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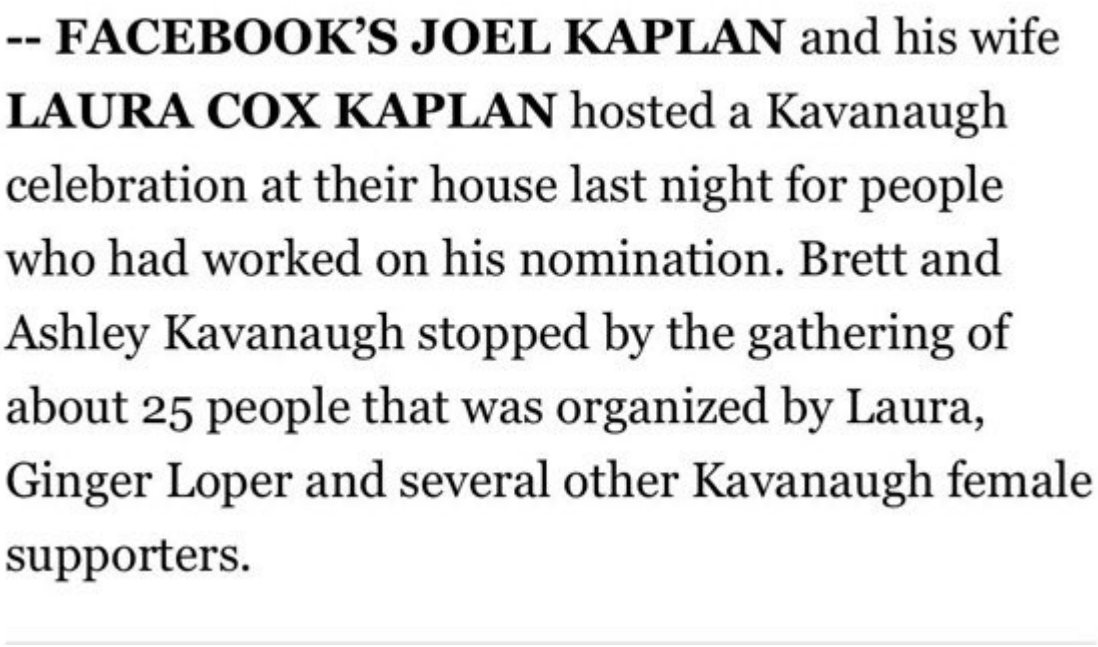


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Wow Google is all in with the conservative Federalist Society which engineered the multi-decade effort to foster judges like Kavanaugh and Gorsuch for the Supreme Court. Facebook vice-president was in DC hearings to personally support Kavanaugh. Silicon Valley is so "liberal."■

> Worth noting that @Google is the only tech company that's a top-tier supporter of the Federalist Society.
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> It's absolutely shameful, but unfortunately most employees don't care. pic.twitter.com/3PJNWevq1s
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> — McVillain (@mcmillen) October 7, 2018

Facebook's top sites are often hyper-partisan right-wing sites and also.. this. All the complaining you hear about "liberal bias" in Silicon Valley is just strategic playing the referees—who are pretty easy to play, apparently. H/t @kevinroose https://t.co/vpPZXzir7q



No that's not the structure of my argument. Facebook and YouTube have been great for Breitbart and Trump for example—it's that success that moved Fox closer to them. Tech platforms are biased towards the hyper-partisan and Breitbart plays that better. https://t.co/NC4qEGezuV

Fox News is the most watched cable news, ergo cable is biased. @jayrosen_nyu is trying a similar argument.

— Alcofribas (@open_mix) October 7, 2018