

# THE USEFUL IDIOT STRATEGY OF THE LEFT

**E** *poch Times* reporter Petr Svab writes that the quasi-Marxist critical race theory (CRT) “[ . . . ] redefines America’s history as a struggle between ‘oppressors’ (white people) and the ‘oppressed’ (everybody else), similarly to Marxism’s reduction of human history to a struggle between the ‘bourgeoisie’ and the ‘proletariat.’ It labels institutions that emerged in majority-white societies as ‘systemically’ or ‘structurally’ racist.”

This theory is being insidiously used by the left to divide the American people based on the color of their skin and create disfunction, hate, and strife of “black Americans” against “white Americans.” CRT is the antithesis of the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, when, in his “I Have a Dream” address, he said “[ . . . ] I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.” It (CRT) argues that the colorblindness to which Dr. King spoke is not a mindset that can overcome racism but, instead, perpetuates it. CRT is simply a leftist “divide and conquer” strategy.

President Biden appears to have embraced CRT in his “*Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity and*

*Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government.*” The Order calls for “[ . . . ] a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality.” Hence, “equity” becomes the equivalent of Obama’s “equal outcomes” and provides credence to those who support reparations to black Americans to compensate them for 18th- and 19th-century slavery and subsequent discrimination against their forebears.

In effect, Biden’s endorsement of CRT’s “systemic racism” idea serves to license the indoctrination of schoolchildren in the K-12 grades—and now even of our men and women serving in the military.

The good news is that 22 states now have legislation—enacted or pending—to ban teaching CRT in schools. And this number is expected to grow among the states as parents become increasingly vocal and demand that school boards end the CRT indoctrination.

In this connection, it is important to understand that CRT indoctrination is only one of the prongs of an integrated strategy by the left to use “*useful idiots*” to reverse the Founders’ intent for limited government and to ultimately impose socialist central national controls over all Americans.

## **What are “useful idiots” and what is the strategy to create them?**

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In political jargon, a “*useful idiot*” is a derogatory term for a person perceived as pressing and demonstrating for a cause without fully comprehending the cause’s goals and who is cynically being used as a pawn of the cause’s leaders. The term was used during the Cold War to describe non-communists regarded as susceptible to communist propaganda and manipulation and has been attributed to Bolshevik leader Vladimir Lenin and dictator Joseph Stalin. Radical leftist community activist and organizer Saul Alinsky clearly understood the value of useful idiots in his strategies for “community organizing,” pupils of which included Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. His infamous 1971 book *Rules for Radicals: A Pragmatic Primer for Realistic Radicals* provides tactics for community

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organizers and their useful idiots to use in inciting low-income communities to gain, by any means, social, political, legal, and economic power.

In short, leftist activist leaders—the *puppeteers*—work to develop useful idiots who can be easily manipulated into action through glowing rhetorical symbolism and seemingly moral quests.

Who are the “puppeteers” and their “useful idiots?”

The leftist leaders—the puppeteers—cultivate “useful idiots” as part of a multi-pronged coordinated strategy to weaken the fabric of our nation by creating and inciting racial and economic division among the American people. They are the “unholy trinity” of (i) partisan Democrat political bosses wanting to forever cement their power and control, (ii) “dark money” funders, and (iii) media moguls, including big tech, all of whom ultimately benefit financially.

### **Puppeteer Group #1: Partisan Democrat Political Bosses**

These entrenched and “party-powerful” elected officials are pushing

legislation to strengthen national government control over the states and Americans and include the Democrat Speaker of the House. The Democrat “elected underlings” fear crossing their bosses’ power strategies, and in their fealty to their party bosses, they become “useful idiots.”

Today, the subservient House Democrats have unswervingly responded to Speaker Pelosi by passing such draconian legislation as:

- **HR 1 (S.1)**, called the “*For the People Act*,” is, in fact, a huge Democrat party boss power grab—it’s a federal takeover of elections, accompanied by rhetoric from Biden and others to dupe the public by applying racially discriminatory “Jim Crow” descriptions of state election reform and integrity laws. A parallel “election control” effort is the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, which would give the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division the authority to march into any election, down to the precinct level. Both are intended to squash states’ constitutional primacy and shift and increase control to a leftist national “ruling party” that can pick both political and economic winners and losers.

- **HR 5**, the “*Equality Act*” is intended to sow division between sexual identity and biological sex issues as they arise in the broad range of community, educational, religious, and sports and recreation circumstances.

- **HR 842**, the “*Protecting the Right to Organize Act*,” is intended to increase Democrat party control by promoting labor union organization and power in businesses. It is a modern version of “Workers of the World, Unite!”—a famous communist rallying cry from Marx and Engels’s *Communist Manifesto*.

In like manner, the president and vice president are complicit leaders and disciples of the left. Biden advanced CRT through his January 20 executive order, support for HR 1/S.1, and disastrous “open border” policy, which is an egregious assault on our nation’s sovereignty and the safety of Americans. Moreover, the Biden administration’s proposed runaway spending and punitive tax increases, if enacted, will spawn inflation, high interest rates, business closures, and job losses, leading to increased dependency on federal government welfare



welfare and other assistance—a tenet of national socialism.

### **Puppeteer Group #2: The Dark Money People**

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In a clearly linked multi-component strategy, the leftist dark money goes to organizations to create social disruption through useful idiots under the guise of pursuing “social justice” and thereby provide “news” for media to foster enhanced power opportunities for the Democrat political bosses.

Note the progression of the following “social justice” movements intended to create racial division and conflict:

- **Black Lives Matter** using sincere people but directed by the leaders of the militant *Movement for Black Lives* (“MBL”) organization funded by laundered “dark money,” is the first thrust.
- **“Defund the Police”** is their second thrust, exploiting incidents of police violence against blacks and cutting local police budgets, resulting in rapidly rising crime rates.
- **Cancel culture** is the third thrust, aimed at destroying American history.
- **Critical race theory** indoctrination at schools is the “grand slam” blast to divide America.

### **Puppeteer Group #3: Media Moguls and Their Alignment with the Political Bosses**

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Most of the major television networks and “opinion leader” printed media

like *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*, among others, selectively discuss news stories to manipulate consumers. These major media outlets actually serve as pawns of the Democrat political bosses to whom they curry favor and from whom they enjoy the acquisition of public prominence for increased ratings and the attendant advertising revenues.

Moreover, big tech, currently shielded from liability under federal law, has emerged as a significant suppressor of political free speech by conservative organizations and individuals through its social media platforms, including Facebook’s and Twitter’s banning of President Trump.

The “useful idiots” strategy in American politics continues to be the primary tool used by power-hungry leftists and political bosses, as well as the dark money moguls and media, including big tech. They exploit emotional issues, such as matters of racism, equality, and equity, and frame them in a way as having no middle ground to manipulate Americans’ inherent compassion and conscience. Their aim is to sow division in America and transform it into a single party-controlled country—one that is no longer “exceptional and the world leader.” Theirs is simply a “divide and conquer” strategy—and an existential threat to our nation.

Americans and their states must collectively stand and reject them—and not rest until they are stopped.★

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