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It seems to me that support of both of these issues is a no-brainer.

Preventive medical care, particularly on a "means test" basis, will keep many people out of much more expensive emergency care and generate better health amongst our population.. That, alone, is enough rationalization to support preventive care adamantly.

Contraception is a personal choice. Politically, conservatives want less government involvement in their lives---this is a very good place to start. Contraception prevents unwanted off-spring, lessens welfare expenses, it eliminates the debate and need for abortions, helps maintain a woman's health and helps us slow population growth and resource consumption. With slower population growth more people should be able to be employed, thus, assisting everyone's economic health.

It seems obvious that these two issues need be maximally supported. There is no down-side.