



Letter to the Editor: Politics and philosophy

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Dear Editor,

Over the past forty years, I have tried to become an expert on "Conservative" political thought. I believe it is important to share with the public one important finding, and it is this: There are now a much larger number of Conservatives who are essentially "survival-of-the-fittest" Social Darwinists than there were during the 1950s-1970s.

This means that they want to totally abolish and eliminate all federal government "safety-net" programs including Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, and College Student Loans.

You will find many of them in the US Congress within "The House Freedom Caucus," the old "Tea Party," and "The Movement-Conservatives." You will find a heavy "dose" of such thinking in conservative "think-tanks" such as "Americans for Prosperity," "The Heritage Foundation," and "The Cato Institute."

Many use "stealth" tactics.

Sincerely,

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