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## Disenrolled Nooksack citizens face eviction

More than 60 former tribal citizens are set to be kicked out of their homes in a years-long saga over disenrollment

CHRIS AADLAND

More than two dozen members of the so-called "Nooksack 306" gather at the law offices of Galanda Broadman. The group was disenrolled from the Nooksack Tribe of Washington, and the remaining 63 still living on tribal lands are facing evictions starting Dec. 28, 2021. (Photo by Michelle Roberts)

## TRIBAL DISENROLLMENT: An Unforgiveable Crime Against Tribal People

MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.* \* Photo above from Indian Country Today

The political practice of tribal disenrollment of tribal members/citizens, in my humble opinion is without a doubt an unforgivable crime and blatant self serving abuse of Tribal Sovereignty.

**Their in no justification** for the disenrollment of any aboriginal person. The list of reasons and justifications are endless that are given by the tribal leaders for the disenrollment of tribal members/citizens. However, in the majority of the disenrollment cases the real reason is **"Power and Greed."**

There is **574 Native and Indian tribes** in the United States of America including the Native Alaskans. And although the number of tribes that have disenrolled tribal members/citizens is minimal it reflects poorly on all the tribes.

**The very idea that certain American Indian** tribal members/citizens do not meet the membership criteria after years and in many cases generations

of membership is absurd, totally wrong and shameful at best.

**Many of the tribal leaders** that I have discussed this matter with seem to fall back on their Sovereign right to disenroll tribal members/citizens, of this I don't disagree, it's that they would even use it for this purpose is what I do not support.

**Many tribal leaders are not much different** than their non-Indian counterparts in local, state and federal politics, big fish is small ponds, egotist, shallow and vain. Not all, but a large majority.

Tribal Sovereignty is critical to the core existence of the Aboriginal people, American Indian or Native American Tribal Governments which, ever you prefer.

**In a 1978 U.S. Supreme Court ruling** that upheld the American Indian Tribal Sovereignty rights to establish their own membership/

citizenship criteria even to the point that the tribal membership/citizenship criteria discriminated against woman. The tribal membership criteria stated that the children of women that married and/or had children with non-tribal members, her children would are not eligible for membership/citizenship in the tribe but, this criteria didn't apply to the men.

**This Supreme Court decision** has had a devastating affect on the 1968 Indian Civil Right Act which, was enacted for this very reason, to curb the political abuse of tribal leaders on tribal members/citizens.

The 1978 courts ruling simple states that "Tribal Sovereignty" trumps the American Indian tribal members/citizens protection under the U.S. Constitution? Yet, the same court rules that the "Tribal Sovereignty" does not apply to the full jurisdiction over their lands.



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—MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.,

To fully appreciate the phenomenal financially and politically success of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and its people, one must first understand their history of survival, adaptation, and an unyielding perseverance in their traditional and cultural values.

The reservation is located adjacent to the City of Highland near the Cities of San Bernardino and Redlands in San Bernardino County, Southern California.

The San Manuel Reservation was established in 1891. As one of the smallest land based tribes in California with 640 acres which is a section of land. A section of land consist of 640 acres which is one square mile, (One mile by one mile 5,280 feet X 5,280 feet land ) of which a little over 10 acres was usable for housing of its small membership of less than 50 people.

However, the tribe has almost doubled its land base to 1,100 acres and is planning to expand ever more in the near future.

In the early 1980's when it opened it's High Stakes Bingo hall and became an instant powerhouse within the tribal gaming tribes. Up until then it received little or no recognition from many of the other tribes. Politically a majority of the tribal members were active members of the Mission Indian Federation from 1910 to the early sixties.

Historians have divided California history into the following periods: The Native (Aboriginal) period (From about 8,400 BC - 1542), the European exploration period (1542 -1769), the Spanish colonial period (1769-1821), the Mexican period (1821-1848), and United States statehood (September 9, 1850-2021 present day 171 years and 4 months.)

During the mid 1,800's, before and after California became the 31st State the termination or purging of the aboriginal people was the U.S. federal Governments policy.

Although the primary targeted tribe were located in the central and northern portion of the state mainly due to the due to the fact that the aboriginal people occupied the majority of the lands where gold was discovered.

However, it didn't take long for the government sponsored genocide to reach the southern California tribes.

At this time in the history of the Aboriginal people the U.S. Government was reimbursing the State of California at a rate of \$5 for every aboriginal person killed which, included men, women and children.

However, many of the women and children were kidnapped and sold into slavery because they could bring twice as much as slaves.

To put the era into perspective, in 1848-50 the average daily wage was 25 cents. The \$5 bounty for the murder of one aboriginal person was equal to 24-days work.

Also, let's not forget that the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution was adopted on July 9, 1868 abolishing slavery and granting citizenship to black people but excluded the aboriginal people, which by the late 1860's were referred to as "American Indians," and "Wards of the U.S. Government."

California became the 31st State of the Union on September 9, 1850, a little over two and half years after the Mexican-American War ended in favor of the United States.

The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, was signed on February 2, 1848, ending the war that begun almost two years earlier, on May 13, 1846, over a territorial dispute involving Texas.

Ironically a little over a week before the end of the war gold was discover on January 24, 1848 by James W. Marshall at Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California. The California Gold Rush (1848-1855.)

However, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was not ratified by the U.S. congress and although it referred to the aboriginal people as "Savages," it did provide for their recognition and rights.

And while the U.S. Government provided land grants and special privileges to the more influential

Mexican citizens and the Vatican, the aboriginal people were slated for annihilation.

In addition to the vigilante groups collecting bounty money, in 1866 the California Government sent armed troops into tribal lands to kill all the aboriginal occupants.

The San Manuel people were one of the tribal groups targeted. However, their Tribal Chieftain, Santo Manuel lead his people into the rugged San Bernardino mountains preventing them all from slaughter at the hands of the State Government troops. After the 32-day siege on the San Manuel tribal member only 30 survived the massacre.

The American Indian people were not granted American citizenship until June 2, 1924 and even then they were not legally permitted to buy alcoholic beverages until 1953 and in many cases they were not allowed to vote until the late 1950's. And it wasn't until 1976 that the tribes were allowed to manage their own affairs.

And to this day the American Indian Tribal Governments do not have full jurisdiction over their land nor do they have any jurisdiction over non-Indian on tribal lands. (Oliphant v. Suquamish Indian Tribe, 435 U.S. 191 1978)

And tribal members do not have any U.S. Constitutional protection within tribal jurisdiction.

The San Manuel tribe has emerged as an economic and political power at the local, state and national level. Its leadership has also advanced in its understand of business practices, politically and educationally to meet the challenges that any growing organization must face.

I include this because many of the tribes had a serious problem with nepotism, financing and basic business practices in the early days of tribal gaming. Some still do.

And again, while many tribe suffered through these growing pains, San Manuel wasn't one of them, however they did go through some rough transitions within their own political structure but found common ground. It almost seems biblical as David defeated the giant, San Manuel is emerging as the giant killer.

James C. Ramos at age 51 (born January 29, 1967) a tribal member of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians will forever be immortalized in California American Indian history as the first California American Indian to be elected to the California State Legislator is the 168-year history of the State.

He was elected on November 6, 2018 the represent the 40 California Assembly District.



The 2022 calendar year brings an entirely new set of challenges for the California Indian Gaming Tribes. The legalization of Sports Betting will be on the voting ballot as will be the venues where it will be allowed.

The California voters will decide if it will be limited to horse racing tracks and Tribal Casinos or include poker rooms, bars and other venues.

In most of the state in the Country that have approved Sports Betting it has been limited to Tribal Casinos and horse racing tracks. And it has been a windfall for them.

The Gaming Tribes campaign strategy will need to be top notch to get the voters to limit the Sports Betting to the Tribes and house racing tracks.

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159 years ago (December 26, 1862) over 4,000 settlers gathered in Mankato, Minnesota to watch and celebrate the largest mass execution in the history of the United States with the hanging of 38 Dakota men. I remember my Dakota relatives today. The 38 Dakota men that the U.S. hanged in Mankato because they cherished their Dakota way of life and they stood up for themselves. These are still Dakota lands

DEC 26, 2020

## The Traumatic True History and Name List of the Dakota 38

The Dakota 38 execution was the largest mass execution in the United States and took place on December 26, 1862

VINCENT SCHILLING



Sterlin Harjo is the director of 'Reservation Dogs' (Photo by Shane Brown)

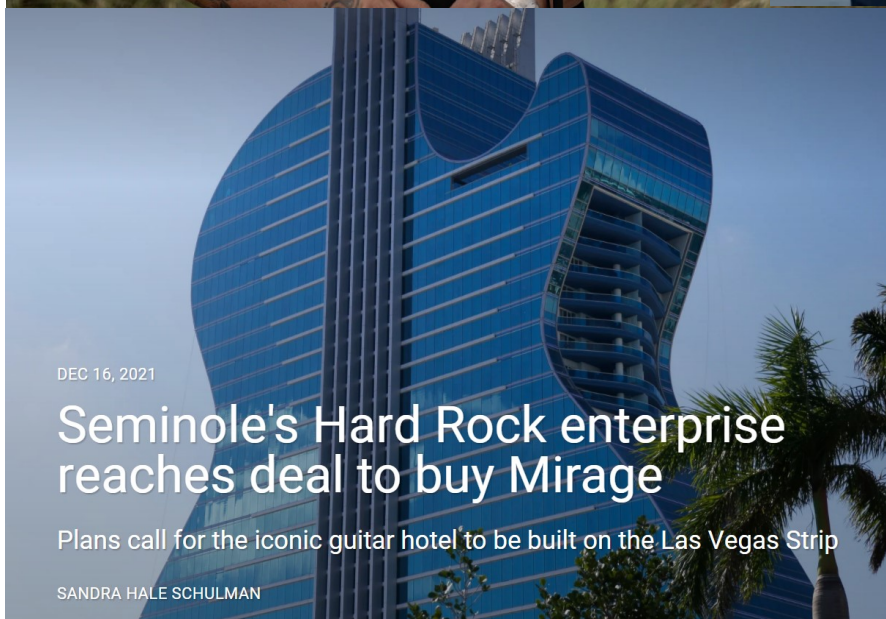


DEC 13, 2021

## 'Reservation Dogs' nominated for a Golden Globe

Director Sterlin Harjo and producer Taika Waititi receive a nomination for 'Best Television Series – Musical or Comedy'

VINCENT SCHILLING



DEC 16, 2021

## Seminole's Hard Rock enterprise reaches deal to buy Mirage

Plans call for the iconic guitar hotel to be built on the Las Vegas Strip

SANDRA HALE SCHULMAN



DEC 22, 2021

## Miss Louisiana takes Choctaw roots to Miss USA

Tanya Crowe competed for the title just miles from where her family was relocated in the 1800s

SANDRA HALE SCHULMAN



DEC 17, 2021

## Navajo Nation Councilwoman Amber Kanazbah Crotty joins New Mexico Leaders to create Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives Task Force

MMIWR sub-unit established within the Second Judicial District Attorney's Office

Follow Tanya Crowe's reign as Miss Louisiana on [Instagram](#).



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# Dr. Joely Proudfit Honors Educator & Advocate as Constituent of the Month by Rep. Mike Levin

PRESS RELEASES December 21, 2021

Oceanside, CA - Today, U.S. Representative Mike Levin (D-CA) announced that Carlsbad resident, educator, and activist, Joely Proudfit, Ph.D., is the December Constituent of the Month. A Luiseño/Payómkawichum woman, a true Native to Southern California, Dr. Proudfit is indigenous to Southern California where her ancestors have been since time immemorial. Dr. Proudfit first tapped into her activism in college as a way for her to stay connected to her Native ancestry and support Native voices. Now a renowned and tenured professor, Dr. Proudfit dedicates her life's work to the education and promotion of proper representation for Native Americans and Indigenous peoples in media and society. Dr. Proudfit is also the first Indigenous woman appointed to California's Commission on the Status of Women and Girls by Governor Newsom.

See below for Rep. Levin's statement recognizing Dr. Joely Proudfit in the Congressional Record:

*"Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize Carlsbad resident, educator, and fierce advocate for Indigenous peoples, Dr. Joely Proudfit, for my December Constituent of the Month. A Native Southern Californian and a Luiseño/Payómkawichum woman, Dr. Proudfit first tapped into her passion for activism in college as a way for her to stay connected to her Native ancestry and support Native peoples. As the first member of her family to complete a high school diploma, and now a renowned and tenured professor, Dr. Proudfit has dedicated her life's work to furthering the education and promotion of proper representation for Native Americans and Indigenous peoples in media and society.*

*"Dr. Proudfit strives to serve as a*

*role model to Native youth by encouraging all who enter her classroom that anyone can achieve success with self-determination and a desire for knowledge. Dr. Proudfit also uses her platform as an educator and highly visible advocate to shed light on the harmful stereotypes and false narratives perpetuated around American Indians and to change perceptions of tribal communities.*

*"What makes California's 49<sup>th</sup> District so special is the rich blending of cultures, backgrounds, and walks of life throughout our communities. The voices and stories of Native Americans have fallen to the shadows far too often. I am so grateful to have leaders and role models like Dr. Proudfit who are the voices we need for these communities to be seen and heard. The contributions and voices of Native and Indigenous peoples are fundamental to our national story, and*



*Dr. Proudfit's work to lift up tribal communities has made our community and our country stronger. I'm proud to recognize her as my December Constituent of the Month."*

Representative Levin's Constituent of the Month program recognizes outstanding North County San Diego and South Orange County Residents who have gone above and beyond to help their neighbors, give back to their community, and represent the best of our country.



## COVID-19 Emergency Help!

Are you recently unemployed OR laid-off due to the CORONAVIRUS crisis?

Are you are an enrolled member or a descendent of an American Indian Tribe and living off the Reservation?

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## A Quick Guide to Homeownership for Veterans

By Brittany Fisher: She has spent more than 20 years as a CPA. She runs her own site, [Financiallywell.info](http://Financiallywell.info) where she shares her knowledge about taxes, personal finance and general financial literacy hoping to help anyone who may benefit from it. [britt@financiallywell.info](mailto:britt@financiallywell.info)

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For most veterans, homeownership is the dream. It's a chance to set down roots and achieve a sense of stability, something you don't always have during your military service.

If you're a veteran that wants to buy a house, you need to use the right approach. Here is a quick guide to homeownership for veterans filled with tips that can get you on the track toward success.

### First things First

Obtain a copy of your military records as it will provide the lender with the information needed for your veterans loan eligibility. The Veterans Administration does not make home loans, it provides the government guarantee for the loan.

### Square Away Your Finances

Before you do anything else, take the time to get your finances in order. Start by checking your credit report for errors and dispute mistakes that are hurting your score. Additionally, repair your credit if your score isn't in great shape, ensuring you'll qualify for better interest rates.

Along the way, you also want to take a look at your budget. Generally, finding an affordable home has to be a priority. *In most cases, you want to make sure your mortgage is no more than 28 percent of your net income*, but it may need to be less depending on your current obligations.

Assess your current income level, list all of your debts, and estimate your buying power. That way, you can determine how much you can afford in a mortgage.

Once you've done that, you can work toward pre-approval. With a pre-approval from a mortgage lender, you have more clout as you move through the home-buying process, increasing the odds that your offer – if reasonable – will be accepted.

*(Your credit doesn't have to be perfect, but it will determine your loan financing rate.)*

### Do Some Research

There are a lot of home-buying programs that target veterans specifically. Along with potentially having access to a VA home loan, you may be eligible for a down payment and closing cost assistance, adapted housing grants, free educational courses, and more.

Here are just some of the programs that may be available to you:

- VA Specially Adapted Housing Grant
- Dream Makers Grant
- Soldier Next Door Program
- NFCC Housing Counseling

There are also many programs operated at the state level. Often, you can learn more about these options by researching programs through your state's housing finance agency.

However, you also want to review traditional mortgage and non-veteran-specific assistance programs. By exploring everything, you increase your odds of finding the best option, ensuring you can easily get your ideal home.

### Launch Your House Search

With the financial aspects of the process handled, it's time to find the right property. However, it's smart to time your search properly. In many cases, buying a house in the winter is a good move. There's less competition, so you might get better pricing.

Additionally, you want to take time to figure out what you want in a home. This can include choosing a specific set of neighborhoods, as well as selecting key must-have features.

Consider both your short and long-term needs. If you plan on expanding your family, extra bedrooms may be a wise addition to your list. If you want to work from home or launch a business, a formal office might be a necessity.



For anyone with a disability, having an accessible home could be essential if updating an existing property isn't an option.

In any case, create a thorough must-have list. That way, you can work with your realtor to find your perfect match.

### Close the Deal

Once you find the right house, it's time to handle the purchase process. Start by making a fair, competitive offer. Precisely what that is varies depending on your location, so research your area and consult with your realtor to pick the right starting price.

If you need to, you can request that the seller handle closing costs. Many sellers are open to this, particularly if your price offer compensates for that kind of assistance. *(Normally the closing cost are split between the seller and the buyer.)*

After that, negotiate to find a mutually acceptable point. Then, you can schedule any appraisals or inspections, update your offer if necessary, and move toward closing.

Once you strike the final deal, coordinate with your lender to finalize your loan. After the funds are ready, you can sign the document, complete the sale, and prepare to move into the home of your dreams.

*(In most real estate transactions the seller and buyer never deal directly with each other with the real estate agent acting as the go-between.)*

*However, if the home is on the market with "Help U Sell" or "By Owner" the seller and buyer may interact.)*



Icon, John Madden's death at 85



## Nick Sandmann, Former Covington, Kentucky Catholic School Student, NBC Law Suit Settled For \$275 Million



Photo above, Nick Sandmann on left with red MEGA hat and Nathan Phillips on right.

Sandmann became widely known after a video of his interaction with Phillips at the Lincoln Memorial in 2019 went viral, and was reported on by the media.

Sandmann sued multiple outlets for their portrayals of the incident.

In the lawsuit against NBC, Sandmann claimed the network *"unleashed its vast corporate*

*wealth, influence, and power against Nicholas to falsely attack him despite the fact that at the time, he was a 16-year-old high school student,"* the Enquirer reported.

Sandmann previously reached settlements with CNN and The Washington Post.

Lawsuits he has filed against several other outlets remain ongoing.

The short excerpt below are taken from the Riverside Press OPINION page December 23, 2021.

### POLITICS

## Republicans, please, don't impeach President Biden

"...attempting to impeach Joe Biden would be a major misstep."

In the words of former KABC talk show host Al Rantel, *"When your opponent is committing suicide, don't commit a homicide."*

Biden is tanking on his own, just fine, without any help from the Republicans. The polls all show that voters are aware of this.

All indications are that the public is prepared to change the course of the country at the ballot box — Republicans should stand back and let them do it."

Who wants that? Sometimes you don't have to win an election, you just have to let the other side lose.

In the words of the great Desi Arnaz, *"When you don't know what to do ... do nothing."*

There shouldn't be an impeachment, there shouldn't be talk of an impeachment — Republicans should be perfectly willing to allow Biden and his congressional allies to run on their record and let the house of cards fall on its own.

John Phillips can be heard weekdays from noon to 3 p.m. on "The John Phillips Show" on KABC/AM 790.

## POWER IN SOLIDARITY A PHILANTHROPIC GATHERING WITH AAPIP & NAP

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In honor of our shared origin story, AAPIP and NAP are hosting a gathering of our relatives and relations in the field. Together, we will celebrate the leadership of our peoples and cultures in the sector, develop strategies to build power and increase resources in our communities, and most importantly—have fun!

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My name is Jose Garcia Acosta.  
I am a United States Navy Chief.  
I am also Apache as my grandfather is from the Mescalero Apache tribe.  
Someone said it is disgraceful for me to wear a uniform for the USA if I am Native American.  
Let me tell you this. I am Apache and American. We do not come up with excuses not to serve or go to battle for our people.  
I served with many great people and many gave of their last breath for what they believed.  
So you sit back and come up with all the cowardly excuses you can to avoid serving, but don't you freaking dare tell me I should be ashamed of serving.  
I served for all people. I served alongside great African Americans that still experience racism, but serve to protect our people against the enemies that do not distinguish race when they murder Americans.  
I served and know many Native Americans that served and some died bravely in battle while you cowardly insult us.  
There maybe issues in this country that need addressing, but this country needs brave people to stand up instead of look for excuses.  
I am United States Navy Chief Jose Garcia Acosta. Proud to be American and prouder to be Mescalero Apache.  
If you have a problem with that, let me know or better let's meet in person. Perhaps you will come up with another excuse why you can't.

YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS AS YOUR  
FREEDOM DEPENDS ON IT!

*What is Agenda 21?*

*Who was Karl Marx?*

*Who is George Soros?*

*What is the Socialism?*

*Who was Saul Alinsky?*

*What did Bill Ayers do?*

*What does Cloward-Piven mean?*

*What is the Critical Race Theory?*



# Justice Gorsuch: "Supreme Court's failure to protect religious liberty"

Washington Examiner By Kaylee McGhee White, December 15, 2021 \*

The Supreme Court has once again put the so-called coronavirus "emergency" ahead of the rights of religious employees. It should not have done so.

In a 6-3 decision on Monday, December 13, 2021 the court rejected a request by 20 New York healthcare workers, nearly all of whom identified as Catholic, to grant a religious exemption to the state's vaccine mandate. Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, and Neil Gorsuch disagreed, with Gorsuch writing the dissenting opinion.

Gorsuch's opinion sums up the court's mistake perfectly. He notes that New York openly and proudly discriminates against religious medical professionals by refusing to grant religious exemptions to its vaccine mandate despite allowing medical exemptions. Indeed, Gov. Kathy Hochul admitted she removed religious exemptions from the mandate "intentionally" because she believes those who resist vaccination "aren't listening to God and what God wants."

"These applicants are not 'anti-vaxxers' who object to all vaccines," Gorsuch wrote. **Instead, the applicants explain, they cannot receive a COVID-19 vaccine because their religion teaches them to oppose abortion in any form, and because each of the currently available vaccines has depended upon abortion-derived fetal cell lines in its production or testing.**



The state might disagree with these healthcare workers, but it cannot deny them the right to hold and live according to their convictions, Gorsuch continued.

*"The Free Exercise Clause protects not only the right to hold unpopular religious beliefs inwardly and secretly. It protects the right to live out those beliefs publicly in 'the performance of (or abstention from) physical acts,'"* he said.

HE CONCLUDED:

Today, we do not just fail the applicants. We fail ourselves. It is among our Nation's proudest boasts that, *"If there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in matters of religion."*

In this country, *"religious beliefs need not be acceptable, logical, consistent, or comprehensible to others in order to merit . . . protection."* Nor is the free exercise of religion *"limited to*

*beliefs which are shared by all of the members of a religious sect."*

Millions have fled to this country to escape persecution for their unpopular or unorthodox religious beliefs, attracted by America's promise that *"every citizen here is in his own country. To the protestant it is a protestant country; to the catholic, a catholic country; and the jew, if he pleases, may establish in it his New Jerusalem."*

As today's case shows, however, sometimes our promises outrun our actions. Sometimes dissenting religious beliefs can seem strange and bewildering. In times of crisis, this puzzlement can evolve into fear and anger.

But in the end, it is always the failure to defend the Constitution's promises that leads to this Court's greatest regrets. ... The test of this Court's substance lies in its willingness to defend more than the shadow of freedom in the trying times, not just the easy ones.

As the pandemic continues and government officials become more aggressive in their efforts to combat it, the court will likewise have to become more aggressive in protecting an individual's rights.

This issue is not going away, and Gorsuch is probably correct in predicting the court will have another case similar to this one soon. We should hope the court makes the right decision next time.

## Progressives Are Using Black Americans to Promote Communism

N Newsweek By Adam B. Coleman \* Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA

Being Black in America today is a lot like being a football: Your identity is thrown around a lot, and you have no control over who is throwing it, or where. Modern politics seems to require one claim to help Black people in order to gain traction. Unfortunately, claiming to help and actually helping are two different things. And what we're seeing on the progressive Left is the use of Black Americans as an experimental lab for what can only be called a communist utopian fever dream.

I call it communist because it's based on the kind of leveling of the playing field that Marx promoted. Much of what passes for "equity" can be traced back to Marx's obsession with class warfare and exploitation. Equity refers to equality of outcome, a focus historically of the Communists who believed you can use the strong arm of the government to force the same life outcome on different individuals. This belief system has caused nothing but hardship and death. And yet, it's on the rise in the U.S.

The Marxist move is to find an unfortunate reality, divide the actors into a dichotomy of oppressor versus oppressed, and then exacerbate the issue by presenting the total destruction of any system that gave rise to the unfortunate reality as the only solution.

And today's progressive Left has been applying this kind of Marxist dichotomy and utopian destroy-and-rebuild to our community. In the name of equity for Black Americans, the far Left has turned against meritocracy and capitalism, which in classic Marxist fashion, represent

absolute threats to society. Instead of ensuring a world in which Black Americans can take advantage fully of the fruits of American capitalism, the far Left—in the grip of the communist utopian mindset—has been hard at work advocating for tearing down all of the existing institutions, abolishing standardized testing, defunding police departments and turning against things like private property.

Have you asked yourself why members of Black Lives Matter make excuses for the destruction of private property? It's because communists don't respect private property; they only respect state-controlled property.

The destruction of a private business is not a side effect of "mostly peaceful" protests; it is their objective. The breakdown of law and order is part of the Communist Left's greater plan to demoralize the American public by sowing distrust in all of our institutions, thereby justifying the demand that they be razed and rebuilt.

Similarly, when the BLM movement advocates for defunding or abolishing the police, this, too is part of a larger utopian vision in which property and other civil liberties are abolished—in the name of protecting Black life.

Have Black people been victimized in American history? Absolutely. Have there been Black people killed by the police unjustly? Yes. But the existence of racism and racial injustice is being used by the far Left to drag the American public toward a utopian vision where we are all treated equally in every situa-

tion and produce the same outcome regardless of merit (or so they say). And this is not just farcically impossible; it requires the destruction of everything that makes a society function, and makes living in it worth it.

Since the death of George Floyd, organizations like Black Lives Matter have gained a major political voice by claiming to help Black Americans, along with radical university professors who have gained influence by bringing into the lexicon new phrases like "systemic racism," "anti-racism" and "social justice." These self-declared leaders combine words that sound good in a manner that is purposefully confusing, making it difficult to critique their point of view without sounding like you oppose justice.

Moreover, they have a penchant for acting like these phrases have always been in the lexicon, which goes a long way toward disguising the radical nature of what's being proposed; we know what "systemic" means and we know what "racism" is, but what exactly is systemic racism? What system are they referring to? How does this system apply racism?

These particular questions end up distracting us from what they are actually attempting to do to our society, which is to tear down all of our institutions and reorganize society around a warped communist dystopia. And they are making headway because if you can convince good people systemic racism is everywhere, then good people will want to get rid of these systems.

But if you get rid of our current systems, what will they be replaced with? Communism.

You can see this happening on the ground in cities across America. In San Francisco, we are witnessing a city becoming increasingly demoralized due to rampant lawlessness with no adequate repercussions. Theft is a now a common occurrence, even in the middle of the day. Homeless people are allowed free rein throughout the city, setting up tents wherever they choose and defecating wherever they please. Bad policies may have made this a reality, but once again, this is all part of the plan to demoralize our society.

And this lawlessness is a direct result of Marxist-inspired thinking. San Francisco's Mayor, London Breed is fond of words like "equity" and "racial justice," while San Francisco's District Attorney, Chesa Boudin, has said explicitly that he is driven by the desire for "racial equity."

How do you achieve "racial equity" when you're supposed to be pursuing blind justice?

Americans need to be more mindful of the manipulation at play. Making the entirety of America view Black people as the unfortunate victims of consistent white oppression, just like defunding the police or any of our other institutions, doesn't benefit Black Americans but rather Marxist ideologues, who line themselves up as our saviors.

It's time for America to say no to a Marxist vision that's using our community as the training ground for a Utopian fantasy that betrays everything that's good about America—especially the Black Americans.

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## Funny Bone & More

"Laughter is the Best Medicine"



**POLITICALLY  
INCORRECT  
AND PROUD OF IT!**

"America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy." - Will Rogers, Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation.  
Shayne's Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020



"And then in my dream, not only was Karl speaking to me, but so were his brothers, Groucho, Zeppo, Gunmo, Chico and even Harpo. It was just so transcendental."



I FINISHED A JIGSAW PUZZLE IN 2 WEEKS!

THE BOX SAID 2 TO 4 YEARS.



WHEN I TOLD YOU  
I WAS NORMAL, I MAY  
HAVE EXAGGERATED  
SLIGHTLY.

**THE OLDER GENERATIONS  
MAY HAVE BEEN A LOT OF THINGS**



**BUT AT LEAST WE WEREN'T  
OFFENDED BY PANCAKE SYRUP**



"WE MUST REJECT THE IDEA THAT EVERY TIME A LAW'S BROKEN, SOCIETY IS GUILTY RATHER THAN THE LAWBREAKER."

"IT IS TIME TO RESTORE THE AMERICAN PRECEPT THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL IS ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS ACTIONS."

You're not grown until  
you know how to  
communicate,  
apologize, be truthful  
and accept  
accountability without  
blaming someone  
else.

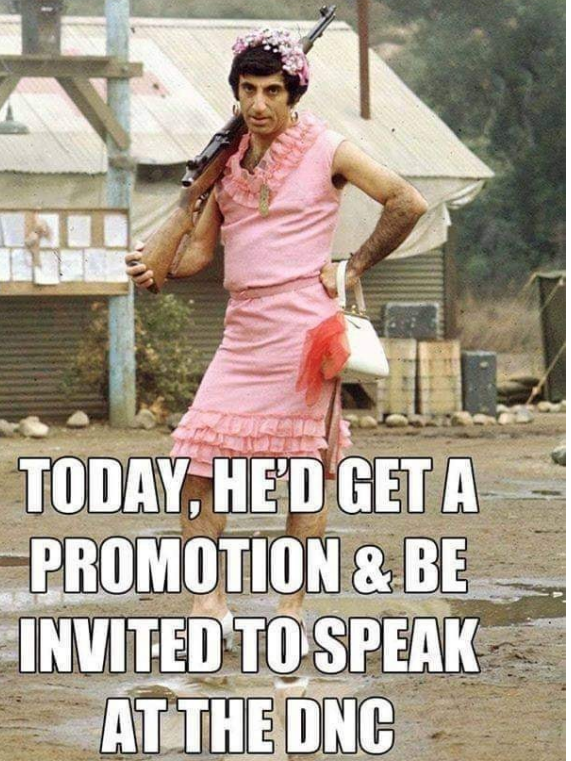


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20% of the population is trying to indoctrinate the other 80% to believe that 2000 years of history, structure, cultural norms, and philosophy is suddenly wrong because they took a liberal arts course in college once and their neo-Marxist professor told them so.

A bad attitude  
is like a flat tire.  
You can't go  
anywhere  
until you change it.

**JUST THINK**



**TODAY, HE'D GET A  
PROMOTION & BE  
INVITED TO SPEAK  
AT THE DNC**

**WHEN AMERICA IS SO GREAT**



**THAT YOU HAVE TO HIRE 2 DUDES  
FROM NIGERIA TO OPPRESS YOU**



**ONE OF THE BEST THINGS  
ABOUT CONSERVATIVE WOMEN**



**IS THAT THEY DON'T  
HAVE A PENIS.**





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