

## **\*\*Letter to the Editor\*\***

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# Conservatives should not get a pass on behavior

A writer (Oct. 11) summarized his critique of my column (Sept. 14) with one word: "horsepucky!" The letter writer made two salient points: that there are character assassins on the Left comparable to Ann Coulter and that I must be a moderate (i.e. liberal) to criticize Ann Coulter.

First, the Left's use of the politics of personal destruction does not justify its use by those on the Right. The letter most notably does not deny Coulter's own penchant for demonization of her foes.

Secondly, the absurdity of his assertion that I must be a moderate (i.e. liberal) because I chastise Coulter is obvious. If only liberals can criticize conservatives, and liberals cannot be believed because they are liberals, then conservatives automatically get a free ride.

(My conservative "credentials" can be found at [www.BrotherWatch.com](http://www.BrotherWatch.com) and my critique of Ann Coulter and her sycophants can be found at [www.CoulterWatch.com](http://www.CoulterWatch.com).)

To those, like Mr. Barron, who contend that conservatives deserve a pass on wrong behavior because "they do it too," let me respond with one word: "Poppycock!"

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