

An Open Letter to: Those Who Despise America

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Our nation, the United States of America, recently celebrated its founding 250 years ago. Sadly, there are those citizens who do not celebrate the founding of our republic and its democratic form of government. Some of them immigrated to our nation, became naturalized citizens, got elected to Congress, and now want to total do away with the living documents that serve to guide our government and replace it with socialist tyranny.

We should keep in mind that these same people, who now claim to be American, and who took an oath to “protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America,” and now want to change our democratic government to socialism.

These so-called socialist democrats in Congress took an oath without genuinely believing in it or without intending to honor it. Such oaths are called:

- **Bad faith oath** – A general term for acting dishonestly or insincerely, including making promises or oaths without intending to keep them.
- **Insincere oath** – A straightforward description when the issue is a lack of genuine belief or commitment.
- **False oath** – An oath made dishonestly, especially when the person knows it is untrue or has no intention of abiding by it.

They include:

- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (New York, House)
- Rashida Tlaib (Michigan, House)
- Bernie Sanders (Vermont, Senate)
- Ilhan Omar (Minnesota House)
- Ayanna Pressley (Massachusetts House)
- Greg Casar (Texas House)

In essence the above entered their federal office under false pretense. Consequently, each one has seriously failed to uphold their oath of office, and can be charged, impeached, and removed from office under the Constitution’s “high Crimes and Misdemeanors” clause (Article II, Section 4).

Historically and constitutionally, impeachment has been understood to cover things such as:

- Abuse of official power
- Using public office for improper purposes
- Corruption
- Serious violations of duty
- Conduct that undermines the integrity or functioning of government

Of those listed, only Ilhan Omar is a naturalized citizen. Not only can she be impeached, but her naturalization can be revoked and she can be expelled from the country.

To these individuals, and others, I say, “Get the hell out of our nation! Leave this great nation and find one that is suitable to your liking.”

What I say, may sound harsh, but think about it. Why would you want to live in a nation that you don’t support, admire, or care about?

Many of you have said that you will leave our country, but you are still here. Why do you remain if you are so disgusted and hate our form of government, our way of life, our freedoms?

Our nation was founded on many principles related to both government and community. Our Declaration of Independence was the people’s cry for freedom – the freedom of expression, the freedom of religion, the freedom of choice, and the freedom to pursue life.

In 1776, the people of America formed a democratic government. For a long time, this new form of governing has been called “the great experiment” in self-government (George Washington). Lincoln and Kennedy reaffirmed the self-government concept, and today, 250 years later, it is evident that the concept continues to live.

Democratic government, “of the people, by the people, for the people,” has outlived ALL socialist governed countries by more than 170 years. The longest continuous socialist ruled country is about 77 years (China), and the longest continuous social democrat rule is 44 consecutive years is Sweden (1932-1976).

So why would you want a government with socialist policies, especially since such policies fail within a short period of time? Six common reasons are usually given.

- **Healthcare:** Healthcare should be available to everyone regardless of income.
- **Economic inequality:** Wealth and income disparities have become too large and support higher taxes on high earners, expanded social programs, or stronger labor protections.
- **Cost of living:** Rising housing, education, and child care costs lead some to favor greater government involvement or public investment.
- **Workers' rights:** Support stronger unions, higher minimum wages, paid family leave, and workplace protections.
- **Climate change:** Addressing climate change requires substantial public investment and government planning.
- **Corporate influence:** Large corporations and wealthy donors have too much influence over politics and the economy.

In future commentaries, we will look at each of these reasons and why the socialistic approach is a fallacy.

Meanwhile, if you despise what America stands for, just get out of our country and find somewhere else that is better suited to you wants and desires. The fact that you were either born here or became a naturalized citizen does not give you the right to try and change our nation from being a democratic republic to a socialist totalitarian form of government.

The characteristics of a socialist totalitarian government include:

- State ownership or control of major industries.
- A single ruling party with little or no political competition.
- Extensive government control over the economy.
- Censorship of media and restrictions on free speech.
- Limited freedom of association and political dissent.
- Use of surveillance or security forces to maintain control.
- Central planning of economic activity.

Historically, this was the type of government founded by:

- Joseph Stalin – Soviet Union
- Mao Zedong's – China
- Kim Il Sung – North Korea

The Utopia that socialists strive for does not exist and never will. The word, utopia, itself, is derived from the Greek word meaning “no place.” In other words a perfect society doesn’t exist.