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Ben and Jerry serve ice cream, politics

What do you get when you mix ice cream -- and politics?

Ben and Jerry.

The famous ice cream duo was in Des Moines Wednesday, serving up their product -- and their brand of politics.

Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield say the federal budget has its priorities backwards, and that more money should be put into social needs. They say presidential candidates need to be questioned on their beliefs.

"Many of them have been coming to us and asking 'what can I do to gain your endorsement,'" Cohen said. "And we said, specify which wasteful Cold War-era weapons systems you're willing to cut and tell us what social needs you're willing to invest in."