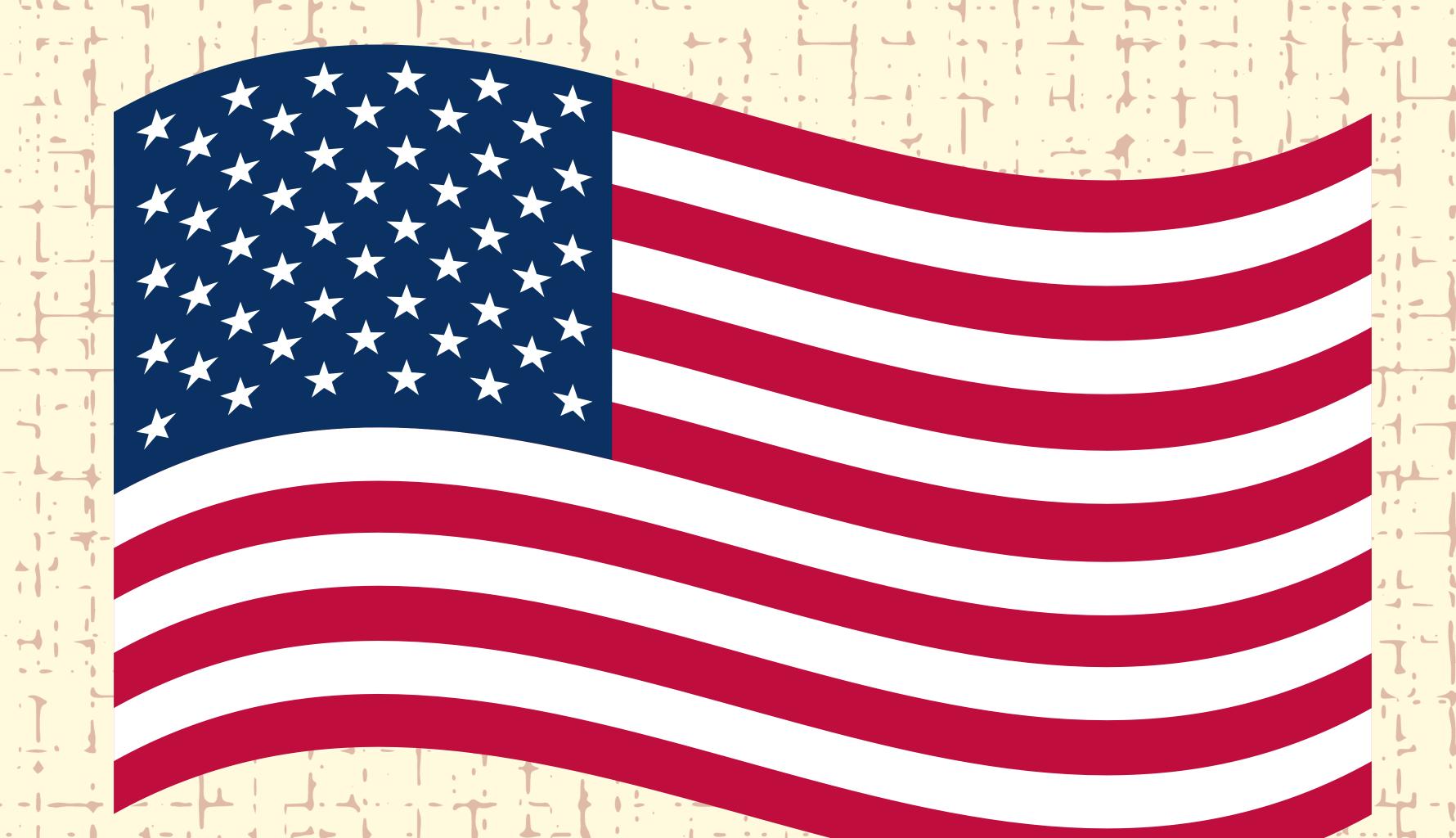


Some elected political leaders pay little or no price for thuggish aggressiveness because of interest group support at the ballot box. They are no different from any bully at any age, insecure and afraid.



Voters can reduce this kind of behavior by standing up to them. Support candidates who not only proclaim but practice allegiance to the ideal of

individualism.

