

Social media

**The crusade against these apps
is hardly groundless.**

**But it has become a way of dodging
the age and depth of civic rot,
and not just in the US.**

**Facebook is easier to confront than
the prospect that mature democracies
must live with a permanent mass of
essentially unreachable citizens.**

**To curse social media
is to exonerate society.**

**Janan Ganesh,,
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