

Addenda #2 – January 2025

Re: A Clear and Present Danger, Threat #1 – Progressive Democrat Marxism

Summary

As noted in chapter 1, Karl Marx believed that all of history was a series of class struggles between the *proletariat* (the workers) and the *bourgeoisie* (business owners and managers, the controlling class). Marx and his partner Fredrich Engels wrote the original 23-page pamphlet, *Manifesto of the Communist Party* in 1847. Subsequent editions made corrections and expanded on the topic of class struggle as events like the Revolutions of 1848 occurred in Europe. Engels defined the terms *bourgeoisie* and *proletariat* in the 1888 edition of the *Manifesto*: *By bourgeoisie is meant the class of modern capitalists, owners of the means of social production and employers of wage labour. By proletariat, the class of modern wage labourers who, having no means of production of their own, are reduced to selling their labour power in order to live.* ^[1]

In the original *Manifesto*, Marx and Engels write that class struggles from ancient Greece and Rome and Middle Ages feudalism still exist through the Industrial Revolution. They argue that this period of change in technology, manufacturing and economy, established “new classes, new conditions of oppression, new forms of struggle...”

Marx and Engels believed that the working class didn’t realize how exploited, oppressed and mistreated they were. They believed the oppressed needed to be convinced how bad their situation was and organized to overthrow their oppressors; the goal should be to create new and separate societies rather than fight to reform the existing one.

In this sense, *identity politics* began with Karl Marx and Fredrich Engels in 1847.

identity politics

politics in which groups of people having a particular racial, religious, ethnic, social, or cultural identity tend to promote their own specific interests or concerns without regard to the interests or concerns of any larger political group.

Merriam Webster dictionary

social construct

an idea that has been created and accepted by the people in a society

Race, Class, Gender and Cultural Identities are all *social constructs*

Merriam Webster dictionary

Who I Am: The Role of Identity in Modern Politics

“Identity is a modern concept built around the belief that we have inner selves that are not being adequately respected by the society around us. It builds on a universal human need for self-esteem and the affirmation of our inner dignity. It is a master concept that links many political trends in the world today, from nationalism to Islamism to populism.

Identity politics got its start in the United States in the wake of the civil rights movement, feminism, and the movements for LGBT rights, disability rights and others from the mid-

1960s onward. Each of these groups had been marginalized in American society and demanded recognition of its equal dignity. By the 1980s, the left had begun to see inequality in terms of the rights of these distinct groups, rather than broad social classes.” [2]

Stanford Magazine, May 2018

multicultural

relating to, reflecting, or adapted to diverse cultures

Merriam Webster dictionary

multiculturalism

... it is fair to say that proponents of multiculturalism find common ground in rejecting the ideal of the “melting pot” in which members of minority groups are expected to assimilate into the dominant culture. Instead, proponents of multiculturalism endorse an ideal in which members of minority groups can maintain their distinctive collective identities and practices.

Song, Sarah, "Multiculturalism", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Winter 2024 Edition) [3]

melting pot

a place where a variety of peoples, cultures, or individuals assimilate into a cohesive whole having one ‘cultural norm’

Merriam Webster dictionary

Observation: According to Stanford University writings (Stanford is rated **the most** progressive college in the United States) “Groups” of people: blacks, Hispanics, women, and LGBTQ+ identifiers, “face barriers in pursuing their social practices”, and are not being adequately respected as individuals if they “assimilate” into and become part of an overall society with singular ‘cultural norms’. Being identified just as an American, or just as a Democrat or just as a Republican is not enough. This prevents people from being recognized *individually* by certain traits and receiving *affirmation* for having those traits.

They must reinforce their individuality by having a separate social identity, in order to maintain their own distinct practices, reaffirm their self-esteem and sense of belonging to something special, feel better about themselves, and to be ‘respected’ by the rest of society.

Note: The author of this article, Sarah Song, is a professor of law, political science and philosophy at the University of California, Berkley. Her “Personal Statement” on her web page says she is, “... a political theorist with a special interest in issues of democracy, citizenship, migration, and inequality.” Song also teaches “feminist theory” for the Gender and Women’s Studies undergraduate program.

Song, who immigrated from South Korea at age six, received a BA from Harvard College, a master’s in philosophy and politics from Oxford, and a PhD in Political Science from Yale. Since UC Berkley is ranked the 2nd most Progressive university in the U.S., Yale is ranked #4 and Harvard is ranked #5, it’s no wonder Sarah Song is far-left in her thinking after being indoctrinated at three of the nation’s most progressive universities. [4]

Black Pride and Gay Pride movements and events are examples of individuals that have joined groups that share their same traits and are celebrating their social identities in an attempt to receive affirmation from others. Interestingly, white men and women are not allowed to have any sense of pride in *their* social identity, as they are the “oppressors” of the “dominant culture”, according to Marx and Engels. White Pride has been given a negative connotation, being symbolic of white nationalists and white supremacists, so you’ll never see a White History Month in the United States.

During the 2024 presidential election, political activists created additional groups to show their support for the candidate they wanted to win the election.

For the Democrat candidate, Kamala Harris, there were rallies and fundraising by Black Women for Kamala, Win With Black Men, Latinas for Harris, “Out for Kamala Harris LGBTQ+ Unity”, Black Gays and Queer Men for Kamala Harris, White Women for Kamala Harris and more. For the Republican candidate, Donald Trump, there were rallies and fundraising by Latinos for Trump, Blacks for Trump, and even an organization named Gays for Trump. Who would have thought...

While most Conservative voters or political commentators made little mention of those groups supporting Harris, Democrats and the liberal media pushed back hard on those minority groups that dared to support Trump. Former President Barak Obama scolded black men saying he finds them not supporting Kamala Harris, a woman of color, by sitting out the election or voting for former President Donald Trump “not acceptable.” Rep. Jasmine Crockett (D-TX), a black woman, accused many Hispanic voters of having a “slave mentality” for supporting Trump. After the election, Progressive media outlets ran articles downplaying support minority groups gave to Trump; *No, All Latinos Didn’t Vote for Trump Actually. Here’s the Data* [Ref: The New Republic, November 8, 2024]

The song YMCA by the Village People was played at Trumps Make America Great Again rallies in 2024, and Donald Trump often danced while his supports sang along. The Village People’s decision to perform at President-elect Trumps inaugural ball and rally, even though they did not support him for President, sparked a backlash from the LGBTQ+ community. Lead singer Victor Willis wrote on his Facebook page, “We know this won’t make some of you happy to hear however we believe that music is to be performed without regard to politics.” Longtime fans posted outraged messages, denouncing their decision and vowing to throw away their collections of the group’s music.

What this shows to me is that members of these groups *still* cannot express their individuality outside of what is expected by the leaders of those groups who dictate how they should act. Identity politics today, means the individual must surrender their individuality and submit to the peer pressure of the group they want to be identified with. They must fall in line with, and vote like, everyone in the group is *supposed* to. Doesn’t this still make those within the group that may have different opinions *oppressed*? Did they really achieve respect, self-esteem and affirmation of their individuality, if they went outside the group’s ‘norms’ and are then publicly criticized by their leaders and fellow group

members? Did they really achieve the alleged goal of multiculturalism, “rejecting the ideal of the “melting pot” in which members of minority groups are expected to assimilate into the dominant culture” as defined by Sarah Song? All they have done is to trade in assimilation into the traditional “melting pot” dominant culture, for assimilation into a *social groups* dominant culture.

If identity politics originated with Marx and Engels, how and why did it come to be so prevalent in society today? To answer these questions, I think you have to look behind the previous terms and statements to see where they came from and who inspired or influenced those who brought them to the level of acceptance and use today.

A “social construct” is defined as any category or thing, that has been “made real” (created and accepted) by collective agreement (the people in a society). This definition links to the sociological theory known as *Social constructionism*.

Social Constructionism is the *theory* (not proven *fact*, but theory) that what we believe to be real, such as our understanding of sexuality, gender, race and class are not reality but are instead socially constructed. Example;

In her article "Feminist Perspectives on Sex and Gender" (*The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* Summer 2024 Edition) ^[5], author Mari Mikkola (Professor of feminist philosophy, University of Amsterdam) says that there are different ways to understand or define what a ‘woman’ is, by *sex* or by *gender*. Definition by sex is based on biological and anatomical features. Biologically, women have XX chromosomes and reproductive organs that are capable of menstruation, producing eggs and releasing hormones like progesterone and estrogen into the body. Men have XY chromosomes and have reproductive organs that produce sperm and release testosterone into the body.

Note: Those who refuse to define a woman biologically, always point to people that have been born with other chromosome combinations such as having just one X or a combination like XXY, leading them to have both male and female characteristics. But being born intersex is not a natural occurrence, it is a biological *abnormality* affecting only 0.0018% of all births. The Cleveland Clinic, ranked one of the best hospitals in the world, characterizes people with missing or duplicated chromosomes as having a “genetic *disorder*.” ^[6]

Definition by gender may or may not align with an individual’s biological sex and is based on social and cultural factors, social role, position, behaviour or identity. Based on these parameters, a girl who grows up as a “tomboy”, shunning Barbie dolls and dresses in favor of roughhousing with boys and wearing jeans, qualifies that individual socially and psychologically for having a male gender identity, even if biologically they are a girl. Mari Mikkola notes that gender studies psychologists and feminists “found it useful to distinguish sex and gender. This enabled them to argue that many differences between women and men were socially produced and, therefore, changeable.”

Sorry, but my rational brain just cannot believe the *theory*, that a man can change, become a woman and have all the biological traits of a woman such as menstruation, becoming pregnant and being able to breastfeed like a biological woman can.

Although today's medical "professionals" claim transgender women absolutely can do all of the above, but they cannot do it without radical surgical intervention, a uterus transplant or several months of hormone therapy to enable breast development and stimulate breastmilk. In 2018, a 30-year old man became the first transgender woman to breastfeed her baby. The woman had been receiving feminising hormonal treatments for several years before she started the lactation treatment, including spironolactone (puberty blocker to block natural occurring testosterone in his biological male body), progesterone and oestrogen (sex hormones to promote breast development), and domperidone (anti-nausea drug, used to promote breast milk production). After three months of treatment, the trans woman was able to produce 227 grams of breast milk per day. [7]

Notes:

1. The Food and Drug Administration stated in 2004 that domperidone is not approved for this purpose and has warned breastfeeding women not to use this product because of safety concerns. It still has not been approved for this use today. Trans women using this drug must get it from Canada or other countries. [8]
2. The trans woman was able to produce 227 grams or 8 ounces of breastmilk per day. With each passing week, the trans woman had us supplement that with more and more formula to give the baby the nutrition it needed.
3. There are no long-term studies showing what effects, if any, there are from feeding infant children breast milk containing these drugs, long-term effects that include health risks or brain development.

Trans-activists do not care about any potential near-or-long-term effects processes to achieve menstruation, and breastfeeding may involve for the trans woman taking these drugs or the infant ingesting them. They only want to be able to point to the short-term outcome and claim trans women can menstruate and can breastfeed. Even if these outcomes do not come as God and nature intended, trans-activists can claim that men can change into women and that gender identities can replace biological sex.

Where did all this social constructionism or constructivism originate from anyway?

The first theory of constructivism emerged as a "political" theory in the 1840's, through the works of... Karl Marx! This theory gained more recognition and prominence in the mid-20th century, because of sociologists like Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann.

Berger and Luckmann co-authored the book, *The Social Construction of Reality: A Treatise in the Sociology of Knowledge*, in 1966. That is certainly a book that you won't find on my bookshelf, but I'm sure that anyone who is an intellectual or academic has read this and engages their coworkers in endless discussion about it. [9]

Luckmann was educated at the University of Vienna, which by the end of the 1880s was a center of research into socialism, where several socialists and Marxists were tenured professors. He went on to study at The New School for Social Research in New York City, where one of his professors was Alfred Schutz. Luckmann was granted a professorship at the University of Frankfurt in 1965. [10]

Berger received a BA at Wagner College and earned an MA and PhD at The New School, where he first met Berger and began the collaboration on the book.
How were these two men influenced?

The New School for Social Research was founded in New York City in 1919 by progressive New York educators, most of whom came from Columbia University. ^[11] (ranked #9)
Alfred Schutz received his law degree at the University of Vienna and eventually moved to the United States where he became a faculty member at The New School. Schutz was strongly influenced by Maximilian Weber while at the University of Vienna. Weber wrote several books on sociology and was regarded as one of the founding fathers of sociology, along side... Karl Marx.

Again, when I try to determine the validity of any statement, theory or opinion, especially when it is political or social, I research what the source was and how that source may have been influenced to believe what they do. Back in the day, I had a Social Studies teacher in Middle School that required us to write out a chart for each new topic we studied, *Who, What, Why, When, Where, How*. It was part of our homework assignment to produce this chart for grading. I never lost this habit and use it today to analyze topics to understand them and find out the ‘story behind the story’.

The theories of identity politics, social constructs and multiculturalism have roots in Marxism and Socialism. They go all the way back to Karl Marx and Fredrich Engels, who influenced many people who then influenced many other people, some of whom came up with these theories and then taught them to generations of youth. With the infiltration of tenured professors into public universities over the past five decades, it’s no wonder that new generations have strong opinions against capitalism, a high favorability of socialism and support the “group platform” of identity politics.

These opinions have only increased in strength and popularity through successive decades, as high school graduates attend colleges and universities that are increasingly progressive and where tenured professors, adjunct professors, teaching assistants and counselors engage students and each other daily in a never ending dialogue of progressive terms and theories. There are clear differences between the generations on almost every social, economic and political subject. First, let’s look at how generations are divided, and then look into the differences that define them.

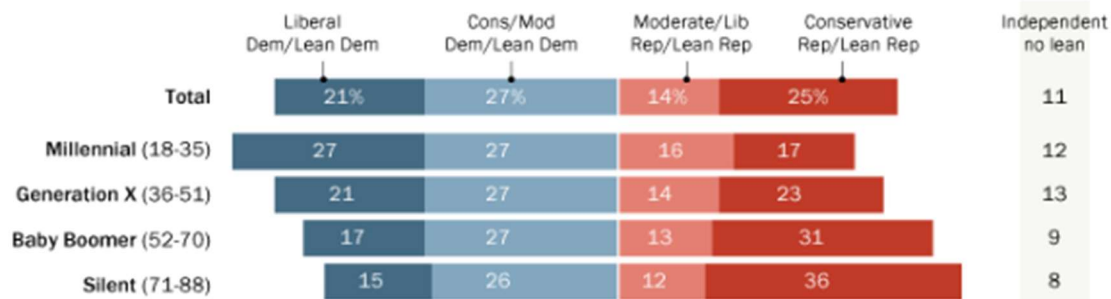
1. Demographics:

<u>Generation:</u>	<u>Birth Range:</u>	<u>Current Ages:</u>	<u>Population as of 2023:</u>	
Silent	1928 to 1945	79 to age 96	13.01 million	4.92%
Baby Boomer	1946 to 1964	60 to age 78	70.09 million	20.61%
Generation X	1965 to 1980	44 to age 58	65.35 million	19.22%
Millennial	1981 to 1996	28 to age 43	72.70 million	21.38%
Generation Z	1997 to 2012	12 to age 27	69.31 million	20.38%

2. Political Ideology

Sharp differences in partisan, ideological identification between younger and older generations

% of each generation who are ...



Note: Don't know responses not shown.

Source: Based on merged Pew Research Center surveys conducted in 2016.

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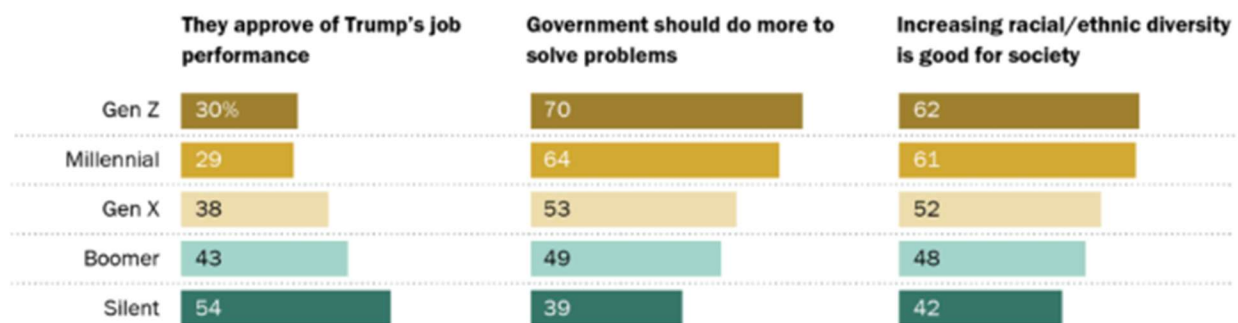
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Observation: Each new generation becomes more Liberal (Democrat supporting) and less Conservative (Republican supporting). Why is that?

Let's look at another comparison between generations related to political ideology, specifically on how they view 'diversity' of society, the role of government and the approval rating of Donald Trump's first term in office.

Gen Z and Millennials differ from older generations in views on Trump, role of government and growing diversity in U.S.

% saying ...



Source: Surveys of U.S. adults ages 18 and older conducted Sept. 24-Oct. 7, 2018, and U.S. teens ages 13 to 17 conducted Sept. 17-Nov. 25, 2018.

"Generation Z Looks a Lot Like Millennials on Key Social and Political Issues"

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Observation: Each new generation more firmly rejects the idea of "personal responsibility" for their own outcomes and problems, instead believing that government should assume the responsibility for solving the problems of individuals and society. Why is that?

Each new generation more strongly believes that more “diversity” is good for society and is more favorable to unchecked immigration into the U.S. and more opposed to enforcing immigration laws and deporting illegal immigrants, even if they commit criminal acts against U.S. citizens. Why is that?

Each new generation also has stronger feelings that Donald Trump did not do a good job during his first term in office, despite the overwhelming economic, employment, poverty, inflation and consumer debt data, immigration and foreign policy results showing that things were better under his administration as opposed to under the Biden-Harris administration. Why is that?

I would argue that the education system has been slowly infiltrated by radical socialist and Marxist teaching, beginning at the college level and now filtering down into K-12 education, as students radicalized in college have now become K-12 public school teachers. Radical Progressivism in the media and politics has also ‘ramped up’ over the past decade and is much more accessible via the internet to today’s youth.

A teacher in a New York State High School can be as young as age 25, with an M.A.T degree, teacher certification and one year’s experience as a Teaching Assistant. This would be a member of either Generation Z or the Millennial generation. And what are *their* beliefs and political ideology leanings as shown by those Pew Research surveys?

How did this perceived belief about the Trump administration verses impressions about the Biden-Harris administration, work during the 2024 Presidential election.

I’ve used Fox News Voter Analysis as a more balanced source of voter analysis in the 2024 presidential election. ^[14] Some people may beg to differ on this, but Fox political analysts were so much closer to the end results with their commentary in the weeks leading up to the election than the other legacy media outlets and especially more accurate than blatant left-wing outlets like CNN and MSNBC. These biased “news” outlets and national polls were claiming that the race was close or that Kamala Harris was leading Trump just weeks before the election. Those political analysts also claimed Harris was leading in the “battleground” states of Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan, Wisconsin and Arizona, all of which went to Joe Biden in 2020.

When the votes were tabulated, Donald Trump won each of those battleground states and defeated Kamala Harris by 2.3 million votes. Trump also received 3 million more votes than he did in 2020 while Harris received 6.3 million fewer votes than Biden did in 2020. Donald Trump also won 312 Electoral College votes, six more than he received in 2020, 42 more than the threshold to win the election and more than any other Republican candidate had received since the 1988 Presidential Election.

That’s how wrong the left Legacy Media got it.

Here is what Fox News/Associated Press analysis of 2024 voters showed ...

Demographic Or “Group”	Percentage of Poll	Supported Harris	Supported Trump	Supported other
Sex/Gender				
Men	45%	43%	55%	1%
Women	54%	52%	46%	1%
Nonbinary/Other	1%	73%	21%	4%
Age/Generation				
18-29 (Gen Z)	16%	51%	47%	2%
30-44 (Millennial)	25%	50%	47%	2%
45-64 (Gen X)	32%	46%	52%	1%
65+ (Boomers)	27%	48%	51%	1%
Race/ethnicity				
White	75%	43%	56%	1%
Black (African American)	10%	83%	16%	1%
Hispanic (Latino)	10%	55%	43%	2%
Other	5%	55%	41%	2%
Education Level				
High School or less	24%	39%	59%	1%
Some College (AA/AS)	32%	45%	53%	1%
College Graduate	28%	52%	46%	2%
Postgraduate study	17%	61%	38%	1%
Household Income				
Under \$25,000	12%	50%	48%	1%
\$25,000 to \$99,999	57%	46%	53%	1%
\$100,000 or more	30%	52%	46%	1%

Observations:

1. Support by sex was to me, inconclusive. Did women support Harris only because of her strong support of abortion, or because they are more likely to identify as liberal Democrats? Both are true today. When Gender (a protected identity group) is surveyed, support always goes to the Progressive Democrat candidate.
 2. Support by generational group reinforces everything I have noted in this dissertation of mine. Millennial and Gen Z voters, most recently influenced by radical High School and College teachers, supported the Progressive Democrat candidate. Gen Z and Boomer voters, who have life experience under their belts, voted for the Conservative Republican candidate.
 3. Support by race and ethnicity also was predictable. Protected identity groups, blacks, Hispanics and others (Native Americans, Pacific Islanders, other foreigners) strongly supported the Progressive Democrat candidate.
 4. Support by income groups was also predictable. Lower income households, receiving government benefits, and high-income households, with college educated parental units, supported the Progressive Democrat candidate. Democrats have always courted the vote of low-income households with promises of more social welfare programs in order to win votes. Low-income households are just another protected identity group.
- Other notable statistics from the survey showed Harris supporters were overwhelmingly: liberal or very liberal, urban dwellers, rarely attended religious services and were not

Catholics, Protestants or evangelical Christians, did not own or have guns in their household and have never served in the military.

All of these characteristics are much stronger in Millennials' and Gen-Zers than in the generations before them.

My conclusion from this chart is that identity politics played a part in each groups support of the Progressive Democrat candidate in the 2024 presidential election.

Let's look at another comparison between generations, specifically how they view Capitalism vs. Socialism.



This year's study showed increased favorability of the term 'socialism' (49%) among Gen Z compared to 2019 (40%) Opinions of capitalism declined slightly from 2019 to 2020 among all Americans (58% to 55%), with Gen Z (ages 8-23) slightly up (49% to 52%) and Millennials (ages 24-39) down (50% to 43%). 35% of Millennials and 31% of Gen Z support the gradual elimination of the capitalist system in favor of a more socialist system.
[15]

Observation: If you analyze the statement logically, it tells you that in 2020, an additional number of Generation Z had graduated high school and were attending college, and that their college experience was influenced by what they were taught by left-wing professors in classes. They came out more in favor of socialism and less in favor of capitalism. Their views on society were more left leaning. They were more inclined to believe in "systemic racism", social justice and climate change. In 2025, they are newly graduated teachers educating (influencing) young and impressionable minds in our local K-12 schools. Millennials, on the other hand, had been in the workforce for several years and a majority of them have had the full experience of getting married, raising children, paying taxes and struggling to pay bills. They were finding it more and more difficult to provide for themselves and /or their families, realizing that maybe capitalism was not working for them as well as they thought it should.

Obviously, there are many reasons why this could be true, including lack of discipline and motivation to do well in school, poor career path choices (more on that later) and making poor choices as adults. In many cases, it's not the capitalist system that has let people down, it is they, who have let themselves down.

It [the study] also showed growing concern for Donald Trump as president, especially among younger generations of Americans, with 34% of Gen Z and 35% of Millennials seeing him as the greatest threat to world peace, up 8% and 7% from 2019, respectively. This sentiment held true regarding his handling of the pandemic as well, with 39% of Gen Z and 32% of Millennials believing Trump is more responsible for COVID-19 becoming a pandemic than Xi Jinping of China.

Observation: As I noted previously, the education system has been slowly infiltrated by radical socialist and progressive teaching, beginning at the college level and now filtering down into K-12 education, as students indoctrinated in college have now become K-12 public school teachers. Radical Progressivism in the media and politics has also 'ramped up' over the past decade and is much more accessible via the internet to today's youth. In 2020, Gen Z members were between the age of 8 and 23, many having just started or completed their college education. More than **one-third** of those surveyed believed the statements of Joe Biden, Kamala Harris and the 'Legacy Media' that Donald Trump was "a threat to this country" and that "Maga forces [Conservative Republicans] are determined to take this country backwards." Those claims were ramped up in the 2024 race to state that Donald Trump was "an existential threat to Democracy" and if reelected, would "rule as a dictator".

Regarding the "mishandling" of COVID-19, in 2020, none of the facts had been uncovered about the real source of the Coronavirus (the Wuhan laboratory), that Dr. Fauci and Democrats lied and covered up NIH funding of the Gain-of-Function research that led to the virus being developed, that government lied about the efficacy of the vaccine, and so on. I'm sure that Baby Boomer and Generation X would probably take this into consideration if that same poll was held today. But I believe that most Millennial and Gen X'ers wouldn't even know that this information exists and would probably discount the sources (Conservative Republicans), continuing to believe it was all Donald Trump's fault.

Opinions of America's inequality grew markedly from 2019 with 68% of Americans thinking that America's highest earners don't pay their fair share. Among these Americans, 57% of Gen Z and 60% of Millennials favor a complete change of our economic system away from capitalism — a 14% and 8% increase from 2019, respectively.

Observation: It shouldn't come as any surprise that the members of Gen Z believe socialism is a better solution than capitalism. Again, they've just finished college, many with degrees that make them "feel good" about themselves: African and African Islamic Studies, Chicana/o – Latina/o Studies, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Islamic Studies (there are Islamic and Jewish studies, but no Christian/Catholic studies), Native American

Studies and Sustainability; all degree majors at Stanford University, the Most Progressive U.S. University, but won't get them a job that will enable them to pay their bills and repay their college loans.

The Millennial generation is struggling with housing and day-to-day living costs, so it's no surprise that they don't believe in or trust in capitalism either.

The fact that the top 10% of earners with incomes of \$170,000 or more, paid 75.8% of all taxes collected, or those in the bottom 50% of earners making under \$46,637 paid just 2.3% of all taxes collected in 2021 doesn't matter. ^[16] The narrative created by the left is that the rich pay no or very little taxes and that the Trump tax cuts benefitted only the rich. The mantra of the left is the rich must pay "their fair share."

"It shocks the conscience that more Americans today believe the U.S. President is a bigger threat to world peace than the most brutal dictators in the world, and that four-in-ten Americans believe that their country is a 'racist' nation," says Marion Smith, Executive Director of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. "This represents a total failure of our education system, not just in schools but also a basic dishonesty in our media and popular culture. When one-in-four Americans want to eliminate capitalism and embrace socialism, we know that we have failed to educate about the historical and moral failings of these ideologies."

I won't repeat my opinion of public education again. Instead, I want to address a popular belief that "identity politics" and political polarization will phase out as the Baby Boomer generation dies off and is replaced by younger generations who are "more diverse and more multi-cultural." I have read several articles online about this "theory" (theory, not fact) and I don't believe this is a valid theory.

The majority of Baby Boomers attended college between 1964 and 1982, a period of time in which students were being more socially aware about racial injustice but also being "radicalized" by left-wing professors and outside ideological agitators.

While the majority of them went on to get married, have children, buy a house in the suburbs and successfully earn a living, some established political movements that fought against the existing social, political and judicial structure. In the decades that followed, they went on to become teachers, professors, administrators, politicians, lawyers, judges and legacy media news anchors and correspondents. They positioned themselves to change the system from within through their new positions of influence and power. In large part, they were successful as harsh drug laws, sentencing and the death penalty were changed or abolished, special discrimination and protection laws were passed, and college courses became more progressive.

A student who graduated college in the early 1970's would receive their PhD in education by the middle of that decade and go on to become a tenured professor by the mid 1980's. This time period saw campus protests of the war in Vietnam and the racial conditions here at home. The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), the Student Nonviolent Coordinating

Committee (SNCC) and the Black Panther Party flourished on college campuses in the late 1960's. In 1969 the SDS made the transformation from protesting to destroying, as a faction split off to create the Weather Underground Organization (WUO). The political goal of the Weather Underground was to revolt and overthrow the "imperialist" U.S. government. In pursuing this goal, they conducted a bombing campaign that targeted government buildings and banks and were labeled a domestic terrorist group by the FBI. ^[17]

Cathlyn Wilkerson was a Weather Underground member who was convicted of criminally negligent homicide in the deaths of three people due to an explosion in the townhouse used for her Weather Underground bomb making and storage. Wilkerson was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to bomb and kill and was on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List for ten years before surrendering in 1980 and serving three years in prison. ^[18]

Kathy Boudin was a founding member of the Students for a Democratic Society and the Weather Underground. (Boudine was also a survivor of the Greenwich Village bomb explosion along with Wilkerson) She was convicted of felony murder and sentenced to 20 years in prison based on her role in the 1981 Brink's robbery. ^[19] Her great-uncle was Louis Boudin, a Russian born Marxist theoretician, member of the Socialist Labor Party of America and frequent candidate for public office on the Socialist Party ticket in the 1900's.

Bernardine Dohrn was a Weather Underground leader who wrote in 1975 an article titled "Our Class Struggle", in which she stated: "We are building a communist organization to be part of the forces which build a revolutionary communist party to lead the working class to seize power and build socialism." ^[20] ^[22] Dohrn, also on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List for several years, eventually surrendered to the authorities in 1980. Several charges from her activities with the Weathermen were dropped due to prosecutorial misconduct and Dorn pled guilty to aggravated battery and jumping bail for which she received probation.

William Charles Ayers attended the University of Michigan and Columbia University in the 1960's. He was radicalized by his association with the Students for a Democratic Society and became a leader of the Domestic Terrorist Group, the Weather Underground. Ayers participated in the bombings of the New York City Police Department headquarters in 1970, the U.S. Capitol building in 1971 and the Pentagon in 1972. ^[21] ^[22] Ayers became a fugitive and married fellow Weather Underground member Bernadine Dorn while they were on the run, surrendering with her in 1980. Charges against Ayers were also dropped due to improper surveillance by the authorities.

Many former Weather Underground members went on to become activists, social workers and teachers, proclaiming the same ideals they held in the 1960's. ^[23] ^[24] ^[25] ^[26] ^[27] ^[28] ^[29] ^[30] ^[31]

Cathlyn Wilkerson was released from prison became a high-school math teacher and adult education teacher for twenty years, after expressing only "vague remorse" for her activities with the terrorist group.

Kathy Boudin was released from prison in 2003, received a Doctor of Education degree from Columbia University, became an adjunct professor at the Columbia University School of Social Work in 2008 and was appointed a scholar-in-residence at New York University School of Law in 2013.

Bernardine Dohrn was hired by Northwestern University School of Law as an adjunct professor in 1991 and remained there until her retirement in 2013. Dohrn acknowledged that she and the Underground "made a lot of mistakes," but neither she nor Ayers would admit regret about the violent actions the group committed.

William Charles Ayers earned Masters and Doctorate degrees in education from Columbia University in 1987. He was publicized as a "Distinguished Professor of Education" at the University of Illinois until his retirement in 2010.

Note: Ayers and Dorn adopted Kathy Boudin's son Chesa, after she went to prison for the Brink's robbery. Chesa Boudin graduated from Yale law school in 2011 and was elected San Francisco District Attorney in 2019. After eliminating cash bail, releasing prisoners from jail, a spike in violent crime and refusing to prosecute drug cases as overdose deaths soared, Boudin faced a recall election in 2022 and was removed from office. ^[32]

Ayers, Dorn, Wilkerson, Boudin and hundreds just like them became the role models for a new generation of college students who went on to become teachers, lawyers, judges and politicians themselves. The cycle just keeps repeating itself, with each new cohort of the population becoming more and more radicalized, believing even more in big government, socialism and identity politics. The cycle will not die with the baby boomers: it has been well established in education, politics, law enforcement and the legacy media.

Observation: I find it unconscionable that public universities like Illinois and Columbia can promote a domestic terrorist like Ayers as a "Distinguished Professor of Education." I find it incredulous that a "reformed" convicted murderer like Boudin, could be appointed scholar-in-residence at a school of law, where she continued to fight against mass incarceration, fight for parole reform and social justice. Boudin's 2022 obituary stated that she was born on May 19, a birth date she "proudly shared with Malcolm X and Ho Chi Minh."

But then again, how these radicals lived their lives passes as the basis on which to teach today's college students. Public colleges and universities today are so far left, that students can't help but being influenced/indoctrinated by what they are taught during their college years and bring those biases into their adult lives.

To prove the validity of that statement, all you have to do is look at the college protests held against Israel, after Hamas (the leadership of Palestine) invaded Israel last fall and tortured and slaughtered hundreds of Israelis. The subsequent treatment of Jewish students on campus by their classmates and the way that the administrations mishandled the situation, resulted in Congressional Hearings being held to grill administrators about policies of harassment on their campuses, leading to the resignation of the presidents of the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, Cornell University and Harvard University.

Observation: If today's youth are more multi-cultural, then they do not identify as Americans, but as whatever nationality, race, sex or gender they are or choose to identify as. Isn't this, the definition of "identity politics"?

➤ *Summary*

There is a popular theory circulating in mainstream media outlets that Baby Boomers are to blame for the rise of identity politics and as they die off, so will "wokeness", political polarization and identity politics. Doug Sosnik, former senior advisor to President Clinton made the rounds of talk shows and podcasts over the past two years to promote this opinion. And to state that when Millennials and Gen Z's take over power, things will be so much better."

"... the point is, we are going to push through this, and we are going to come to the other side. And a lot of it's going to have to do with the baby boomers, and the remnants of the Greatest Generation dying off. And these emerging generations are going to take power, and we're going to change and we're going to get out of this."

"... that's why early the beginning of the next decade, the issues that poll well right now that don't matter in elections like climate control, gun control, abortion, all these social libertarian issues, they're going to be driving the outcome of elections next decade. Because the people that are going to be running this country care about that. And these are the emerging younger generations, but they're not quite at the tipping point yet of taking over."

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Sosnik and others like him are fostering an atmosphere of distrust and resentment against Boomers on the part of Millennials and Gen Z, blaming all the problems in society today on them. Yes, Baby Boomers were the initial source of identity politics, their radicalization starting on college campuses in the 1960's and 70's. They went on to become politicians, law enforcement officials, lawyers, judges, legacy media anchors and political commentators. They also went on to become the educators of future generations, whose thinking was shaped by their ideologies. Law makers and enforcers and legacy media hammered them into submission of that ideology.

Today, more than 28% of Congress is younger than age 49: the transition of power is already occurring. The Congressional Progressive Caucus is composed of nearly 100 progressive members from the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. [35] Fifteen caucus members are age 60 or under, thirty-one are age 50 and under and four are age 35 or under. That's one half of Progressive Caucus members are either Generation X or Millennials. The most progressive and left-wing members of Congress, known as the "Squad" were between age 29 and 44 when they were elected to office in 2018.

Thirty-two current state governors are under the age of sixty, members of Generation X. Four of the nine members of the Supreme Court are under the age of sixty, members of Generation X.

More and more, the people in positions of power, influence and education today are of Generation Z and Millennial's, who are even more radicalized as shown in those three studies I referenced. So, my belief is No, identity politics will not die out with the Boomers. It is alive and even more radical than ever with each successive generation. Activists for these identity groups: blacks, Hispanics (Latinex), Asian Americans, MENA (Muslim, Arab and African) LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, non-binary, gender fluid, etc.) have created new levels of discrimination that have whipped up those identity groups and their opponents. This activism has separated Americans as never before.

In addition, I've read several articles written by employers, about the lack of work ethic of Millennials and Generation Z. Employers say they're "entitled" and demanding special provisions, rude, selfish, don't work hard, always on their phones, too sensitive (always being "triggered"), easily offended, don't know how to conduct themselves in a business setting, can't concentrate on the task at hand and always blaming other generations for their problems. I can't tell you the number of times I've approached a retail store checkout, and the employee is on their phone. Then they act like you're bothering them to cash out your purchases. [36] [37] [38]

Democrat Staffers Advocate for 32-Hour Workweek

Washington Digest, January 17, 2025

Earlier this week, members of the Congressional Progressive Staff Association drafted a letter to congressional leaders.

The letter suggested a reduction of the full-time workweek from the current standard to 32 hours, especially for those employed during high-intensity periods in Washington, D.C., or district-specific projects.

The association, representing both House and Senate employees, insists this change would promote a "sustainable approach to work."

In its "Mission Statement", the Congressional Progressive Staff Association (CPSA) promotes itself as an "organization whose mission is to advance the interests of current and prospective progressive staffers, the wider progressive community, and the progressive movement at large." They claim the progressive movement is "underrepresented in Congress", and they have a whole list of goals which include, "creating a more just society", "elevating traditionally marginalized voices in Congress" and "fighting back" against racism, sexism, gender discrimination, homophobia, classism, ableism, imperialism, and religious discrimination.

The CPSA was formed, no surprise, after the Biden-Harris administration took office in 2021, and claims to represent more than 1,500 Congressional staff members.

The 118th Congress has 441 House Members, with an estimated total of 6,868 staffers working directly for House Members: roughly 3,888 working in Washington D.C., and 2,980 working in Members District offices. At an average of 15.15 staffers per House Member, the 97 members of the (Democrat) Congressional Progressive Caucus would have roughly 1,500 staffers working for them, coincidentally the membership of the CPSA.

While House staffers complained that their jobs working for members of Congress were “often demanding and intensive”, reaction by House Republicans and the general public over the proposal for a reduced work week with no reduction in pay was predictable and swift.

“My advice to these ‘progressive staffers’ is simple: find a new industry. Public service is clearly not meant for you,” – Rep. Burgess Owens (R-UT)

“I’m totally trying this with my boss. Wonder if a [congressman] will pick me up when I get fired.” – willw_354855

“Is this the same group of children who spent well north of one BILLION DOLLARS the last three months pf the 2024 campaign to give us President Donald Trump?” – highcamp7697

“The Snowflake work week” – ara53067820

“... as a former staffer, “I worked 100 hours a week and loved it.” – Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX)

“I wonder how blue-collar Americans would feel about white-collar workers demanding a 32-hour workweek,” – Ritchie Torres (D-NY)

Coincidentally (??) Democrat Socialist Senator Bernie Sanders (Green New Deal, Medicare for All, College For All, Housing For All, Free Child Care and Pre-K For All, etc.) submitted a bill to the Senate a year ago to reduce the standard 40-hour work week to 32-hours, a proposal that would require businesses to offer the 32-hour workweek but preserve employee pay.

Statement in response to our 32-hour Workweek Letter
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Congressional Progressive Staff Association, January 17, 2025

“The Congressional Progressive Staff Association hereby withdraws its recent letter to congressional leadership on a rotating 32-hour workweek.

“The letter failed to make two things clear: First, that progressive congressional staff are dedicated to serving the American people no matter how many hours it takes to get the job done. Second, that there are well-known, longstanding workplace issues that deserve Congress’s immediate attention if it wishes to effectively serve the people.

“There are myriad ways Congress can address these issues. Right now, a 32-hour workweek for staff will not be one of them. We are ready to continue the urgent task of serving our bosses’ constituents and advancing the causes that put working-class people first.”

This was just a “trial balloon” by Progressive Democrats to see if they could get away with a work policy that insults the intelligence of hard working people across the country. But even this is divided by age. A 2024 Newsweek commissioned poll of 4,000 voters between the ages of 18 and 34, 74 percent supported a four-day week (with no reduction in pay), saying it would make their workplace more productive.

Nope, identity politics is not, and will not, die off with Boomers. It will only get stronger with each new generation.

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Addenda #3 – February 2025

Re: A Clear and Present Danger, Threat #1 – Progressive Democrat Marxism

Summary

The University of Michigan Doubled Down on D.E.I. What Went Wrong

New York Times, October 16, 2024

While other educational institutions pulled back on their diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives, the University of Michigan doubled down, spending nearly \$250 million since 2016 on employees and programming that fill this ever-expanding niche.

Some 241 employees of the university work in DEI offices or have one of those key words—diversity, equity, or inclusion—in their job titles, according to the American Enterprise Institute's Mark Perry. Each and every university department, unit, and office must have a DEI action plan. This constitutes perhaps the largest DEI bureaucracy of any public university, according to an exhaustive review by The New York Times.

The verdict? Spending hundreds of millions of dollars, and countless hours, specifically designing plans to make the campus more equitable, diverse, tolerant, and affirming of minority students...backfired utterly.

Although the New York Times reviewed the results of a 2022 survey of students and faculty conducted by the University of Michigan on its own D.E.I. policies and made its findings public three months ago, the results of the report hadn't been widely known until President Donald Trump signed an Executive Order terminating DEI practices in federal government agencies, federal contracting and forcing schools to end discriminatory admissions policies.

The University of Michigan began implementing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policies in all aspects of admissions, academics and campus life in 2016. After six years of D.E.I. policies being in place, the internal study found; "students and faculty members across the board reported a less positive campus climate than at the program's start and less of a sense of belonging... Students were less likely to interact with people of a different race or religion or with different politics—the exact kind of engagement D.E.I. programs, in theory, are meant to foster."

"Where some found it shallow, others found it stifling. They rolled their eyes at the profusion of course offerings that revolve around identity and oppression, the D.E.I.-themed emails they frequently received but rarely read,"

Instead of fostering inclusion, compassion and understanding and improving students' ability to engage with one another, Michigan's D.E.I. programs have created "an explosion in campus conflict over race and gender." The report noted that, "Everyday campus complaints and academic disagreements are now cast as crises of inclusion and harm."

"The cocktail chatter is: 'I can't say anything in class anymore. I'm going to get run out of class.' There's an enormous amount of fear."

The Times report probably came as a complete surprise to the more than 500 University of Michigan employees focused on DEI, at an annual payroll cost exceeding \$30 million.

UM employs at least 241 paid staff members whose main duties are to provide DEI programming and services as either their exclusive or primary job responsibility. In addition, 76 faculty or staff members work part-time as “DEI Unit Leads” advancing diversity efforts in one of UM’s 51 schools, colleges, and units that are a key part of UM’s new 5-year Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) 2.0 Plan.

University of Michigan 2023-2024 Diversity Report; The College Fix, January 8, 2024

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University of Michigan Professor Emeritus, Mark Perry, who wrote one of the research reports used by the New York Times, noted that the universities ‘chief diversity officer’ is paid almost twice the salary of average full professor at the university and about 3X more than the average UM assistant or associate professor. I wonder if there is any resentment about “income inequality” at the University of Michigan?

Perry also revealed that thirteen DEI staff members earn more than \$200,000 per year and 66 earn more than \$100,000 per year. The average DEI salary at UM is \$96,400, which brings total average compensation to more than \$127,000 with fringe benefits added at a rate of 32%. With fringe benefits, 144 DEI employees at UM receive total compensation of more than \$100,000. Apparently, the only ones benefitting from the universities DEI program, are those who are in charge of writing and implementing it.

The number of UM DEI staff has grown from 23 in 2013 to 58 when DEI became a priority in 2026, to 142 in 2022. In 2023 alone, the number of full-time “diversity staff” increased to 241. There are an additional 76 part-time Faculty and staff members, known as “DEI Unit Leads” bringing the known number of DEI staff to at least 317 employees. Perry believes that the real number of DEI staff members likely exceeds 500 employees.

Pressure grows for UMich to end its failed \$250 million DEI experiment; The College Fix, Nov. 5, 2024

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The Office of the Provosts’ Student Headcount Enrollment’ shows there were 66,232 students enrolled in classes at all levels at the University of Michigan in the fall of 2023. The UM ‘Faculty and Staff Counts’ lists a total of 55,562 total faculty and staff on all UM campuses, with roughly 4,400 being instructional faculty members. Based on these numbers, there is one DEI staff member, making in excess of \$100,000 per year, for every 9 instructional faculty member. In-state undergraduate students pay an average of \$33,300 in tuition, fees, books and room and board, while out-of-state students pay \$75,000 per year. All for the privilege of experiencing the universities D.E.I. 2.0 “strategic plan”

Despite numerous reports that affirmative action, quotas and diversity, equity and inclusion policies are **not** working the way the Left intended them to work, Progressive Democrat Marxists can’t admit failure. Instead, they double down on claims that these programs do create a diverse and equitable workforce and student body. The most recent example of this occurred after a White House Press briefing given by Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt.

First, some background on Karoline Leavitt... Leavitt is twenty-seven years old, the youngest person ever to be named White House press secretary. She attended Saint Anselm College, a liberal arts school in Manchester, New Hampshire, on an athletic scholarship. She graduated in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in politics and communication, the first in her immediate family to earn a college degree.

Leavitt interned at Fox News the summer before her senior year in college and was accepted for a White House internship during Donald Trump's first term in office. After her graduation, Leavitt was hired as an assistant to White House press secretary Kayleigh McEnany, moving on to communications director for Republican U.S. representative Elise Stefanik from New York after Trump's first term. Leavitt ran for Congress in 2022, winning in the New Hampshire primary but losing in the general election and was chosen by Donald Trump to be his Press Secretary in November 2024. And she was Trump's national press secretary for his reelection campaign.

Leavitt has shown a history of ambition, drive and working hard to get what she wants. She is living the "American Dream", that everyone has the freedom and the opportunity to succeed and live a better life. Leavitt *should be* a positive role model for young women to look up to and emulate, and for older women to admire for her achievements. But the left doesn't see it that way. Why?

Leavitt is a Republican. She is a gun owner and gun enthusiast. She is Catholic. She is married to a man. She is white. She is attractive. And she works for President Trump.

During the White House press briefing on January 29, Leavitt spoke about the temporary freeze on funding federal grants, while programs were being vetted for waste, fraud and redundancy. Leavitt clarified the freeze saying, "So, what does this pause mean? It means no more funding for illegal DEI programs... no more funding for transgenderism and wokeness across our federal bureaucracy and agencies." Immediately after the briefing, the ladies of *The View* attacked both the statement and the person who gave it.



The View co-host Joy Behar took the first shot at Leavitt, with a personal attack on her apparent inability to get a job based on merit alone, but having to rely on her phappearance.

"I think that she's probably been put in there because, according to Donald Trump, she's a 10... You know that's what it is."

The View co-host Whoopie Goldberg then followed up with more of the same...



"I would like this young woman... who this is her first job... I would like her to do a little homework. She said something yesterday that really pissed me off... She said there will be no wokeness here... Oh yeah, let me explain something to you because without that wokeness, you might not have that job because women were not invited to that table. Women were not invited to many tables in this nation. The reason we fought and busted our behinds to make sure that you didn't have to worry about this."

Goldberg went on to point out Joe Biden's White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre was the first Black person and first openly LGBTQ person to be appointed to the role. She held Jean-Pierre up as an example for "women of all kinds of colors and ilks" to have the "opportunity to bust down that door." She also reminded her audience that white women are the ones who benefit the most from affirmative action. *"So please, please stop using that phrase...because you don't understand what you're saying."*

Maybe Whoopie should do a little homework herself! First, this is not Karoline Leavitt's "first job" as I previously noted. The reason Leavitt was "invited to the table", is because of her past experience working for the first Trump administration, U.S. Rep. Elise Stefanik and as the lead press secretary on Trump's reelection campaign. Kayleigh McEnany thought enough of Karoline Leavitt's performance as White House intern, that she hired her as an assistant. Elise Stefanik thought enough about Leavitt's performance in the White House, to hire her as communications director. And Donald Trump thought enough about Leavitt's performance in all of those positions, to hire her as his national press secretary for his reelection campaign and White House Press Secretary after he was elected president. Isn't this the way that the American Dream *should* work? Start at the bottom, fresh out of college, and work your way up through the ranks based on how you've performed, not based on sex, gender, race or religion?

No, the ladies of *The View*, all classic Hollywood Liberal, Progressive Marxists, had to bring sexism, "white privilege" and identity politics into the story line.

Note: After Kamala Harris lost decisively to Donald Trump in November, the ladies of *The View* went into full excuse and accusation mode. Co-host Sunny Hostin claimed that Harris ran a 'flawless campaign' and stated, "As a woman of color, I was so hopeful that a mixed-race woman married to a Jewish guy could be elected president of this country... And I think that it had nothing to do with policy. I think this was a referendum of cultural

resentment in this country.” Doubling down on her own cultural resentment, Hostin continued her tirade, “Black women tried to save this country again, last night. What we do not have is white women, who voted about 52 percent for Donald Trump - uneducated white women is my understanding.

Yeah, there was nothing racial in that remark!

The DEI media was in full attack mode after the Trump inauguration, bound and determined to show just how racist the president is. *New York* magazine ran a story about the Power 30 Awards, a pre-inauguration celebration held by media influencers that had supported Trumps election campaign.

The cover of the magazine showed young people celebrating in a downtown Washington DC bar, with the headline: “The Cruel Kids Table: Out late with the young right as they contemplate cultural domination.”

“Almost everyone is white,” reporter Brock Colyar wrote. “The men look like Pete Hegseth, in bow ties and black suits, with clean-shaven faces. The women are almost all out of their league.” But it was soon revealed that the photograph was “cropped”, to show only white people celebrating.



GOP Youth Advisory Council co-chair CJ Pearson shot back on X Monday. “This is insane... I hosted this event and @NYMag intentionally left me out of their story because it would have undermined their narrative that MAGA is some racist cult.” Other black attendees included former Georgia state Rep. Vernon Jones, rapper Waka Flocka Flame and PragerU’s Xaviaer DuRousseau, and political commentator Rob Smith.

We should expect to see more of this one-sided reporting over the next four years. Despite all the negative reports about the results of DEI initiatives and programs, the Progressive Democrat Marxists just can’t admit the truth: D.E.I. has nothing to do with diversity, equity and inclusion. It’s all about division, prejudice and exclusion.

Addenda #4 – March 2025

Re: Ch. 2, Targeted Casualty: The “Nuclear Family”

Re: Addenda #23 – July 2024, A Clear and Present Danger Threat #3

I’ve previously written of this topic in A Clear and Present Danger, Threat #3 – The Great Reset, in Addenda #23, July – 2024. This topic could just as easily be placed there or under A Clear and Present Danger, Threat #2 – Agenda 21 / Agenda 2030, as all global organizers have adopted the theme of gender equity and continue to push for gender mainstreaming and gender affirming care.

But I’ve chosen to add it to *Threat #1 – Progressive Democrat Marxism*, because it fits into the Marxist view that the nuclear family is the source of both female oppression and gender inequality. In order for Marxism to become the prevailing social, political, and economic theory that Karl Marx and Fredrich Engels hoped it would become, the traditional nuclear family, and all that it stood for, would have to be dismantled.

The “first wave” of feminism, from the mid 1800’s to the early 1920’s, was aimed at gaining rights for American women, including the right of women to vote. The “second wave” of feminism, from the early 1960’s to the 1980’s, pushed for the reevaluation of traditional roles women played in society and in the family, and an end to sexist discrimination. In chapter 2, I noted the rantings of feminist Kate Millett, who received her PhD at Columbia University in 1968 and taught at the University of California, Berkley in the 1970’s, both among the most “progressive universities” in the United States.

“Why are we here today?” she [Millett] asked, “To make revolution” they answered. “What kind of revolution?” she asked, “The cultural revolution” ... The back and forth went on, including vows to “destroy the family”, “destroy the American Patriarch”, and “destroy monogamy.” These twelve women were “privileged graduates of esteemed institutions” ... they planned to accomplish their goals by “promoting promiscuity, eroticism, prostitution...”

They proceeded with a long discussion on how to advance these goals by establishing The National Organization of Women. It was clear they desired nothing less than the utter deconstruction of Western society. The upshot was that the only way to do this was “to invade every American institution. Every one must be permeated with ‘The Revolution’”: The media, the educational system, universities, high schools, K-12, school boards, etc.; then, the judiciary, the legislatures, the executive branches and even the library system.

Marxist Feminism’s Ruined Lives; Mallory Millett, FrontPage Magazine, September 1, 2014

<https://www.frontpagemag.com/marxist-feminisms-ruined-lives-mallory-millett/>

- to make a “cultural revolution”...
- to “destroy the family”...
- to “invade every institution”...
- “every one must be permeated with ‘The Revolution’”

These women, who desired the destruction of Western society values, founded the National Organization of Women in 1966. Remember this for later...

The “third wave” of feminism, from the 1990’s to the early 2000’s, pushed for more equality between women and men; more women in positions of leadership and power and wage equality. These third-wave feminists expressed their individuality, their sexuality and feminism, in the way they dressed, groomed themselves and interacted with men. These women spoke out about sexual assault and harassment by men, eating disorders, and abortion. They owned their biological sexuality and worked hard for their rights and the rights of fellow women. This wave of feminism was inclusive to women of color, poor women and other groups of women previously excluded from the movement.

The “fourth wave” of feminism, beginning in the early 2000’s, has been molded by social media-fueled activism and has embraced organized “gender mainstreaming”, the forced embracing of LGBTQ+ actions and values into society. In 2020, the United Nations published *Gender mainstreaming: A global strategy for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls*, in which they declared “Gender mainstreaming remains widely accepted as the most practical means to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women. It moves gender equality and the empowerment of women from the margins to the mainstream of decision-making, integrating gender perspectives into all policies, programmes, functions and structures of an institution.”

The U.N. followed the Gender mainstreaming document with the *Handbook on gender mainstreaming for gender equality results*, published in 2022.

This Handbook on Gender Mainstreaming for Gender Equality Results has been developed with the aim to encourage and support more systematic and effective mainstreaming implementation for the achievement of gender equality and women’s empowerment throughout the United Nations system and within all sectors.

Women’s empowerment... That, was the goal of both the first wave and the third wave of feminism. Empowering women, raising women up and achieving a more equal status in society for women. But the fourth wave of feminism has redefined the identity of women. No longer is a woman defined by their biological sex. Instead, biological sex has been re-defined as the sex “assigned” at birth. We can no longer look at a person’s physical appearance and identify them as a man or a woman. We have to ask for their “pronouns” and “affirm” their gender identity or risk being labeled a bigot and in extreme cases, be subject to a “bias reporting” accusation of a hate crime.

In Addenda #23 – July 2024, A Clear and Present Danger Threat #3, I detailed a number of cases in women’s sports, both at the college level, as well as middle school/high school level, in which trans-gender women (biological men who identify as women) have dominated in the swimming pool, on the volleyball court and in track and field. This domination has come at the expense of biological women, costing individual athletes and teams victories and championships.

William Thomas achieved moderate success as a member of the University of Pennsylvania men’s swimming team in 2017, 2018 and 2019, qualifying for the Ivy League

Championships during his freshman season (2017-2018) and making second-team All-Ivy in this sophomore season (2018-2019). As a junior, Thomas was ranked just 462 in all the NCAA. But in his senior year, 2021-2022, William swam on the U Penn women's team under the name Lia Thomas.

In the 2022 Ivy League Women's Championships, Lia Thomas won the 500-yard freestyle race by a full seven seconds and broke the Harvard pool record. During that race, Will, sorry, Lia, beat two Olympic medalists with a time of 4:34.24. Brooke Forde of Stanford University finished fourth in the women's event and was denied a 3rd place medal.

While Will, sorry, Lia, dominated the women's event, he, sorry, she, would not have even qualified for the men's 500-yard freestyle event. Matthew Sates of the University of Georgia won the men's event with a time of 4:08.73.

In the 200-yard freestyle finals, Will, sorry, Lia, tied with Kentucky senior Riley Gaines. Gaines made the All-SEC Freshman Team in 2019, the All-SEC Second Team in 2019 and 2020. In her senior year (2021-2022) Gaines made the All-SEC First Team and qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials and ending her collegiate career as one of the most decorated swimmers in UK history. After the race, Thomas and Gaines "shared" the fifth-place podium, but as there was only one fifth place trophy for the event, it was presented to Will, sorry, Lia. The NCAA official told Gaines, "yours will be coming in the mail. We went ahead and gave the fifth place trophy to Lia, but you can pose on the podium with the sixth place trophy."

Washington state held its High School 2024 Outdoor Track & Field championship meet in Tacoma Washington in May 2024. Sixteen-year-old Donovan Brown ran the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.75 seconds, over 2.5 seconds slower than the 15th place runner in the boy's division 2A final. But Donovan was not running in the boy's event.

Veronica Garcia (previously known as Davinia Brown), transgender female high school runner, won the 400-meter girl's state championship by a full second over the 2nd place female competitor.

In 2024, Veronica ranked No.1 in her league and No.4 in Washington state girls outdoor track and field. In 2023, Donovan finished 164th out of 172 runners in the boy's 5000-meter run at the state championship.

In April 2024, Harris County West Virginia held its Middle School outdoor track & field championships. Becky Pepper-Jackson won first place in the girl's shot put, with a throw of 32-feet, 3-feet longer than her closest competitor. Becky, who according to her mother realized she/he was a girl at the age of four, "came out" as female in the fourth grade, has begun taking puberty blockers and estrogen hormone therapy.

In 2022, Hiwassee Dam High School (Murphy, N.C.) played a volleyball match against Highlands High School. One of the Highlands players 'spiked' the ball during the game, hitting Payton McNabb, a junior at Hiwassee Dam, in the face. McNabb, who had dreams of playing volleyball in college, was knocked unconscious. She suffered a concussion, a neck

injury, two black eyes and was eventually diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury, a brain bleed, partial paralysis and loss of peripheral vision on her right side. She was later diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury, a brain bleed, partial paralysis and loss of peripheral vision on her right side. McNabb was unable to compete in her final season due to her injuries.

The opponent that spiked the ball was a transgender athlete who was able to compete on a girls' team because of a policy put in place by the state's high school athletic association. High school girls can spike a volleyball at speeds of between 35 and 40 mph. High school boys, on the other hand, can hit harder at speeds up to 50 mph.

McNabb said the incident was completely avoidable and claimed her teammates were aware of a transgender player on the opposing team before the game, but were afraid to raise their concerns. "We never thought we would ever be put in this position to begin with,"

Trans Collegiate Sprinter Switches To Women's Team, Breaks Record

Daily Wire, December 21, 2023

A transgender sprinter, who formerly competed against males in high school, is now competing on his college's women's track and field team, and earlier this month set a school record.

Sadie Schreiner, who formerly went by Camden Schreiner, is permitted to compete with and against female track and field athletes at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), despite being a male. Schreiner identifies as transgender.

Camden, sorry, Sadie, set a new RIT women's record in the 300-meter dash of 41.80 seconds, beating the previous record time of 42.08 seconds, taking the 1st place trophy and winning position on the podium during the end-of-race celebration at the Nazareth Alumni Opener Invitational.

PL	ATHLETE	TIME	HEAT	UNPOS
1	Sadie Schreiner	41.80	7 (1)	6
2	Brynn Mooney	43.66	7 (2)	4
3	Victoria Brewster	43.14	6 (1)	5
4	Kayla Huba	43.31	4 (2)	4
5	Chloe Gales	44.67	6 (2)	3
6	Grace Huba	44.88	6 (1)	6
7	Breanna Brown	44.68	5 (1)	5
8	Sam Papp	44.80	7 (3)	3
9	Madison Johnson	45.28	5 (2)	4

Year	100 Meters	Records
10	Chiemelle Ozokpor	11.67 2023
18	Kyle Magliaro	11.71 2009
19	Camden Schreiner	11.72 2022
20	Nicholas Caramitro	11.74 2022

> Brynn Mooney, a biological female Sophomore runner from SUNY Geneseo, was denied the 1st place finish and podium spot.

> Victoria Brewster, a biological female Freshman runner from Houghton College, was denied a 2nd place medal and podium spot.

> Kayla Huba, a biological female Sophomore runner from SUNY Geneseo, was denied a 3rd place medal and podium spot.

Following the meet, Camden, sorry, Sadie, was named the Liberty League Women's Track and Field Performer of the Week, beating out a biological female runner for the honor.

Transgender runner breaks two women's track and field records for New York college

The College Fix, January 31, 2024

A biological male who now identifies as female recently set two new track-and-field records for the Rochester Institute of Technology, prompting concern and anger among advocates who say it's unfair to women competitors.

Camden, sorry, Sadie, set a new record in the 200-meter dash of 25.27 seconds, almost a full second faster than the previous record set in 1984. Camden, sorry, Sadie, also broke his, sorry, her own record in the 300-meter dash with a time of 40.78 seconds, beating his, sorry, her previous time by 1.3 seconds. For comparison, Schreiner's times would have placed the athlete in 18th place in the men's 200-meter race, and in 10th place in the men's 300-meter race. Before Camden "identified" as a woman, he was ranked 19th on his high school boys track team in Hillsborough, New Jersey.

See, it pays to have the unfair advantage of being a biological male competing against biological females.

> Caroline Hill a biological female Junior runner from RIT, was denied the 1st place finish and podium spot.

> Sarah Coddington, a biological female Freshman runner from Houghton College, was denied a 2nd place medal and podium spot.

> Samantha Crisci, a biological female Sophomore runner from RIT, was denied a 3rd place medal and podium spot.

Trans sprinter Sadie Schreiner races for NCAA DIII title and history

Schreiner is one of the handful of out transgender student-athletes competing in the NCAA this season. By the current regulations of the NCAA, Schreiner is eligible to take the starting blocks.

Outsports, March 8, 2024

Schreiner is the RIT Tigers' lone women's qualifier for these championships and enters Friday's heats seeded ninth. She been on a steady march up the rankings since a breakthrough effort at RIT's Friday Meet on Jan. 26. She set school records while winning the 200 meters in 25.27 seconds, and at 300 meters in 40.78 seconds. She also anchored a winning 1600-meter relay effort. Camden, sorry, Sadie, won a third-place bronze medal in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.12 seconds. That's almost a full second faster than her previous RIT record time. In the 400-meter event, Schreiner faded from third place during the final stretch, finishing in eighth place.

> Zrreyah Moore, a biological female Senior runner from Rutgers, was denied a 3rd place medal and podium spot. As a Senior, this was Zrreyah's final chance to medal in the 200-yard NCAA Division III Championships. It was denied to her by a biological male runner!

Trans runner accused of bragging about easily winning girls' race in faulty shoes: 'What an accomplishment'

New York Post, January 26, 2025

A New York transgender college track athlete has been accused of bragging about beating biological females after she posted footage of herself annihilating fellow competitors while wearing faulty shoes. "Not the race I was looking for at all this week, my spikes nearly fell off on the turn and with a poor start my time wasn't nearly what I wanted," Schreiner posted alongside the video.

Critics took offense at the post, with one person writing, “Love trans [people] but this hurts to watch, decent run but competing against biological females + potentially taking away a scholarship discredits their hard work and discounts your physical ability”

Women athletes don't compete vs. transgender in Team USA track event, giving default victory to trans athlete

The trans athlete then competed against multiple teenage opponents in another event, taking first place from a 14-year-old

Fox News, March 1, 2025

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Fox News, March 1, 2025

Transgender track and field athlete Sadie Schreiner took first place at the USA Track and Field (USATF) Open Masters Championships in the women's 400-meter dash in New York Saturday. The other participants in the event, Anna Vidolova and Amaris Hiatt, have no recorded times and are listed as DNS, did not start.

Schreiner is 21 years old, while Vidolova is just 17, and Hiatt is 16.

> Amaris Hiatt biological Junior High School runner from Academy of the Holy Angels, was denied the 1st place finish and podium spot.

> Anna Vidolova, a biological female Junior High School runner from the Bronx High School of Science, was denied a 2nd place medal and podium spot.

After the 400-meter race, Schreiner competed in the women's 200-meter dash and also won first place. Schreiner defeated 14-year-old runner-up Zwange Edwards, 16-year-old third-place finisher Zariah Hargrove, 15-year-old Leah Walker and 18-year-old Ainsley Rausch.

That event also had multiple participants listed as DNS, including 18-year-old Jordan Carr, 46-year-old Amanda Taylor, Vidolova again and 16-year-old Paula Damiens.

> Zwange Edwards, a biological Freshman High School runner from Academy of the Holy Angels, was denied the 1st place finish and podium spot.

> Zariah Hargrove, a biological female Junior High School runner from Deerfield Academy High School, was denied a 2nd place medal and podium spot.

> Leah Walker, a biological female Freshman High School runner, was denied a 2nd place medal and podium spot.

San Jose State's Blaire Fleming Delivers Vicious Spike To Opponent's Face: VIDEO

OutKick, October 11, 2024

San Jose State's trans volleyball player, Blaire Fleming, took the court on Thursday night to face the San Diego State women's volleyball team. The Spartans suffered their second loss of the year, but Fleming received attention after committing a hard spike that knocked down an SDSU player.

While it's one thing to document the differences in strength between male and female athletes, witnessing the evidence on video is truly a remarkable revelation in the debate... The velocity from Fleming's spike hit Herron in the face, knocking the 5-foot-7 junior to the floor.

Fortunately, Keira Herron did not suffer the same injuries Payton McNabb did in a similar incident noted earlier.

Four college volleyball teams forfeit against San José State over possible trans player
NBC News, October 4, 2025

A fourth university has forfeited its women's volleyball match against San José State University following controversy over the gender identity of one of the team's players. Utah State University said in a brief statement Tuesday that it would not play its Oct. 23 match against SJSU, joining the University of Wyoming, Boise State University and Southern Utah University, which have all forfeited matches against the California school over the last three weeks.

At the center of this controversy, is 6' 1" biological male Braydon Fleming, a 2020 graduate from John Champe High School in Loudon County Virginia. Sometime during his High School years. Braydon Fleming became Blaire Fleming, led her team to a championship, and set the school's girls volleyball record with 30 kills in a match and single-season record with 266 kills. Braydon, sorry, Blaire, is a scholarship athlete at San Jose State University, in the place of an unknown biological female volleyball player.

One would assume that women's rights groups, such as the National Organization of Women, would come to the aid of biological girls/women who have been affected by biological boys/men taking away spots on team rosters and spots on the winners podium. But you would be wrong. In April 2023, Congress passed H.R. 734, the *Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act* on a party line vote. 203 of the 213 House Democrats voted against the bill, while 10 refused to cast a vote in the lead up to the 2024 elections. The bill was never brought up for vote in the Democrat controlled Senate.

The National Organization of Women responded with the following statement: *Today's vote in the U.S. House to forbid transgender, nonbinary, and intersex people from participating in school athletic programs has nothing to do with women's sports or the girls' rights —and everything to do with the politics of cruelty, exclusion, and discrimination.*

The article called Republicans who voted for the bill “extremists”, and said the House voted on “a problem that does not exist.” Fourth wave feminism at work...

Note: In January 2025, the bill was reintroduced in the newly elected 119th Congress as H.R. 28. The bill passed in the House of Representatives by party line vote, with only two Democrats voting for the bill. Today, March 4, 2025, the *Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act* was blocked from advancing to a floor vote in the Senate. The bill needed 60 votes to move to a floor vote, it received 51, all from Republicans. No Democrat voted to protect biological females from being injured by, losing medals to, or losing scholarships to biological male athletes.

Addenda #5 – April 2025

Re: A Clear and Present Danger, Threat #1 – Progressive Democrat Marxism

Summary

Update to Addenda #2 – January 2025

Re: Identity Politics – Why new generations will only embrace identity politics more

In Addenda #2, I gave my opinion that although “identity politics” did arise from a radicalized baby boomer generation, I do not believe it won’t die off as that generation does. Opinions and attitudes may eventually “shift to something more moderate”, but this process may take another two generations to achieve and only if political leadership changes as well.

The points I made to back up this belief were as follows:

1. Baby boomers who attended college during the 1960’s and 70’s, were “radicalized” by left-wing professors and outside agitators turning them “anti-establishment”.
2. Those baby boomers became teachers that in turn radicalized new generations of college students and shaped the far-left policies on today’s college campuses that discourage free thinking and encourage submission and intolerance to opposition views.
3. Those baby boomers also became the politicians, lawyers, judges and law enforcement officials who developed, implemented and enforce “criminal justice reform” policies.
4. Those baby boomers became the politicians who shaped the thinking of their constituents by progressive policies and “giveaways” that created a society of generational entitlement and enslavement.
5. The students that were taught by radicalized left-wing baby boomer professors and grew up under progressive policies created by baby boomer politicians, implemented and enforced by baby boomer lawyers, judges and law enforcement, have themselves become a new generations of creators and enforcers of progressive policies.

David Miles Hogg is a member of ‘Generation Z’, born in 2000. Hogg was a senior at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida when Nikolas Cruz opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle on February 14, 2018. Seventeen students and staff were killed and another seventeen were wounded. Hogg emerged from the event as a leader of the 2018 gun violence protests, co-founding the student led gun control advocacy group, *March for Our Lives*.

Hogg was admitted into Harvard University in 2019 to study, “ the history of conservative political movements.” In 2023, Hogg co-founded *Leaders We Deserve*, a grassroots political organization dedicated to, “electing young progressives to Congress and State Legislatures across the country to help defeat the “far-right” [or Republican] agenda and advance a progressive vision for the future.” Hoggs’s platform includes the legalization of all drugs, supporting a tax rate of 100% for income above \$1 billion, Universal Healthcare, Free College for All and taking immediate action to address “the climate crisis.” Not coincidentally, Hogg’s political positions mirror those of self-proclaimed democratic socialist Senator and former Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders.

While pursuing his degree at Harvard University in 2021, Hogg posted on Twitter, “Abolish ICE”, and “Defund the police not USPS.” In 2022 (still studying at Harvard) Hogg posted on Twitter, “We have enough straight white men in power. It’d be nice to see some people who actually look like our country and not privilege.” No *white privilege* allowed, got it.

Ok, by now you have some idea of who David Hoog is as a political activist. He is exactly the kind of person I was pointing to when I made my argument about radical ideology and identity politics being passed onto future generations and not dying along with the baby boomer generation. His organization *Leaders We Deserve* specifically targets sitting Democrat politicians who are not “progressive” (radical thinking) enough for his liking and seeks to replace them with a new generation of Gen Z and millennial politicians, dedicated to advancing his “progressive vision” of the future. But wait, it gets even more interesting...

Gun Control Advocate David Hogg '23 Elected DNC Vice Chair

The Harvard Crimson, February 3, 2025

March for Our Lives co-founder David M. Hogg '23 was elected vice chair of the Democratic National Committee on Saturday after campaigning to win back young voters who drifted to the Republican party in November.

Hogg, 24... is the youngest person, and the first member of Generation Z, to hold the position.

“We need to build a Democratic Party that is authentic, relatable, earns people’s trust, and wins again — and that stops apologizing for being who we are,” Hogg wrote on X after the Saturday election.

There you have it... a new generation of political activists, indoctrinated at Harvard University (ranked as one of the most Progressive universities in America), sharing the same views as self-proclaimed democratic socialist Senator Bernie Sanders, dedicated to electing young progressives to “advance a progressive vision for the future” has become vice chair of the Democratic National Committee. But wait... there’s more...

After being elected Vice Chair of the DNC, Hogg stated during an interview with NBC News *America Decides*, “Democracy is what put us through school shooter drills and schools shootings. It's what's put us through the climate crisis and so much more.”

Now, Hogg admits he is against Democracy, our form of government in which the people elect representatives to make decisions, policies, laws, etc. according to law. Nope, can’t have a Democracy any more... it doesn’t fit my “progressive vision for the future.”

In an effort to elect more progressive Democrat candidates, *Leaders We Deserve* announced that it will spend \$20 million to help elect younger leaders -- including primary challengers to House Democrats who are in safely Democratic seats. Hogg tried to change the narrative for his efforts from replacing existing Democrat politicians because of their age (which would be age discrimination, technically) saying “it's out with the ineffective and in with the effective. That is what we are doing here.” The effort to “primary” establishment politicians

and leaders drew the ire of those currently in power. This comes at a time when the latest Gallup poll showing that confidence in Democratic congressional leadership has hit an all-time low since the organization has surveyed voters on the issue going back to 2001. The one constant with complaints: Democrats are not doing enough to counter the policies of the Trump administration and stop the “GOP agenda”, which the majority of voters approved of in November by electing majority control in the House of Representatives, the Senate and the White House. Just 16% of Democrats polled call their own party “too extreme” which means the majority of Democrats polled see their own party as not extreme enough.

Nope, we can’t have Democracy, no way, no how. In an Op-Ed titled *Democrats need real change to take on Trump administration*, written by Elwood Watson, a professor of history, Black studies, and gender and sexuality studies at East Tennessee State University wrote, “Because of Trump’s success, there are some politicians and pundits who argue that Democrats should adopt “Republican-lite” policies and tack to the center to recapture Trump voters. Such a recommendation is ill-advised. Historical evidence shows that when Democrats intentionally move toward the political center, the party is defeated. It alienates its base, fails to inspire new voters, and unwittingly provides ammunition to Republicans.”

Professor Watson, a “Gen-X” progressive educator and self-described “expert on race, gender equality and social justice issues” does not want Democrats to become moderates or centrists; he wants them to move further to the left. Watson described Trumps 2024 presidential campaign win as follows. *Trump won because he spoke directly to the frustrations people were feeling. During the campaign, he ferociously railed against trade deals that stifled manufacturing in states like Pennsylvania and vowed to target the powerful establishment manipulating the system. His promises were deceptive and insincere and populated with many code-based references intended to conjure up grievances.*

Here's one more point in making my argument for the continuation of identity politics and progressive indoctrination of today’s youth. The description of his 2011 book *Performing American Masculinities: The 21st-Century Man in Popular Culture*, states, “This collection highlights the fluidity of masculinity in American popular culture at the turn of the new millennium and beyond by examining possibilities for male identity formation. Each chapter mines American popular culture - theatre, film, literature, music, advertising, internet content, television, photography, and current events - to pose questions about the process of gender creation and the contestation of masculinities as constantly changing political forms. Watson is just another in a new generation of educators who pushes progressive biased messaging to his students at East Tennessee State University.

In 2024, *Leaders We Deserve* helped fund the campaigns of “young, dynamic, diverse, exceptional progressive candidates.” They included;

> Sarah McBride (age 34), U.S. House of Representatives - *Sarah McBride would be the first trans woman elected to Congress*. Delaware state Senator McBride’s ringing endorsement was due to her gender.

> Averie Bishop (age 27), Texas House of Representatives - *Averie Bishop is the first Asian American to win Miss Texas, has 1 million TikTok followers, and would be the first Filipino American elected to the TX state house.* Ms. Bishop's qualifications for state Rep include being Asian American, winning Miss Texas, having a million Tik Tok followers, being the first Filipino American elected to the Texas legislature and "ensuring that Texas is a safe and welcoming home for all residents." In other words, welcoming illegal immigrants.

> Nate Douglas (age 24), Florida House of Representatives - *Nate Douglas is an environmental advocate, the current Orange County Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor, and a former educator.* An openly gay, black man, Douglas pledged to defeat his opponent who "played a critical role in advancing Ron DeSantis' agenda of banning abortion, marginalizing gay people, and attacking immigrants and other minorities."

> Luis Mata (age 28), Tennessee House of Representatives - *Luis Mata is a lifelong community advocate who is running for the state legislature to build a stronger Tennessee... If elected, he'd be the first and only Latino state legislator in Tennessee.* Mata's qualifications include being the first and only Latino state legislator and being a policy coordinator for the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, a pro-illegal immigration advocacy group.

> Allie Phillips (age 28), Tennessee House of Representatives - *Allie Phillips is a mom and Tennessee native who is running for office to make much-needed change in her community and her state...* Mrs. Phillips campaign page states she was "denied the right to basic healthcare" (meaning an abortion) and "because my LGBT neighbors deserve to love and be loved without consequence."

> Ashwin Ramaswami (age 24), Georgia State Senate - *Ashwin Ramaswami would be the first Indian American elected to the Georgia legislature. Which is a huge deal.* Apparently the "huge deal" would be his representation for the 4.7% of Indian Americans in District 48.

> Oscar De Los Santos (age 30), Arizona House of Representatives - *Oscar De Los Santos is an internationally recognized leader and the incumbent in Arizona's 11th legislative district.* His campaign website shows De Los Santos supports healthcare for all, climate justice, criminal justice reform and "immigrant" rights. De Los Santos is endorsed by *Living United for Change in Arizona* (LUCHA), a pro "immigrants rights" group, *Equality Arizona*, a pro LGBTQ+ advocacy group and the Working Families Party a grassroots political organization dedicated to "advancing progressive policies" and candidates.

> Anna Thomas (age 28), Pennsylvania House of Representatives - *Born and raised in Bethlehem Township, Anna Thomas has committed her life to giving back to the state of Pennsylvania.* Ms. Thomas claims to be "a devout Christian, but her campaign priorities include protecting abortion and "family planning freedom". She also supports "fair [higher minimum] wages" and feels that "wealthy individuals and highly profitable corporations must pay their fair share." Ms. Thomas also works with community groups "focused on climate change."

And there you have it. A dozen candidates, all Millennials or Gen Zer's, all with progressive platforms, promoted for the 2024 election cycle. One white man, one white woman, one trans-woman, one gay man and eight minority candidates: black, Hispanic or Indian. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The face of the future in politics.

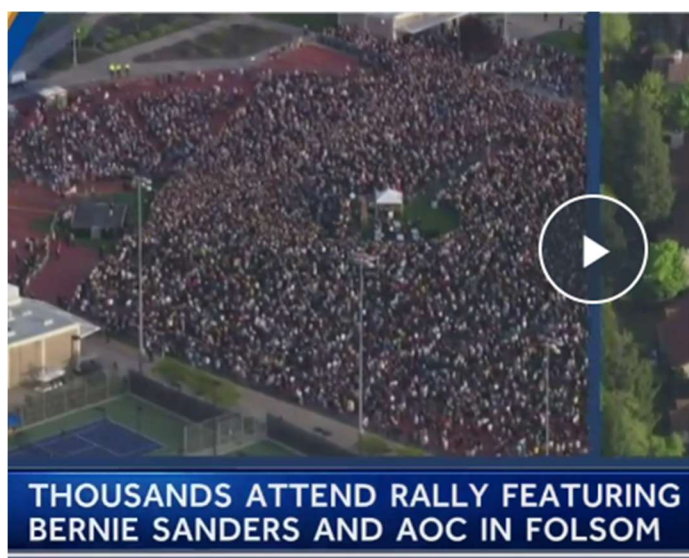
Millennial Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University in 2011. While in college, Ocasio-Cortez interned for Senator Edward Kennedy, working on foreign affairs and immigration issues. During the 2016 presidential primary cycle, Ocasio-Cortez worked as an organizer for Bernie Sanders's presidential campaign. After Sanders dropped out of the race, she continued her education as an activist, traveling across the country and talking to people. During this listening tour, Ocasio-Cortez received a phone call from *Brand New Congress*, a progressive organization similar to *Leaders We Deserve*. Their mission was to help elect hundreds of new progressive congressional candidates.

Brand New Congress was formed by volunteers from Bernie Sanders failed presidential campaign and the organization required candidates to align with Sanders's presidential platform, regardless of party affiliation, in order to receive their support. During the 2018 election cycle, Brand New Congress endorsed 30 congressional candidates. Ten candidates won or advanced in their primary races. Only one candidate, Ocasio-Cortez, went on to win in the general election. In 2020, Brand New Congress endorsed 46 candidates for the House and Senate races. Eleven won or advanced in their primary races and four went on to win in the general election. Ocasio-Cortez, Rashida Tlaib, Cori Bush and Jamaal Bowman. In 2021 BNC endorsed three candidates, with one winning the primary and general election; Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick.

In 2022 BNC endorsed 37 candidates. Sixteen won or advanced in their primary races and ten won in the general election; five new progressive Democrats and five progressive Democrats who were re-elected.

Brand New Congress was dissolved in 2023, but during their six years in existence, they helped elect nine progressive Democrats to Congress, six of which are still in office, including Ocasio-Cortez, who is affiliated with the Working Families Party and the Democratic Socialists of America. In 2025, Ocasio-Cortez teamed up with her political mentor Bernie Sanders and is working on a new project. The 'Fighting Oligarchy' Tour, born out of the election of Donald Trump, is traveling across the country to recruit help to, "take on the Oligarchs and corporate interests who have so much power and influence in this country." The duo has been drawing large crowds as they criticize not only President Trump and his policies but also criticizing Democratic Party leaders as being "out of touch with Americans."

Sanders and Ocasio-Cortez have been focusing on the typical Progressive lines about Republicans cutting entitlements, wealth inequality, corporate welfare, tax breaks for the rich, billionaire oligarchs running the country, etc.



More and more of supporters are calling for a shakeup within the Democrat party and that shakeup includes removing long-time party leaders and replacing them with candidates having the same views as Sanders and Ocasio-Cortez. Candidates like the ones supported by Brand New Congress in past elections, and Leaders We Deserve today.

“We’re going to throw these bums out and fight for the nation we deserve”, proclaimed Ocasio-Cortez at a recent rally in Arizona. “We need a Democratic party that fights harder for us.”

Ocasio-Cortez and other hard line progressive Democrats criticized long time party leader Chuck Schumer for voting to advance the Republicans’ six-month funding bill that passed the Senate to avert a government shutdown six weeks ago. Many Democrats were willing to shut the government down rather than vote for the funding bill, which contained a \$13 billion decrease in nondefense spending, included spending for lawmakers pet projects in their own Congressional districts, known as ‘earmarks’ or ‘pork’, cuts that Democrats opposed. It is rumored that Ocasio-Cortez will run against Schumer in the 2026 primary for the New York Senate seat he has held since 1999.

House Rep. Jasmine Crockett has been in the news a lot since the Trump election. The 44-year old Millennial was elected as Representative for Texas’s 30th congressional district in November 2022. That district covers much of the city of Dallas as well as other parts of Dallas and Tarrant counties, which has a 40% black and 36% Hispanic population. Her district is the most Democratic district in Texas and voted 70+% for every Democrat presidential candidate for decades. Crockett, a black woman, was co-chair of the Harris-Walz campaign and is a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. Crockett voted ‘Nay’ on the 2023 *Crucial Communism Teaching Act*, which would have required civic education curriculum and oral history resources for high school students to promote understanding of certain political ideologies (e.g., communism and totalitarianism) that conflict with principles of U.S. democracy. Crockett was one of 34 House Democrats to

vote against the bill, along with fellow Millennial Progressive and “squad” members Cori Bush, Pramila Jayapal, Omar Ilhan, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ayanna Pressley and Rashida Tlaib.

In September 2020, she founded the Crockett Law Firm, fighting for (mostly) peaceful protesters in the wake of the Black Lives Matters protests. During a 2025 MSNBC interview, Crockett argued that President Donald Trump “is worse than a MS-13 gang member.” Crockett has also insisted that it’s not a crime to illegally cross the U.S. border. She also has called President Trump “an enemy of the United States” and said after Trumps March address to Congress, ““This is not America. This is a terrible nightmare. Somebody slap me and wake me the f--- up because I'm ready to get on with it"

Crockett is a rising star, and the new face of the Democrat party along with Ocasio-Cortez.

Brand New Congress – 116 endorsements, 9 Progressive Democrat representatives

Leaders We Deserve – 12 endorsements, 5 Progressive Democrat representatives

David Hogg – \$20 million dollar pledge to back Progressive Democrat candidates in 2026

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez – Progressive Democrat potential Senate candidate, potential presidential candidate...

Gen Z and Millennials – strong support for Progressive, Democrat candidates, increasing favorability of Socialism, strong opinions on wealth inequality and diversity, equity and inclusion.

Young Americans support abstract and unworkable socialism

The Frazier Institute, March 3, 2023

No, I don’t think identity politics will die out any time soon. I think it will take generations for this to moderate, just like it took generations to get to where we are today.

Addenda #6 – May 2025

Re: Ch. 2, Targeted Casualty: The “Nuclear Family”

Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025

The War against biological female athletes

Ref: Addenda #23 – July 2024, A Clear and Present Danger Threat #3

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On March 1, 2025, Wilson High School junior Journii Spencer set a personal best record in the girls triple jump event at the Roosevelt Invitational in Eastville, California, with a jump of 38’ 6-1/2”. Spencer’s jump was more than three feet longer than the 2nd place female competitor Raelyn Pleasant and more than four feet longer than the 3rd place female competitor Aubrey Rumford.

During the same meet, Polytech High School junior Kylani Gaines jump of 17’ 3” was within 1” of her personal best in the girls long jump event. Gaines jump was 16 1/2” longer than 2nd place female competitor Aubrey Rumford, and 20” longer than the 3rd place female competitor Cidni Hordista.

On May 17, 2025, Crean Lutheran High School junior Reese Hogan set both a school and personal best record in the Division 3 triple jump event at the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) girls’ track and field finals. Hogans jump of 37’ 2” was 8 1/2” longer than 2nd place female competitor Sofia Jara and 15” longer than the 3rd place female competitor Kezia Gavlak.

During the same meet, La Canada High School senior Katie McGuinness had a jump of 18’ 9 1/2” in the girls long jump. McGuinness’ jump was 6 1/4” longer than 2nd place female competitor Kaia Musalborn and 14 3/4” longer than the 3rd place female competitor Sofia Jara.

On May 24, 2025, Norco High School senior Kaylee Best set a personal best jump of 39’ 6” at the CIF-SS Masters Meet to qualify for the State Championships. Bests jump was 1 1/4” longer than 2nd place female competitor Skyler Cazale and 10” longer than the 3rd place female competitor Journii Spencer.

During the same meet, Kaylee Best also had a jump of 19’ 3/4” in the girls long jump. Best’ jump was 6 1/4” longer than 2nd place female competitor Loren Webster and 3 1/4” longer than the 3rd place female competitor Zenani Guannu.

But Journii Spencer, Kylani Gaines, Reese Hogan, Katie McGuinness and Kaylee Best were never awarded 1st place medals for their efforts in those meets. Instead, AB Hernandez, a junior from Jurupa Valley High School, and a biological boy, took center spot on the podium in all six events.

Hernandez won four 1st place medals and center position on the winners podium by beating Journii Spencer by 2’ 7 1/2”, Reese Hogan by 4’ 2” and Kaylee Best by 10 3/4” in the triple jump events and beating Katie McGuinness by 5 1/4”, Kylani Gains by 19” and Kaylee Best by 3 3/4” in the long jump events.

Journii Spencer, Reese Hogan, Katie McGuinness, Kylani Gains and Kaylee Best, all biological females, were bumped down to a 2nd place medals. Raelyn Pleasant, Aubrey Rumford, Sofia Jara, Kaia Musalborn, Skyler Cazale and Loren Webster, all biological females, were bumped down to 3rd place medals. Aubrey Rumford, Cidni Hordista, Kezia Gavlak, Sofia Jara Journie Spencer and Zenani Guannu, all biological females, were bumped down to 4th place and from the top three winners podium altogether. As a result of their fourth place finishes in the qualifying meet, both Journii Spencer and Zenani Guannu failed to qualify for the state championship meet. A biological male trans athlete will be taking their place instead.

As a result of ‘his’ efforts competing against biological female athletes, Hernandez “earned” the No. 1 ranking in the Triple Jump category going into the California state championship meet that takes place May 31. [1] [2] [3]



Reese Hogan, AB Hernandez and Sofia Jara
CIF girls track & field finals, May 17, 2025



Congratulations to Reese Hogan, the real champion!

Note: All scoring for track and field events comes from <https://www.athletic.net/track-and-field-outdoor/usa/high-school/california>.

In protest of the unfairness of Californias gender identity sports policy, which states “You have the right to play on a sports team that aligns with your gender identity” Hogan later returned to the winners podium and posed for photos in her rightful 1st place position as the girls triple jump winner. [4] [5]

Hogans fellow athletes were quick to rally to her cause, and girls, parents and others across California were wearing “Protect Girls Sports” tee shirts at ensuing track meets.



This did not go over well with officials from the California Interscholastic Federation. The athletes were forced to remove the tee shirts in order to compete at the CIF Southern Section Division 3 Prelims. [6]

“Per the CIF Southern Section Playoff Bulletin, all athletes must be dressed in proper, school issued, track uniforms. The student-athletes were asked to comply with this while in the on-field event area, as they were wearing said shirts over their school-issued uniform,” said the CIF in an official statement.

Witnesses at the meet told reporters covering the story that officials didn’t order other athletes to take off their shirts that were outside of school approval, only the ones wearing “Protect Girls Sports.”

The California Interscholastic Federation ban on the tee shirts this spring mirrored actions against a similar protest last fall, when students at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, California, were told by school officials they couldn’t wear t-shirts that read "Save Women's Sports." Athletic department school officials allegedly forced the students to remove or conceal the shirts, claiming they created a "hostile" environment and comparing wearing these shirts to wearing a swastika in front of Jewish students. [7]

Sixteen year old Rylee Morrow, one of the student athletes who filed a lawsuit against school administrators, spoke at a Riverside Unified School District board meeting in November 2024 saying, "I'm constantly affected by the actions taken place this season, and I have been around the females, and just my team in general, who have felt almost silenced to speak out about it, because the whole LGBTQ is shoved down our throats! We live in a society where it's almost impossible to speak out on it without facing repercussions." Morrow concluded her testimony by expressing how "unsafe" the entire situation has made her feel as a girls' athlete being forced to share a locker room with a biological male. "It is not okay that I have to be in position, and I have to see a male in booty shorts, and having to see that around me, as a 16-year-old girl I don't see that as a safe environment," Morrow said. "Going into a locker room and seeing males in there, I don't find that safe, I don't find going to the bathroom safe when there's guys in there. It's not okay. I'm a 16-year-old girl!" [8] [9]

Remember Will Thomas/Lia Thomas, the U. Penn trans swimmer? Will swam for the University of Pennsylvania men's team for two years before chemically transitioning to a female. 'He' then competed on the U. Penn women's swim team for the next two seasons, without surgically transitioning to a female. Will's biological female teammates were forced to strip naked in the locker-room with a biological male with his 'junk' hanging out, multiple times a day, six days a week. U. Penn athletic officials told the swimmers they would just have to deal with the situation. These female athletes were in their twenties, unlike Rylee Morrow, but still spoke of how uncomfortable the situation was for *them*.

One of the other student athletes, 16-year old Taylor Starling, recounted how she was bumped from the Martin Luther King varsity track team by a transgender athlete. "My initial reaction was like, I was really surprised, because it was like, 'Why is this happening to me? There's a transgender student on the team. Why am I getting displaced when I've worked so hard and gone to all of the practices, and this student has only attended a few of the practices.'" Starling sued state Attorney General Rob Bonta over failure to enforce Title IX standards *to protect female athletes*, after losing her spot on the varsity track team. "I felt angry when I was removed from my varsity team because I knew the requirements were changed for him because he is transgender. I felt like my sacrifice, hard work, and dedication didn't matter to my school administrators because I am a girl."



Rylee Morrow and Taylor Starling, Martin Luther King H.S.

The transgender athlete at the center of this controversy, is identified only as M.L. The lawsuit filed by three of 'his' teammates notes that M.L. is an 11th grader who transferred to Martin Luther King at the beginning of this year. According to the lawsuit, M.L. did not train for as many hours with the team, and did not show up to all required events. And yet, M.L., who posted faster times, was given a top spot, and Starling was knocked out of the "Team Sweepstakes" portion of the Mt. SAC meet. Taylor Starling, the lawsuit said, thus "missed opportunities to compete at a high-profile meet, losing valuable chances for college recruitment and recognition."

Note: When Will (sorry, Lia) Thomas competed for U. Penn at the NCAA 2022 Championships, his spot in the meet prevented biological female U. Penn swimmer Ellen Holmquist the opportunity to compete in the 2022 Ivy League Championships." [10]

Ironically, Martin Luther King Jr. spoke out for women who were denied equality, and he organized for women who were victims of oppression. King knew that women's rights were civil rights. Apparently, administrators at today's Martin Luther King High School don't feel the same way.

The California Interscholastic Federation finally bowed to the unrelenting pressure from student athletes, parents and the White House on May 27th, announcing a rule change to expand the field of competitors in events at the CIF State Track and Field Championships. “Under this pilot entry process, any biological female student-athlete who would have earned the next qualifying mark for one of their Section’s automatic qualifying entries in the CIF State meet, and did not achieve the CIF State at-large mark in the finals at their Section meet, was extended an opportunity to participate in the 2025 CIF State Track and Field Championships.” The rule change applies only for this year’s Championship meet!

This Orwellian doublespeak statement by CIF, admitted the unfair advantage that AB Hernandez, M.L. and other transgender athletes have, offering the “solution” not to ban them from participation, but to allow those biological female athletes bumped from qualifying for the Championship meet to still participate. This, is small consolation to the biological female athletes who will be competing against AB Hernandez this weekend in the state championships. ‘He’ is now ranked as one of the top athletes in California, ranked by athletic.net No. 1 in the triple jump and No. 2 in the long jump.

Live Ball Sports, a website that reports on High School sports across the country, “celebrated” AB Hernandez’ “triumph” as a transgender athlete on its website. *AB Hernandez, a junior at Jurupa Valley High School, has made headlines by winning two CIF titles in girls track and field. Despite facing backlash over her identity as a transgender athlete, her outstanding performances in the long jump and triple jump have garnered significant support from the community. With a determination to break down stereotypes, AB embodies resilience and champions inclusivity in sports as she prepares for upcoming championships.*

The article went on to boast how a biological boy (Hernandez) beat two biological girl athletes (Katie McGuinness and Reese Hogan), with multiple exclamation points!!! ^[11]

The 105th CIF State Track & Field Championships were held on May 30-31 at Buchanan High School in Clovis, California. On Friday, the preliminary qualifying rounds were held for all events. The top twelve finishers would move on to compete in Saturdays championship round, but in the three events A.B. Hernandez was part of, the girls high jump, triple jump and long jump, the top 13 finishers were allowed to compete. In the championship round, Hernandez tied for first place in the varsity high jump at 7’ 0”, with two biological girl athletes. Hernandez placed first in the girls varsity triple jump, with a jump of 42’ 2 ¾”, jumping 9 ¾” longer than the 2nd place female competitor. In the triple jump, Loren Webster jumped 21’ ¼” to take first place with AB Hernandez finishing 2nd with a jump of 20’ 8 ¾”. ^[12]



Biological female Kira Grant Hatcher forced to share center podium with biological male AB Hernandez.



Biological females Lelani Laruelle and Jillene Wetteland forced to share center podium with Hernandez.

Trans activists were quick to point out that the biological female athletes were not denied first place medals or bumped down in position. But the fact remains that biological female athletes were forced to share the podium and medals with a biological male who had an unfair advantage against many of ‘his’ female competitors.

At the same state championship meet, Madison Mosby, a senior at St. Mary’s Academy, was the fastest female runner in the varsity 400 meter dash, with a time of 53.52 seconds. Clara Adams, a sophomore at North Salinas High School and a biological male, crossed the finish line first with a time of 52.24 seconds, just one-hundredth of a second slower than the *state-leading time* ‘he’ achieved the week prior.

Adams celebrated by running over to ‘his’ father after the race had ended. He produced a fire extinguisher that Clara grabbed and sprayed ‘his’ shoes - as if to say that they were on fire. For this inappropriate celebration, Adam’s was disqualified in the 400 meter event and stripped of his championship. Adam’s was also disqualified from the meet as a whole - denying ‘him’ the chance to race in a 200-meter event later. Clara’s father told reporters that he felt the decision was “racially motivated.” Adams is black so his response is predictable.

The same weekend that California was holding the state track and field championships, Minnesota was holding its state girls softball tournament championships. The Champlain Park Rebels, with an overall record of 17-2 and a 12 game win streak, was competing for the Class 4A Softball Championship. The Rebels star pitcher, Champlain Park junior Marissa Rothenberger, is arguably the top high school softball pitcher in the state, with a 0.86 ERA (earned runs per game) with 92 strikeouts in 73 innings pitched and a record of 10 wins and 1 loss. In the championship tournament, Rothenberger pitched fourteen shutout innings over two consecutive games to defeat the *defending state champs*. ^[13] ^[14] As a sophomore, Rothenberger helped Champlin Park win 14 games in a row heading into the state playoffs, earning First Team All-State honors.

17-year old Marissa Rothenberger was born Charlie Dean, a biological male. At the age of nine, his parents had Charlie's name and sex changed on his birth certificate. This allowed Charlie to live as a girl and to participate in girls' sports in Minnesota. Only recently has Marissa's biological male status been found out. The average speed of a 17-year old female right hand pitcher is 55-56 miles per hour at a distance of about 43-feet. According to observers, Rothenberger grew five inches since the previous spring. Now standing six feet tall, Marissa's pitches are faster with more movement than what most girls see in softball. As noted by one softball parent, "when someone throws that hard, the chances of injury go up. It's just a different level of physicality."

In Addenda #4 – March 2025, I noted the case of Donovan Brown, a junior at East Valley High School. In 2022 and 2023, Donovan participated on the boys varsity track team in Division 2A. In 2023, Donovan was ranked #2 in the 800 meters, and ranked #1 in the 1600 meters, 1 mile and 3200 meters events in the Division 2A Greater Spokane League. But in 2023, Donovan failed to qualify for the state championships in any event. In 2024, Donovan participated on the East Valley High School girls track and field team under the name Veronica Garcia. This time, at the State Championships Veronica won the state title in the Women's 400 meter dash, beating the 2nd place runner, Lauren Matthew, by a full second. Veronica's time of 55.75 seconds would not have even qualified 'him' in the Men's 400-meter run. Donovan continues to handily beat 'his' biological girl competitors in 2025. In the Washington state track and field championships, Veronica Garcia again won the Women's 400 meter dash, beating junior Lauren Matthew for a second consecutive year by more than a full second. [15]



Neither Lauren Matthew or her teammate Quincy Adams, who placed fifth in the 400-meter event, took their place on the winner's podium. Since Donovan graduates this year, maybe next year Lauren (right) will finally receive the first place trophy she deserves.



In 1995 the United Nations *Fourth World Conference on Women*, endorsed gender mainstreaming as a global strategy to achieve "gender equality and empowerment of women and girls." Since 1995, U.N. Women has worked tirelessly to introduce gender mainstreaming into all policies and programs of the United Nations and its member nations. In the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Member States made a clear commitment to the goals of gender equality and women's rights and empowerment through gender mainstreaming in all areas of sustainable development: political, social, economic and environmental development. "*We are the global champion for gender equality*" [16]

Mainstreaming, is defined as “the process of making something start to be considered normal.” The United Nations, at the urging of second and third wave feminists (See Addenda #4 – March 2025) began the process of forcing us to accept alternate genders as being “normal” and to accept their inclusion into society; in our schools, our bathrooms, and on the sports field, without question or complaint. To fight against these mandates was to be labeled transphobic, trans bashing and eventually to charges of discrimination. Speaking the truth about biological sex has become “hate speech.” Speaking out about the advantages that trans female athletes have, subjects biological female athletes to sanctions by athletic officials and vilification by the liberal mainstream media and violence from trans activists.

Enough states and municipalities have followed the U.N. Mainstreaming platform, and enough Progressive school board officials and judges have been elected to enforce those platform mandates, that claiming a boy is a girl, claiming that men can menstruate and breast feed, claiming that a biological boy has no inherent advantage over a biological girl in sports is now accepted by many as fact. *Gender normalization* has been achieved in our society and the original feminists have gone right along with this normalization, at the expense of the biological women they claimed to protect and advocate for.

In 2013, California became the first state in the nation to mandate transgender rights in K-12 public schools. California bill AB1266, titled *Pupil rights: sex-segregated school programs and activities*, prohibited public K-12 schools from “discriminating” on the basis of specified characteristics, including gender, gender identity, and gender expression. ^[17] As a result of this law, K-12 students were allowed to access which ever bathroom and locker rooms they wanted, based on their gender identity and not their biological sex. By 2018, seventeen more states plus the District of Columbia had passed similar “anti-discrimination” laws and more than 200 municipalities had adopted similar ordinances. ^[18] Governor Brown proudly proclaimed that AB1266 would also allow students the right “to participate in sex-segregated programs, activities and facilities” based on the gender they claimed to be instead of their biological sex.

Journii Spencer, Kylani Gaines, Reese Hogan, Katie McGuinness, Kaylee Best, Raelyn Pleasant, Aubrey Rumford, Sofia Jara, Kaia Musalborn, Skyler Cazale, Loren Webster, Cidni Hordista, Kezia Gavlak, Zenani Guannu, Rhylee Morrow, Taylor Starling and other girls like them have all been affected by gender normalization. They lost out on medals, recognition and opportunities, because biological boys were accepted as females and allowed to participate in girls’ sports. They and others like them were forced by school officials to accept biological boys into their bathrooms and locker rooms and forced to undress in the presence of a boy with intact genitalia. What once would have prompted outrage by students, their parents and school administrators, is now accepted as normal by society. Students and parents who speak out about these policies at school board meetings are told their time is done and microphones are cut off. In extreme instances, they are forcibly removed by board members who don’t want to hear any opposition to what they’ve been able to put into place.

AB Hernandez' mother calls efforts to prevent her biological male daughter from competing against biological females *harassment* and *hate*. She urges opponents to “put aside your bible and politics.” [Ch. 5: Targeted Casualty: Religion and Morality]

Charlie Dean's parents *knew with certainty* that their son was a girl at age nine, the age that the onset of puberty is just beginning in a boy.

Becky Pepper-Jackson's mother *has always known* she was a girl. Becky began publicly identifying as a girl in the third grade (at age nine), “came out” as female in fourth grade and began participating on the girl's track & field team in middle school.

(Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025)

Actress Charlize Theron claimed she had always thought her daughter was a boy until he said to her at the age of three: 'I am not a boy!' At the age of three, Theron *was certain* her son Jackson was a trans girl!

Actress Cynthia Nixon's daughter Samantha Mozes came out as trans during the period Nixon decided she was a lesbian and entered into a relationship with LGBTQ advocate Christine Marinoni. No influencing there, right?

Cindy Barshop (Real Housewives of New York) revealed that her nine year old son Jesse was transgender in 2019. “Trans children, they know their identity. It's not about sexuality.” This type of parenting by progressive parents, raising their children outside of traditional gender designations and letting the child decide what their gender is, is becoming more common and is accepted as “normal” by the press and society today.

The triumph of the proletariat (working class) over the bourgeoisie (ruling class) was the ultimate goal for Karl Marx and Fredrich Engels. The bourgeoisie had to be overthrown, and capitalism had to be abolished for the proletariat to be victorious. The nuclear family: father, mother and their *biological children*, had to be abolished in order for Marx's revolution to succeed. With the destruction of the nuclear family, *ownership*; personal wealth and private property ownership, would be eliminated. It would become the property of the proletariat.

“... modern bourgeois private property is the final and most complete expression of the system of producing and appropriating products, that is based on antagonisms, on the exploitation of the many by the few.”

“On what foundation is the present family, the bourgeois family, based? On capital, on private gain... The bourgeois family will vanish as a matter of course when its complement vanishes, and both will vanish with the vanishing of capital... The bourgeois clap-trap about the family and education, about the hallowed co-relation of parents and child, becomes all the more disgusting, the more, by the action of Modern Industry, all the family ties among the proletarians are torn asunder, and their children transformed into simple articles of commerce and instruments of labour.” [19]

- Minimize the guidance of feminine, loving and nurturing mothers. Redefine the “social construct” beyond biology.
- Destroy the influence and guidance of masculine, strong and principled fathers over their children. Call it “toxic masculinity”.

- Legislate the influence of faith, religion and morality out of society. Separation of Church and state.
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Mission statement; UN Women website “FOR ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS”

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

Ephesians 5:11

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

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Addenda #7 – June 2025
Continuation of the Revolution

➤ *A History of Protests*

In *The Manifesto of the Communist Party*, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels laid out the theory and history of class warfare, pitting the working class (proletariat) against the property-owning ruling class (bourgeois). Marx said all of existing society was a “history of class struggles”, with the classes in constant opposition and continually fighting against each other. Marx gave several historical examples of these struggles, noting that these “open fights” ideally end in a revolutionary “reconstitution” of society.

The way to win this class struggle, according to Marx, was to abolish private property rights of the ruling class only. This would lead to an end of the capitalist society, which according to Marx and Engels is responsible for the inequalities between the classes. Over the past 177 years since *The Communist Manifesto* was written, there have been a number of periods during which supporters of Marxism have attempted to initiate the revolutionary “reconstitution” of society.

The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions.

Ch. IV, *Manifesto of the Communist Party*, Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, 1847

The counterculture movement of the 1960’s and early 1970’s was responsible for significant change in society, and protests were commonly used to affect these changes. Protests of the civil rights movement, women’s rights, and the Vietnam War were common, and frequently turned violent. There were great societal changes, but capitalism remained the dominant economic system. Student activists who participated in demonstrations and protests in this era eventually became part of the society they once protested against. The majority went on to get married, raise families, advance in their careers and become satisfied with the lives they were living. The idealism and beliefs about affecting positive change and creating a better world faded, as their happiness and contentment with their own lives grew stronger. But still, there were economic and financial challenges that threatened the happiness, success and quality of life for many. Student protests of the 60s and 70s collapsed and in the 1980s, students advocated for change behind-the-scenes, in peaceful but more effective ways.

Frustrated by a decade of low economic growth, high inflation, high interest rates, foreign policy failures and energy crises, Americans elected a new president in 1980, and the country embraced a new movement towards conservatism. Over the decade that followed, the United States experienced an economic expansion often referred to as “the Reagan Boom.” After a brief recession at the beginning of the decade, the 1990’s saw a continuation of economic growth fueled by low energy prices, and job growth created from the rise of the internet and widespread use of personal computers.

The sudden end of the internet boom known as the “dot-com bubble” collapse, was followed by the September 11 terror attacks, the housing bubble collapse, the financial crisis and “Great Recession.” The decade of the 2000s was one of the worst for the U.S. economy since the Great Depression. During this “lost decade”, American workers suffered through a period of zero job growth and falling incomes. If the decade of the 2000s was the “lost decade” for American workers and families, the 2010s was even worse. Recovery from the Great Recession was one of the slowest economic recoveries on record and Americans still struggled to find jobs, increase their wages and rebuild the personal wealth they lost.

The complacency of the previous two decades was shattered and class warfare suddenly resurfaced. The “Occupy Wall Street” movement beginning in September 2011 brought the progressive left together once again to challenge the power of capitalism. Reigniting the fight against economic inequality, the “99 percenters” raged against big banks, corporate greed and political corruption in the U.S., Canada and Europe and received support from labor unions, the Hollywood elite and prominent Democrat politicians. Although the Occupy movement lasted five years, it lacked significant funding and an organized agenda. As a movement, Occupy was never effective enough to spark any true institutional changes.

Environmental protests began with the first Earth Day in 1970 and many positive changes for the planet came from a growing public awareness of what people, corporations and governments had done to our water, land and atmosphere. The Kyoto Protocol, was signed by 84 member nations of the U.N. including the United States in December 1997. This agreement committed countries that signed it to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but due to the terms of ratification, the protocol did not enter into force until 2005. Through the years, there were many organized protests, but it wasn’t until 2009 that one of these idealistic protests erupted in violence.

At the 2009 U.N. climate summit in Copenhagen, hundreds of youths dressed in black and wearing balaclavas, hoods and masks threw bricks and fireworks, smashed windows and damaged property until police in riot gear intervened and arrested about 400 rioters. Police identified those arrested as being members of violent anti-government, anti-capitalism militant groups known as “Black Blocs.” The rally to support U.N. leaders meeting to discuss how to fight climate change, was just an excuse for anarchists to create chaos and violence. Climate protests continued to occur and become more organized. The tactics of “civil disobedience” became the primary method of demonstrators, who changed from marching peacefully and singing songs, to sabotage and vandalizing public and private property.

Andreas Malm, an associate professor of human ecology at Lund University in Sweden, published a book in 2021 titled, *How to Blow Up a Pipeline*. We need, he argued, to force fossil fuel extraction to stop—with our actions, with our bodies, and by defusing and destroying its tools. “We need, in short, to start blowing up some oil pipelines.” It should come as no surprise that Lund is a member of the Swedish Socialist party, *Socialist Politics*, and expressed his support of the “heroic armed resistance in Gaza” and his “tears of joy” following the Hamas attacks against Israel on 7 October 2023.

➤ 2020 - *The Revolution Reemerges*

In 2020, there were a series of racially involved killings which brought global attention to the group *Black Lives Matter*. BLM was formed by Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors and Opal Tometi following the fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin in 2012 and the subsequent acquittal of George Zimmerman in 2013. The publicized intent of *#BlackLivesMatter* was to spread awareness about systemic racism and police brutality, but the real backgrounds of the co-founders were revealed in a July 23, 2015 interview with Jared Ball from *The Real News Network*. Responding to a question from Ball, Cullors replied, “The first thing, I think, is that we actually do have an ideological frame. Myself and Alicia in particular, are trained organizers. We are trained Marxists. We are super-versed on, sort of, ideological theories.”

The murder of George Floyd by a white police officer in May 2020, triggered a wave of nationwide protests over the next sixteen months, many of them resulting in looting, rioting, arson and property damage. The protests, facilitated by the Black Lives Matter movement, led to more than 14,000 arrests, \$1-2 billion in property damage and 19 deaths. The Major Cities Chiefs Association *Report on the 2020 Protests & Civil Unrest*, reviewed protests in 68 largest municipal and county jurisdictions in the United States and Canada. The report categorized protests as, Peaceful and Lawful, Peaceful but Unlawful and Violent Protests. The report noted that groups and individuals, including professional and paid anarchists, exploited the protests and engaged in and incited violence.

The report turned up evidence of coordinated looting, blowing up ATM machines, and identified groups providing truckloads of helmets, shields, gas masks, fireworks and other weapons to anarchists that infiltrated the protests, that were used against police. The report said that violent protesters often used a front line of peaceful protesters as “human shields” while they assaulted officers with thrown objects, and threw firebombs behind the officers so that they could be trapped between barriers built by the mob and the flames. While BLM and network news media outlets called the protests, “mostly peaceful”, forty-two percent (3,692 of the 8,700 reported protests) involved “unlawful acts of civil disobedience”, including 2,385 incidents of looting and 624 incidents of arson, including 97 police vehicles burned. More than 2,035 law enforcement officers were injured at the protests and riots during the time frame studied. The most common weapon used by the rioters against officers in the reporting cities and counties were thrown projectiles, including rocks, bricks, glass bottles, and frozen water bottles.

The “trained Marxist” Black Lives Matter organizers were clearly responsible for much of the violence at these events. In a January 16, 2018 interview with left-wing radio show *Democracy Now*, Cullors spoke about her relationship with the Labor Community Strategy Center, which has been described as “a radical-left organizing group” that was founded in 1989 by Eric Mann. Cullors described Mann as “an old friend” and her mentor. Eric Mann (an avowed communist revolutionary), was a regional coordinator of the Students for a Democratic Society in the 1960’s, and a member of the radical left-wing domestic terrorist group, the Weather Underground in the 1970’s. (Ref: Addenda #2 – January)

➤ 2025 – *The Revolution Escalates*

When Donald Trump took the oath of office of the president in January 2025, he immediately began implementing his plans for the apprehension and deportation of criminal illegal immigrants, which was part of his 2024 campaign platform. Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) agents began systematic raids in cities across the country and in the first 100 days of the Trump presidency, federal law enforcement officials arrested 66,463 illegal aliens and deported 65,682 of them. The news release on the ICE website stated that 3 in 4 arrests were criminal illegal aliens, so 49,846 illegals who have previously been accused or convicted of weapon offenses, DUI's, DWI's, assault, sexual assault, rape, pornography and murder. ICE also arrested more than 2,200 known gang members from Tren de Aragua, MS-13, 18th Street and other gangs.

But liberals and the Progressive Left didn't care that accused and convicted criminals were being taken off the streets of American cities, protecting American citizens. Instead, they screamed that ICE raids were causing "fear and panic" and doing damage to the economy because migrant workers picking crops, fast food workers and construction workers are being removed from the work force. Translation: California and other sanctuary states rely on cheap immigrant labor to provide goods and services to the wealthy elites that live there, and we can't allow them to be inconvenienced by any disruption of those goods and services. Democrat politicians of southern states fought federal government efforts under Abraham Lincoln to free the slaves, because of the effects that would have on the agricultural economy of the south. They're *still* playing 'plantation politics' 160 years later.

On Friday morning, June 6, ICE agents were making targeted arrests of illegal immigrants in downtown Los Angeles, as well as raiding several businesses that were involved in providing documentation to illegal immigrants. Protestors attacked federal ICE and law enforcement officers on LA streets, slashed tires, vandalized buildings and surrounded and attempted to break into the Federal Building. Democrat politicians "villainized and demonized" ICE law enforcement, further emboldening violence by the protestors.

➤ *Anarchists Take Over*

Protestors picked up where they left off the following day, continuing to assault federal agents, L.A. Police and California Highway Patrol officers with rocks, bricks, commercial grade fireworks and Molotov cocktails. Los Angeles mayor Karen Bass continued to ramp up the violent rhetoric, calling for "unity and solidarity" and claiming the raids were "political retribution" against the Democrat residents of the city. Demonstrators followed up her calls for resisting ICE immigration actions by blocking the freeway, setting self-driving taxis on fire, and vandalizing and looting buildings. President Trump resorted to federalizing and deploying 1,700 members of the California National Guard and activating 700 U.S. Marines to secure and protect federal agents and property. Once again, politicians and mainstream media called what was going on in Los Angeles, "spontaneous outrage" and "mostly peaceful protests", reminiscent of the Black Lives Matter protests in 2020.

But it wasn't only the descriptions of the protests that seemed familiar. Individuals wearing balaclavas and masks were responsible for the violence that resulted from the protests. LA Police Chief Jim McDonald stated in a press conference, "'When I look at the people who are out there doing the violence, that's not the people that we see here in the day who are out there legitimately exercising their 1st Amendment rights. These are people who are all hooded up — they've got a hoodie on, they've got face masks on. They're people that do this all the time," he said. "They get away with whatever they can. Go out there from one civil unrest situation to another, using the same or similar tactics frequently. And they are connected. Some would call them anarchists..." Just like the Copenhagen rioting in 2009 and the Black Lives Matter rioting in 2020, the L.A. riots of 2025 are a rallying point for well-funded, well-coordinated professional Marxist agitators who want to continue the attempt to create chaos and create "societal change."

➤ *Leaders of the Revolution Today*

> L.A. Mayor Karen Bass – Bass was a participant in the Venceremos Brigade, formed by officials of the Republic of Cuba and the Students for a Democratic Society, a left-wing student activist group, in the late 1960's. An October 1975 edition of the communist *Daily World* newspaper described Bass as the "leader of the Venceremos Brigade in southern California." Bass, who made several trips to Cuba, often praised Fidel Castro and called his death in 2016, "a great loss to the people of Cuba."

> Unión del Barrio – Unión del Barrio (UdB) is an independent political organization which advocates for "immigrant rights" and social justice. UdB members patrol the streets of California cities, identifying and trying to disrupt ICE raids on illegal immigrants. Ron Gochez, the leader of Unión del Barrio, has openly called for a revolution aimed at reclaiming land from what he describes as "white racist people." At a 2007 La Raza rally at UCLA, Gochez laid out the agenda of Unión del Barrio. "... The land where we now stand is stolen, occupied Mexico... these frail, racist white people want to keep us out of this country... but this is not just about Mexico. This is a global struggle against imperialism and capitalism. At the forefront of this revolutionary movement is La Raza."

So we know that Unión del Barrio is a revolutionary organization leading the fight against capitalism and imperialism, the same revolution supported by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. But who is UdB founder Ron Gochez? After receiving his master's in education from UCLA, Gochez became a teacher in the L.A. public school system. According to the California Teachers Association website, "Ron Gochez embodies dedication to education, social justice and community empowerment. As a teacher at LA's Maya Angelou High School and advisor to the MEChA club, he has mentored thousands of students, fostering pride in their cultural heritage and active citizenship." So, Gochez is indoctrinating impressionable young adults with his anti-capitalism, anti-imperialism, anti-police, anti-Zionist, anti-*frail, racist white people* views. Gochez and hundreds of other similar educators in the Los Angeles Unified School District, will continue to "mentor" thousands more students to continue this "revolutionary movement" and keep "identity politics" alive.

> The Party for Socialism and Liberation – The Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL) is a radical-left socialist political party with ties to the Chinese Communist Party, based in San Francisco, California. In addition to running presidential candidates in the 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020 elections, PSL operates online news magazines, newspapers and a website promoting radical-left ideology. PSL has publicly supported Communist dictators such as Vladimir Lenin and Mao Zedong, has been active in anti-police protests since 2020 and has participated in a number of pro-Palestine protests in 2024.

On August 2011, a document was posted on the PSL website titled, *For the defense of China against counterrevolution, imperialist intervention and dismemberment*. The opening paragraph of the document said, “The Chinese [Cultural] Revolution of 1925 to 1949 was one of the greatest events and achievements in the history of the working-class struggle for emancipation.” This revolution led by the Chinese Communist Party, that PSL praised resulted in political persecution, repression of the Chinese people and eventually Mao’s “Great Leap Forward” agricultural policy, which was responsible for the worst manmade famine in human history, in which an estimated 40 million people died of hunger.

The Mission Statement of the PSL begins with, “The Party for Socialism and Liberation believes that the only solution to the deepening crisis of capitalism is the socialist transformation of society... The idea that the capitalists’ grip on society and their increasingly repressive state can be abolished through any means other than a revolutionary overturn is an illusion.”

> The ANSWER Coalition – The *Act Now to Stop War and End Racism* or ANSWER Coalition, based in Washington DC, is a coalition of radical-left activists that leads campaigns against American foreign policy. The ANSWER coalition led nationwide demonstrations and protests against the US involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq following 9/11 and multiple demonstrations in support of Palestine and against U.S. aid to Israel. Their current cause is mobilization and funding of the “anti-ICE” protests in Los Angeles.

> Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) – CHIRLA is a left-wing immigrants’ rights group based in Los Angeles. CHIRLA received almost \$34 million dollars in federal grants from the Biden administration which help bankroll its demonstrations and protests.

These are just a few of the groups involved in the protests and rioting in Los Angeles, which have since spread to cities across the country. Make no mistake, the participation by these groups have nothing to do with protesting against ICE rounding up illegal immigrants. These groups are taking advantage of the initial protest and attempting to use it to continue the revolutionary overturn of our capitalist society. A recent video shot by a Fox 11 News crew caught two women handing out dozens of boxes full of full-face shields to demonstrators from the back of a pickup truck, while a masked driver waited for them to finish unloading the goods. The “bionic shields” which retail for up to \$60 each, were still wrapped in plastic inside the boxes, seeming to indicate they were recently purchased. The news crew also had shots of riot shields and gas masks being handed out to protestors.



According to an Instagram post, the "F**k ICE" packages, which include goggles, facemasks, gloves and phone numbers for "jail support", are being assembled and distributed by a nonprofit called Operation Healthy Hearts. The left-wing NGO issued a statement in response saying the PPE "aid" packages they're handing out with "F**k ICE" on them is not being done to fuel violence, it's being done for "public health and harm reduction."

➤ *Who is Funding Today's Revolution?*

This Marxist revolutionary activity is not going unnoticed by the Department of Homeland Security or the Republican led Congress. Senator Josh Hawley, chair of the Senate Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism has sent a series of letters to the heads of these organizations which state, "While peaceful protest is a cornerstone of American democracy, these demonstrations have escalated into lawless mob actions. Credible reporting now suggests that your organization has provided logistical support and financial resources to individuals engaged in these disruptive actions. Accordingly, you must immediately cease and desist any further involvement in the organization, funding, or promotion of these unlawful activities," Hawley is demanding the group preserve various documents, including internal communication records, financial documents relating to demonstrations, grant applications, donor lists, media strategies and other records.

"Anti-ICE" protests have now occurred in 23 states and 40 cities across the country. Following the anti-ICE protests the left-wing group Indivisible helped coordinate 'No Kings Day' on Saturday June 14, in which thousands of protests were held across the country to protest the Trump administration. The Indivisible Project was founded in response to the 2016 election of Donald Trump, to "defeat a right-wing takeover of the American government." The organization signed a petition supporting the Green New Deal and has opposed the use of nuclear energy. Indivisibles most prominent allies include the Democratic Socialists of America, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), MoveOn.org, Planned Parenthood, the Working Families Party, and the Tides Foundation.

Source: The Indivisible Project; InfluenceWatch.org

Source: PAC Profile: Indivisible Action; opensecrets.org

Almost 200 other left-wing groups partnered with Indivisible to coordinate and fund the protests including:

- * 18 Democrat-aligned labor unions including the American Federation of Teachers, the Chicago Federation of Teachers, the United Auto Workers, American Postal Workers Union and the Communications Workers of America.
- * 16 Democrat political action committees (PACS) including Activate America, Friends of Bernie Sanders, Progressive Democrats of America and Vote Blue.

* 76 Democrat-aligned political nonprofits, including the ACLU, Sierra Club, League of Conservation Voters, Working Families Organization Inc., Human Rights Campaign, Planned Parenthood Action Fund and lead organizer Indivisible Project.

* 198 groups, all aligned with the Democrat Party, many claiming tax-exempt “nonpartisan” nonprofit tax status, labor unions funding the Democrat party from dues paid by their members.

Ref: The Pearl Project: PUBLIC Protest Industry Database - #NoKings Protest

Ref: Partners; NO Kings website, <https://www.nokings.org/partners>

Indivisible is active across the country recruiting and endorsing progressive candidates for local, state and national elections. Indivisible has also been present at Tesla protests across the nation and provides a “reimbursement [incentive] program” for protestors and activists to show up at the “anti-DOGE” protests. As of 2023, Indivisible has received over \$8 million from George Soros’s Open Society Foundations and its sister organizations. The same George Soros who has funneled tens of millions of dollars into state and local district - attorney campaigns, funding candidates who ran on criminal justice reform, reducing racial disparities in sentencing and ending “mass incarceration”. Chicago DA Kim Foxx, San Francisco DA Chesa Boudin, Los Angeles DA George Gascon, Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner and Manhattan DA Alvin Bragg are the most notable of those receiving substantial funding from Soros and his Open Society group of non-profits.

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<https://www.influencewatch.org/non-profit/foundation-to-promote-open-society/>

➤ *Summary*

The “anti-ICE” protests, “No Kings” protests and “anti-DOGE” protests have nothing to do with supporting immigrant rights or protesting President Trumps policies. While these events initially began with small groups of people who held those opinions, the protests have been hijacked by left-wing radical groups who are all about continuing the revolutionary overthrow of our capitalist society that Marx and Engels promoted more than 170 years ago.

The revolution is in its third week as I write this Addenda. The Los Angeles Police Department has made roughly 575 arrests related to protests. According to City Controller Kenneth Mejia, police response, emergency services, cleanup and public property damage resulting from the protests, has cost the city of Los Angeles \$32 million to date. The Presidents decision to nationalize the California National Guard and deploy Marines to support local law enforcement, has prevented additional violence and property destruction, but may cost U.S. taxpayers up to \$134 million.

The president is not backing down from his goal of delivering “the single largest Mass Deportation Program in History” and anarchists will continue using this as an excuse to affect the revolutionary “reconstitution” of society Marx and Engels advocated.

Addenda #8 – July 2025, Part 1 the background
Re: Ch. 2, Targeted Casualty: The “Nuclear Family”
Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025
Ref: Addenda #6 – May 2025
The War against biological female athletes

Title IX, passed in 1972, was a result of lobbying from feminist groups in the early 1970’s. That was during the “second wave” of feminism was ongoing and most feminists, led by the National Organization for Women (NOW) were truly concerned about expanding the rights of women. (Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025)

The opening text of the original Title IX stated, “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” Title IX was expanded further in a 1972 Amendment, which expanded coverage to include all academic activities and high school and collegiate athletics. Women now had to be provided equal opportunities that men had in academics and sports programs. Note: This legislation eventually led to formation of the Women’s National Soccer Association and the Women’s National Basketball Association.

In 1988, the Civil Rights Restoration Act clarified that any education institution that received federal aid (direct funding), or accepted students who received Department of Education grants (indirect funding) had to comply with Title IX.

Connecticut became the first state to allow biological males (transgender girls) to compete in high school sports as girls. In 2020, the Trump Department of Education notified Connecticut that it was in violation of Title IX, which set rules for discrimination and equal access, on the basis of sex only, and not by one’s choice of gender.

Yes, gender is a choice, not a fact. Want proof? This is a statement by Mx. (??) Francis Kuehnle, MSN, RN-BC, published in Medical News Today on December 21, 2023; “Only an individual can determine their own gender identity, and it does not need to be fixed. The term gender identity refers to the personal sense of an individual’s own gender.” Want more proof that gender is a “choice” and not a fact?

- * Women’s Health, a “a trusted, award-winning source of information”, says that gender is “a social construct”, and lists 20 gender terms, but claims “gender is a spectrum, and there is no finite number of gender identities.”

- * Healthline, whose goal is to “deliver the highest caliber content”, says there are 68 “Terms that describe gender identity and expression.”

- * Medicine.Net, a “trusted source for online health and medical information”, says there are 72 genders.

- * HelpfulProfessor.com, a “higher education website that provides trustworthy, accessible, and accurate peer-reviewed study guides”, lists 81 genders and gender identities.

Even the supposed “professionals” can’t agree on how many genders there are!

The term “social construct”, comes from the sociological theory *social construction*. In 1966, Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann wrote *The Social Construction of Reality: A Treatise in the Sociology of Knowledge*. Berger and Luckmann claimed that social groups and individuals that interact with each other create concepts about the actions of each other. These concepts are repeated by others and become “institutionalized behaviors” and through this process, our roles become cultural knowledge and are social constructed.

If there are no “finite number” of gender identities, and if gender is a “social construct”, and if a social construct is a category or thing that is made real by collective societal agreement, then gender is not factual. It is made up and any person can decide what gender they are based on how they may feel at any one time. How else do you explain *androgynous*, *bigender*, or *gender fluid*, where an individual changes the way they feel; masculine or feminine, at any time and under any situation? But I digress...

In 2021, President Biden issued two executive orders, EO #13988 and EO #14021 which removed protections from biological females and gave biological males access to female bathrooms, locker rooms and athletic teams. This validated the policy of the state of Connecticut to allow biological males to play on female sports teams and led to the inequality in performances I have detailed in several Addendums.

Lia Thomas (William Thomas) U Penn Women’s swim team, PA
Veronica Garcia (Donavan Brown), East Valley High School Women’s track & field, WA
Sadie Schreiner (Camden Schreiner), RIT Women’s track & field, NY
Becky Pepper-Jackson (???), Harrison County, WV
Blaire Fleming (Braydon Fleming), John Champe High School Women’s volleyball, VA
AB Hernandez (???), Jurupa Valley High School Women’s track & field, CA
M.L. (???), Martin Luther King High School Women’s track & field, CA
Clara Adams (???), North Salinas High School Women’s track & field, CA
Marissa Rothenberger (Charlie Dean), Champlin Park High School Women’s softball, MN

One biological female athlete I hadn’t covered is Stephanie Turner. In March 2025, Turner was disqualified from a competition for refusing to compete against a transgender opponent. Turner, 31, entered women’s competitive fencing at age 19 while attending the University of Maryland. After graduating, Turner continued her passion, earning 5 Bronze medals, 1 Silver and 1 Gold medal and 14 other podium finishes over her professional fencing career. On March 30, 2025, Turner was competing in the Cherry Blossom Division 1 Women’s Foil competition, when she was paired with Redmond Sullivan, a biological male fencer from Wagner College. (Sullivan placed 29th out of 58 competitors while competing in the men’s New England Division USFA Pomme De Terre tournament in June 2023.)

Turner ‘took a knee’ in protest of Sullivan’s inclusion in the match and refused to compete against him. “I am a woman, and this is a man, and this is a women’s tournament. I will not

fence this individual.” Turner was shown a ‘black card’ by the referee and disqualified from the match.

Turner told a reporter that she feared her professional fencing career was over as a result of her actions. But it was Sullivan whose career appears to have ended, as Wagner College confirmed he was no longer a member of the women’s fencing team just one week later.

Addenda #8 – July 2025, Part 2

Re: Ch. 2, Targeted Casualty: The “Nuclear Family”

Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025

Ref: Addenda #6 – May 2025

The War against biological female athletes

The “push-back” continues...

U.S. Department of Education Announces the University of Pennsylvania Has Entered into a Resolution Agreement to Resolve its Title IX Violations

Press Release, July 1, 2025

<https://www.ed.gov/about/news/press-release/us-department-of-education-announces-university-of-pennsylvania-has-entered-resolution-agreement-resolve-its-title-ix-violations>

Today, the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) announced the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) has entered into a Resolution Agreement to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX). This action follows the Department’s Office for Civil Rights’ (OCR’s) investigation that found UPenn violated Title IX by allowing a male to compete in female athletic programs and occupy female-only intimate facilities.

Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025:

“Today’s resolution agreement with UPenn is yet another example of the Trump effect in action. Thanks to the leadership of President Trump, UPenn has agreed both to apologize for its past Title IX violations and to ensure that women’s sports are protected at the University for future generations of female athletes,” said U.S. Secretary of Education Linda McMahon. “Today is a great victory for women and girls not only at the University of Pennsylvania, but all across our nation. The Department commends UPenn for rectifying its past harms against women and girls, and we will continue to fight relentlessly to restore Title IX’s proper application and enforce it to the fullest extent of the law.”

“As a former UPenn swimmer who had to compete against and share a locker room with a male athlete, I am deeply grateful to the Trump Administration for refusing to back down on protecting women and girls and restoring our rightful accolades. I am also pleased that my alma mater has finally agreed to take not only the lawful path, but the honorable one,” said Paula Scanlan, former University of Pennsylvania swimmer. “Today marks a momentous step in repairing the past mistreatment of female athletes, and forging a future where sex discrimination plays no role in limiting girls’ potential.”

- *UPenn will restore to female athletes all individual UPenn Division I swimming records, titles, or similar recognitions which were misappropriated by male athletes allowed to compete in female categories;*
- *UPenn will issue a public statement to the University community stating that it will comply with Title IX, specifying that UPenn will not allow males to compete in female athletic programs or occupy Penn Athletics female intimate facilities;*
- *The statement will specify that UPenn will adopt biology-based definitions for the words ‘male’ and ‘female’ pursuant to Title IX and consistent with President Trump’s Executive Orders “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism” and “Keeping Men Out of Women’s Sports”;*

- *UPenn will rescind any guidance which violated Title IX, remove or revise any internal and public-facing statements or documents that are inconsistent with Title IX, and notify all staff and women's athletics of all such rescissions; and*
- *UPenn will send a personalized letter of apology to each impacted female swimmer.*

Female UPenn teammates of Lia Thomas hail school's reversal on trans athletes: 'Deep sense of peace and validation'

New York Post, July 6, 2025

Female University of Pennsylvania teammates of trans swimmer Lia Thomas are hailing the school's move to ban biological men from competing on women's teams.

The female Ivy League swimmers were forced to share their locker room with Thomas — who is biologically male but identifies as female — and would often change in bathroom stalls or wait until the trans athlete was in the shower to undress.

"Around Lia, I wasn't going to risk anything," former UPenn swimmer Monika Burzynska recently told Fox News.

Burzynska, whose locker was right next to Thomas' when they both joined the team in 2021, said she was uncomfortable changing in front of the trans swimmer, so at first, she would hunker in a locker-room corner to change. But Burzynska said that as the season dragged on, she became less and less comfortable with the situation and started waiting for Thomas to be in the shower and away from their lockers to change.

Before long, she was removing herself entirely to get away from Thomas — retreating into bathroom stalls or a private bathroom across the hall from the women's locker room whenever she needed to undress, she said.

"He wasn't very social," Burzynska added of Thomas, explaining that even though their lockers were right next to each other, they never exchanged more than passing words.

It's a move Burzynska said gave her "a deep sense of peace and validation," explaining that many teammates shared her uneasiness with the Thomas situation.

"Not only for me, but for all the girls on the team, for all the girls in the swim world and in the sport world," she said. "And I think this decision, it brought back — at least for me — a sense of fairness that had been lost.

Women's records belong to women, and that protecting the integrity of women's sports still matters.

#MeToo was a high profile social movement and awareness campaign, to draw attention to the magnitude of the problems women endure with sexual abuse, sexual harassment and rape culture. The movement began in 2017 following the exposure of multiple sexual-abuse allegations against film producer Harvey Weinstein. Multiple cases of sexual harassment were subsequently exposed by victims due to the support this movement generated. Hollywood celebrities and mainstream media jumped on board and #MeToo went global as well as viral, to the point that sexual misconduct allegations became "a bit of a witch-hunt", leading to unfounded persecutions reminiscent of the 2014 Hampstead pedophile hoax, the 2006 Duke lacrosse scandal and the 1987 Tawana Brawley rape hoax.

The slogan “Believe women” rose out of the #MeToo movement, pushing society to accept women's allegations of sexual harassment or sexual assault at face value, and bypass the long held legal principle of “innocent until proven guilty”. Sexual harassment typically refers to “uninvited and unwanted sexual behavior, whether verbal or physical.” But sexual harassment can also be “visual”, and is defined as any unwanted, nonconsensual exposure of sex organs, sexual images or sexually inappropriate gestures. Forcing someone to view sexually offensive or insulting visuals or images is enough to constitute sexual harassment.

Will Thomas came out as transgender in 2018, after his freshman year at the University of Pennsylvania. In 2019, Will began hormone replacement therapy and “came out” as trans during his junior year and joined the women’s swim team for the 2021–2022 season. While Will Thomas chemically transitioned to female, he never surgically transitioned. His presence in the women’s locker-room, with intact genitalia described as “in proportion to the frame of a 6-foot-4 male”, made many of his female teammates so uncomfortable that they refused to undress in front of him and changed in private stalls or other rooms than dedicated to them as female athletes. The UPenn administrators backed Thomas’ inclusion on the women’s team and advised female swimmers to seek counseling if they had an issue with his presence. Some administrators went on to tell the women that if they spoke publicly about their concerns about Thomas’ participation on the Women’s Team, the reputation of those complaining about Thomas being on the team would be tainted with transphobia for the rest of their lives and they would probably never be able to get a job.

If that isn’t a textbook case of sexual harassment, visual by Will Thomas, and verbal by UPenn administrators, then I don’t know what is. But the same voices that cried out in support of women due to the #MeToo movement, were silent when it came to the pleas of the women on the UPenn swim team. Or young women in high school bathrooms and shower rooms. Or young women in YWCA locker rooms. Or young women in college sorority houses. Or mature women in gym and health spa facilities.

The “fourth wave” of feminism had largely succeeded in their goals of achieving a cultural revolution that invaded every institution and implemented gender mainstreaming by the end of 2024. But today, we have a new president, a new administration and new policies and executive actions that protect biological women once again. The efforts made by Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Jeannette Rankin, Sandra Day O’Connor and many other women are in the position of being upheld and protected once again.

Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025

But while the former teammates of Will/Lia Thomas praised the outcome of this lawsuit, liberals called the UPenn agreement a “surrender” at the expense of trans athletes, that would make all trans students “less safe” and expose them to “renewed and emboldened harassment and discriminatory treatment.” They don’t care about rights or protections of biological women. They only care about continuing the revolutionary “reconstitution” of society envisioned by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

US Olympic & Paralympic Committee bars transgender women from competing in women's sports

Reuters, July 22, 2025

The United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) has updated its policy to align with an executive order signed earlier this year by U.S. President Donald Trump barring transgender women from competing in women's sports.

"The USOPC will continue to collaborate with various stakeholders with oversight responsibilities, e.g., IOC, IPC, NGBs, to ensure that women have a fair and safe competition environment consistent with Executive Order 14201 and the Ted Stevens Olympic & Amateur Sports Act," the USOPC said in an update to its Athlete Safety Policy. "As a federally chartered organization, we have an obligation to comply with federal expectations."

President Trump signed Executive Order 14201, "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports" in February, to prevent biological males from competing in female sports. Supporters said this order will restore fairness. Critics argue it infringes on the rights of transgender athletes. The order directs the Department of Justice to make sure all government agencies enforce a ban on transgender girls and women from participating in female school sports under Title IX. As a result of this order and the continued pressure put on the woke left by pro-woman activists like Riley Gaines, Stephanie Turner and Abigail Wilson are turning the conversation from rights of transgender women to the rights of biological women. This movement is enabling more and more women who have been victims of pro-transgender discrimination to come forward and demand change.

Fencer takes knee in protest against transgender opponent
MSN Sports; April 3, 2025

A fencer was disqualified from a women's competition in the United States after refusing to compete against a transgender opponent.

Stephanie Turner took a knee in protest after standing on the piste before her bout against Redmond Sullivan at the University of Maryland. She was shown a black card and informed she would not be allowed to continue in the women's foil tournament.



Disc golfer refuses to compete against transgender opponent, walks out of competition: 'Females must be protected'

New York Post; April 5, 2025

Abigail Wilson's refusal to face the trans athlete came on Friday in Nashville, Tennessee, at the MVP Music City Open, which is an event that is officially sanctioned by the Disc Golf Pro Tour and the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA). When her name was called to step up to compete, she walked up to the tee box, wound up her toss, and flung her arm forward, but didn't let go of the disc. "Females must be protected in our division!" Wilson yelled to the crowd. "This is unfair. I refuse to play!"

3 Oregon students file lawsuit to ban trans athletes from women's sports
Oregon Public Broadcasting; July 10, 2025

Three Oregon student athletes filed a lawsuit in federal court Monday in an effort to prevent transgender girls from participating in women's sports.



Ada Gallagher wins state title in 200-meter run

The three student plaintiffs, all of whom are track and field athletes, argue they are the victims of discrimination due to an Oregon law that allows students to compete on sports teams that match their gender identity, according to the official complaint. The lawsuit also argues that trans athletes competing in women's sports amounts to a Title IX violation.

"[Gallagher] displaced other female high school athletes and their teams from acquiring the necessary 'points' as a team to compete in championship events, which impacted the annual team rankings for female-only track and field teams," the complaint states.



Oregon girls who went viral for refusing to stand on podium with trans athlete file lawsuit
Fox News; July 24, 2025

Two of the state's girls' track and field stars, Alexa Anderson and Reese Eckard, filed a lawsuit against the Oregon School Athletics Association (OSAA) after an incident on May 31 when they refused to stand on a medal podium with a transgender competitor at a state title meet... Anderson later told

Fox News that officials instructed them to step away from the podium and get out of the shots of photos. Their lawsuit alleges that the OSAA not only excluded them from official photos, but also withheld their medals. The suit argues that the girls' First Amendment rights were infringed upon by the officials.

In 2014, Schuyler Bailar, a senior at Georgetown Day School in Washington, D.C., was one of the fastest female high school swimmers in the country. Bailar was a USA Swimming Scholastic All American and a member of the women's 400 yard relay team that set the U.S. high school record in 2013 alongside Olympic gold medalist Katie Ledecky. Bailar claimed she never felt comfortable as a girl and was bullied constantly in high school for not being feminine enough. Toward the end of her senior year, Bailar broke her back in a biking accident, limiting her ability to swim. Her mental health deteriorated, and she developed an eating disorder for which she entered a treatment facility. Bailar said this is when she "realized she was not a girl."

Bailar, who already received a scholarship for the women's swim team at Harvard, underwent medical and surgical transition after returning from treatment and competed on the men's swim team, placing among the top 15 NCAA men in the 100-yard breaststroke.

As an advocate for transgender athletes, Bailar downplayed the advantages of male/female trans athletes, claiming in 2022, “You cannot name three (and I’ll be impressed if you can even name one) transgender woman who have won a national or international competition... The inclusion of trans women is not a threat to the women’s category, excluding them is.”

These 29 trans athletes have won state, national or international titles in women’s sports
Outsports.com; December 6, 2024

Outsports co-founder Cyd Zeigler wrote this commentary in December 2024, after multiple trans athletes won state, national or international titles, to refute the claim made by Bailar that trans women are not a threat to biological women in sports. The list he compiled includes several trans athletes I have already included in Threat #1 Addendums: Veronica Garcia, AB Hernandez, Sadie Schreiner, Lia Thomas and Aayden Gallagher. Zeigler goes on to list 24 other biological men who have won titles in women’s cycling, swimming, volleyball, weightlifting, and other sports, as well as 6 other biological males who have successfully competed at high levels against biological women.

In each one of these situations, a biological female athlete, who may have dedicated herself to sacrifice and training for years, was displaced by a biological male, that had distinct physiological advantages over biological female athletes. On the simplest of levels, girls/women’s sports were created to give biological females the chance to perform in sports, while protecting them from biological males that are inherently stronger and faster. The top 100 athletes performing at the high school, college, Olympic or professional level will always be biological males. (Bobby Riggs was 55 years old, well past his prime when he was defeated by 30-year old Wimbledon champion Billy Jean King in 1973; don’t go there)

*“Transgender MTF athletes **LIKELY** retain some degree of biological advantage even after lowering testosterone levels”. Studies in transwomen pretty universally show that lean mass and strength decline by about 5% after 12 months of lowering testosterone levels. The initial typical advantage in mass and strength that biological males enjoy over females is between 20% and 100% (depending on task), and the composite outcome of mass and strength may be even greater (think kinetic energy = mass x velocity squared).*

In other words, the studies that exist for strength suggest that about one-tenth of the male-vs-female advantage is removed. That is nowhere close to what would ensure fairness. It means that “some” above means “most of”.

On Transgender athletes and performance advantages; The Science of Sport, December 2nd, 2022
Ross Tucker, PhD in Exercise Physiology and is science and research consultant for World Rugby.

"in athletic events and sports relying on endurance, muscle strength, speed, and power, men typically outperform women because of fundamental sex differences dictated by their sex chromosomes and sex hormones at puberty, in particular, testosterone."

Trans women — who were assigned to the male sex at birth but identify as female — also have these advantages. If they undergo hormone therapy as part of gender-affirming

measures, the differences to cisgender women are reduced. But even then, there are still advantages.”

Fact check: Do trans women have unfair athletic advantage?; DW Global; March 20, 2025

In this study, we confirmed that use of gender affirming hormones are associated with changes in athletic performance and demonstrated that the pretreatment differences between transgender and cis gender women persist beyond the 12 month time requirement currently being proposed for athletic competition by the World Athletics and the IOC. [10](#) This study suggests that more than 12 months of testosterone suppression may be needed to ensure that transgender women do not have an unfair competitive advantage when participating in elite level athletic competition.

British Journal of Sports Medicine; Volume 55, Issue 11 December 2020

“In sports, we like to have a sense that the playing field is level, that there is fairness in competition... Another really important value in sports is that we want everybody to have an opportunity to play, particularly when we're talking about young people. And as a result, with this particular topic, there is apparent conflict between those two values.”

Dr. Bradley Anawalt, University of Washington School of Medicine

“Advantages are not necessarily unfair, ... the question isn't 'do trans women have advantages?' - but instead, 'can trans women and women compete against one another in meaningful competition?'”

Joanna Harper; medical physicist and male/female transgender

Progressives continue to lie, obscure and twist the truth, but their agenda is now out in the open. Biological females and agenda opponents are pushing back against the war on biological women; a war that is being waged by alleged feminists who seek to replace biology with gender and continue to try to destroy parental authority and the nuclear family. This war on women is the “cultural revolution” that second-wave feminist Kate Millet advocated for in 1969. [Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025]

“Why are we here today?” she asked.

“To make revolution,” they answered.

“What kind of revolution?” she replied.

“The Cultural Revolution,” they chanted.

“And how do we make Cultural Revolution?” she demanded.

“By destroying the American family!” they answered.

Note: Kate Millett received her PhD from Columbia University, taught young and impressionable female students at women’s liberal arts colleges Bryn Mawr and Barnard College, and also at the University of California, Berkeley. Millet was a committee member of the National Organization of Women, New York Radical Women, Radical lesbians, and Downtown Radical Women organizations.

Addenda #9 – July 2025
Continuation of the Revolution

Zohran Mamdani shares vision for New York City after stunning victory in primary
abc7, June 25, 2025

Former Gov. Andrew Cuomo conceded New York City's Democratic mayoral primary to self-described Democratic Socialist state Assemblyman Zohran Mamdani on Tuesday night.

The race's outcome will still be decided by a ranked-choice count but the 33-year-old front-runner remains in a commanding position... with more than an estimated 80% of ballots counted.

Zohran Mamdani has been a member of the New York State Assembly, serving the 36th district in Queens since 2021. Mamdani began his political career as campaign manager for Khader El-Yateem, in his unsuccessful run for City Council in 2017.

Note: El-Yateem is a member of the Democratic Socialists of America, the political organization that backed Bernie Sanders for president in 2016, and the same organization Mamdani is affiliated with.

Mamdani announced his candidacy for mayor of New York City in October 2024. His campaign platform calls for fare-free city buses, publicly funded childcare and elder care, city-owned and run grocery stores, comprehensive public safety reform, higher taxes on corporations, higher taxes on millionaires and a citywide \$30 minimum wage by 2030, an 82% increase from the current \$16.50 wage. His campaign platform also focuses on affordable housing and bringing down rent pricing, a major problem for three quarters of New York City residents. Mamdani blames Mayor Eric Adams administration for “jacking up rents” on stabilized apartments. His rallying cry is ‘Freeze the rent’ and his pledge is to immediately freeze the rent for all stabilized tenants.

New York City is regarded as one of the most expensive cities in the world to live in, fueled by the cost of housing which has surged after the pandemic. Almost 70% of NYC households rent their apartments and roughly half of them live in ‘rent-stabilized’ apartments. About 44% of all NYC rental apartments are subject to rent-stabilization guidelines, in which the Rent Guidelines Board (RGB) sets the maximum increase in rent that landlords can charge the tenants in an effort to keep housing costs lower. As a result of these rent controls and the increasing costs of utilities and services in the city, building owners lose money on stabilized units and have left apartments empty and pulled their listings from the RGB inventory. In 2023, an estimated 26,310 rent-stabilized apartments were “vacant but unavailable for rent.” Thousands of rent-stabilized apartments in NYC are under threat of foreclosure as an increasing number of landlords have stopped mortgage payments, increasing the shortage of these highly sought after units. Price (and wage) controls didn’t work for President Roosevelt in 1942 or President Nixon in 1971. They won’t work for Mamdani in NY City.

Mamdani's socialist campaign resonated with the few voters who bothered to show up for the June 24th primary. Mamdani surprisingly won the higher-income (wealthy, college educated professionals) neighborhoods in the city. Disgraced former governor Andrew Cuomo did best in less affluent working-class Black and Hispanic neighborhoods. In Round 1 of the 'ranked choice' voting, Mamdani received 43.5% of all votes with Cuomo coming in second place with 36.5%. Nine other candidates and an undisclosed number of write-in candidates received the remaining 20% of votes cast. Round 2 saw the elimination of Write-in candidates with 1,473 votes being distributed among the eleven remaining candidates. In Round 3, the other nine candidates were eliminated, leaving Mamdani still in first place with 56% of the vote and Cuomo still in second place with 44% of votes cast.

In the 2025 NYC Democrat primary, choosing the top position of power in the largest city in the United States, with 7.9 million residents, *less than one-third* of all registered Democrats bothered to cast a ballot in an election that would determine policies and taxes *they* would have to live under!! With Mamdani and Cuomo remaining the top two vote getters in all three rounds, it looks like the system is still weighed towards the top contenders with the most name recognition and campaign funding. Following his stunning victory, Mamdani, potentially the first Muslim mayor of New York City was interviewed by the press about his campaign platform going into the November election. "Where are we finding all of this money for all of these programs?" Mamdani was asked. He responded, "We will raise the corporate tax rate in New York State to match that of New Jersey to bring 7.25 percent to 11.5 percent, which raises \$5 billion... and adding a flat 2 percent tax for those making \$1 million annually will generate over \$9 billion."

Note: New Jersey ranks 30th in CNBC's America's Top States for Business in 2025, with rankings in "business friendliness" (49th) and "cost of doing business" (38th) continuing to decline. New York ranks slightly above New Jersey in the CNBC poll at 23rd, last in "business friendliness" and 45th in "cost of doing business." In 2020, New York was ranked 19th in the CNBC poll. If Mamdani is elected mayor and his tax policies go into effect, New York's business ranking will only continue to decline, leading to more businesses and residents leaving the city and state.

"I will be the mayor for *every* New Yorker", Mamdani stated after his primary win. Yet just before the election, an internal campaign memo titled "Stop the Squeeze on NYC Homeowners", promised to "fix" inequality in the property tax system which he claimed targets families in Black and Latino neighborhoods. Mamdani's solution was to "shift the tax burden" from "overtaxed" black and brown homeowners to more expensive homes in richer and "whiter neighborhoods", the very class of people that voted for him... Huh???

Source: Stop the Squeeze on NYC Homeowners; Zohran for New York City

Zohran Mamdani is another millennial who has bought into the theory of socialism and the class struggle revolution of Marxism, influenced by his parents politics and his education. Zohran's father, Mahmood Mamdani, was born in India, raised in Uganda and obtained a PhD from Harvard University in 1974. He is currently a professor of anthropology, political

science and African studies at Columbia University. Mamdani participated in the 2024 pro-Palestine protests at Columbia and called for the “dismantlement” of the state of Israel, compared Israelis to Nazis and spread hatred of Israel and Zionism. Mahmood Mamdani has said he was introduced to Karl Marx in 1965. “I went to the library to look for Marx... then of course, I took a class on Marx... which gave me a new take on my own experience...” Zohran’s mother, Mira Nair, was born in India and graduated from Harvard in 1979 and is an adjunct professor in the Film Division of the School of Arts for Columbia University. An internationally recognized film director and Oscar nominee, Nair refused to attend the 2013 Haifa International Film Festival in Israel as a guest of honor, in protest of Israel’s “apartheid policy” in Palestine.

Both of Zohran Mamdani’s parents were educated at progressive left-wing universities. Both parents are anti-Israel activists, and his father admits to being influenced by Karl Marx. Mamdani’s campaign for mayor is being covertly guided by Partrick Gaspard, a longtime Democratic leader and strategist. Gaspard served as executive director of the Democratic National Committee from 2011 to 2013, and U.S. Ambassador to South Africa under President Obama, from 2013 to 2016. From 2017 to 2020, Gaspard served as president of George Soros’ Open Society Foundations, a global advocacy organization that funds “independent groups working for rights, equity, and justice.” Gaspard’s social media profile still proudly reads: “Forever @OpenSociety.” In 2021, Gaspard became president and CEO of the Center for American Progress (CAP), a left-wing “think tank” with significant ties to the Obama and Biden administrations and George Soros. Not surprisingly, Gaspard attended Columbia University and is openly hostile to Israel and U.S. foreign policy.

Zohran Mamdani’s has been described as a “grassroots” campaign, primarily funded by small, individual working-class donors. Just days after winning the Democratic primary, Mamdani told NBC’s Meet the Press, “I don’t think that we should have billionaires because, frankly, it is so much money in a moment of such inequality, and ultimately, what we need more of is equality across our city and across our state and across our country.” But the New York City Campaign Finance Board “Follow the Money” site tells a different story about how Mamdani’s campaign was financed. The disclosure statement filed by the Mamdani campaign on July 11 shows total contributions of \$2.256 million from 38,429 “individuals” and an additional \$7.050 million received from NY Cities Public Matching Funds program. This matching fund program was approved by NYC voters in 2018 with the intent that candidates would be supported by NYC residents *instead of* outside special interests. Candidates must agree to transparency and financial oversight of campaign donations, to be eligible for the matching funds program and the donations must come from private donors with a maximum donation of \$175 to be eligible for the \$8 to \$1 match rate.

White Collar Fraud is an organization that exposes financial misconduct and fraud, through the use of forensic accounting and investigation. They have published several articles indicating that Mamdani’s private contributions are *not* a result of a grassroots movement of concerned voters sending small dollar contributions to the candidate of their choice.

Instead, they are the result of a “bundling” campaign, in which professional fundraising groups and lobbyists solicit and collect contributions from multiple individuals with common links, like having the same employer. All candidates use bundlers to collect funds for their campaigns. The 2016 Hillary Clinton presidential campaign is a notable example of successful bundling. The campaign recruited over 600 bundlers, who collectively raised hundreds of millions of dollars. But bundled contributions typically represent a portion of campaign fundraising, not *all* of it.

The Mamdani Deception: The Grassroots Campaign That Never Existed

Whitecollarfraud.com; June 30, 2025

Zohran Mamdani has built his political brand on a simple promise: that his campaign is powered by the people. He calls it grassroots. He markets it as revolutionary. But when you strip away the slogans and look at the structure — the website, the bundlers, the Super PACs, the money — a very different picture emerges: astroturfing masquerading as authentic public support.

*As of June 27, 2025, out of 27,674 individual contributions made to Mamdani’s campaign, exactly **77 had no bundler attribution** — and collectively, they amounted to **\$0.00**. These entries appear to be refunds, chargebacks, or bookkeeping adjustments rather than legitimate standalone donations.*

The investigation by White Collar Fraud claims that every single dollar contributed to Mamdani’s campaign, was raised by bundlers. A quick scroll through the Campaign Finance Board Candidate Contribution database shows 27,674 contributions. There are many small dollar contributions of \$10 and \$20 from multiple people listing the same employer.

- * Legal Services NYC, 17 contributions, \$1,085
- * Memorial Sloan Kettering, 40 contributions, \$2,255
- * OSE Engineering, 64 contributions, \$4,133
- * Columbia University, 227 contributions, \$21,909

<https://www.nycctfb.info/FTMSearch/Candidates/Contributions?ec=2025&rt=can&cand=2899&emp=Columbia%20University>

Contributions that are not made directly by individuals to candidates, are collected by ‘intermediaries’. The NYC Campaign Finance Board Candidate Contribution database shows that 15 intermediaries collected \$119,630 in contributions for Mamdani.

- * Cynthia Nixon, Hollywood Elite and member of the Democratic Socialists of America, is a Mamdani supporter. She collected \$25,920 in contributions for Mamdani.
- * Jack Gross collected \$21,962 in contributions for Mamdani.
- * Juliana DeVaun collected \$10,454 in contributions for Mamdani.

<https://www.nycctfb.info/FTMSearch/Candidates/Intermediaries?ec=2025&cand=2899>

EXPOSED: The \$2 Million Grassroots Laundering Operation Behind Mamdani’s Revolution.

Whitecollarfraud.com; July 8, 2025

Zohran Mamdani’s “grassroots revolution” was a lie. Campaign finance records reveal his supposedly working-class movement was actually powered by a \$2 million elite PAC operation funded by Silicon Valley billionaires, Hollywood celebrities, and out-of-state tech entrepreneurs—spending more than his entire direct campaign raised from actual voters.

Besides money collected by bundlers and intermediaries, multiple political action committee organizations (PACs) spent more than \$2 million either directly supporting Mamdani or attacking his main opponent, Andrew Cuomo. The Working Families Party National PAC spent \$60,955 in support of Mamdani in the Democrat primary and \$539,616 in attack ads against Andrew Cuomo. New Yorkers for Lower Costs, a PAC formed specifically to support Mamdani in the 2025 election, spent \$893,877 in support of Mamdani in the Democrat primary and \$424,069 in attack ads against Andrew Cuomo. (Note: Cuomo received his share of money from PAC's as well.)

Source: NYC Campaign Finance Board – Follow the Money - Independent Expenditure Summary 2025 Citywide Elections - Mayor [all data taken from Mamdani campaign report filed dated July 11, 2025]

I've made several references to George Soros and his Open Society Foundations in the Clear and Present Danger Threats articles, especially in *A Clear and Present Danger Threat #3 – The Great Reset*, Addenda #25 – September 2024. Soros has donated hundreds of millions to back progressive Democrat candidates (including Hillary Clinton) and ballot initiatives over the years. He has gained the most notoriety for funding district-attorney candidates across the country that ran on platforms of criminal justice reform and defunding the police, which resulted in spikes in violent crime and murders in 2020 and 2021. Soros is a true revolutionary, who's vast multi-billion web of organizations, finance candidates that will create chaos and "reconstitution" of society" with their policies. And Zohran Mamdani is his next candidate of choice to help his plans succeed in New York City.

The Working Families Party National PAC spent \$701,792 in the 2025 Democrat New York City Mayor primary directly supporting Mamdani, on ads attacking Andrew Cuomo or on other ranked choice endorsements. Numerous donors and grantors that fund the WFP PAC's, receive funding from Soros' Open Society Foundations members, including The Center For Popular Democracy (CPD) and Make the Road New York. The White Collar Fraud article notes that since January 2020, Soros' organizations contributions to political campaigns and causes total roughly half a billion dollars, with Open Society Foundations publicly announcing a \$20 million pledge that specifically names Working Families Party as a *core partner*.

<https://whitecollarfraud.com/2025/07/08/exposed-the-2-million-grassroots-laundering-operation-behind-mamdani-revolution/>

Mamdani has received money from Hollywood Elites, high-dollar individuals that don't even live in New York City, bundlers, intermediaries, out-of-state political action committees and George Soros, raising legal questions of whether New York City's independent expenditure rules have been violated. Every dollar his campaign received, came from professional bundlers and intermediaries; they weren't part of his funding, they were all of it. Seven PACs spent \$1 million in direct support of Mamdani. How can you call your campaign "the biggest grassroots campaign in NYC history", when 100% of contributions comes through bundlers and intermediaries? How can you claim your campaign is a revolution powered by the people, when Political Action Campaigns spend more than \$2 million on your campaign?

Addenda #8 – August 2025 Update

Re: Ch. 2, Targeted Casualty: The “Nuclear Family”

Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025

Ref: Addenda #6 – May 2025

The War against biological female athletes

The “push-back” continues...

Trans Track Athlete Sues Princeton After Losing Spot in Invitational

Princeton Alumni Weekly; July 17, 2025

Sadie Schreiner, a transgender woman and track and field athlete, is suing Princeton University, alleging discrimination after she was removed from the start list of the women’s 200-meter run at the Larry Ellis Invitational in May.

Schriner qualified for the event based on previous official times as an “unattached athlete” but was informed 15 minutes before the race she could not run because she was transgender. Schriner, a biological male, was a Division III All-American sprinter on the Rochester Institute of Technology women’s track team in 2024. [Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025]

Trans volleyball player incident unleashes parade of angry parents on Illinois school board meeting

Fox Sports; August 21, 2025

Anonymous parent says daughter broke into tears on first day of school after finding out she didn't make the team, while a trans athlete did make it

Angry parents spoke out at a school district board meeting, in protest of a 6-foot-4 biological male who had never played volleyball before making the Conant High School girls volleyball team. An anonymous parent told reporters that her daughter was cut trying out for the team while the male student made it, but that the trans athlete quit the team the very next day amid the controversy. Another parent told reporters that the girls volleyball coach quit her position after being forced to allow the male – who is also allegedly using the girls' bathroom and locker room facilities, according to parents – on the girls' team. , "It's not a girl's responsibility to feel uncomfortable or unsafe for the sake of a boy pretending to be a girl! He should be participating in sports designated for boys because he will always be one!" Conant High School is now in violation of President Trumps Executive Order regarding biological sex vs. gender identity, as the unnamed student regularly used the girls bathrooms, locker room and shower facilities in the school.

Va. AG says Roanoke College discriminated against female athletes by allowing trans swimmer on team

Virginia Mercury news; August 25, 2025

Roanoke College has been found in violation of state and federal civil rights laws, Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares announced Monday, citing discrimination against female student athletes.

The findings come after the institution “retaliated” against multiple female swimmers for speaking out against the private liberal arts college, according to the AG’s office, for allowing a transgender woman athlete to compete with them in August 2023.

In October 2023, the captains of the sophomore, junior, and senior women's swim squads at Roanoke College — Kate Pearson, 19, Lily Mullens, 20, and Bailey Gallagher, 21, went public with the story that a biological male who competed for the men's swim team at the college in 2022, was now a member of the women's swim team. "I never expected to be blindsided by a teammate from the men's team who now wanted to compete against me and my fellow swimmers and shatter our records," Gallagher said. The trans swimmer, who all the girls knew as male prior to his transition, said they were made to feel guilt and blame for not being inclusive and welcoming him onto the women's team. Pearson said at the news conference, "Every time we tried to speak up about our feelings we were either shoved aside or expected to deal with all of our concerns ourselves. We felt completely ignored by our school — a place that is supposed to be our home away from home... Our feelings, the team's feelings and comfort were blatantly ignored and only one athlete was prioritized. I felt unheard and unseen. Our comfort was undervalued and discarded."

The three captains held a meeting with the rest of the swimmers, who all agreed that although they supported the persons right to transition, they did not want him to compete with them. "We support you... But when it comes to the athletic side of things, we just think it's biologically unfair." In answer to their concerns about having a biological male, with intact male genitalia sharing locker-room and shower facilities with them, the women swimmers were told by the college they had to stand by the transgender swimmer, because she (he) felt suicidal because of the efforts to oust him. The biological male swimmer quit the swim team after deciding he did not want the attention and scrutiny that would result from the press conference.

Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares said that Roanoke College has been found in violation of state and federal civil rights laws, due to their discrimination against female student athletes. The allegations are that the coach, athletic director and the college's administration ignored the women's objections, kept the swimmer, and refused to change its policy. The female swimmers said they faced retaliation from the college and an unspecified educator, which denied their applications for a study-abroad program.

"Women deserve an equal opportunity to participate in competitive sports," Miyares said in a statement on Monday. "That opportunity is protected by state and federal law."



Roanoke College women's swim team at October 2023 press conference.

Finally, they're getting the protection they deserve!

Why Progressives Increasingly Support Violence

A new survey finds more than half of left-wing respondents believe assassinating Donald Trump could be justified.

City Journal, April 14, 2025

A new report from our group, the Network Contagion Research Institute, provides answers. Our research, based on nationally representative surveys and analyses of online activity, demonstrates the existence of online subcultures that support the murder of public figures like Trump and Musk. This “assassination culture,” incubated on social media, has migrated from the margins of public life into the mainstream.

We found that nearly one-third of Americans surveyed—and around half of those identifying as left-of-center—believe that the murder of certain public figures is at least somewhat justified. The figures are startling: 38 percent of respondents, and 55 percent of those left of center, said assassinating President Trump would be at least somewhat justified; 31 percent of respondents, and 48 percent of those left of center, said the same about Musk. Forty percent of respondents, and 58 percent of those left of center, deem it at least somewhat acceptable to “destroy a Tesla dealership” in protest.

Our report also discovered an online “assassination culture,” found in predominantly left-leaning digital spaces, such as Bluesky and Reddit. This subculture justifies and glorifies political violence. Some of these networks’ users wield the name “Luigi” or use the Luigi video game character as coded endorsements of Brian Thompson’s alleged assassin, Luigi Mangione. These users cloak explicit calls for violence in stylized memes. Many believe that political murder and sabotage are acceptable forms of protest.

In *The Manifesto of the Communist Party* (the Communist Manifesto), Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels advocated for a “social revolution”, a total overthrow of the existing social order which would be replaced by a classless communist society. But the revolution Marx and Engels envisioned was not one of indiscriminate violence and destruction. They envisioned a revolution in which the working class would finally become aware of their own oppression (class consciousness) resulting in a rational reorganization of society. Over time, supporters of Marx have managed to influence significant change in the United States and make progress towards the ultimate goal of overthrowing and remaking our society.

1. Abolition of the family, and its wealth building and wealth keeping through inheritance. The “nuclear family” has systematically been weakened, with fewer adults choosing marriage and at a much later age. Women have been convinced that getting married and having children should not be a priority. More children are being born into single parent households. The “second wave” of feminism began the process of undermining the nuclear family in the 1960’s, deemphasizing the commitment to marriage and relationships, and discouraging monogamy. Just like Marx wanted to happen.

2. The “rescue” of education from the influence of “capitalism” and families (parents) and turning it over to ‘public’ schools. There has been a concerted effort by teachers unions, school boards and federal, state and local governments to remove the influence, teaching, mentoring and caregiving of children by their parents, and hand it over to schools and teachers. The California State Board of Education overhauled its sex education guidance for public school teachers, encouraging them to talk about gender identity with kindergartners, and masturbation with middle-schoolers. The San Francisco Unified School District has a policy that parents “don’t need to be notified” before teaching children pro-transgender, gender identity lessons. Teachers around the country are promoting “nonbinary identities” and concealing “gender changes” from parents. School districts push transgender and LGBTQ curriculum in K-12 schools and school age children are punished for not complying with gender policies or “misgendering” trans students.

3. The extermination of religion, and in particular, of Christianity. Marx was an atheist who said, “religion is the opium of the people” and believed that religion and Communism were incompatible. While “traditional Liberals” have always rejected belief in God as a prerequisite for being a moral person, Progressives denounce Americas founding on the basis of Judeo-Christian values and loudly proclaim their support of forcibly removing religion from classrooms and politics (separation of Church and State), while at the same time claiming to oppose discrimination on the basis of religion. Religious groups, especially Christians, are denigrated and targeted by Progressives as they try to minimize the effect of religion and values on society, in order to force their own values on everyone else. Those who stand up for their religious beliefs are accused of being bigots, homophobes and spreading hate. More than 1 million people have left religious congregations annually.

4. The elimination of different nations, each with their own priorities and values, to be replaced by global proletarian rule. Nationalism, assimilation and patriotism, have been replaced by globalism, multiculturalism and hatred of America. Progressive Democrats promoting the U.N. Compact for Migration, allowed millions of illegal immigrants into the United States, altering the demographics of our country and imposing massive financial burdens on federal, state and local taxpayers and their communities. Overdose deaths soared as illegal drugs came across our borders along with the migrants. Crime increased needlessly as criminals and gang members also entered the U.S. Those who protested the flow of illegal immigrants were labeled as “anti-immigrant”, “white nationalists” or racists.

5. Elimination of “gender roles” which benefit capitalism and reinforce the “patriarchal family.” The “fourth wave” of feminism, which began around 2010, was focused on social justice and gender equality. Biological males claiming to be females, were given civil rights protections by our government, while biological women who protested against being forced to share locker rooms, bathrooms and losing athletic contests to transgender athletes, were labeled bigots, haters or anti-trans and denied civil rights protections the original feminist movement fought so long and hard to secure.

6. “Identity politics” created a multitude of groups (classes) that became convinced they were oppressed and needed special protections afforded to them alone. Critical Race Theory convinced millions that society was ‘structurally racist’, and whites were the oppressor whether they realized it or not. ‘Criminal justice reforms’ protected criminals over their victims, resulting in a wave of violent crime and murders. *Equality*, ensuring that all individuals have an equal chance to succeed and prosper by applying the same rules and standards to everyone, was replaced by *equity*, giving certain individuals whatever assistance they require to achieve equal results, even if they put less effort into succeeding and prospering than the rest of society. Each new generation of Americans leaned further “left” and showed an increased favorability of socialism while opposing capitalism.

Traditional *Liberals* believe in individual rights, equality and freedom and the use of taxpayer money to help those in need and to better society. The *Great Society* was born out of liberalism in the 1960’s with the goals to end poverty and racial injustice by creating an extensive number of social welfare programs. Progressives not only favor government spending but want to expand it to a limitless number of “free for all” programs. Progressives also want government regulation of industries they believe are holding people back and promoting criminal justice reform and sentencing reform. Progressives seek justice for “marginalized groups” by replacing civil rights for *all*, with rights for individual *groups*.

Given the success of the Marxist Revolution spurred on by a new generation of Progressive-Marxist professors on college campuses and the students they indoctrinated, it should come as no surprise that today’s progressives have no problem believing that violence against politicians or activists of the opposition is justified and they support the assassination of public figures. The proof of these statements comes directly from the results of that Network Contagion Research Institute report. Half of those identifying as left-of-center—believe that the murder of certain public figures is at least somewhat justified and 55 percent of those left of center, said assassinating President Trump would be at least somewhat justified.

On June 9, 2022, 26-year old Nicholas (Sophie) Roske was arrested by U.S. Marshalls near Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh’s home in Maryland. Roske, a transgender female, carried a backpack with a Glock-17 pistol, ammunition, zip ties, a tactical knife and pepper spray in addition to tools for breaking into Kavanaugh’s house. Roske was upset about the upcoming decision on *Roe v. Wade*, and the possibility of the Court loosening gun restrictions under the Second Amendment. He admitted to travelling from California to kill three members of the high court in an effort to “single-handedly alter the constitutional order for ideological ends.”

On July 13, 2024, presidential candidate Donald Trump narrowly survived an assassination attempt while speaking at a campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania. The shooter, 20-year old Thomas Matthew Crooks, left no manifesto about why he attempted to kill Trump, but his behavior had become increasingly secretive, centered around guns and visits to a firing range, hiding his online activities through use of an encrypted email service called Mailfence and a virtual private network called Mullvad.

On September 15, 2024, 58-year old Ryan Routh hid in the bushes at the Mar-a-Lago golf course with an AK-47-style rifle with a scope, waiting to kill Donald Trump as he played a round of golf. Routh was intercepted by a Secret Service detail, and the attack was thwarted. Routh became increasingly militant about politics and increasingly critical about Trump after voting for him in 2016. "I will be glad when you gone," Routh wrote on X (Twitter).

On December 4, 2024, 26-year-old Luigi Mangione assassinated Brian Thompson, the CEO of United Healthcare on a Midtown Manhattan street. A note found on Mangione at the time of his arrest said, "It had to be done. Frankly, these parasites simply had it coming." When two of the terrorism-related state charges against him were dismissed by a Manhattan judge this month, cheers erupted from a crowd of his supporters outside the court room, who celebrated the development as "fantastic news." Demonstrators held up signs that read "Luigi before fascists" and "for-profit healthcare is murder."

On June 14, 2025, 57-year old Vance Boelter assassinated Minnesota state Rep. Melissa Hortman and her husband Mark and attempted to murder state Sen. John Hoffman and his wife Yvette. When he was arrested by authorities, Boelter had a "hit list" of 60 to 70 other individuals including prominent state and federal Democrats and their spouses in his possession. Boelter has yet to give a motive for the hit list, other to say it has nothing to do with President Trump or abortion.

On July 4, 2025, a group of people dressed in all black defaced police vehicles and shot fireworks at the ICE Prairieland Detention Facility in Fort Worth Texas. A local police officer responding to the emergency call pulled up in the parking lot and, when he exited his car, was shot in the neck by someone lurking in the woods. The officer survived and 12 suspects were eventually arrested. Some of the suspects had ties to a shadowy anti-fascist group and others were linked to transgender activists, according to authorities.

On September 10, 2025, 22-year old Tyler Robinson assassinated prominent Christian Conservative activist Charlie Kirk during an outdoor event at Utah Valley University. Robinson killed Kirk with one shot through his neck from the roof of a nearby building, using a .30-06 rifle with a scope at a range of about 430-feet. Robinson, who was in a romantic relationship with his transgender roommate, had appeared to have become radicalized after dropping out of Utah State University and may have been influenced by aspects of internet culture. When his roommate asked why Robinson had done it, he replied, "I had enough of his hatred. Some hate can't be negotiated out."

On September 24, 2025, 29-year old Joshua Jahn opened fire from a nearby rooftop on a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Dallas field office, killing one detainee and critically wounding two others, before killing himself. While no officers were injured, the Department of Homeland Security said the shooting was "an attack on ICE law enforcement." Authorities have not yet found any additional information on Jahn's motive for the shooting, although investigators released photos of shell casings found on the rooftop including one that had been engraved with the phrase "ANTI ICE."

Politicians on the left have increasingly called for potentially violent actions against Conservative and Republican opponents. In 2017, during Donald Trump's first term, House Rep. Maxine Waters (D., CA) told a crowd, 'The hell with the Supreme Court.' 'I will go and take Trump out tonight.' In 2018, Waters told supporters at a rally in California, "If you see anybody from that [Trump] Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd, and you push back on them, and you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere." House Rep. Dan Goldman said of Donald Trump in a November 2023 interview, "... He is destructive to our democracy, and he has to be eliminated." Political strategist Rick Wilson told MSNBC host Chris Hayes in 2015, "They just can't sit back on the sidelines and say, don't worry it will work itself out. They're still going to have to go out and put a bullet in Donald Trump." In a June 2023 interview on MSNBC, U.S. Virgin Islands Rep. Stacey Plaskett said, "Trump having this [classified] information and being able to pull it out and share it with anyone at his resort should be terrifying to all Americans and he needs to be shot...stopped." House Rep. LaMonica McIver (D-NJ) urged protesters in February to "shut down the city" and declared, "We are at war!" Two days before that incident, House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) told supporters, "... everyday New Yorkers and everyday Americans who are under assault by an extreme MAGA Republican agenda... We are going to fight it legislatively, we are going to fight it in the courts, we're gonna fight it in the streets"

In a July 7, 2025 article published by Axios media company, a group of House Democrats said they see a growing anger among their base that has, in some cases, morphed into a disregard for American institutions, political traditions and even the rule of law.

Liberal voters have angrily accosted Democrats at town halls for — in their view — not doing enough to counter President Trump's agenda... What we're hearing: The grassroots wants more. "Some of them have suggested ... what we really need to do is be willing to get shot" when visiting ICE facilities or federal agencies...

A fourth House Democrat said constituents have told them "civility isn't working" and to prepare for "violence ... to fight to protect our democracy."

A sixth House Democrat said that when they try to persuade voters to channel their frustration into a focus on winning back Congress in 2026, "people who are angry don't accept that. They're angry beyond things."

Democrats told to "get shot" for the anti-Trump resistance; Axios, July 7, 2025

In a poll taken by internet market research firm YouGov, 87% of respondents say political violence is a problem, with 59% saying it is a very big problem. When you look at the Demographics of the poll however, party politics have a lot to do with the answers given. Democrats and Republicans are more likely to say political violence is a big problem after attacks on members of *their own* party. The demographics also showed that young adults are less likely to see political violence as a problem than older Americans.

What Americans really think about political violence; YouGov, September 12, 2025

In the aftermath of the Charlie Kirk assassination, Politico asked ten “political violence experts,” what comes next? Sean Westwood, Dartmouth professor and director of the *Polarization Research Lab*, said key political figures, instead of calling for calm and unity our leaders are either calling to fight the opposition or misdirecting the cause and mocking the death of Kirk and his supporters. Numerous students and professors at public universities have been expelled or fired for cruel and mocking public displays or statements. Teachers and other public servants have been fired for praising or rationalizing the assassination or “belittling” Kirk’s memory. Public university students have been expelled after disrupting campus vigils or assaulting Kirk supporters, Democrat politicians face calls of censure or expulsion for misrepresenting Kirk’s positions and words and excusing the shooting. Media hosts have been suspended or fired for lying about who Tyler Robinson was and his motives for killing Kirk.

10 Political Violence Experts on What Comes Next for America; Politico, Sept. 12, 202

Joel Busher, professor of political sociology at the Centre for Peace & Security, Coventry University, UK said “the norms inhibiting such violence are becoming increasingly weak, while those promoting such violence are becoming more embedded... this is not a problem of one violent movement, but of a social and political system that, as a whole, is increasingly conducive to violence.” And it’s not surprising that many of these “academic elites” place their blames in partisan fashion. Erica Frantz, associate professor in Political Science at Michigan State University, claimed that “These horrific events are part of a broader pattern of political violence in the U.S. that began with the insurrection at the Capitol in 2021.”

Utah Valley University professor and former FBI agent Greg Rogers says a new wave of political violence appears to be increasingly targeting everyday citizens, not just political figures. "The [Minneapolis] church shooting, the Charlie Kirk shooting, these are different... These are just citizens that are being murdered for political reasons, which is...certainly not unique and brand new, but it's happening more frequently."

Note: On August 27, 2025, 23-year old Robin Westman opened fire at a Minneapolis Catholic school, as students, staff and parishioners were gathered for a Mass to mark the first week of classes. Two children were killed and 18 people were injured — 14 of them children. Westman, who changed his name from Robert to Robin in 2020 and identified as a female, planned the attack for two months and fired more than 100 rounds into the Church where the service was being held, before taking his own life.

Rogers used the case of Tyler Robinsons online confession of the Kirk assassination as another example where likeminded people converse about revenge on their enemies and are impressed and complement each other for it. "I've seen it in the undercover cases I worked, when I was hanging out with militia guys and other White supremacists, you get into these sites like he did, and you're spending hours and hours a day talking to like-minded individuals, and it really does become your reality," Rogers said. "That's where you go for everything. For socialization. They think it's news. And this becomes their reality."

UVU professor warns of a new wave of political violence after Charlie Kirk assassination; Fox News, Sept 19, 2025

In 2024, Turning Point USA visited more than 30 campuses across the country, drawing thousands of students to those events to engage in dialogue with Charlie Kirk and listen to what he had to say about marriage, morality, religion, race and transgenderism. After Kirk was assassinated during the 1st event of the 2025 'America Comeback Tour', Turning Point USA university chapters and thousands of students who were influenced by him, held tributes and vigils on campuses across the country. At the same time, those who hated Kirk and what he stood for, staged counter protests, defaced murals and knocked over flowers and left by those honoring Kirk's legacy. Progressives mocked Kirk's assassination and his widow Erika Kirk's tribute during a nationally televised memorial service, even as she publicly forgave his killer.

Turning Point USA has announced it would resume its tour, "promoting free speech, secure borders, America's founding principles and how today's 'Left' has failed Americans." The first stop on the tour, a community vigil held at Colorado State University's Canvas Stadium on September 19, drew 7,400 people. The second event of the tour drew a sellout crowd of 2,000 at the Northrop Auditorium on the University of Minnesota campus and the third event drew a crowd of over 3,000 guests to Burruss Hall on the campus of Virginia Tech. There were a minimal number of protestors at each event, chanting "no hate", "no fascism, no Trump." While student activist groups were dismayed that the universities were allowing TPUSA on *their* campus, there has been no violence... yet.

The Polarization Research Lab has published a number of surveys recently about the topic of violence and how society views it. These polls include an August 12 report that found 2.8% of those surveyed support any person convicted of murdering a Jew and 8.3% were indifferent to the murder of a Jew simply because the victim was Jewish. A September 23 report found that while less than 1% of Americans endorse acts like partisan murder, an overwhelming majority of citizens (93-97%) across the political spectrum perceives political violence as a major national threat, leading many to curtail their own political expression out of fear. While just 50% of Republicans blame Democrats for political violence, 73% of Democrats blame Republicans for political violence and both parties overwhelmingly blame the other party for hostile and angry political speech.

Violence against others based on religion has increased as well lately. In its annual "Hostility Against Churches" report released in August 2025, the Family Research Council documented at least 415 hostile acts targeting 383 Catholic and other Christian churches across 43 states in 2024. From January 2018 through December 2024, the group reported a cumulative total of 1,384 acts of hostility against churches, acknowledging this figure is likely higher due to cases unreported to law enforcement. This violence reflects an increasing hostility of progressives towards religion, faith and exercise of religious liberty.

On December 4, 2024, 56-year old Glenn Litton entered the Feather River School of the Seventh Day Adventist in Palermo, California. Two students, ages 5 and 6 were wounded, before the gunman killed himself. Investigators said Litton targeted the school because of its religious affiliation.

On December 15, 2024, a 15-year old Natalie Rupnow opened fire in the private Christian school she was a student at, killing a fellow student and a teacher, and wounding six other students before taking her own life. In the ‘manifesto’ she emailed to her boyfriend shortly before the shootings, Rupnow talked about how she and the world was filled with hate for other people. “I’ve grown to hate people, and society, it’s truly not my fault though, it never was... Humanity is filth and I don’t like filth nor want to live in it nor should anyone else...”

On August 27, 2025, 23-year-old Robin Westman showed up at the Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis, as students were attending Mass. Westman approached the Church and fired dozens of rounds from a rifle through the stained glass windows, killing two children and wounding eighteen other students and three adults before taking his own life. Westman left a “disturbing manifesto” dealing with his transgenderism, hatred for others and obsession with mass violence. “I was corrupted by this world and have learned to hate what life is... I love when kids get shot, I love to see them torn apart.” Westman’s manifesto also included violent anti-Semitic and anti-Christian rhetoric, “If I carry out a racially motivated attack, it would most likely be against filthy Zionist Jews” and “six million wasn’t enough”, referring to the holocaust. Westman also wrote about “killing Donald Trump” and wanting to attack a target of “political or societal significance.”

On September 28, 2025, 40-year old Thomas Jacob Sanford, drove through the front doors of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Grand Blanc Township, Michigan. Sanford, a former Marine, opened fire on worshipers with an AK style rifle, before setting the Church on fire. Four parishioners were killed, and eight others were wounded before Sanford was killed by police. Sanford had a brief relationship with a Mormon woman and expressed “anti-LDS” sentiments to a neighbor just one week before the shootings.

The theory of Marxism is about the struggle between classes. The *haves* verses the *have nots*, the *oppressors* verses the *oppressed*. Marx believed that eventually the oppressed would revolt and overturn those oppressive societal norms and the capitalist economy. Step by step, Progressive Marxists have targeted the institutions that Marx identified must be destroyed. As Americans continue to fall farther behind in the pursuit of the American Dream, they are reacting with anger and violence toward anyone they perceive to be the cause of their struggles. Although Marx and Engels envisioned a “rational reorganization of society”, today’s Progressive Marxists are following the examples set by the Chinese Communist Revolution, Che Guevara and Fidel Castro’s Cuban Revolutions, the May 1968 French student uprising, and the Sandinistas in Nicaragua. Today’s Marxist revolutionaries in the U.S., radicalized by identity politics, Critical Race Theory, social justice and revisionist history, don’t share the same view on overturning and remaking society as Marx.

The fact that more Americans are standing up against these radical ideologies is making the Marxist Left *furios*! If you are a religious person with values and strong beliefs, you are evil. If you are a Conservative, you are evil, you are a fascist. They must believe we are evil, otherwise they have to listen to us, they have to converse with us, they have to debate us. *This*, is the cause of the violence and the reason why it will not stop anytime soon.

Addenda #11 – October 2025

Re: A Clear and Present Danger, Threat #1 – Progressive Democrat Marxism

Summary

Update to Addenda #5 – April 2025

Re: Identity Politics continues with new generations

Squad 2.0: Meet America's next wave of radical Democrats shaping the party's future

Fox News, 10/13, 2025

Galvanized by President Donald Trump's sweeping second-term agenda, a new generation of progressive Democrats is working to redefine the party's future.

The original "Squad," a group of young, left-wing lawmakers, including Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018 as a referendum on Trump's first term.

Now, with Trump back in the Oval Office and Republicans controlling both the House and Senate, a new wave of progressive candidates is emerging across the country.

The “Squad” is a far left-wing progressive faction of the Democratic Caucus, initially elected by voters to oppose the Trump administration; Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY), Ilhan Omar (MN). Ayanna Pressley (MA) and Rashida Tlaib (MI) in 2018, Jamaal Bowman (NY) and Cori Bush (MO) in 2020, Greg Casar (TX), Summer Lee (PA) and Delia Ramirez (IL) in 2022. They’ve supported Medicare for All, the Green New Deal, tuition-free college and college loan forgiveness, criminal justice reform, racial and economic justice and immigration “reform”, meaning citizenship and voting rights for illegal immigrants. Bowman and Bush were defeated in the November 2024 primary elections, but for every Squad member sent packing by voters in 2024, there are many others waiting to replace them.

1. Jasmine Crockett (age 44) was elected to represent Texas’ 30th Congressional District (a primarily black- and Hispanic-majority area) in a 2023 special election and won reelection in November 2024. Crockett holds many of the same opinions on policy as the remaining Squad members and frequently engages in nasty and violent language. Crockett mocked Texas Governor Gregg Abbot, a paraplegic, calling him “Governor hot wheels”, demanding that Elon Musk must be “taken down”, said Senator Ted Cruz “has to be knocked over the head, like hard” and called President Trump a “piece of shit.” Crockett has also downplayed illegal immigrant crime claiming that White supremacists are a bigger threat, while referring to ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations as “slave patrols.” In light of the losses Democrats sustained in the November 2024 elections, Crockett spoke about Democratic donors, who are looking for a viable presidential candidate to run in 2028: “I had a donor on the phones with me, telling me that all the donors are lining up behind that (one specific) candidate,” she said. “So I can tell, and I tell you, it’s not a Black person nor a woman... let’s go find the safest *white boy* we can find.”

Jasmine Crockett, foul mouth bully, supporter of political violence and blatant racist, called by some as the future of the Democrat party. Think about *that* for a minute...

2. Aftyn Behn (age 36), member of the Tennessee legislature is campaigning to represent Tennessee's 7th Congressional District, one of the most Republican districts in Tennessee. Aftyn describes herself as a "pissed off social worker," running for Congress in response to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which she describes as "a giveaway to the wealthy that codified the largest transfer of wealth from working people to the rich in American history." The Dickson County Democratic Party described Behn as "our very own AOC of TN," referring to "Squad" member Ocasio-Cortez. Although Behn does not post specific issues she supports on her campaign website, she does credit Saul Alinsky's 1971 book, "Rules for Radicals" which outlined his 8 steps to topple a nation, as a motivating factor in her community organizing.

Behn is campaigning against ICE roundups of criminal illegal immigrants, characterizing Enforcement and Removal Operations as "state-sanctioned terror"... "ripping people out of cars for old misdemeanors" and tearing families apart "over paperwork." According to a May 2025 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement news release, among those people being "ripped out of cars for old misdemeanors" by ICE in Nashville was a 37-year-old Venezuelan gang member tied to Tren de Aragua, a 39-year-old Mexican national who had been removed from the United States six times prior and also convicted of domestic assault and statutory rape, a 60-year old Iraqi with a conviction for rape, a 33-year-old El Salvadorian national MS-13 affiliate gang member with drug convictions and an active Red Notice for aggravated murder, and a 36-year-old Haitian national with conviction for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. *These* are the individuals that Aftyn Behn prioritizes over the lawful and legal citizens of the 7th Congressional District.

3. Social media influencer and former journalist Katherine "Kat" Abughazaleh (age 26) is candidate for Illinois 9th congressional district (urban and suburban Chicago). Her campaign website proclaims she will do "everything possible to stop the authoritarian takeover of the United States." *I've fought fascists before as a citizen, union rep, and independent journalist. Now, I'm going to do the same in Congress.* Kat's campaign platform includes taxing billionaires and corporations, raising the minimum wage 67% to \$25 per hour, guaranteeing *at least* one year's paid parental leave, providing dramatically increased teacher's salaries and mandating nationwide Universal Pre-K and "All-Inclusive" Universal Healthcare. Kat is very much in favor of providing *at least* a \$3,000 monthly subsidy to stay-at-home parents. Kat supports the Green New Deal and creating a Civilian Climate Corps, banning federal funding of charter schools and overturning the Supreme Courts *Citizens United* ruling in defense of free speech by not restricting the political spending of corporations. She refers to Trump's rhetoric about criminal illegals as "vilifying immigrants" and recently said, "every single person in the world deserves healthcare, even illegal immigrants. How is it controversial?" Last, but not least, Kat believes abortion access is *essential* to healthcare and in providing even more "medical support" and federal protections for the LGBTQ+ community.

The right is coming after trans people for a reason — because they are usually the easiest targets for a fledgling fascist regime to throw under the bus. I can't stress this enough: This has happened before — in early Nazi Germany.

4. Minnesota state Sen. Omar Fateh (age 35) is running for mayor of Minneapolis this year. A Member of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, which believes in “progressive land reform” (redistributing land ownership to promote social justice and reduce inequality), Fateh is a self-identified democratic socialist and has been endorsed by the Democrat Socialists of America. In the state Senate, Fateh supported free college tuition for residents, a statewide living wage for Uber and Lyft drivers, state-wide community planning for sustainability and equity and the 100% Clean Energy by 2024 Bill. His mayoral campaign platform includes, raising the minimum wage in Minneapolis 25% over the next three years, passing rent stabilization and tenant protections, investing in non-police programs and, of course, “protecting our City from Donald Trump.”

6. New York State Assembly member Zohran Mamdani (age 34), member of the Democratic Socialists of America party and endorsed by Bernie Sanders and Squad members Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Ilhan Omar, handily defeated former Gov. Andrew Cuomo in New York City's mayoral primary in June. Mamdani's platform includes providing fare free city buses, publicly funded childcare and elder care, city-owned and run grocery stores, comprehensive public safety reform, freezing rents on stabilized apartments and increasing the City minimum wage by 82% over the next five years. And of course, “Trump-proofing New York City.” Mamdani has promised to pay for his campaign promises by raising taxes on corporations and the top 1% of New Yorkers and shifting the tax burden from “overtaxed” black and brown homeowners to more expensive homes in richer and “whiter neighborhoods.” Sounds a lot like redistribution of wealth to me...
Reference: A Clear and Present Danger Threat #1, Addenda #9 – July 2025

This is *Squad 2.0*, the candidates of today’s Democrat Party... A new generation of progressive and Socialist/Marxist candidates, attempting to shape and redefine the future of the Democrat party. They share the same opinions on policy issues. They support the Green New Deal, an unachievable “environmental justice” agenda that is estimated to cost more than \$90 trillion in the first 10 years of implementation, with no plan on how it will be fully funded. They support living wages or dramatically increased minimum wages and redistribution of wealth through increased taxes on corporations and the wealthy. They support government control over businesses and services. They support criminal justice reform and the protection of criminal illegal immigrants above the legal and lawful citizens they are expecting to support their campaigns. And they are all running on a platform to oppose President Trump and his administration’s policies, just like the original “Squad”.

Step by step, Progressive Marxists have targeted the institutions that Marx identified must be destroyed. They are succeeding with their plans because the true aim of their goals has been hidden behind “pleasing sounding rhetoric” that most people would agree with. The American public is blissfully unaware of what is really happening behind the scenes, as most of their days are busy making a living and providing for themselves and their families. What little time left over in the day is spent viewing social media, where the Progressive narrative is pushed upon the unsuspecting public. Few if any will bother to take the time to consider statements made and policies proposed, to see if they make sense and add up.

A Clear and Present Danger, Threat #1 – Progressive Democrat Marxism; Summary

Addenda #8 – October 2025 Update

Re: Ch. 2, Targeted Casualty: The “Nuclear Family”

Ref: Addenda #4 – March 2025

Ref: Addenda #6 – May 2025

The War against biological female athletes

The “push-back” continues...

California high school volleyball team with trans athlete sees controversial season end with playoff loss

A nationally contentious season came to an end Wednesday night for a high school girls' volleyball team in California.

Jurupa Valley High School lost their first round state playoff game to Valencia High School in straight sets. The loss, presumably, marked the end of trans athlete AB Hernandez's high school volleyball career.

Fox News, October 23, 2025

AB Hernandez, a senior from Jurupa Valley High School, and a biological boy, has been the subject of much controversy since his successful spring track season, in which he won gold in girls’ triple jump and high jump, and silver in girls’ long jump at California’s high school CIF State Track and Field Championships in May 2025. Hernandez out jumped biological female high school athletes all spring, taking podium gold medals away from several female competitors, who had career high performances denigrated by a biological male competitor, forcing them to accept lower placements. [Reference: Addenda #6 – May 2025]

At 5-feet, 8-inches and 120 pounds, Hernandez is four inches taller than the average 16 year old biological female, but spot on for the average height of a 16 year old biological male. A 2022 research paper out of the University of São Paulo in Brazil, found that transgender women had about 40% greater muscle mass than cisgender women. They had about 40% greater skeletal muscle mass, were about 19% stronger and had 20% greater cardiopulmonary capacity. The study, published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine, used fifteen transgender women with an average age of 34. All the women had transitioned after the age of 12 and had been undergoing long-term, gender-affirming hormone therapy. Even after 22 years of hormone therapy, meant to block male hormones which increase growth, muscle mass and strength, the transgender females still had a “significant advantage in raw physical ability over women born biologically female.” Additional studies concluded that while male-female transitioners (trans women) do experience a decrease in muscle mass; values for strength and muscle area in transwomen remain above those of biological women, even after 36 months of hormone therapy.

In addition to her championship results in track and field, Hernandez also excelled in girls’ volleyball. Jurupa Valley has consistently had strong girls volleyball teams. The team won 21 matches in 2022, the year before Hernandez joined the squad. In 2023, his first year on

the team as a sophomore, Jurupa Valley had 29 wins and followed with 25 wins in 2024. During the 2025 season, Jurupa Valley finished with 21 wins including 10 wins in which opponents forfeited matches rather than to face a biological male opponent on the court. Senior Alyssa McPherson spoke with reporters about the fact that her senior season had been affected by the controversy. “I just feel like it’s so unfair that not only am I missing out on my senior season but my other teammates, our JV team and our freshmen team aren’t playing either ... it’s just so disheartening that they’re not gonna have a season and we just want to be able to compete, play and have fun.”

McPherson’s mother said she’s spoken with the school administrators about the issue facing her daughter and the rest of the program. “I’ve complained multiple times to the administration, and they just disregard our feelings, our position, really. I think they just focus more on one particular student versus the many.” (Tyranny of the minority...)

In 2025, 0.81% of all Americans age 13 and older, (2.85 million individuals) identify as transgender, but 3.28% of all Americans age 13-17 (723,700 individuals) identify as transgender.

Source: UCLA Williams Institute; How Many Adults and Youth Identify as Transgender in the United States?, August 2025

Interestingly, that percentage decreases by age group, so that of the national average of all adults age 18+ only 0.81% identify as transgender and . Why is that? Why do adolescents have the highest percentage their age group identifying as transgender? Its scientific fact that the prefrontal cortex – the part of the brain responsible for planning, impulse control, and rational decision-making—doesn’t fully mature until around age 25. This is why teenagers often struggle with emotional issues and have no concept of long-term consequences of the risks they take. I’ve made the case before that this wave of transgender identifiers has been a result of radical trans activists and social media influencers. [See Addenda #4 – March 2025 and Addenda #6 – May 2025]

Kay Yang was hired to conduct LGBT community outreach and education at a LGBT Center in New York City in 2011. She spent several years visiting local schools and businesses, offering to “educate” kids and employees on gender ideology. In 2018, Yang realized the truth about what she had been doing over the previous six years and became disillusioned with what she then referred to as, “indoctrinating” youth with gender identity. “I had no idea that what I was doing at the time I was being used as a Trojan horse for this like huge marketing campaign [for gender ideology],” she said. “I didn’t know what was going on that was normalizing these policies and these practices that are pushing irreversible medical damage on healthy children” Yang told Fox News Digital in 2023. “I started to realize that what I had been doing at my job at the LGBT Center, it was grooming...” Grooming in this context means “to get into readiness for a specific objective.” “I came to realize what we were doing... years after the fact. I looked back and [thought], ‘Oh my God, what have I done?’” Today Yang fights to prevent young girls from being indoctrinated as she was...

This global agenda to “restructure society” is right out of the Communist Manifesto, the destruction of the nuclear family. Progressive Democrats have made laws over the past four years to protect and promote that minority of the population, making it even easier to expand transgender culture and normalize it to the rest of society. In February 2025, that all changed, as President Trump signed an executive order entitled “Keeping Men Out of Women’s Sports,” and removing the gender category from Title IX that President Biden inserted in 2024. Since then, more and more adolescent female athletes are speaking out about the unfairness of having to compete against biological males. Girls4Sports and Save Girls Sports organizations have sprung up all over the country and female athletes and parents are wearing tee shirts supporting the movement at athletic contests wherever transgender athletes are competing. The fact that the Jurupa Valley Girls volleyball team won 10 of their 21 wins by forfeit shows that Americans will no longer stand silent about what trans activists are attempting to accomplish.

The sad part about all of this, is that there are son many other “useful idiots” out there that have been taken in by trans activism, thinking that they are “standing up for the rights” of a small minority, when in fact they have been indoctrinated just like Kay Yang was.



Fans wearing "Save Girls Sports" shirts pose during a CIF Southern Section Division 5 girls volleyball playoff match against Valencia, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2025, in Placentia, California. (Kirby Lee/Getty Images)
True “social justice warriors” versus “Useful Idiots”

Addenda #12 – November 2025

Re: Ch. 2, Targeted Casualty: The “Nuclear Family”

The main goal of Marxist feminists is to abolish capitalism. Through this, they believe that patriarchy itself can be tackled. Overthrowing the existing economic system is thought to liberate women... Since capitalism is at the root of inequality and patriarchy is a product of capitalism, removing this system should eliminate gender inequalities.

Marxist Feminist Theory; Simply Psychology, February 16, 2024

The gender revolution is fundamentally Marxist. Whether people are consciously aware of it or not, the root of gender ideology is Marxist, and its gambit is the construction of the egalitarian [equal] society through the obliteration of the division of gender. And the gender revolution is another prong in the full-throated attack on the family. ^[1]

Marxism and the Gender Revolution; Crisis Magazine, November 12, 2024

In my Addenda #4 Update – October 2025, I mentioned an August 2025 study done by Jody Herman and Andrew Flores of the Williams Institute at UCLA. The Williams Institute, a left-wing “think tank,” dedicates itself to research on sexual orientation and gender identity law, and public policy. Its Mission statement is: *We ensure that facts — not stereotypes — inform laws, policies, and judicial decisions that affect the LGBTQ community.* In that study, Herman and Flores estimated that 2.859 million people identified as transgender in 2024. That’s *just 0.84%* of the total U.S. population of 342 million. ^[2]

Think about that for a minute... Think of all the mainstream media stories, all the social media blogs and posts, all the demonstrations, protests and outrage about the “epidemic” of discrimination, persecution and violence against transgenders in this country. Think about the hundreds of policies and laws that have been put in place by local, state and federal governments, forcing the other 99% of the population to accept and affirm “their truths,” or be subject to punishment for “misgendering” or failing to recognize and respect any of the infinite number of gender identities a trans person may wish to identify as on any given day.

The Founding Fathers recognized that a tyranny of the minority was just as much a threat as tyranny of the majority. In *The Federalist Number 10*, James Madison warned, *The instability, injustice and confusion introduced into the public councils, have in truth been the mortal diseases under which popular governments have every where perished.*

Madison addressed the fact that a very small minority of the population, in effect a special interest group, could have a negative and controlling effect on the rights of other citizens or the interests of society. In *Federalist 10*, Madison described how “factionalization” can serve to bring about a “tyranny of a minority,” thereby harming the democratic interests of the majority. The entire transgender movement in the United States, and elsewhere, has had negative and controlling effects just as Madison warned.

0.84% of the population... “tyranny of a minority”

At the direction of transgender activists, President Biden issued two executive orders, giving biological males access to female bathrooms and locker rooms under the pretense of “prohibiting discrimination,” while removing safety and privacy protections from biological females. Based on the Williams study, this equals special privileges for 1.8 million transgender female and nonbinary individuals, versus the loss of privacy and safety rights of 168.7 million biological females... “tyranny of a minority”

The Biden administration also re-wrote Title IX to prioritize gender identity and the discrimination rights of trans students in schools and universities. These rules deprived biological women of fair competition in sports, one of the issues the original 1972 Title IX was specifically created for. Based on the Williams study, this equals special privileges for roughly 1 million transgender female and nonbinary students, versus the loss of academic and athletic rights of 26 million biological female students... “tyranny of a minority”

Herman and Flores collaborated in another ‘study’ on the issue of “gendered facilities,” and determined that in their opinion, *There is no evidence that allowing transgender people access to bathrooms aligning with their gender identity jeopardizes safety and privacy.* ^[3] Tell *that*, to the four freshman girls who a trans student exposed his male genitalia to in their Wisconsin High School locker room showers, after a swim class in 2023. Tell *that*, to the Wyoming University sorority sisters, who were continually stared at by a 6-foot-2, 260 pound trans female, who become physically aroused staring at them, after house leaders allowed him to join the sorority in 2022. Tell *that*, to the young girls at a Los Angeles spa, that a transgender female exposed his male genitalia to in 2021. (California law permits males access to female-only spaces based on their gender identity) Tell *that*, to the teenage girl that was sexually assaulted by a 15 year old trans female classmate in a bathroom stall at Stone Bridge High School (VA) in 2021, or a second teenage girl sexually assaulted by the *same* trans female student in a classroom at Broad Run High School (VA) later that year.

These are not just “isolated incidents” being “blown out of proportion” by “trans hating Conservatives.” The *Family Research Council* published an ‘Issue Brief’ in February 2017 titled *Bathroom Incidents*, which listed 21 incidents of men assaulting or violating women's privacy in public bathrooms. Although the brief noted *the concern is not that transgendered individuals are more likely to be sexual predators, but rather that sexual predators could exploit such laws by posing as transgendered in order to gain access to women and girls.* ^[4] Note that this data was compiled in 2017, *before* gender friendly laws were put in place and *before* the incidents I mentioned above occurred! Herman and Flores instead tried to reverse the narrative, claiming *Research consistently finds that transgender people report negative experiences like harassment and violence when accessing bathrooms and Transgender people face increased risks when required to use bathrooms according to their sex assigned at birth.* ^[3] (In other words, their biological sex)

While the majority of adults in our society recognize that there is some discrimination against transgender people in our society and are in favor of laws protecting transgender individuals from discrimination, persecution and violence, many adults agree that today’s level of acceptance and affirmation of transgender individuals has gone too far.

The opening policy statement in Bidens gender discrimination executive order said, Every person should be treated with respect and dignity and should be able to live without fear. [5] Respect, dignity and safety was prioritized for the transgender minority, to the detriment of the biological female majority, and progressive leaders and their supporters forcefully pushed back at any attempts to publicize this injustice. The rhetoric got even more volatile in January 2025, when President Trump issued Executive Order 14168, *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism And Restoring Biological Truth To The Federal Government*. The order stated that “Sex” shall refer to the biological classification as either male or female and not include the concept of “gender identity.” The executive order also acknowledged the inherent problem with men self-identifying as woman, in order to gain access to *intimate single-sex spaces and activities designed for women*. [6] The order was criticized by mainstream media outlets, lamenting the “rolling back of protections for “racial equity” (racial?) and “protections for transgender people.” Medical and legal “experts” called the presidents order, “shockingly out of step with what we know from *science*.”

Medical health professionals also claim that gender-affirming care is “preventative care” and that it is the cure-all for the mental and physical health of the “growing” trans population. Suicide, severe psychological distress, clinical depression and quality of life are all cited by the pro trans care group as the need to *immediately* affirm the gender of troubled adolescents and begin “preventative treatment” as soon as possible. (Would you rather have a dead son or a live daughter?) The Williams Institute acknowledges the existence of at least 133 gender-affirming care facilities throughout the United States, many of them located in children’s hospitals. Besides these known clinics, there are dozens or even hundreds more treatment clinics in “Blue State” high schools and colleges across the country.

Before the “gender revolution” began, treatment of an adolescent presenting symptoms of gender dysphoria started with a complete and in depth health assessment of the individual, followed by a behavioral evaluation of the adolescents sexual and mental concerns.* Discussions about the persons gender goals, explanations of their expectations and risks of treatment should also be addressed. * Various studies have shown that a large percentage of teenage girls had “severe psychopathology” *before* onset of gender dysphoria and referrals. Studies have also shown that the majority of children questioning their gender eventually accept their bodies if no medical interventions are carried out and that research claiming to show positive effects from cross-sex hormones or surgery is methodologically flawed and not scientifically reliable. [7] [8] [9] Instead, many healthcare professionals who are nothing more than trans activists, want to immediately begin “preventative treatment” with a course of puberty blockers, followed by hormone therapy. The Department of Health and Human Services recently released a report titled, *Treatment for Pediatric Gender Dysphoria: Review of Evidence and Best Practices*.

Over the past decade, the number of children and adolescents who question their sex and identify as transgender or nonbinary has grown significantly. Many have been diagnosed with a condition known as “gender dysphoria” and offered a treatment approach known as “gender-affirming care.” This approach emphasizes social affirmation of a child’s self-

reported identity; puberty suppressing drugs to prevent the onset of puberty; cross-sex hormones to spur the secondary sex characteristics of the opposite sex; and surgeries including mastectomy and (in rare cases) vaginoplasty. Thousands of American children and adolescents have received these interventions. ^[10]

This should not be a controversial statement, because it is the truth. Social affirmation is almost always the universal first step when a person comes out publicly as trans. People who fail to acknowledge and support the trans person are subject to all sorts of persecution: socially and legally. Oxford University's Regent's Park College has a "trans inclusion" policy which explains that it is considered bullying or harassment to "misgender" transgender or non-binary-identifying individuals by referring to them by their birth name or biological pronouns. A student at Pace University Law School in New York City received a notice for violating the university's Sex-Based Misconduct Policy for "aggressively pointing at" a transgender woman during a panel discussion. The Olentangy Local School District in Ohio has a policy that students are subject to suspension and/or expulsion for intentionally misgendering their classmates, defined as "failing to use their preferred pronouns." The California Senate passed legislation in 2017, making "willful and repeated" misgendering a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 or imprisonment of up to 180 days. In May, the Colorado Senate approved HB25-1312. The bill allows schools to adopt a student's name and gender change without parental notification and adds misgendering and deadnaming to Colorado's anti-discrimination law. Parents are now intimidated into affirming their child's chosen gender identity, or face charges of abuse.

Several studies have also shown that transgenderism has become a fad among young girls, yearning for the type of social acceptance and praise that coming out as trans creates. "There are people who legitimately deal with gender dysphoria, but the "sharp rise" in the past few years has more to do with a societal fad rather than finding a vast group that was misdiagnosed in the past." ^{[11] [12]} In less than a decade, the share of adolescents in the U.S. identifying as transgender *quintupled*, with the vast majority of that increase among women and girls. While trans activists claim this is due to a more open and inclusive society allowing today's youth to "express themselves", it is increased social media and internet access "fueling the transgender contagion." ^{[13] [14]} If this is proven to be true, why then would "medical professionals" insist on more gender-affirming care, more medical and surgical treatment, instead of waiting and watching? "*Primum non nocere*" ... first do no harm.

Puberty suppressing drugs, or puberty blockers, are also prescribed more often than trans activists would like to admit. The "official" numbers being promoted by trans defenders is that a "very, very small number" of transgender teens in the U.S. are receiving medical care related to gender transitions, either medical (puberty blockers and cross-sex hormone therapy) or surgical treatment. A study done by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, released in January, claims the total number of youths diagnosed with gender dysphoria from 2018-2022 was less than 18,000. The researchers also claimed that less than 1,000 youths received puberty blockers and less than 2,000 had access to hormones. ^[15]

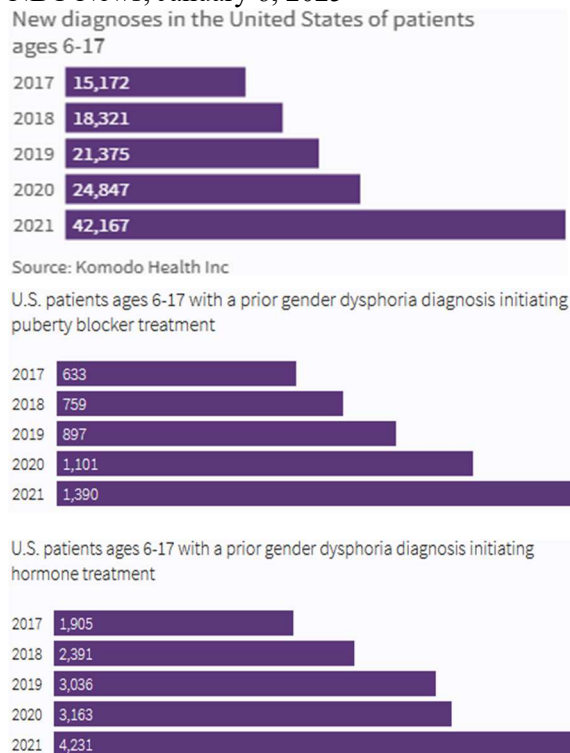
Liberal media outlets, in the continued push to support the transgender revolution and cancel its opponents, published endless stories in support of the narrative.

'A very, very small number' of teens receive gender-affirming care, study finds
npr, January 6, 2025

Fewer than 0.1 percent of U.S. adolescents receive gender-affirming medications, report finds
PBS News, January 6, 2025

Fewer Than 0.1 Percent of Teens Receive Gender-Affirming Care, Study Shows
Newsweek, January 6, 2025

Less than 0.1% of U.S. minors take gender-affirming medication, study finds
NBC News, January 6, 2025

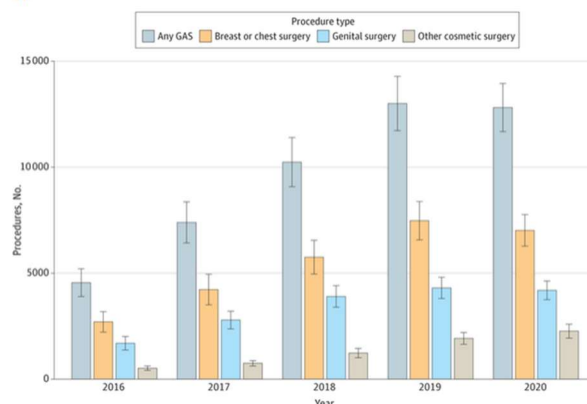


In direct contrast to the Harvard study, health technology company Komodo Health Inc. released a study in 2022, showing that between 2018 and 2021 106,710 youths aged 6-17 were diagnosed with gender dysphoria, significantly higher than 18,000. [\[16\]](#) [\[17\]](#) 40% of those were diagnosed in 2021 alone!

Of the 106,710 youths diagnosed with gender dysphoria, 4,147 (3.9%) were prescribed puberty blockers, significantly higher than 1,000” from the Harvard study.

Of the 106,710 youths diagnosed with gender dysphoria, 12,821 (12%) were undergoing hormone therapy, significantly higher than the 2,000 claimed by the Harvard study.

Figure 1. Gender-Affirming Surgical Procedures Performed by Year Stratified by Type



In August 2023, a study done by three Ob/Gyn specialists was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The study found, “The overall number of health system encounters for gender identity disorder rose from 13,855 in 2016 to 38,470 in 2020.”

Of those encounters, 3,678 patients ages 12-18 had some form of gender-affirming surgical procedure including 3,215 breast or chest surgeries. [\[18\]](#)

Researchers for the American Medical Association study found that gender-affirming surgeries in all age groups *nearly tripled* from 2016 to 2020. During that five year period, a total of 48,019 patients underwent some form of gender-affirming surgery, 3,678 (7.6%) of them *ages 12-18*. In the entire study cohort, almost 55% of patients undergoing gender-affirming surgery were biological females transitioning and undergoing breast removal surgeries and hysterectomies.

Question: Why would the authors of the Gender-Affirming Medications Study underreport the statistics on how many adolescents identify as transgender?

Question: Why would the authors underreport the number of adolescents that were prescribed puberty blockers and undergoing hormone therapy?

Answer: The three authors, all professors and research members of the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, are affiliated with the LGBTQ Health Center of Excellence, whose motto is, “Our mission is to advance health equity for LGBTQ communities.” That, says it all! The LGBTQ Health Center claims that “LGBTQ people experience widespread discrimination resulting in adverse physical and mental health.” One of the researchers of the report, Brittany Charlton, is also the founder and director of the LGBTQ Health Center. Her profile on the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute website is, “Dr. Charlton is known as a leading scholar of sexual and gender minority health inequities...”

The results *had to be* underreported, otherwise criticism from opponents of gender-affirming care would be validated! Everything that investigative reporter and author Abigail Shrier wrote in her 2020 book *Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters*, would be proven to be true, instead of dismissed as superficial, “full of errors, misrepresentations, and misunderstandings of science” and transphobic. All of the podcasts by Canadian psychologist and author Jordan Peterson, would be proven to be true, instead of being dismissed as the writings of a transphobic hater, containing misinformation that “has brought disrepute to the profession of psychology.” The articles, books and podcasts by journalist Helen Joyce (“*Trans: When Ideology Meets Reality*”), would be proven to be true, instead of being dismissed as “offensive, insulting and hateful” to members of the LGBTQ community. The results *had to be* underreported to disprove claims about transgenderism being “a fad” or “a social contagion.” The results *had to be* underreported to deflect claims about the “gender revolution.” The results *had to be* underreported, so that transgender adolescents would continue to be seen as a group *being discriminated against* by the right, instead of a group being *exploited* by the left in pursuit of a bigger agenda.

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) publishes *The Standards of Care for the Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse People* (SOC). Standards of care in SOC Version 7, published in 2012, state: *Gender dysphoria during childhood does not inevitably continue into adulthood*. The document noted that dysphoria persisted into adulthood in only 6-23% of adolescents in the studies were more likely to identify as gay instead of transgender. ^[19] The fact is, the majority of adolescents suffering from gender dysphoria, will outgrow the discomfort, and go on to live well-adjusted lives.

WPATH standards are the “clinical guidelines for the assessment and treatment of gender dysphoric children and adolescents” that gender healthcare professionals are supposed to follow. *Why* would they prescribe puberty blockers and hormone therapy to 17,000 adolescents aged 12 to 18, before they reach emotional and mental maturity?

Why are gender-affirming surgeries being performed on boys and girls, before the age of majority (18) the minimum age recommended by WPATH? ^[19] *Why* aren’t gender care “professionals” letting nature take its course and taking a “watchful waiting” approach till full mental maturity, ages 18 to middle 20’s?

The standard of care is the benchmark that determines whether professional obligations to patients have been met. Failure to meet the standard of care is negligence, which can carry significant consequences for clinicians. National Library of Medicine

When have you ever heard of any gender care professional being referred for charges of negligence? Never! Instead, 23 states and the District of Columbia, have passed “shield laws”, protecting gender care providers from civil liability, professional liability, arrest, search warrants, subpoenas, witness summons, prosecution and sanctions by medical licensing boards. ^[20] Young men and women are being surgically mutilated for an agenda and there are no consequences for gender care professionals, only for the children treated.

In 1994, “transsexualism” was renamed “gender identity disorder.” (Medically, a disorder is defined as a derangement or abnormality of function). But as the transgender revolution began to take root in society, some amazing changes began to occur...

> In 2010, Congress passed the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, commonly referred to as “Obamacare.” Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act prohibited discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and on the basis of gender identity. Gender reassignment surgeries, which were often excluded from insurance plans, now had to be covered by insurance companies. President Obama had just given fourth-wave feminism and the transgender revolution a platform to begin expansion from. As then Vice President Joe Biden said to Obama at the signing ceremony, “This is a big fucking deal!”

> In 2013, “gender identity disorder” was eliminated and replaced with “gender dysphoria” and referred to not as a derangement or abnormality, but “gender identity-related distress.” The *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, DSM-5* now stated that “gender non-conformity is not in itself a mental disorder.”

> In 2014, the major provisions of the ACA came into force, including insurance coverage for medical and surgical gender-affirming care.

> In 2014, a study conducted by the Williams Institute showed 0.70% of youths age 13 to 17 (119,000) identified as transgender.

> In 2017, a study conducted by the Williams Institute showed 0.73% of youths age 13 to 17 (152,500) identified as transgender, a 28% increase in ‘diagnoses’.

> In 2022, a study conducted by the Williams Institute showed 1.40% of youths age 13 to 17 (294,000) identified as transgender, a 93% increase in ‘diagnoses’.

> In 2025, a study conducted by the Williams Institute showed 3.30% of youths age 13 to 17 (818,000) identified as transgender, a 178% increase in ‘diagnoses’.

Currently, we appear to be experiencing a significant psychic epidemic that is manifesting as children and young people coming to believe that they are the opposite sex, and in some cases taking drastic measures to change their bodies. I am particularly concerned about the number of teens and tweens suddenly coming out as transgender without a prior history of discomfort with their sex. “Rapid-onset gender dysphoria” is a new presentation of this condition that has not been well studied. [21]

Outbreak: On Transgender Teens and Psychic Epidemics; New York Center for Jungian Studies, Volume 60, 2017 – Issue 3: Gender Diversity

Jungian psychology, or analytical psychology, is a complex form of therapy used to help individuals with mental health issues define the causes of their psychological problems and to improve their mental health and wellbeing. From 2017 to 2021, 121,882 youths aged 6-17 were diagnosed with gender dysphoria. Various studies of adolescents referred for gender-identity services, show that 40-45% of these young people present with clinically significant psychopathology (mental illness) and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder were over four times more likely to receive a gender dysphoria diagnosis. The author of this article noted that instead of long-term psychological care helping the patient understand and work through his or her feelings, today’s psychotherapeutic practice involves ignoring the underlying psychological problems, affirming the person’s self-diagnosis, and immediately moving on to medical and surgical treatment. They go on to say, “Although this practice will undoubtedly help a small number of children, I am concerned that there may be many false positives.”

Studies also indicate that a young person’s coming out as transgender, is often preceded by increased social media use and/or having one or more peers also coming out as transgender. These factors suggest that social contagion may indeed be a contributing factor to the significant rise in the number of young people seeking treatment for gender dysphoria. In addition to a huge spike in numbers of children and adolescents presenting with gender dysphoria, there has also been a dramatic, unexplained increase of females presenting to gender clinics, with significantly more female teenagers requesting services than males, a ratio historically unheard of. In a 2015 report published in the British Medical Journal, researchers found that biological girls were “markedly overrepresented” among adolescent applicants for legal and medical sex reassignment. They also noted, “Severe psychopathology preceding onset of gender dysphoria was common. Autism spectrum problems were very common.” [22]

According to the World Health Organizations *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems*, “transsexualism involves a desire to live and be accepted as a member of the opposite sex, usually accompanied by the wish to make one’s body as congruent as possible with one’s preferred sex through surgery and hormonal treatment. The desire has to be persistent and not a symptom of a mental disorder.”

If the desire to transition to another sex is due to an underlying mental disorder, how can gender care professionals justify diagnoses of gender dysphoria and gender-affirming care treatment?

A 2019 study published by five medical professionals (clinical psychologists, psychiatrists and physicians) found that *Transgender patients had a statistically significant increase in prevalence for all psychiatric diagnoses queried, with major depressive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder being the most common diagnoses*. 58% of the transgender patients in the study had at least one psychiatric diagnosis compared with 13.6% in the control patient population. ^[23]

A September 2023 study published by ten medical professionals (clinical psychologists and psychiatrists) found that adolescents with gender dysphoria *have more suicidal ideation, life-threatening behaviour, self-injurious thoughts or self-harm than their cisgender peers*. The researchers also found that *adolescents with GD show a higher prevalence of psychiatric issues, such as depression and anxiety disorders*. ^[24]

Researchers blame the fact that these individuals have mental health issues due to the “social stigma” of having gender dysphoria. I find it hard to believe that in today’s society, with the level of acceptance, affirmation and praise for someone who expresses their feelings of gender becomes so stigmatized, that they suddenly develop psychiatric issues. This is especially true in relation to younger adults, where 1 in 4 of the Generation Z cohort identifies as LGBTQ+.

Although researchers have put forward some theories as to why this rapid escalation in gender dysphoria might be the case, the increase has not been satisfactorily explained. My fear—and I am hardly alone in this—is that adopting a transgender identity has become the newest way for teen girls to express feelings of discomfort with their bodies—an issue adolescent girls typically experience.

With the best of intentions, the modern psychiatric and medical establishments have contributed to a situation in which minor children have been supported in believing that they are the opposite sex, and must alter their bodies drastically to ameliorate this situation. The mainstream media has quickly validated this line of thinking, and those who have doubts are reticent to express them for fear of being viewed as bigoted or being on the receiving end of career-altering attacks. How did we get here? ^[22]

Outbreak: On Transgender Teens and Psychic Epidemics; New York Center for Jungian Studies, Volume 60, 2017 – Issue 3: Gender Diversity

Summary:

The facts are clear. There has been an explosion of diagnoses of gender dysphoria among adolescent children, ever since the Obama administration allowed medical coverage for gender-affirming care treatment to be covered by insurance companies. This one, significant event caused an increase in gender-affirming care professionals and treatment centers. Trans activist websites and blogs have encouraged thousands of troubled adolescents to make the connection that they are a different sex (gender), trapped in the wrong body, much like the mass online radicalization of white supremacists and Islamic terrorists. Apologists for the “transgender revolution” distort and lie about facts and statistics. Politicians who unknowingly or willingly support this agenda, pass legislation to protect and encourage it.

Healthcare “professionals” who have been radicalized by the movement encourage thousands of adolescents with mental health issues to undergo medical and surgical treatments which will have a lifelong effect on their bodies and minds, all in the name of furthering the transgender revolution agenda.

Detransitioning is a real and growing phenomenon. In 2021, gender dysphoria physician There are numerous websites, support groups and blogs for detransitioners today. Of the tens of thousands of subscribers to these platforms, a significant number are “desisters” who previously identified as transgender but now “re-identify” with their biological sex, or detransitioners who received medical and/or surgical interventions but stopped taking these interventions and no longer identifies as transgender. 62% of survey participants detransitioned “due to health concerns”, even though trans-activists continue to tell the public that puberty blockers and hormone therapy is perfectly safe. 50% of the survey participants said they detransitioned “because transition did not help with my dysphoria.” Of the 237 participants in a 2021 survey, 70% said they realized that their gender dysphoria was “related to other issues.” [25]

Another study conducted in October 2021, found that 40% of respondents said their gender dysphoria was caused by a mental-health condition and 62% felt medical professionals did not investigate whether trauma was a factor in their transition decisions. 34% said that their gender dysphoria “resolved itself” over time [26] Think about that for a minute... Of the 16,974 adolescents that were prescribed puberty blockers or underwent hormone therapy in the Komodo Health study, or the 3,678 adolescents in the AMA medical study that had some form of gender-affirming surgical procedure, how many of those young and impressionable children have allowed gender-care specialists to inflict irreversible, life altering treatments to their bodies and mental anguish and regret to their minds?

The gender revolution is fundamentally Marxist. Whether people are consciously aware of it or not, the root of gender ideology is Marxist, and its gambit is the construction of the egalitarian [equal] society through the obliteration of the division of gender. And the gender revolution is another prong in the full-throated attack on the family. [1]

Marxism and the Gender Revolution; Crisis Magazine, November 12, 2024

“Why are we here today?” she [Millet] asked, “To make revolution” they answered. “What kind of revolution?” she asked, “The cultural revolution” ... The back and forth went on, including vows to “destroy the family...”

Marxist Feminism’s Ruined Lives; Mallory Millett, FrontPage Magazine, September 1, 2014

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Additional Notes:

Physical Interventions for Adolescents

Fully Reversible Interventions

Adolescents may be eligible for puberty suppressing hormones **as soon as pubertal changes have begun**. In order for adolescents and their parents to make an informed decision about pubertal delay, **it is recommended that adolescents experience the onset of puberty to at least Tanner Stage 2**.

Two goals justify intervention with puberty suppressing hormones: (i) their use gives adolescents more time to explore their gender nonconformity and other developmental issues; and (ii) their use may facilitate transition by preventing the development of sex characteristics that are difficult or impossible to reverse if adolescents continue on to pursue sex reassignment.

Puberty suppression may continue for a few years, at which time a decision is made to either discontinue all hormone therapy or transition to a feminizing/masculinizing hormone regimen. Pubertal suppression does not inevitably lead to social transition or to sex reassignment.

Irreversible Interventions

Genital surgery should not be carried out **until (i) patients reach the legal age of majority in a given country, and (ii) patients have lived continuously for at least 12 months in the gender role that is congruent with their gender identity**. The age threshold should be seen as a minimum criterion and not an indication in and of itself for active intervention. Chest surgery in FtM patients could be carried out earlier, preferably after ample time of living in the desired gender role **and after one year of testosterone treatment**. The intent of this suggested sequence is to give adolescents sufficient opportunity to experience and socially adjust in a more masculine gender role, before undergoing irreversible surgery. However, different approaches may be more suitable, depending on an adolescent's specific clinical situation and goals for gender identity expression

Note: Puberty for girls usually starts between the ages of 8 and 13.

Tanner Stage 1 is prepubertal, or *before* age 8-13

Tanner Stage 2, physical changes begin, age 8-13

Tanner Stage 3, physical changes speed up, ages 9-14

Tanner Stage 4, puberty hits full stride (menstruation), ages 10-15

Tanner Stage 5, final phase, physical development typically ends & girls reach *physical* adulthood, ages 16-20

Note: Puberty for boys usually starts between the ages of 8 and 13.

Tanner Stage 1 is prepubertal, or *before* age 9-14

Tanner Stage 2, physical changes begin, age 9-14

Tanner Stage 3, physical changes speed up, ages 10-16

Tanner Stage 4, puberty hits full stride (menstruation), ages 11-16

Tanner Stage 5, final phase, physical development typically ends & boys reach *physical* adulthood, ages 17-20+

Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender Nonconforming People 7th Version; The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), 2012

Full development of the teenage brain, the ability to make rational and more balanced decision making, is not complete until adulthood is reached ages 20-25.

Ongoing changes in the brain, along with physical, emotional, and social changes, can make teens more likely to experience mental health problems. The fact that all these changes happen at one time may explain why many mental illnesses—such as schizophrenia, anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, and eating disorders—emerge during adolescence.

The Teen Brain: 7 Things to Know, National Institute of Mental Health

Addenda #9 – July 2025, Update November 2025
Continuation of the Revolution

New York City mayoral election results: Mamdani is projected winner in historic win
yahoo/news November 4, 2025

ABC News projects Democratic candidate Zohran Mamdani will win the race for New York City mayor, in a history-making victory over former Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat who was running as an independent, and Republican candidate Curtis Sliwa.

Mamdani, 34, a state Assemblyman and democratic socialist who campaigned on a progressive economic platform, is set to become the city's first Muslim and South Asian mayor in an election that saw more than 2 million voters pack the polls -- the highest turnout for a mayoral election since 1969. (Identity politics at its finest!)

Candidate	Party	Votes	Pct.
 Zohran Mamdani 	Democrat	1,036,051	50.4%
 Andrew M. Cuomo	Independent	854,995	41.6
 Curtis Sliwa	Republican	146,137	7.1
 Eric Adams*	Independent	6,382	0.3
 Irene Estrada	Conservative	2,643	0.1
 Jim Walden	Independent	2,170	0.1
 Joseph Hernandez	Independent	1,253	0.1
Total Write-ins		6,290	0.3
Total reported		2,055,921	

As of November 2025, there were 5.315 million registered voters in New York City's five boroughs, 4.954 million "active voters"

3.525 million (66.32%) registered Democrats and Working Families Party
591,966 (11.34%) registered Republicans and Conservatives
1.198 million (22.55%) registered unaffiliated
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New York City Mayor Results 2025, NBC News November 7, 2025
93.5% of the vote counted, Est. remaining 145,000

Zohran Mamdani, self-described Democrat Socialist, won the 2025 New York City's mayor race with 50.4% of votes cast, hardly the resounding mandate he and mainstream media outlets made it out to be. (In contrast, Eric Adams won the 2021 NYC mayoral race with 67% of the vote) At the beginning of 2025, the five boroughs of New York City had a combined population of 8.258 million residents. Almost 90% (5.315 million) of New York City residents in the "prime voting ages" of 21 to 79 are registered to vote. [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)
Only 2.055 million New York City voters cast their ballots on November 4, 2025. Just 38.68% of all registered voters went to the polls to elect the person who would lead their city for the next four years. But as poor as these numbers are, they're a big improvement from the 2021 mayoral election, where only 20.5% of registered voters bothered to show up at the polls to cast their ballots.

While voter turnout for presidential elections in New York state has ranged between 53.5% in 2012, to 61.1% in 2020, the average over the last six elections has been 58.3%. In “off year” state and local elections, the turnout rate has averaged 37.8% over the last six election cycles. If you think logically about this, shouldn’t state and local elections be as important or maybe even more important than federal elections? After all, these are the people who will be making spending and policy decisions that directly affect the people who live in cities, towns and villages in their own backyards.

Voting in local elections is the way to make a difference in the way residents live their lives, yet 7.2 million registered NY state voters didn’t bother to show up at the polls in 2022 to elect their governor and 3.2 million registered NY City voters didn’t bother to show up at the polls in 2025 to elect their mayor. In 1974, 75.4% of New York voters went to the polls to vote for governor. Since then, voter turnout has continued to decline, hitting a low in 2014 of just 29% turnout when Andrew Cuomo ran for reelection as governor.

Many say that voter apathy is the reason for low turnout, that regardless of what party is in control, people who struggle to make ends meet don’t see any improvements. If the candidate doesn’t promise voters something special, something big, they just say the heck with it and stay home. A 2020 voting behavior poll by market research company Ipsos found that people who are registered to vote but almost never vote (inactive voters) are most likely to feel that voting doesn’t matter because the system is too broken, or that nothing will change for them. This cohort is more likely to have lower incomes, be young (under age 35), have lower levels of educational attainment and don’t identify with either major political party. With the addition of in person early voting and mail in ballot voting, two of the biggest “barriers” to voting, having to wait in long lines or being unable to get off work, have been greatly reduced. ^[3]^[4]

In some states, the party in charge takes steps to deliberately reduce competitive voting and control the outcome of elections, further adding to voter discontent and low voter turnout. In 2016, ten different political parties endorsed five candidates for governor in New York State. Then in 2020, the Democrat party had a two-thirds “super majority” in both the Senate and Assembly and changed the standards for getting candidates on the state ballot, from requiring 15,000 signatures to requiring 45,000 signatures. They also changed the standards for ballot access by political parties, increasing the number of votes required to remain on the ballot from at least 50,000 votes to 2% for the office at the top of the ticket every two years. In 2020, that 2% equaled 172,226 votes, eliminating ballot access for the Libertarian, Green, Independence, Serve America Movement, Women’s Equality and Reform parties. ^[5] Fewer political parties to oppose the establishment, fewer choices for voters, more voter apathy. The reality is that third party candidates on their own, don’t stand a chance in elections, but the establishment practice of ensuring uncompetitive races for their candidates does nothing to energize voters and encourage them to go to the polls and vote. Like I mentioned in the previous paragraph, it takes someone different, promising something special, to overthrow the establishment and win election to office in a place like New York State and New York City.

‘Anything is still possible in America’: Ocasio-Cortez celebrates Mamdani’s win

“People across this country are hungry for public servants who put them first. For public servants who answer to them above special interests — and who are laser-focused on making life affordable for everyone... people are desperate for a new story.”

NBC News, Nov. 4, 2025

New York City is the financial capital of the United States, home to 41 Fortune 500 companies including some of the biggest names in banking: JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. New York is also the wealthiest city in the U.S., with 384,500 millionaires living there. Because NYC is the wealthiest city in the U.S., it’s also one of the most expensive cities. U.S. News ranked New York City the 10th most expensive city in the U.S. to live in, with a median home value exceeding \$745,000. (twice the national average) ^[7] Of the 3.7 million housing units in NYC, 2.3 million (62%) are renter-occupied, with a median monthly rental of over \$4,000 for a one bedroom apartment, and reaching as high as \$6,600. Over 40% of all renters in NYC spend 30% or more of their income on rent alone. Utility prices, transportation, healthcare and grocery costs in NYC are all higher than the national average.

At the beginning of 2024, New York City had a total population of 8.258 million, the largest U.S. City by population, with 27,485 residents per square mile. (Los Angeles was a distant 2nd with 3.820 million residents and 8,120 residents per square mile) There are 1.474 million people with incomes *below* poverty level living in New York City, that’s 18.2% of all city residents and 1.3 times higher than the entire state average. More than 391,100 children under the age of 18 and 300,150 seniors over the age of 65 live in poverty in New York City. ^[6] Approximately 22% of all city residents have a high school education, 20% have at least some college education (but no degree) and 43% have earned a bachelor’s degree or higher. 16% of NYC residents have *no* degree. Data from the city’s Department of Social Services showed that in September 2025, 601,757 residents were receiving welfare benefits, a 5% increase from the same period in 2024 and a 22% increase from September 2023.

Data from the 2024 Census American Community Survey, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and other organizations, show that to live “comfortably” in New York City, singles need to earn \$184,420 per year. The average income of city residents in 2024 was \$50,764 and the median household income was \$76,577, in the 10th most expensive city in the U.S. to live in. Affordability and “income inequality” are major issues for city residents. ^[6] Although private sector employment has increased by almost 110,000 jobs in 2024, the unemployment rate remains stubbornly steady at 5%. The very things that make New York City attractive as a place to live in, nightlife, theatre, entertainment, etc., also make it a very expensive place to live in.

I’m going to “break away” from the Mamdani election story for a minute and give a secondhand account of the type of person who, if he still lived in New York City, would have voted for Mamdani and his “free stuff” policies. A young man, age 38, and neighbor of mine, graduated high school in 2005 and chose not to go on to college for a degree.

Instead, he moved to New York City as a member of a band, in an attempt to make a career out of performing, recording and touring. From what I understand, his group was moderately successful at this for a number of years, until the COVID pandemic hit New York City hard in the spring of 2020, shutting down all nonessential businesses and restricting out-of-home activities. Other states and countries outside the U.S. followed suite. Theatres, bars and other entertainment venues remained closed for the next year and those working in the entertainment industry were without a job.

At this point, my neighbor and his bandmates left the city and moved back home to wait out the closures. His dream of a musical career abruptly ended, and he was forced to find a job to pay for his living expenses, minimal as they were while living in his parents' house again at age 33. Without a college degree or any special job skills on his resume, my neighbor took a job as a sales associate at a local franchise retail store where the starting wage for a sales associate is just above minimum wage at around \$17-\$18 per hour and no benefits for part time hours. I was talking with him a few months ago asking him how things were going. He complained about his job and the need to find something that paid more to enable him to support himself and possibly find his own apartment. Here is a guy that chose not to go to college, get a degree and build a set of job skills that would be attractive to a potential employer that would enable him to earn a decent income. Instead, he complained how the only class of employer that he was qualified to work for, should have to pay higher wages to compensate for the life choices *he* made, that are limiting his earning ability.

This is in large part, the group of voters Zohran Mamdani in New York City and Katie Wilson in Seattle have tapped into to become viable candidates for office; lower income workers struggling to make ends meet, in one of the most expensive cities in the country. Here's a shocking thought... move to a place that's *less expensive* to live in. Or, go back to school and get a degree in some sector that will pay you a higher income. Stop demanding that employers have to compensate you for your failure to be able to provide for yourself. Stop protesting about the income and homeownership of the people who did go to college, did get degrees that enabled them to earn more than you, buy more than you, have a more comfortable lifestyle than you. Stop buying booze, cigarettes and lottery tickets. Save some money instead. Ok, I got that out of my system... back to Zohran...

Mamdani was a musician and a community counselor before being elected to the New York Senate in 2020. He has no business leadership experience and no accounting or budget management experience, but voters elected Mamdani to run a city with a \$116 billion budget and a shortfall of \$6 to \$8 billion to cover that level of spending. New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli put the budget shortfall into perspective when he declared, "New York City needs to face the current fiscal reality: uncertainty in the economy, federal funding policy shifts and a possible increase in costs. Realistic revenue and spending projections and increasing contingencies or reserves are essential. That way, the city will be prepared if stronger than projected results, particularly for revenues, do not materialize, and will have a larger cushion to absorb potential volatility." [8]

Instead of “facing reality”, instead of proposing realistic spending programs, Mamdani has promised a cornucopia of socialist “free for all” programs. Let’s take a look at his campaign promises and the cost to fulfill them...

As Mayor, Zohran will immediately freeze the rent for all stabilized tenants, and use every available resource to build the housing New Yorkers need and bring down the rent. The number one reason working families are leaving our city is the housing crisis. The Mayor has the power to change that.

According to the NYC Tenant Protection Cabinet, as of 2023, New York City had 2,324,000 renter-occupied housing units. Of that number, 43% or 996,600 apartments were “rent stabilized,” with the Rent Guidelines Board (RGB) setting the maximum increase in rent that landlords can charge the tenants in an effort to keep housing costs lower. For the current fiscal year, landlords are allowed rent increases of 2.75% for one-year leases and 5.25% for two-year lease renewals. By “freezing the rent” on stabilized apartments, landlords that own those apartments will not be able to increase rental income to keep up with the increasing costs of taxes, utilities and maintenance on the units they rent out. Not being able to keep up with increased costs, will result in deferred maintenance and inability to bring vacated apartments up to new building codes. In 2023, an estimated 26,310 rent-stabilized apartments were “vacant but unavailable for rent” due to landlord decisions to cut their losses. Thousands more apartments are under threat of foreclosure as landlords simply stop paying their mortgages. These problems are only going to increase, leading to an even bigger housing shortage, when Mamdani implements his rent freeze. ^{[9] [10] [11] [12]}

As Mayor, he’ll permanently eliminate the fare on every city bus... Fast and free buses will not only make buses reliable and accessible but will improve safety for riders and operators – creating the world-class service New Yorkers deserve.

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) is already trying to deal with a multi-year, multi-billion dollar capital plans deficit to bring much needed upgrades to its system. The MTA took in \$7.542 billion in fare and toll revenue in 2024, 69% of all revenue collected. To implement “fast and free buses”, Mamdani needs to replace that revenue. ^[13]

Zohran will implement free childcare for every New Yorker aged 6 weeks to 5 years, ensuring high quality programming for all families. And he will bring up wages for childcare workers – a quarter of whom currently live in poverty – to be at parity with public school teachers. It will foster early childhood development, save parents money and keep our families in the city they call home.

There are an estimated 10,135 licensed and registered childcare providers in New York City as of 2024, with a maximum capacity to care for 467,963 children. Parents pay \$3,300 a month for infants, \$2,900 for toddlers, and \$2,600 for kids, with additional charges for daycare meals and other services. According to the NY State Office of Children and Family Services, approximately 104,000 children received childcare assistance in FY 2024 at an estimated total cost recouped by childcare providers after state assistance of approximately \$1 billion per year. ^[14] If “no cost childcare” is implemented in NYC, Mamdani needs to replace that revenue. To increase wages for the 9,000 childcare providers in NYC by just 5%, Mamdani will have to also come up with an additional \$16 million per year, or \$32 million per year for a 10% increase in wages.

As Mayor, Zohran will champion a new local law bringing the NYC wage floor up to \$30/hour by 2030. After that, the minimum wage will automatically increase based on the cost of living and productivity increases. When working people have more money in their pocket, the whole economy thrives.

The current minimum wage in New York City is \$16.50 per hour, but the median wage for all workers is already \$27.45 per hour. While this increase won't cause any additional taxpayer burden, it will create a "ripple effect" in each business, as workers demand an increase to their own salary to maintain the existing differential with less-experienced workers. Low profit margin industries; bars, restaurants, retailers and healthcare, will be hit the hardest and will result in reduced hours and/or layoffs for employees and higher prices for consumers. Overall income inequality has been proven to increase wherever wage increases have been mandated. The very people Mamdani has promised to lift up with his Socialist policies will be hurt the most. ^[15]

(See: A Clear and Present Danger Threat #3, Addenda #12 – January 2024, Update June 2024 & January 2025)

As Mayor, Zohran will create a network of city-owned grocery stores focused on keeping prices low, not making a profit. Without having to pay rent or property taxes, they will reduce overhead and pass on savings to shoppers.

Mamdani wants to open city run grocery stores that will not make a profit, not pay rent to the landlords that own the buildings they operate out of and not pay any taxes to the city. Between the initial cost to renovate the stores, stock the shelves, pay employees, utilities and maintenance, the Mamdani campaign estimates the initial pilot program of five city owned grocery stores would cost \$60 million per year to operate. There are currently around 5,700 grocery stores in New York City serving 8.258 million residents. Mamdani's proposal to save New Yorkers money on groceries is to replace just 0.08% of the grocery stores serving shoppers of NYC? If he expanded the program to provide even 20% coverage, those 1,140 stores would cost the city \$13.7 billion a year to operate.

As Mayor, Zohran will put our public dollars to work and triple the City's production of permanently affordable, union-built, rent-stabilized homes – constructing 200,000 new units over the next 10 years.

Constructing 200,000 new units would cost the city \$100 billion over the next ten years according to the Mamdani campaign.

One million plus residents voted for Mamdani's version of a socialist utopia in New York City in November. Mamdani won more than 50% of the vote among New Yorkers under age 44, 53% aged 30-44 and 62% of those aged 18-29. This is the key demographic group in NYC: struggling to make ends meet, unhappy with results from establishment Democrat leaders, people desperate for a different outcome. Mamdani won the majority of low-income voters, making less than \$50,000 income, no surprise as this income group would benefit greatly from his promises. But Mamdani also received support from 48% of higher income voters earning more than \$100,000. This cohort, presumably college educated professionals,

are more likely to approve of his policies from a political philosophy ingrained in them after years on liberal college campuses.

Mamdani also tapped into the most important concern progressive voters have signaled this election cycle, hatred of Donald Trump. *“If anyone can show a nation betrayed by Donald Trump how to defeat him, it is the city that gave rise to him. And if there is any way to defeat a despot, it is by dismantling the very conditions that allowed him to accumulate power. This is not only how we stop Trump – it’s how we stop the next one.”* (Conditions = Capitalism) Mamdani received the Trump haters vote and the vote of those seeking to dismantle capitalism. The question remains, can Mamdani deliver on his campaign promises?

1. *Freezing the rent for almost 1 million rent stabilized apartments.* As mayor, Mamdani does not have the power to directly raise or lower rents. Only the nine members of the Rent Guidelines Board, appointed by the mayor, have the power to do this. Mamdani would have to replace enough current members when their terms are up, to implement a rent freeze.

2. *Permanently eliminate the fare on every city bus.* Replacing the \$7.542 billion in fare and toll revenue the MTA received in 2024, would require approval from state and local lawmakers, not all of whom support Mamdani’s plan. New York Governor Hochul, who is running for reelection next year, has already opposed raising taxes on corporations and high-income earners to help finance his plans.

3. *Free childcare for every New Yorker aged 6 weeks to 5 years and higher wages for childcare workers.* Mamdani will require additional state funding to implement this plan, but the state is already facing a three-year budget gap of \$34.3 billion, caused by a weakening economy, federal spending cuts and overspending. The 2026 enacted budget shows total state-supported debt ballooning to \$95.8 billion dollars by 2030, and interest paid needed to support that debt increasing by 297% over the next four years.

4. *Bringing the NYC wage floor up to \$30/hour by 2030.* Increasing the minimum wage in NYC will require the approval of the New York State Department of Labor, the state legislature and Governor Hochul. Mamdani has claimed he has the authority to increase the minimum wage in NYC through the Municipal Home Rule Law in the state constitution, but no municipality in the state has ever received approval to do so. The 51 member city council has feuded with Mayor Eric Adams over who has the power to get things done in NYC and this would be just another power struggle that would have to be overcome.

5. *Creating a network of city-owned grocery stores focused on keeping prices low, while not making a profit.* Of the city’s existing 5,700 grocery stores, more than 85% are individually owned and operated. The city also has between 7,000 and 13,000 bodegas. Owners of these stores would be under tremendous financial pressure if Mamdani’s plan proceeds and many could be forced to close as a result. An additional 830 plus stores are part of larger chains like Trader Joe’s, Whole Foods Market and aldi. Once again, big businesses would be able to weather the competition much better than single-owner stores of bodegas, owned and run by NYC residents, the very people Mamdani’s policies are supposed to help.

6. *Constructing 200,000 new units over the next 10 years.* Mamdani's plan to finance construction is to issue \$70 billion in new municipal bond debt, adding to the city's current \$95.8 billion long-term debt burden. This would bring total long-term debt to \$165.8 billion, \$29 billion above the state's constitutional limit. The state legislature would have to vote to increase the debt limit and allow the sale of municipal bonds to finance construction of the housing units. Mamdani would also have to navigate a lengthy zoning and permitting process, community opposition to rezoning, shortages of labor and preemption of local laws supported by state lawmakers to achieve his targets. Corporate landlords, who would be subject to additional real estate taxes and cuts in developer subsidies to help pay for the plan, are sure to file lawsuits to prevent these cuts to their bottom line profits. While the promises Mamdani has made to voters to get elected are not impossible to achieve, they will not be achieved overnight as his supporters have been led to believe. Just like the lie that Mamdani's campaign was "a grassroots movement," when it was actually funded by Silicon Valley billionaires, Hollywood celebrities, out-of-state tech entrepreneurs and left-wing political action committees.

Ref: Addenda #8 – July 2025

Mamdani won on a plan to offer free bus rides, freeze rents, increase taxes on the wealthy and corporations, and create city-owned grocery stores. Each of these proposals attempts to address real problems but are either the result of magical thinking or will do more harm than good.

Barron's Magazine, November 7, 2025

Zohran Mamdani, man of the people, first Muslim and South Asian mayor of NYC, born into a wealthy family, educated at a private liberal arts college costing more than \$278,000 for a four year degree, who's December 2024 wedding was a three day, multi-million dollar event, at his family's gated compound in Uganda, protected by armed guards.

Zohran Mamdani whose past support for Palestine and statements referring to Israel's actions in Gaza as a "genocide" and refused to condemn the term "globalise the intifada."

More than 1 million New York City residents voted for Zohran Mamdani on November 4, 2025. They voted against the current establishment and against millionaires. They voted against capitalism which hasn't worked for them, and for the socialist policies he promised would make their lives easier. They voted against Donald Trump. They voted for the man who claimed, "I am of you and for you," a man who actually was and still is part of the upper class elite. They voted for a new socialist utopia in New York City and they deserve everything headed their way for supporting him.

Zohran Mamdani faces criminal referrals to DOJ over alleged illegal campaign donations from foreigners

"This was a sustained pattern of foreign money flowing into a New York City mayoral race which is a clear violation of both federal law and New York City campaign finance rules,"

October 28, 2025

Zohran Mamdani Blasted For Requesting Donations In First Video After Winning NYC Mayoral Race

“Remember how I told you a few months ago to stop sending us money?” Mamdani said in the video. “You can start again.”

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Detailing the Revolution

Richard Lamm served in the Colorado House of Representatives from 1965 to 1975 and as the 38th governor of Colorado, from 1975 to 1987. During his term in the House of Representatives, Lamb was responsible for drafting and successfully passing the first “liberalized” abortion law in the country, permitting the killing of unborn babies for reasons other than health of the mother and forcible rape. Then, in 2020, 59% of Colorado residents voted *against* Proposition 115, a ballot initiative that would have *prevented* abortion after 22 weeks, the time when a fetus *could survive* outside the mother’s womb unless the pregnancy endangered the mother's life. Colorado is one of seven states in which abortion is legal at all stages of pregnancy, up to and including at birth. According to CDC data, since Colorado’s abortion law was passed, the number of abortions has risen from 140 in 1967 to 14,691 in 2023, with 588,974 abortions performed in Colorado over the past fifty-six years. The Guttmacher Institute, a pro-reproductive rights organization that compiles more complete and accurate statistics than the CDC, estimates that these numbers are underreported by more than 35 - 50%, so the number of abortions in Colorado could easily exceed 800,000.

Let’s take a look back at what Karl Marx and Fredrich Engels promoted in the Communist Manifesto... They believed the working class (proletariat) was systematically exploited and oppressed by the business owners (bourgeoisie). In their minds, only the destruction of capitalism could correct this. Marx and Engels were convinced that in order to destroy capitalism, the traditional nuclear family (one man, one woman and their children) and all it stood for, would have to be *dismantled* and abolished.

Direct Attack #1, Marriage: In 1960, married couples made up 75% of all U.S. households. That percentage hit an all-time low of 46.8% in 2021 and was only slightly higher last year at 47.1%. In 1960, 72% of all adults were married. By 2024 that number had decreased to about 50%. Recent polls show that 40% of unmarried adults think marriage is obsolete and only 30% of Millennials say having a successful marriage is one of the most important things in life. Democrat Marxists have done an excellent job on this attack so far.

Direct attack #2, Abortion: There have been an estimated 55 million abortions performed in the United States since the Supreme Court decided abortion was legal in 1973. The rate of births per 1,000 people had fallen from 23.7 in 1960 to 10.7 in 2023 and total fertility rate has plummeted from 3.5 children per woman to 1.6 children in 2024. While the majority of women who had abortions were unmarried, the end result is still the same. Fewer babies being born, fewer future adults to marry, fewer adults to have families. Check again.

Direct attack #3, Gender: The *gender revolution* is fundamentally Marxist, Its goal is to eliminate division by biological sex. Data on the number of Americans who identify as transgender only goes back to 2014, when an estimated 205,850 people, 0.7% of adults aged 18 to 24, identified as transgender. By 2024, that number had risen to 2.1 million adults aged 18 and older with an additional 723,700 ages 13-17 also identifying as transgender. The transgender population increased by 1,289% in just ten years. Check again, 3 for 3.

Radical feminists and their counterparts on college campuses, convinced generations of women they shouldn't get married, that it was OK to have an abortion at anytime and for any reason, and that you could "change" the sex you were born as, to anything else you wanted it to be on any given day. Two different people can look at the same data but interpret it differently. Viewed through the lense of understanding and accepting how Marx and Engels were trying to overthrow capitalism by dismantling the nuclear family, I conclude that their plan is working, and is very much alive and well in society today.

Back to Richard Lamm... Lamm was also an environmentalist and (allegedly) President of the First National Conference on Population and the Environment. His 1972 campaign against Denver hosting the 1976 Winter Olympics resulted in cutting off public funding for the games, forcing Denver to cancel its hosting and the games moving to Innsbruck Austria. As governor, Lamm supported physician assisted suicide saying, "We've got a duty to die and get out of the way with all of our machines and artificial hearts and everything else like that..." earning him the nickname "Governor Doom." Lamm was also an author, writing twenty books, including *The Angry West: A vulnerable Land and Its Future* in 1982. The *Angry West* was a rant against exploitation of the Indians and their lands by the federal government and capitalists, environmental pollution and social upheaval. We know where Richard Lamm stands on the political spectrum... he was a far-left Progressive America criticizing Democrat before that was even a thing.

In October 2003, a conference was held in Washington DC to discuss the huge influx of immigration, legal and illegal, into the United States. In 1990, there were 19.7 million immigrants residing in the US, 7.9% of the total population. By 2000, there were 31.1 million authorized immigrants living in the US, 11.1% of the total population, plus an additional 7 million illegal immigrants living in the US. In the post 9-11 era, Americans were concerned about the increasing immigration population of the United States, and this conference gave speakers an opportunity to talk about problems and causes of immigration. Victor Davis Hansen talked about his latest book, *Mexifornia: A State of Becoming*, explaining how immigration, both legal and illegal, was destroying the entire State of California. Hanson said this phenomena would continue spreading across the country until it destroyed all vestiges of the American Dream.

The entire conference up until this point, had been about how immigration was destroying the American Dream. How increasing numbers of H-1b and L-1 visas have taken one million high tech jobs out of American worker's hands and given them to immigrants from foreign nations, at lower wages. How 'offshoring' and 'outsourcing', fully supported by the president and congress, had cost over three million American jobs in the past six years. Remember, the United States had been under the control of three presidents that were globalists; George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and now George W. Bush. Under their leadership, Congress had expanded free trade agreements, passed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and established the World Trade Agreement, more than one million high-paying manufacturing jobs lost, and negotiating the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), which would result in thousands more jobs being lost.

Then Richard Lamm stood up to speak...

“I would like to share with you my plan to destroy America. If you think, and some do, that America is too smug, too rich, too self-satisfied, not diverse enough, too white bread, I have this plan. Toynbee, you know, said that all great nations rise, and they all fall. And he said, ‘And the autopsy of history is all great nations commit suicide.’ So here’s my plan, eight parts.”

“Number one, I’d make it [America] a bilingual, bicultural country. History shows us that no bilingual bicultural country lives at peace with itself. There’s not one, I believe, that doesn’t exist with an incredible amount of tension and conflict, if not civil war.”

“[The] second part of my plan would be to invent something called multiculturalism. This would be in two parts. Number one, I would say that all cultures are created equal, I would make no difference and make it impossible to talk about such a thing as culture. And the second one is that I would try very hard to make people continue their cultural identity. I would replace the melting pot with the salad bowl.”

I’m going to stop here for a second and address the first two parts of Lamm’s “plan”. Over the course of history, empires and civilizations have risen and then collapsed. Some fall from war and invasion by superior forces. Some collapse because leaders and the people turn away from the values, morals and principles their society was founded on, resulting in economic troubles, inequality, social unrest and revolution. Ancient Greece, the Roman Empire, Ottoman Empire, French Monarchy, and the Austrian, Spanish and British Empires all ruled supreme at one point, then they collapsed and either disappeared or lost all or most of their power and influence. I believe that the United States has been on this track since the counterculture revolution of the 1960’s, which marked the start of sexual liberation, alternative lifestyles, expanding drug usage, political activism and social unrest.

America had always been described as a “melting pot”, where immigrants come to this country to live a better life. While they retained their original languages and cultural practices, it was understood that they must assimilate into the culture of their new country. Learn its primary language, obey its laws, embrace its culture, have pride, respect and allegiance for the country they emigrated to. Instead of assimilation, Progressive Democrats promote the salad bowl model, in which each culture keeps its own distinct qualities, have no national identity or respect for the culture, emphasis on education, work ethic, or are receptive to the customs and laws of the natural born citizens of the country they now live in. This often leads to large concentrations of migrants in urban areas, with high levels of unemployment, chronic welfare dependency and crime in those neighborhoods. This creates that level of tension between natural born citizens and immigrant residents that Lamm referred to. The feeling that *we* have to obey the laws, but *they* don’t. *We* have to work to support *them*. It creates an *us* verses *them* mentality where divisions based on nationality, culture, race or religion result in bias and conflict, instead of creating an inclusive culture. This is not what the founding fathers envisioned when America was formed, but exactly what Progressive Marxists want to see happen, in order to destroy the country.

You can see this occurring now in European countries, which for the past decade have invited and welcomed mass immigration from non-EU nations, mainly from Middle Eastern and African countries. In June 2012, U.N. migration chief Peter Sutherland told the British House of Lords that their immigration policy had to change, and that the future prosperity of developed EU states depended on becoming “multicultural.” The result was a strong correlation between increased immigration and unemployment, poverty and crime. Today, EU countries are reducing the number of migrants they allow into their countries and denying admission to those who would fail to assimilate into their host countries.

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“The third part of my plan, would be to make the fastest growing demographic group in that country the least educated. I would add a second underclass to the first underclass, unassimilated, undereducated, antagonistic, and then I’d have 50% of them drop out of school, not graduate from high school.”

A 2023 report by the American Council on Education showed that across all racial and ethnic groups, just 9% of Americans had not finished high school, 29% had graduated from high school, and 48% had attended college and received a degree. For Hispanic or Latino’s, 25% had *not* finished high school, 33% had graduated from high school, and just 30% had attended college and received a degree. Over the past four years of open borders, more than 8 million immigrants entered the U.S. The 2024 Census Bureau *Current Population Survey* shows newly arrived immigrants are much larger in number, less educated, and poorer than newcomers before Joe Biden became president. The survey also showed that the share of new arrivals with no education beyond high school increased from 36 percent in 2018 to 46 percent in 2024, the first time in more than a decade that new adult immigrants with no education beyond high school outnumbered those with a bachelor’s degree. “The surge in new arrivals with less education means that immigration has added enormously (3.5 million) to the nation’s low-income population in just the last three years.” Part three of the plan to destroy America was also well under way and working.

“The fourth part of my plan would be to get big foundations to fund and big businesses to fund these efforts with lots of money. I would invest in ethnic identity, and uh victimology. I would get them [minorities] to think about their lack of success was only the fault of the majority. I would start a grievance industry.”

This “grievance industry” is in full swing in America today. From claims of systemic racism and institutional racism to unconscious and implicit bias, activists have created “groups” of people in our society who believe they are victims of oppression by other groups of people.

“The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles... new classes, new conditions of oppression...” [Karl Marx, Manifesto of the Communist Party]

This victimhood mentality absolves the oppressed person from all responsibility for their actions. Everything bad that happens to them due to their own behaviors and lack of efforts, is someone else’s fault and they are owed compensation for being a victim. They become unproductive members of society, not contributors to society, constantly looking for equity and “social justice” in education, the workforce and the community.

“The fifth part of my plan is I would develop dual citizenship. I would promise people actually, divided loyalties. Allow them... to vote for both Vincente Fox and George Bush. Note: Vincente Fox was President of Mexico at the same time George Bush was the American president in 2000 to 2006.

“The sixth part, and this is most important, I would place all of these subjects off limits. I would make it taboo to talk about actually or criticize this whole thing. I would make it come up with a word like *heretic* used to be 200 years ago. Let’s say we call it *racist*. And I would try to accuse anybody of this [racism] that would object to my ideas.

Critics of open borders and mass immigration are vilified as racists. So are those who point out criminal acts committed by illegal immigrants. Speakers are banned from speaking on college campuses by intolerant administrations and protested by students who don’t want opposing views heard. Progressive college professors stifle open discussion, under threat of lowering the grades of students who openly disagree with their teachings or speak out against the “new norm” forced on society. “Bias response teams” prevent student speech through fear and intimidation. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policies in corporate America rank employees on a “hierarchy of privilege.” Big banks cancel accounts of those whose values don’t align with their woke policies. These are all real life examples of attempts to silence opposing points of view and allow activist policies to be normalized in our society.

“My seventh part then, I would next make it impossible to enforce our immigration laws. I would develop a mantra; let’s call it this... because immigration has been good in the past for America, it will continue to be good in the future.

“My eighth and last part, and it’s important. I would censor this book. (Victor Davis Hansen's book ‘Mexifornia’). This man is dangerous. He’s on to my plan, don’t read this book. (Audience laughs and applauds)

If you read various articles or internet posts written about this speech, you find that the language has been changed to make Lamm’s speech seem sinister. Statements are taken out of context and additional language is inserted that Lamm never said. It becomes the authors interpretation of what Lamm said, to fit the narrative they write about. I try to never take things at face value. I always do my research, look through multiple articles written about the same topic, so I am sure about my interpretation and opinion before I write on the subject. In this case, I began with articles, then listened to the actual audio file of Lamm’s October 2003 speech, correcting the inaccuracies. The audio file was originally released on the Mark Levin show in 2015, twelve years after it was recorded. The most recent show to profile this speech was the Vince Everett Ellison Show on October 24, 2025. This was the first time I had heard the audio. My interpretation after listening to the audio several times, is that while Lamm was detailing “a plan” to destroy America, it wasn’t “his plan.” To me it seemed this was a hypothetical of what he would do *if* he wanted to destroy America. Remember, he gave this speech in 2003, six years before Barack Obama was elected president, twelve years before the U.N. General Assembly passed the *Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration*, fifteen years before the first members of “The Squad” were elected to Congress and seventeen years before Joe Biden was elected president.

After reading the articles and posts, after listening to the audio file, I am left with two possible conclusions. Number one: Richard Lamm was a Democratic Marxist, in full support of destroying America, bringing it down in the way Marx and Engels wanted to do with Capitalism. Number two: Richard Lamm was a person who observed what leaders and citizens had done to this country and was remarking on how they would continue to destroy it unintentionally or intentionally. If it was to be intentional, Lamm was predicting how it would be accomplished.

British historian Arnold Toynbee (who Lamm referenced in his opening remarks) published the 12 volumes of *A Study of History* between 1934 and 1961. During the twenty-seven year period it took Toynbee to complete his project, Toynbee theorized that each civilization is born from the need to meet challenges of various kinds. The United States was born to meet the challenge of an oppressive British rule over a nation of people who fled Britain and other European countries to escape this exact oppression. The development of the new country, he believed, can only be achieved through a creative minority of people that involves the entire population. As long as there are continued challenges to be met, and honest and virtuous leaders to meet them, that nation will continue to develop. But eventually it will begin to decline on its own, without any outside influences. Civilizations die by suicide, not by murder Toynbee concluded.

The Founding Fathers wrote our Declaration of Independence in 1776, stating our country's independence from British rule and that in this newly formed country, all men would be considered to be created equal and have the right to live as free men and pursue the goals that would make them happy. I know a lot of progressives take issue with this statement. Women were not treated equally in 1776. It would take more than 150 years for women to have voting rights and equal protections under law. Slaves and minorities were not treated equally in 1776. It would be 87 years until slavery was ended, and another 105 years before there was legislation to end segregation and discrimination based on race. These were flaws in the Declaration based on the societal norms of the time. But they evolved over the years as everything does. Despite what those on the left would have us believe, our country has been one of the most open and accepting for people of all races, religions and cultures. That is my belief, and I won't argue this point with anyone who doesn't see things that way.

Since the counter-culture revolution of the mid 1960's, there has been a social deterioration in this country. The percentage of people who say they are proud to be American and believe religion, community involvement, marriage and having a family are important, have declined to all-time lows. We live in a very polarized society today, with low tolerance for people of opposing viewpoints and an increasing approval of political violence, often promoted by our leaders. Activists for any number of radical policies push agendas on an unquestioning public, leading to the large scale murder of unborn children under the guise of protecting women's reproductive rights, and the mutilation of adolescent children under the guise of gender equality and trans-rights. Toynbee would look at what we have become, how we have turned away from two hundred years of societal values, morals and principals and observe that America is also dying by suicide.

Lamm also looked at what previous generations of people, and their leaders, had done to this country. He wrote twenty books critiquing the state of important issues in the U.S. In his 2006 book *Two Wands, One Nation: An Essay on Race and Community in America*, Lamm discusses the reality of ‘minority underperformance’ in America, rightly noting that its roots are in the community minorities grow up in. *“Studies show that Black and Hispanic students do half as much homework as Jewish and Asian students, and, surprise of surprises, they get half as good grades. That should be in the public dialogue... I don't believe Jews are smarter, and I don't believe Hispanics are dumber, but I think their cultures result in a different outcome.”* Lamm wrote. In *My Grandfathers Son, A Memoir*, Clarence Thomas talks about how he personally opposes welfare, saying that “it would be the “ruination” of blacks, undermining their desire to work and provide for themselves,” citing examples from growing up in Savannah, Georgia and personal experiences from within his own family. In *Wealth, Poverty and Politics*, Thomas Sowell wrote about how cultural factors are often a determination of whether a person succeeds or fails in life. He also blamed politics for failures as well. *“But it is quite rational, from the standpoint of the self-interest of leaders of the lagging groups, to keep the groups they lead resentful of more advanced groups, and to blame those advanced groups for their own group’s failure to share more fully in the economic benefits created by skills and knowledge that are not as prevalent in the lagging group’s own culture...”* In *Race and Economics*, Sowell writes about how stable families and stable values are a key to economic progress and states that government programs have resulted in harm to the very minorities who were supposed to be helped.

In my opinion, Lamm was not offering his own personal plan on how to destroy America. On the contrary, I believe he was giving us a warning on how it would eventually be carried out. Lamm could see how the political party he represented for twenty-two years was changing. He became a vocal critic of the fiscal burden from entitlement programs, multiculturalism, unchecked immigration and the demographic change in the U.S. Lamm, a highly educated white Democrat, was subjected to as much criticism and accusations of racism from progressive Democrats as Thomas (BA, JD, former Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and current Supreme Court Justice) and Sowell (BA, MA and PhD and Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University), both highly educated, black conservatives.

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