

**Figure 6.1 Red versus Blue States
USA Presidential Election, 2000**

RED STATES



BLUE STATES



ANY QUESTIONS?

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Figure 6.2 An Attempted Stereotyping of Red Versus Blue Values



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Figure 6.3 Stereotype Reversals



June 1963: Buddhist Monk Thich Quang Duc immolates himself in Saigon, to protest the Diem Government's suppressions of Buddhist religion.



April 2003: Buddhist Marine Corporal Kemaphoom Chanawongse, from Connecticut, is laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. He was killed in Iraq.

Figure 6.4 Polarization of The Middle Way?

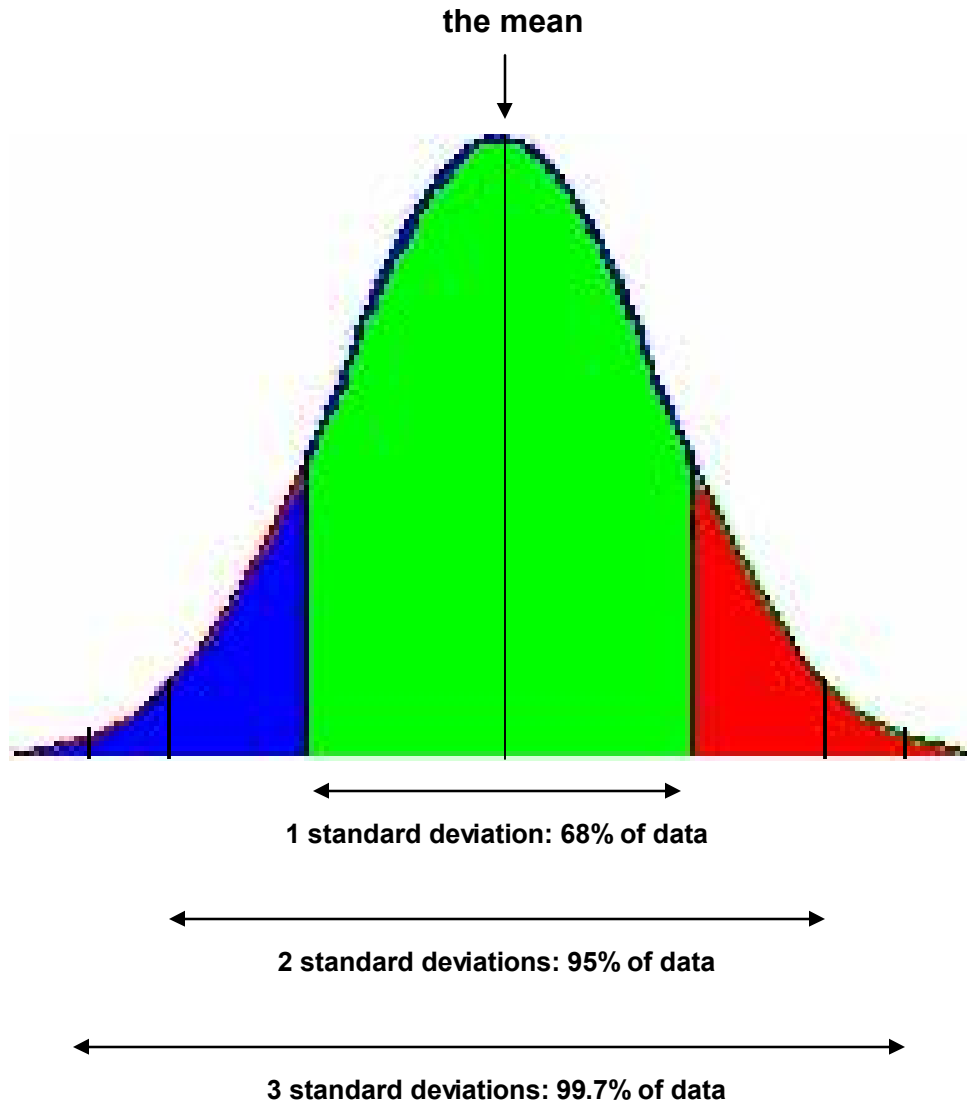
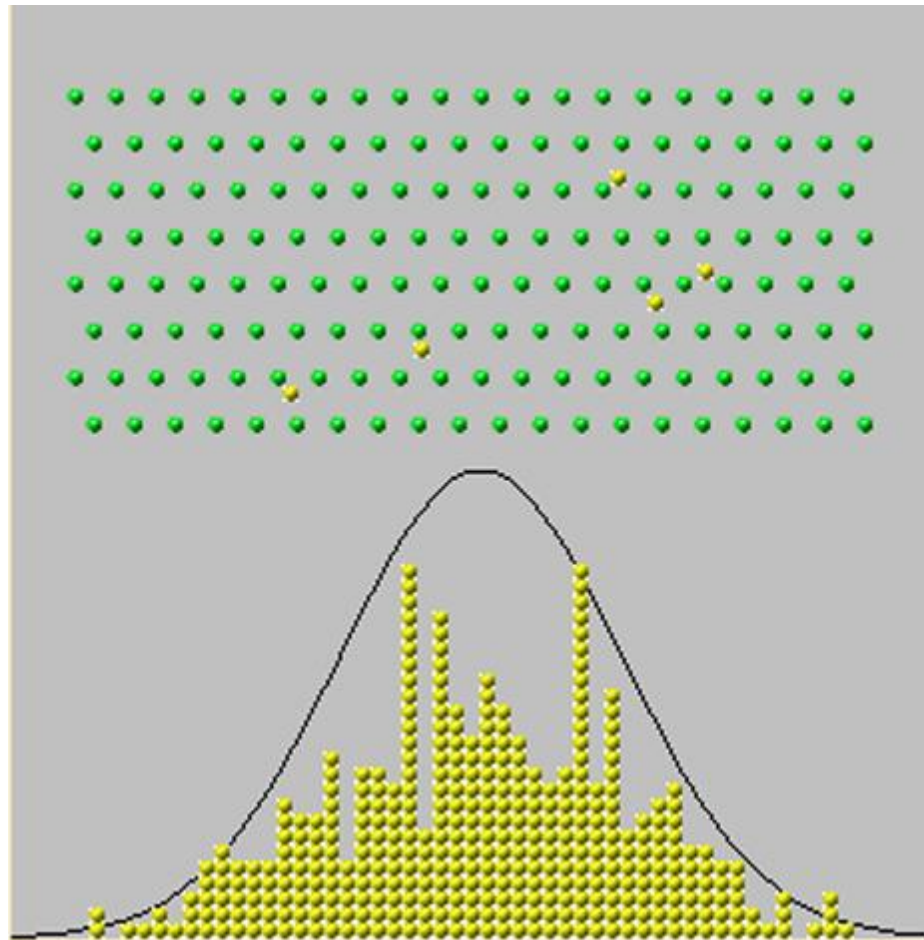


Figure 6.5 The Gaussian function, or “normal distribution ,” also known as the “bell-shaped curve.”



<http://webphysics.davidson.edu/Applets/galton4/intro.html>

**Figure 6.6 The Normal Distribution,
approximated by a pinball machine**

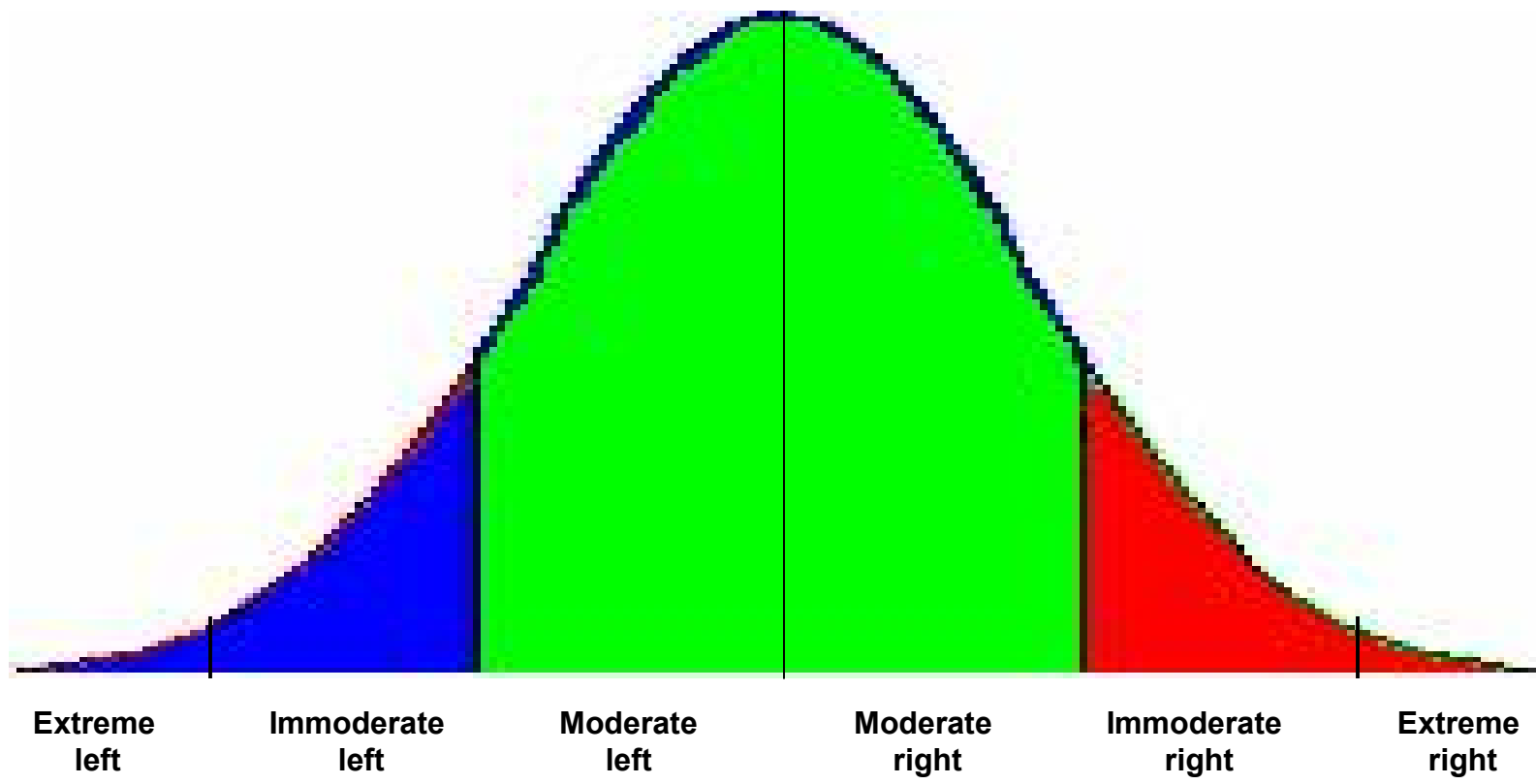
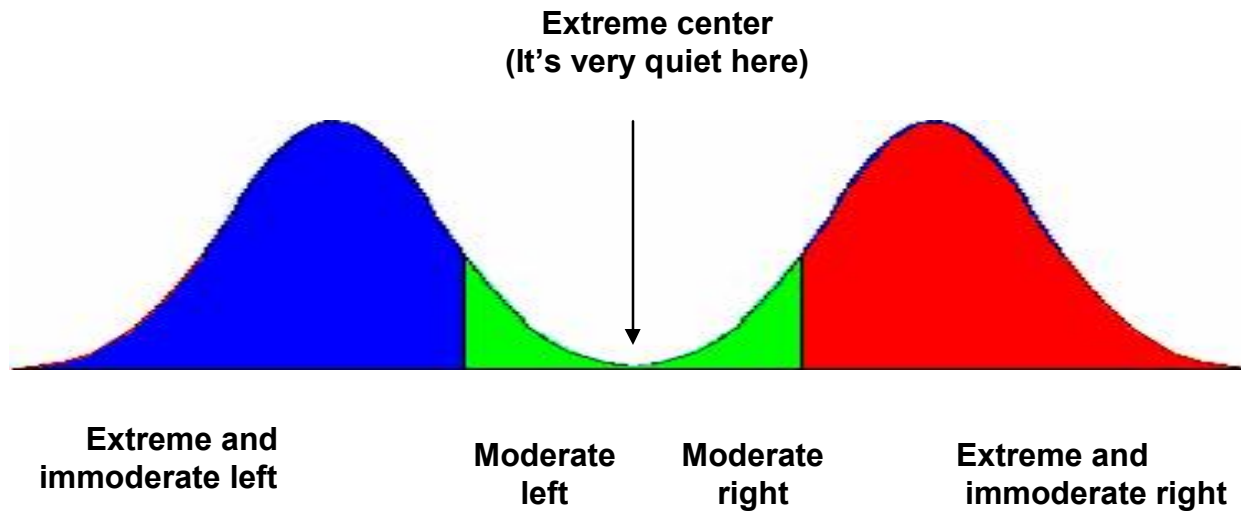


Figure 6.7 A Normal Political Distribution



**Figure 6.8 Political Polarization in America:
The Absence of a Common Good**