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NEVER SAY NEVER; WHY I WILL VOTE FOR DONALD TRUMP

The adage of “never say never” is a wise one.

I repeatedly said since the January 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol that I will never vote for Donald Trump. Today, however, due to a dramatic change in circumstances, albeit reluctantly and with reservations, I have decided I will vote for Trump in November.

I remain concerned about Trump’s relationship with the truth. I continue to cringe every time he tells the lie about a stolen election. And the thought that he did nothing while rioters ran through the Capitol chanting “hang Mike Pence” still haunts me.

Unfortunately, as much as I -- like 70% of my fellow Americans -- wanted something better, the November election will present us with the binary choice between Donald Trump and Joe Biden. The question becomes: as between the two, who will leave a better, safer, and more prosperous America for my grandchildren? Hands down, the answer is Trump.

As an American Jew, I seriously question whether there will be a place in America for my grandchildren if the cancer of the Social Justice agenda continues to metastasize, becoming ever more built into the laws and regulations that govern the everyday lives of average Americans. At its core, the Social Justice agenda and the constructs of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – and the “intersectionality” agenda on which they are based – are racist and antisemitic. But these are the principles that Joe Biden and his fellow Progressives embrace with gusto.

No country in the history of the world has been better to its Jews than America. Today, however, I no longer see room for my grandchildren or me to live openly and safely as self-identifying Jews in an America fully steeped in the Social Justice agenda. Social Justice and the American Jewish experience that until now we have taken for granted, cannot coexist.

Modern America's gold standard is a color-blind society guaranteeing equal opportunity for all. Social Justice instead requires that everything be viewed through the lens of race. It demands that America be racist and antisemitic. Rather than embrace the Martin Luther King model of judging individuals on the content of their character, Social Justice teaches that individuals are defined solely by their race. The races are then broken down into categories of "oppressors" and "oppressed." In the Social Justice paradigm, all white people are oppressors and all people of color are oppressed. To reinforce this "truth," all whites must confess their inherent and irredeemable bigotry. Failure to make such a confession only further proves an individual's bigotry.

Social Justice warriors believe there is only one way to remedy historical "white privilege" and America's "systemic racism." They want to substitute the Soviet concept of "equity" – which purports to guarantee equal results for all regardless of effort or merit – for the traditional American model of equality and a constitutional guarantee of equal opportunity for all. The goal is a massive redistribution of wealth and power based not on merit but on the concepts of victimhood, victimizers, and entitlement. Anyone who opposes that goal is deemed a racist. They are not worthy of being seen or heard.

Shockingly, we are now witnessing the normalization and incorporation of the Social Justice agenda in our businesses, schools, mainstream mass media, foundations, cultural institutions, and – worst of all – at every level of government.

As destructive as the Social Justice agenda is for the United States in general, it is particularly dangerous for the American Jewish community. Although Jews represent only 2.5% of the nation's population, they are the targets of over 70% of the nation's hate crimes. Notwithstanding the objective data, Jews are considered white oppressors. In addition, to the Social Justice warriors, Jews are supreme among all oppressors because we are not only white, we are also Zionists. We support the State of Israel, which is declared to be an illegitimate, racist, genocidal, colonial settler, apartheid state that, like America, oppresses its people of color – the Palestinians. Our oppression is not limited to the United States. We have exported it to "Palestine" as well.

The explosion of antisemitism in America's cities and on college campuses across the country has come entirely from the Progressive left. These are Biden voters, not the Proud Boys or some other right-wing extremists. People chanting "from the river to the sea, Palestine shall be free" and advocating for extermination of the Jewish people are not Trump supporters. Instead, they are part of the Progressive coalition that Biden needs to win in November. When these protesters declare that the Jews "got what they deserved", they are merely acting out the creed of Social Justice: punish the oppressors "by any means necessary."

Today, Joe Biden is intentionally putting distance between the United States and Israel as it fights for its very survival. His recent betrayal of Israel in the United Nations security council is a function of his needing the votes of the antisemitic Progressive left. Rather than sending the National Guard to help cities and colleges maintain order, he is appeasing and empowering these same antisemites. Rather than standing shoulder to shoulder with Israel and giving it the time and space it needs to destroy Hamas, he is intentionally thwarting Israel's war effort and attempting to topple its duly elected Prime Minister. It is all a sop to his Progressive base.

But the real danger to American Jews is not the Jew haters running around in the streets and on campus quads. The far greater danger comes from the people in positions of authority, who should know better. This goes well beyond AOC, Rashida Talib, and their fellow Squad Members. These members of Congress are just the tip of the iceberg.

Our most "prestigious" colleges and universities are filled with useful idiots and antisemites.

Recall the Presidents of Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, and MIT when they testified before Congress. They could not bring themselves to say that advocating for the extermination of the Jewish people was against the code of conduct at their institutions. Consistent with that disturbing world view, hundreds if not thousands of professors and administrators from colleges across the country have signed letters condemning Israel and questioning its right to exist at all. These "educators"

simultaneously allied themselves with Hamas, a terrorist organization whose charter calls not just for the destruction of Israel, but also for the eradication of world Jewry.

These are the people who are "teaching" our children. At institutions like Harvard, Penn, and MIT, Social Justice is treated like a religion. What kind of future leaders do we think these cesspools of hate will graduate?

These folks are the core of Joe Biden's voting base. While they are coddled and empowered, Jewish students are fearful for their safety and ostracized. That is now. What does the future hold?

Moreover, groups with whom Jews historically have made common cause during their most trying times have now turned their backs on the Jews.

Women's groups are a prime example. Never forget that Hamas used rape and the abuse of women as a tool of war. Women were not only raped. Many were shot in the genitals. Pregnant women had their bellies cut open, had their fetuses removed, and saw their unborn babies murdered in front of their eyes. Then, the mutilated bodies of those Israeli women were dragged through the streets of Gaza to great fanfare.

None of this moved Planned Parenthood, NARAL, United Nations women's organizations, or any other national or international women's group to utter a word of condemnation. Not surprisingly, these are also the same organizations that enthusiastically embrace the Social Justice agenda and who are an important part of Joe Biden's coalition. Apparently, the lives of Jewish women don't matter.

Not since the 1930s have Jews been in a more precarious position. At that time, Germany was one of the most advanced and developed countries in the world. Jews were judges, lawyers, bankers, doctors, politicians, and university professors. They were fully integrated into German society, until with one stroke of a pen, they weren't. On September 15, 1935, the Nuremberg Race Laws were enacted. Persecution of the Jews, and eventually the extermination of Europe's Jews, became official German policy.

The Social Justice agenda is at the root of this evil. If it is not stopped, little by little it will begin to look more and more like the Nuremberg laws.

Joe Biden is, of course, not advocating for the extermination of the Jews. However, some of his supporters are. Still more are prepared to stand idly by while Jews are marginalized and terrorized. This does not mean there will be another holocaust. It does, however, make another holocaust possible.

If there is no place for me and my grandchildren in America, it does not matter what other positions the candidates take on any other issues. We will not be here to worry about it.

I thank God every day I was born an American. It is a nation worth fighting for. I intend to fight every day for my yet to be born grandchildren's place in it.

To that end, I can say without fear of contradiction, I will NEVER stop.

On the one hand, Joe Biden needs the votes of those who embrace and advocate for the expansion of this evil. On the other hand, Donald Trump – whose grandchildren are being raised as proud American Orthodox Jews – wants to stamp it out.

It leaves me no choice but to vote for Trump.