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## Don't confuse virtue, politics

To the Editor:

We recently experienced and survived an election that defamed individuals depending upon their political persuasion.

We must realize that no group on the political spectrum has a monopoly upon the will of the Deity. Extreme conservatives on the right try to convince others that their agenda represents the message of the holy text. On the

other hand, the social liberals on the left claim that their goals are messianic also.

Both groups have good intentions but their objectives are more political than religious. Yes, it is a matter of political-minded conviction and not virtue which position one espouses.

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