



# A Conservative Voice

## Introduction to A Conservative Voice

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Welcome to A Conservative Voice.

This is a series of articles and videos presenting my take on the conservative view, a wide variety of subjects from God to Trump.

Since, the Conservative View is extremely misunderstood it's important that I explain the philosophy, the major beliefs of conservatives. You should understand that Conservative Thought is not monolithic, there are many flavors. However, what I am about to share is truly the heart and soul of Conservative beliefs.

Here are the basic tenants of Conservatism:

Every person of every race, religion, gender and sexual orientation deserves their chance at happiness; the pursuit of happiness is a God given right.

Everyone should have the opportunity to reach their potential and, thereby, experience a level of success, personal and financial, that matches their dreams, hopes, and expectations.

Everyone should be treated equally in life, career, and education in regard to respect, until such time that they prove they are unworthy of respect.

No one, no one, should receive special treatment under the law; Lady Justice wears a blindfold for a reason.

Our laws must be followed. Bad or worthless laws should be changed, but until those laws are changed, those breaking them out of ignorance or in protest must accept the penalty for their actions.

With the "God given rights" clearly stated by our founders come significant responsibilities, the major one being to respect one another and to call out those who take advantage of the weak and ignorant.

A strong federal government (even worse, world government) will inevitably take away freedom and liberty from the people, drastically limiting opportunities for individuals to achieve happiness and success.

The vast majority of people know what's best for themselves and their families and no government, especially a federal government, can do a better job.

The Constitution and Bill of Rights state clearly our personal rights and responsibilities. We must protect what our founders created from all enemies both foreign and domestic.

When people do find themselves in need of help, the best help comes from their community. When the federal government steps in and tries to help, they often take power and influence from the community and exacerbate the problem.

This reminds me of my favorite Ronald Reagan quote, "The most terrifying words in the English language are, "I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

Every life is precious and killing a human, whether in the womb or walking down the street is murder, a truly evil deed.

The presumption of innocence is critical to the survival of a democratic republic. Without it the good fear unwarranted attacks, leaving evil to take over the country.

Doing what is right, trumps any material or psychological gain.

Conservatives are committed to the truth, even when it hurts, even when it questions one of their cherished beliefs.

Conservatives believe that capitalism (not crony capitalism) has brought more of the world's people out of starvation and suffering than any other economic system in the history of the world.

Our democratic republic plus capitalism has been a beacon of light leading to more peace and equality in the world than ever before in history. However, it is natural that some have more than others, there's different talents, different objectives, different passions, and different levels of commitment.

There is a Universal Consciousness who created the entire Universe and everything in it. Some call it God, or Allah, or Nature, or the Creative Intelligence. These are but a few of the many names of God.

That's it for now, I hope you will enjoy the articles and videos below.

Goodbye.