



Going Dark!

As the fight to save the republic from the corrupt **deep state** seems to be entering a more intense phase, may I suggest (strongly) that patriots de-platform, and *go dark*. There are some simple things that you can do to surf online in complete anonymity, and to secure your email, and other communications so that they cannot be intercepted or seen by the corrupt *Ministry of Truth* that Silicon Valley has exposed itself to be.

First, get a **VPN service**. It's easy. There are several, with **Express VPN** and **CyberGhost** being among some of the better known. The free versions are fully functional, but for the small fees (usually \$5 - 7 per mo), you get more server priority, and a bit more speed. Besides, they help to fund the liberty loving IT personnel who maintain the servers around the world that make VPNs as effective as they are at masking your identity.

Next, get an **encrypted email service**. This will protect your email messaging and attachments by making them almost impossible to intercept, or read. Indeed, if you send an email from an encrypted email service to another encrypted account, you will essentially have NSA/CIA level security for your communications. Again, there are several good ones; I use a free **ProtonMail** account. You can pay if you want more storage space, or a shorter suffix for your email address. Other than that, there is no real difference between free email and the paid version.

Finally, patriots should delete their accounts from all of the social media platforms that have been exposed for the simple propagandists, and political censors that they are. That would include Twitter (use Parler instead), Facebook, Snapchat, and Tiktok, (which is a data mining operation of the Chinese). As far as search engines, use a privacy browser like Duckduckgo.com instead of Google, which tracks and archives everything you do on the internet. Get rid of Alexa, Siri, Google Nest, and any/all other “smart speakers” in your home, work, or car. Disable those apps on all computers, phones and pads.

All of this seems a bit overwhelming at first look, but I assure you it is not hard to do. In the end you will be free to see and say whatever you deem appropriate over the internet, without fear of being “cancelled”, or doxxed by sinister elements of the anarchists and/or deep state authoritarians. Freedom of speech. Freedom to assemble and organize. Imagine that. Its almost like we still had a Constitution.

In any case, I will run a brief seminar in going dark after our members meeting on Nov 30, if anyone wants it. I will also be at the club the next evening (Dec 1) for the start of winter pistol league informational meeting. If it sounds like something you would be interested in, please let the secretary know.

Thanks, Jeff Richards