

Kudos to The Times for publishing Crane's article on the neocons. All too often these days, what passes for conservative opposition is restricted to the media-dominant neocon perspective.

It's high time to thoroughly repudiate the big government and military adventurism of the neocons and return to Americans' historical values of maximum freedom at home and a foreign policy based on Thomas Jefferson's adage of friendship to all, entangling alliances with none.

If the establishment of the Republican Party is unwilling to move in this direction, the voters have numerous alternatives, such as the Constitution Party and the Libertarian Party, that do stand by these timeless principles.

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