



Cato Institute New Media Lunch: “The Republican Problem”

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This year’s election served as a shock to Republicans, and now they’re scratching their heads trying to figure out what went wrong. With more Americans expressing viewpoints consistent with personal liberty — including marijuana legalization and support for gay marriage — the conservative movement, which makes up a chunk of the Republican-base, must now adapt to the changing political atmosphere or continue to suffer at the ballot box.

So what is a path forward for the Republican Party? In short, they need to become more libertarian. On Wednesday, December 5th, our friends at the [Cato Institute](#) will host a new media lunch, featuring a panel on this very subject at its Washington, DC campus.

Panelists will include:

- Walter Olson, Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute
- Alex Nowrasteh, Immigration Policy Analyst at the Cato Institute
- Jason Pye, Editor at United Liberty (that’s me!)
- Mike Riggs, Associate Editor at *Reason Magazine*

The event begins at noon and will run until 1:30pm. Zachary Graves, Director of New Media at the Cato Institute, will moderate the discussion.