

<<PRESS RELEASE>> 06 January 2008. Denver, CO: "Conservative vs. Liberal – What's the Difference?" Released by [Goss4Governor Campaign](#), Benjamin Goss, gubernatorial candidate, [American Constitution Party](#).

A lot of folks complain that there is so little difference between Conservative and Liberal that they say they cannot see the difference between the two. On the other hand, there are many who are either party die-hards or label-happy folks that identify themselves as either Conservative or Liberal, regardless of the party affiliation. In fact, some say that a Conservative Democrat and a Liberal Republican (*a.k.a. RINO*), that the differences are really moot.

While deal with the differences between Democrats and Republicans in an earlier post, please allow me to digress and broaden my thoughts along the larger differences between these supposed sides of the Great Divide. Some suggest that this political battle is simply a battle over who controls our culture, and perhaps to some extent who defines the manner of expression of our culture. While I am sure that volumes could be written on this point, I'm going to focus on the "[SIMILAR-DIFFERENCES](#)" between Conservatives and Liberals.

The reason that we can all still be Americans, and perhaps share a beer, a cup of coffee, a laugh or be fans of the same sports teams (high school through professional thank you), is because we are all Americans. We're not United States-ians, we're not all anything but Americans. I think that every politicians would do well to stop and ponder in the silence of a quiet room (hard I know – find a closet), and consider the depth and breadth of this one thought: We are, all of us, American. Hyphenations, immigration, ethnicity and language aside – we are Americans! Does that name, that appellation, that label, have any patriotic depth or fervor anymore? And so I digress ...

As Americans we ALL have the same 3 principle and core values. I realize that everyone is now mad. But, chill for a minute and consider what I am about to say. We all have the same 3 core principles, where we differ is in how we prioritize them, and consequently how we define them. While this is not original with me, I have not been able to find this precisely articulated anywhere the way I do:

Conservatives:

1. Freedom – belief that freedom must be maintained at any and all costs, it's worth every sacrifice.
2. Prosperity – freedom provides the best environment for prosperity
3. Peace – is the result of a prosperous and secure freedom.

Liberals:

1. Peace – belief that peace must be maintained at any and all costs, it's worth every sacrifice, including some freedoms.
2. Prosperity – cannot truly exist in the absence of peace, or with times.
3. Freedom – is important and is safeguarded by a prominent prosperity fueled peace.

How can we have the same core values yet express them differently? It is found in how we look at the world ... Conservatives believe that evil exists in the world and it must be watched and stopped. Liberals believe in the inherent goodness of every person and are willing to trust that positive outcomes can always be negotiated.

Should I write more about this? Let me know by sending an email to: ben@goss4governor.com.

####

Benjamin Goss, and the [Goss4Governor.Com](#) Campaign Team officially announced his candidacy run for governor in late February 2010 beginning with seeking the nomination of the American Constitution Party.

"It's About Time" for real change... Together, we can create a ground swell of people from across the political spectrum in your community, your county, our state, and our nation!

"It's About Time" for the voices of the people to be heard, and not brushed aside... With your vote and your help, we *CAN* win. **Impossible is just an excuse not to try!**

For more information on the **Goss4Governor campaign**, please visit www.goss4governor.com. Or, you can contact the campaign directly via phone at 720-335-7857 or via email at ben@goss4governor.com.

Big Ben: It's About Time! Remember that when it comes to your vote, only one label matters – American Citizen.

####