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Liberals Prepare for Rebrand of Same Policies

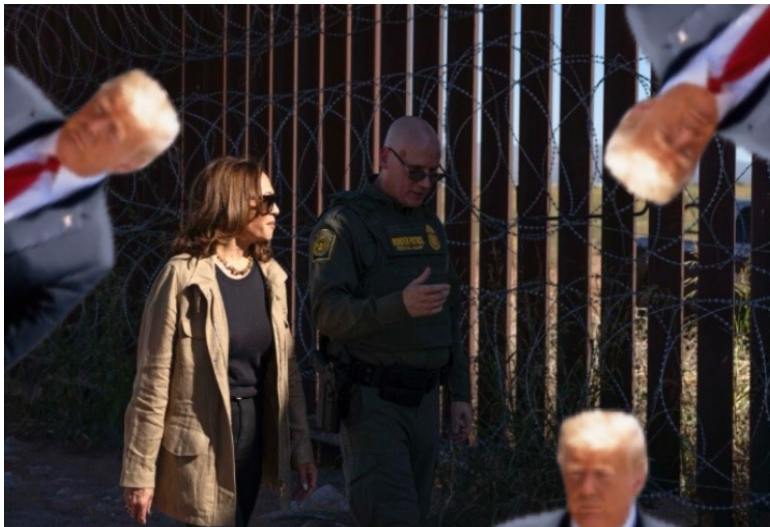
The mask comes off of Democrat policies
Comrade Jordan

US liberals everywhere were devastated last month when they were outvoted by “mindless hicks” and “evil fucks.” Many could not comprehend how conservatives could vote for Donald Trump’s promised cruelty while proudly voting for a person who promised to continue a genocide and be “harder on the border.”

The frustration of many liberals is exacerbated by the fact that they now may feel that they must act against policies that have been consistent between many administrations. The six-week abortion bans and transition care bans in many states may now be unacceptable to the point of protest and other acts of inconvenient, real political engagement. Had Harris won, liberals could have relaxed at home and again waited for campaign promises that never materialized. Bodily autonomy will never be guaranteed without real political pressure.

Brutality and murder by pigs has not been reduced over the last four years, and yet movements and discussions for real solutions have been entirely marginalized. In fact, both corporate parties promised lowans to “fully fund law enforcement.” Hopefully, we will see a revival of compassion among liberals concerning victims of pig violence enough for people to mobilize once again. The militarized border and separation of families may now once again be unacceptable to the brand-obsessed liberal mind. Concentration camps along the border are demonic, and we are always opposed to them.

Most importantly, being the primary funder and enabler of a fucking genocide may be distasteful to liberals only now that the handling has passed to the other brand. Hopefully some of them can suddenly remember the humanity of the indigenous people of Palestine and come to the right side of history on this. At least for four years. If voting is the end of your political activity, you do nothing to oppose oppression. If you care about these issues, the people implore you to act.



Addressing Concerns of a Rightward Shift of the People

People can comprehend more than two options
Comrade Jordan

The Democratic Party is all-in on neoliberalism. The party even brought neoconservatives into its coalition as they stepped away from Trump because of his (insincere) recognition of economic struggles and unpredictability for markets. The Democratic Party represents the interests of the established political class of the last forty years and a strong portion of the donor class.

Many assessments of the 2024 election conclude that the American populace is shifting to the right. This is wrong. Trump’s win was not from a significant increase in spending or popular support for his campaign. 10-14 million fewer votes came in for the Democrats in 2024 than 2020.

A rejection of the Democrats is a rejection of their neoliberal policy and failed leadership. Seven states passed ballot measures protecting abortion rights, which the Democratic Party already failed to do. Some “red” states passed measures supporting workers not prioritized by either party.

The Democratic Party has come to represent the political establishment exclusively. The vast majority of working people recognize that these powerful people - the donor and political classes - don’t give a fuck about us.

Trump gives reactionary vision and false hope for those looking for change with his more fascistic messaging. We

saw in his first term that he ultimately does not operate much outside of neoliberal norms. Yet, this can still lead disaffected people toward fascism. His message is currently the most visible, apparent rejection of the establishment.

As revolutionaries we must act to show another way. Acceptance of neoliberalism is dying. We must materially demonstrate alternatives which embody the dignity of human beings rather than

undermine it. We must meet the moment and lead the people to turn against oppression instead of on each other.

We're Recruiting

Trump's election signals both a rejection by the populace of neoliberalism and a quiet acceptance of the darkest aspects of the logic of capitalist climate apocalypse: state repression, razor-wire borders, and a foreign policy of mass murder. The Democrat's campaign indicates ruling class consensus around these issues and offers the same inhumane policies but with a rainbow flag decal and 'Black Lives Matter' bumper sticker.

No party will help you, no court exists to stay the state's slow slide towards fascism. There is no demographic shift towards the Democratic Party, and it will not protect abortion rights or anything else. In fact, the past election is a harbinger of crisis for both parties: the Democrats, whose electoral base has become whiter and wealthier over the past decade, appear to be in a terminal decline. Who will succeed Trump in 2028 for the Republicans, who are as unpopular in this election as they have been since the end of the Bush years?

The capitalist political establishment appears to be facing a crisis of legitimacy, but no opposing force has emerged to challenge it. "The old world is dying, a new world struggles to be born". And now is a time of monsters: we are soon to see the full virulence of the capitalist state unleashed upon the most vulnerable among us: migrant workers, transgender people, and the homeless.

We invite you to struggle against this onslaught with us. We see in the current moment not only the contours of an ugly crisis but also an opportunity to further build an infrastructure of resistance against not only Trump but the order which created his rise to political dominance. Effective political resistance organizations require a base in the local working class (in addition to political and military wings), which

is precisely what Des Moines Mutual Aid aims to furnish with its survival programs.

We are a revolutionary organization and our goal is nothing less than the elimination of the capitalist state and its replacement by a popular commune. The prerequisite to membership is agreeing, full force, with our Points of Unity, listed on our website at iowamutualaid.org/des-moines-mutual-aid. Readers interested in joining the organization should email us at desmoinesmutualaid@protonmail.org. We expect our members to be actively involved in our survival programs

on a weekly basis and take part in monthly internal political education programs.

If that is not possible for you, we need regular donations for our winter survival program and the DMMA Bail Fund which will support your ferocity in the streets. We salute your solidarity and will see you on the streets.

