

## Conscience of a Conservative

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Michael Gerson has become the conscience of the Republican Party.

[Today, he has a post](#) [1] about the consequences of the GOP's harsh anti-immigrant stance.

[Last week, he looked](#) [2] at their disregard for social contract.

Gerson's is a reasonable voice in a party deeply committed to being unreasonable. He is to the GOP on issues of compassion what we pro-life Dems are to our party on the issue of abortion. But politics and cultures change, and they only change when reasonable people raise their voice. Kudos to Gerson for staying and fighting the good fight.

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