



Civil discourse is a key feature in the survival and maintenance of healthy democracy. In recent years, there has been a clear increase in the stakes of politics in the United States. Possibly due to the diffusion of ideas through social media or through interpersonal relationships, politics and social constructs have never been more prevalent. It's not uncommon to see echo chambers of information due to algorithmic searches of information. This lack of diversity in the information we as a society receive, has highlighted the issues of sticking to a set of beliefs and never having those beliefs challenged. By utilizing our First Amendment, Americans are able to be engaged, taking part, and increasing

Is its simplicity, civil discourse details the process of conversations and engagements on a variety of topics to better understand an opponent. This process doesn't necessarily focus on trying to sway your opponents to your side, but just get them to understand the reasoning for your beliefs. This creates a ground for commonality, as well as maintains a level of understanding and respect