

""Twitter handle (and profile name): BigTentNation (Big Tent Nation)

**Twitter description:** Transforming the way citizens, business + government collaborate on issues critical to shared prosperity. #ListenFirst partner. Nominate by 11/20:  
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**Description of the organization from a third party source:** "Big Tent Nation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit initiative dedicated to substantially increasing the number of citizens working together to address America's highest stakes economic challenges."

**Scraped text from their home page of their website:** Titles: Big Tent Nation

**Headings:** Home; Big Tent Nation Vision; Why the Time is Right; How We Intend to Pull This Off; Where You Fit In; Why We're Confident It Will Work; Where We Are Right Now; Who We'd Like to Thank; Share your support for Big Tent Nation!

**Paragraphs:** Optional email code; Big Tent Nation is committed to transforming the way individual citizens, business and government communicate and collaborate on issues critical to broad-based national prosperity. The online platform we're building will give mainstream citizens the information and organizational tools they need to effect meaningful change. Check out the short video below to learn more! ; ; There is finally consensus across the political spectrum that broad based American prosperity has been eroding for decades. What we're struggling with as a nation is how to come together and turn things around. This is a complex issue that's beyond silver bullet solutions, but scaling up citizen engagement is a critical piece of the puzzle. To facilitate this, Big Tent Nation is building a platform that radically simplifies the civic engagement process for mainstream citizens. Our online environment leverages civic technology best practices to make it substantially easier and more rewarding for citizens to learn about economic issues, define common ground and form coalitions to pursue shared prosperity.; When our platform is complete, it will allow every American to build a personalized civic homepage in just two minutes. This customized environment will reflect your highest priority economic concerns and serve as a nonpartisan portal through which you can connect and partner with fellow citizens, thought leaders and elected officials. Big Tent Nation will provide a rich and empowering environment that integrates learning, dialogue, collaboration and advocacy. This will result in a unique context within which all political stakeholders passionate about shared prosperity can work together to forge pragmatic solutions. Check out our prototype at the Big Tent Democracy Lab to learn more.; Whether you are a Republican, Democrat or Independent you're welcome at Big Tent Nation. The only thing we need to agree on is that American prosperity is at risk and worth fighting for. Different perspectives on how to move forward are inevitable - and a powerful resource if paired with mutual respect. The fact is, getting better at working together despite our differences is essential to this nation's

long term growth and stability. It's also important to understand that participating on Big Tent doesn't require lots of time and heavy lifting. A great place to start is at our Prosperity Learning Center - it's where you can review, discuss and challenge ideas about prosperity from across the political spectrum. That's just one way to join in - [click here](#) to see all the easy and impactful ways you can get involved right now!; Despite partisanship and polarization, the majority of Americans from across the political spectrum agree on many economic issues vital to national prosperity (see table below). The challenge is ensuring these areas of general consensus are better represented in U.S. economic policy. We've done extensive research into how political decision making really works - and what mainstream citizens can do to get a seat at the table. We've also analyzed the American electorate and identified literally millions of engaged citizens like you for whom the Big Tent platform will be extremely compelling. Integrate these insights into an online environment that leverages the most powerful lessons from user experience design, collective action and gamification and you have the ground-breaking civic empowerment platform America needs to get beyond gridlock and seize the future. It won't be easy by any means, but with enough citizens on board change becomes inevitable.; ; Source: 2019 Public Policy Priorities for the President and Congress (Pew Research Center); This movement is really building momentum. The first Big Tent Nation product release is under construction and scheduled for launch in 2021 - and it looks great so far. We have a world class technical team chomping at the bit to build out the full, game changing Big Tent platform. We're also getting support and guidance from many of the smartest people in the world - thought leaders from top universities, technology firms, think tanks and even political insiders who've had it with the current system. Our biggest gap? More people like you. We need citizens who are fed up with gridlock and finger pointing to come off the sidelines and be heard. We're going to harness cutting edge technology to make getting involved as easy and rewarding as possible, but if we're going to restore broad-based prosperity and the American Dream you'll have to make the first move! [Click here](#) to see all the ways you can make a difference today!; Wonderful people at the following institutions are providing us with advice, guidance and support. We'd love to add your organization to the list!; ; ; ; ; Big Tent Nation is sponsored by In The Nation's Interest, a nonpartisan 501(c)3 organization. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

**Scraped text from their about page of their website:** Titles: About Us

**Headings:** About Us; Who We'd Like to Thank

**Paragraphs:** Big Tent Nation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit initiative dedicated to substantially increasing the number of citizens working together to address America's highest stakes economic challenges. Our current political process involves a very small fraction of our citizens and is driven by narrow interests rather than the needs of the nation as a whole. Big Tent will bring the full power of information technology and social networks to bear on increasing mainstream citizen empowerment and furthering broad-based prosperity.; We're building an online platform that will support diverse, passionate and proactive communities committed to making America economically stronger and more

inclusive. These communities will have an unprecedented number of citizens from across the political spectrum working together to put the American Dream within everyone's reach.; Below are a few of the people involved in this effort to date. They have a wide variety of views about politics and economics, but all agree it's time to focus on what we have in common rather than what divides us. We'd love to add your name our growing list of citizens committed to economic progress and pragmatic problem solving!;

**Brian Clancy** is our Founder and CEO. Among other career adventures he led the team that launched Fidelity.com and was responsible for systems planning and analysis at the world's largest investment management organization. He also has a strong social entrepreneurship track record that includes co-founding the Center for Financial Inclusion. The Center has become a global thought leader in microfinance and has partners and funders that include the Gates Foundation, McKinsey, Harvard Business School and the World Bank. He also has experience in the rough and tumble world of city and state politics through his tenure as President of the Boston Public Library Foundation.;

**Susan Clancy** is our CFO. Susan has extensive finance experience in the high tech sector including leadership roles at two internet pioneers - CNET and ZDNet. Among other senior positions she served as the CFO for International Operations at CNET. Susan also has experience with large scale social enterprise initiatives through her role as CFO at Accion International - a global leader in poverty alleviation. She earned her MBA at Harvard and has a BS from Cornell University.;

**Cathy Fracasse**, Program Manager: Cathy has worked with several small software and content companies over the past 10 years, focusing on meeting complex customer needs and identifying opportunities for creativity and growth. Prior to that, her 20 year tenure at Fidelity Investments was marked by the creation and implementation of multiple large scale, mission critical, rules based systems in support of information sharing, compliance monitoring and access control.;

**Caroline Klibanoff** is a digital strategist and a producer of multimedia, content and programming. She heads up Big Tent's digital strategy as well as serving on the Bridge Alliance leadership team. After graduating from Georgetown University, she joined the Pew Research Center's communications team. She has an M.A. from Northeastern University, and has worked for cultural institutions including the FrameWorks Institute, the MIT Museum, Cambridge Historical Society, and Northern Light Productions.;

**Fresh Tilled Soil**, Watertown, MA, UX/UI Design: Big Tent is partnering with this world class UX design firm to ensure our platform leverages best practices related to user engagement and empowerment. Fresh Tilled Soil has done ground breaking work with clients that include Intel, Harvard University, Constant Contact and Credit.com. They built our current prototype and we look forward to realizing the full Big Tent Nation vision together.;

**Janeiro Digital**, Boston, MA, Platform Development: We're partnering with another nationally recognized technology leader for platform development. Janeiro is helping us define our data model and architecture strategy to ensure we've worked through the technical and process flow details necessary to ensure we deliver a scalable, responsive and adaptive platform.;

**Veracity Media**, Washington, DC, Civic Innovation and Community Building: We're currently working with Veracity Media to develop our initial product release. Veracity Media has extensive experience in civic technology and is leveraging the NationBuilder platform to ensure we have a rich and compelling online presence. Our new

home will be launched no later than Q2 2017 and will allow us to take a substantial step toward realizing the full Big Tent Nation vision.; ; ; Wonderful people at the following institutions are providing us with advice, guidance and support. We'd love to add your organization to the list!; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; Big Tent Nation is sponsored by In The Nation's Interest, a nonpartisan 501(c)3 organization. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

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**Summaries of Links:** Based solely on the provided information, it can be inferred that this organization is likely involved in promoting civic engagement and fostering community connections. The presence of URLs related to "citizen connect," "weaving community during crisis," and "democracy lab" suggests a focus on empowering citizens to actively participate in their communities and address societal challenges. The inclusion of links to various organizations working in the areas of bipartisanship, public policy, and education further supports the notion that this organization values collaboration and seeks to bridge divides. Additionally, the references to "get smarter" and "blog" indicate a commitment to providing information and resources to help individuals stay informed and engaged in civic matters. Overall, the organization appears to be dedicated to promoting civic participation, fostering community connections, and encouraging informed engagement in public discourse."""