

Re: Distribution & Redistribution

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Albert wrote:

- > *Redistribution is unnecessary when the initial*
- > *distribution is fair.*

Robert J. Kolker wrote:

- > *What is fair? That which YOU say is fair? Or*
- > *shall we have the public, that herd of asses,*
- > *vote on it?*

Ron Allen wrote:

- > *Why do those who purport to be libertarians and*
- > *individualists always have such a repulsive and*
- > *reprehensible view of human beings as a species?*

Ron Allen adds:

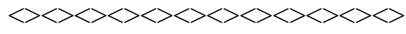
Neal Boortz, the radio libertarian, says that "the masses are asses". But, apparently people who are like Neal Boortz, who don't like either democracy or socialism, believe they are somehow better than the masses, better than the people.

In other words, Neal Boortz is an élitist, who likes to believe that he's a libertarian. It is possible for an élitist to believe that élitism is quite compatible with libertarianism; but I do not buy this nonsense, I do not believe this baloney. As I see right-wing libertarians, they are nothing more than traditional élitist liberals of the more laissez-faire genre.

There is an élitist vision both of liberty and of democracy.

royls@telus.net wrote:

- > *They are elitists. They believe that they are*
- > *part of a virtuous minority, and that others*
- > *constitute a vicious majority.*



"Capital pridefully savors the debasement of
labor."

— Ron Allen