

No Sunny Day In The Park – Polarized Parties, A Moderate View

The primary issue facing moderate and independent Americans is one of safety, freedom, self sovereignty, and autonomy. On the right, there is still an outdated worldview that men should hold power over women, spirituality should be suppressed, and women should not have authority over their own bodies. These are all forms of slavery.

On the left, there is a worldview presented as new age or progressive, although it is based on outdated extremist ideology. It teaches that supremacy should exist for everyone but White men, that religion should be suppressed, and that adults other than parents should have authority over children's bodies. Each party provides its own labels to the oppressive forces it supports and opposes.

Being moderate does not mean remaining neutral or complacent. It often means having to elbow through both extreme polarities to defend sanity, safety, freedom, and individual rights. Extremists on the far left and far right create constant friction, with each side labeling the other evil while committing atrocities of its own.

These parties will never agree while they continue engaging in retaliation and tit for tat politics. Together, they create a cycle of energetic slavery, force, fraud, and coercion. One extreme may strip away the rights of another while uplifting an ideology, philosophy, or religious viewpoint.

The year is 2026, yet we are not moving forward. We are moving backward and falling into radical opposition. The 70s were easier. Still, another phenomenon is occurring, because for every risk there is a solution, and for every challenge there is a lesson. We may evolve through these oppositions and issues.

Yet we are still left with hardship, labor, and a never ending uphill struggle in which Americans are never at rest. It has become a world without pause. Instead of turning to mediation and working to remedy these forms of slavery and the loss of freedom, peace, and normalcy, each side resorts to extremism.

It creates a teeter totter pushed so far off balance that the moderate in the middle is left trying not to fly off either side. Moderates are still caught in the middle, attempting to find safety and balance while doing their best to provide a counterweight for both sides. They are left wishing that the opposing forces had never chosen to turn the teeter totter into a weapon. The playground wasn't built for this. Their polarities and constant political warfare means we will always lose our freedom, never truly have peace and safety, and we will never be able to simply spend time together and enjoy a sunny afternoon in the park.

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