

## **Sara Meyer's comment re: Amy Evans' "progressive liberals" comment:**

Maybe you should tell the story of why Amy Evans is OK with being called a "liberal progressive". You've made the comment enough times that it's obvious you know that the progressive dinner was recorded and I'm guessing you've either listened to the recording or you've seen the transcript. Am I wrong?

Here's the quote from the transcript.

"I just finished launching an education partnership and now we are into our second year. It is a non-profit that advocates for quality public education. With that came a bit of controversy—and I've had the pleasure of serving as the founding president of that organization. And a lot of the comments in the letters to the editor were that we were a bunch of progressive liberals. I have to say that I took that as a compliment.

Because I do want progress in our community and I do want to move our community forward on things such a new wonderful library and public art and the education corridor and the Kroc Center. So to answer that part of your question—I was actually proud of that criticism and wore it with pride. If that's what I'm labeled as."

Amy Evans has great passion for our community and for education and if that makes her a "progressive liberal" then she obviously is fine with that label. Amy is a person that will work to move our city forward not constantly try to move it back.