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WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF CIVIL DISCOURSE AND FREE SPEECH?

Civil discourse and free speech have always been the preferable and most meaningful ways to communicate in a world where everyone has different opinions. Although there are many systems in place around the world that have different outlooks on free speech and civil discourse, these two important aspects of democracy always show how they positively impact people not just in the United States, but worldwide.

This goes outside of opinions that can change over time or feelings that waver, still, important issues such as human rights advocacy and the preservation of democracy will always be protected by civil discourse and free speech. Considering these things, free speech and civil discourse will always be necessary. All important decisions in the United States have been made based on civil discourse and free speech, and those decisions have yet to waver.

Human rights is an issue that civil discourse and free speech both explicitly and implicitly defend. When other movements work against the preservation of human rights in a democracy, civil discourse is always there to work through the issue. The tests of time with important decisions such as voting rights, equality acts, and other

important issues of civil human rights, civil discourse, and free speech have been the main impact that led to peace and equity in the United States.

Further, civil discourse and free speech advocate for the preservation of democracy. Democracy is a system that has shown through and through that it is mainly about discourse and critique that positively impacts the most amount of people. Because in every step of democracy there is civil discourse including in parliament and our voting system, civil discourse has shown true in its impact. By allowing civil discourse and free speech in parliament and voting, the United States is able to decide in a majority on important issues that shape our nation.

When considering where the United States would be without civil discourse and free speech, it is easy to guess that the United States would be set back hundreds of years. The preservation of democracy would be nearly impossible without these two important guides. Furthermore, human rights would be rendered obsolete without the tools we used to navigate human rights, those tools being civil discourse and free speech.