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Chairman Clayton Yeutter
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Chairman Yeutter,

It was very good to see you in Portland and am especially grateful that you made such an extra effort to come here.

During your Q and A you seemed to have a little difficulty in approaching an explanation of "conservative". I came up once with my response which you (and others) might use and it goes something like this:

if being fed up with unkept political promises

if being totally disgusted with mismanagement of government

if being sick to death with elitist in elective office

if being miserly with people's tax dollar

if being frustrated with human needs continually unmet after billions are spent

if being concerned about deteriorating moral values---makes me a conservative, then I guess I am!"

Certainly this can be more eloquently polished and maybe better examples can be found. The point basically is that it is not a defensive response.

I know you get all kinds of advice and you can put this in the "advice bin" with no harm done. At least it is free and once in a long while free advice can be useful.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

Victor Atiyeh

Many thanks
like it
Merry Christmas!