

The Verbal Jazz Political Spectrum Reference Guide

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Issues	Green Party	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Anarchist
Defining political ideology	Socialism, with an environmentally friendly twist	What does the latest poll say?	It depends	9/11	This is a free country, right? I can be a selfish prick if I want.	I am an anti-Christ and I am an anarchist!
Taxes?	Flat rate 100% of all income distributed back evenly.	Don't bring it up, still hurting from Mondale '84.	It depends	As long as we're at war, may as well cut 'em!	We didn't have a Revolution and dump all that tea just so I could pay for some kid I don't even know to go to school.	What? Pay taxes so you can go kill people?
Celebrities	We used to have them. Now we rely on a grassroots movement, unless it's that new grass that's immune to Roundup.	Just about all of them.	It depends on what you mean by "celebrity."	The ones that tote guns – Arnie, Mel, and Patricia Heaton. Oh, and all country singers except the Dixie Chicks. Oh and Ron Silver, thanks to 9/11.	Who wouldn't want to be seen with Ted Nugent?	Do the Sex Pistols still count?
War on Terror	Do we have to call it a war? Perhaps a "Group Hug on Terror?" We might gain a better understanding of their motives.	What the Republicans say, except their plan is failing and we have a better one.	It depends	Imagine where you would be if we weren't in power on 9/11 -- your wives, mothers and teenage daughters would be wearing burkhas and you would be left to wonder why you answer to President	Just give me an assault weapon and a presumed Al-Qaeda connection and their toast whether it's in Afghan-I-fuckin-stan, Bagh-fuckin'-dad, or my own back yard!	War on fascism!

				Saddam as "President Gore" left you to become a Canadian.		
Iraq	Certainly not a just war, besides those oil well fires are going to damage the earth for eons to come.	It's all very simple, we were for granting the authority, but not for ignoring the UN, and waiting for the inspections to finish and where was I?	It depends	We did the right thing, despite all the evidence to the contrary. Can't find Osama? Let's bomb the shit out of Baghdad! After all...9/11	Yeeee, haw! Where to next? How much is this costing taxpayers? Shit! Stop the war!	The government just wants to kill people because that is their job!
What's for dinner?	Lentil soup with a side of veggies and free range rice.	Whatever the Republicans are having, with a glass of wine.	It depends. What's on the menu?	A 24 oz. Steak with a good stiff drink.	I don't know, but it's a fresh kill, and that's always good eatin'!	Whatever we can scrape together.
Gay Marriage	Let's all just become gay, so we can get married in solidarity!	Theoretically, we're all for it, but you know those polls...	It depends on the couple.	Let's amend the Constitution!	Go ahead, just don't get me involved.	Who needs marriage?
Moral/Ethical quandary	Nader/Laduke 2000	Every decision is a quandary.	It depends	None, our resolve is clear. How dare you even ask that question. Why do you hate America?	It's a free country, right? Take your quandary elsewhere!	That we live in a country that commits rape in the name of freedom!
"Regular" people	Are too stupid to understand that our ideas are in their best interest.	Unions...working guys.	It depends	We're regular people, despite the bulging bank account.	Regular people just want to be left alone to drink and drive!	Don't know the truth!
Red Sox or Yankees?	Gee, I really don't believe that athletic competition is healthy, especially when the grounds used for the stadium could be used to house drug addicts and unwed	Red Sox, unless the Yankees win	It depends.	Yankees! We love Rudy G. and 9/11.	The Players' Union has ruined the free market ethic of baseball, and what is with that luxury tax? A tax? In baseball? Is this America?	Sports are just bourgeois fascism.

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Convention	It was held in the backyard at Bob's house.	Boston	It depends on who I am voting for	In New York City, scene of much devastation on 9/11. Have we yet mentioned 9/11?	At the shooting range. Our nominee won the skeet shooting contest.	Anarchy doesn't hold conventions, you idiot!
Drug of Choice	Magic Mushrooms	We used to smoke pot, now we wouldn't admit to it.	It depends	We don't do drugs, we just drink and get refills on our painkillers. Perfectly legal.	Free country, I can smoke crack if I want to!	All of them
Patron saint	Henry David Thoreau -- and "Walden" never gets on your nerves.	John F. Kennedy and Clinton is on his way.	It depends	Ronald Reagan *weeps* and takes a moment to regain composure.	Whoever wrote the Second Amendment. Now let's get ourselves a militia!	Pirates. Any pirates.
Who you are likely to vote for in the election	John Kerry if I live in a battleground state, otherwise, the Green Party nominee, but then I might have a recurrent moral quandary	This Kerry guy is "electable?" Well, it's better than four more years of Bush.	It depends	Dick Chen—W, because he was there on 9/11	Can we write in Pat Buchanan? How about Ted Nugent?	We don't vote, this is anarchy!