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TODAY'S "SHORT TOPIC" THE TWAIN SHALL NEVER MEET (IT SEEMS)!



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Here's what provoked me:

A DNC election survey I received sheds a bright light on the different perspectives of progressive and conservative politicians.

Here's my response:

The Twain Shall Never Meet (It Seems)!

I was sent a recent Democratic National Committee election survey. Studying those questions sheds light on the different perspectives of progressive and conservative politicians. Here is a fairly complete list of subjects included in that short survey:

Regaining majorities in Congress; retaining a democrat in the Oval Office; immigration reform; gun control; sick days and family leaves; gender discrimination in pay; corporations and ultra-wealthy paying their fair share in taxes; reducing carbon pollution and climate change; guaranteed college education; retaining Obamacare; women's reproductive rights; equal marriage rights; judicial appointments; minimum wage increases; concern with influence of Koch brothers and other billionaires, the Tea Party, Karl Rove and other operatives, and conservative media outlets; GOP lies and personal attacks; dangers of Donald Trump; protecting progress made by Obama; protecting Social Security, Medicare, and other senior programs; voting rights; jobs and the middle class; workers' rights; and the GOP's extreme words, actions and agendas.

While some of those would be in a Republican National Committee survey, can you imagine conservatives NOT including:

International trade; national debt; free market economic growth; freedom of religious expression; military spending; cyber protection; the Iran nuclear deal; North Korea, ISIS, Israel, Russia, etc.

We've grown apart irretrievably!

