Political/Social Issues

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The draft (conscription)

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Euthanasia

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Abortion

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Women reproductive rights

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Wages for agricultural workers/modern day slavery (www.ciw-online.org)

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Immigration reform (Arizona, for example)

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Arizona's racial profiling laws

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Privatization of state and federal prisons

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Voting Rights Act/ Voting Id Laws

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Death penalty

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Domestic surveillance (i.e. wire tapping); NSA, Edward Snowden controversy

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Privatization of fresh water sources

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GMOs and food processing regulations

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World hunger (how should we solve it?)

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Humanitarian Aid (check out "Tiny Spark" podcasts? They examine the question, "Does this help or harm" about Tom's Shoes, donation of money to Haiti and a couple other stories)

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Gun control

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DREAM Act (citizenship path for undocumented immigrants who prove themselves to be in good standing in school or the workforce)

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Immigration Reform: Border control, DREAM Act

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Race-based Affirmative Action
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Healthcare (Obamacare)
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Nature/animal conservation/animal rights
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Fracking or some other energy production and/or
environmental issue
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World poverty (how do we solve it?)
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Medicare/ food stamps/unemployment assistance
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Gay rights
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Foreign energy (should we be dependent on foreign
energy resources? If not, how do we develop our own energy resources?)
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Legalization of Marijuana
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War on drugs
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Military spending
· Programs for
disabled people/disabled rights
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Stop and Frisk (policy in New York that involved
racial profiling)
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Discrimination against gender (i.e. unequal
salaries for men v. women)
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America's war with ISIS
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Sex education (Should it be taught in public
schools?)
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Public schooling vs charter schooling
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War on terror

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Genetic engineering

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Educational censorship (i.e. Jefferson County Public Schools)

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Educational inequality

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Natural disaster price gouging

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Chemical weapons

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Bailing out big businesses (post-2008 crash)

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Corporate personhood and the role of big business in politics

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corporate_personhood

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Urban Outfitters advertising controversy

- (http://viralwomen.com/post/sophia_bush_declares_war_on_urban_outfitters_for_selling?utm_source=upworthy.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=pubexchange_facebook)
- http://www.slate.com/blogs/business_insider/2014/09/19/offensive_kent_state_urban_outfitters_shirt_sparks_controversy_asks_why.html