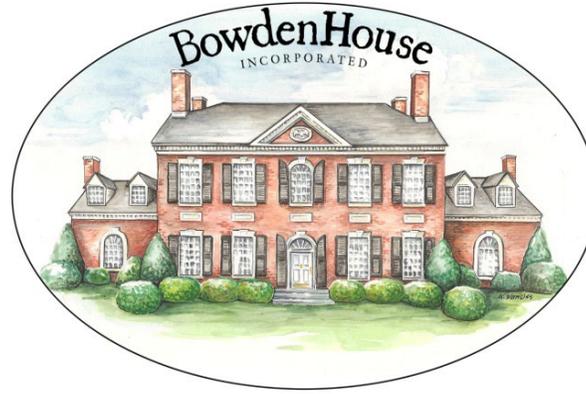


Cultural Marxism In America

How Cultural Marxism Marched Through America's Institutions



James Atticus Bowden



Bottom Line Up Front

The Context of the Great U.S. Culture War Establishes Its Existential Nature

- **Culture Commands**
- **Every Society has only one Culture and worldview at a time.**
- **America's Culture had the worldview of the American Revolution**
- **The worldview of the French Revolution was adopted slowly by American regional Sub-Cultures**
- **Then the evolved worldview of the French Revolution marched through America's 7 defining Institutions as Cultural Marxism**
- **Cultural Marxism is a branch of Human Secularist Totalitarianism**
- **Human Secularist Totalitarianism is an existential threat to the U.S.**

Not politics as usual, except for Establishment Republicans



The March of Cultural Marxism

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Sub-Culture differences existed under a consensus American Culture

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- ***Major currents and key events produced profound change***
- **All 7 U.S. institutions transitioned against reactionary pushback**
- **Human Secular Totalitarians dominate 5 of 7 American institutions which define American Culture and Civilization**

There's no end in sight

Culture Commands

What We Think, Say, and Do – Yet Individuals Have Free Will



Everything in a baseball stadium is about baseball. Culture is our personal baseball stadium.

Culture Sets Limits > Dictates

What We Think, Say, and Do – Yet Individuals Have Free Will

Culture

The customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a social group.
Includes characteristic features of everyday existence.



4 Founding American Sub-Cultures

Where America Came From

4 Formerly Warring Sub-Cultures

1. West Counties
2. East Anglia
3. Midlands
4. North Ireland and Lowland Scots



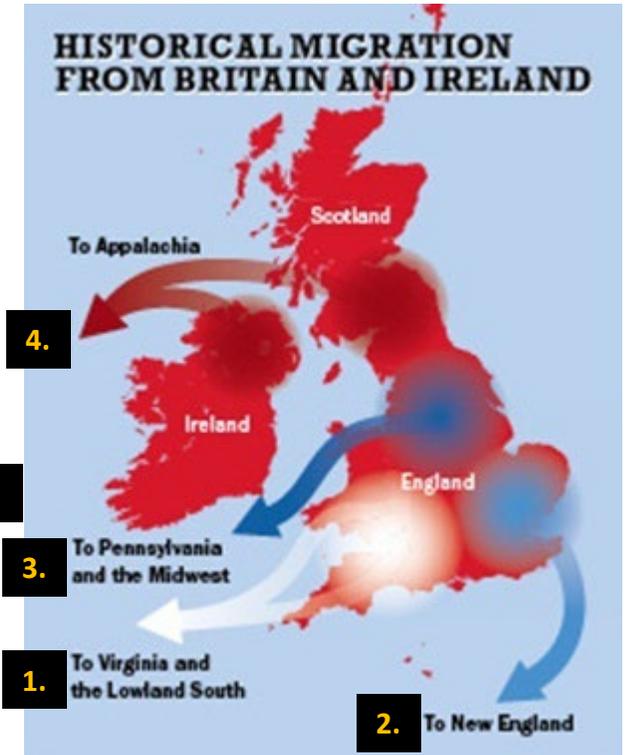
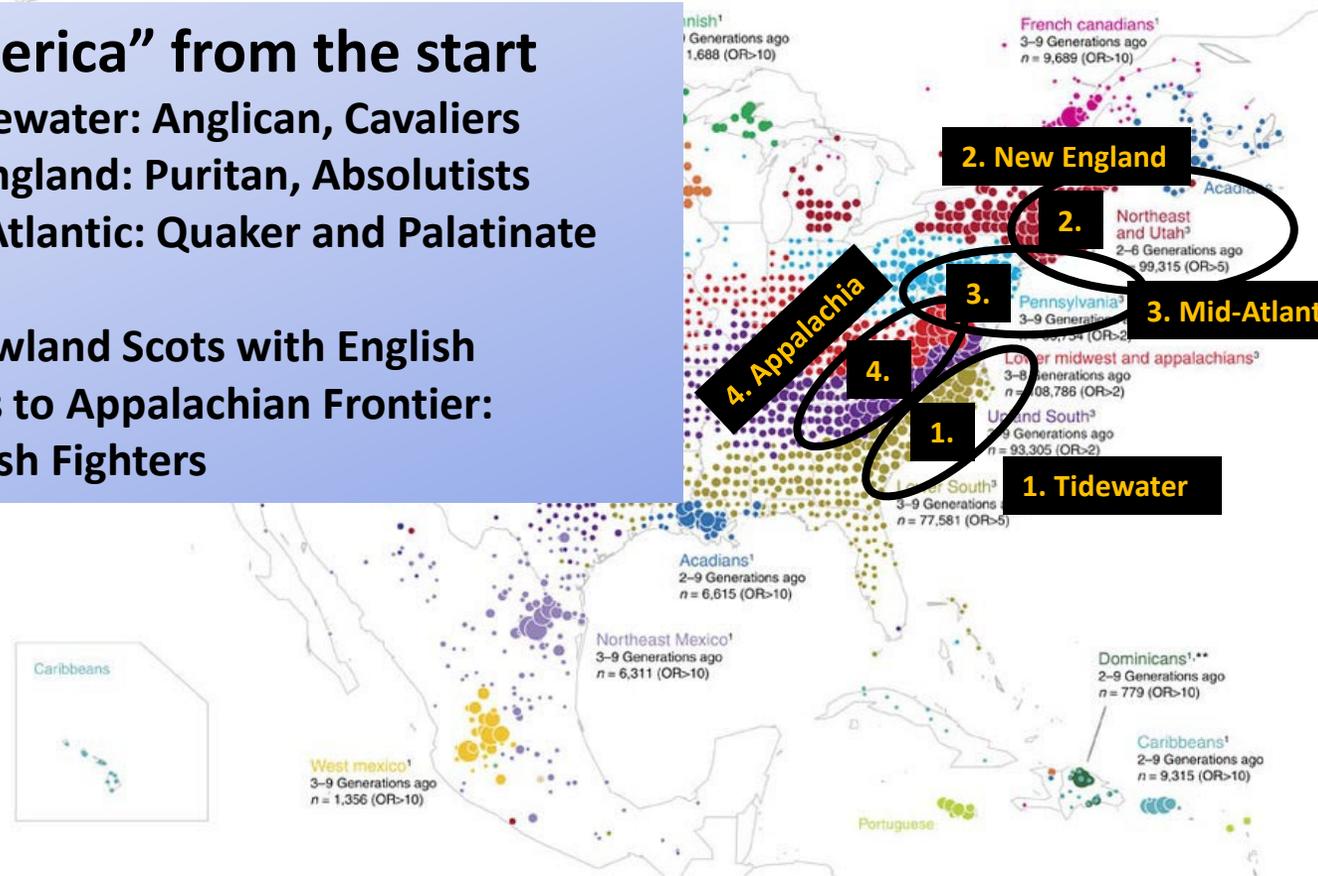
The immigrants from Great Britain to America had fought one another for centuries - some for a thousand years and more

Early American Diversity

The Way We Were

Differences in "America" from the start

1. West Counties to Tidewater: Anglican, Cavaliers
2. East Anglia to New England: Puritan, Absolutists
3. Midlands to Middle Atlantic: Quaker and Palatinate Germans, Mercantile
4. North Ireland and Lowland Scots with English Borderers/Londoners to Appalachian Frontier: Presbyterian, Scot-Irish Fighters



4 Distinct Sub-Cultures

Tidewater and New England Colonies on opposite sides of English Civil War

American Culture in 1776

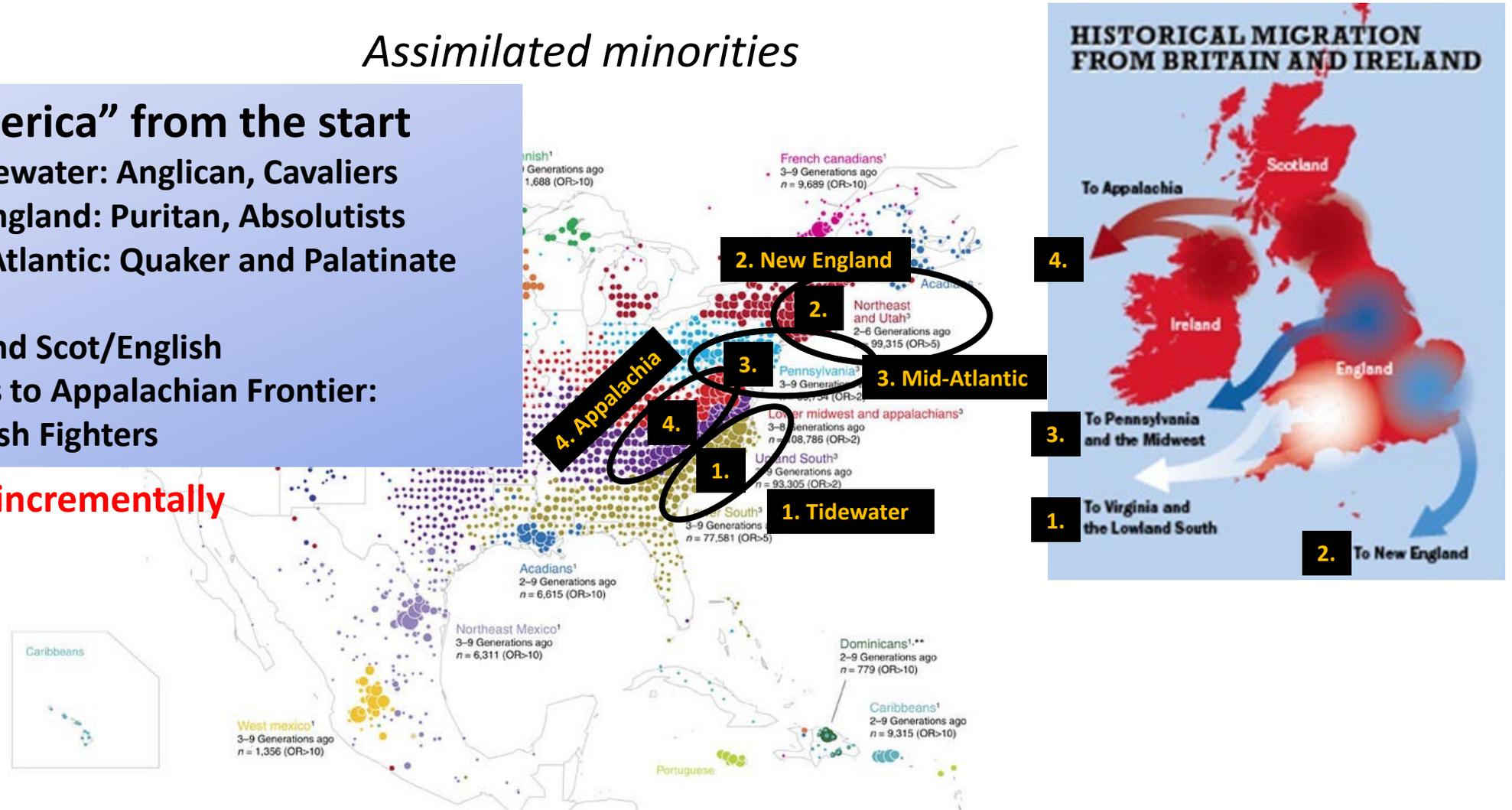
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Other Minorities add incrementally

1. Black Africans
2. Germans
3. French Huguenots
4. Highland Scots
5. Swedes
6. Dutch
7. Assimilated Indians
8. Roman Catholics
9. Jews



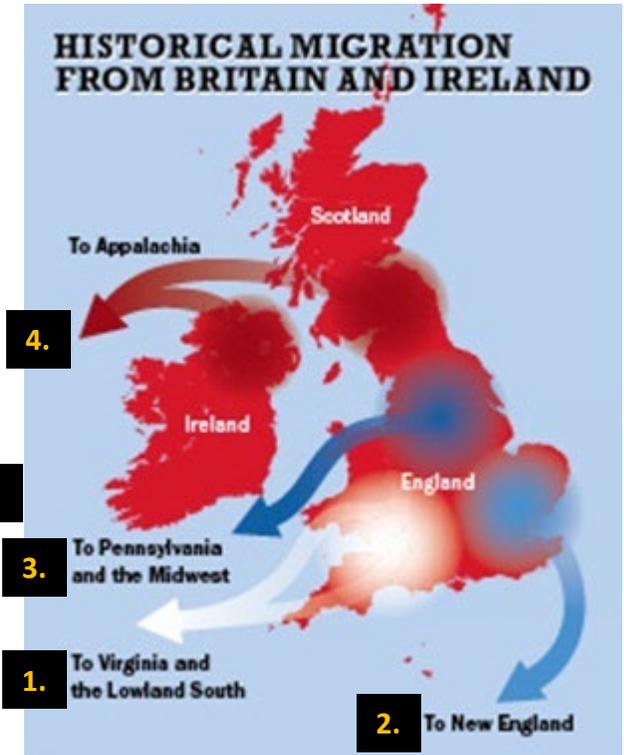
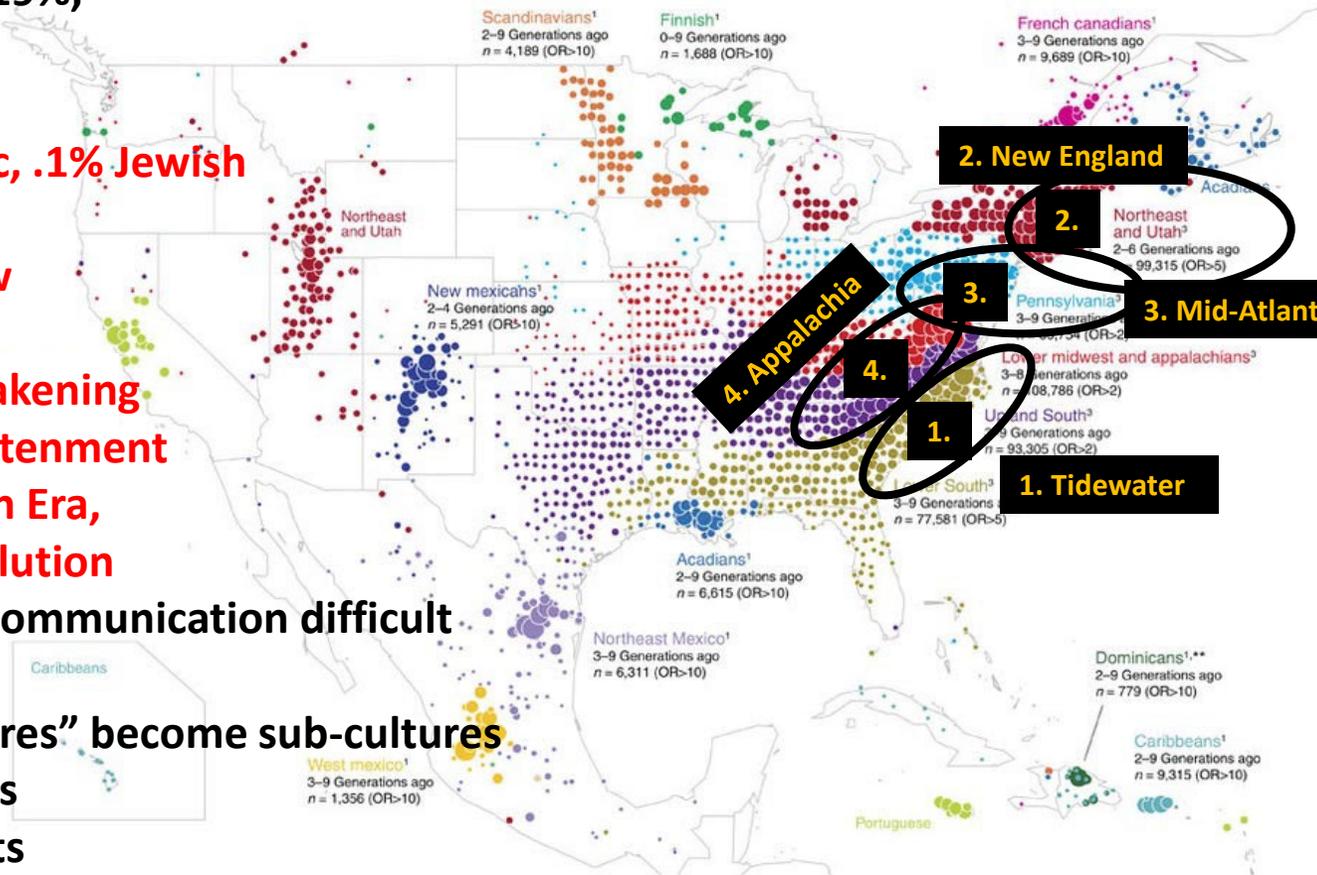
Not the PC, mythic multi-cultural mélange of European, Indian, African cultures.

E Pluribus Unum

America was:

- Population 3.9 million
- (1790) Black 760k = 19%, 60k Free, 700k Slave
- **98.2% Protestant, 1.7% Roman Catholic, .1% Jewish**
- **King James Bible**
- **English Common Law**
- **High literacy rate**
- **Age of 1st Great Awakening and American Enlightenment**
- **Frontier and Agrarian Era, Early Industrial Revolution**
- **Transportation and communication difficult**
- **9% Speak German**
- **Yet, 4 Distinct “Cultures” become sub-cultures**
 - Distinct religions
 - Different accents
 - Different views on government and business

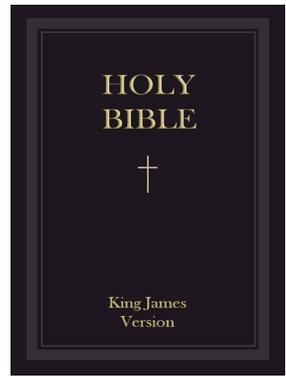
Became a union of sovereign states



1st Great Awakening and Enlightenment united Americans

Different Enlightenments

Produced different results



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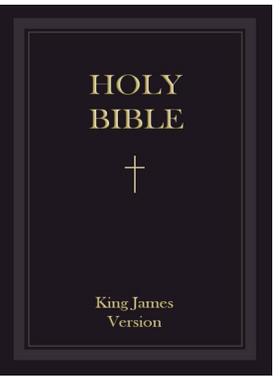
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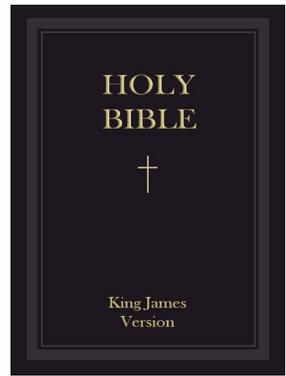
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America

Political Liberty

- Benjamin Franklin – Declaration of Independence and Constitution
- Thomas Jefferson – “All men are created equal”
- Benjamin Rush – Medicine, chemistry, psychiatry
- James Madison – Constitution, Federalist Papers
- Alexander Hamilton – Federalist Papers
- John Adams – Constitution made only for a moral and religious people
- Thomas Paine – Government is a necessary evil
- George Mason – Bill of Rights, VA Declaration of Rights
- John Witherspoon – Scotland to Princeton University
- George Washington – Farewell Address

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Two Revolutionary Worldviews

America doesn't embrace the new Paganism

**American
Revolution
1775**



**French
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Keeps the Biblical World View from Great Britain

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- Law originates with God. Natural laws are supreme
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- Individualism is important: Salvation and Responsibilities
- Humans are born evil
- God ordains private property and personal profit earned honestly
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America has new birth in freedom without the destruction of the past

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Embraces Human Secularism as a New Religion

- There is no God
- The state is supreme
- Government designed to create peace, union, and equality
- Government represents the "General Will" of the people
- There are group rights for protected classes of persons
- Life is a conditional gift from the government – because if it is expedient for the government that a person or group of persons should die, then they must die
- Humans are born "tabula rasa" and can be made more perfect
- Justice comes from reason alone

Two very different, antagonistic worldviews



America (Was)

America Is Ideas in one Place, Spoken in English

Initial American Creed

becomes

- English language
- Christianity – Judeo-Christian
- Religious commitment
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- English language
- Political – America is shared ideas
- Religious symbols
- Ideological
 - Liberty – God-given Rights
 - Equality – opportunity and respect
 - Individualism – conscience and responsibility
 - Pluralism and Populism
 - Laissez-faire economics
- War Experience – blood tax

Consensus Culture

More, different people became fully American

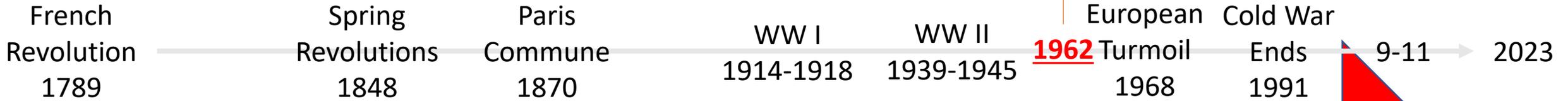


American Culture Perspective

Ideas and cultures evolve through time

**Human Secular
Totalitarianism**

SCOTUS Ends
School Prayer
in U.S.



Jefferson

1. Tidewater

**American
Exceptionalism**

4. Frontier (Appalachia)

3. Middle Atlantic

Hamilton

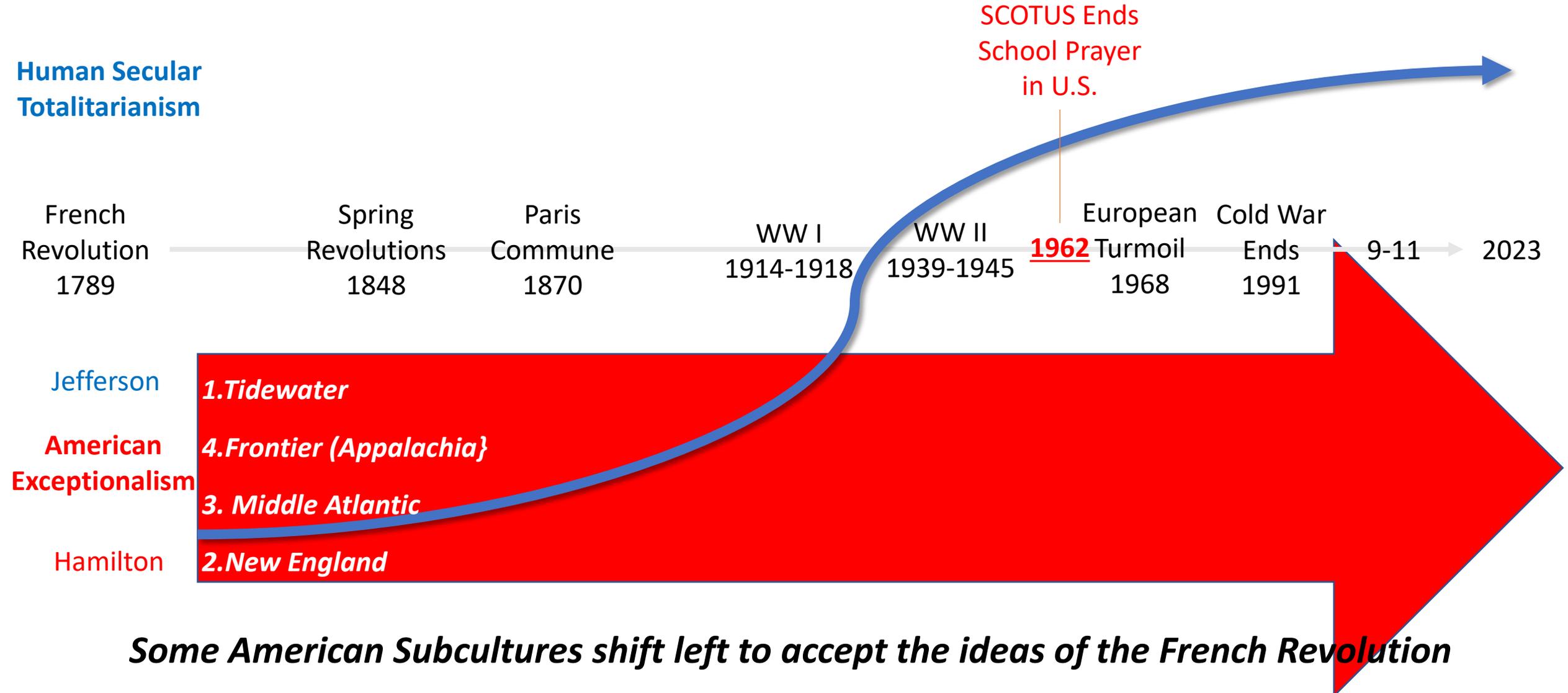
2. New England

Ideas have a genealogy

American Consensus Culture

From Hamilton to Jefferson was American

Human Secular
Totalitarianism



Some American Subcultures shift left to accept the ideas of the French Revolution

Ideas of the French Revolution Sow Bad Seeds

French Human Secularist Totalitarianism Grew Other Totalitarianisms

Allies
with Islamist
Totalitarianism
Woke

Anti-Racist

Left

Liberalism

Progressivism

U.S. Democrats

Climate Cult Greens

Cultural
Marxism

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Fascism
Socialism

National
Socialism
Hitler

Lenin

Stalin

Freud

Frankfurt
School

Gramsci

WW I
1914-1918

WW II
1939-1945

1962

Wilson

FDR:
New Deal

Marx

Hegel

Darwin

Dewey

Robespierre

French
Revolution
1789

Spring
Revolutions
1848

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Human Secular Totalitarianism evolves into many Totalitarianisms



Major Currents of Change

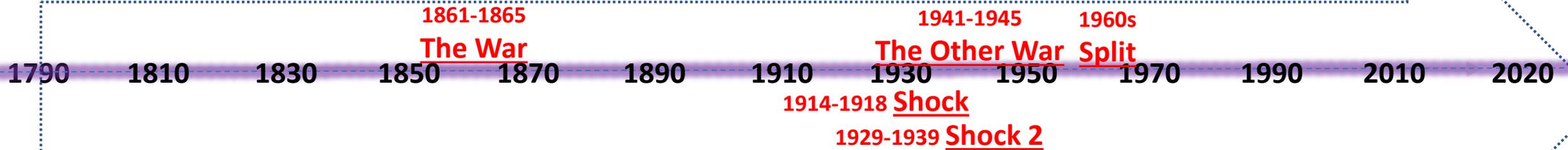
America Is Center-Right

From Frontier to Agrarian to Industrial to Information Eras
Urbanization and automobile-based society

From Manifest Destiny to World Power to Super Power to Sole Uber Super Power to Present (TBD)

From Assimilation of Catholics to Exclusions and Ellis Island to 1924 to Post WW 2 to 1965/1986 Immigration Acts
to Illegal Alien Invasion

Jefferson



Hamilton

Black experience from slavery to segregation to Civil Rights Movement to reverse discrimination & CRT

4 Great Awakenings to Post-Christian Paganism

Growth and power of the Federal Government, Shredding of the Constitution, Institutionalized Welfare State

Evolution of Public Education

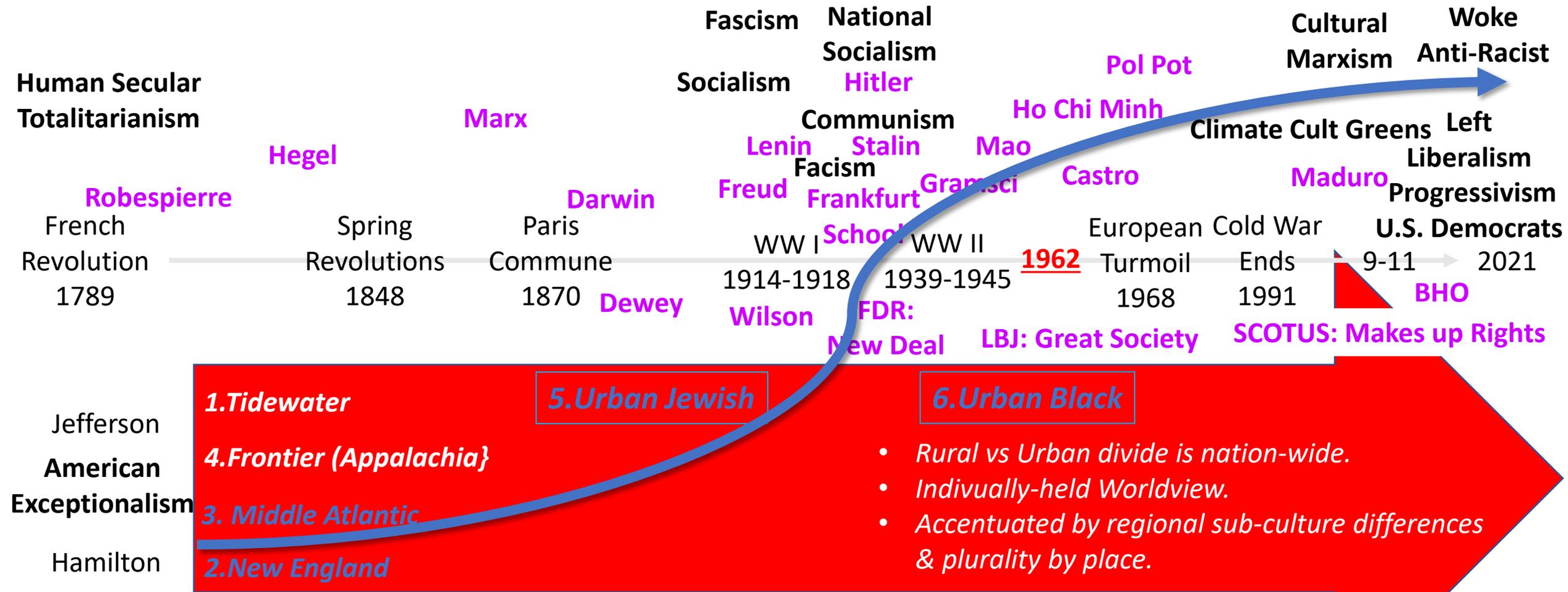
Motion pictures, radio, television, internet influence

Sexual revolution and roles of women in society

Change is obvious, but wasn't deterministic

Slowly, Sub-Cultures Shifted Left

Half of America Adopted the Evolved Ideas of Human Secular Totalitarianism



Which way for new Immigrant Subcultures: #7. Hispanic(s) and #8. Asian(s)?

How It Happened

Like a slowly metastasizing cancer or the slow build up to an avalanche of snow

Slow assault on the 7 institutions which shape American Culture and Civilization

- 1. Government 2. Business 3. Education 4. Media 5. Arts and Entertainment 6. Religion 7. Family**

Began in Education

Educated elites leading other institutions were agents for change

Dominated and colored by the New England and Middle Atlantic sub-cultures

From the secularization of higher education to the adoption of the ideas of the French Revolution

1790 1810 1830 1850 ★ 1870 1890 1910 ★ 1930 ★ 1950 ★ 1970 1990 2010 2020

Change for Americans to identify by moral and cultural values more than by region, religion, ethnicity and politics

However, the cultural values have regional homes which shape their nature

Hamilton

Going from one worldview to a different worldview: Required new ideas, messaging through media, building communities, key persons as leaders, advantages to women, adaptation by families, enough elites to give credibility, desirable education opportunities, incentives, and coercion

Interests organized and monetized very well to influence

Establishment confidence collapsed and counter-movements were insufficient

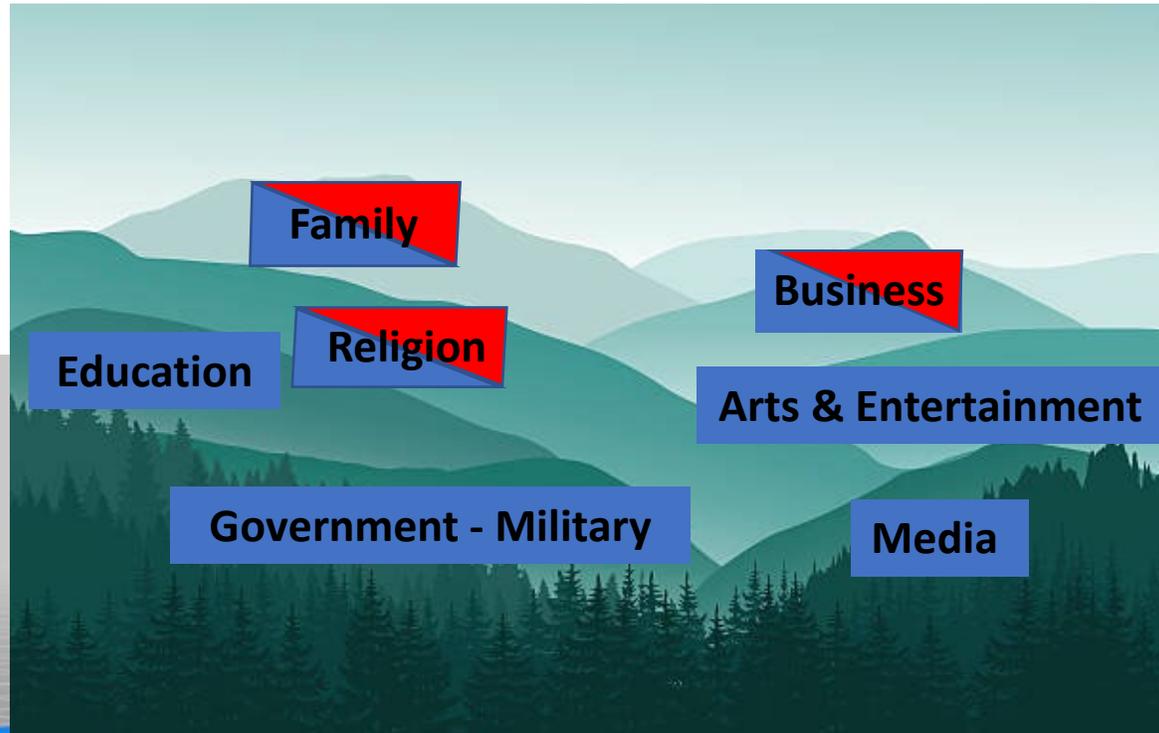
The Tidewater and Frontier sub-cultures didn't change – concurrently or largely

The Great U.S. Culture War Isn't Over – Yet

Seven Mountains Of American Culture

7 Institutions Shape America

The Elite “Left”
dominates
5 mountains.



1. Government – military
2. Business
3. Education
4. Media
5. Arts & Entertainment
6. Religion
7. Family

Slim, yet potentially governing, majority of Americans are more or less Conservative, but the majority of the ruling power is Leftist – Human Secularist Totalitarians.

Government

Significant differences among Federal, State, Local Governments

1865: Federal government dominates. New England and Middle Atlantic sub-cultures & their elites rule.

1900s: Progressive Movement to FDR Socialism to Welfare State to Surveillance
State shredding of the U.S. Constitution by Federal Executive, Legislature, Judiciary

Post WW2: Growth of the Deep State bureaucracy

Military-Industrial Complex is big business

Post Cold War: Global Elite Idealism



Elections matter. Teeter totter can move fast and hard – when weight is applied

Business

Big Business Corporateness vs. Small Business Independence

U.S. has always been Government and Business in a mixed economy. Government's role increased unceasingly

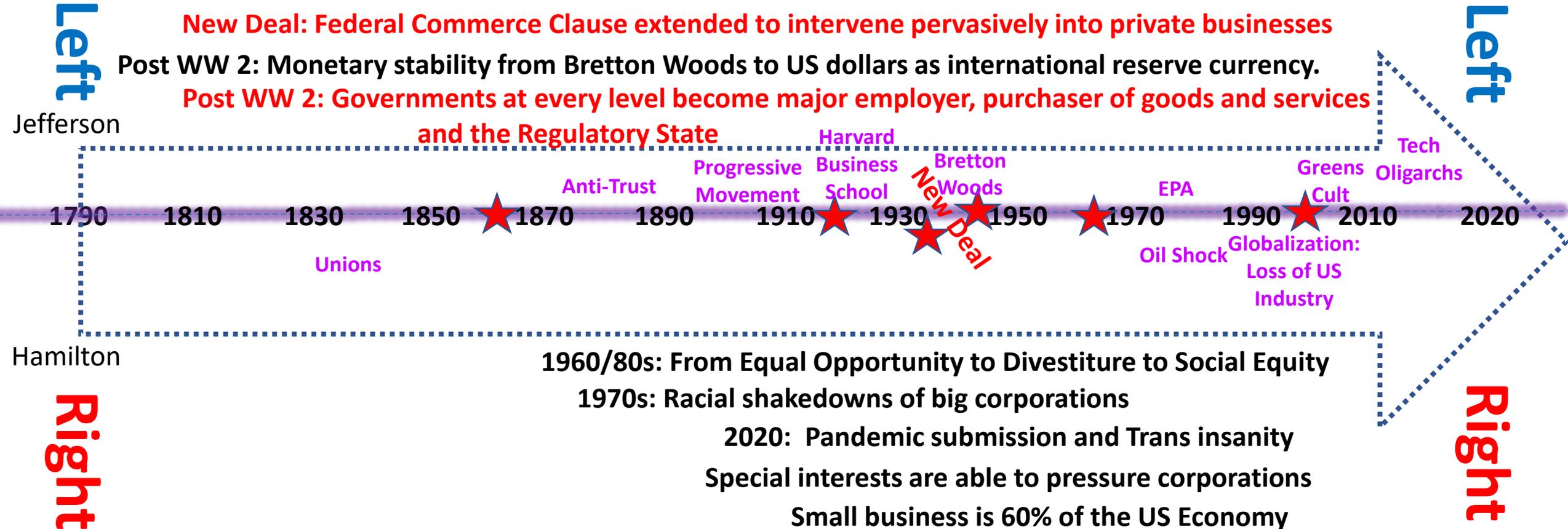
20th Century: Creation of elites from graduate business schools

New Deal: Federal Commerce Clause extended to intervene pervasively into private businesses

Post WW 2: Monetary stability from Bretton Woods to US dollars as international reserve currency.

Post WW 2: Governments at every level become major employer, purchaser of goods and services

and the Regulatory State



1960/80s: From Equal Opportunity to Divestiture to Social Equity

1970s: Racial shakedowns of big corporations

2020: Pandemic submission and Trans insanity

Special interests are able to pressure corporations

Small business is 60% of the US Economy

Comprehensive Transitions from Agrarian Era to Industrial Era to Information Technology Era

From Laissez-Faire to Crony Capitalism

Media

A Free Press Is a Constitutional Requirement

From a Revolutionary Press to the Yellow Press to One-sided Corporate Entertainment News

News is easier to access, but there are fewer sources of content and less range in the content in corporate media

1970s: Pentagon Papers and Watergate cement media partisanship

Left

Left



- 1968: Cronkite on Vietnam, Chicago Democrat Convention Police Riot
- 1971: Pentagon Papers reveal Classified Defense documents
- 1972-4: Watergate brings down POTUS
- 1980: CNN and 24 hour news cycle
- 2006: Wikileaks reveal US Government secrets

Right

Right

The Mainstream Media is monolithic and Politically Correct to the extreme

Arts and Entertainment

What the public wants and authorities allow

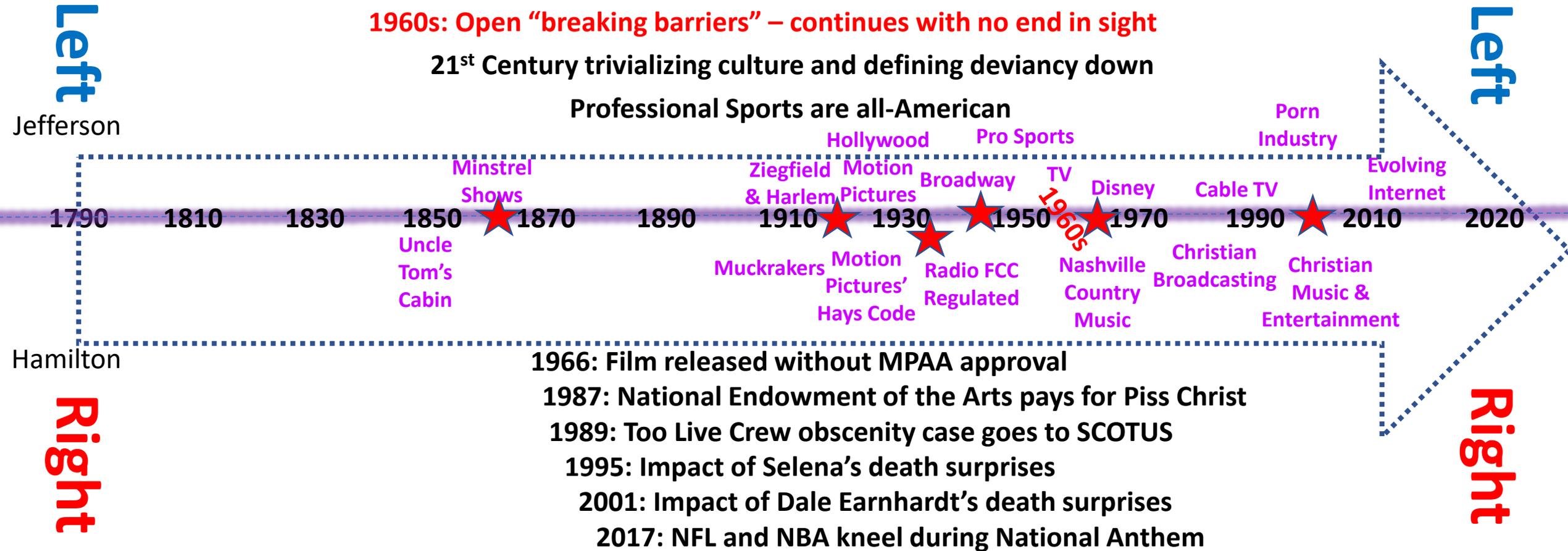
19th Century establishes American literature, arts, and entertainment in Western Civilization

20th Century explosion of literature, arts, and entertainment unto Cultural Imperialism

1960s: Open "breaking barriers" – continues with no end in sight

21st Century trivializing culture and defining deviancy down

Professional Sports are all-American



A plethora of arts and entertainment include specific sub-culture genres

Reflect the Culture, Shape the Culture, or Both?

Religion

From Protestant to Christian to Judeo-Christian to Culture War Clash of Worldviews

Human Secularism is a religion. Worships small god of "Self." Holy Trinity of Race, Class (Privilege), Gender(s)

Many self-identifying Christians and Jews have the worldview of the French Revolution:

The Left is Human Secularist Totalitarianism

1920s: Mainstream Protestants lose confidence in Biblical Christianity

Separation of Church and State fights increased as the Left fought consensus Judeo-Christian culture

Judicial tyranny rules in the absence of Executive and Legislative checks and balances

Islamist Totalitarians in league with Human Secularist Totalitarians



Islamists in Islam are antithetical to Western Civilization and can't be assimilated

Christianity still growing, but slower rate than Secularization

Family

From Extended Families to Nuclear Families to Singles Without Children

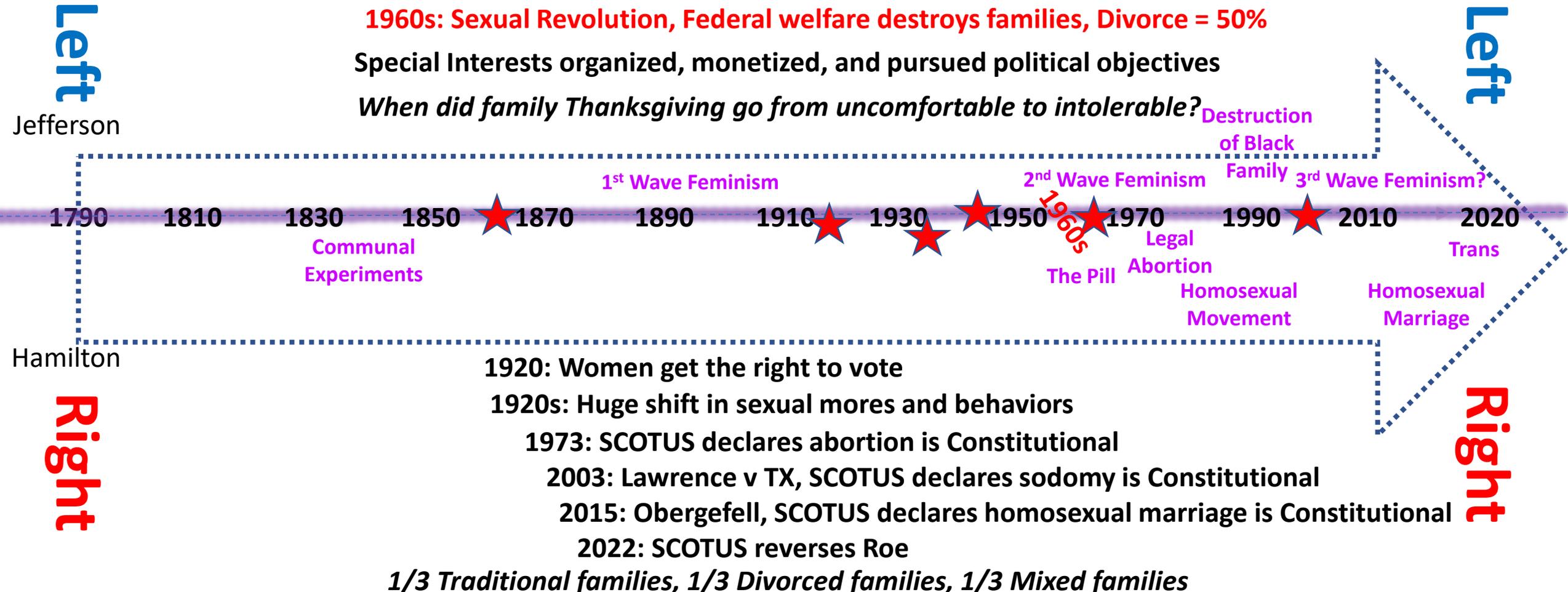
Every Sub-Culture and ethnicity has family values which are different

Conflicting worldviews have opposing positions on all aspects of "family"

1960s: Sexual Revolution, Federal welfare destroys families, Divorce = 50%

Special Interests organized, monetized, and pursued political objectives

When did family Thanksgiving go from uncomfortable to intolerable?



1/3 Traditional families, 1/3 Divorced families, 1/3 Mixed families

Last, best bastion of traditional American Civilization



No End in Sight

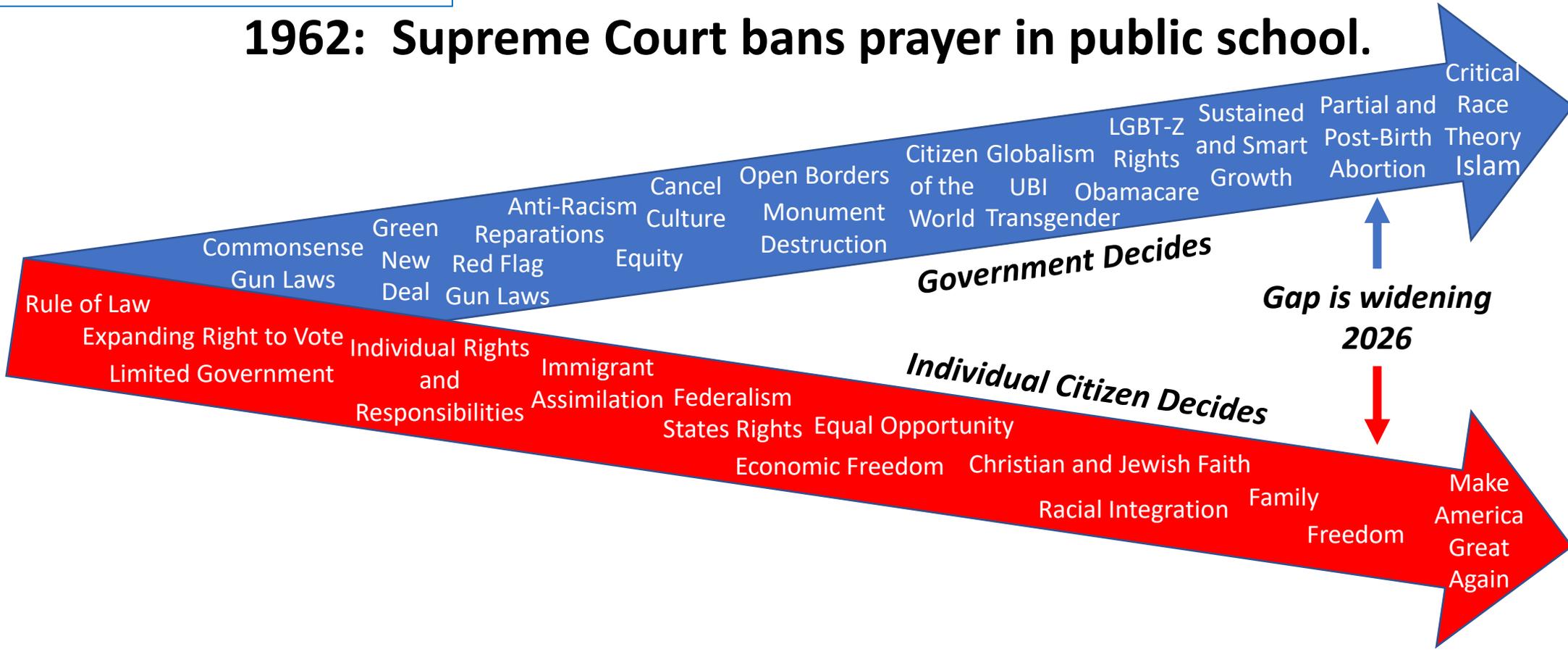
There Is No Middle Ground

Open Break

The Courts don't fear sanction

1962: Supreme Court bans prayer in public school.

**Vietnam War
1964-1975**



***It will get worse before it gets better – even if we win
The Left are Bolsheviks***

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Puritan Liberal Trinity

Race, Class (Privilege), Gender(s)

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Rule of Law

Expanding Right to Vote
Limited Government

Individual Rights
and
Responsibilities

Immigrant

Assimilation
Federalism
States Rights

Equal Opportunity

Economic Freedom

Christian and Jewish Faith

Racial Integration

Family
Freedom

Make
America
Great
Again

Commonsense
Gun Laws

Green
New
Deal

Red Flag
Gun Laws

Anti-Racism
Reparations
Equity

Cancel
Culture

Open Borders
Monument
Destruction

Citizen
of the
World
Globalism
UBI
Transgender

LGBT-Z
Rights
Obamacare

Sustained
and Smart
Growth

Partial and
Post-Birth
Abortion

Critical
Race
Theory

Government Decides

Individual Citizen Decides

**Gap is widening
2026**

Left's Political, Media, Arts and Entertainment Narrative

- Hijacked the moral superiority of the Civil Rights Movement for Women, Homosexuals, Hispanics, Illegal Aliens, Muslims, etc.
 - Conflate States Rights with Segregation
- Identity Politics creates permanent hierarchy of victims

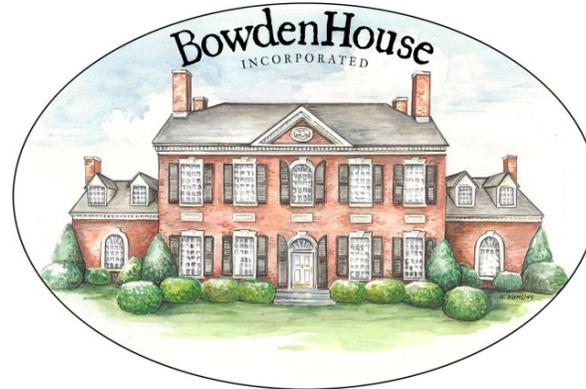
2022: Supreme Court reverses Roe

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The Culture War Continues

Patriots were losing our Revolution until they won it.



Possunt quia nesciunt se non posse They can because they don't know they can't.
Possunt quia putant se posse They can because they think they can.
Possunt Quia Posse Videntur *They can because they seem to be able to.*

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