

## **Conservative or Progressive? The Conservative Response** Brad Fregger

There are many who believe that Progressives care about others and the environment while Conservatives don't. As you read my responses, you will see that Conservatives actually have the higher ground and it is Progressives that sometimes don't care about either people or the environment.

I, of course, am not talking about those Liberals, basically good, caring people who are uninformed regarding the Progressive endgame.

Here's my Conservative response to the issues presented in my "Conservative or Progressive?" essay.

1. If a woman accuses a man of rape, he needs to prove his innocence.

The 6th Amendment guarantees an individual's right to a fair, speedy, and public trial. It establishes "innocent until proven guilty." Conservatives believe that we must uphold this core truth of our justice system without exception.



2. We need to open our borders, welcome anyone who wants to come to America.

A great influx of illegal immigrants would drive wages down and put an impossible burden on our welfare system. Conservatives know the importance of immigrants to the success of our society. However, we believe strongly in the rule of law and know that while legal immigration is a blessing, illegal immigration is an unreasonable burden.

3. Private Citizens should not be able to own guns.



The Second Amendment is one of the most misunderstood Amendments in the Constitution.

The founders were concerned that a group of powerful people would take over the government and turn it into a monarchy or a collective society (socialism). They sincerely believed, and conservatives agree, that the only way to possibly stop this from happening was to arm the public; an armed public is very difficult for a socialist government to control.

4. Freedom of speech does not include "hate speech."

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The reason this Amendment exists is to protect speech that others hate. There is no reason to protect speech that doesn't offend anyone. Conservative believe the freedom to express every opinion is critical to the success of our society.

5. A woman has a right to abort a fetus through the ninth month of pregnancy.

The main question is, "When is a fetus human?" In every culture, murdering another human being is a sin. The range of beliefs on when a fetus is human is broad, from a fetus is human from conception (the Catholic view), to a fetus is human with a heartbeat (Texas), to a fetus isn't human until it takes its first breath (New York).





So this necessitates society deciding when the fetus becomes human. Surveys have clearly shown that the vast majority say, "No later than at the beginning of the third trimester."

Some, ask this question of Conservatives, "You are so strong on personal rights, yet you easily take away the right of a woman to choose. How do you justify this?" I believe the right of the human fetus to live, takes precedence over the right of the mother to choose.

6. A powerful, controlling Central Government is necessary in today's world.

What makes intelligent people believe that a world-wide central government would be able to solve anything? Conservatives believe a strong local government meets

the needs of the people much better than a strong Central Government.

Control is the enemy of Evolution

In order for a strong Central (socialist) Government to gain the control it needs, it would have to have complete control over every facet of human existence. My favorite Maharishi quote is, "Control is the enemy of evolution."



are unacceptable.

7. A male, identifying as a female, should be able to compete in women's sports.

If anything shows the ignorance of the Progressive Movement it is this concept. It will destroy women's sports. But, it goes even deeper than that, Progressives want biological males, identifying as females, to be able to dress and shower in women's bathrooms and locker rooms, as well as being housed in woman only facilities and women's prisons. For conservatives these policies 8. Capitalism is a *major* cause of catastrophic global warming.

Conservatives believe that there is no danger of catastrophic global warming. There is no doubt that humans are contributing CO<sub>2</sub> to the atmosphere; however, the main result is a much healthier plant phyla.

Conservatives believe that the policies and processes, needed to accomplish progressives' "climate change" goals, would cause a great amount of human suffering while accomplishing nothing in regard to climate change, which is a natural process that has existed for billions of years.

9. Voter identification laws are immoral and unethical.

Driving	Donate Blood
Boarding an Airplane	Buy a Firearm
Doctor's Office/ Hospital	Social Security Services
When applying for a Job	Pawn Shops
Pharmacy	Writing a Check
Bank Transactions	Using a Credit Card
Applying To School	Buying Car Insurance
Applying for Store Credit	Buying Train Tickets
Establish a Utilities Account (Water/Light)	Buying Annual Tickets to Amusement Parks
Purchasing a Car	Volunteer at Non-Profit Orgs.
Car Registration	Check Out a Book/Library
Outpatient Testing	Applying for a Professional License
Medicare/Medicaid	Buy a House
Open a Retirement Account	Apartment Rental Applications
Vote in a Union	Buy Cigarettes and Liquor

Conservatives believe that voter ID is essential in order to have fair and just elections. The list of what you need identification for in this modern world is a very long list indeed.

The fact that the Democrats keep voicing this concern leaves only one conclusion: they know that without voter ID, it's much easier to cheat, and they believe they can only win by cheating.

10. Joe Biden won the Presidential Election fair and square.

This is simple, No Way Jose! Biden can't fill a small church and Harris can't fill a coffee shop! Yet the Democrats and main stream media are trying to tell us that Biden got 80 million votes.

Conservatives believe there is too much evidence proving a crooked election with the support of foreign interference, a capital offence.

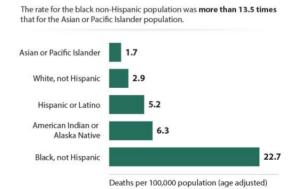
11. Masks help to slow the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Study after study show clearly that masks have no ability to slow the spread of the virus. The studies to the contrary, often done by reputable organizations, only do lab testing of how much the masks interfere with droplets from coughing and sneezing, even just plain breathing.

However, every study done involving real-life situations shows clearly that masks don't make one bit of difference and should only be worn by those showing Covid-19 symptoms.

12. The police are killing a few hundred unarmed Black men, every year.

The number of unarmed Black men killed annually by police ranges from 15 to 25 and in almost every instance they violently resisted arrest. In addition, single parent families, very poor public schools, and limited job opportunities, every one of these the result of failed Democrat policies, make it very difficult for young Blacks to make it in the world. Many feel forced into a life of crime which results in a Black murder rate many times higher than any other race.



13. The Electoral College doesn't work; you can win the popular vote but lose the election.

We have a representative Republic, not a democracy. We'd have a true democracy (majority rule) if we were to elect the President on population only. In this instance, the country would be run, basically, by the west and east coasts. The heartland would have no voice. In America we are against taxation without representation. Without the Electoral College that is what the heart of the country would be living with.

14. Critical Race Theory should be taught in our schools.



As I was testing this essay, I was very surprised regarding the ignorance about Critical Race Theory in people that I considered to be intelligent and informed. This issue is one of the most important currently in the United States and we all must be aware of it and how it is impacting our children and our lives.

Essentially, Critical Race Theory teaches that America is a racist nation and whites are systemically racist, while ignoring the sacrifices we made in the Civil War and the exceptional progress we have made in the past few decades. In addition, it also ignores a worldwide

survey that showed clearly that America is one of the least racist nations on Earth.

Critical Race Theory is an evil attempt to divide the races because evil people know that a population divided is a population more easily controlled.

Well, that's my response to the issues I presented.

The Progressive Movement is global socialism. Their long-term goal, the creation of a powerful world government will be accomplished in the name of Catastrophic Global Warming, Over Population, and/or Civilization Ending Pandemics. Thereby causing great fear in the world's people and convincing them that a world government is the only government that can solve these "critical" global issues.





With little control over national, especially world, politics, our only hope is local. Are you going to vote for those who support, consciously or unconsciously, this slide into socialism? Or, are you going to vote for those who support the Constitution and Bill of Rights; who support freedom and liberty?

The choice is yours to make.