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I think @willwilkinson's is the oddest critique of the DeMint-to-Heritage move. DeMint as a tool of the establishment?
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@TPCarney I do think @willwilkinson makes a good point about activism, Heritage, CAP & Podesta.

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@KevinWGlass @willwilkinson Activism-vs-Idea-incubating is one divide. Independent-vs-partisan is another.

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@TPCarney It does seem activism and partisanship are often correlated - even if some like Cato break the trend.

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@KevinWGlass @willwilkinson I think DeMint breaks the trend, too. He defined himself as anti-GOP establishment. That was Rubin's attack.

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Josh Barro @jbarro

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@TPCarney @KevinWGlass @willwilkinson I think DeMint moves Heritage both in a hackier direction & farther from the GOP [bloomberg.com/news/2012-12-0...](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-12-06-heritage-fund-gets-new-leadership)

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@jbarro Good analysis. I'm unsure DeMint leadership significantly moves Heritage policy-to-activist baseline from the established trend.

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@jbarro I think that says more about established trends than DeMint leadership

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@jbarro But certainly does not preclude Heritage from doing good policy work now & in the future.

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Will Wilkinson @willwilkinson

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@TPCarney @KevinWGlass Like any party establishment, the GOP has several rival factions. DeMint's SCF faction is a major one.

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@jbarro @TPCarney @KevinWGlass Bet you can't find a poli-sci social network analyst who will say this puts Heritage further from the GOP.

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