

# Has the meaning of friendship changed since the times of Epicurus

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Friendships based on politics or convenience would not be of any help if the friendship was no longer politically beneficial to one party.

I've thought about this as a feature of small towns in rugged environments in America today. Why alienate neighbors by arguing over politics when you might need each other in cases of peril. I've been in some places lately where my main thought was, 'wow, I'm in a place where there are so many ways to get killed by making a simple mistake.' And most people have stories like, 'You remember when we all had to go out in the snow to save (insert name of fellow resident of the town)?'