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**RIGHT vs. LEFT**

*By Tyler Werne*

Many are left confused when trying to define the boundaries of left vs right. They have no theory to help them in bridging this ideological divide. Jared (@EndDemocracy) has written [the first chapter of his book on politics about this divide](#) and I want to bring it to everyone's attention. Allow me to summarize

the points that are dealt with in more detail in the chapter below.

When trying to define right and left, many try to rely on the conservative and progressive divide. The issue with this is that it misses what conservative is and relegates those on the right to purely reactionaries that react to whatever the left does. The true definition of a conservative can be written about in a future article. The false definition is to try to maintain the status quo. [As Hoppe explains](#), the feudal order was as close as we have been recently to a natural order and thus we are not mere reactionaries but have a future we are trying to work towards. They also try to conflate the major parties with left and right. This does not work because parties are filled with different ideologies and the Republican party has many of the left within it. There simply is not a fully right-wing party in America to point to.

The true divide between left and right is between equality and hierarchy. Many egalitarian political systems try to enforce this equality through an artificial hierarchy and some others wish to provide the order and safety of a natural hierarchy with an artificial one. The former are open about their egalitarian agendas, while the latter is egalitarian with respect to their own systems. The former is the Soviet system that tried to create a new, Soviet man. The latter treat their artificial hierarchy as the same as a natural one. Power exudes from a natural hierarchy, but an artificial one will have to use power to exert itself over people.

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## Seen on the "Net"

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If the censors at Twitter  
thought this was moral,  
they would not have  
done it secretly.  
This is a window into  
their insecure but  
arrogant egos.

**Thomas Massie**



This is a scientific fact: The vaccine does not prevent you from getting an infection. It doesn't prevent you from transmitting an infection, and for young people, there isn't significant evidence that shows it reduces the severity or the hospitalization.

**Rand Paul**

<https://libertytree.com/randpaul/3535>

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I remember the Ron Paul Era and I didn't agree with a lot of his moral positions. But I did agree with him saying he wants to leave me alone. I'll take the guy who's gonna leave me a lone. Because we can disagree on everything, but he agrees to leave me alone. I think that's great.

**Tim Pool**

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## News around FLPNM (Free Libertarian Party of New Mexico)

### History and Future of the Free Libertarian Party of New Mexico

*By Frank Martin*

The FLPNM really started with the organization of the MIses Caucus in New Mexico in early 2022, which found itself in conflict with the leadership of the Libertarian Party of New Mexico (LPNM). This conflict escalated when the LPNM held a convention on July 12, in which they amended their bylaws to allow disaffiliation by vote of the board, rather than requiring a vote of members

in convention. The board then used this new power to formally disaffiliate from the national LP in August, and the national LP quickly reciprocated. In disaffiliating, the LPNM lost the right to send delegates to national conventions, and many other rights and perquisites as well.

This left the door open for the Mises Caucus to organize a new affiliate of the national LP, which would be open to both Mises Caucus and other libertarians. This was done in an organizing meeting on October 29th, 2022, which created the Free Libertarian Party of New Mexico (FLPNM). In this meeting, we approved new bylaws and elected a skeleton board of directors. Nominees of the LPNM were rejected. Elected were myself to chairman, Mike Blessing to vice-chair, Rudolf Kohn to secretary and Tyler Askin to treasurer. In subsequent board meetings, directors were elected to the vacant board seats and projects begun in the areas of membership, outreach, legislation and lobbying, communications and IT infrastructure, fundraising, county affiliates, and campaign development. To further our relationship with the national party, I joined their Bylaws Committee and Vice-Chairman Blessing joined their Ballot Access Committee.

Most recently, FLPNM became a registered Political Committee and established a treasury. A Founder's Party was held on December 11, and was a well-attended and joyous event.

Milestones in the future will be our first annual convention on March 4th, 2023 and the visit of the Libertarian National Committee (the board of directors of the national party) the following weekend. All our director positions will be up for election, and there will be some needed amendments to make to our bylaws. Plans are being made to have a well-organized and fun event on both weekends, and to make the LNC welcome in their first visit to New Mexico since the LPNM was affiliated decades ago.

Further out, we are looking to become a political party (as opposed to a political committee) in New Mexico. This will require about 3600 valid signatures on a petition. The petitioning process is postponed pending the resolution of a dispute between the national LP and LPNM concerning trademark.

We plan to run two or three candidates in 2023, two for city council in Albuquerque, and possibly a third in Santa Fe. Since these are non-partisan races, we can run these candidates even if our political party status is not yet official.

Make sure you visit your website [flpnm.org](http://flpnm.org).

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## Also Seen on the "Net"

*Really shocking how many Libertarians don't understand the only RIGHTS are negative. The minute you posit a sheerly positive right that IS NOT LIBERTARIANISM no matter how much you twist and turn. You don't own other peaceful people. Period.*

*And if European Libertarians think a belief in negative rights is some new "far right thing" - they have never read our platform for decades... let's go through it. You don't get to bully us into changing our core beliefs which have been in our platform for fifty years.*

*As Libertarians, we seek a world of liberty: a world in which all individuals are sovereign over their own lives and are not forced to sacrifice their values for the benefit of others.*

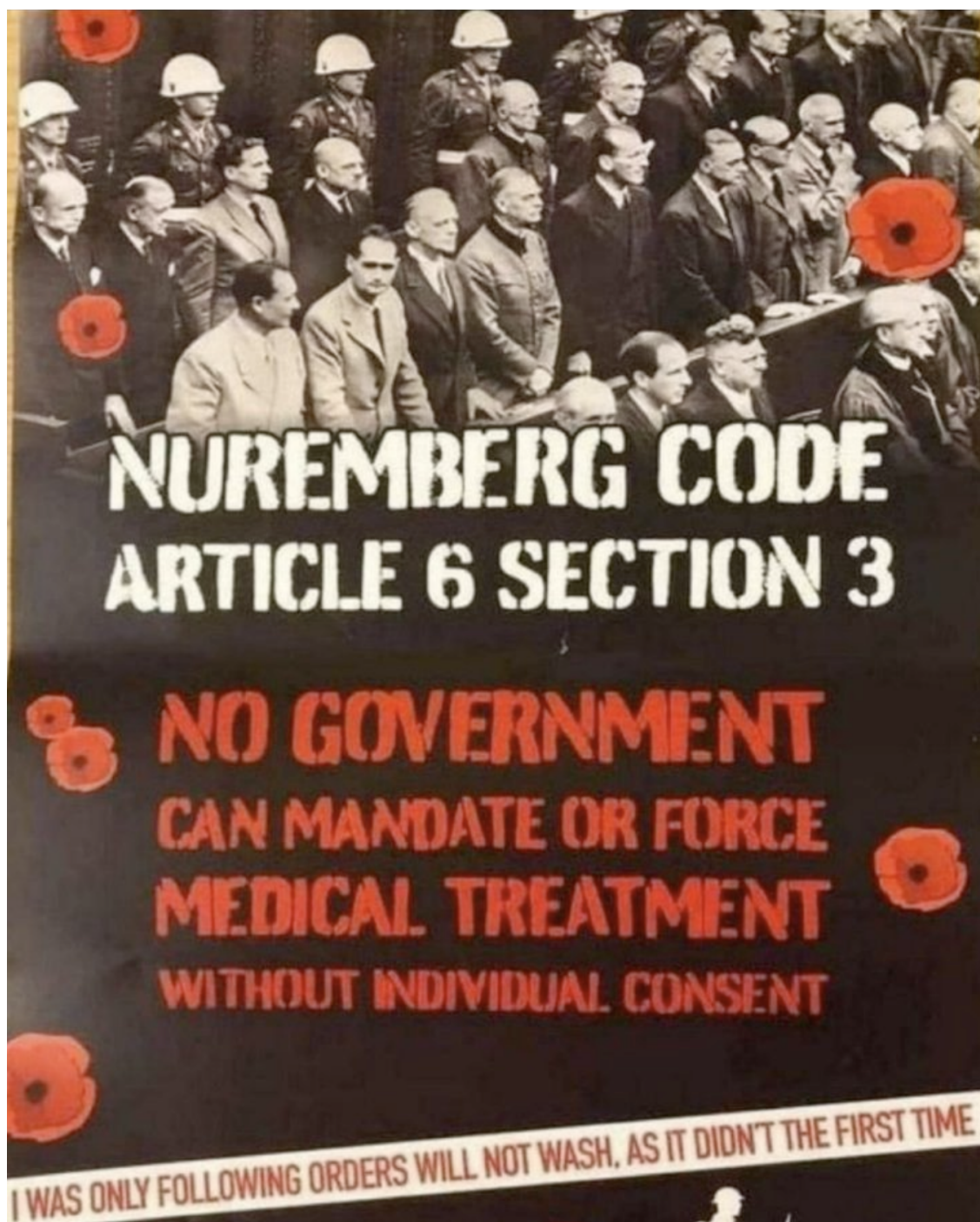
*We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.*

*People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others.*

*Libertarians reject the notion that groups have inherent rights. We support the rights of the smallest minority, the individual.*

*Libertarians embrace the concept that all people are born with certain inherent rights. We reject the idea that a natural right can ever impose an obligation upon others to fulfill that "right."*

Caryn Ann Harlos



*"After trying to monopolize the megaphone for almost three years, the Covid Faucists will soon find themselves lonely and frustrated in a small, ridiculed minority." [@MartinKuldorff](#)*





**"Americans should pause and reflect on the lies they are being sold. Masks are just a form of psychological manipulation. Many reputable physicians and scientists have said they are worthless and potentially harmful. Lockdowns are meant to condition people to obey without question. A nation of people who just do what they are told by the 'experts' without question is a nation ripe for a descent into total tyranny." ~ Ron Paul**

*As seen in [#TwitterFiles](#), a small team moderating content at scale easily falls prey to ideological capture. That's why new Twitter should abandon the policy of "freedom of speech, but not freedom of reach." Moderating lawful speech will always be a game of selective enforcement.*

*To be clear, I'm not against moderation generally; I'm just against most moderation of noncriminal activity on Twitter (w/ exceptions like spam, targeted harassment). Were this a religious site, then, sure, moderate aggressively. But Twitter's mission is sharing without barriers.*

*A big problem right now is that new Twitter is (justifiably) criticizing old Twitter while not recognizing that the stated policy “but not freedom of reach” makes them vulnerable to the same errors. They can make Twitter what they want, but they should be honest about what it is.*

Justin Amash

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## Historical Take

### ...about Tyrants and Slavery



Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will. Find out just what any people will quietly submit to and you have found out the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them, and these will continue till they are resisted with either words or blows, or with both. The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress.

**Frederick Douglass**

## ...about Socialism and the hive mind, “the collective” or the Borg

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A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly. Specialization is for insects.

**Robert Heinlein**

## ...about Reality



When you see corruption  
being rewarded and  
honesty becoming a  
self-sacrifice, you may  
know that your society  
is doomed.

Ayn Rand

**...about being bamboozled**



One of the saddest lessons of history is this: If we've been bamboozled long enough, we tend to reject any evidence of the bamboozle. We're no longer interested in finding out the truth. The bamboozle has captured us. It's simply too painful to acknowledge, even to ourselves, that we've been taken. Once you give a charlatan power over you, you almost never get it back.

**Carl Sagan**

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