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Subject: Re: I need some good Conservative/Republican types

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Quote:But it is a biological fact that life begins at conception. It's at that moment when your DNA is created and you physically become a distinct living organism.

That fails to explain identical twins, triplets, etc. Identical twins are created when the fertilized egg splits in two and develops into two separate people. How can a fertilized egg be an individual when the possibility exists that it will become two or more? It makes far more sense to say that life begins when the central nervous system begins developing- before that exists, there is no consciousness, there is no thought. That is scientific fact; anything further than that is religious belief and does not belong in legislation.

When a person becomes brain dead, they are no longer alive. Therefore, before the brain becomes functional, a person is not yet alive.

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