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Archie Bunker for PREZ

Sometimes we forget our profound thinkers and accurate prognosticators.

Archie Bunker was smarter than we thought...

<http://www.texasrainmaker.com/2011/04/19/archie-bunker-has-a-few-words-for-barack-obama/>

or

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtRblz-GHo8&feature=player_embedded

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Archie was a comic foil back then, and he still is laughable today. You know, his character was tailored to fit the American authoritarian character of the times. His character was written by Norman Lear, founder of People for the American Way. Archie was meant to be a lovable foil, and a role model of how not to behave. Since Lear was such a liberal, he humanized Archie into a lovable rascal. Goes to show you, the authoritarian character is so conservative, people caught up in its ideology today, recognize the same beefs from a character played four decades ago. Archie was a loud mouth bigot and mean. Someone you care to emulate? He was a cranky reactionary, not a profound thinker, except in upside down land of Republican propaganda.