

**Zuckerberg, Sandberg tell Facebook employees to respect political views of colleagues -- WSJ**  
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- Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and COO Sheryl Sandberg told a town hall of Facebook employees Friday that the company should embrace diverse views. However, Zuckerberg also expressed frustration that Facebook's public policy chief, Joel Kaplan, appeared at the Judge Kavanaugh hearing in support of his longtime friend.
- In the week since the Kavanaugh hearing, hundreds of Facebook employees flocked to internal message boards to complain that Kaplan's appearance came at a time when Facebook officials have been cautioning employees to avoid overt political commentary. Other employees, women in particular, said that Kaplan's appearance sent the wrong message to female employees about the way executives view sexual assault and women in the workplace.
- Zuckerberg and Sandberg said in their remarks that Facebook should be a place where diverse political and social views aren't only tolerated but supported. They also condemned sexual assault of any kind.

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