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# WHAT DO PROGRESSIVES STAND FOR?



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For the last ten years, a number of progressive donors and activists have worked to strengthen institutions and build new ones, in response to the "infrastructure" that the right built over the previous thirty years. In doing so, they were eager to overcome what they saw as "silos" of interest groups not always working together for a larger common good. In addition, many progressives sought to craft a "narrative" to contest the conservative anti-government, "trickle-down," every-man-for-himself story. Where do these initiatives stand, some years later, following the re-election of a Democratic President? While the right is in disarray, is the left in the better shape it appears to be, or has the Obama coalition submerged tensions – over labor, trade, race, education – that are bound to re-emerge? How have progressives navigated the complications of moving from opposition to (at least partial) power? Have civil rights, labor and environmental groups made any progress moving out of their traditional comfort zones to collaborate with other movements?

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