Subject: Re: I need some good Conservative/Republican types Posted by cheesesoda on Mon, 07 Nov 2005 05:16:13 GMT

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Hydra wrote on Sun, 06 November 2005 23:14Arcane1 wrote on Sun, 06 November 2005 22:55Here's a point that anyone that thinks that they have a right to make this decision for someone (a woman's) well being:

If it was your body, would you appreciate the decision being made for you?

Let's see a poll put up on that one. I know that someone trying to tell me what to do with my body is going to have a tough go at it.

Anyone disagree?

The government has already decided that I can't drink alcohol until I'm 21; the government has already decided that I can't smoke crack; the government has already decided that I can't drive 85 mph in a 55 mph speed limit; the government has already decided that I can't bring a fully-automatic M249 machine gun with me to school for show-and-tell.

No, I don't appreciate those decisions already being made for me, but they have for everyone's well-being. If I drive 30 miles over the speed limit drunk and high on crack with a fully loaded machine gun in my back seat just waiting to discharge, chances are I'm about to very seriously hurt myself or someone else.

That's why we have laws in the first place--to keep people from infringing on the rights of others to do whatever the hell they want (provided "whatever the hell they want" doesn't mean they infringe on the rights of others).

By giving a woman the ability to abort, she is in essence receiving the ability to destroy another human life. Doesn't that human have a natural right to live, though? Isn't the right simply to exist outlined in just about every founding document upon which this country was built? I like that response better than mine.