

**I wrote this while watching the final debate between Trump and Biden and feeling once again an overwhelming nostalgia for the time when we were all Americans above party. When did we Americans stop listening to each other? When did it become my-way-or-the-highway? They used to say, "Politics is the art of the compromise" and that was true. At least, when people compromise, things get done, and each side is left with a feeling of accomplishment.**

**It is a dangerous state when people cannot relent even a bit. It is a national mental illness.**