



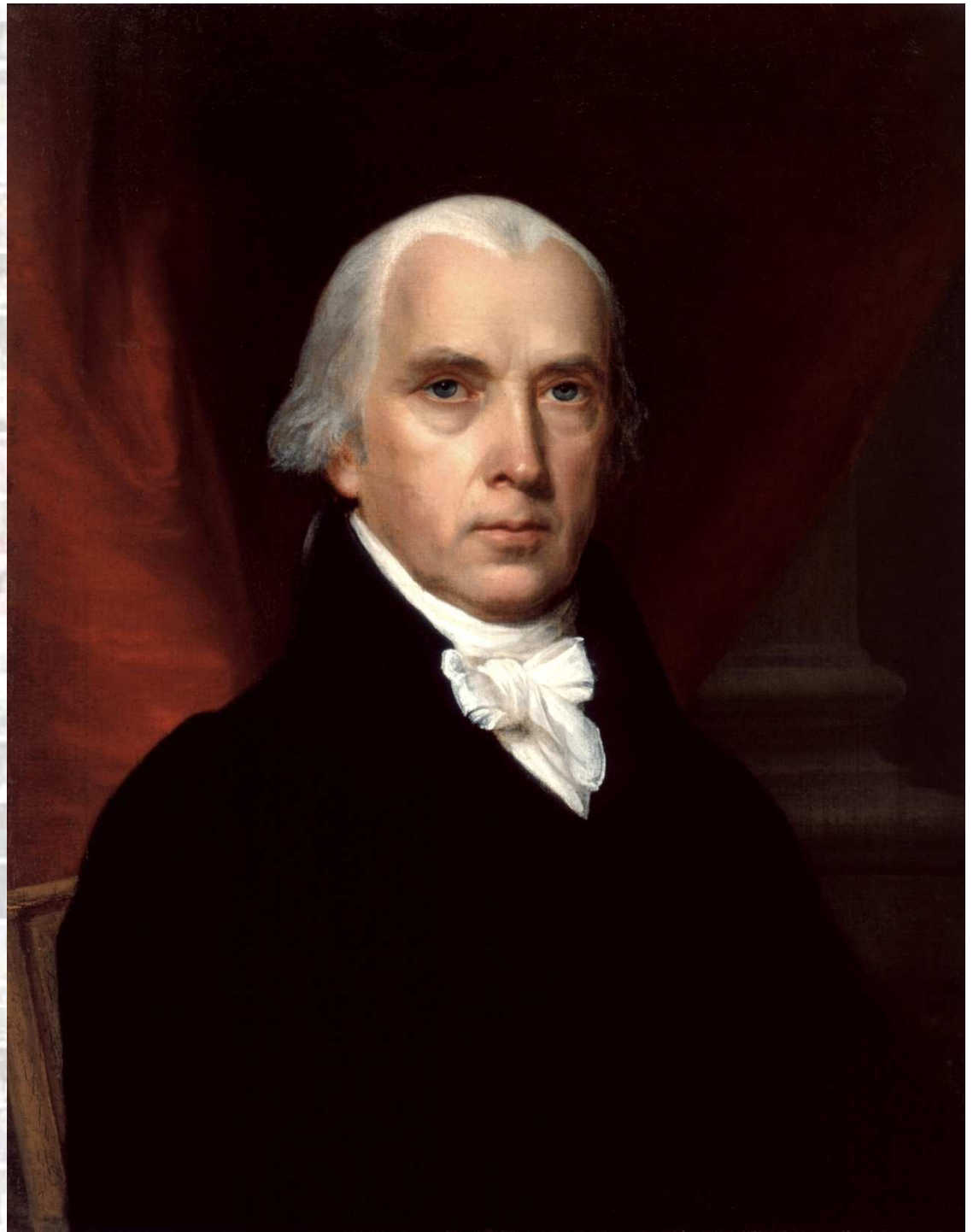
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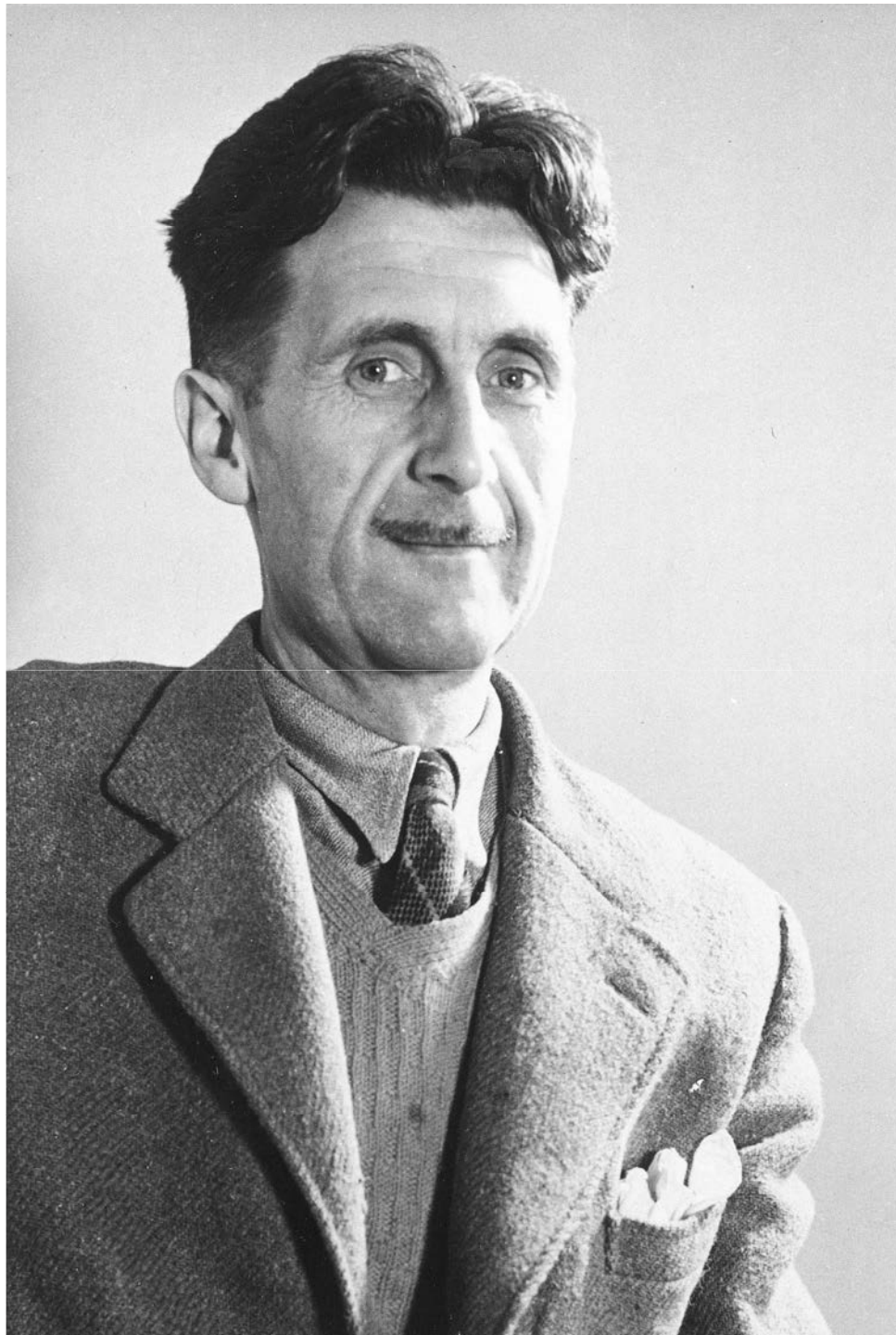
Free Press fights for everyone's right to connect and communicate. We believe that a better democracy depends on uncensored and affordable Internet access, diverse media ownership, vibrant public media and quality journalism.

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**“A popular government,
without popular
information, or the mean
of acquiring it, is but a
prologue to a farce or a
tragedy; or perhaps both.
Knowledge will forever
govern ignorance; and a
people who mean to be
their own governors must
arm themselves with the
power which knowledge
gives.”**

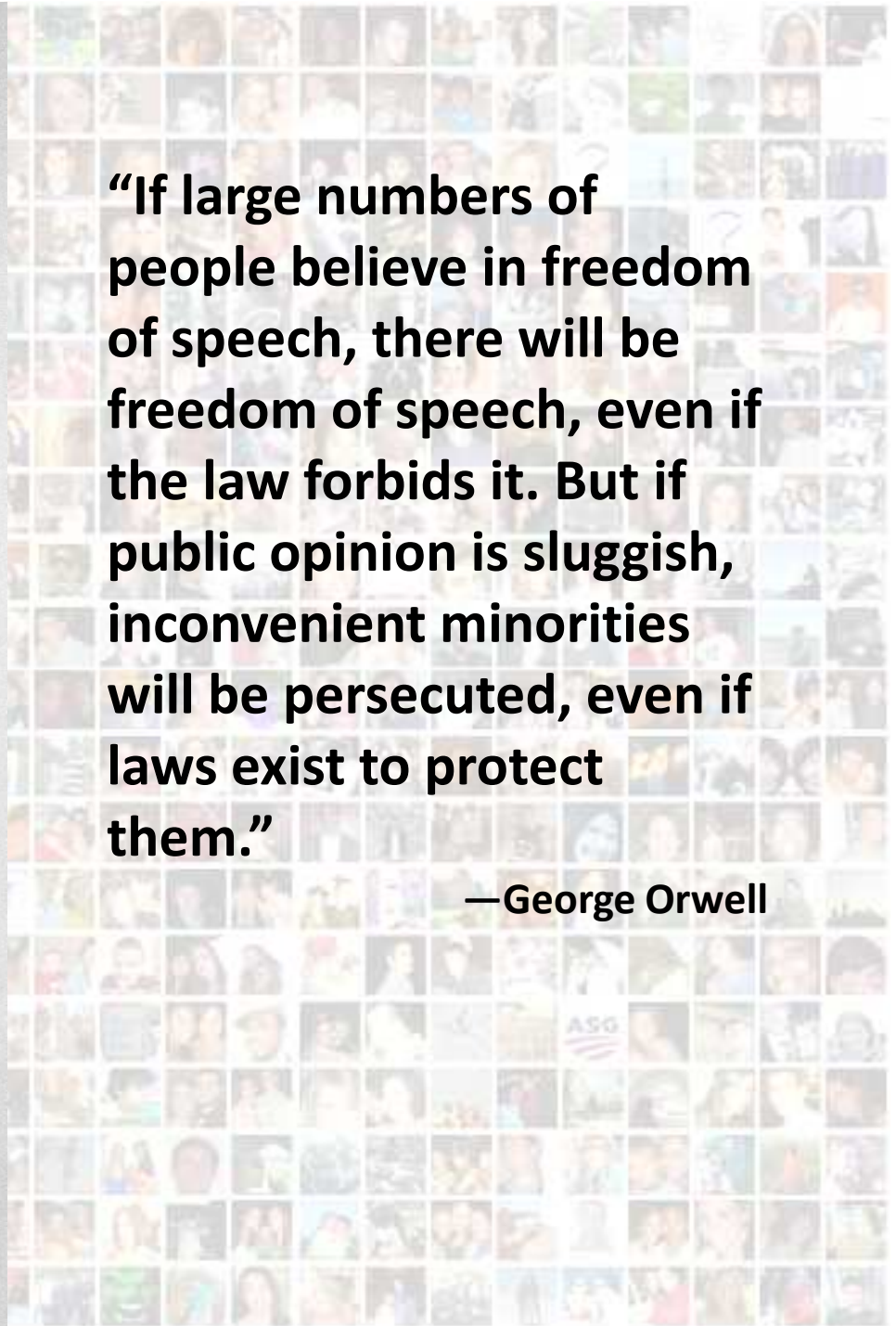
—James Madison





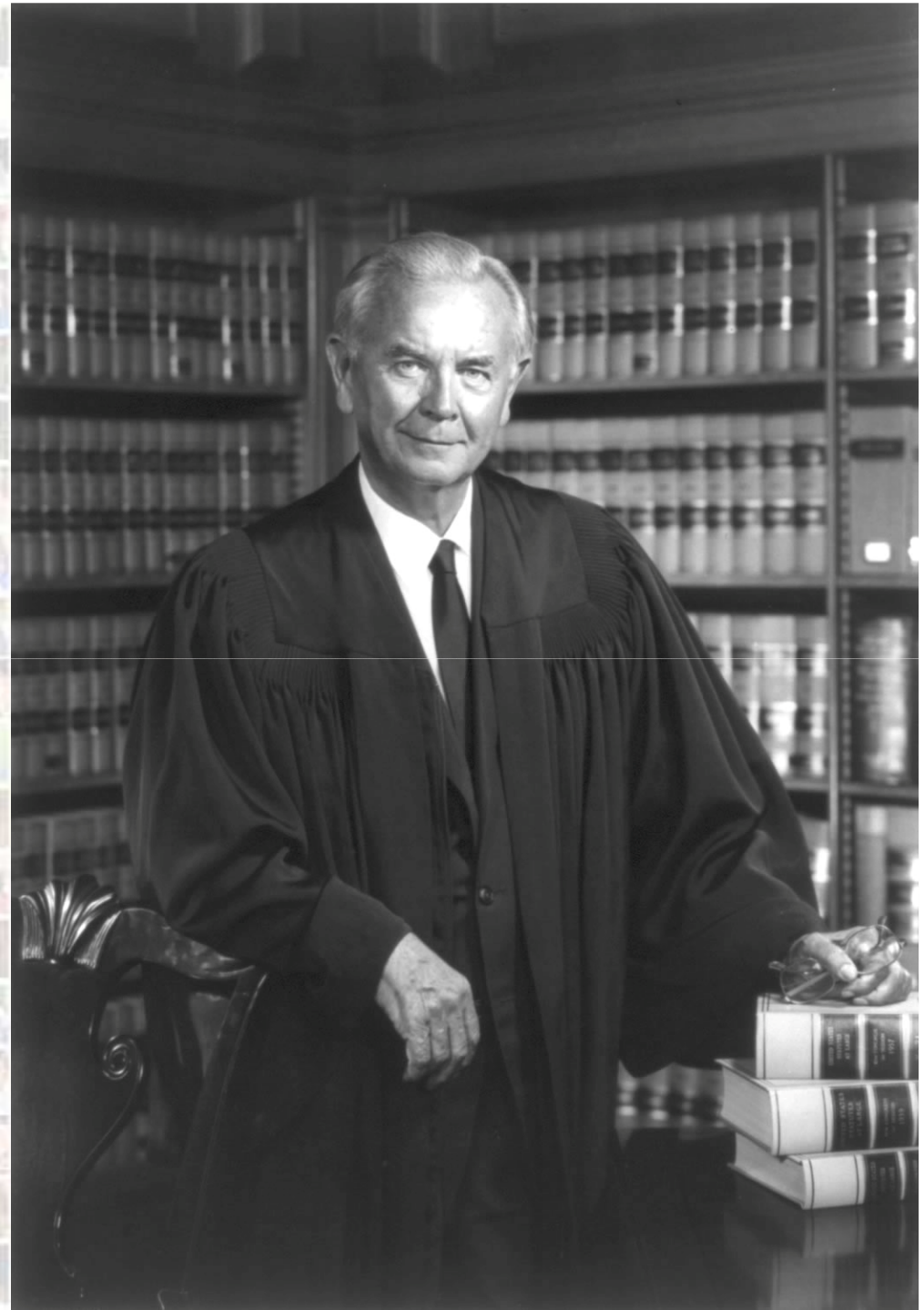
“If large numbers of people believe in freedom of speech, there will be freedom of speech, even if the law forbids it. But if public opinion is sluggish, inconvenient minorities will be persecuted, even if laws exist to protect them.”

—George Orwell



“If there is a bedrock principle underlying the First Amendment, it is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable.”

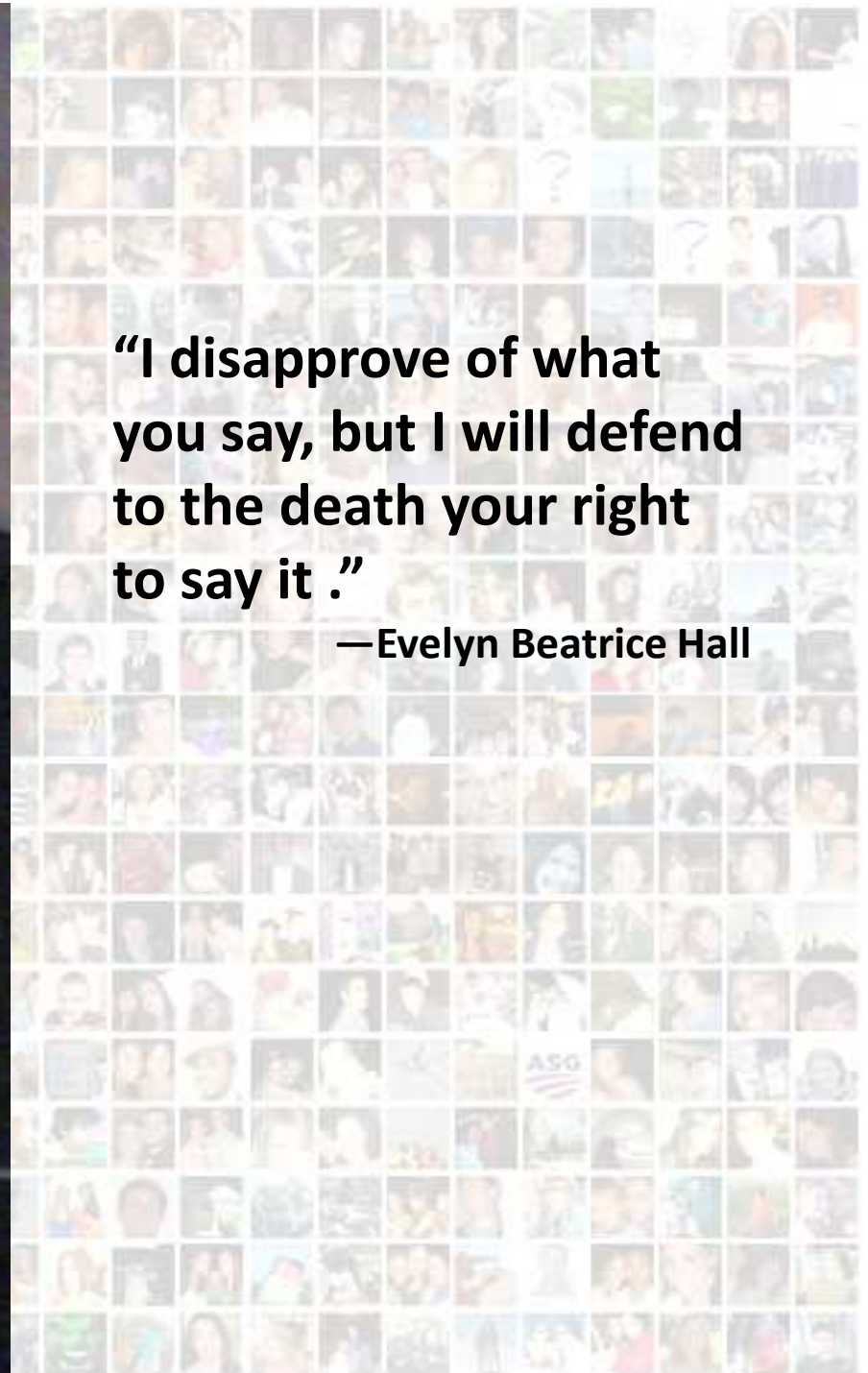
**—Supreme Court Justice
William J. Brennan, Jr.**

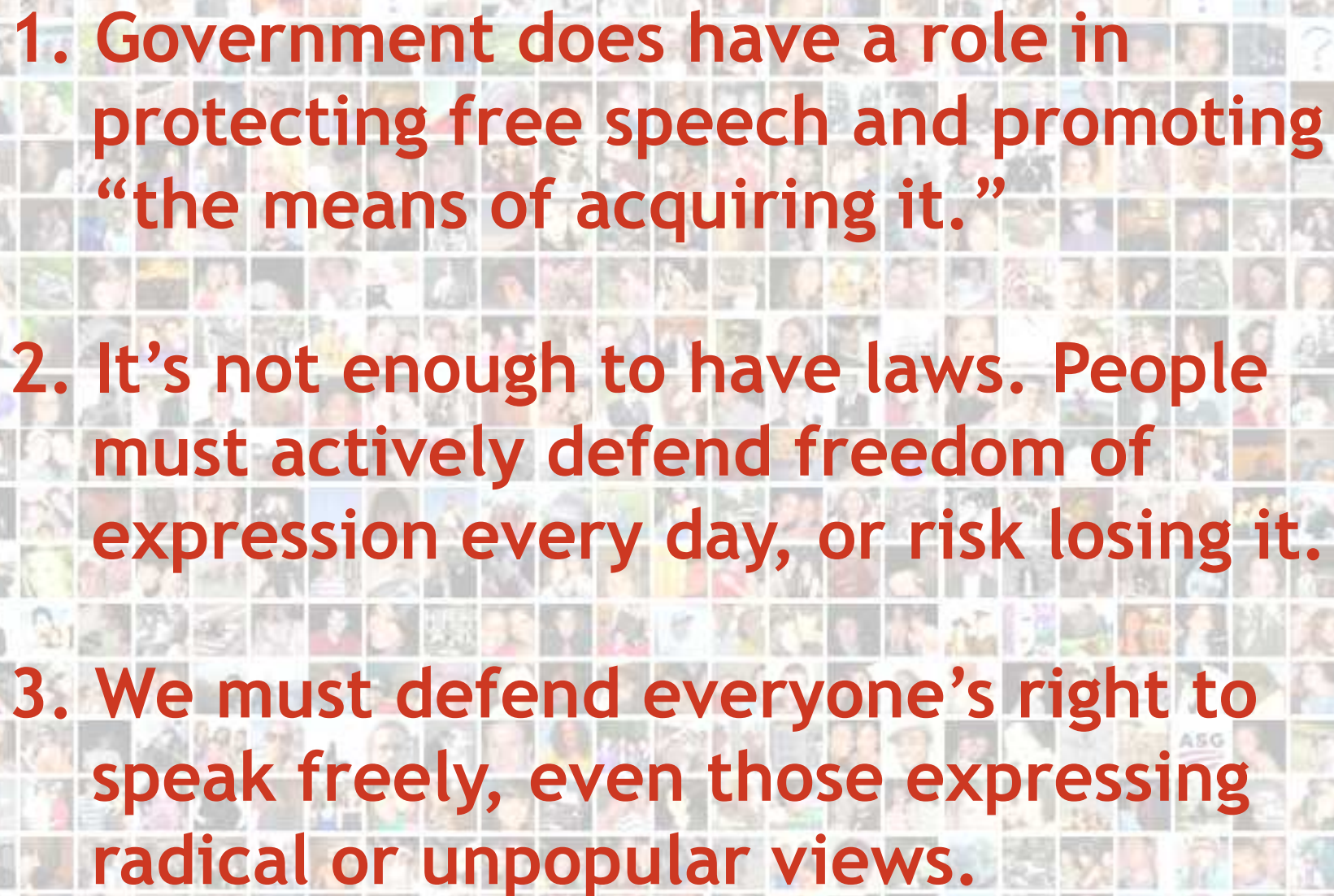




**“I disapprove of what
you say, but I will defend
to the death your right
to say it .”**

—Evelyn Beatrice Hall



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1. Government does have a role in protecting free speech and promoting “the means of acquiring it.”
 2. It’s not enough to have laws. People must actively defend freedom of expression every day, or risk losing it.
 3. We must defend everyone’s right to speak freely, even those expressing radical or unpopular views.





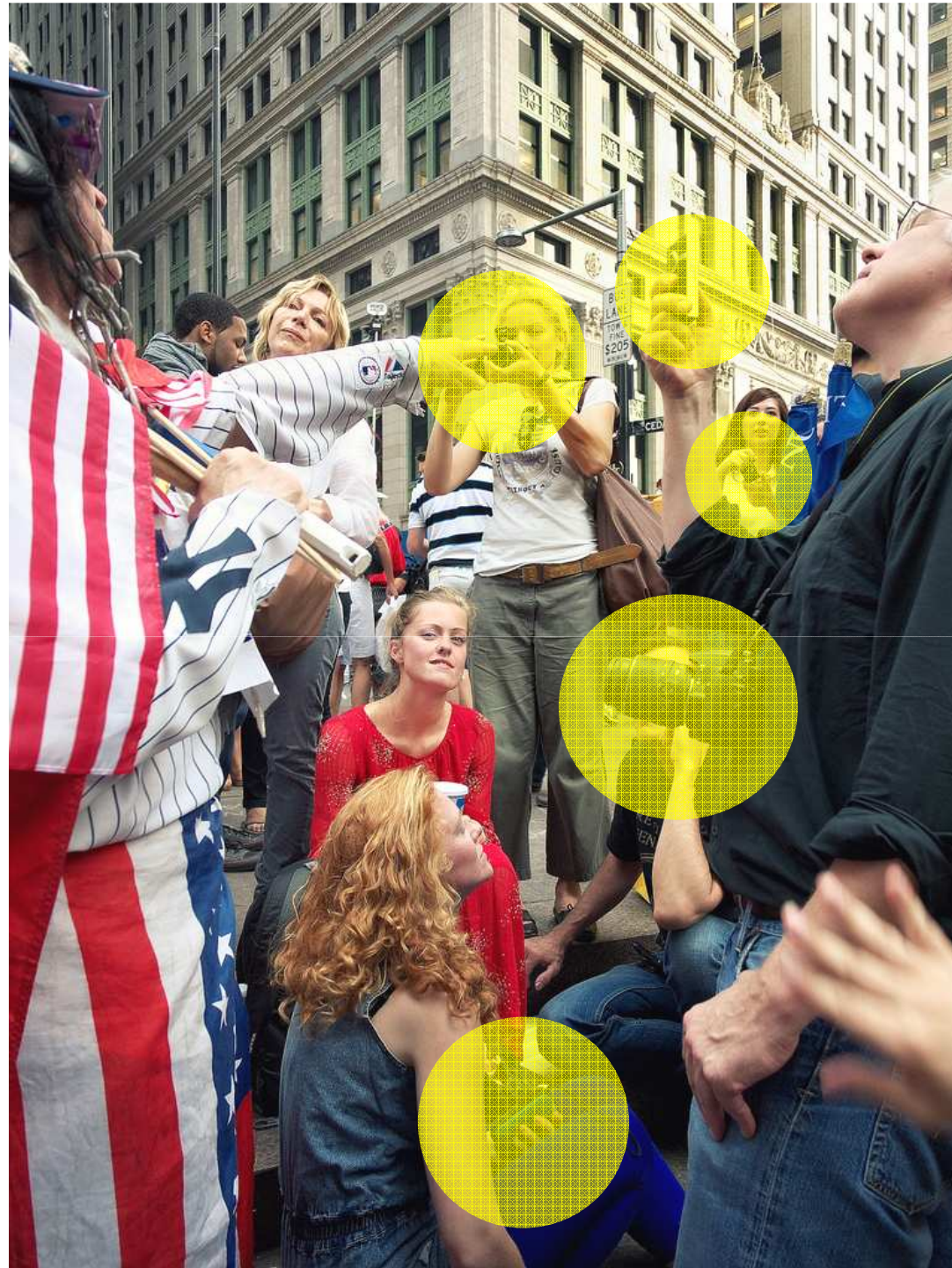














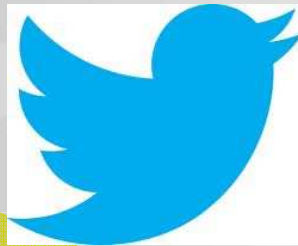


Citizen Journalist

Application

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Audience



Feedback Loop

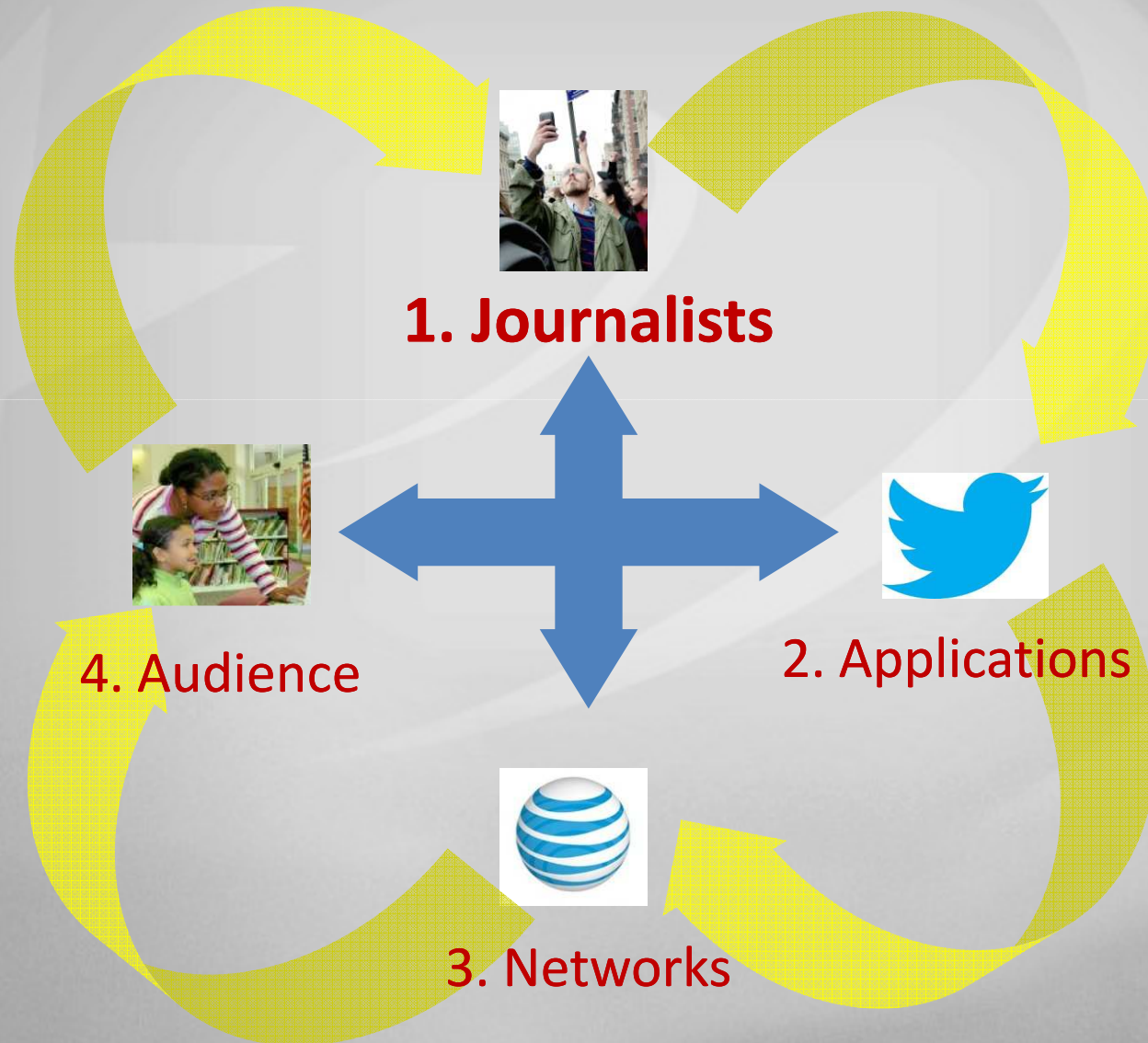




Citizen Journalists Arrested
Social Media Suspended
Network Blocking
The Digital Divide



Completing the Loop



1. Journalists







Right to Record

Oppose State Laws

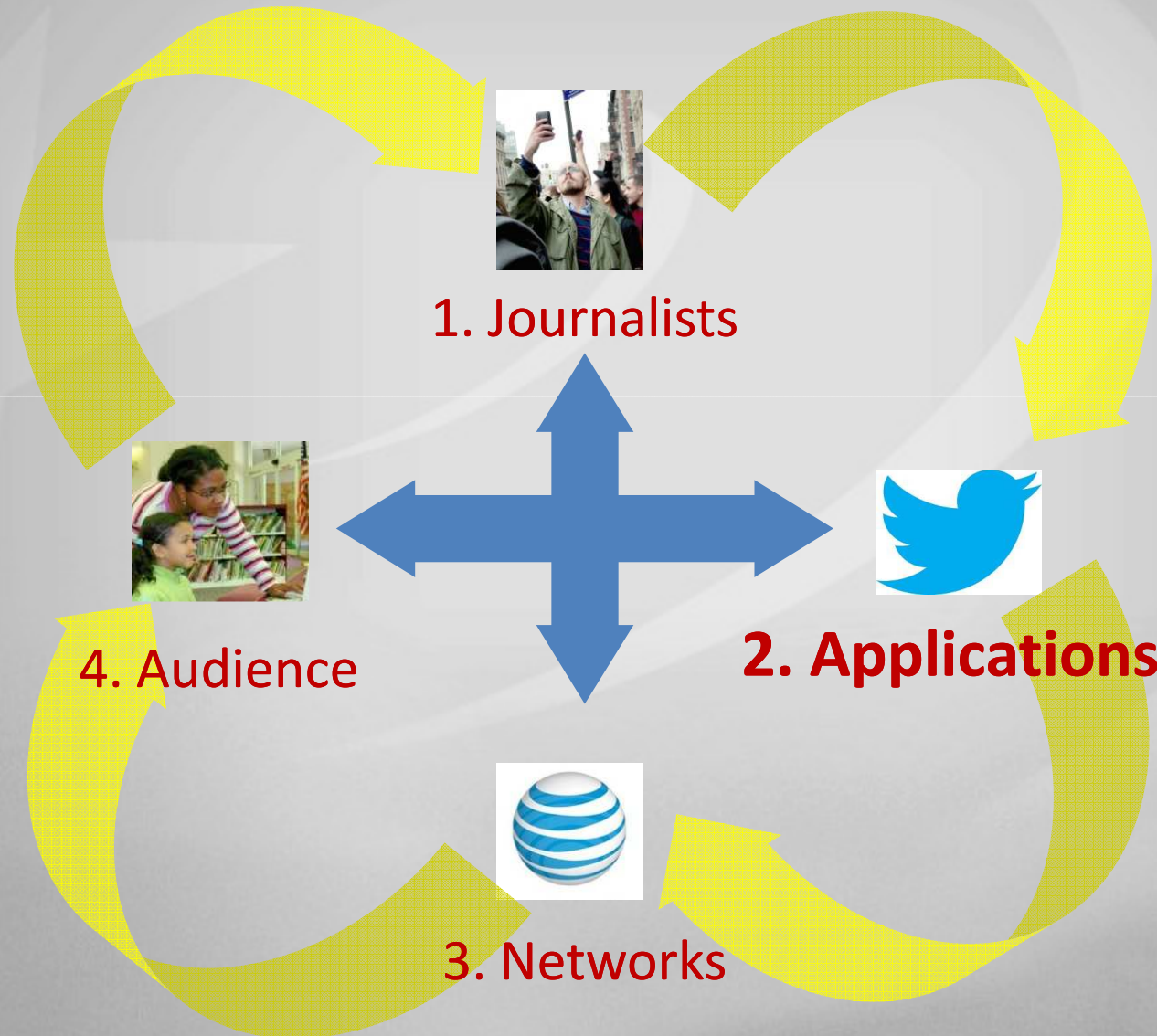
Educate Local Police

... and citizen journalists

Enlist the Justice Department on First Amendment basis



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2. Applications

The image is a screenshot of the Twitter profile for Occupy Wall Street (@OccupyWallSt). The background of the entire page is a photograph of a large crowd of people at a protest, with many holding signs. On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar menu with the following options: Tweets, Following, Followers, Favorites, and Lists. Below this menu is a section titled 'Tweet to Occupy Wall Street' with a text input field containing '@OccupyWallSt'. Further down is a grid of six video thumbnails. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Who to follow' section with three suggestions: holdie1 (@holdie1), Dennis Crowley (@dens), and Jim Brady (@jimbradysp). The main profile area on the right has a dark header with the Occupy Wall Street logo (a raised fist) and the text 'Occupy Wall Street @OccupyWallSt'. Below the header, it says 'News & information about #OccupyWallStreet. We are only one Twitter voice of the movement. Official twitter of occupywallst.org #OWS United Streets of America - https://occupywallst.org'. The statistics show 18,552 TWEETS, 2,283 FOLLOWING, and 176,691 FOLLOWERS. There is a 'Follow' button. Below the statistics is a 'Tweets' section showing '1 new Tweet'. The first tweet is from SierraKhan (@Oyekuise) retweeted by Occupy Wall Street, discussing the implications of @StrikeDebt. The second tweet is from Occupy Wall Street (@OccupyWallSt) stating '#Nothingfeelsbetterthan breaking the rules. It should be accepted as an unscripted, yet integral part of any form of democracy #ows'. The third tweet is from StrikeDebt (@StrikeDebt) clarifying that RJ has raised enough \$\$ to abolish at least 11M of debt.

Tweets

Following

Followers

Favorites

Lists

Tweet to Occupy Wall Street

@OccupyWallSt

Who to follow · Refresh · View all

holdie1 @holdie1
Followed by ZP Heller and others
Follow

Dennis Crowley @dens
Followed by Alexis Ohanian and others
Follow

Jim Brady @jimbradysp

Occupy Wall Street @OccupyWallSt
News & information about #OccupyWallStreet. We are only one Twitter voice of the movement. Official twitter of occupywallst.org #OWS
United Streets of America - https://occupywallst.org

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Tweets

1 new Tweet

SierraKhan @Oyekuise
"The...disruption contemplated by @StrikeDebt explains why the...idea has such frightening implications" for #WallSt. -- Francis Fox Piven
Retweeted by Occupy Wall Street
Expand Reply Retweet Favorite More

Occupy Wall Street @OccupyWallSt
#Nothingfeelsbetterthan breaking the rules. It should be accepted as an unscripted, yet integral part of any form of democracy #ows
Expand

StrikeDebt @StrikeDebt
Just to clarify, RJ has raised enough \$\$ to abolish at least 11M of debt, but



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Communities



Find people



Local



Games



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Tim Pool (Timcast)

3 circles



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Tim Pool Feb 6, 2013 · Public



Is Facebook over? »

A new study reveals that most users have taken extended sabbaticals from the site -- sometimes weeks at a time

+1



+10

5

7 comments



Matthew J Shochat Feb 7, 2013

I would only take a sabbatical if I had a telephone: [Lady Gaga - Telephone ft. Beyoncé](#)

Add a comment...

Works at **TimcastTV**

Attended **homeschool**

Lives in **New York**

122 IN HIS CIRCLES



Geoff Shively

Add



Maria Bartiromo

Add



The Miami Herald

Follow



VOA News

Follow



Alexa O'Brien

Add



Pete Cashmore

Add

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Account Disabled

Your account has been disabled by an administrator. If you have any questions or concerns, you can visit our FAQ page [here](#).

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Who goes there?

Sorry, the account you were headed to has been suspended due to strange activity.
Mosey along now, nothing to see here.



All done here?

Take me home!

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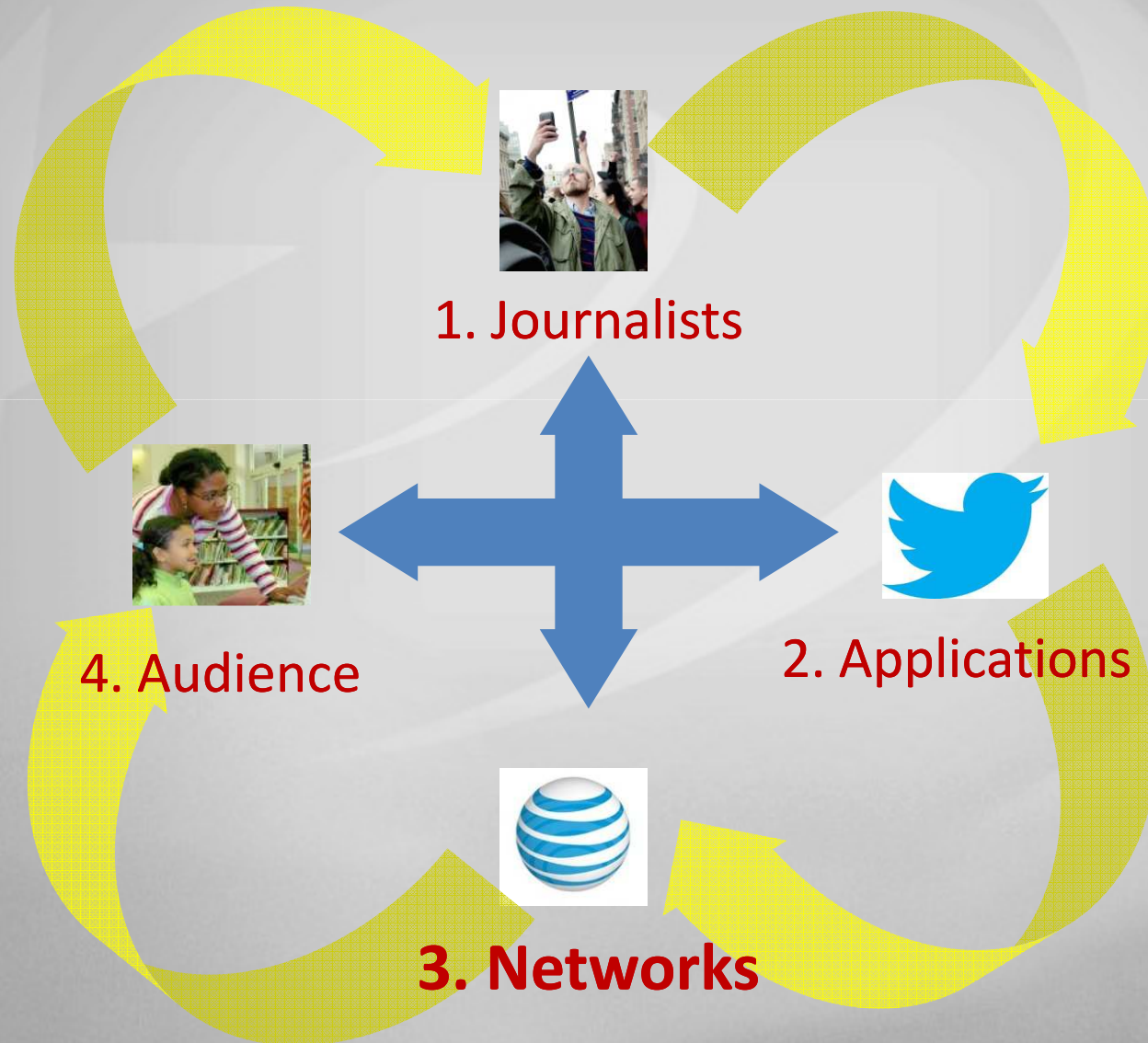
Make Applications Safe

Organize Public Pressure Campaigns

Establish and Enforce Corporate
Standards for Protecting Free Speech

Enforce Privacy Protections in Law

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3. Networks





Internet connection
Blocktastic?

BitTorrent transfers
Slowtastic?

Comcast has violated Net Neutrality.

It's time for the FCC to act. We've filed a legal action. Please add your voice.

Tell the FCC: Stop Comcast.
Save Net Neutrality. »

SAVE THE
INTERNET
2011



SAVE THE INTERNET!

**DON'T LET
COMCAST
BLOCK
NETFLIX**

AT&T:
Your World.
Blocked.

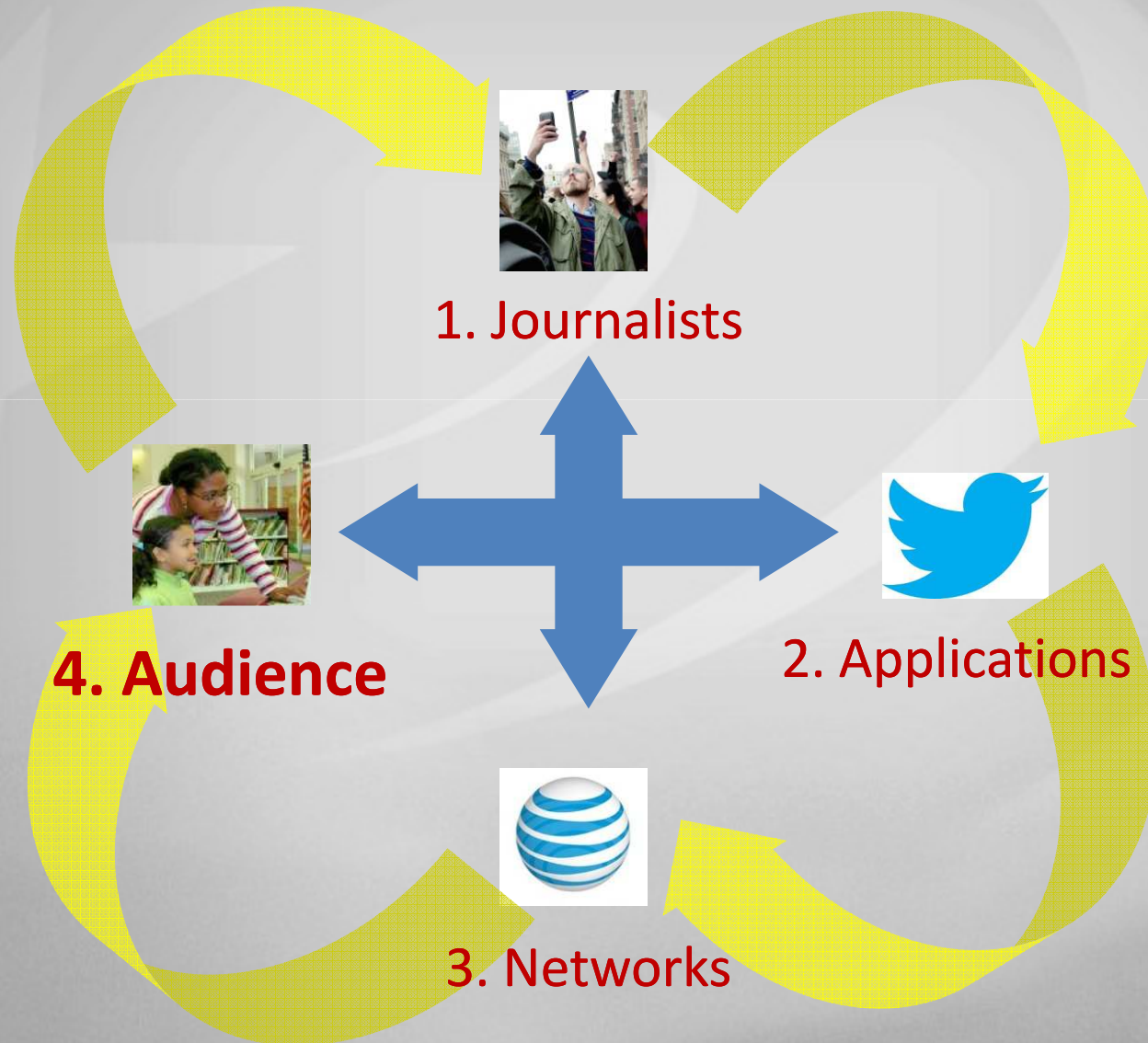
Protect Open Networks

Enforce Net Neutrality

Expand Unlicensed Spectrum

Resist Unreasonable Data Capping and
Other Efforts to Curtail Usage

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4. Audience





The Digital Divide

Nearly 20 million Americans can't get broadband.

A third don't or can't get online.

U.S Broadband is expensive compared to other developed countries.



Promote Universal Access

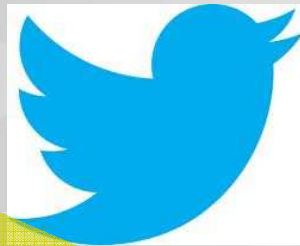
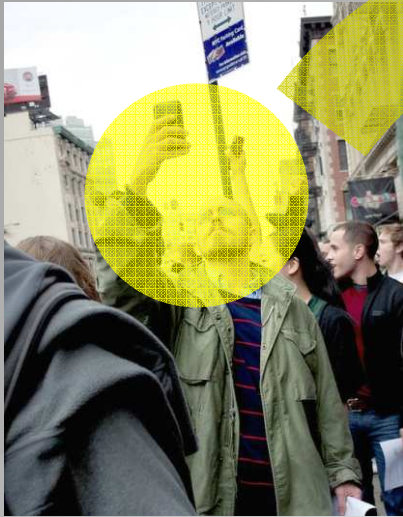
Fund Private/Public Initiatives

Support Municipal Networks

Give Internet Users a Choice

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Demand Everyone's
Right to Record



Make Applications
Safe to Use



at&t

Promote
Universal
Access

Protect Open
Networks





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