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What is a green stance on poverty?

(typical of the Green party)

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What is a blue stance on poverty?

(typical of the Democratic party)

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What is a red stance on poverty?

(typical of the Republican party)

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What is a yellow stance on poverty?

(typical of the Libertarian party)

Qs

about poverty policy

- If, as a meritocracy, the U.S. allows those who work harder & smarter to keep a larger portion of their gains as they get ahead, what guards against exploitation, such as the bank bailouts & mortgage crisis when many lost savings or their home but repercussions were minor for those who gained financially?
- If the U.S. prides itself on equal opportunity, should those born disadvantaged (e.g., by poverty) be given a boost to a level start?
- Should U.S. citizens be responsible for their own retirement savings instead of relying on social security as an obligatory savings plan?
- As a safety net for families, government aid creates more consistent equitable service than charities, but charities give individualized help. Which is better overall?
- What could be the outcomes of universal basic income?

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- **vote out the plutocracy** = corporations joined with governments in creating an economic and power hierarchy that exploits and oppresses the citizenry
- **living wage** = redistribute wealth thru a mandated living wage

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- **WIC, TANF, SNAP** = society is better if all share the burden of caring for the poor or at-risk
- **head start program** = safe low-cost preschool so low-income parents can work & children get prep
- **living wage** = reduce income inequality by raising minimum wage

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- **workfare** = get welfare recipients back to self-reliance, identify jobs, child care, & transport
- **enforce child support** = insist on fatherhood responsibilities not government support of mothers raising children alone

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- **self-reliance** = every adult is responsible to provide for themselves; in the land of economic opportunity, it's a choice to live in poverty, so the government has no right to take from earners and give to non-earners
- support homesteading lifestyle with low or no property tax