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Highest praise for Paul

"Well-educated in free market libertarian" ideology

From Buzzfeed.com, "Libertarians — Finally — Embrace Republican Ticket --Paul Ryan may now hide his appreciation for Ayn Rand, but libertarians see a kindred spirit":

"Ryan is going to be very attractive to the broad libertarian voters," said David Boaz, executive vice president of the Cato Institute. "He has obviously talked more than anybody else in Washington about getting control of the budget and spending." (Cato's Kirby and Emily Ekins recently wrote an op-ed in Politico arguing that the Tea Party's roots are not in social conservatism, but in libertarianism.)

"He is well-educated in the free market libertarian point of view," Boaz said. Editor's note - What makes the Boaz compliments of Ryan so sweet is that over the years, he's been a notoriously anti-Republican critic, skeptical and sometimes outright vicious of any and all Republicans who come down the pike.