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The Socialist Revolution

by Trevor Loudon

Following is the continuing artcle on Democrat members of the House who openly espouse socialism and anti-Americanism. The first part of the article is in the April issue of *The Schwarz Report* and can found on our website schwarzreport.org.

Blue Dog Caucus

The Blue Dogs will have about 20 members in 2019. They lost one member—Kyrsten Sinema—this election cycle. Longtime CPUSA affiliate Sinema (D-Ariz.) moved up to the US Senate—with CPUSA electoral support.

One member, Mike Thompson (D-Calif.), dined with Fidel Castro in Cuba in February 2002. Later the same year, Thompson traveled with far-left Representatives David Bonior (D-Mich.) and Jim McDermott (D-Wash.) to Iraq on a "fact-finding mission."

It was later revealed that the trip's funder, Muthanna Al-Hanooti, was working for Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. According to evidence presented in a federal indictment, Al-Hanooti was tasked with persuading the US Congress to lift economic sanctions against Iraq. Thompson's junket was indirectly funded by the Iraqi government.

Thompson's travel companion David Bonior was at one point ranked number two in the Democratic Caucus. After retiring from Congress in 2003, Bonior openly joined DSA. Even the Democrat "right" has far-left elements.

Influence

The 116th Congress consists of more hard-left members of Congress enjoying more power than at any time in US history. One of the first signs of the new regime at hand was the contest between CPC and CBC members Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.) and Barbara Lee (D-Calif.) for the Democratic Caucus chairmanship. The more "moderate" Jeffries narrowly won that race, so Nancy Pelosi created a special position for Lee.

After a closed-door meeting, Pelosi named Lee as a third co-chair on the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, alongside current co-chairs Representatives Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.) and Eric Swalwell (D-Calif.). Pelosi herself chairs the committee.

Barbara Lee has a 40-year record with the CPUSA. In the early 1990s, Lee even held a leadership position in the Committees of Correspondence, a Marxist-Leninist CPUSA spin-off group.

Rosa DeLauro has been very close to the Connecticut Communist Party for at least a decade. She is on hugging-terms with Joelle Fishman, who chairs the CPUSA's Political Action Committee—the party body dedicated to electing as many far-left Democrats to Congress as possible.

Nancy Pelosi herself began her political career in the orbit of the San Francisco Communist Party. She was very close to CPUSA supporters Vivian Hallinan and Congressman John Burton. Pelosi also eulogized her longtime friend and CPUSA member Carlton Goodlett in the *Congressional Record* and gave a glowing congressional obituary for CPUSA member and labor leader Harry Bridges.

Three of the four members of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee—which allocates House members to congressional committees—have backgrounds with the Communist Party USA.

Committee Chairs

This article is being written prior to the new Congress convening January 3. House tradition holds that the highest-ranking member of either party serving on a congressional committee will chair that committee if their own party takes

control of the House.

The committee chair has enormous power in determining which legislation—and in what form—makes it to the floor of the House.

If tradition holds, the following individuals will chair House committees in the 116th Congress:

Administration Committee—Zoe Lofgren (Calif.): Zoe Lofgren joined the CPC in 2017.

Agriculture Committee—Collin Peterson (Minn.): A Blue Dog Democrat, Collin Peterson is a proponent of trade with Cuba, and visited the communist-ruled island in May 2007 and February 2015. Peterson is very close to the CPUSA-influenced National Farmers Union and has ties to leading Minnesota CPUSA activist Mark Froemke.

Appropriations Committee—Nita Lowey (N.Y.): Lowey is a reliable "progressive" Democrat.

Armed Services Committee—Adam Smith (Wash.): Smith has been a CPC member since 2017.

Budget Committee—John Yarmuth (Ky.): Yarmuth is close to members of the Kentucky branch of the CPUSA spin-off Committees of Correspondence. A leader of that organization, Ira Grupper, has described his longtime ally Yarmuth as "a decent progressive Democrat." Yarmuth has also worked with DSA members on government-run healthcare issues. Yarmuth traveled to Cuba in 2015.

Education & The Workforce Committee—Bobby Scott (Va.): Listed as a member of the CPC in 1998, Scott no longer appears on its roster. Scott was endorsed by DSA in 1996.

Energy & Commerce Committee—Frank Pallone (N.J.): Pallone has been a member of the CPC since at least 2009.

Ethics Committee—Ted Deutch (Fla.): Deutch is a reliable "progressive" Democrat.

Financial Services Committee—Maxine Waters (Calif.): Active in both CPC and CBC, Maxine Waters has been involved with CPUSA fronts such as the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression since the early 1980s. Waters also has close ties to DSA and has supported initiatives of the pro-China Communist Workers Party and the pro-North Korea Workers World Party. Waters traveled to Cuba in 1999.

Foreign Affairs Committee—Eliot Engel (N.Y.): Engel is very close to Gerry Adams, leader of the Irish Sinn Fein political party. Adams has long been accused of being a secret leader of the communist-affiliated Irish Republican Army terrorist group. Engel visited Cuba in 2015 and 2016.

Homeland Security Committee—Bennie Thompson

(Miss.): Thompson is a member of both the CPC and the CBC. In the 1980s, Thompson was involved in the CPUSA front National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression.

In recent years Thompson has worked closely with Freedom Road Socialist Organization-aligned activists in Mississippi, and with FRSO-supported mayors of Jackson, Mississippi: Chokwe Lumumba and his son Chokwe Antar Lumumba.

In June 2000, Thompson and two other CBC leaders—Jim Clyburn (D-S.C.) and Greg Meeks (D-N.Y.)—visited Cuban president Fidel Castro. Reportedly, Thompson told Castro that huge areas in his district had no doctors. In response, Castro offered full scholarships for US citizens to study medicine in Cuba. Since that time, hundreds of young Americans—some sons and daughters of CPUSA members—have earned medical degrees courtesy of the Cuban Communist Party. Thompson also traveled to Cuba in 2005.

Judiciary Committee—Jerrold Nadler (N.Y.): If President Trump is impeached, Jerry Nadler will lead the charge. From the late 1970s until at least the mid-1980s, Nadler was a card-carrying DSA member. He continued to attend DSA-sponsored conferences and events up until the 2000s. Nadler is also a longtime member of the CPC.

Natural Resources Committee—Raúl Grijalva (Ariz.): A longtime CPC and CHC member, Raul Grijalva wrote an article for the November 13, 1993 edition of the CPUSA newspaper *People's World* and has worked closely with the CPUSA ever since.

As recently as September 2015, Grijalva addressed a seminar organized by the CPUSA's Salt of the Earth Labor College in Tucson. Grijalva told the assembled comrades that he would use his congressional position to kill an environmental law exemption proposal that would have enhanced border security. Grijalva traveled to Cuba in 2015.

Oversight & Government Reform Committee—Elijah Cummings (Md.): A member of the CPC and CBC, Cummings was mentored by his congressional predecessor Parren Mitchell, a longtime supporter of CPUSA fronts and causes.

Rules and Select Committee on Human Rights—Jim McGovern (Mass.): McGovern is a longtime CPC member.

McGovern is very close to DSA-affiliated Progressive Democrats of America. He has also worked with DSA to demand an American withdrawal from Iraq. Many American patriots could agree with the objective

of bringing our troops home, but few would agree with McGovern's terms, which we will examine in a moment.

In the fall of 2008, DSA member John Maher of Massachusetts Peace Action asked McGovern the question, "What the hell does it take to get us out of Iraq?" According to Maher, writing in the November 2008 edition of Boston DSA's *The Yankee Radical*, McGovern said:

You guys can organize a conference of Middle East experts to make a responsible plan for withdrawal, one that focuses on the non-military issues that need to be addressed. Have it at Harvard so people will take it seriously. Publish a report. We'll help you put on a big press event and I'll distribute it to Congress. We'll make how to withdraw an issue that Congress and the public have to deal with.

McGovern's DSA comrades followed his advice to the letter. Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs hosted the roundtable March 7, 2008. A report entitled "Quickly, Carefully, and Generously: The Necessary Steps for a Responsible Withdrawal from Iraq," with a preface by Representative McGovern, was released at a call-in press conference June 25. Among other negatives, the McGovern/Harvard proposal repeatedly deferred to the United Nations and called for funding multiple UN agencies and programs, including replacing US troops with an "international force" under "UN mandate." That same day Representative McGovern distributed the report to all members of the House and Senate accompanied by a "Dear Colleague" letter.

McGovern has also actively promoted communist causes in Latin America for more than 20 years. In particular, he has worked to bolster US-Cuban economic ties.

In March 2008, a hard drive was recovered from the computer of slain Colombian guerrilla Raul Reyes, Number 2 in command of the communist FARC.

According to the *Wall Street Journal*: "The Reyes hard drive reveals an ardent effort to do business directly with the FARC by Congressman Jim McGovern, a leading opponent of the [US-Colombian] free-trade deal. Mr. McGovern has been working with an American go-between, who has been offering the rebels help in undermining Colombia's elected and popular government."

McGovern traveled to Cuba in 2006, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Science, Space & Technology Committee—Eddie Bernice Johnson (Texas): Johnson is a longtime member of both the CPC and CBC. She has served as chair of the CBC. It was during that time that Johnson contributed an anti-drug enforcement article to the December 7, 2001

edition of CPUSA's *People's World* entitled "Drug czar assures repeat of past failures."

In recent years she has worked closely with North Texas Jobs with Justice, and the Texas Alliance for Retired Americans, both of which are run by leading Communist Party of Texas activist Gene Lantz.

Johnson traveled to Cuba in 2005 and 2016.

Transportation & Infrastructure Committee—Peter DeFazio (Ore.): DeFazio is a founding member of the CPC

In June 2010, a high-level delegation headed by thenpresident of the "Party of European Socialists" Poul Nyrup Rasmussen traveled to Canada and the United States.

After a speech to the Socialist International Council in New York, Rasmussen held meetings with US Congressman Peter DeFazio and chief economist to Vice President Joe Biden, Jared Bernstein.

Veterans Affairs Committee—Mark Takano (Calif.): A member of both the CPC and CAPAC, Takano became a student of Marxism-Leninism at Stanford University, under the guidance of wealthy San Francisco lawyer and Democrat donor Steve Phillips.

Mark Takano is a co-chair of the congressional Cuba Working Group. In October 2017, he traveled to Cuba "to advance dialogue and mutual exchange between US and Cuban LGBTQ communities."

Ways & Means Committee—Richard Neal (Mass.): Richard Neal paints himself as a moderate Democrat but is in actuality a longtime supporter of far-left Irish Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams.

Select Committee on Intelligence—Adam Schiff (Calif.): In the early 2000s, Los Angeles labor leaders Maria Elena Durazo (DSA supporter) and SEIU international vice president Eliseo Medina (DSA member) established the Organization of Los Angeles Workers to develop a cadre of skilled union members to help elect Democrats to Congress. Their first successes were Representatives Adam Schiff and Jane Harman.

Schiff is close to the Communist Party of China affiliated Committee of 100.

In the spring of 2008, Hong Kong Chief Executive C.H. Tung—now vice-chair of the Communist Party of China's "Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference"—traveled to Washington, D.C., for a trip arranged by the Committee of 100. The committee arranged meetings for Tung with American opinion leaders, which included David Brooks of the *New York Times*, Margaret Warner of *PBS News-Hour*, and Congressman Adam Schiff of the House Joint Intelligence Committee.

A year later, on October 6, 2009, Xu Kuangdi, the

president of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, met with New York members of the Committee of 100 at the Harvard Club. Xu spoke at the Council on Foreign Relations and met with Dr. Henry Kissinger and Congressman Adam Schiff.

Schiff was also listed as an "official supporter of the Committee of 100 National Conference" held in Beverly Hills, California, in April 2016.

Endemic Radicalism

Virtually every major plank of today's Democratic Party—single-payer healthcare, amnesty for illegal aliens, normalization of relations with communist Cuba, \$15 per hour minimum wage, and others—originated with the CPUSA or DSA or their foreign masters. It is not the slightest exaggeration to say that the communists and socialists drive Democratic Party policy formation.

The problem in Congress is not just with newbie radicals such as Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Rashida Tlaib, Chuy Garcia, Ilhan Omar, and Deb Haaland.

The problem is endemic and infects the Democratic Party in both the House and the Senate, from top to bottom. At least 40 percent of House Democrats would struggle to pass the lowest-level security background check, and Senate Democrats are no better. The current situation is the direct result of three decades of grossly inadequate internal security procedures, weakened considerably by hard-left elected officials posing as Democrats.

The 2018 radical cohort isn't a bunch of young socialists shaking up "moderate" Democrats. The federal government is infested with hard-core socialists and communists providing the numbers and impetus to already-entrenched radicals to finally—once and for all—drive the Democrat Party fully into socialism.

Burgeoning socialism can still be stalled. Americans must reacquaint themselves and their children with the basic principles of limited government, which are in direct conflict with the dictates of socialism. With this knowledge, citizens can pressure moderate Republicans to firmly resist the relentless socialism creeping into all levels of government.

Without a concerted effort to educate the people, this path could destroy the country. And without America, the free countries of the world would fall like dominoes.

—The New American, January 21, 2019, p. 17f.

1,000 Scientists

by Bruce Chapman

Editor's Note: The following works spell the doom of Darwin's theory of evolution—Darwin Retried by Norman MacBeth; Implications of Evolution by G.S. Kerkut; Evolution: The Challenge of the Fossil Record by Duane T. Gish; Evolution: A Theory in Crisis by Michael Denton; Origin Science by Norman L. Geisler and J. Kerby Anderson; The Origin of Species Revisited: The Theories of Evolution and of Abrupt Appearance (Volume I and II) by W. R. Bird.

More than 1,000 highly influential scientists from around the world have gone on record with their doubts about Charles Darwin's theory of evolution.

They hail from institutions such as Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Tulane, Rice and Baylor, the National Academy of Sciences, the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, the British Museum, and MIT's Lincoln Library.

"We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life," they say in a statement. "Careful examination of the evidence for Darwinian theory should be encouraged."

The scientists include the best in molecular biology, biochemistry, biology, entomology, computational quantum chemistry, microbiology, psychiatry and behavioral sciences, astrophysics, marine biology, cellular biology, physics and astronomy, math, physics, geology and anthropology, according to *Evolution News*, an online publication of the Discovery Institute in Seattle, which promotes the theory of intelligent design.

The Discovery Institute first published its "Scientific Dissent from Darwinism" list in *The New York Review of Books* in 2001 to challenge "false" claims from PBS' series "Evolution."

PBS had claimed "virtually every scientist in the world believes the theory to be true."

But biologist Douglas Axe, director of the Biologic Institute, argued peer pressure is obscuring the truth.

"Because no scientist can show how Darwin's mechanism can produce the complexity of life, every scientist should be skeptical," he said. "The fact that most won't admit to this exposes the unhealthy effect of peer pressure on scientific discourse."

Originally, Discovery Institute Chairman Bruce Chapman assembled a list of 100 doctorate-level scientists for the statement.

"Realizing that there were likely more scientists worldwide who shared some skepticism of Darwinian evolution and were willing to go on record, the Institute has maintained the list and added to it continually since its inception," the *Evolution News* report said.

"The list of signatories now includes 15 scientists from the National Academies of Science in countries including Russia, Czech Republic, Brazil, and the United States, as well as from the Royal Society. Many of the signers are professors or researchers at major universities and international research institutions such as the University of Cambridge, London's Natural History Museum, Moscow State University, Hong Kong University, University of Stellenbosch in South Africa, Institut de Paléontologie Humaine in France, Ben-Gurion University in Israel, MIT, the Smithsonian, Yale, and Princeton," it noted.

Marcos Eberlin, Ph.D., founder of the Thomson Mass Spectromety Laboratory and member of the National Academy of Sciences in Brazil, said in the report, "As a biochemist I became skeptical about Darwinism when I was confronted with the extreme intricacy of the genetic code and its many most intelligent strategies to code, decode, and protect its information."

Michael Egnor, professor of neurosurgery and pediatrics at State University of New York, Stony Brook, said scientists "know intuitively that Darwinism can accomplish some things, but not others."

"The question is what is that boundary? Does the information content in living things exceed that boundary? Darwinists have never faced those questions," he said. "They've never asked scientifically, can random mutation and natural selection generate the information content in living things."

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The Sunrise Movement

by Discover The Networks

The Sunrise Movement (SM) is a 501(c)(4) environmental advocacy organization that, while denying that it is loyal to either "the right or left" side of the political spectrum, in fact throws its full support behind left-wing Democratic Party candidates and agendas. Most notably, SM endorses the enactment of a "Green New Deal," environmental legislation whose multifaceted mission is to eliminate all fossil-fuel use from the US economy (in favor of renewables like wind and solar energy) by the year 2030; create a "basic income program" and a federal jobs guarantee that would provide a "living wage" to every person who wants one; implement a governmentrun, single-payer health care system; and "transform our economy and society" in a manner that will restore its ecological and moral integrity.

Rooted in the premise that the greenhouse gas emissions associated with human industrial activity are a major cause of potentially catastrophic "climate change," SM is composed chiefly of what it terms "an army of young people" who aim to take "immediate and decisive action to transform our energy system" and thereby address the "climate crisis" that threatens to consign humanity to "a future ravaged by wildfires, heatwaves, and hurricanes." In pursuit of this objective, SM vows to "end the corrupting influence of fossil fuel executives on our politics." That "handful of wealthy oil and gas executives," says the organization, "will stop at nothing to squeeze the last bit of money out of the earth"—no matter how many "children must breathe toxic air," or how many "parents must choose between a dangerous and polluting job, and no job at all."

SM was launched in April 2017 by six principal cofounders. Two of those were former Wesleyan University students Matthew Lichtash and Evan Weber, both in their twenties, and the latter of whom had participated in the anti-capitalist Occupy Wall Street movement of 2011. During their student days at Wesleyan, Lichtash and Weber developed a friendship with then-visiting professor Michael Dorsey, a Club Of Rome member and former Sierra Club board member whom President Barack Obama had appointed to the EPA's National Advisory Board in 2010 and 2012. In 2013, Dorsey, who likewise would eventually become one of SM's cofounders, used his influence to secure a \$30,000 grant to help him and the two Wesleyan students write a plan outlining how climate change could most effectively be

addressed; the Sierra Club's Washington D.C. branch allowed the trio to use its office as a home base. Within a few months, Dorsey, Lichtash, and Weber had produced a 35-page treatise emphasizing the need for carbon taxes, and in January 2014 they helped incorporate a new group called the US Climate Plan.

Two additional SM co-founders were Sara Blazevic and Varshini Prakash, both members of the Fossil Fuel Divestment Student Network, an alliance that pressures universities and other institutions to divest their assets from the oil and gas industries. Prakash, for her part, seeks to galvanize "a rising tide of people" to combat "the greed and selfishness of wealthy men, of fossilfuel billionaires who plunder our earth for profit." By "build[ing] the largest youth political force this country has ever seen," she hopes to "make a Green New Deal a political inevitability in America."

The sixth major co-founder of SM was William Lawrence, a young man who argues that "a massive overhaul of [the] nation's infrastructure and economy" is "exactly what we need to do."

SM's first public appearance in 2017 was a climate protest in Washington, D.C., where its members promoted a "Sunrise Semesters" program that would permit college-age supporters to join the organization for one school semester to help promote Democratic political candidates committed to the Green New Deal. The first "Sunrise Semester" drew approximately 85 young volunteers who worked across five states during the 2018 election cycle.

During that same cycle, SM encouraged congressional Democrats to sign a pledge not to accept any campaign contributions from fossil fuel industries. One noteworthy backer of that pledge was Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who subsequently proceeded to unseat a long-time incumbent Democrat from the US House of Representatives in the November 2018 elections. According to SM co-founder Evan Weber, Ocasio-Cortez's presence gave the organization "added star power and firepower that took it through the roof." As *The New Yorker* noted in December 2018, "Sunrise has established itself as the dominant influence on the environmental policy of the Democratic Party's young, progressive wing."

On November 13, 2018, more than 200 Sunrise Movement demonstrators staged a protest outside the office of House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, to demand that Democrats make the battle against climate change a top priority beginning in January 2019. The protest was praised by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and resulted in 51

arrests.

In addition to mostly non-financial support from the Sierra Club and 350.org, SM has received monetary grants from the Wallace Global Fund, the Rockefeller Family Fund, and the Winslow Foundation. In 2018, approximately 55% of SM's donations derived from institutional funders, while 35% came from individual donors and 10% came from nonprofit partners.

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The Muslim Move

by Janet Levy

The Assembly of Muslim Jurists in America (AMJA) is part of an international network of Muslim scholars that preaches shariah rule as a government system, even issuing a fatwa delineating sharia's "superiority" over democracy. It is one of many Muslim organizations now dangerously and politically active in the United States. They include the 25-year-old Council of Islamic Relations, CAIR, self-described as a "Muslim civil rights organization" with an Islamic perspective on American public issues. More recent organizations—created in 2015 and similarly politically dedicated—include JET-PAC, the Justice, Education and Technology Policy Advocacy Center, which encourages American Muslims to get involved in local politics, and MPower Change, committed to creating a political platform for Muslim issues and organizing around it.

All these politically active Muslim-American groups, prominent Muslims and other Muslim Brotherhood-affiliated organizations within the US publicly avow that they have no intention of implementing sharia in the US. Yet, their stated political goals, public statements, and recent reports, betray their true intentions: to grow in political strength sufficient to replace our democracy with their religious governance.

More than 100 top Muslim leaders belong to AMJA, which began in 2003. Imams at over 3,100 US mosques look to AMJA for instructional guidance to lead their congregations. The group's name in Arabic, "The Group of Sharia Specialists in America," implies its purpose: to impel Muslims to follow its comprehensive, sharia-compliant fatwas. Many of the group's leaders attended Egypt's Al-Azhar University, the world's highest academy of

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Islamic learning and interpreter of the definitive sharia text—*The Reliance of the Traveller*.

Thus, AMJA possesses authority to provide legal rulings for the worldwide Islamic community and keep all Muslim Americans and affiliated Muslim Brotherhood organizations in line with unalterable sharia law. The organization rules on how Muslims must conduct themselves in the non-Muslim world until sharia becomes law. One fatwa revealingly instructs Muslim judges in non-Muslim countries to judge by Sharia "as much as possible, even if by ruse."

Following the 2016 election and the perceived "calamity" of Trump's victory, AMJA issued a major, fatwa-filled report: "AMJA Post-Election Statement: Principles and Roadmap." It cited concern over three specific Trump administration actions: the executive order barring entry to those from "countries of concern"—Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen—support for a congressional bill to designate the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, and the announced move of the American embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.

In response, AMJA's Roadmap calls on Muslims to defend Islam and use US constitutional rights to their benefit. It cautions them to defer to trained scholars, assumedly AMJA leaders, and avoid violating sharia tenets. It calls for Muslim unity, alignment of their dawah efforts, and coalition building with other ethnic and religious groups and movements that serve Muslim community causes. The Roadmap also issued veiled threats to American citizens.

The foundation for AMJA's Roadmap exists in a 1991 Muslim Brotherhood document, the Explanatory Memorandum on the General Strategic Goal for the Group in North America, entered into evidence during the 2008 HLF-Hamas trial. The secret internal document, written by senior MB officials and a Hamas leader, clearly defined the Brotherhood's goals, activities, and infrastructure in America. It elucidated plans to infiltrate and take over American democracy and the Constitution and replace them with an Islamic government and sharia. It clearly defines its "work in America as a kind of grand jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civiliza-

tion from within."

AMJA's general secretary, Dr. Salah Al-Sawy, who also founded Mishkah Islamic University of North America (formerly Sharia Academy of America) has proclaimed that the Muslim American community seeks to improve its position regarding jurisprudence, rather than imposing sharia, as they are not yet in a position to do so in the west.

However, Ibrahim Hooper, CAIR spokesman and cofounder, was more forthright in a 1993 interview when he stated that he wants the US to be governed by Islamic law in the future. In 2003, he admitted that if Muslims became a majority in America, they would likely seek to replace the Constitution with sharia. CAIR, an unindicted, co-conspirator in the HLF-Hamas trial, has thwarted efforts to protect fundamental constitutional rights, such as the American Laws for American Courts, ALAC, legislation which seeks to prohibit foreign laws from being used in US courts. CAIR has falsely claimed anti-Muslim bias in a bill that actually protects Americans from foreign law and affirms America's commitment to the US Constitution.

The newer Muslim American organizations not surprisingly echo the Muslim Brotherhood, CAIR, and AMJA positions and activism. MPower Change, cofounded by MB operative, Linda Sarsour, joined CAIR to fight for repeal of Trump's entry ban on people from designated terrorist havens. It also endorses the boycott, divestment, and sanctions movement that targets Israel. It has worked to increase voter turnout with #MyMuslimVote partners national network and held the first ever, National Muslim Voter Registration Day, registering new voters at 50 different nationwide events, including many mosques, and called 10,000 voters in a #Calling-AllMuslims phone-bank effort.

Meanwhile, JETPAC developed proprietary software for social media outreach, fundraising, canvassing, and media communications. It also teaches promising candidates grassroots organizing techniques and how to leverage civil rights issues for Muslim community causes

In November 2018, CAIR, JETPAC, and MPower

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Change jointly published "The Rise of American Muslim Changemakers: Political Organizing in the Trump Era." The report showcased Roadmap and MB strategic plan results. It summarized successful efforts to increase Muslim participation in the American political process and reaffirmed the MB's commitment to influencing the political landscape and advancing Islam. Promoted as "an analysis of the rise of the American Muslim political class in the Trump era," the report profiles the 276 American Muslims who ran for office between 2016 and 2018. They raised \$16.2 million and ran for mostly local, county, and state legislative offices. Of those, 131 were elected, 36% women and 64% men. More than half of the candidates were in California, New Jersey, Minnesota and Michigan, states with the largest Muslim populations.

The report also used data on American Muslim voter attitudes from CAIR's 2018 midterm election exit poll survey of 1,027 respondents to provide insight into increased Muslim participation and political success. It characterized Muslim Americans as "unapologetically Muslim" in the face of alleged "Islamophobia" and as aligned with progressive leftist voices in the current political spectrum, citing a 78% Muslim vote in the midterm elections for Democrats. It calls attention to the rise of anti-Muslim bigotry and discounts the role of understandable public concerns about rampant Islamic terrorism and of blatant attempts by Muslim leaders to integrate sharia aspects into American communities. The report also mentions, as an example of bigotry, opposition to build a mosque at the 9/11 site and fails to recognize the insensitivity of such a plan. It also fails to mention worldwide Islamic terrorist attacks and Muslim ideology spewed nationwide in mosques and universities that are radically antithetical to western principles of liberty and equality. The report attributes "Islamophobia" to the Republican Party, particularly in the Trump era, rather than righteous caution concerning Muslims after radical Islamic activity in the US and abroad.

Despite these conclusions, the report characterizes American Muslim candidates as focusing on community needs to ensure that "American political culture serves everyone, equally and equitably." It says most American Muslim candidates enjoy localized and highly networked support with overlapping constituencies or "intersectionality," affiliate with the Democratic Party and align their interests with those of other ethnic and religious minorities. Remarkably, given Islam's position on homosexuality and drugs, they support LGBTQ and promote marijuana decriminalization. As these positions are antithetical to Islamic norms and values, this smacks of pure opportunism to ally with the Left to advance Islam.

The political advances of these new American Muslim organizations, detailed above, are not surprising. For three generations, the Muslim Brotherhood in America has been building an observant Muslim base to integrate sharia and promote Islam. Their work is beginning to bear fruit as evidenced by the burgeoning of Muslim American political power. This a horrifying prospect given that Islamic doctrine unalterably prohibits the separation of mosque and state, mandates the supremacy of Muslims over non-Muslims and codifies the dominion of men over women. We should be alert and recognize that this movement represents a growing threat to democracy and American values.

—American Thinker, February 15, 2019

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