

# In Left vs. Right politics, where do Libertarians fit?

## *Positions most often held by the Left:*

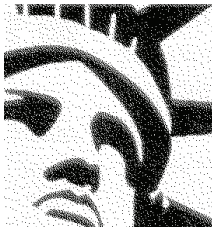
- Government regulated economy
- United Nations led U.S. military actions
- Use of Eminent Domain for private gain
- Banning guns
- Taxpayer funding of government charities
- Special treatment for select minorities

## *Positions most often held by **Libertarians**:*

- Personal freedom
- Non-interventionist foreign policy
- Tolerance of others' peaceful choices
- Civil liberties and privacy
- Separation of church and state
- Ending corporate welfare

## *Positions most often held by the Right:*

- Economic freedom
- Robust national defense
- Respect for others' property rights
- Individual right to keep and bear arms
- Giving generously to help those in need
- Advancement based on individual ability
- Government regulated morality
- Military adventurism (nation building)
- War on drugs
- USA PATRIOT Act
- Taxpayer funding of faith-based charities
- Special treatment for select corporations



Politicians on the left and right believe government should control large parts of your life. Libertarians are building a party in the sensible center to put freedom of choice and responsibility into *your* hands.

On every issue, we ask: *In a free country, who decides?* Should you be free to make important choices about your life, your family, your money and your business, or should politicians decide for you?

In a free society, government's role is to keep us secure from the threat of assault, theft, civil injustice and foreign attack. And so, as long as your actions are peaceful, you should have the freedom to decide for yourself without government interference. Please, help us move public policy in the direction of *liberty*.

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