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To be clear at the outset, Virginia Thomas, wife of U. S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas, is — like any other American — free to hold whatever opinions, thoughts, judgments or impressions of politics and public policy she desires.

And, like any other American, she may express them without fear of censorship no matter how zany or repellent others may find them. Her views are hers; she owns them.

She is, though, the wife of a man who, in his role on the nation's highest court, determines the validity or

