

Giving Holiday Greetings to Extreme Politicians

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First, a brief background. Politically, I am a registered Independent. My extremely liberal friends think I am too conservative and my extremely conservative friends think I am too liberal. That's exactly where I want to be.

It seems to me that over the years we have become too political correct. And in some cases, not politically correct enough. Here are how Season's Greetings might go for all extreme politicians:

First, how extremely Liberal friends might greet each other: Please accept, with no obligation, my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low-stress, non-addictive, gender-neutral celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasion and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular practices at all. I also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2019, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America great. Not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other country, or the only America in the Western Hemisphere. Also, this Holiday Greeting is made without regard to your race, gender, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious faith or sexual preference.

Now, how extremely Conservative friends might greet each other: Bah! Humbug! Who cares if the kids don't get any toys?