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- Women and minorities should receive equal pay for equal work.
- Diversity is a good thing.
- Social justice is absolutely critical; including equality for women.
- The system of checks and balances set up by the Constitution is a good thing.
- Protecting the environment protects us all.
- Education should be free and available to all.
- National defense is based on democratic ideas and global community.
- The American dream of every person reaching their full potential is a worthy goal.

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