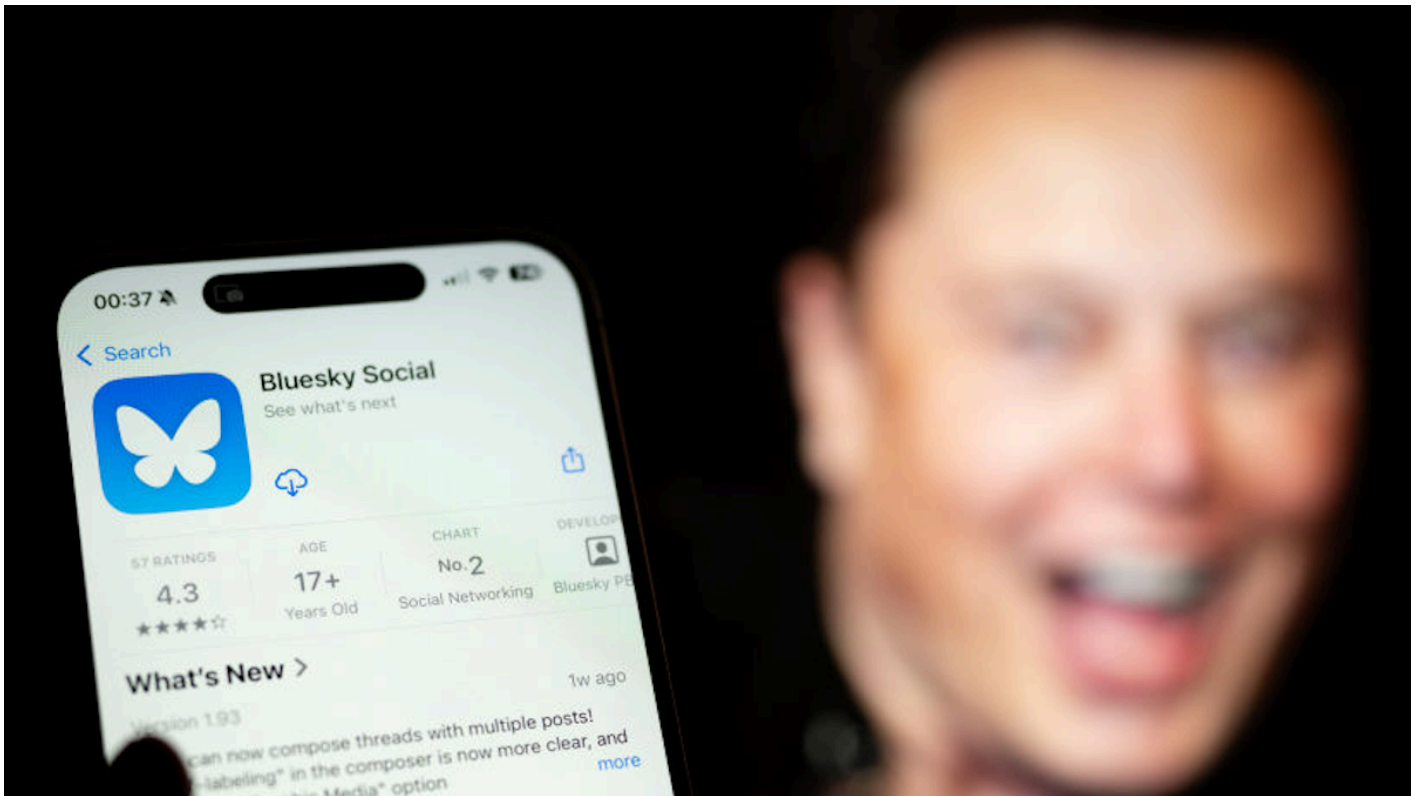


Bluesky Is Becoming 'Blue Heaven' for 'The Resistance' to Trump and Musk

The rapidly growing social app has become a virtual safe space for celebs, media pundits, and disaffected X users looking to bash right wingers following the election



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Bluesky is the digital place to be for anyone who considers themselves a card-carrying member of “The Resistance” to Donald Trump and/or an Elon Musk hater. Spend five minutes on the app, and that is clear. In a matter of weeks, the social platform has enjoyed rapid growth as left-leaning X users — including prominent media pundits and Hollywood celebrities — flee Musk’s app. The

reason? Trump, who Musk publicly backed and spent more than \$100 million to help get back into the White House, won the election. Now, to boycott the Musk-Trump alliance, disenchanted X users are turning to Bluesky as their new [“Blue Heaven,”](#) as “Sons of Anarchy” actor Chad Lindberg put it. For those who haven’t explored Blue Heaven yet, here’s a taste of what’s on the app: “Star Wars” star Mark Hamill joined the app on Sunday. He announced his arrival by sharing a photoshopped newspaper dubbed “The Resistance” (Issue #1) with his picture included. The “paper” includes a write-up that says Hamill is “known for his sharp wit and unwavering support for progressive causes.”

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Hamill’s X account, where he was frequently critical of Trump and shared his support for Kamala Harris, hasn’t been active [since the day after Election Day](#). His Bluesky account has nearly 500,000 followers by Tuesday morning.