

# Where You Shop

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Many of us have sworn not to buy products made in China. That is pretty hard to do and it takes a lot of effort to find appropriate alternatives.

We've made that decision based on politics and the fact that Chinese made products just do not seem to stand up well to similar products made elsewhere.

However for many of us, we are bound by economics. That is how we spend our money. Non Chinese made products tend to cost more and many US companies subcontract to Chinese companies in order to stay competitive.

While we may try to avoid Chinese made goods, we often overlook the political side that US companies fall on. Several months ago, there were calls to boycott Home Depot. The media presented convoluted facts that caused many Americans to boycott the big box store for a couple of days only. When the facts came out, the boycott was over.

Unlike its major competitor, Home Depot, like many companies, strives to stay politically neutral but leans toward the conservative side. Starbuck however is a very liberal company, yet can most of us do without our daily cup of Joe from them because of their liberalism?

If a socialist environment is something that you don't want, you need to support the conservative side of politics and businesses. But how do you do this? How do you identify the conservative business to shop?

While you can do an Internet search, one non-profit organization is making it easier for you to find those conservative businesses and organizations. Charity Navigator has rated 2ndVote a 94 out of 100 as a charitable organization.

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