



IT CAN'T
HAPPEN
HERE

OR CAN IT?

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Is Liberalism Ending?
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Liberalism

Reason

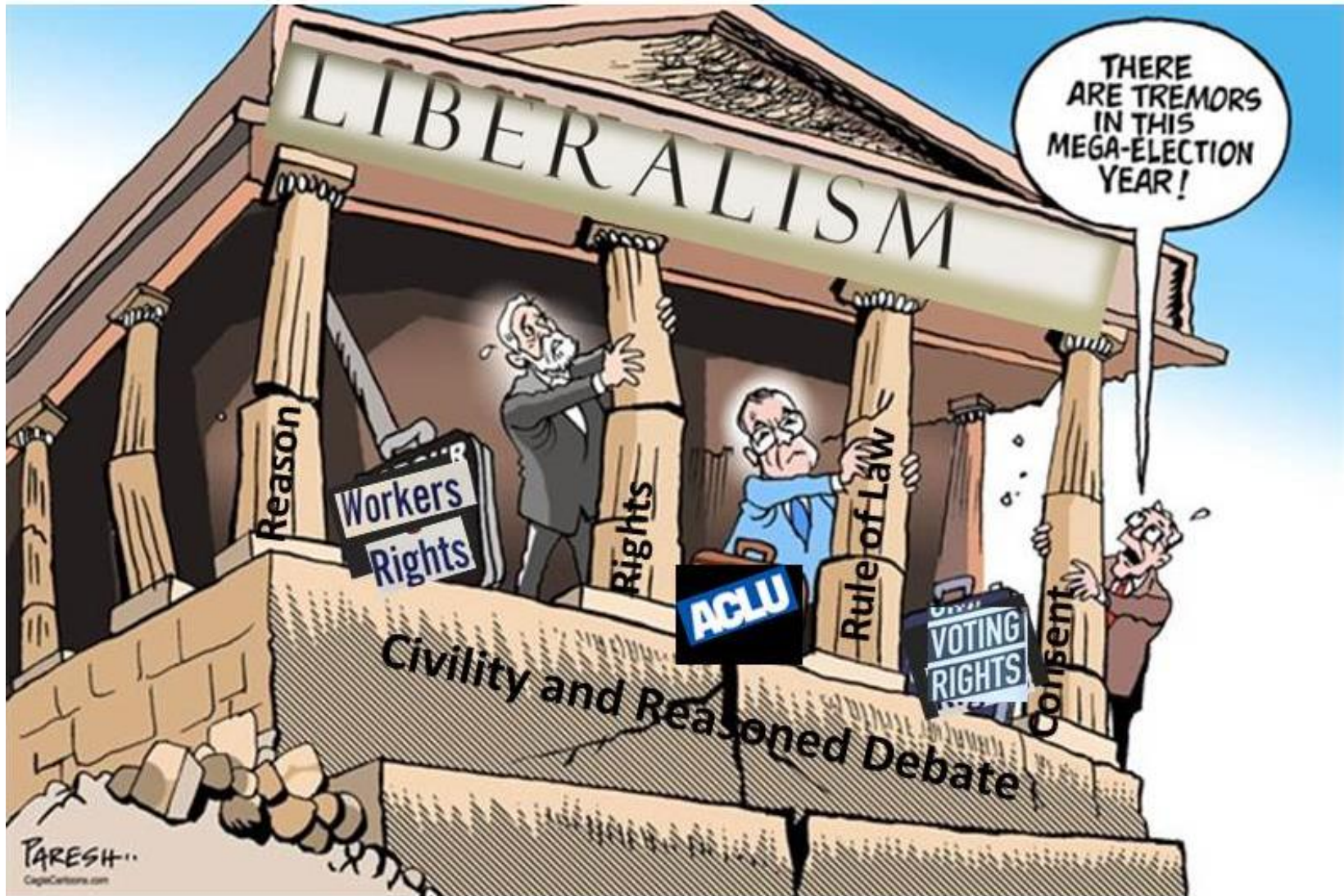
Rights

Rule of Law

Consent

Civility and informed debate

But Is Liberal Democracy Really in Retreat?

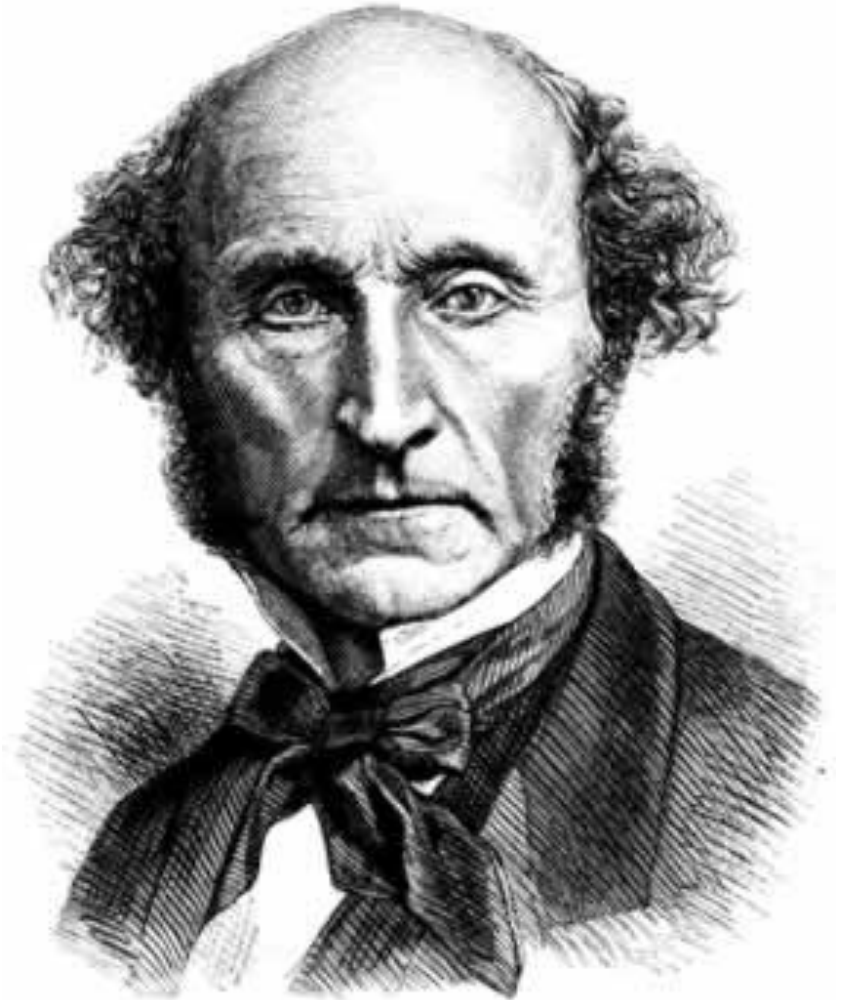
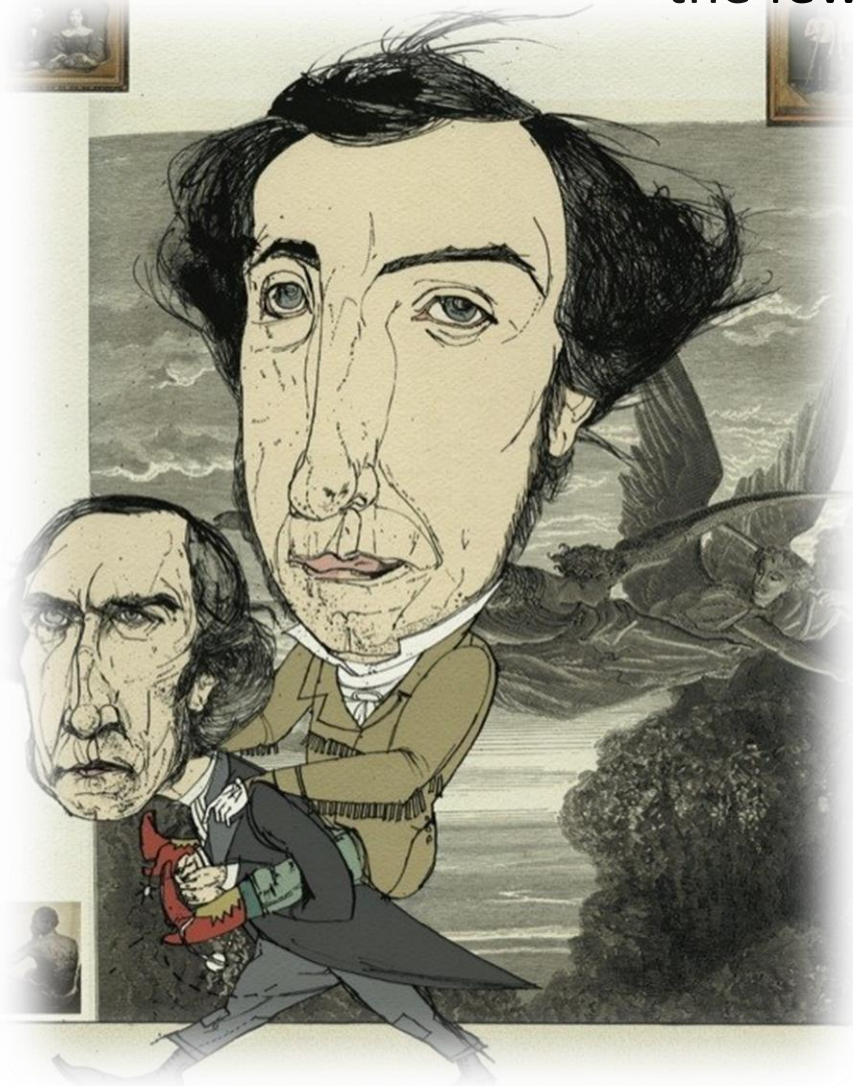




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de Toqueville and Mill were Activists!

“The passion of the many is needed to conquer the self-interest of the few.” J.S. Mill



Liberal Democracy Cannot Thrive on its own

- Liberalism can destroy Democracy
- And Democracy can destroy Liberalism
- Democratic Institutions can weaken and crumble
- What can be done to keep them strong?
 - https://www.ted.com/talks/jonathan_haidt_on_the_moral_mind?language=en



WE ARE THE 99%

Occupy Wall Street

To strengthen Liberalism, Address its Weaknesses

- The Tension between Freedom and Equality
- The tension between individual freedom and community
- The tension between freedom and security
- The tension between rationality and emotion
- The tension between the Market and the State
- The tolerance/intolerance paradox

Be Liberal in Daily Life



Work on Issues you are passionate about



BLACK LIVES MATTER

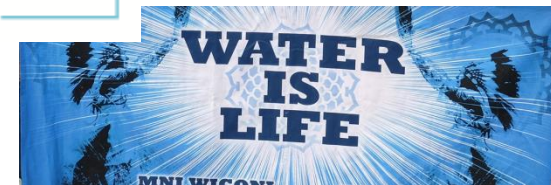


United We Dream

#MeToo



CAPITAL AREA IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS COALITION



Engage Politically!

Freedom
Boosters!



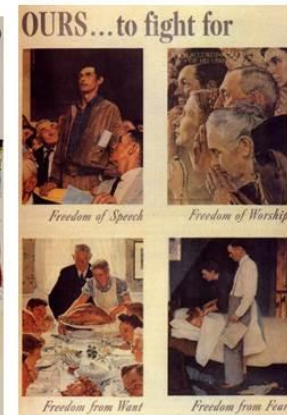
Address Deeper Problems of inequality

- Recent interventions
- Philanthropy and its Discontents
- What is needed
 - “Game Changers”
 - A neo-New Deal

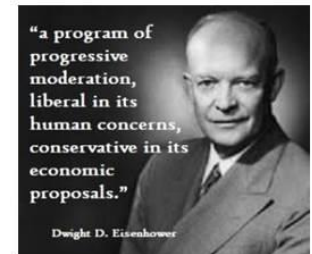
Historical Roots and evolution of U.S. Liberalism



Classical Liberalism



Progressive Liberalism
Or
New Deal Liberalism



Dynamic Conservatism



Right Wing Conservatism
.... back to
Classical economic
Liberalism but
Social
conservatism



WAITING FOR A TRIP.

What I want to do

- Try to practice what I believe
- Commitment to the Truth and the search for truth
- Commitment to activism
- Find Role Models for inspiration
<https://www.facebook.com/LifeStories.Goalcast/videos/218003045638784/>
- Take the long view

