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Ben Smith at BuzzFeed explores one common ground being found by liberals and conservatives alike: the potential regulation of large tech companies. Read more at [There's Blood In The Water In Silicon Valley](#):

> **The blinding rise of Donald Trump** over the past year has masked another major trend in American politics: the palpable, and perhaps permanent, turn against the tech industry. The new corporate leviathans that used to be seen as bright new avatars of American innovation are increasingly portrayed as sinister new centers of unaccountable power, a transformation likely to have major consequences for the industry and for American politics.
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> That turn has accelerated in recent days: Steve Bannon and Bernie Sanders *both* want big tech treated as, [in Bannon's words](#) in Hong Kong this week, "public utilities." Tucker Carlson and [Franklin Foer](#) have found common ground. Even the group No Labels, an exquisitely poll-tested effort to create a safe new center, [is on board](#). Rupert Murdoch, never shy to use his media power to advance his commercial interests, is hard at work.

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