Hi
user1

Hi Frank!
user2

I think both sides can be equally hypocritical
user1

It also depends on your news source
user1

I was just going to say the same thing. I think they are both hypocritical, but in different ways.
user2

I mean, all politicians to some extent say one thing and do another.
user2

Agreed. Generally politicians will do things that benefit themselves and their consituency
user1

So if at a point in time it would benefit them to be hypocritical, they would do it
user1

On rare occasions, there are politicians who adhere to principles
user1

And they would be less likely to be hypocritical
user1

But, I do think that based on votes alone, ie in the Senate, the Republicans tend to say they are voting for their constituents but often end up voting against what many have shown to want (in polls and such)
user2

Do you think that Democrats do the same?
user1

I think they often do, but from what I've seen and read, Republicans do it more. Like with the current bill waiting to be voted on concerning universal background checks for gun ownership. I'm not sure of the exact percentage, but I know at least 75% of voters say they support it. But Republicans will not vote on it because they're corporate interests (the NRA) oppose it. So while constituents say one thing, their representatives do another.
user2

Nice, I like your example and how you have data to back it up
user1

their* haha
user2

I curious if that percentage is represented differently depending on where you get your news
user1

*I'm
user1

There are so many ways to spin data
user1

Oh I definitely think it is. But there are polls that claim to ask voters on both sides, so it's hard to say.
user2

Good point
user1

Looks like our time is almost up. Good chatting with you
user1

I think it's probably equal when it comes down to it, who is more hypocritical.
user2

Good chatting with you as well!
user2