

Charcon 2018 – Political Activism – Talking Points

Five main topics –	Borders and Zoning	Getting Elected
From Ethics to Politics	A Thousand Years	President Trump

Derivation of Politics from Ethics

Politics is issues of ethics applied to interpersonal relationships (Ayn Rand)

Politics is relationships – courtesy, manners, customs, traditions, and laws
romantic, family, friends, acquaintances, strangers, enemies

Borders and Zoning

From the birth of a colony or town to state to country – same principles apply

People who live in gated communities cannot argue about borders

The Thousand Years to an Objectivist Culture

Why? What is magic about a thousand years? What is the magic formula? What does it take to make an Objectivist society? What will it take rationally? Will all Objectivists magically agree if you do get there?

If all OCON non-intellectuals held office, there would be tens of thousands of laws changed – right now

It takes not only education, as ARI is doing, but it takes political action, which Objectivists are not doing, except in a few isolated cases. It takes education and politics. ARI cannot do politics – Objectivists must do that.

Getting elected into political office

Must appeal to and represent the voters – all voters, all residents, all constituents

Don't start at the top – start at the bottom like any job

President Trump

Successes – Gorsuch on SCOTUS, tax reduction, de-regulation, Korea, Iran, ISIS, Jerusalem, China, on-shore building and money, economic growth

The three greats since Abraham Lincoln – Coolidge, Reagan, Trump