I would say it's Republicans. They say they want small government, but only when it comes to laws they don't like.
user1

I think Republicans are more hypocritical, especially with their stance on gun control. They want to protect unborn children so much, but don't seem to care about the ones that are already here. Not passing gun control laws that allow these school shooting to occur is absurd.
user2

Exactly what I was thinking.
user1

It makes me sick to listen to these Republicans about how sorry they are and how badly they feel. It's all lies.
user2

They care about their elected positions and don't want to upset their voting base, many of which are gun owners. Enough is enough.
user2

I live in Texas, and this morning they were covering the shooting. I'm not entirely sure what it was all about, but Beto O'Rourke showed up and tried to say something at this event where Abbott was meeting with people from the town, and the town's governor started shouting at him about how he was a sick bastard for trying to politicize things, but why did he think Abbott was there??
user1

If Republicans really cared, they would do more than show up to "pray" with people after these shootings occur. In Texas, it's pretty much legal to just walk around with a machine gun in public now.
user1

Abbott dropped the age requirement to buy a gun in Texas to 18 from 21. Abbott didn't even want to mention that AR-15's were used in the shooting on the first day. Abbott's in the pocket of the NRA. We have to make this political because it's time to call them out for their lack of real actions.
user2

I agree.
user1

Republicans are so afraid of the gun lobby that they won't even vote for universal background checks.
user2

Every time something like this happens, Republicans "don't want to politicize it."
user1

Exactly, because they're scared to death of losing their positions. They care about their own power.
user2

I don't think I can ever vote for a Republican again. I'm tired of the lies.
user2