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Why Almost All the Sex Scandals Involve Liberals

In the commentary on the recent sex scandals, which seem to claim a new scalp every week, a certain disclaimer is often issued. It's something even conservatives such as Tucker Carlson have uttered: "Of course, it happens on both sides."

Well, technically, yeah.

At perhaps a 10-to-1 ratio.

Liberal to conservative.



No, that's not a scientific number. But it's likely far more astute than the reflexive "happens on both sides" effort at equivalence, which is much like the water-muddying diversionary pronouncement "There are Christian terrorists, too!"

Just consider some of the men recently revealed as guilty of sexual misconduct: Harvey Weinstein (shown), Senator Al Franken, Charlie Rose, Matt Lauer, Kevin Spacey, Ben Affleck, screenwriter James Toback, *The Loud House* creator Chris Savino, Vox Media editorial director Lockhart Steele, journalist Mark Halperin, NPR editor Michael Oreskes, NPR Chief News Editor David Sweeney, NPR host Garrison Keillor, reporter Glenn Thrush, actor Jeffrey Tambor, Representative John Conyers, *New Republic* editor Leon Wieseltier, comedian Louis C.K., music producer Russell Simmons, and CNN senior producer Teddy Davis.

Against these 20 leftists, during the same time period, we have on the "right" (maybe) Judge Roy Moore and ex-president G.H.W. Bush; that is, if you consider Bush a conservative, believe the allegations against them and ignore that neither has been taken down by them.

Moreover, inclusive of many recent and not-so-recent licentious leftists, we have the following 61-name list, courtesy of *American Thinker*:



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| NAME | OCCUPATION | ACCUSATION(S) | POLITICAL AFFILIATION |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| Adam Venit | Talent agent at William Morris Endeavor & represents a number of high profile actors | Unwanted groping | Donor to Democrat candidates & leftist causes |
| Al Franken | Former comedian, current Democrat Senator | Sexual misconduct, groping | Democrat senator |
| Al Gore | Former presidential candidate, Vice President '92-'00. Inventor of internet | Sexual assault | Democrat |
| Andrew Kreisburg | Hollywood producer | Sexual harassment | Democratic donor |
| Andy Dick | Comedian, actor | Groping, sexual harassment | Democratic donor |
| Anthony Weiner | 12 year U.S. Congressman for State of NY. Currently serving 21 mos. in federal pen | "Sexting" underage girls. Currently serving 21 mos. in federal pen | Democrat |
| Ben Affleck | Actor | Sexual harassment, unwanted groping | Leftist, donor to Democrat causes |
| Bill Clinton | Former President of the United States '92-'00 | Rape, sexual misconduct | Democrat |
| Bob Weinstein | Brother to Harvey | Sexual harassment | Leftist & Democrat supporter |
| Brett Ratner | film producer, director of motion pictures, music videos, & television | Rape, sexual assault, harassment | Clinton supporter & donor |
| Brock Adams | Former Democrat congressman & Senator State of WA | Sexual harassment, abuse, rape | Democrat |
| Charlie Rose | Television talk show host, & journalist | At least 8 women said Rose exposed himself, groped their breasts, buttocks or genitals | Left leaning Democrat |
| Dan Schoen | Democrat state senator of MN | Sexual harassment, unwanted "grabbing" | Democrat |
| David Wu | Former Democrat Congressman, OR. | Sexual harassment | Democrat |
| Dustin Hoffman | Actor | Groping & sexual harassment of a 17-year-old intern | Democrat & supporter of Clintons |
| Ed Westwick | Known for: Playing Chuck Bass on Gossip Girl. | Rape | Leftist & Obama supporter |
| Edward Kennedy | Deceased Senator of MA., presidential candidate 1980 | Sexual assault, involuntary manslaughter | Left-wing Democrat |



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| Eliot Spitzer | Former Democrat governor of New York | Patronizing prostitutes | Democrat politician, commentator |
| Eric Massa | Former state representative in New York | Sexual misconduct | Democratic politician |
| George Takei | Mr. Sulu in 1960s Star Trek TV Series, Democrat & gay rights activist | Sexual assault | Democratic activist |
| Glenn Thrush | Reporter for NY Times & Politico | Accused of "unwanted groping & kissing to wet kisses out of nowhere to hazy sexual encounters" | Obama lover |
| Hamilton Fish | Publisher of the New Republic | Sexual harassment | Progressive publisher |
| Harvey Weinstein | Hollywood Producer | Rape, sexual assault, harassment | Democratic mega donor, activist |
| James Toback | Film director & writer | L. A. Times - 38 women have accused him of sexual harassment or assault | Democratic donor |
| Jeffrey Tambor | Actor | Sexual harassment, unwanted groping | Leftist & Obama supporter |
| Jeremy Piven | Actor & producer. | Groping, forcefully fondling breasts & bum | Democrat & supporter of Obama & Clintons |
| John Besh | Chief executive of Besh Restaurant Group | Sexual harassment | Democratic donor |
| John Conyers | Democrat US Congressman | Sexual harassment | Left-wing Democrat |
| John Edwards | US Senator, NC, V.P. candidate & two time presidential candidate | Encouraging his mistress to abort their love child to avoid a larger scandal | Democratic politician |
| John Singleton | Director of film "Boyz n the Hood" | Sexual harassment | Leftist & Obama supporter |
| Kevin Spacey | Actor | Sexual misconduct toward young males | Democratic mega-donor, activist |
| Knight Landesman | Publisher of Artforum | Groping, sexual harassment | Democratic donor |
| Leon Wieseltier | Editor at The New Republic | Sexual harassment | Progressive writer |
| Lockhart Steele | Vox Media editorial director | Sexual harassment, misconduct | Democratic writer, donor |
| Louis C.K. | Comedian | Sexual misconduct | Democratic activist |
| Michael Oreskes | Senior vice president & editorial director at NPR | Sexual harassment | Democrat |

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| Neil Goldschmidt | Former Democrat Governor of OR. | Sexually abusing a 14-year-old girl | Democrat |
| Oliver Stone | Filmmaker | Sexual harassment, including unwanted groping of Carrie Stevens | Filmmaker & leftist |
| Paul E. Patton | Former Democrat governor KY | "After his mistress broke off an affair, Kentucky filed numerous violations against her business" | Democrat |
| Richard Dreyfuss | Actor | Sexual harassment & exposing himself | Democrat & friend of B. Clinton |
| Rick Najera | Director of CBS's "Diversity Showcase" | Sexual harassment | Democratic donor |
| Robert Menendez | Democrat US Senator NJ | Sex with underage prostitute(s) | Democrat |
| Russell Simmons | Def Jam Recordings mogul, author & film producer | Sexually molesting Keri Claussen Khalighi a 17-year-old fashion model | Big-time Clinton supporter |
| Steve Jurvetson | Co-founder of a venture capital firm, SpaceX board member | Sexual misconduct | Democratic donor |



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| Andrew Cuomo | NY Governor | Listed in a sexual assault lawsuit for ignoring acts within his Administration of "unwanted kisses, stalking, sexts, crotch-grabs, etc." | Democrat |
| Barney Frank | MA Congressman | Paying someone (a male prostitute) for sex; illegal in MA. The prostitute ran his business out of Frank's house. | Democrat |
| David Sweeney | NPR's chief news editor | Left NPR following multiple sexual harassment allegations | Leftist |
| Ed Murray | Mayor of Seattle from 2014 to 2017. Prior to that, state Senator 6 yrs & Representative 11 yrs. | "5 men accused him of sexual abuse when they were minors or teenagers, one claimed that Murray 'raped & molested him.' Murray resigned in Sept 2017" | Democrat |
| Garrison Keillor | Former host of NPR's "Prairie Home Companion" | Fired from NPR over allegations of "inappropriate behavior" | Leftist & supporter of Al Franken |
| Gary Becker | Former Mayor Racine, WI | "Charged with 2nd-degree sexual assault of a child under 16, possession of child pornography, child enticement, use of a computer to facilitate a child sex crime, attempt to expose a child to harmful material." | Democrat |
| Jacob Schwartz | Staffer to N.Y. City Mayor de Blasio & former head of Manhattan Democrats | "Caught with 89 videos & over 3,000 images of girls between 6 months & 16 years, often performing sexual acts on adult men." | Democrat |
| James Michael McHaney | Aide to Dem. U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell, WA | "Sentenced to three years in prison for possessing child pornography" | Democrat |
| Jeffrey P. Rosato | Senior aide to leftist Sen. Barbara Boxer, CA | "Charged with distributing and receiving child pornography" | Democrat |
| Keith Farnham | IL State Representative | Sentenced to 8 yrs in fed. pen. for child pornography conviction | Democrat |



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| Larry Brinkin | Prominent gay rights activist | Caught with photographic images of children ages 1 - 3 who were being sodomized & forced to perform oral sex on adult men. | Democrat |
| Matthew Lauer | Host of NBC'S "The Today Show" | Fired by NBC for "inappropriate sexual behaviour in the workplace" | Obama lover, "climate change" crusader |
| Mel Reynolds | IL Congressman | "Convicted on 12 counts of sexual assault, obstruction of justice and solicitation of child pornography" & statutory rape of 16 year-old | Democrat |
| Philip Ahr | Democrat & former President of the Radnor, PA Township Board of Commissioners | "Arrested & charged 10/2017 with multiple felony counts of sending & receiving 100s of images of child sexual abuse, some involving infants, toddlers, & animals." | Democrat |
| Raul Bocanegra | CA state Assemblyman | "Accused of groping or kissing numerous women without their consent over a period of years" | Democrat |
| Roman Polanski | Award-winning film director | Accused of at least 4 cases of sexual assault include anally raping a 13 yr old girl. | Adored by the leftists of the film industry |
| Teddy Davis | Player in many left-wing endeavors: producer CNN's State of the Union, Assistant Director of Communications SEIU, Press Sec for L.A. Mayor Villaraigosa, ABC News Deputy Political Director, Communications Aide & Special Assistant to Governor of CA Gray Davis | Fired from CNN after being accused of sexually harrassing 3 women | Democrat |

Also note that of the above individuals, *American Thinker* editor Thomas Lifson writes, "13 were involved in some form of pedophilia ... from kiddy porn to child sexual molestation ... over 20%. What a great movement, that progressivism!"

Of course, some may point out that going back decades, additional conservative transgressors can also be found. True, but the above list isn't all-inclusive. If you'd cite Bill O'Reilly and Roger Ailes (assuming we can call them conservatives), I'd raise you Digital Entertainment Network founders Marc Collins-Rector and Chad Shackley (convicted of child sex offenses). If you'd mention Idaho Republican ex-senator Larry Craig, I'd pull out former New Jersey Democrat governor Jim McGreevey. If you'd show GOP congressman Mark Sanford, whose extra-marital affair ended his South Carolina governorship, I'd counter with Democrat ex-senator Gary Hart, whose extra-marital affair ended his 1988 presidential run. If you'd produce Republican Denny Hastert, who abused underage teen boys, I'd produce late Democrat Harvey Milk, who also abused underage teen boys (but nonetheless is now honored). Further dishonorable mention would be leftists Woody Allen; director Victor Salva; child talent agent Marty Weiss; late congressman Gerry Studds, who had sexual relations with a teen boy; and the Hollywood pederast cartel in general. My guess is that you'd run out of cards before I do.

Not everyone agrees that leftists dominate in the sphere of sexual misconduct, however. Columnist Michael Kinsley [wrote](#) last year of his opposite impression, and it's unsurprising that the less-astute would draw such a conclusion. After all, up until the recent scandals — and, even now, you don't hear "Look, another lib charged with sexual abuse!" — the media only had a taste for outing conservative transgressors. The Hastert-Milk comparison is a perfect example: What's labeled misconduct with conservatives is too often with liberals just considered "conduct."



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So is leftism conducive to perversion? It is, but there's more to it. Kinsley wrote that maybe "it's not that conservatives tend to be pervs (as [Donald Trump](#) charmingly called Anthony Weiner) but that pervs tend to be conservative." Right logic — wrong group.

While I often write about the "relativism" of the Left, today I'll keep it simple and relate the insight I had into this matter as a young, 20-something man: People embrace liberalism to justify their own misdeeds.

Think about leftism's message: You're not responsible for what you do (e.g., kid-glove "justice"), you don't have to pay for what you get (e.g., government handouts), it can't be wrong if it's consensual (e.g., sexual perversion). The only homage you must pay is to bow at political correctness' altar. But that's fine because it's *actual* morality leftists want a dispensation from — not faux "morality."

Why do you think leftists continually attack (traditional) sexual morality? While there can be more than one reason, the dominant one — remember that people are governed by emotion more than reason — is that they themselves have an affinity for behaviors that this morality condemns. So they condemn it.

So it's an old, and very human, story: People seek to justify themselves. They attack what threatens their power. They attack what threatens their wealth. They attack what threatens their status. So what would you conclude about the group that most attacks what threatens sin?

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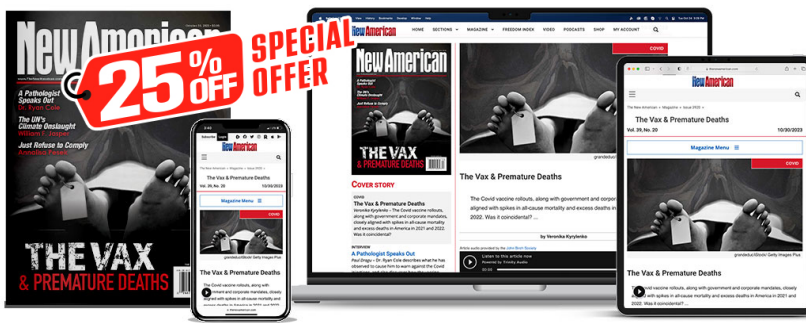


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