

THE Filthy Lucre



Doesn't Go Too Far Enough

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Vote Early, Vote Often; The Filthy Lucre Guide to Politics

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We're sure that our more astute readers have been keeping up with the historic primaries this year, while our less astute readers were busy licking Cheeto™ dust off of their fingers and watching *Dance Fight*.

Though the Filthy Lucre will not be officially endorsing any candidate, we are happy to provide a public service in the form of this handy guide to political parties.



Pirate Party

Ideology: Techno-Progressive
Goals: Opposing invasive surveillance technologies, reforming intellectual property rights, keel-hauling its enemies.



Prohibition Party

Ideology: Teetotaling
Goals: Prohibiting gambling, the sale of alcohol, and all other forms of fun and entertainment.



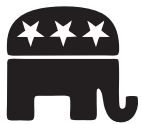
Communist Party

Ideology: Socialist
Goals: "You have 2 cows. The State takes both and gives you some milk. You sing a song thanking the state for taking the cows."



Reform Party

Ideology: Centrist
Goals: Campaign finance reform, a balanced federal budget, taking a stand against all the things that everybody hates.



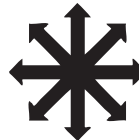
Republican Party

Ideology: Conservative
Goals: Lowering taxes, strengthening national defense, giving more power to state government, researching technology to convert the poor into a cheap, plentiful gasoline substitute.



Anarchist Party

Ideology: Anarchist
Goals: Dismantling the state, destroying all laws, creating a mutually beneficial utopia free from oppressive authority, hitting famous people with pies.



Expansionist Party

Ideology: Imperialist
Goals: To expand the borders of the United States to encompass the world in a benevolent, supreme empire. Also, to turn France into a theme park.



Democratic Party

Ideology: Centrist-Liberal
Goals: Improving access to health care and education, protecting the separation of church and state, instituting mandatory naptimes for all working adults.



Death Party

Ideology: Nihilistic
Goals: Solving global warming, the Iraq war, the Social Security crisis, Healthcare, Education, and every other social problem with mandatory euthanasia of all citizens.

We hope that this simple primer helps you make tough decisions in this coming election cycle. Remember, if you don't participate in our fine country's democracy, you automatically forfeit your whining rights for the next four years. So vote early, and vote often!



Libertarian Party

Ideology: Libertarian
Goals: Deregulating businesses, increasing civil rights, limiting the reach of federal government, allowing students to sell their kidneys on the free market.

What's Hesske Hiding? Professor Shirks Radio Appearance

Lupé Tragedia: Editor

By the time this issue goes to print, the first (though hopefully not last) Filthy Lucre Radio Hour will have finished. We're sure it was a stunning success, without a doubt the finest bit of music, information, and entertainment to fly through the airwaves in many years. But what was missing from this gala occasion? None other than our highly anticipated guest, Professor Steve Hesske.

Mere hours before his scheduled appearance, Professor Hesske informed us through a spokesperson that he would not be attending the radio show, claiming to be "ill". Since he

isn't laying down "phat" rhymes or "sick" beats, we have to assume he is claiming to be under the weather with some disease.

We don't buy it for a moment; Professor Hesske has been a vociferous critic of the Filthy Lucre, from its inception in 1989 to the present day. Now, with the opportunity to face us in a public forum, his courage fails him.

The Filthy Lucre Funtime Radio Hour will be a regular show every Monday, and we expect to have numerous guests on the air with us; we can only hope that Professor Hesske will one day do the Right Thing, and come on our program.



Green Party

Ideology: Ultra-Liberal
Goals: Legalizing pot, environmental protection, gender rights, grass-roots democracy, and giving free hacky-sacks and Volkswagens to every American.



Constitution Party

Ideology: Paleo-Conservative
Goals: Outlawing income taxes, pornography, & homosexuality, building a moat of fire around our borders to keep immigrants out.

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