**Left/Right Policy Comparison Assignment**

**Single sentence statement of the policy aim**:  
(for example: Ensure equal access to health care regardless of income or pre-existing health conditions).

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| **Democratic party/left or progressive plan** | **Republican party/right or conservative plan** |
| *Brief description of the proposed policy. Identification of its action elements.*  Social Security Act 2100 | *Brief description of the proposed policy. Identification of its action elements.*  Social Security Reform |
| *Behavior or economic theory or “program theory-of-action” that is basis of proposed policy elements.* | *Behavior or economic theory or “program theory-of-action” that is basis of proposed policy elements.* |
| *Social justice elements of the proposed policy that address structural barriers, inequality, human rights.* | *Social justice elements of the proposed policy that address structural barriers, inequality, human rights.* |
| *Critical analysis of the proposed policy with Pros and Cons (see list of elements to consider in your analysis).*  *Pros:*  *Cons* | *Critical analysis of the proposed policy with Pros and Cons (see list of elements to consider in your analysis).*  *Pros:*  *Cons* |
| *Potential advocacy actions for you, as a social worker, to express your SUPPORT or your OPPOSITION to one of the plans* | |

References: