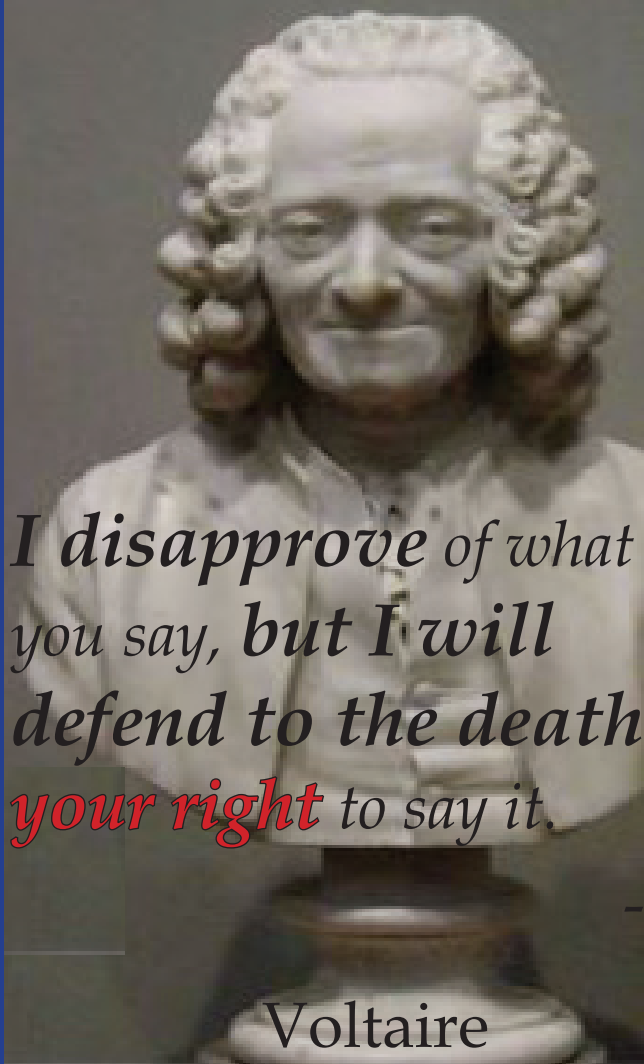


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*I disapprove of what  
you say, but I will  
defend to the death  
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