

To the Editor,

Follow up to "Support the Troops..."

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I love pushing Liberals' hot buttons. I'm getting pretty good at it too judging by the responses to my letter of June 8th. I've recently read Ann Coulter's "How to Talk to A Liberal – If You Must", so I suppose I can give her a good deal of the credit.

Aside from the usual mind numbing inanity and baseless drivel from Aaron Harrell, we got to hear a response from Glenn N. Durban of Voorheesville who thinks that as a businessman, I was being "intemperate" in insulting Liberals and thus have antagonized "at least half the population" into avoiding my store. Keep dreaming Glenn. You Liberals account for an ever decreasing minority of the population. I also noticed that you never referred to yourself as a Liberal. You made it known that you were a veteran who opposes the war and I have no problem with that. I understand that we all have differences of opinion and your opinion of the war is among the minority of veterans. I did not and would not make the generalization that veterans oppose the war and that I therefore oppose veterans. It is not the military veterans among us that are posting these stupid lawn signs that read "Support the Troops - Bring Them Home Now". Again I will make the case that that is no different that saying: "Support Your Local Police – Get them Off the Streets".

So by going off on a tangent about how you are a veteran who would be afraid to come face to face with me (as if we lived in Iraq) because I pointed out how stupid Liberals are, you made my point that the phrase cannot be defended. You should be ashamed of yourself for claiming to be afraid to enter my store because of my speech - that coming from a man who was injured on Iwo Jima defending my rights?

Really Glenn, I have been insulting Liberals into avoiding my places of business for many years. I went so far as to run an advertisement declaring myself a "Radical Rightwing Extremist" during a "Tax Rebellion Sale" that I was having several years ago. It was my version of a tax free week and I will take a little credit (what you would call blame) for influencing the State Legislature into making it happen statewide.

My business really took off after people learned that I was a strident Conservative. Many customers would don their NRA caps or their WWJD sweatshirts and such before coming to see me. They have encouraged me to keep it up. They compliment me for having the ability to speak their own minds and expressing those views in a way that is easy to understand (I try to avoid using words like "isolatory xenophobia") and they tell me they patronize my stores because I have restored their faith in our country.

Speaking of "isolatory xenophobia", I guess I have to address Aaron Harrell's claim that I am a xenophobe simply because I believe that our public schools should spend more time teaching our children the things they will need to know in order to be good and productive citizens and emissaries of the United States. During the six hours a day that my children are in school they are exposed to a great deal of politically correct indoctrination. I think they should spend more time learning the old fashioned reading, writing and arithmetic. Case in point; my youngest son is in 3rd grade and this year had to do a project on Austria. Among other aspects of the report like naming the country's exports and climate, was comparing it to our own country. In doing so, my son obviously had to spell "America" but he spelled it wrong. It wasn't simply a typo either, he actually was never taught how to spell his own country's name yet he was spending several weeks on a project about Austria. I helped him do a little of the research and found that in Austria, parents have the freedom to send their children to parochial schools without having to pay for the privilege as we do here. I made sure that got a prominent mention in his report. God bless Emairika!

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