

## “TAX AND SPEND LIBERAL”

tax and spend liberal (taks and spend lib'ər əl) *n.*

1. There is no such thing as a “tax and spend liberal”.
2. Why? Because all politicians want to be re-elected; therefore they want to make their constituents happy.
3. Spending makes constituents happy.
4. Cutting taxes makes constituents happy.
5. Raising taxes makes constituents mad as hell.
6. Therefore, *all* politicians are *spend and cut* politicians.
7. It has nothing to do with being liberal or conservative.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Before conservative Ronald Reagan came along in the 1980's, the largest tax cuts in US history were promulgated by liberal Lyndon Baines Johnson in the 1960's; the administration of liberal Bill Clinton ran up budget surpluses; that of conservative George W. Bush's ran up the largest budget deficits in history.