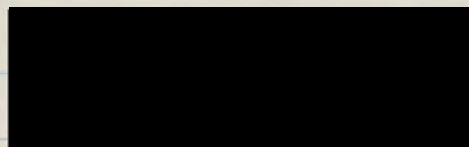


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Dear Sir, -

I thank you for C-SPAN and I admire your patience and good humor especially when irate callers, bawling on the abuse line, get through. I have tried calling a number of times over the past several years that I have viewed your program and decided to unbend myself by letter since I don't have much luck with the phone and my hearing is impaired. -

A brief profile - I'm 70 years old - a retired Long Island New York public secondary school teacher, living in Virginia since 1989. - A life long Republican who remembers FDR's defeat of Hoover in 1932 and my father's dismay. -

We as a family did the best we could during the depression - we lost our home in 1938 (in Worcester, Mass.) Supper was sometimes creamed carrots on toast (we grew our own fruits & vegetables) My father, a Swedish immigrant, took ICS Correspondence courses (AT AGE 16)

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learning bookkeeping and drafting. - He refused welfare, worked hard and kept our family of four children together. -

My uncle and I have 6 sons and a daughter and 15 grandchildren. - All of my children are college graduates, all but one having master's degrees and one a Medical Doctor - all without asking for help other than student loans (all repaid with interest.) All worked through college. -

A few thoughts

1. Welfare - a failed and abused system creating and sustaining an underclass.
No money for diapers? - we washed and dried cloth diapers - selling of food stamps, etc. ^{by some} recipients
2. Abuse - Education Dept - a waste & a boondoggle
" National Endowment for the Arts
" Public Radio & Television / Commerce Dept.
3. Stop the growth of entitlement programs including Social Security and Medicare - Medicaid
4. School lunches for the truly needy -
5. No funding for abortion - a crime against the unborn - Planned Parenthood is a misnomer it is simply planned death for the pre-born.
No \$ for Planned Parenthood. This is support for the ABORTION INDUSTRY. -

6. Keep the U.N. out of our domestic affairs and our family lives - Rights for Children is a terrible intruder. - These international do-gooders are parasites.
7. No big umbrella or tent for the Republican Party - failure to keep promises made (including term limits) and failure to recognize that the Crisis in this Country is 1st morality (or lack thereof) and secondly fiscal policy. No anti-family, anti Christian values Candidate stands a chance.* - "Fool me once, shame on you - fool me twice, shame on me." - (1992 Promises - 1996 Presidential election)
8. A WWII veteran, - I support a strong military for defense not international police work. - Hope someone reads the ramblings of this citizen who despairs watching our culture going down the toilet!!

* Pro-choice - Pro-^{sexual} deviates