

# REVERE MEDIA VOICES

## *A Curated Guide to Credible Liberal & Progressive Commentators*

Podcasts • Social Media • Journalism • Satire • Analysis

This guide highlights only some of the many voices across podcasts, online media, social platforms, and broadcast who bring credibility, factual rigor, unique expertise, and diverse perspectives to progressive political commentary and news. We include all types of voices, including women, people of color, and underrepresented regional voices. Click any link below to tune in.

### **PODCASTS**

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#### **Pod Save America** *[Crooked Media • Political Analysis]*

Former Obama staffers Jon Favreau, Jon Lovett, Tommy Vietor & Dan Pfeiffer deliver sharp insider political analysis with wit and urgency. One of the most influential progressive podcasts in the country.

[Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#) | [YouTube](#)

#### **Stay Tuned with Preet** *[Law & Democracy • Podcast]*

Former U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara brings unrivaled legal expertise to political and justice system issues. Measured, rigorous, and deeply credible.

[Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

#### **What A Day** *[Women & POC-led • Daily News • Crooked Media]*

Daily news podcast from Crooked Media hosted by Tre'vell Anderson, Priyanka Aribindi, Josie Duffy Rice, and Juanita Tolliver — a diverse team offering sharp, accessible daily coverage.

[Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

#### **Strict Scrutiny** *[Women-led • Legal Analysis • Podcast]*

Law professors Leah Litman, Melissa Murray, and Kate Shaw dissect the Supreme Court with deep constitutional expertise. Essential listening on civil rights and the judiciary.

[Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

#### **The Bulwark Podcast** *[Cross-aisle • Anti-Authoritarian • Podcast]*

Never-Trump conservatives Charlie Sykes and Tim Miller offer principled, cross-aisle critique of the Republican Party. Valuable for its institutional credibility and ideological independence.

[Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

#### **The Daily (NYT)** *[Mainstream Journalism • Daily • NYT]*

Flagship daily news podcast from The New York Times hosted by Michael Barbaro. Thoroughly reported, journalistically sound, and consistently award-winning.

[Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

#### **Throughline (NPR)** *[Women & POC-led • History & Context • NPR]*

Hosts Rund Abdelfatah and Ramtin Arablouei bring historical context to today's headlines. Rigorously sourced, beautifully produced, and essential for understanding the roots of current events.

[NPR Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

### **Deconstructed (The Intercept)** *[Investigative • Left Analysis • The Intercept]*

Hosted by Ryan Grim, this podcast digs into power, corporate influence, and foreign policy with investigative depth. Strong on stories the mainstream media undercovers.

[Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

### **Offline with Jon Favreau** *[Tech & Democracy • Podcast]*

Thoughtful exploration of the intersection of technology, media, and politics, with guests who challenge conventional wisdom.

[Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

### **Majority Report with Sam Seder** *[Daily Commentary • Podcast & YouTube]*

Long-running daily progressive commentary and news analysis. Strong on economic policy, media criticism, and debunking right-wing talking points.

[Website](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Spotify](#)

### **Democracy in Danger** *[Democracy & Institutions • Podcast]*

Focused specifically on threats to democratic institutions, authoritarian tendencies, and the mechanics of political power.

[Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

## **WOMEN VOICES — WRITERS, JOURNALISTS & COMMENTATORS**

### **Heather Cox Richardson** *[Historian • Substack • Twitter/X]*

Historian at Boston College. Her Substack 'Letters from an American' provides indispensable historical framing for current events and has millions of subscribers. Exceptionally credible and widely trusted.

[Substack](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Facebook](#)

### **Rebecca Solnit** *[Author • Essayist • The Guardian]*

Acclaimed author and essayist. Sharp, poetic, and penetrating on democracy, gender, climate, and political language. Writes for The Guardian and Harper's.

[The Guardian](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Substack](#)

### **Michelle Goldberg** *[Columnist • NYT]*

New York Times op-ed columnist with deep expertise in feminism, religion, and American politics. Well-sourced and direct.

[NYT Column](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **Jamelle Bouie** *[Columnist • NYT • POC Voice]*

NYT columnist with exceptional depth on race, American history, and democracy. One of the most important voices on voting rights and structural inequality.

[NYT Column](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **Kara Swisher** *[Tech Journalism • Vox • Podcast]*

Veteran technology journalist, now at Vox and host of 'On with Kara Swisher.' Rigorous, credentialed, fiercely independent, and unafraid to challenge powerful figures.

[On with Kara Swisher Podcast](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Rachel Maddow (MSNBC)** *[Broadcast • MSNBC • Investigative]*

One of cable news's most meticulously sourced journalists. Known for long-form narrative storytelling rooted in deep document research.

[MSNBC](#) | [Podcast \(Ultra\)](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Joy Reid (MSNBC)** *[Broadcast • MSNBC • POC Voice]*

Host of 'The ReidOut.' A powerful voice on race, democracy, and political power, with particular expertise in the history of the American right.

[MSNBC Show](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Symone Sanders-Townsend** *[Broadcast • MSNBC • POC Voice]*

Former Biden campaign spokesperson and MSNBC anchor. Insightful on electoral politics, Democratic strategy, and race.

[MSNBC](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Karen Hunter** *[Radio • SiriusXM • POC Voice]*

Award-winning journalist, author, and SiriusXM host. Dynamic commentary on politics, culture, and the issues most affecting Black Americans.

[SiriusXM](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Anoa Changa** *[Voting Rights • Podcast • POC Voice]*

Journalist and activist focused on voting rights, progressive movement politics, and electoral justice. Strong social media and podcast presence.

[Website](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [YouTube](#)

**Brittany Packnett Cunningham** *[Activist • MSNBC Contributor • POC Voice]*

Civil rights activist, educator, and MSNBC contributor. Known for incisive commentary on racial justice, policing, and progressive movement strategy.

[Website](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Instagram](#)

**Roxane Gay** *[Author • Substack • Cultural Criticism]*

Author, professor, and cultural critic with a Substack newsletter. Brilliant on race, gender, culture, and political power, with a distinctive moral clarity.

[Substack](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Wajahat Ali** *[Journalist • NYT • POC Voice]*

Journalist, playwright, and New York Times contributor. Writes and speaks on Islamophobia, civil liberties, and American pluralism with humor and heart.

[Substack](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Dahlia Lithwick** *[Legal Journalism • Slate • Podcast]*

Senior editor at Slate and host of the 'Amicus' podcast. One of the clearest and most trusted voices on the Supreme Court, constitutional law, and democracy.

[Slate](#) | [Amicus Podcast](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Soledad O'Brien** *[Journalist • Documentarian • POC Voice]*

Award-winning journalist and documentarian. Produces original investigative content focused on race, poverty, and media through her production company Starfish Media Group.

[Website](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [YouTube](#)

## VOICES OF COLOR — PODCASTERS, COMMENTATORS & JOURNALISTS

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### **Mehdi Hasan** *[Journalist • Podcast • POC Voice]*

Veteran journalist and fierce interviewer. Strong on civil liberties, Islamophobia, press freedom, and holding power accountable. Former MSNBC host, now at Zeteo.

[Zeteo](#) | [Podcast](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **Roland Martin** *[Digital Media • POC Voice • Daily Show]*

Veteran journalist and host of 'Roland Martin Unfiltered,' the largest Black-owned digital media news show in the U.S. Powerful on Black politics, voting rights, and civil rights.

[YouTube](#) | [Website](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **Marc Lamont Hill** *[Academic • Journalist • POC Voice]*

Professor, author, and BET News host. Consistently incisive on racial justice, Palestinian rights, policing, and structural inequality.

[Website](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Instagram](#)

### **Bakari Sellers** *[CNN • Attorney • POC Voice]*

Attorney, author, and CNN commentator. Compelling voice on Southern politics, race, and Democratic strategy with a strong personal story.

[CNN](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Podcast](#)

### **Angela Rye** *[CNN • Attorney • POC Voice]*

Attorney, CNN commentator, and political strategist. Sharp on racial justice, electoral politics, and the intersection of law and policy.

[Twitter/X](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Podcast \(On One\)](#)

### **Van Jones** *[CNN • Activist • POC Voice]*

CNN commentator, author, and founder of several social justice nonprofits. Bridges racial and economic justice issues with a constructive, solutions-oriented approach.

[CNN](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Website](#)

### **Touré** *[Cultural Critic • Author • POC Voice]*

Cultural critic, author, and host. Writes and speaks on race, pop culture, and politics with historical depth and sharp observation.

[Substack](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Podcast](#)

### **David Pakman** *[YouTube • Podcast • Independent Media]*

Host of The David Pakman Show, one of the most-watched independent progressive programs in the country. Fact-based, calm, and comprehensive.

[YouTube](#) | [Website](#) | [Podcast](#)

### **The Clay Cane Show (SiriusXM)** *[SiriusXM • Journalist • POC Voice]*

Award-winning journalist and filmmaker Clay Cane discusses politics, culture, and social justice with A-list guests and policymakers.

[SiriusXM](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA, YOUTUBE & DIGITAL COMMENTATORS

### **Robert L. Arnold (@defiance13)** [*TikTok • YouTube • Substack • POC Voice • Southern Progressive*]

Poet, author, and political commentator from Helena, Arkansas. Known for his laid-back, thought-provoking commentary on Southern life, working-class politics, racial justice, and the American Dream. Author of 'Defiance Til Death.'

[TikTok](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Substack](#) | [Facebook](#)

### **Jesse Welles** [*YouTube • TikTok • Labor & Economics*]

Rising social media star known for sharp, well-researched short-form video commentary — particularly on labor rights, corporate power, and economic inequality. Widely shared across platforms.

[YouTube](#) | [TikTok](#) | [Instagram](#)

### **Brian Tyler Cohen** [*YouTube • Political Commentary*]

YouTube commentator with strong fact-checking rigor and accessible progressive framing. One of the fastest-growing political channels online.

[YouTube](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Podcast](#)

### **Jason Selvig (The Good Liars)** [*YouTube • Satire • Investigative*]

Satirical confrontational journalist who brilliantly exposes political hypocrisy by attending rallies and events and asking pointed questions on camera.

[YouTube](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Instagram](#)

### **Trey Crowder** [*YouTube • Podcast • Rural Progressive*]

Self-described 'redneck liberal.' Strong, authentic voice on rural progressive politics, working-class issues, and combating right-wing narratives in conservative communities.

[YouTube](#) | [Podcast \(White AF\)](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **MeidasTouch (Ben Meiselas et al.)** [*YouTube • Social Media • Progressive Network*]

High-output progressive media network covering breaking news, political accountability, and Democratic strategy. Strong social media presence across multiple platforms.

[YouTube](#) | [Website](#) | [Podcast](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **Lindy Li** [*TikTok • Democratic Spokesperson • POC Voice*]

Democratic Party spokesperson and commentator with a strong TikTok and social media presence. Sharp, rapid-response commentary on breaking political developments.

[TikTok](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Instagram](#)

### **Qasim Rashid** [*Social Media • Attorney • POC Voice*]

Attorney, author, and social media commentator. Prolific on civil rights, religious freedom, and progressive policy, with millions of social media followers.

[Twitter/X](#) | [Website](#) | [Instagram](#)

### **Kat Abu** *[TikTok • Media Criticism • Independent]*

Independent journalist and TikTok commentator known for media criticism and fast-paced, factual debunking of right-wing misinformation.

[TikTok](#) | [Twitter/X](#)



## **SATIRE, COMEDY & POLITICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Jon Stewart (The Daily Show)** *[Comedy Central • Broadcast]*

Returning host of The Daily Show brings decades of political satire credibility. Still one of the sharpest minds in political comedy, with a team of excellent writers.

[Comedy Central](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **Stephen Colbert (The Late Show)** *[CBS • Broadcast • Satire]*

Sophisticated political satire on CBS with a strong writing staff. Colbert's intelligence and sincerity distinguish him from the late-night pack.

[CBS](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **John Oliver (Last Week Tonight)** *[HBO • Satire • Investigative Comedy]*

The gold standard for deep-dive investigative comedy. Each segment is extensively sourced and fact-checked, presenting serious policy issues with humor and accessibility.

[HBO](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **Samantha Bee** *[Satire • Feminist Perspective]*

Veteran political satirist and former Daily Show correspondent. Known for her sharp feminist and progressive commentary and fearless approach to power.

[YouTube](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Website](#)

### **Wanda Sykes** *[Comedy • POC Voice • Cultural Criticism]*

Comedian and cultural commentator with incisive political humor addressing race, gender, and American hypocrisy.

[Twitter/X](#) | [Instagram](#)

## **✍ WRITERS, SUBSTACKERS & ANALYSTS**

### **Robert Reich** *[Economist • Substack • Former Cabinet Secretary]*

Former U.S. Secretary of Labor, economist, and professor. Prolific and accessible on economic inequality, labor rights, and democracy. Strong Substack and social media presence.

[Substack](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **Anand Giridharadas** *[Author • Substack • Economic Justice]*

Author of 'Winners Take All' and Substack writer. Incisive on elite power, economic inequality, philanthropy, and media with a distinctive moral voice.

[Substack](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**David Frum (The Atlantic)** [*The Atlantic • Cross-Aisle • Conservative Critic*]

Former George W. Bush speechwriter turned anti-Trump voice. Brings institutional conservative credibility to critiques of authoritarianism and democratic backsliding.

[The Atlantic](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Fintan O'Toole (The Atlantic / Irish Times)** [*International Perspective • The Atlantic*]

Irish journalist with a brilliant outsider perspective on American democracy. Widely regarded as one of the most insightful international observers of U.S. politics.

[The Atlantic](#) | [Irish Times](#)

**Charles Blow (NYT)** [*Columnist • NYT • POC Voice*]

New York Times columnist with a powerful voice on race, voting rights, and American political life. A distinctive and morally clear perspective.

[NYT Column](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Ta-Nehisi Coates** [*Author • Journalist • POC Voice*]

Author and journalist whose work on race in America — particularly 'Between the World and Me' and 'The Case for Reparations' — has been profoundly influential.

[The Atlantic Archive](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Ibram X. Kendi** [*Academic • Author • POC Voice*]

Historian, author of 'How to Be an Antiracist,' and founder of the Center for Antiracist Research. A transformative intellectual voice on race, policy, and history.

[Website](#) | [Substack](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

**Scott Galloway** [*Economist • NYU • Podcast & YouTube*]

NYU professor and entrepreneur. Data-driven and contrarian on Big Tech, capitalism, inequality, and political dysfunction. Hosts the 'Prof G' podcast and 'Pivot' with Kara Swisher.

[Prof G Podcast](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Website](#)

## BROADCAST, INSTITUTIONAL & FACT-CHECKING

**NPR News / All Things Considered / Morning Edition** [*Public Radio • Journalism • Nonpartisan*]

The backbone of American public radio journalism. Consistently reliable, nonpartisan, and broadly credible across demographics.

[NPR.org](#) | [NPR Podcasts](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#)

**PBS NewsHour** [*Public Television • Journalism*]

Flagship public television news program. Deliberate, deeply sourced, and committed to journalistic standards over spectacle.

[Website](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Podcast](#)

**ProPublica** [*Investigative Journalism • Nonprofit*]

Nonprofit, Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalism. Nonpartisan but frequently covers issues of corporate power, governmental accountability, and civil rights.

[Website](#) | [Twitter/X](#) | [Newsletter](#)

### **Democracy Now! (Amy Goodman)** *[Independent News • Daily Broadcast]*

Longstanding independent progressive news outlet. Strong investigative roots and a commitment to voices and stories excluded from mainstream media.

[Website](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Podcast](#)

### **PolitiFact** *[Fact-Checking • Nonpartisan]*

Nonpartisan fact-checking institution. Essential for verifying claims made by politicians and commentators across the spectrum.

[Website](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

### **FactCheck.org** *[Fact-Checking • Academic • Nonpartisan]*

University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg Public Policy Center. Rigorous, nonpartisan fact-checking on political claims and advertising.

[Website](#) | [Twitter/X](#)



## **INTERNATIONAL & CROSS-BORDER PERSPECTIVES**

### **Auf den Punkt (Germany)** *[German-language • Progressive • European]*

Leading German-language progressive commentary. Excellent European lens on global democracy, U.S. politics, and international affairs. Essential for non-English perspectives.

[YouTube](#) | [Website](#)

### **Al Jazeera English** *[International • Journalism • Global Perspective]*

Strong international reporting with invaluable perspectives on U.S. foreign policy blind spots — particularly on the Middle East, Global South, and refugee crises.

[Website](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Podcast](#)

### **The Guardian (US Edition)** *[Journalism • International Perspective]*

British newspaper with excellent U.S. political coverage. Known for investigative depth and a willingness to challenge power without deference to American political norms.

[Website](#) | [Podcasts](#) | [Twitter/X](#)

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