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"The Hidden History of American Democracy with Thom Hartmann"

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"One of the most destructive myths promulgated by those on the extreme ends of both left and the right in contemporary American debate is that the United States was founded exclusively of, by, and for 'rich white men.'"- Thom Hartmann

What do red deer, birds, and gnats have in common with democracy?

Democracy is the default state of virtually every animal species on earth, and **humanity is no exception**. Only with the power of great wealth, control of media, or the force of arms and technology is it overcome by dictators, popes, and kings.

In Thom Hartmann's powerful, **sweeping history and analysis of American democracy,** he shows how democracy is the one form of government most likely to **produce peace and happiness among people.**

Now, **our democracy is under targeted threat**. So how do we save our democracy?

Interview Guest:

Thom Hartmann is a progressive nationally and internationally syndicated talk show host. Talkers Magazine named him America's #1 most important progressive host and the host of one of the top ten talk radio shows in the country every year for more than a decade.

A four-time recipient of the **Project Censored Award**, Hartmann is also a New York Times bestselling **author of more than thirty books**, translated into multiple languages. He was born in Michigan and retains strong ties to the Midwest, although he has lived in many regions. He now lives on the Columbia River in Portland, Oregon.

Co-Interview Guest:

Andrew Goldenkranz has been a public educator for 35 years and since 2020 has been Chair of the Santa Cruz County Democratic Party, representing 112,000 local Democrats.

As part of his career in Education, he conducted research at the **American Museum of Natural History** and developed public health curriculum at the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**.

Andrew's political organizing comes from his career experience and personal background and is **driven to fight for a seat at the table for those who historically have not had one.**

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