



# The American Creed Threatened by Radical Indoctrination

# What is a “creed?”

- “Any system or codification of belief or of opinion.”  
—Dictionary.com
- “A formal statement of beliefs or principles . . . that summarizes its core tenets.”



# The American creed is best understood by its founding documents:

# *The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights*

1776

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

# The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

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# WHAT IS THE AMERICAN CREED:

All Americans are created equal and endowed by their Creator with the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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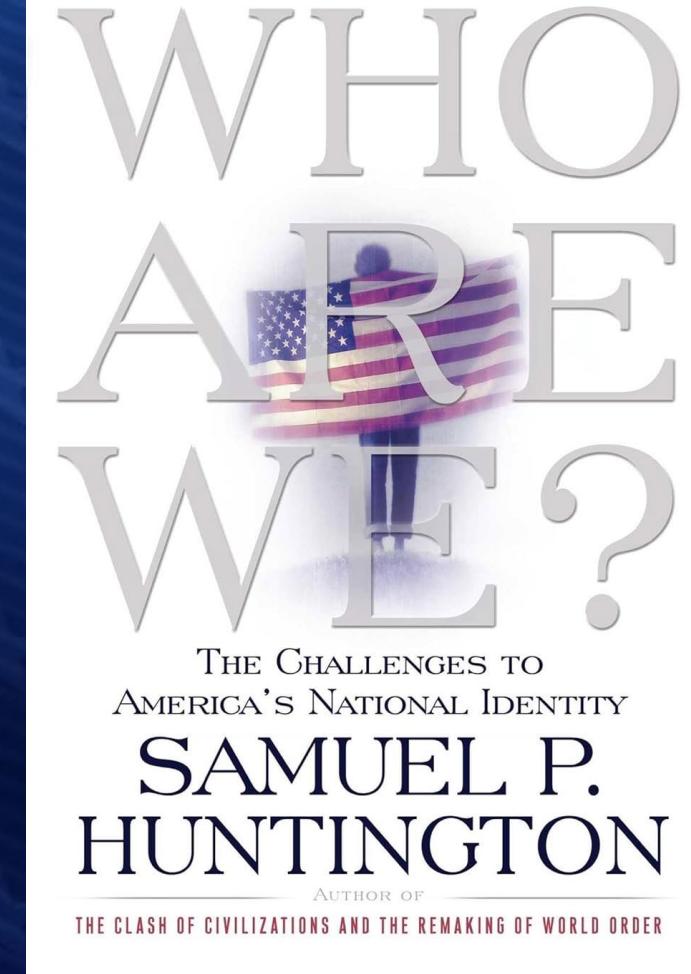
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# Meaning of the American Creed

“Americans, it is often said, are a people defined by and united by their commitment to the political principles of liberty, equality, democracy, individualism, human rights, the rule of law, and private property embodied in the American Creed (p. 46).”

- Samuel P. Huntington (2004)

“Samuel P. Huntington has written a book that poses some of the critical questions facing our nation.... [and] tackles these questions with passionate intensity.” —Tamar Jacoby, *The Washington Post*

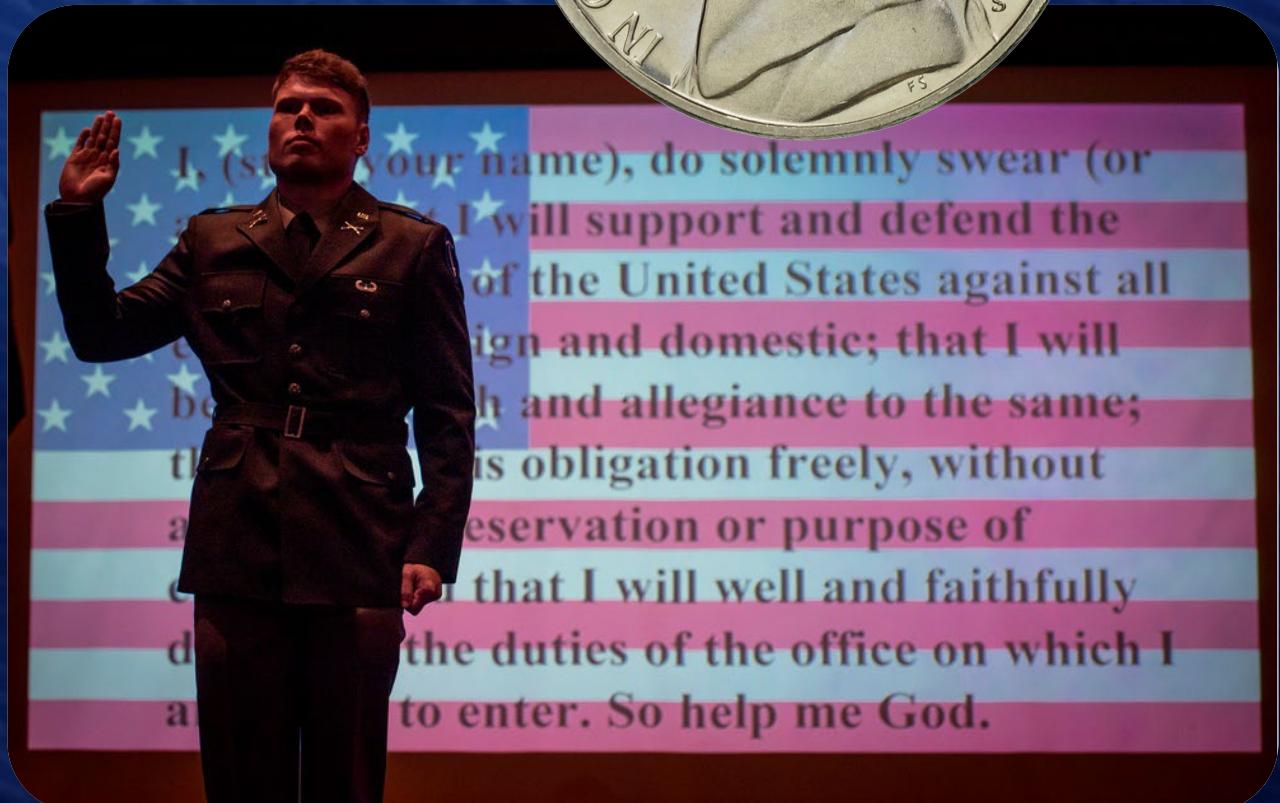


Our Constitution and  
Bill of Rights were created by  
*“We the People”*  
to protect these  
inalienable rights.



# Source of the American Creed

- It is grounded in our Judeo-Christian tradition – this is why our monetary currency displays “In God We Trust.”
- For those of us who have had the privilege of serving our Nation, our oath of office closes with “So help me God.”



# Commissioned Officers Oath of Office

*Oath began in 1776; last update in 1962*

- I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.  
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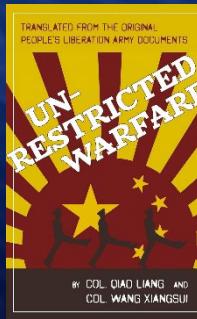
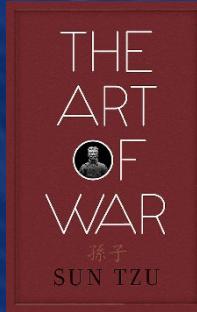
# Oath: All Enemies – Foreign and Domestic

## *We are at war. Not a shooting war but just as deadly*

Flag Officers 4  
America 5/2021:  
“our nation is in  
deep peril...”

### Foreign:

- Sun Tzu 500 BC: Art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting
- 2 PLA colonels 1999 “Unrestricted Warfare” battle plan
  - Compel enemy to submit to will
  - Less military violence – more political, econ, technical violence
  - “War is war” no limits
  - Intellectual property theft
  - Infiltrate colleges & labs
  - Farmland & vicinity of military facility land, etc.



### Domestic:

- Cultural war roots in 1930s
- War launched in 1960s: counter cultural revolution
- Targets institutions: focus on education
- Evolved CRT to DEI
- Evidence:
  - Students & faculty riots; fly Hamas flags; burn U.S. flags
  - Riots: Antifa, BLM, etc.
  - Antisemitism rampant
  - Charlie Kirk
  - Islamist/Communist Mayor NYC

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**MANY BELIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM IS DEAD**

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TRUMP ORDERED GUARD TO PORTLAND

TRUMP: PROBE MEATPACKING COMPANIES FOR COLL

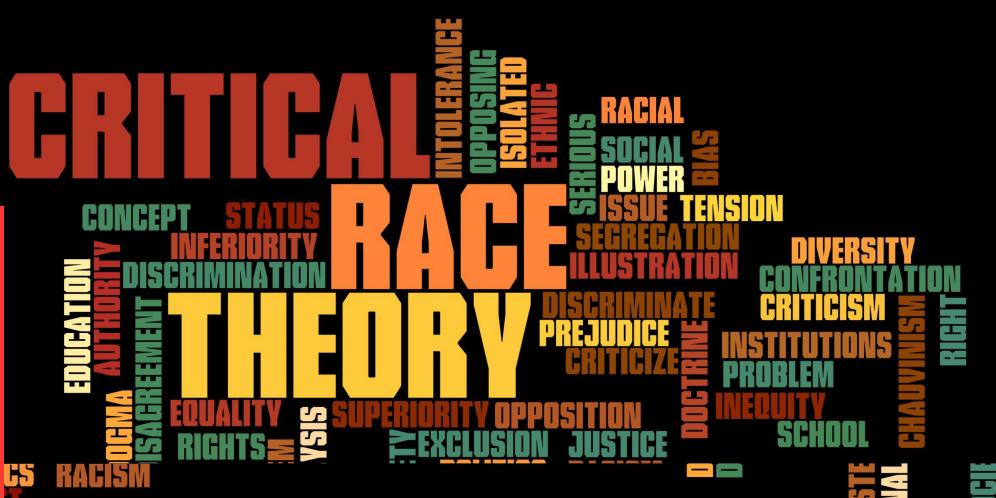
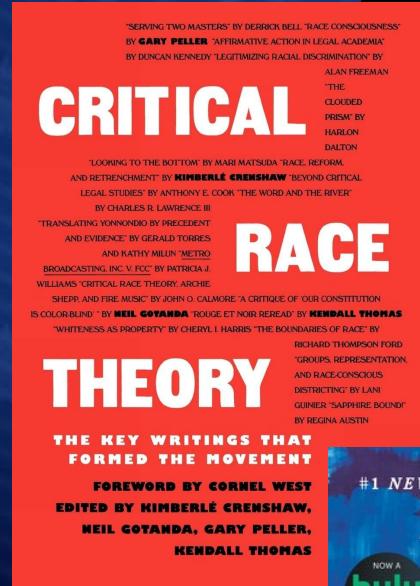
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# Radical Indoctrination of Critical Race Theory

# What is this threat called radical indoctrination?

- *Simple answer:*
  - Critical Race Theory advanced/inculcated through its praxis (practical application) called Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.



STARRS began July 7, 2020, triggered by a 3-minute video by Air Force Academy football coaches chanting “Black Lives Matter,” a movement founded and championed by trained Marxists



## BLM co-founder promotes book she cheerfully compares to Mao's 'Little Red Book' in unearthed video

Patrisse Cullors seemingly praised the communist leader's famous book  
By Sam Dorman · Fox News

Published May 7, 2021 4:52pm EDT

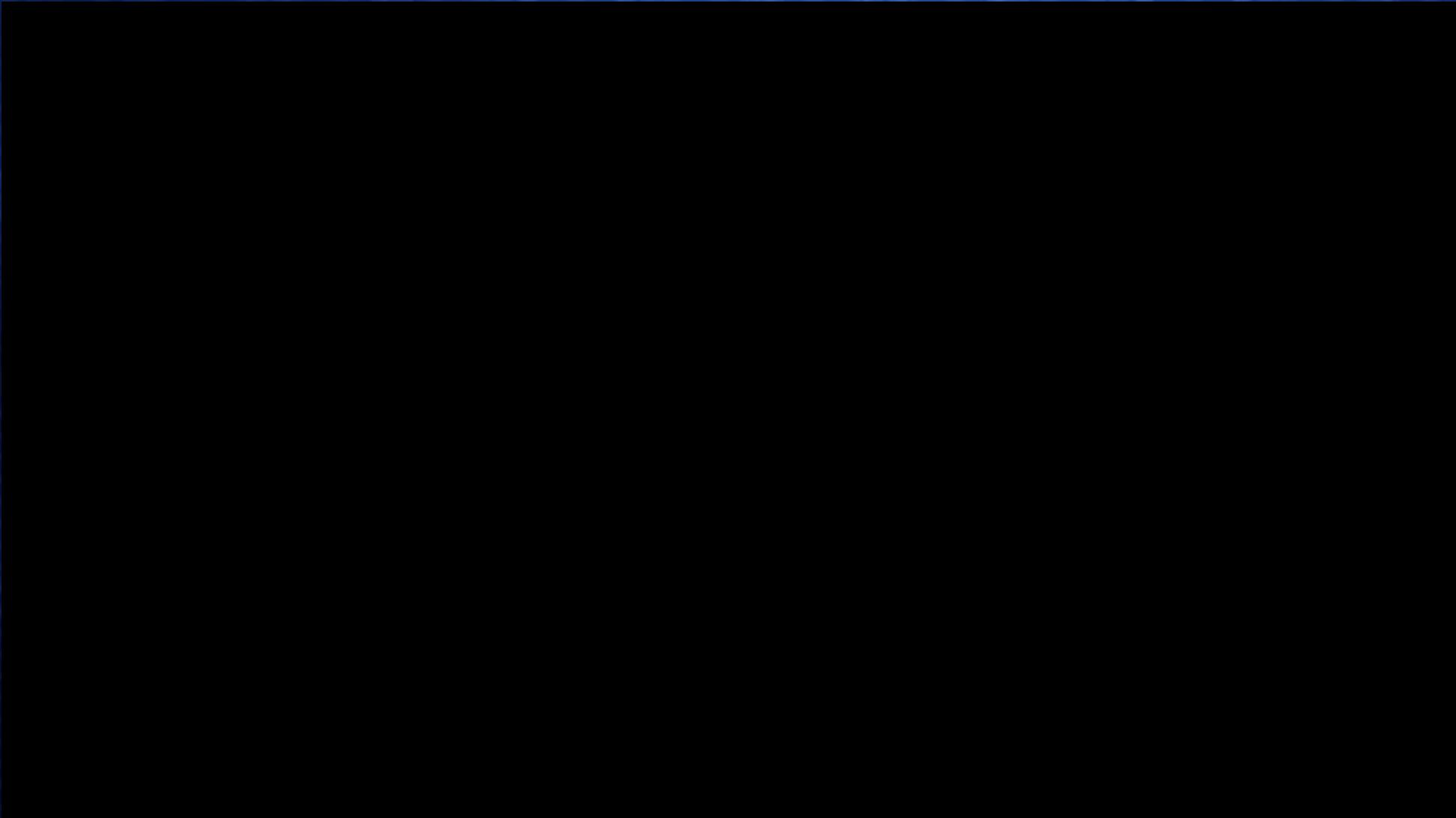


**US NEWS**  
**Black Lives Matter co-founder describes herself as 'trained Marxist'**

By Yaron Steinbuch  
Published June 25, 2020 | Updated June 25, 2020, 12:37 p.m. ET



# USAFA Football Team BLM Video



# Definition of “Radicalism”

- STARRS uses the definition of radicalism adopted by Michigan State University:

“The beliefs or actions of individuals, groups, or organizations who advocate for social and/or political reform to achieve an alternative vision of society.”

- See <https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/radicalism>

# Education v Ideology

- This alternative vision is not based on *education*; it stems from *ideology*.
  - EDUCATION relates to *knowledge*, representing the intersection between truth and beliefs.
  - IDEOLOGY is based on *sentiment*, *feelings* about beliefs either true OR false and *prescriptive*.
  - The distinction is *what is* versus *what is desired*.

# From Many, One

- American education was focused on developing responsible citizens in the spirit of *E Pluribus Unum*.
- This promoted stable families and communities living lives based on purpose, grounded in our Judeo-Christian tradition and manifested in a wholesome sense of duty and accountability.

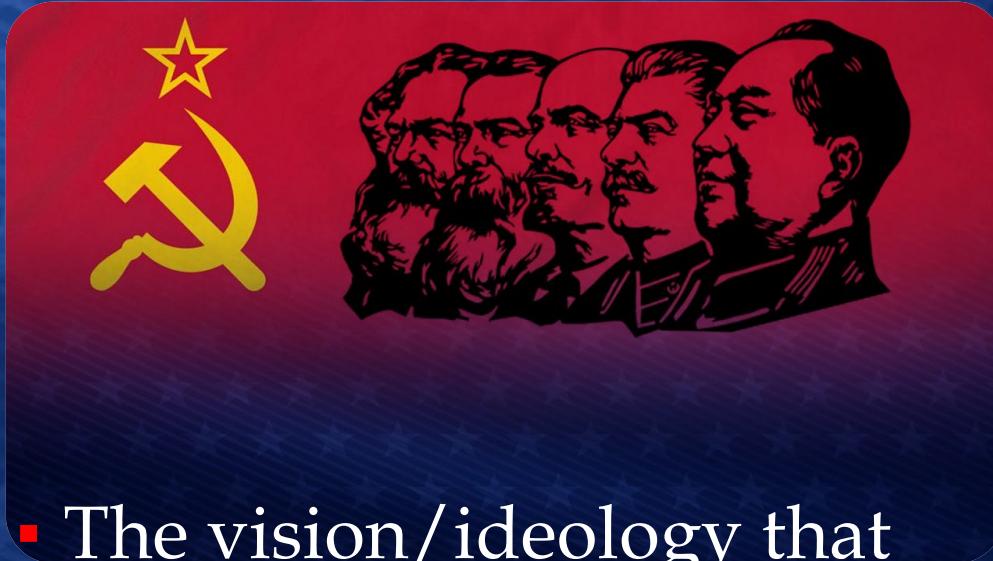




- The original vision of American society was in our founding documents: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

**Socialism vs Marxism:** not the same but often go together

- Socialism is an economic system – opposite of free market capitalism
- Marxism is a political system – opposite of a Constitutional Republic
- Socialism needs a tyrannical style government to make it work



- The vision/ideology that threatens American society is Cultural Marxism.
- The “domestic threat”

Cultural Marxism is manifested via CRT/DEI  
to divide Americans by creating class warfare.

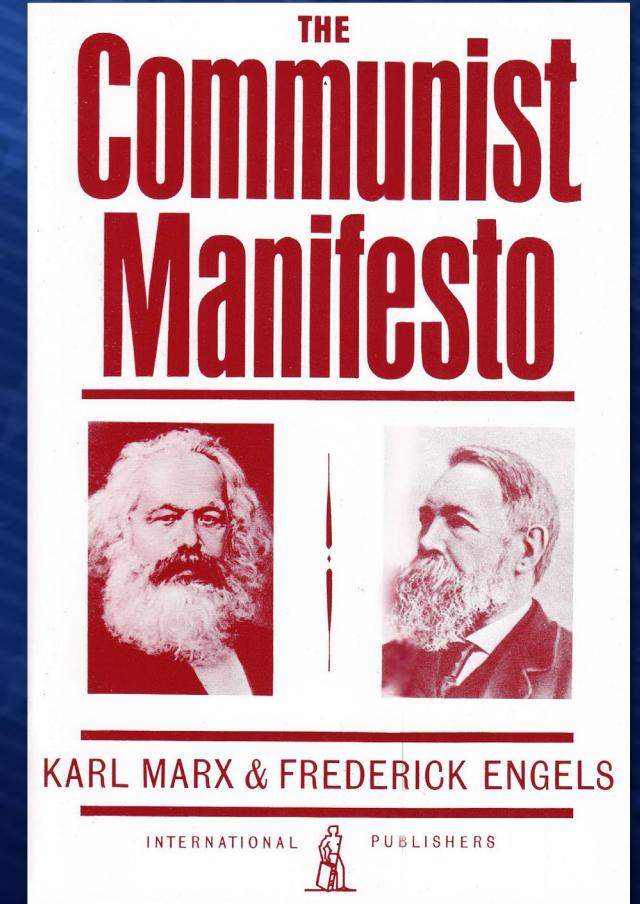
# CRT Historical Roots

Tracing its development in America:

# Prior to Civil War

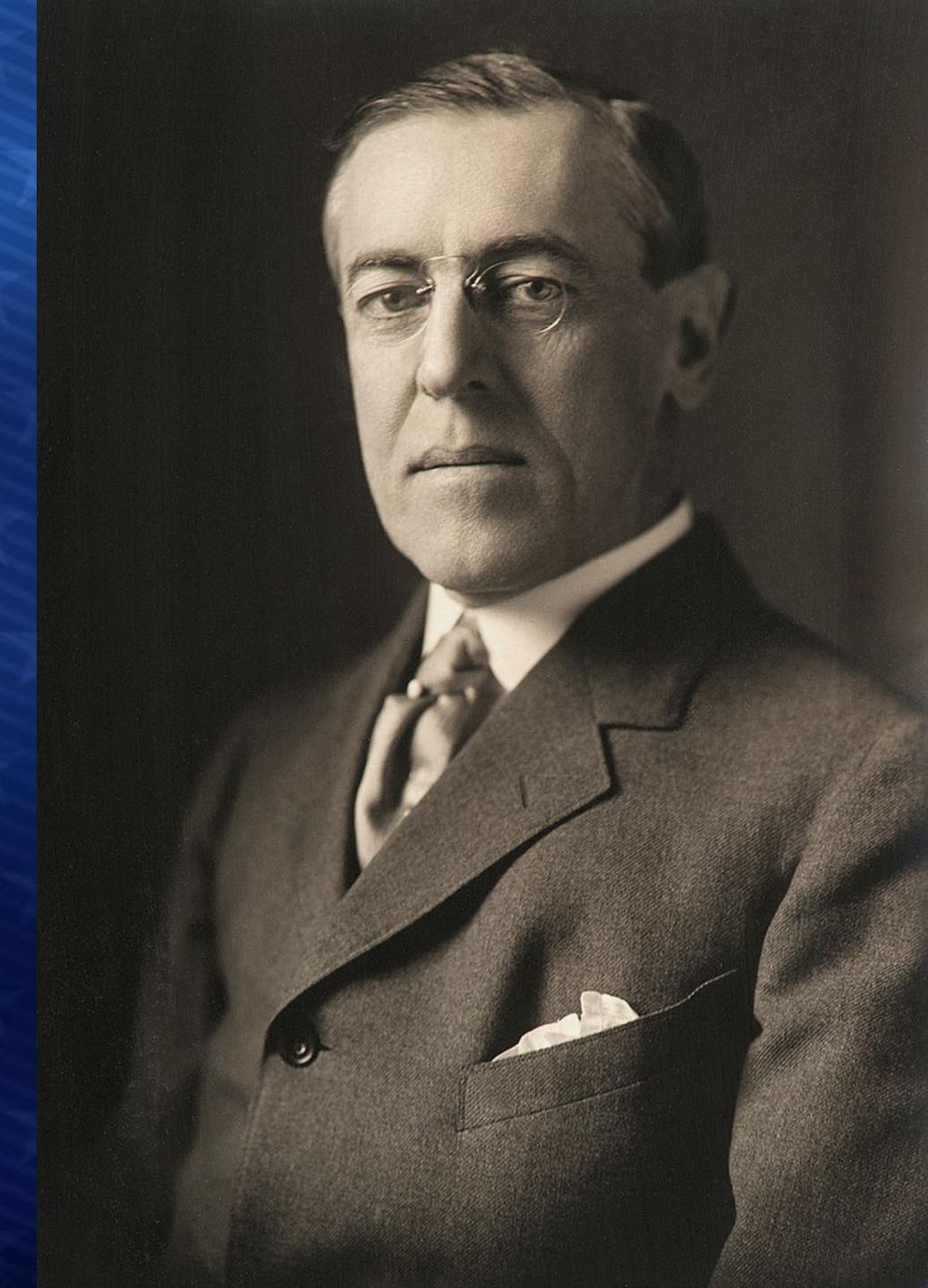
- “Critical philosophy”
- 1843 Letter from Karl Marx to Arnold Ruge:
  - “...To obtain forgiveness for its sins, mankind needs only to declare them for what they are.”
- Five years later, Marx and Engels published the *Communist Manifesto* – among key tenets:
  - Abolish personal property
  - State educates children
  - Class warfare: haves vs have nots
  - World-wide revolution

Lenin: “Give me just one generation of youth and I'll transform the world.”



# Wilson's Progressivism

- President 1913-1921
- Father of the Administrative State led by unelected technocrats
- Lacks faith in republican self-govt "selfish, ignorant, timid, stubborn, or foolish" persons whom the "bulk of can vote"
- Sees Constitution as a "living document"
- Impact: established the political and bureaucratic conditions for socialist developments under "The New Deal" and "The Great Society"



# Observations

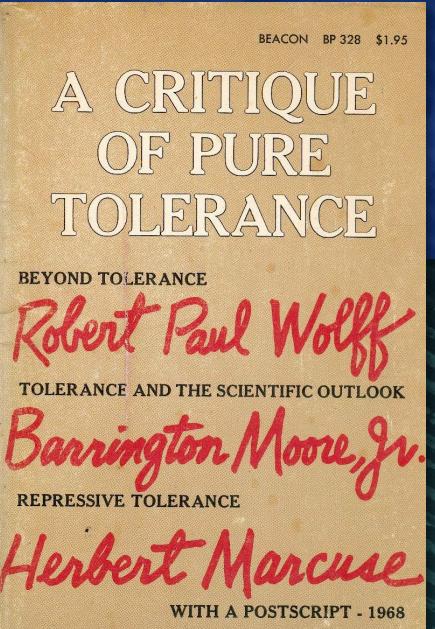
- The Marxist ideological infiltration has affected K-12, universities, media and the courts
- “The Long March through the institutions”
  - Derived from Gramsci’s “war of position”
  - Inspired 1960s push by
    - Mao Zedong
    - Rudi Dutschke
    - Herbert Marcuse



**Socialism is precisely the religion that must overwhelm Christianity . . . In the new order, Socialism will triumph by first capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches and the media by transforming the consciousness of society.**

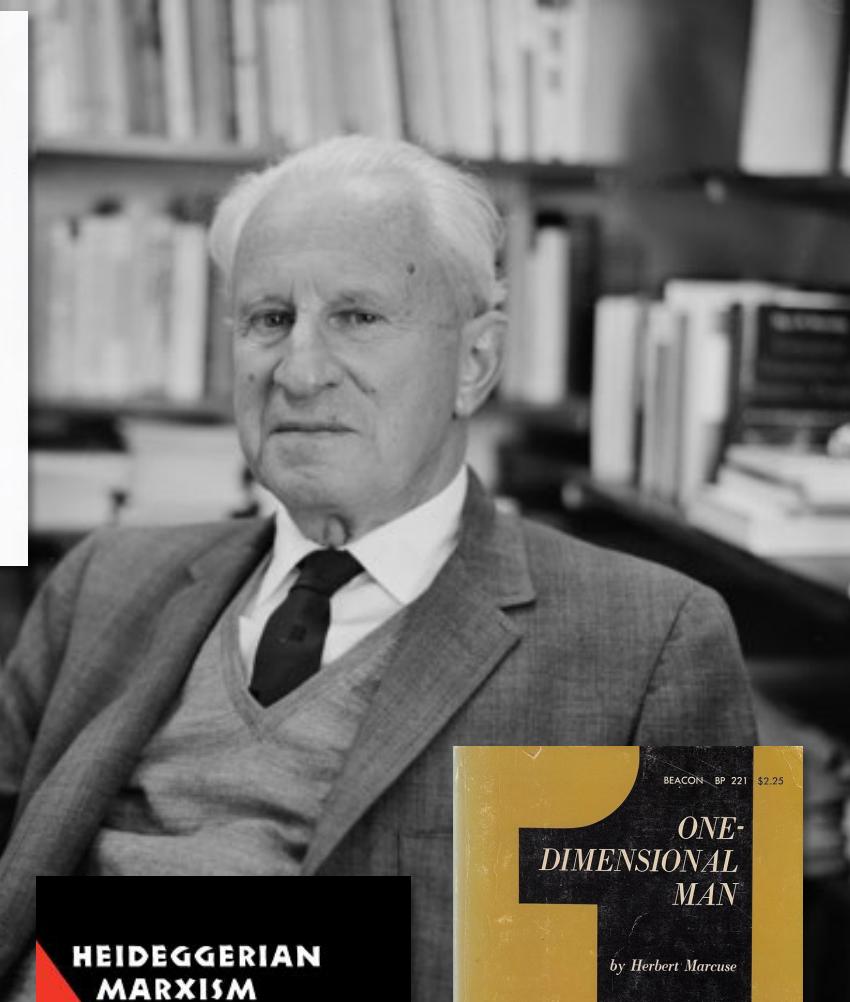
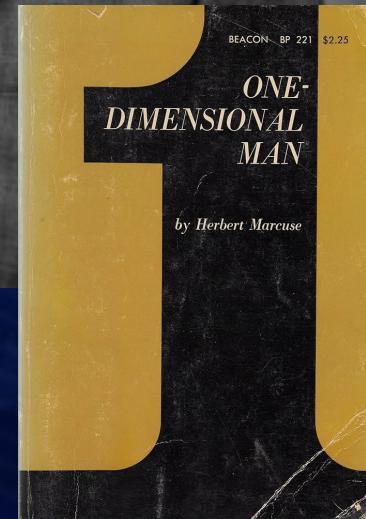
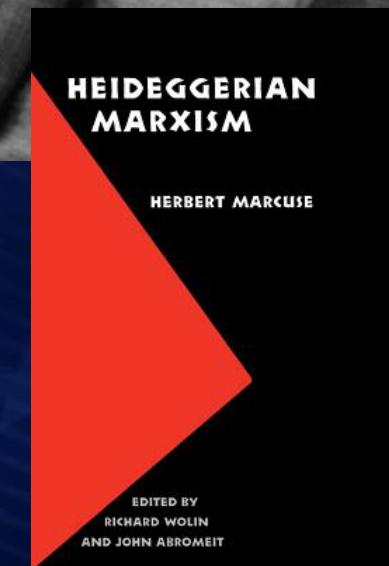
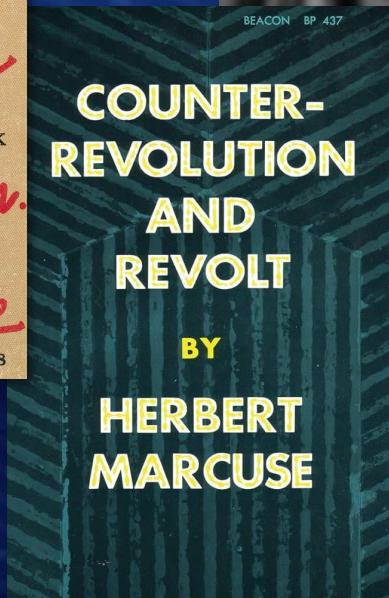
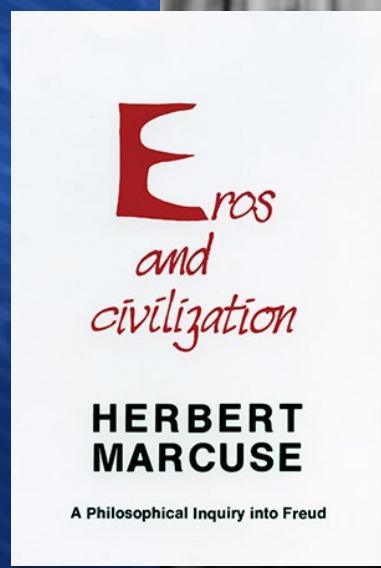
—ANTONIO GRAMSCI, 1915

# Herbert Marcuse, Frankfurt School scholar and Father of America's New Left in the 1960s



Liberating tolerance, then, would mean intolerance against movements from the Right, and toleration of movements from the Left.

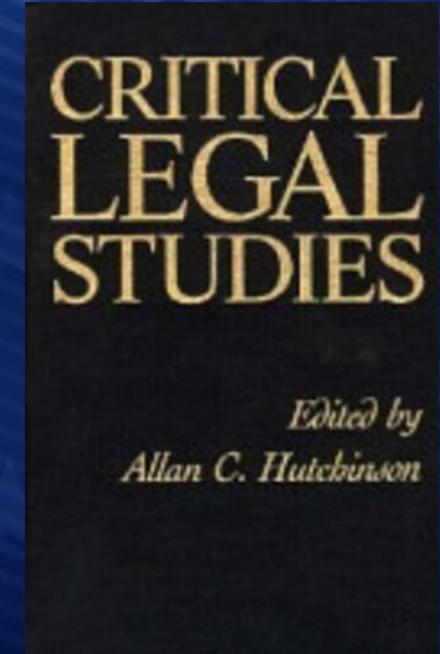
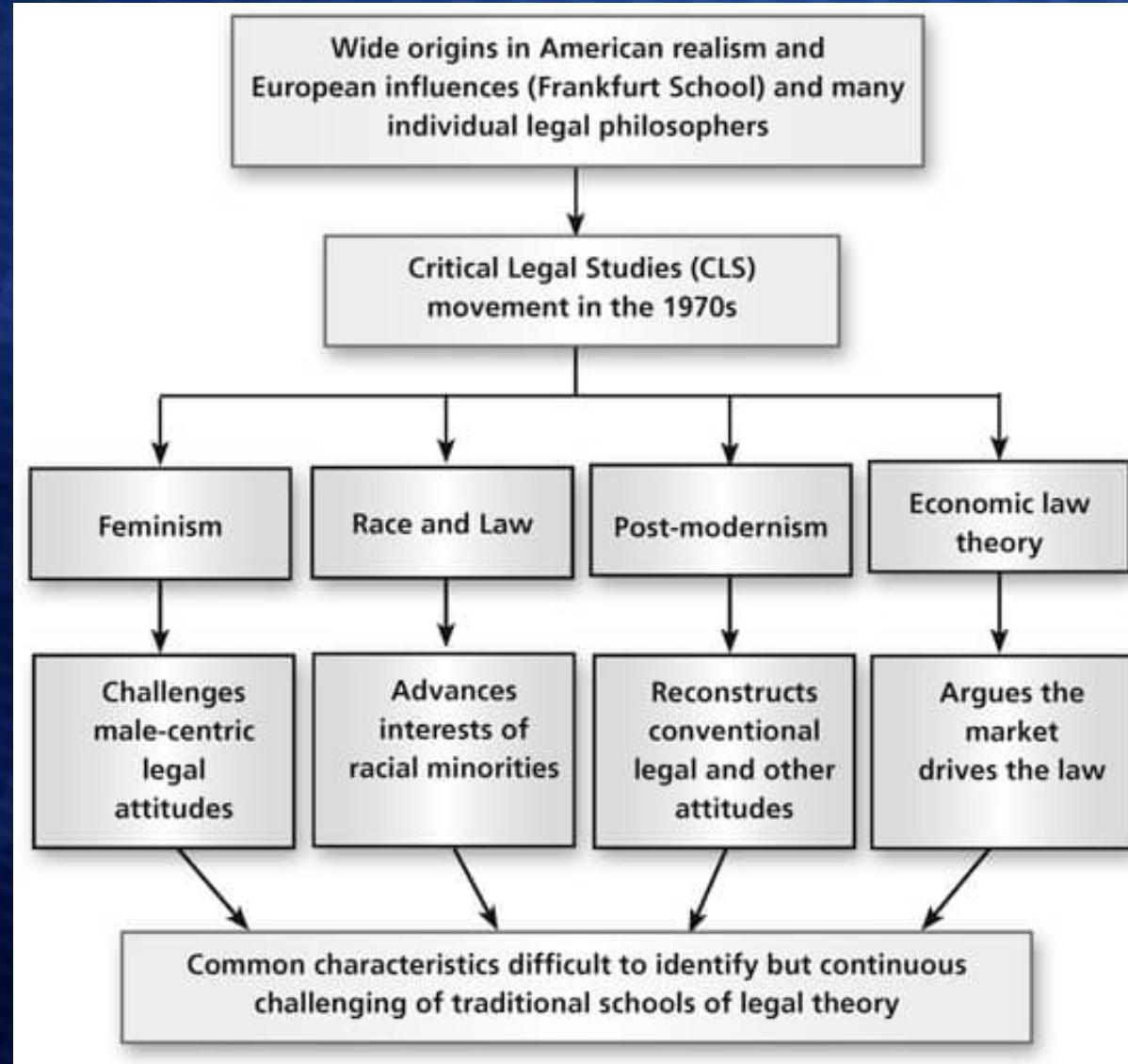
(Herbert Marcuse)



# Critical Legal Studies in the 1970s

The  
Critical  
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Studies  
Movement  
Roberto  
Mangabeira  
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See [law.cornell.edu/wex/critical\\_legal\\_theory](http://law.cornell.edu/wex/critical_legal_theory)



# Older generations experienced the Korean, Vietnam and the Cold War, China, Cuba, Berlin Wall – **all stemming from Marxist Communism**



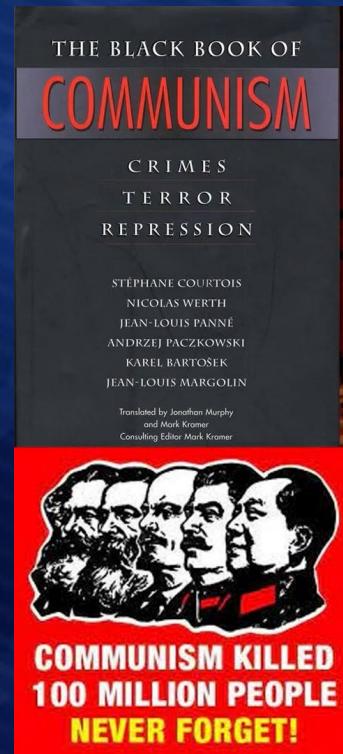
Raging Soviet Boss  
Shouts At The West  
'We Will Bury You'

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet and godfearing, 200,000 S. Khrushchev told the West last night, "We will bury you." The Soviet leader, in a speech to the 21st Congress of the party here delivered an anti-Western tirade so bitter that diplomats from Atlantic Alliance nations and bristled left their seats in the hall of the Kremlin. The speech was recorded over Soviet and Western radio.





Over 95,000 American military personnel died fighting Marxism in Korea and Vietnam



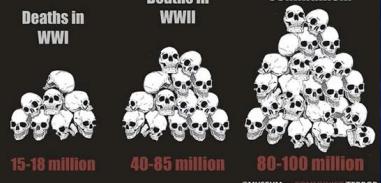
## THE DEATH TOLL OF COMMUNISM

**65 MILLION IN CHINA**  
**20 MILLION IN THE SOVIET UNION**  
**2 MILLION IN CAMBODIA**  
**2 MILLION IN NORTH KOREA**  
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**1.5 MILLION IN AFGHANISTAN**  
**1 MILLION IN THE COMMUNIST STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE**  
**1 MILLION IN VIETNAM**  
**150,000 IN LATIN AMERICA**

SOURCE: BLACK BOOK OF COMMUNISM

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### COMMUNISM KILLS

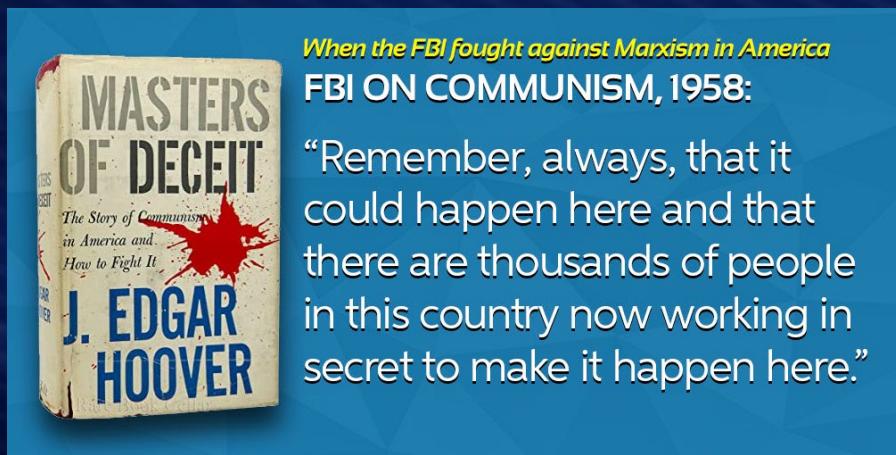
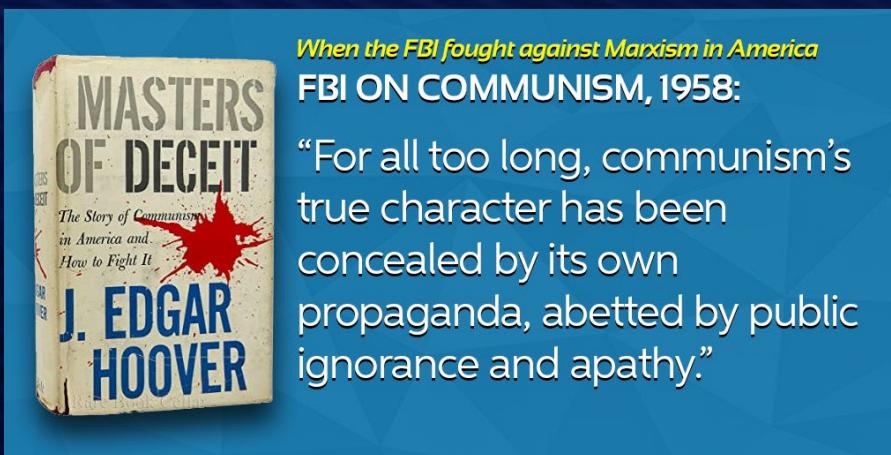
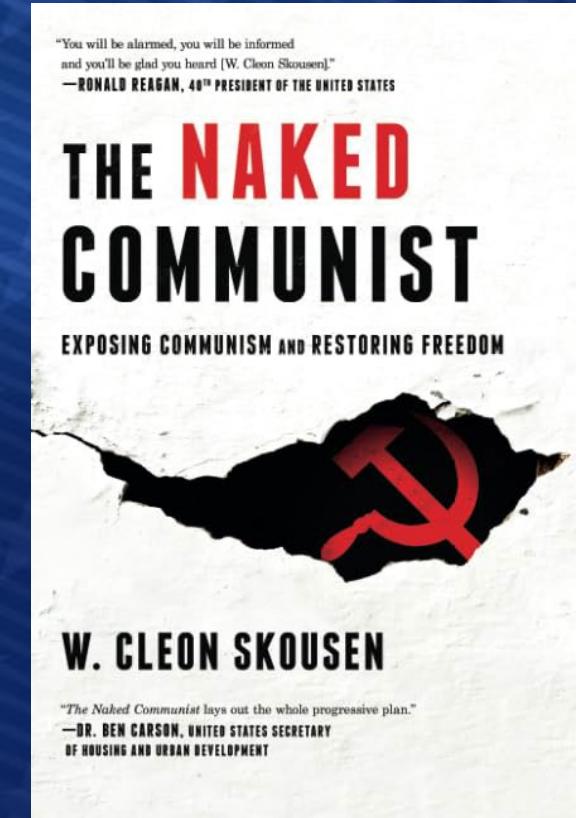
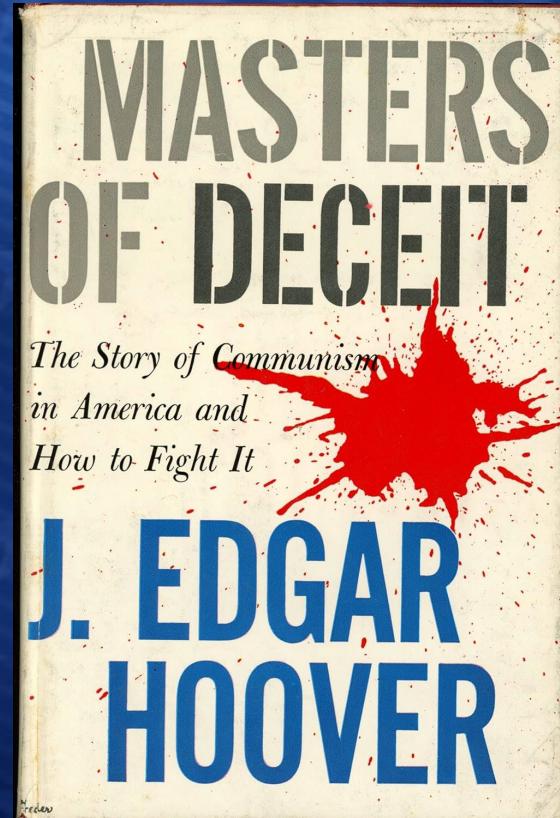


COMMUNISM KILLED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

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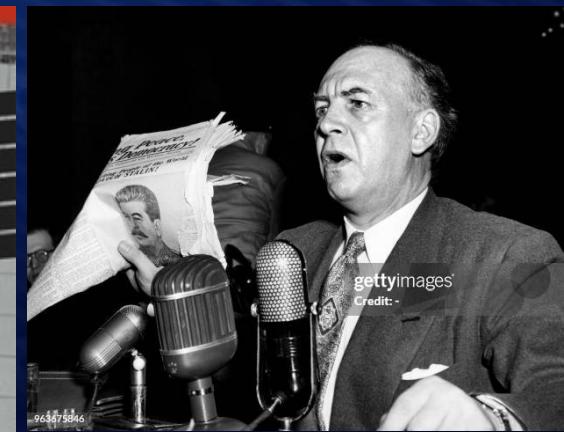
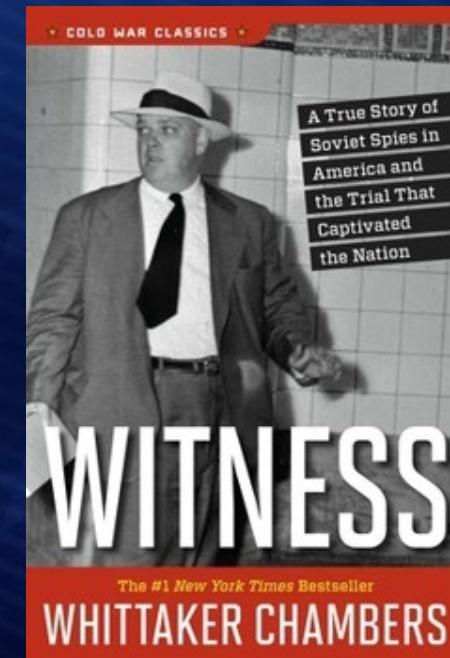
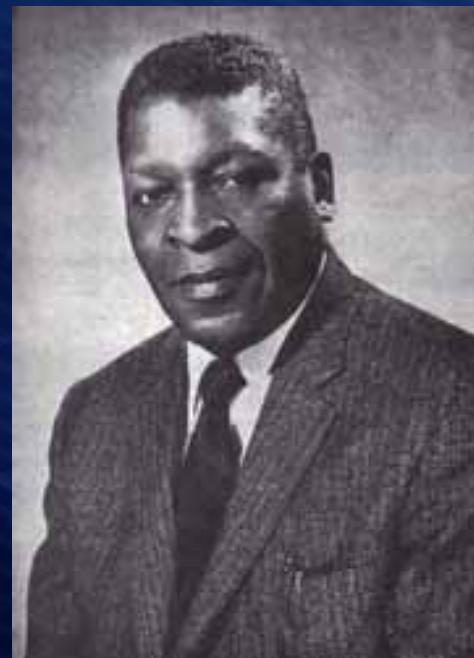
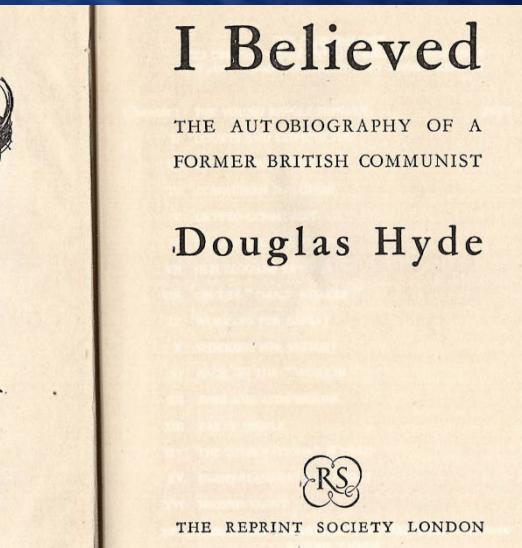
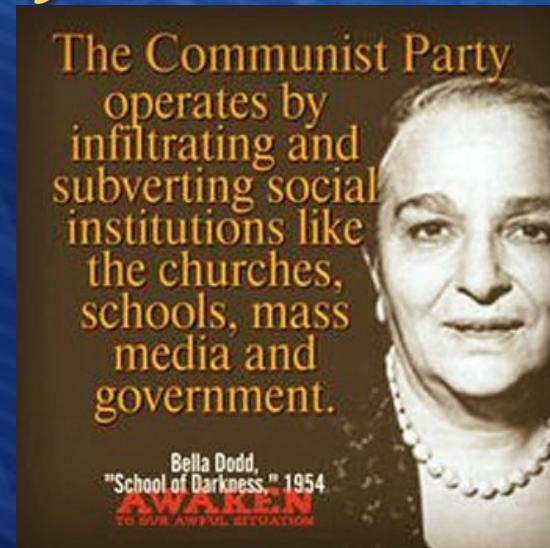
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- Amazing how many people have been duped to not recognize the ideological nature of CRT/DEI
- These and thousands of other books tried to educate, sound the warning



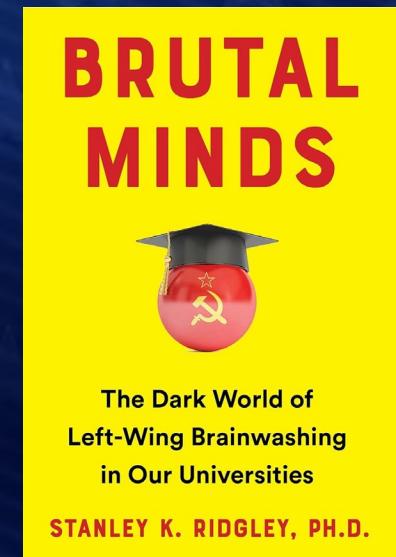
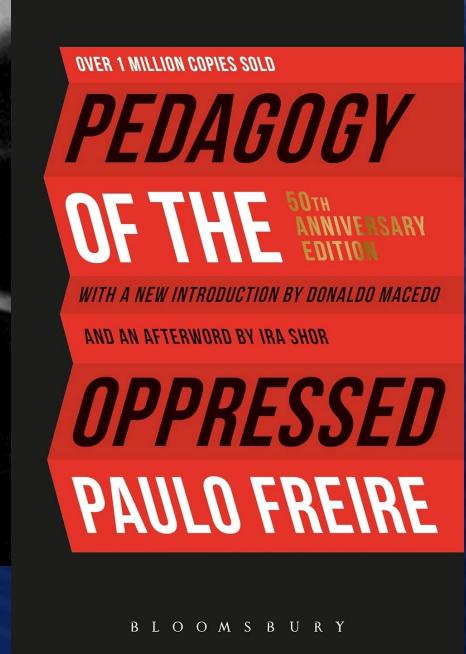
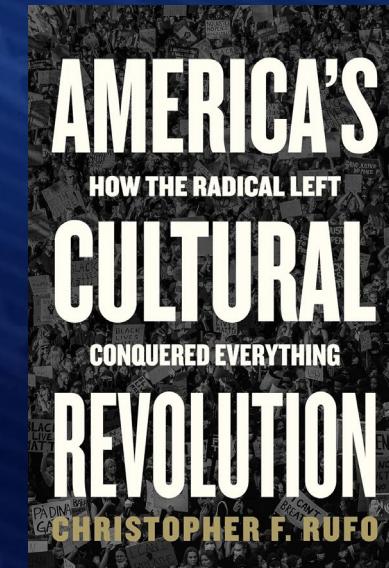
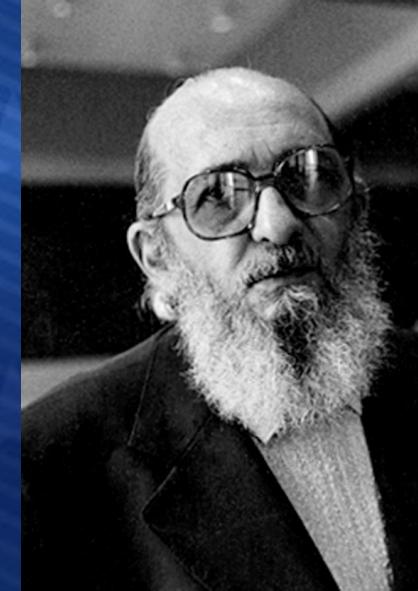
# Motivated by Social Justice

- Bella Dodd:
  - Indoctrinated by members of the Frankfurt School
  - Memorialized her experience in *School of Darkness*
- Douglas Hyde, *I Believed*
- Manning Johnson, *Color, Communism, and Common Sense*
- Whittaker Chambers, *Witness*
- Louis Francis Budenz
  - *This Is My Story*
  - *The Cry Is Peace*
  - *The Techniques of Communism*



# Critical Pedagogy

- Paulo Freire: *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*
  - Liberate via political and social activism fueled by *Marxist ideology*
  - Major impact in US in the 70s
  - Inspiration for University grievance studies and the 1619 Project
- Credible sources:
  - Christopher Rufo, *America's Cultural Revolution: How the Radical Left Conquered Everything* (2023)
  - Stanley Ridgley, *Brutal Minds: The Dark World of Left-Wing Brainwashing in Our Universities* (2023)



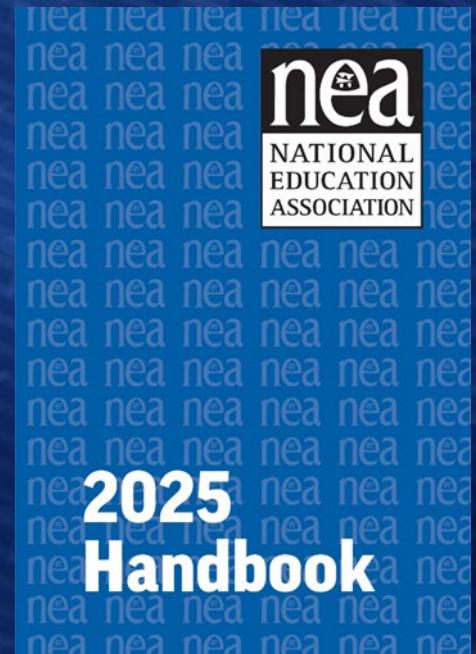
# NEA 2025 Handbook

“My fellow NEA members, we knew that if pro-public education candidates did not remain in the White House, right-wing attacks against students, educators, families, and communities would intensify. That possibility has become a reality and we are now in the midst of a power grab by Donald Trump and his billionaire friends unlike anything we have seen in our lifetimes.”

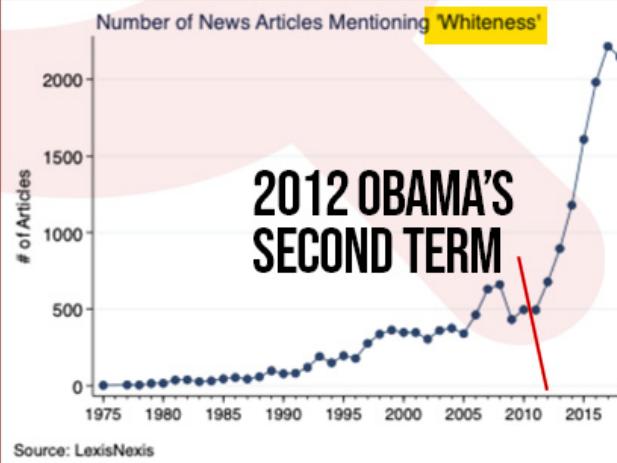
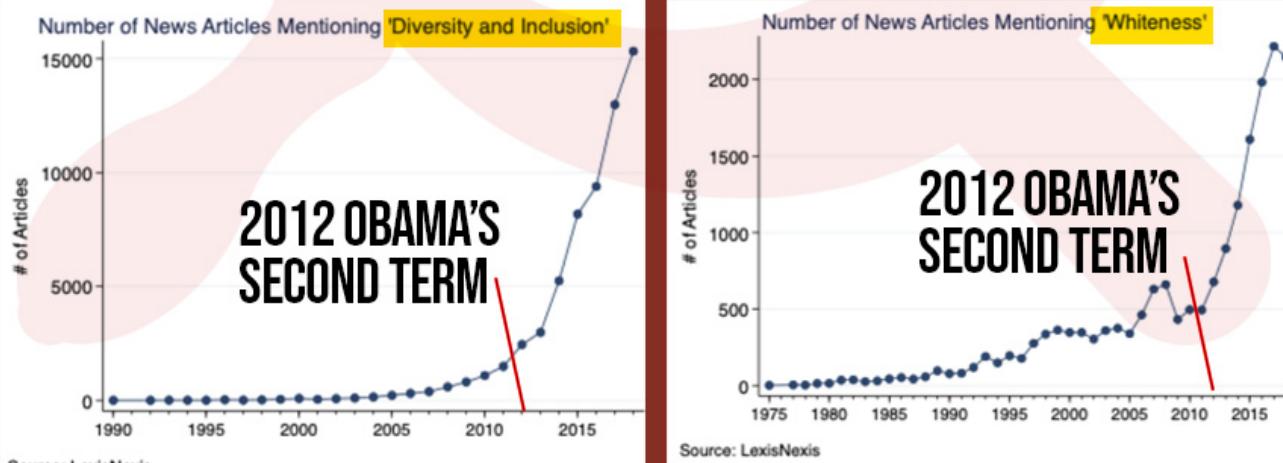
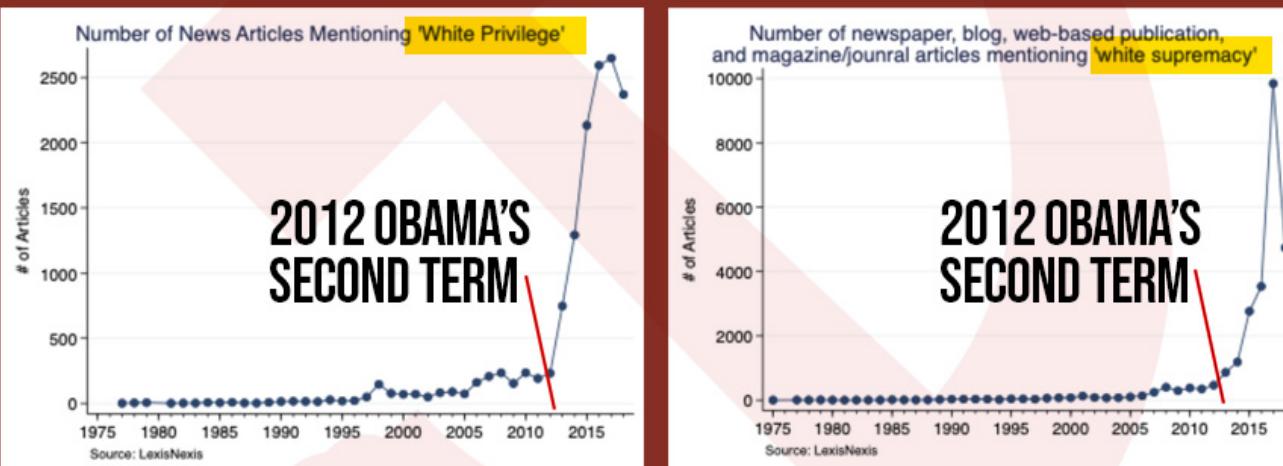
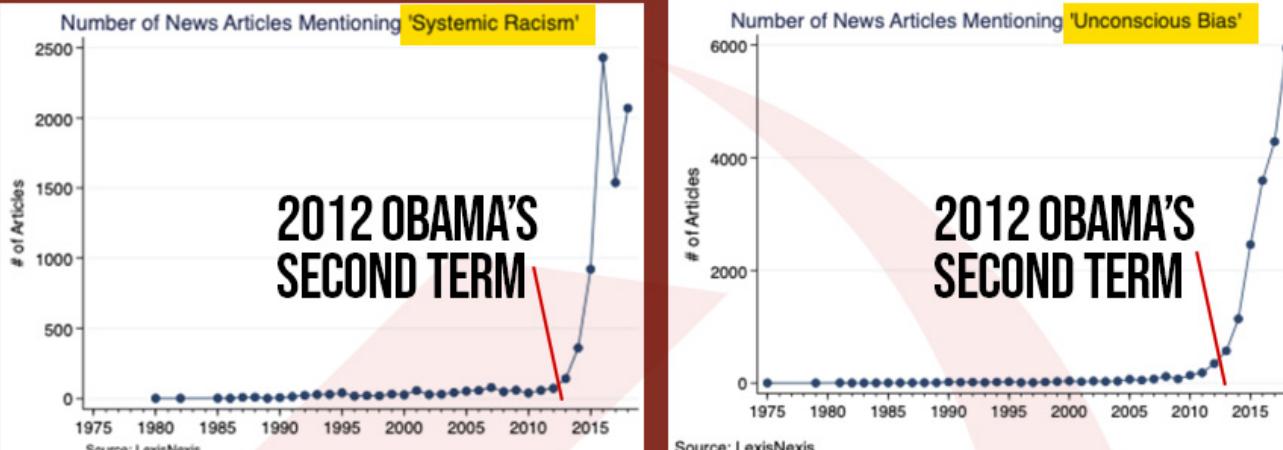
- Becky Pringle, President, National Education Association, NEA 2025 Handbook, p. 11

“Trump, like other dictators, is betting that this formula will instill enough fear in the American people that we begin complying with authoritarian rhetoric and edicts, even before the constitutional challenges to them are settled by the few impartial courts that remain.”

- Kim Anderson, NEA Executive Director, NEA 2025 Handbook, p. 15

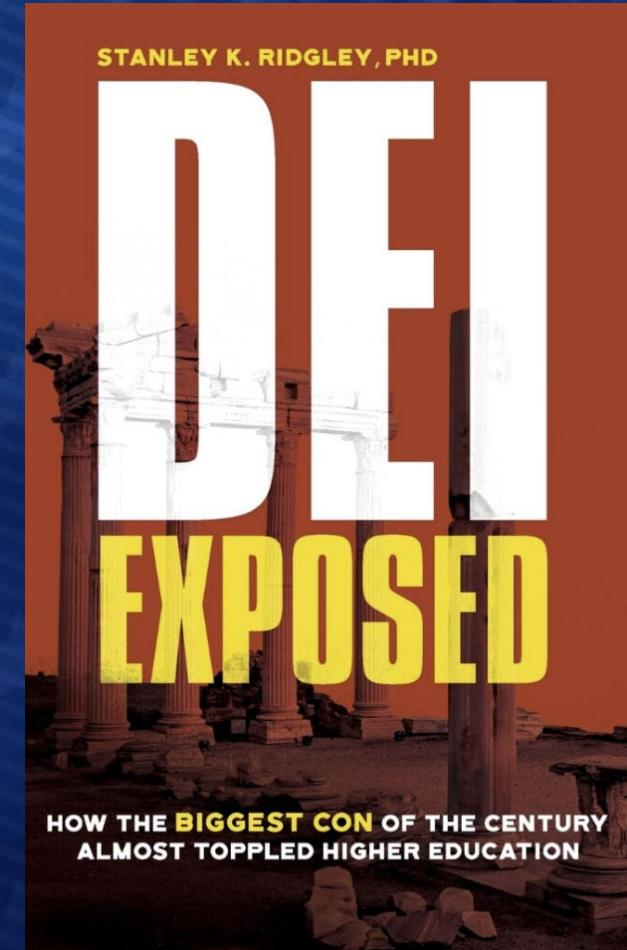


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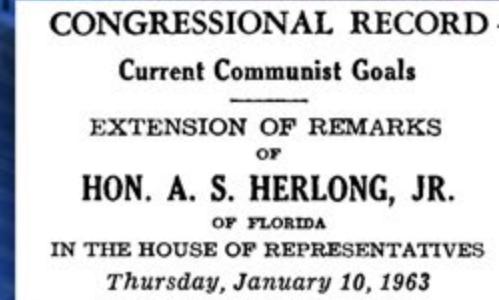
- Tens of thousands of personnel trained in D&I and billions spent to pay for training and salaries. Examples:
  - Dept of Transportation \$80 billion DEI grants over 4 years under Buttigieg
    - See <https://nypost.com/2025/07/21/us-news/pete-buttigiegs-dot-spent-80-billion-on-dei-grants-delayed-air-traffic-control-upgrades-records-industry-insiders/>
  - The University of Michigan as of January 2024 employed over 500 DEI personnel, costing \$30 million annually.
    - See <https://www.thecollegefix.com/umich-now-has-more-than-500-jobs-dedicated-to-dei-payroll-costs-exceed-30-million/>
  - DOGE cancelled \$370 million in Department of Education DEI grants.
    - See <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/doge-dei-chopping-termination-370m-education-department-grants>



# 45 Communist Goals read into Congressional Record - How did they do?

- Capture political parties
- Get control of schools & teacher unions
- Infiltrate the press
- Gain control of the media
- Eliminate prayer or religion expression in schools
- Discredit our Constitution, call it inadequate; discredit the founding fathers as racist
- Belittle American culture discourage teaching of American history
- Infiltrate and gain control of unions & big business
- Promote the U.N. & one world government

- Use student riots to foment public protest
- Infiltrate churches; discredit the Bible
- Discredit the family as an institution; raise children away from parents
- Support violence and insurrection as legitimate using special interest groups
- Breakdown standards of morality; promote pornography, obscenity in the media
- Present homosexuality, degeneracy, and promiscuity as normal and healthy



SEE: [starrs.us/communist-goals-from-1963/](http://starrs.us/communist-goals-from-1963/)

**CREATE AND  
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# STARRS Video: What Happened to Our Military



# The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Trojan Horse

## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

*“Nice” Words that  
Sound Good  
But. . . .*

- They are a subtle deadly poison that infects the organs of society attacking traditional American values
- They poison the heart and soul of our military—the warrior ethos
- They degrade military trust and confidence in each other and their leadership



## Marxism is Hidden Inside This Trojan Horse of DEI:

- Puts people into identity groups based on race, gender, ethnicity, sex orientation, etc
- Pits them against each other as oppressed vs oppressors



- Creates distrust, disunity, division and conflict

**STARRS STANDS AGAINST THIS—HOLDING THE LINE**



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# DEI Marxist Roots and Impacts on the Military

## MARX 1848

**GOAL:** Create a world revolution

**HOW:** Cause division & conflict based on economic have's and have not's leading to:

- Class warfare: **oppressors vs oppressed** revolution to overthrow the government



## U.S. CULTURAL MARXISM 1930s—1960s—TODAY

- Can't use economy to divide people: strong middle class; capitalism works
- Instead **use RACE to divide people:** Critical Race Theory (CRT)—'Whites are oppressors and blacks are oppressed'
- CRT used in 1960's cultural revolution
- DEI is offspring of CRT—**HOW?**

## DEI's MARXIST ROOTS

- Put people into **identity groups**
- Mostly based on race but include gender, ethnicity, sex orientation, etc.
- Pit them against each other: **whites as oppressors** vs identity groups (mainly black) as oppressed
- Creates **victimhood mentality** justifying **special privileges** in selections for promotion, schooling, key assignments & academy selections
- Special privileges result in **lowering of standards** to meet identity group qualifications and selection goals/quotas (**equity**)
- "Equity" in DEI seeks common outcomes automatically resulting in lower standards which lowers performance, **degrading readiness**
- Diversity & inclusion opposite of:
  - **Meritocracy (merit)** where the best qualified are selected
  - **Equal opportunity** for all to excel; creating competition which raises performance standards

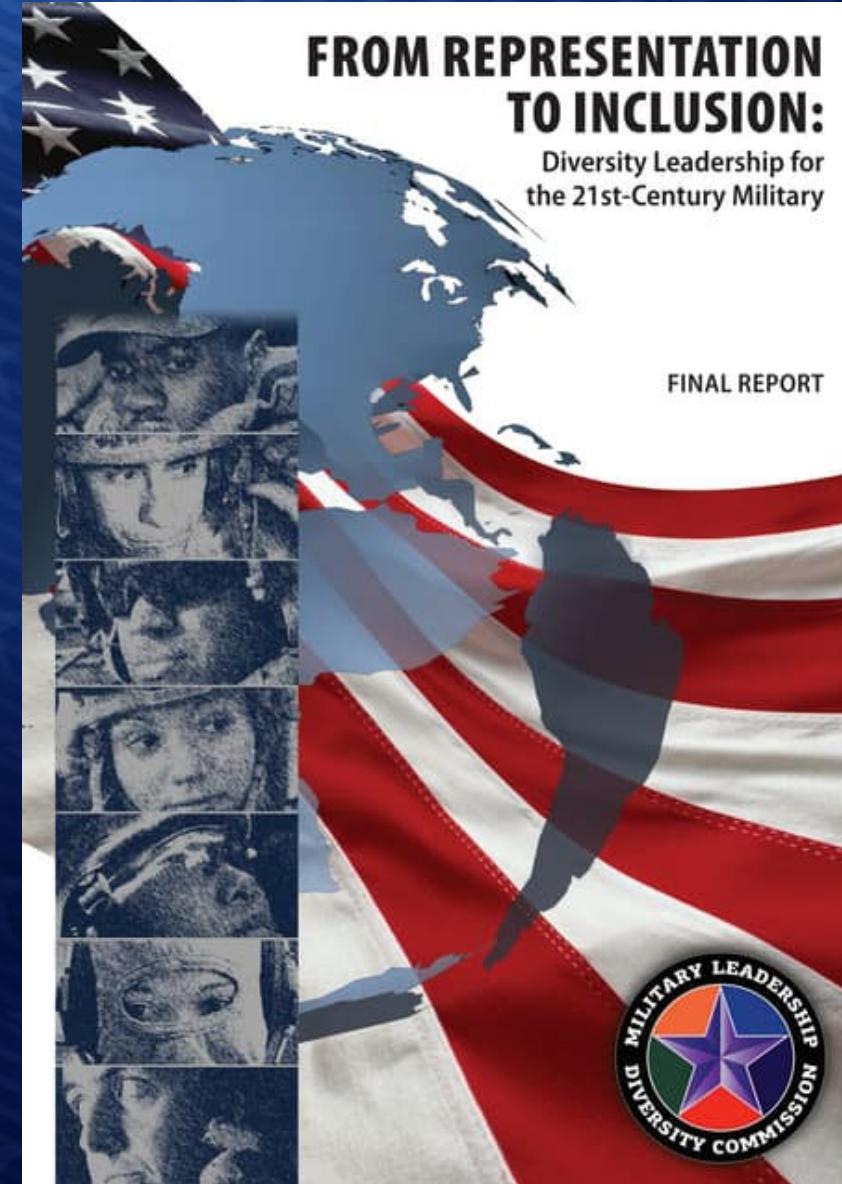
## DEI READINESS IMPACTS

- Based on **division**—opposite of unity and teamwork
- Corrosive to the **warrior ethos**—based on total trust & confidence in each other
- Opposite of "**one team one fight**" battle motto based on:
  - A common mission and purpose
  - Loyalty to the team—not an identity group
  - Total trust and confidence in each other and leaders for their lives
- Equity lowers performance standards which lowers readiness
- Ignores decades of history: battle tested meritocracy wins by rewarding performance in all areas

**DEI is Toxic to Service Members and Military Readiness**

# Military Leadership Diversity Commission

- Fall 2008 - Congressional Black Caucus gets in NDAA; from the final report March 2011:
  - “Diversity management calls for creating a culture of inclusion . . .
  - Creating this culture will involve changing the way in which people relate to one another within a single unit, within a particular military branch, and throughout the DoD.
  - In particular, although good diversity management rests on a foundation of fair treatment, *it is not about treating everyone the same.*
  - This can be a difficult concept to grasp, especially for leaders who grew up with the EO-inspired mandate to be both color and gender blind.
  - Blindness to difference, however, can lead to a culture of assimilation in which differences are suppressed rather than leveraged” (p. 18).





# Executive Order 13583

- President Obama issued Executive Order 13583 in August 2011 establishing Diversity and Inclusion personnel and programs across the entire federal government

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### **The White House**

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 18, 2011

## Executive Order 13583-- Establishing a Coordinated Government-wide Initiative to Promote Diversity and Inclusion in the Federal Workforce

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### ESTABLISHING A COORDINATED GOVERNMENT-WIDE INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE

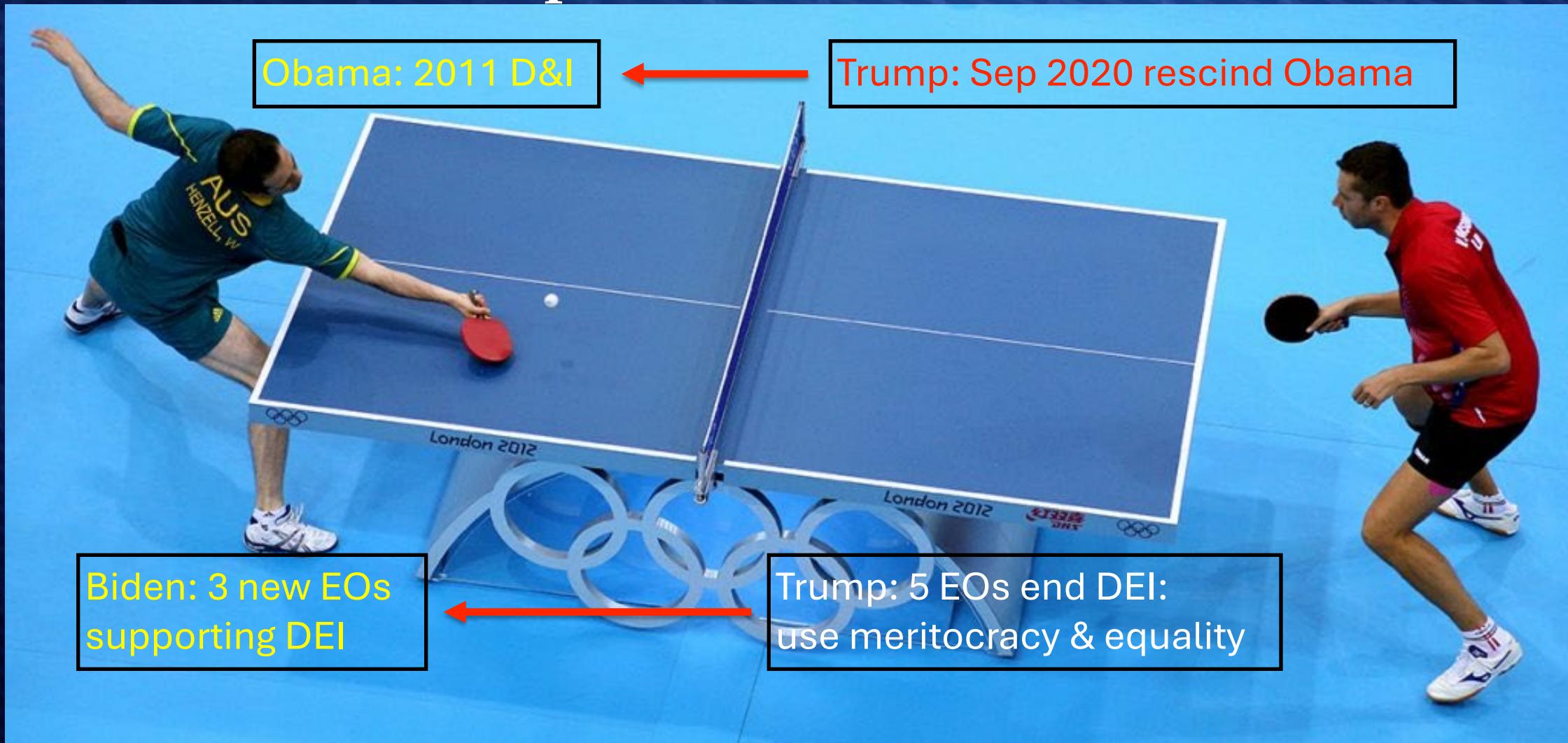
By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to promote the Federal workplace as a model of equal opportunity, diversity, and inclusion, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. Our Nation derives strength from the diversity of its population and from its commitment to equal opportunity for all. We are at our best when we draw on the talents of all parts of our society, and our greatest accomplishments are achieved when diverse perspectives are brought to bear to overcome our greatest challenges.

A commitment to equal opportunity, diversity, and inclusion is critical for the Federal Government as an employer. By law, the Federal Government's recruitment policies should "endeavor to achieve a work force from all segments of society." (5 U.S.C. 2301(b)(1)). As the Nation's largest employer, the Federal Government has a special obligation to lead by example. Attaining a diverse, qualified workforce is one of the cornerstones of the merit-based civil service.

# Executive Orders Ping Pong

## Put merit into permanent law-eradicate DEI





# STARRS

ABILITY NOT APPEARANCE | UNITY NOT DIVISION | SERVICE NOT SELF

# The Genesis of STARRS

# Founding of STARRS

- Air Force Academy grads discreetly confronted AFA leadership about their concerns
- Eventually discovered the ideological infiltration was deep and broad . . . more later
- IRS 501c3 status in April 2021
- Stand Together Against Racism and Radicalism in the Services (STARRS)



**STARRS**

## About

**Stand Together Against Racism and Radicalism in the Services (STARRS)**



## MISSION

US military veterans and citizens concerned about the divisive racist and radical CRT/DEI ideology infiltrating the military and seek to expose, stand up against, and eliminate it in order to keep our country safe.

## MISSION SCOPE

STARRS is made up of retired military members and patriots dedicated to ensure the greatest fighting force on the globe remains the U.S. military.

STARRS mission is to help educate our fellow Americans regarding the criticality of having a military that focuses solely on the essential readiness needed to fight and win our Nation's wars.

Winning requires a military which provides equal opportunity and a meritocracy leadership system which rewards high standards, ethical character, teamwork, and selfless service to our Nation.

# Timeline

- USAFA Football coach video, July 7, 2020
- USAFA Superintendent claim of systemic racism and the call for an assessment
- Sent a FOIA requesting this assessment
- We have submitted 61 total FOIAs so far
  - 25 partially answered; 18 not answered; 18 remain open
  - Two lawsuits via Judicial Watch, another pending
- Then pulled into the radical nature of the COVID vax mandate



**STARRS finally receives response from USAFA re a 2021 FOIA but 38 out of 48 pages are redacted**

26 January 2024

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**JUDICIAL WATCH**

RECORDS SHOW AIR FORCE ACADEMY FOCUS ON ANTI-AMERICAN CRITICAL RACE THEORY TRAINING OF CADETS — ACADEMY HEAD TIES CADETS TO RACISM AND SOCIAL INJUSTICE

Judicial Watch  
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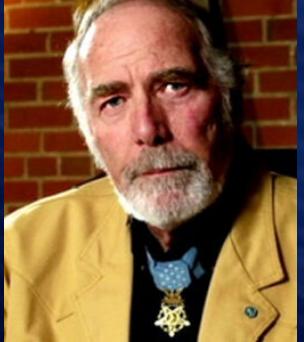
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# Strategic Goals

Eradicate DEI from all aspects of DoD

Eliminate the illegal COVID mandatory  
vaccine policy and seek remedies for those  
harmed by the vax

- STARRS leadership and advisors are mostly retired military officers, many of whom graduated from the service academies
  - Dedicated to our oaths to Support and Defend the Constitution of the United States



## STARRS Officers, Directors, Advisors

Medal of Honor Recipient

Flag Officers: 11

Colonels/Captains: 9

Lt. Colonels: 7

Majors: 2

15<sup>th</sup> Chief Master Sgt of USAF

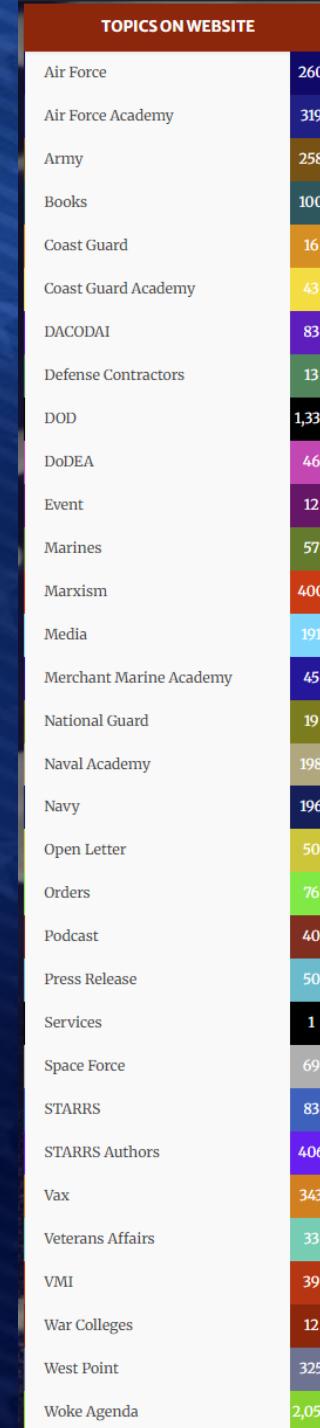
Three senior former Pentagon officials

# People

- 8 STARRS Officers: <https://starrs.us/about/officers/>
  - Only employee paid was Executive Vice President Matthew Lohmeier who now serves as the Undersecretary of the Air Force
- 11 Board of Directors: <https://starrs.us/about/board-of-directors/>
  - Non-paid volunteers
- 40 Board of Advisors: <https://starrs.us/about/board-of-advisors/>
  - Non-paid volunteers
- 168 Volunteers across the US as part of National Outreach
  - 29 State Leaders
- Almost 4,000 on mailing list
- Collaborate with 12 organizations, especially
  - MacArthur Society of West Point Graduates - MacArthurSociety.org
  - Calvert Task Group (Naval Academy, Navy, Marines) - CalvertTaskGroup.org

# Research, Writing, Media

- STARRS website has 3,100+ posts with examples of or related to the CRT/ DEI/ Woke agenda in the military and service academies
- 406 Articles written by STARRS associates, most which we got placed on larger news media sites
- 50 Open Letters
- 61 FOIAs submitted
- 191 media appearances, mentions
- 96 books reviewed
- 40 podcast episodes produced
- 51 press releases
- 149 newsletters sent out
- Collected 2,250+ comments of what military-related people think about DEI
- Collected 78 comments of Academy “Boots on the Ground” perspective
- Made two videos: “What Happened to Our Military” and “Out of Many, One”
- 30 statements submitted to DACODAI



# Congressional

- STARRS led 2 delegations to Capitol Hill in 2024 and 2025; had meetings via zoom with dozens of Senators, Representatives and Staffers
  - Discussed and educated on various issues on DEI in the military, C19 vax remedies, codifying EOs into law, etc.
- Matthew Lohmeier testified before the House Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs in Jan 2024, title: “The Risks of Progressive Ideologies in the U.S. Military”

# Joint Position Papers

- Pres Trump issued Executive Orders to eradicate DEI and provide remedies for those adversely affected by the Vax mandates.
- Currently working with Congress to codify these policies as public law regarding:
  - Boards of Visitors
  - FOIA Requests
  - National Defense Reform
  - Duty, Honor, Country Commission - 5 academies
  - Dismantle DEI
  - Data Transparency at Service Academies
  - COMPAC (anthrax/COVID) Vaccine Mandate Remedies
  - Transgender Policy
  - Academy Admissions Reform
  - Ban on Use of Race



# Legal

- Operation Rescue and Restore: 200 cases
- Defended/advised numerous cadets and military members regarding the military COVID vaccine mandate, DEI, etc.; resulted in reinstatement of cadets at two academies.
- Submitted an appeal to the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals and filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court challenging the Biden Administration's interferences with the Boards of Visitors of West Point, Naval Academy, and Air Force Academy.
- Lawsuits:
  - Challenged legality of military COVID mandate and denials of religious exemptions.
  - Challenged DoD interference with Boards of Visitors of West Point, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy.
  - Twice, Judicial Watch obtained FOIA-stonewalled Air Force Academy documents.
  - Advised regarding lawsuit against Naval Academy's race-based admissions.
- STARRS associate Brig Gen (ret) Chris Walker testified in the SFFA v USNA case regarding race-based admissions.

# Additional

- STARRS Chairman Lt Gen. Rod Bishop served on the **Heritage Foundation's National Independent Panel on Military Service and Readiness**
- STARRS Executive Vice President Matthew Lohmeier was a member of Arizona State University's **National Commission on Civic Education in the Military**
- STARRS Vice Chairman MG Joe Arbuckle led Flag Officers 4 America:
  - Obtained signatures from 185 retired generals and admirals on a letter addressed to the House leadership asking them to remove all aspects of CRT and DEI from the 2024 National Defense Authorization Bill
  - Obtained signatures from 150 retired generals and admirals on a letter supporting Pete Hegseth to be the next SECDEF
  - Other open letters found at [FlagOfficers4America.com](http://FlagOfficers4America.com)

# Accomplishments of STARRS

- 2024 Overview: <https://starrs.us/what-starrs-accomplished-in-2024-because-of-you/>
- 2023 Overview: <https://starrs.us/what-starrs-accomplished-in-2023-because-of-you/>



Future of STARRS

# Future of STARRS

- Serve as sentinel to eradicate DEI & seek Vax harm remedies
- Monitor/propose/educate policy and legislation to sustain these cultural changes
- Emphasize education as an antidote to ideology
- Remedy damages caused by DEI ideologies & illegal covid and anthrax vaccinations

# Strategic Goals--Progress

- Eradicate DEI from all aspects of DoD
  - Replace it with the time and battle tested tenants of equal opportunity for all and meritocracy.
  - Select the best to lead America's sons and daughters into combat if required.
- Eliminate the illegal COVID mandatory vaccine policy and seek remedies for those harmed by the vax
  - STARRS played a key role in eliminating the policy.
  - Actions continue to seek remedies for those harmed.
  - Letter to POTUS references pardons and/or amnesty – upgrade discharges.
  - Letter to Secretary of VA for PACT-Act inclusion.
- *How to Implement?*
  - Education
  - Legislation
  - Legal

# What You Can Do



**Citizens Action Plan for America**  
**THE WAY AHEAD**

**FLAG OFFICERS 4 AMERICA**  
Retired U.S. Generals and Admirals  
defending the Constitution

**PURPOSE:**  
To put constitutional government back into the hands of "We the People"

**HOW:**  
Citizen involvement at the Local, State, and National levels—emphasis on local grassroots organizations to get involved and then roll these actions into actions at state and federal levels

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**→ EDUCATION:**  
**Citizens and parents should control schools, not boards, administrators, or unions**

- Remove Critical Race Theory and 1619 Project teaching; insist on fact-based teaching of climate change and our national history; remove all gender identity/neutral teaching
- Elect those with traditional family-based values to school boards
- Attend and speak at school board, PTA and other school meetings
- Volunteer to assist teachers in class; attend classes; review the curriculum; monitor pedagogy
- Allow voluntary prayer in school
- Get civics back into the classroom along with math and science; require higher academic standards

**→ POLITICAL:**  
**Get involved with local government**

- Elect those with traditional values as county commissioners, clerks, and serve on county committees
- Elect those with traditional values to serve as mayors, city council members, and various committees at the town and city levels
- Attend meetings at county, town, and city levels and speak out
- Require the Pledge of Allegiance to open all county, town, and city meetings
- Elections: volunteer to be a poll worker and/or watcher
- Stay informed on legislative actions at the state and national level; phone, write letters, emails, etc., to elected officials—ensure they know how you want them to vote; hold them accountable
- Present your concerns to your congressional and senate local district representatives
- Elect those with conservative values to party precinct positions to represent your local interests at the state and federal level
- Contribute to campaigns—money and/or volunteer work

**→ LAW ENFORCEMENT:**  
**Insist on the fair, equal, and consistent enforcement of the law; no double standards**

- Elect sheriffs and DAs who will constitutionally enforce the rule of law and will resist state and federal mandates infringing on Constitutional Rights of citizens
- Fully support local law enforcement budgets; oppose defunding the police
- Thank your law enforcement officials both verbally and in writing for their dedicated service

**→ MEDIA:**

- Write to local newspapers, radio, and TV stations with facts; correct media misinformation

**→ ORGANIZE:**

- Organize citizens within church groups, among church groups, and outside church groups
- Attend peaceful demonstrations on key issues like schools, open borders, election integrity, 1st and 2d Amendment Rights, etc



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Hello STARRS Supporter!

Since July 2020, STARRS has tracked, monitored and exposed the Marxist CRT/DEI woke agenda in the US military and our nation's service academies in order to show the danger of this ideology and how it negatively affects recruitment, retention, morale and readiness. We also worked on the C19 vax mandate issue pertaining to service members. Our purpose is education and awareness for an informed citizenry. Now we are tracking the fight to eliminate the divisive CRT/DEI ideology from the military and a return to merit and common sense.

\*\*\* Click on the [HEADLINES](#) to read the articles on our website, STARRS.US

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Senate Confirms Matthew Lohmeier As Next Under Secretary of The Air Force  
The Federalist



Two USAF Generals School Biased Reporters on Fighting the Ideology  
STARRS Chairman Lt. Gen Rod Bishop, USAF ret., USAFA '74 and Maj Gen David Commons, USAF ret., USAFA '75



Former F-15 Pilot Confirmed by Senate as Air Force Undersecretary  
DOD/Pentagon News



STARRS "American Creed" presentation in Colorado: July 23  
By STARRS Vice Chairman Maj Gen Joe Arbuckle, USAF ret and STARRS President Col Ron Scott, USAF ret, USAFA '73



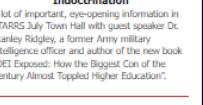
Senate confirms Lohmeier to be nation's 29th Air Force Under Secretary  
US Air Force News



Exposing DEI: Understanding the Strategy Behind Institutional Indoctrination  
A lot of important, eye-opening information in STARRS July Town Hall with guest speaker Dr. Stanley Ridgley, a former Army military intelligence officer and author of the new book "DEI Exposed: How the Biggest Con of the Century Almost Toppled Higher Education".



From Relieved to Risen: Hail to the New Air Force Undersecretary  
By Maj. Chasie Spears, USAF



Habits of Honor, Faith, and Patriotism - Col. Doug 'Stoli' Nikolai  
Former POW, Author & Present

# ACTION ITEMS

- Sign up for our mailing list on STARRS.US to get our newsletter and updates

- Make a tax-deductible donation to support our mission



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First Name

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# STARRS Video: Out of Many, One



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