

**Drinking the Kool-Aid**  
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When I was a kid on the farm in Missouri everybody loved [Kool-Aid](#) because it was easy to make, cheap and available. It became very popular with our family and we drank gallons of it during the hot summer months. I remember an old guy name Charlie Hinote, who was putting a new roof on our house one summer and one of my sisters used to feed him lunch along with his favorite drink, Kool-Aid. He used to shake the ice in his glass when he wanted more and say “More Kool-Aid, Doris”.

However, there is a negative stigma attached to this popular brand because of the [Jim Jones](#) mass suicide at Jonestown, Guyana in 1978. It was there that this cult leader coerced 909 members to drink a drink similar to Kool-Aid (Jones was heard on a recorded message encouraging his followers to “just drink the Kool-Aid”) which was laced with cyanide.

So now the term “Drink the Kool-Aid” has morphed into a political term which means: listen to our seductive message and you will be “converted” to our cause. What the unsuspecting newcomer to Washington (Not un-similar to the Jim Jones cult) does not realize is that he will become intoxicated with the thrill of being a power broker around the Beltway and will be willing to do anything his “pusher” demands.

Now, with all the preliminaries out of the way let’s explore the different “flavors” of “Kool-Aid” being marketed in Washington. First, there is the Obama White House flavor called “[Scary Blackberry](#)” (Please refer to the [Kool-Aid flavors link](#) for Kool-Aid flavor names) which he force-feeds to all his appointees, especially his un-vetted Czars and cabinet members. As a result, they repeat his socialist mantras like so many parrots and are willing to “fall on the sword” for him when needed. (Hint: you can insert an “a” for the letter “e” in berry for each of the flavors to sweeten up the taste)



Second, there is the Northeastern flavor called “[Blueberry Yum Yum](#)” which affects all liberal Democrats and moderate Republicans in the same way. It causes them to forget their constituents and vote for anything that Obama favors because it’s so yummy going down.

Third, there is the Soros flavor called “[Bunch Berry](#)” which enables them to accept bribes from labor union thugs and support Wall Street protestors at the same time. This group is noted for causing Wall Street CEO’s to get their collective shorts in a bunch.

Fourth, there is the RINO Kool-Aid flavor called “[Blue Moon Berry](#)” for Republicans who want the title “Republican” but can’t stand Conservatives. They actually vote with the conservatives once every “Blue Moon”.

And, finally, there is a Conservative flavor to be ingested as an antidote to all the other flavors which have become so addictive in Washington. This flavor is inspired by the TEA Party and is called “[Blastin’ Berry Cherry](#)”. It tastes a lot like a mixture of Rush’s “[Two if by Tea](#)” tea drinks and is guaranteed to inoculate you against the cravings for all the other DC flavors. However, there are a couple of contra-indications with this drink. It can cause you to hang out with Fundamental Christian Conservatives who “[get bitter and cling to their guns and religion](#)”, who study the Constitution and who click on [PatriotsOnPurpose.com](#). Haaa! This flavor is not physically addictive but is psychologically addictive and it will also make you proud of your country and will cause you to support the military.

So, fill a few glasses with “[Blastin’ Barry Cherry](#)” and say, “More Kool-Aid, Doris”.

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