

VOTE Perspectives

CONSERVATIVE	RADICAL	LIBERAL
WHO	WHO	WHO
Adam Smith <i>The Wealth of Nations</i>	Karl Marx <i>Capital, Volume 1</i>	John Maynard Keynes <i>The General Theory</i>
WHEN	WHEN	WHEN
18th century	19th century	20th century
WHAT	WHAT	WHAT
Firms are privately owned and guided by price signals (the invisible hand)	Firms are worker-owned and guided by the pressure for good (the invisible synergy)	Firms are privately owned and guided by price signals and government (the helpful hand)
WHY	WHY	WHY
Because when the economy is free from interference, we have the right incentives to create prosperity	Because when the economy values people over profits, we act in everyone's best interest to create prosperity	Because when the economy is stable and equitable, we have the ingenuity and accountability to create prosperity
HOW	HOW	HOW
Embrace free-market capitalism	Embrace democratic socialism	Embrace fair-market capitalism
WHERE	WHERE	WHERE
In a nation with liberty so all can flourish with unfettered opportunities	In a nation with freedom so all can flourish with meaningful opportunities	In a nation with fairness so all can flourish with equal opportunities
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republicans • conservatives classical/neoclassical theorists Republican Party • GOP • Tea Party libertarians • right • far right supply-side • Austrian school • Chicago school Right to Work movement • deregulators	democratic socialists • radicals Marxist theorists Green Party • Communist Party socialists • left • far left dependency/world-systems theorists labor rights activists • Occupy movement	democrats • liberals Keynesian theorists Democratic Party progressives • center • center left institutionalist theorists • social economists labor union organizers and members