

4. Social media has changed the way many Americans communicate about politics.

Develop an argument as to whether the use of social media has helped or hindered participatory democracy.

Use at least one piece of evidence from one of the following foundational documents:

- First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States
- *Federalist* No. 10
- “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”

In your response, you should do the following:

- Respond to the prompt with a defensible claim or thesis that establishes a line of reasoning.
- Support your claim with at least TWO pieces of specific and relevant evidence.
  - One piece of evidence must come from one of the foundational documents listed.
  - A second piece of evidence can come from any other foundational document not used as your first piece of evidence or it may be from your knowledge of course concepts.
- Use reasoning to explain why your evidence supports your claim or thesis.
- Respond to an opposing or alternate perspective using rebuttal or refutation.

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