

Timeline of White Supremacy

“Our new government is founded upon exactly the opposite idea; its foundations are laid, its corner-stone rests, upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery subordination to the superior race is his natural and normal condition.”

Alexander Stephens former VP of the Confederate States of America
March 21, 1861

“I was then, as I am now, for a white man's government, and for a free, intelligent, white constituency, instead of a Negro aristocracy”

Andrew Johnson, Future President
August 8, 1863

“The radicals have told you that the Southern people were your enemies; but believe me this is not so. I was opposed to your freedom. [Laughter.] We were all opposed to your freedom. Now, that’s honest, isn’t it.”

John Brown Gordon, former Confederate General
September 12, 1868

“I believe that the Negroes should be fairly and justly treated, but the caucasian race discovered, conquered and brought civilization to this country, and I don't think any other race should be permitted to participate in the politics of this country.”

Will Thurmond US District Attorney
1876

“God Almighty intended the negro to be the servant of the white man.”

James Thomas Heflin, State Representative, US Senator, Alabama
1901

“I don’t run from niggers, but I run them from me.”

Olin D. Johnston, Governor and US Senator, South Carolina
June 16, 1938

“The South loves the Negro in his place but his place is at the
back door.”

Eugene Talmadge, Governor, Georgia
September 5, 1942

“The Klan is needed today as never before, and I am anxious to see its rebirth here in West Virginia and in every state in the nation.”

Robert Byrd, US Senator, West Virginia
1946

“A White America or a mongrel America — you must take
your choice!”

Theodore Bilbo, Governor and US Senator, Mississippi
August 21, 1947

“The social, political, economical, and religious preferences of the Negro remain close to the caterpillar and the cockroach.”

Thomas Pickens Brady, future Supreme Court Justice, and State
Supreme Court Justice, Mississippi
May 27, 1954

“I have worked Negroes on the plantation for years and have never had a bit of trouble with any of them. I know what is best for them... Our sole purpose is to maintain segregation. That’s what we intend to do.”

Sam Engelhardt, Senator, State Highway Director, Alabama

July 25, 1956

“If we can organize the Southern states for massive resistance to this order... the rest of the country will realize that racial integration is not going to be accepted in the South”

Harry F. Byrd, Governor and US Senator, Virginia
February 24, 1956

“I will never open the public schools as integrated institutions”

Orval Faubus, Governor, Arkansas
October 3, 1958

“I have fought integration with all the talent and vigor I possess.”

Jack Gremillion, Attorney General, Louisiana
August 20, 1958

“Don’t wait for your daughters to be raped by these
Congolese. Don’t wait until the burr-heads are forced into
your schools. Do something about it now.”

Leander Perez, Judge and District Attorney, Louisiana
December 1, 1960

“God never meant for America to be a melting pot to rub out the line between the nations. That was not God’s purpose for this nation.”

Bob Jones Sr., American Evangelist, University Administrator
April 17, 1960

“I'll tell you what's at the bottom of it. If you can convince the lowest white man he's better than the best colored man, he won't notice you're picking his pocket. Hell, give him somebody to look down on, and he'll empty his pockets for you.”

Lyndon B. Johnson, President
1960

“I repeat to you tonight: no school in our state will be integrated while I am your governor. There is no case in history where the Caucasian race has survived social integration. We will not drink from the cup of genocide.”

Ross Barnett, Governor, Mississippi
1960-64

“Today I have stood, where once Jefferson Davis stood, and took an oath to my people. It is very appropriate then that from this Cradle of the Confederacy, . . . and I say . . . segregation today . . . segregation tomorrow . . . segregation forever.”

George Wallace, Governor, Alabama
January 14, 1963

“It is a sad spectacle, to say the least, and it leads one to the inevitable conclusion that up to now the Negro race has not shown itself capable of effective self-government.”

Allan Ellender, US Senator, Louisiana
July 7, 1963

“White people don't need a law against rape, but if you fill this room up with your normal black bucks, you would, because niggers are basically primitive animals.”

David Duke, State Representative, Louisiana, Former Grand Wizard of
the KKK
April 23, 1975

“I do not believe the two societies should mix.”

Louisiana House of Representatives
January 27, 1978

“The traditional population of North Carolina and the United States is more or less stable. It's not growing. The African American population is roughly growing but the Hispanic population and the other immigrant populations are growing in significant numbers.”

Thom Tillis, US Senator, North Carolina
June 18, 2014

“When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best ... They're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems with us. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people.”

Donald Trump, Presidential Candidate
June 16, 2015

“I have always believed marriage is between one man and one woman and I will continue to work to ensure our religious beliefs are protected and people of faith are not punished for their beliefs.”

Marsha Blackburn, US Senator, Tennessee
June 26, 2015

“America does not want Muslims coming into our country. That is why we fear this executive order may do more to help terrorist recruitment than improve our security.”

Lindsey Graham, US Senator, South Carolina
Jan 31, 2017

“You know, they want to put their hand on the Quran and be sworn in? No, you have to be sworn in on the Bible. But we have an Islamic invasion into our government offices.”

Marjorie Taylor Greene, Candidate for US Congress, Georgia
Late 2017 - early 2019

“I’m going to stand up for white males here. The most mistreated group of people in the United States today are white males.”

Marjorie Taylor Greene, Candidate for US Congress, Georgia
Late 2017 - early 2019

“Yeah, my heart is with civic nationalism, but my head is with racial nationalism. Because I think that’s the way things are going—I think the country is precipitating out on racial lines.”

Peter Brimelow, White Nationalist journalist
February 23, 2018

“Social media companies, which owe their very existence to freedom of expression, now threaten to block the accounts of American politicians and publications here at home -- while eagerly complying with the demands of totalitarian, racist regimes abroad.”

Marco Rubio, US Senator, Florida
July 23, 2020

“If the Democrats move forward on a January 6 Commission without Republican support, the Americans will see their ‘findings’ for what they are: a partisan hit job on President Trump.”

Steven Palazzo, Congressman, Mississippi
May 21, 2021

"This is a pivotal moment, those who aren't with us are against us ... history will be unforgiving."

Brian Babin, GOP Representative, Texas
January 3, 2021

"Today is 1776."
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Lauren Boebert, GOP Representative, Colorado
January 6, 2021

“Critical race theory is bigoted, it is a lie, and it is every bit as racist as the klansmen in white sheets.”

Ted Cruz, US Senator, Texas
June 18, 2021

“The concern is misplaced, because if you look at the statistics, African American voters are voting in just as high a percentage as Americans.”

Mitch McConnell, US Senator, Kentucky
January 20, 2022

“You shouldn’t be mad about how they are defining your culture. You should be furious about the fact they are trying to replace it.”

Vincent James, far right YouTuber, AFPAC 3 Conference
February 25, 2022

“2021 began with the historic Patriot Day, as I call it.” “Just in case they are listening, this is for the FBI, the CIA...I’ll reiterate it just for you. January 6 was awesome...I was proud to be an American on January 6... It was nice to see the people occupy the Capitol for once.”

Nick Fuentes, white supremacist, political commentator and live streamer
February 25, 2022

“White people built America with the help of God...If Black people are smart enough to build a country, why don't they build Africa?”

Jesse Lee Peterson, conservative radio host, pastor and broadcaster
February 25, 2022

“We need a national divorce. We need to separate by red states and blue states and shrink the federal government.”

Marjorie Taylor Green, US Congresswoman, Georgia
February 20, 2023