# Right Out

Inclusion, Wikipedia, and right-of-center topics
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# Presenters

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- Lionelt
  - Editor since 2009
  - WikiProjects Conservatism, Star Trek, Catholicism
  - One FPortal, Two FPicture, Three GAs, numerous DYKs
- RightCowLeftCoast
  - Editor since 2006, user account 2009
  - WikiProjects California, Tambayan Philippines, Military History, Asian Americans, San Diego, Conservatism
  - One AA, 11 GAs, numerous DYKs

# GOALS

- Inclusivity of editors
- Civility
- Neutrality
- Improvement of content within scope of WikiProject Conservatism
- Keeping within guidelines of WP:ABRAPS

# History of right-of-center collaboration on English Wikipedia

# Attempts to end right-of-center collaboration

- 2006
  - Successful
    - Closure Conservative notice board
- 2012
  - Unsuccessful
    - Keep closure of MfD:WP:Wikiproject Conservatism
  - LPOV Task Force foundation
- 2018
  - Unsuccessful
    - “Not going to happen” closure of ANI: Ban Wikiproject conservatism, as well as any existing or future politically-aligned wikiprojects

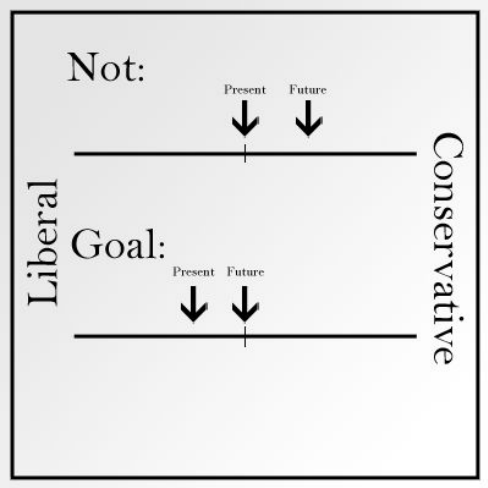
# Individual right-of-center editor banning & harassment

# WP:RSN

## Targeting right-of-center sources

- Numerous sources which are right-of-center listed as non-reliable sources
- Disproportionate compared to left-of-center sources listed as non-reliable sources

# WP:RSN Outcomes




- Potential article topics, which receive significant coverage from right-of-center sources likely not to pass Notability requirements
- Potential article topics which receive significant coverage from left-of-center sources likely to pass Notability requirements
- Weight of right-of-center POVs regarding notable subjects likely not to be included unless covered by mainstream media source, or left-of center sources

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# Creation/maintaining systemic bias?