



Mitt Romney Says That As President He Would Eliminate NEA Funding

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[Mitt Romney Tells Fortune Magazine that he Would Eliminate the subsidy for the National Endowment for the Arts:](#)

"Fortune: You've promised to cap government spending at 20% of GDP. Specifically where will you cut?"

Mitt Romney: There are three major areas I have focused on for reduction in spending. These are in many cases reductions which become larger and larger over time. **So first there are programs I would eliminate.** Obamacare being one of them but also various subsidy programs -- the Amtrak subsidy, the PBS subsidy, **the subsidy for the National Endowment for the Arts,** the National Endowment for the Humanities."

We have to wonder: Are arts & humanities supporters a force at the ballot box?

<http://finance.fortune.cnn.com/2012/08/15/mitt-romney-interview/>

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