

THE JANUS FORUM

Yes or No: Social media should be more regulated to protect and promote the best interests of democracy, public health, and personal privacy.

PARTICIPANTS

Arguing Yes — **JAMES STEYER**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer,
Common Sense media

Arguing No — **JOHN SAMPLES**

Vice President, Cato Institute

MODERATOR

BRYN GEFFERT

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