

THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY

An IFA Prayer Guide

For years, unbeknownst to most Americans, the Communist Party has been purposely and diligently chipping away to gain a foothold into our nation. In 1982, the newly formed Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) emerged as the latest vehicle for their Marxist ideologies, packaged for new times. **It's not your father's communist party! Green. Hip. And with new mouthpieces now carrying water for their repackaged red ideologies.** Has this soft-peddled, mainstream-embraced socialist movement now found their foothold? As an article in CanaryOnline shared, it's not unlike the methods of the **cuckoo bird**, who lays its eggs among other birds' nests, sat on and fed by the attentive host mother birds, When the cuckoos hatch, they destroy the original hatchlings, evicting them from their own nest, now using the host's nest and broody mother to advance their own cuckoo domination. **It's called "brood parasitism" and it is happening within the Democrat Party.** With the high-profile election of an unapologetic and self-defined **Muslim Socialist, Zohran Mamdani**, it appears the "eggs" are in process of being pushed out of the Democrat nest. The DSA may now be in control of the Democrat Party.

How did we get here?

When **Bernie Sanders** 2016 Presidential bid put DSA on the map with everyday Americans, membership surged from 6,000 members to nearly 100,000 in just a few short years. It made Democratic Socialist a palatable handle for the actual socialism behind it. The DSA began quickly muscling its policies and candidates through the Democrat Party, and has helped elect over 250 officials nationwide with help from socialist darlings such as **Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC)** who also fronts the movement. The momentum and growing influence of the DSA in the Democrat Party also has been likened to a hostile takeover. In fact, leaked documents revealed that DSA leaders view the Democrat Party as just a "vehicle" for socialism with some DSA officials stating clearly "we hate the Democratic Party" and navigating "toward insurrection."



The “Dirty Break” Strategy

The **"dirty break" strategy**, is a core strategy used by the DSA and reflects a pragmatic approach to building political power. The DSA encourages its candidates to run in Democrat Party primaries, capitalizing on the party's ballot access, infrastructure, and voter base. The long-term aim is not to remain within the Democrat Party fold or to keep the Party as is, but to eventually either establish a separate, working-class political party rooted in socialist principles or take it over from the inside. ***In otherwise, ride along inside the Democrat Party until the DSA can overtake the hollowed-out party and make it their own.*** It's called a “dirty break” because of the compromises they choose to make in the short-term in order to benefit the greater long-term good of the DSA growth. It is projected that the “Dirty Break” will reach critical mass when there are 300+ elected DSA officials--a figure they are expected to reach by 2028. Some analysts say that 2026 will be a critical year for testing the trajectory to continue, or if outside forces such as the scare of socialism promoted by Republicans, will temper the growth.

One tactic they employ is **“ballot-line agitation.”** That is, running DSA candidates as Democrat candidates and then passing socialist policies once elected. The “blue wave” of DSA wins in 2018 capitalized on this with socialist campaign messages as New Green Deal, Medicare for All being pushed.

Mamdani accelerates the plan

The November 6, 2025, upset victory of **DSA-endorsed Zohran Mamdani** in the **New York City mayoral race has reignited optimism among the DSA.** Mamdani's campaign—on **rent control, police defunding, and Palestinian rights**—used Democratic machinery but signaled independence, with supporters on X hailing it as a **"dirty break accelerator."** It's not a huge leap from the current radical left in the Democrat party to socialism, and fewer people seem to be offput by the clear designation of socialist values in their candidates. They will keep pushing it as long as it is yielding power and success. **It is their roadmap to reshape U.S. politics--will people catch on before the takeover is complete?**



Key efforts to influence the Democrat Party

- **Electoral Organizing:** DSA chapters endorse and train candidates for Democratic primaries, targeting "establishment" incumbents. They provide resources like canvassing support, fundraising, and digital tools.
- **Policy Influence:** DSA pushes resolutions at Democratic National Committee (DNC) and state conventions. Examples include advocating for abolishing ICE, endorsing the 1619 Project and reparations, and rebranding the Green New Deal as the "Red Deal" for economic centralization.

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- **Labor and Institutional Penetration:** Through initiatives like the Emergency Workplace Organizing Committee (launched 2020), DSA encourages members to join unions and industries like education and healthcare to build power bases. In 2019, New York City's DSA chapter outlined a plan to "take over" powerful labor unions, aiming to align them with socialist goals.

These efforts have shifted the Democratic Party leftward on economic and social issues. Supporters argue DSA has mainstreamed ideas like student debt cancellation and public housing as a human right, making the party more responsive to working-class voters. **Disturbingly, 74% of likely Democratic voters prefer "democratic socialism" to other ideologies.**

Who's driving the DSA Agenda?



Ashik Siddique
NYC chapter;
focuses on labor
organizing and
international
solidarity.



**"Universal
Basic
Income"**

**"Single
Payer
Healthcare"**

**"Tax the
Billionaires"**

**"GREEN
NEW DEAL"**

**"Free
Public
College"**

Megan Romer
Chicago chapter;
emphasizes
electoral strategy
and anti-racism
work.



Maria Svart
DSA Executive
Director; oversaw
2020s membership
boom and
electoral training
programs like
Political
Education
Project.



Bhaskar Sunkara
Founder of Jacobin
magazine, intellectual
voice popularizing
socialist ideas;
influenced the post-
Sanders youth
radicalization.



Card-Carrying U.S. Congressional Members



Rashida Tlaib
(MI-12) Leads on Pro-
Palestinian messaging

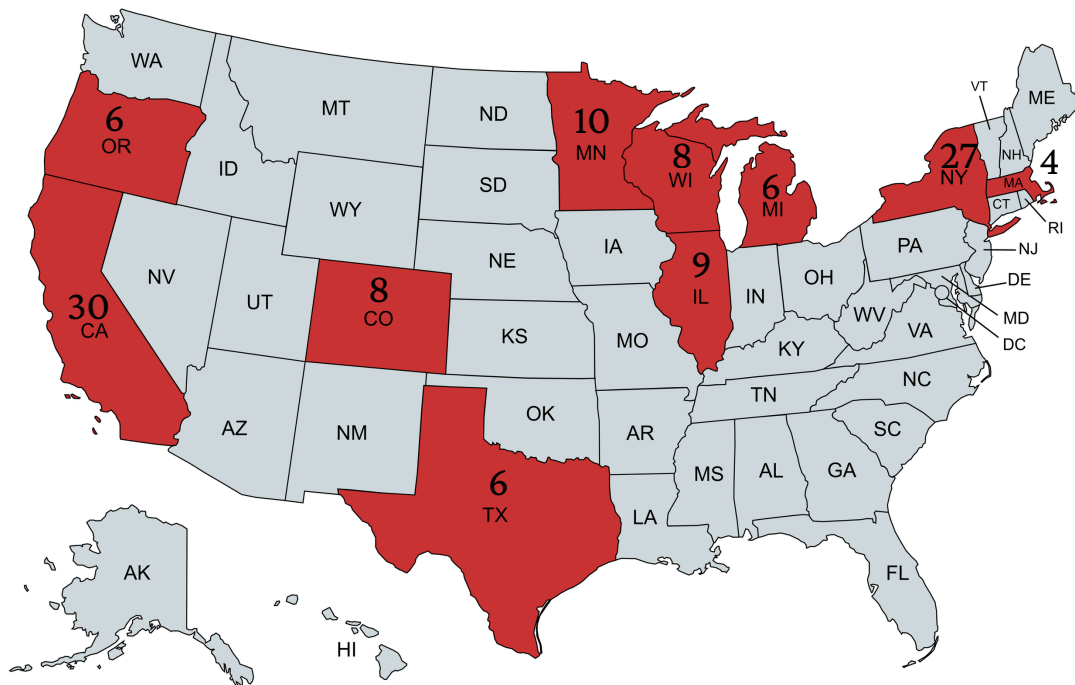


Greg Cesar (TX-35)
Co-Founder of the
Congressional Progressive
Caucus



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
(NY-14)
Co-chairs the Congressional
Progressive Caucus

Top 10 States with DSA Elected Officials



39%

Americans
who view
Socialism
positively

Gallup, Sept. 2025

74%

Democrats
who favor
Democratic
Socialism to
other
ideologies

Data for Progress
Sept. 2025

How do we pray about this takeover and ideology?

- **Pray for wisdom and discernment for American citizens and our leaders**

James 1:5 promises God will grant wisdom generously to those who ask.

- **Pray for leaders to uphold justice and liberty**

We are called in 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray for our leaders. They need our prayer to hold fast to freedom.

- **Pray against sheep in wolves clothing and awareness of voters to these candidates**

Matthew 7:14 warns of those who infiltrate to deceive. Pray for courage to stand for truth.

- **Pray for a spirit of confusion over the camp of socialists**

Like Psalm 55:9 and Exodus 23:27, ask God to rescue us from the wicked with a spirit of confusion.

- **Pray that God's people arise and shine**

Isaiah 60:2 tells of great darkness over the people, but God's people shine His glory. Pray for that glory to counter the increasing darkness.

- **Pray against the spiritual spirit of darkness behind socialism**

Ephesians 6:12 tells us we do not wage war against flesh and blood. This battle is spiritual.