Not Just Politics As Usual: Making American Democracy Work in an Era of ‘Fake News’ and Hyperpartisanship

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The framers of the US Constitution designed the American system of government to be slow and deliberate, with built-in checks and balances. But today, it seems that political news moves at the speed of light; it can be overwhelming to keep up with daily political developments. Media outlets and politicians accuse each other of bias and spreading "fake news." Name-calling and hyperpartisanship are the coin of the realm these days. Fewer than two in five people approve of the President, and fewer than one in five approve of Congress. Many people tune out, but restoring our system of government and making it work for diverse communities is only possible with sustained public engagement and the practice of active citizenship.

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