Political Ideology Chart

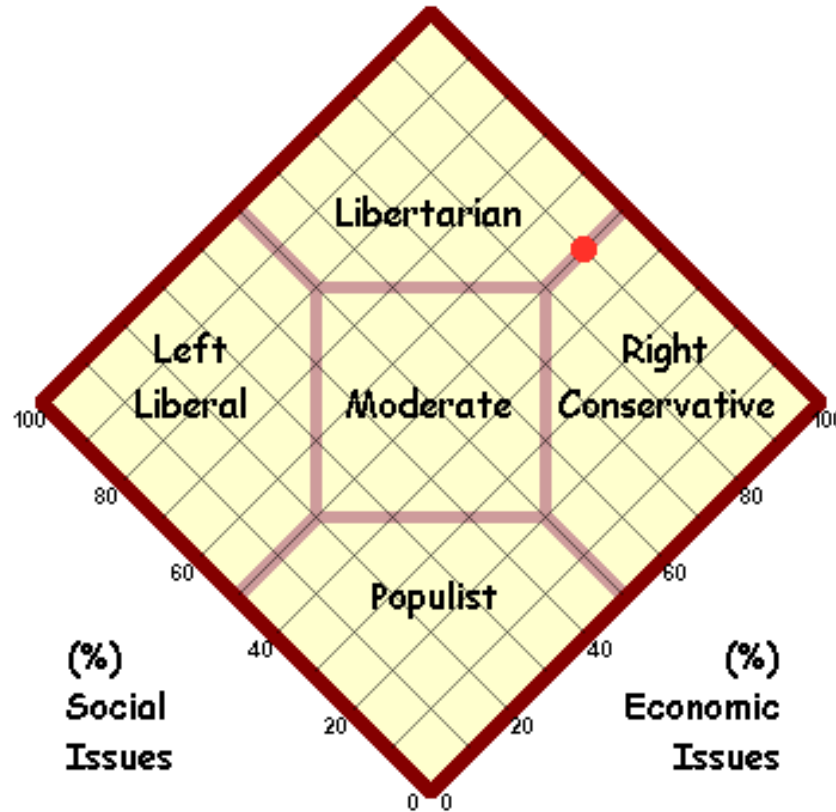**Libertarian:**
- Conservative on economic matters (less government with little or no intervention in the economy)
- Liberal on social ones especially personal freedom
- Creation of a small, weak government

Political Ideology – **the coherent set of values and beliefs about the purpose and scope of government held by groups and individuals (Sabato)**

Conservative:
- Limited government that encourages individual excellence and
- Pro-business
- Conservative on social issues except 2nd amendment
- Private property rights and free enterprise
- Small government except defense

Liberal:
- Belief in the positive uses of government to bring about justice and equality of opportunity
- Activist federal government that promotes social welfare programs
- Preserve individual rights
- Government. intervention in the economy to remedy defects in capitalism
- Roots in New Deal

Populist:
- Liberal on economic matters; advocate government intervention in the economy
- Conservative on social ones
- Government should reduce economic inequality
- Government should regulate personal conduct