

CALL TO LIBERTY:  
BRIDGING *the* DIVIDE BETWEEN  
LIBERALS *and* CONSERVATIVES  
ABOUT *the* AUTHOR

ANTHONY SIGNORELLI is a businessman and concerned citizen. Like many thoughtful businesspeople who are not blinded by a knee-jerk addiction to tax-cutting, runaway profits and the bottom line, he feels that his and America's best interests lie more in the building of a socially responsible political system. Since graduating with honors from the University of Minnesota he has enjoyed nothing better than a healthy political debate and his first book, *Call to Liberty*, reflects his lifelong willingness to look objectively at the hard issues.

Recently, Signorelli co-founded The Center for Thoughtful Democracy ([www.thoughtfuldemocracy.org](http://www.thoughtfuldemocracy.org)) for which he serves as Executive Director. The Center exists to encourage civic engagement and dynamic political discourse throughout American culture. Signorelli has also operated the web site [www.thoughtfulpolitics.com](http://www.thoughtfulpolitics.com), where he posted political editorials. His editorials can now be found on his blog at [www.calltoliberty.net](http://www.calltoliberty.net). He also regularly speaks on issues relevant to the healing of the national body politic.

Signorelli edited a collection of poems and essays entitled *Rooster Crows at Light from the Bombing: Echoes from the Gulf War*, which was nominated for a Minnesota Book Award in 1993. For five years he co-edited the literary journal *Inroads: A Journal of the Male Soul*, and for three years he was assistant editor and poetry editor at Holy Cow! Press in Duluth, Minnesota. He has published numerous essays in *Small Farmers Journal* and *Inroads*.

In the late 1980s, Signorelli launched an independent bookstore in Minneapolis that quickly became a venue of choice for poetry readings and book signings. Then he moved to Duluth, Minnesota, and operated an organic farm. He later ran a second farm where he raised grass-fed beef. Now Signorelli lives in the St. Paul area with his wife and their two daughters and is owner/operator of a successful performance improvement consulting practice. He volunteers as Chair of the St. Croix Youth Film Institute, a non-profit organization that runs a camp for making films with young people. For relaxation he gardens and plays golf, but few things bring him more pleasure than an energetic conversation on a warm summer night.



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