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# The Ties That Bind:

Unlocking the Box of Civility with the Keys of Ethics



## All Too Familiar Occurrence

- <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1604865146612243?sfnsn=mo&s=F5x8gs&fs=e&mibextid=6AJuK9>

## Washington Post: February 18, 2012

Inevitably, discussions about the current state of civility begin with disclaimers and acknowledgement that Americans have always been a bunch of rowdies and rascals.

- Kathleen Parker



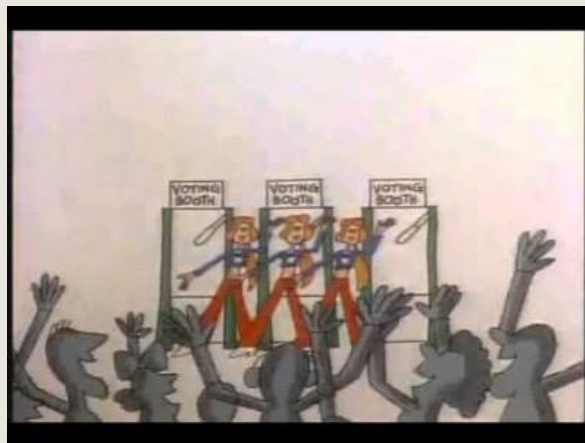






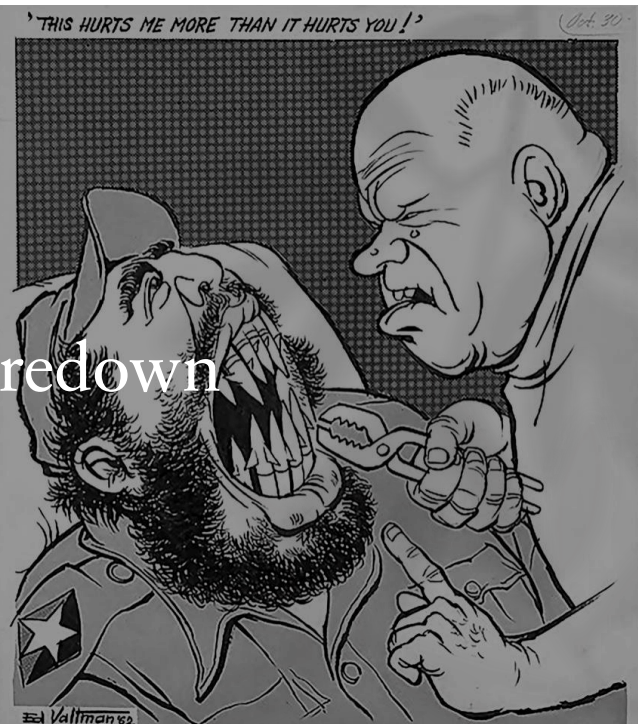
## Our Burgeoning Presence On The World Stage

## Our Right To Have Rights





Our Staredown



Our Re-definition  
Of Freedom





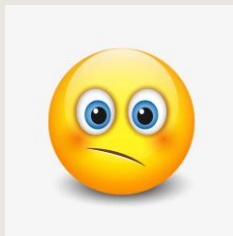
## Common Sense Revelations



Listen carefully to what  
country people call mother  
wit. In those homely sayings  
are couched the collective  
wisdom of generations.

# CIVILIZATION VS. CIVILITY

The less we interact with people who are not like us, don't act like us, and don't think like us.....



**.....the more intolerant we are of that which challenges our ever-changing and ever-evolving sense of normalcy.**



Who's Left Standing?







## What is Civility?

Formal politeness and courtesy  
in behavior or speech



## Balance

**A state of being within a person's life that allows that person to put forth their best persona most if not all the time.**



That which brings you wholeness =  
That which makes you a better you!







## Civility Must Be Expected In The Workplace



Your behavior needs to reflect  
the level of professionalism  
you aspire to achieve

Your attitude  
determines your  
altitude



Supervisors: You Must Model The Behavior That  
You Expect Out Of Your Colleagues



**The Golden Rule:**  
**Treat others the**  
**way YOU want to be**  
**treated.**

Liking and getting along with a person  
is not a pre-requisite for civility



**Personal feelings take a back seat to professionalism and civility**





## Support Your Co-Workers

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