

Political Right (Conservative):

In political terminology, the “right” refers to the right side of the liberal-conservative political ideology spectrum. The right side of the political spectrum encompasses more moderate conservative ideologies such as contemporary American Republican conservatism in addition to more extreme ideologies such as Naziism and fascism.

In the contemporary American two-party political system, the Republican party, also referred to as the GOP, is considered the more conservative party. Historically, this has not always been the case, as the Republican party underwent a transition from being the more liberal of the two parties. Historians generally recognize that this transition occurred in the early 20th century.

In the Republic of Ireland, the traditionally conservative political parties are Fianna Fáil, founded by Eamon de Valera in 1926, and Fine Gael, founded in 1933. In Northern Ireland, the Democratic Unionist Party, founded in 1971, is the dominant conservative party.