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About Me

I've put together a page with quotes, ideas and articles by myself. This page evolves as I do, but parts of it often do lag behind. Enjoy.

" In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger.

-from John F. Kennedy, in his Inaugural Address



Politics

I working in college to work towards a carrer in Law and Government. I've decided this is an area that interests me, much to the suprise of many people I know.

I'm an old-style pragamtic liberal (with some libertarian leaning), who believes strongly in civil liberties, free speech, enviroment protection, helping those who are in need, and the need to support the hard-working working class. I believe defense spending should be reduced, to allow for more money for domestic programs, peaceful international programs, and to reduce taxes. Missile defense will create enimies, and will mean more taxes, and less money to spend combatting our many domestic problems. Tax cuts should benifit the poor first, and the wealthy second -- the poor are the ones who have the least amount of money over getting the necessities.

I dislike campaign finance reform, as it keeps incumbents in, and keeps challengers out -- with campaign finace limits, George McGovern would have never ran for President in '72 (much of his money came from a few wealthy supports who believed in him strongly). Welfare, Agricultural subsidies, and other types of commerical subsidies, should be limited, and should be reformed so they are given to those in need only. Despite what some liberals support, I support strong gun rigths, and I also support the government staying out of personal lives, and that all Americans should be critical of all goverment decision, and have open dicussions of the issues.

I have written various [articles](#) on these issues. Please note, my opinion and political leanings are rapidly changing, so older articles may contradict newer ones. Below is a random banner, promoting random political issues.

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"The Stakes Are Too High For You To Stay Home..."

School

Earlier this summer I graduated from Greenville High School, recieving a local diploma. This fall I am studying Individual Studies at Hudson Valley Community College, to work towards transferring to a four year school, to get a Bachelors degree in Political Science. After recieving a BS in PoliSci, I plan to get a job in government, or continue on to get a Law Degree.

For those who are interested what I wrote in High School, I have compressed my [School Work Folder](#), and uploaded it. Many kids in my High School Graduating Class have websites you might want to check out: [Matt Stock](#), [Gabe](#), [Steve](#), [Benny K.](#) and [Benny B.'s Page](#).

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Work

This summer, to help pay for textbooks in the fall, I am working Part-Time at Grand Union in Glemont, in the Bakery, setting up bakery items for baking in the morning. I typically work around 20 hours a week, and get payed \$6.50 an hour, which means I get some money, yet I still have time to enjoy my summer.

I have applied to do work-study at college this fall, it pays \$7.15 an hour, and should be an interesting change from working at the Bakery in Grand Union.

I am looking forward to the many opporunities, I will get after college and during college, that should be easier, more interesting, and better paying.

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