America for decades while the Right was sleeping. Placement, far and wide.

As a Pro American activist myself I have dived down those rabbit holes and the conversations there are none to my way of thinking. They are not interested in finding the middle ground. Their way or the highway is predominate and unbending.

So where dose that leave the American People?

“So if politicians, universities, the media and Big Tech are part of the problem – part of the Cancel Culture – where do we turn? We need to turn to each other and ignore politicians who offer nothing but more of the same empty rhetoric.” - Andrew Torba (Partial paragraph quote.)

That is where the truth of solutions BEGINS. Us. We the people. American Citizens. Torba goes on to site his favorite interest, free speech social platforms. COMMUNICATIONS. That is not 100% of a solution in itself. Nor is it true of my favorite interest, activism. RECON. ADMINISTRATION. PLANNING. TRAINING. LOGISTICS. DEPLOYMENT. The two

together it makes up, IMO, 60%. In this political environment that is not a passing grade. The 25% missing element is the gray matter territory I mentioned above. TROOPS & COMMAND. 15% Is Legal action to nail the socialist's coffin closed. ARTILLERY.

To give Torba credit... we can do this without a hot civil war. By working TOGETHER a cold civil war will do just fine. The pen and the modern key board are mightier than the sword. But, and it's a big but, pen and keyboard MUST be backed up by the Liberty Rifles of Patriots otherwise we are just farting ink and digital bits into the wind.

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