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Subject: Re: I need some good Conservative/Republican types

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swahbuckler wrote on Sun, 06 November 2005 20:30 Whilst I don't endorse abortion, I do believe the woman has a right to make that choice as it is her body after all. The foetus is not a child.

I am trying to draw other examples of abortion, other than the woman is a whore.

Hard drugs like cocaine and heroine are still illegal in the United States; we tell everyone that they cannot use those drugs. Using the argument of "a woman has a right to do what she wants with her body," though, these drugs must be legalized and drinking age laws must be repealed as they remove the right people have to do what they want with their own bodies.

We say she cannot take drugs or drink before the age of twenty-one, so does she really have the right to do what she wants with her body?

Quote:What about if carrying a baby, is detrimental to the womans health?

Abortion is not something that should be outlawed.

Depends on just how detrimental.

If carrying the child is life-threatening for whatever reason, or if the doctors are afraid the mother could possibly die when the child is born, then, and only then, should abortion be allowed. When extenuating medical conditions threaten the life of the mother and/or the child, I can accept abortion as being an option for the parents to consider.

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