



I SAW THE SIGN BUT IT DIDN'T OPEN UP MY MIND

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I was thinking of an old Ace of Base song as I was driving along the road the other day. I thought of "I saw the sign". And the signs that I am thinking of are the political signs along the roads. I really have to laugh when I see all the signs thinking that they will persuade someone to vote for someone because they have the most and bigger signs out. Then I realized many of the signs that were catching my attention were not vote for a particular person but Memes that he did this or she did this or said this. Well, that reminded me of being on social media. Memes come to signage on the streets.

What a wonderful way to decide who to vote for. Some fool comes on to social media and tells you what the other candidate stands for and how the world is going to collapse if that person wins. No discussion of policy. No discussion of what they have accomplished. Just fake news and fake media. Social media was designed as a place to maybe post your personal videos or chat with people much like people did on AM radio, HAM radio or the old CBS. That's what the original forums were like. I'm old enough to remember that. Now, the world is different. Propagandists have realized they can go on social media, say what they want and get away with it. And if they do it enough, people will believe what they say. They can go on and spew hatred or political misinformation and they become an echo chamber for everything wrong in the world or everything made up wrong with the world. Add the misuse of Artificial Intelligence and you have the perfect propaganda machine to end democracy once and for all for everybody.

When people get their news from unreliable sources they act on that. People are bullied or cancelled because of an idea or a video. Whether its couples at a Cold Play concert or canoodling on a park bench, their rights to privacy has been destroyed. And their future is decided by mobs on the internet. You lose your job and your life is ruined. But take it one step further. Candidates for office can be bullied, and they can be thrown out of political office because of what is happening on the internet. Investigations are deemed unworthy if enough followers on the internet decide so. Whether somebody is guilty or not is often decided on the internet. And even worse, we elect people who spew hatred because they are popular on the internet.

They said democracy dies in darkness and yet we have nothing but darkness when all the ideas are skewed one way. When opposition is bullied out and kids today who get higher education are taught in the classroom to only accept one point of view and the other view is wrong, that is the ticket to a loss of freedom and a destruction of democracy. Not accepting other ideas and rioting in the streets are examples of the breakdown of democracy.

So, what does this all have to do with signs? When signs say more than vote for so and so or name an endorsement then they become part of what's wrong with our electorate in our country. People need to do research. Go hear the candidates speak, read up on them, and decide. That is what is missing. And then we end up with a hate filled society and candidates we would have never considered in the past. Can't stress enough, it's the person, their ideas, their accomplishments, what is good for you and your family that is important. Not the signs.

Cait Conley is a **PUPPET** for AI/Big Tech companies. She's on their side, not ours.

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read the scandalous
report for yourself

FACT: Conley gave special access to **AI lobbyists** when she worked in the Biden White House¹

FACT: After she left government, the same AI companies put Conley on their **payroll**²

FACT: Conley tried to **hide** how much AI firms were paying her, but **got caught**³

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(FACT CHECK: 1. White House Visitor Logs (WHVS) access records; 2. Cait Conley's Personal Financial Disclosure Filed with Clerk of US House of Representatives; 3. Judge Street Journal, 5/20/24)

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NEW YORK POST
September 14, 2024
"Conley was paid \$328,000
combined by AI firms"

The New York Times
September 20, 2024
"Conley...declined to divulge
the specifics of what she did for
Hidden Level...and for Primer AI"

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