

# Resisting Trump, MAGA, Fascism, and Dictatorship

## A Resource Guide for Strategic Nonviolence



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# Introduction:

## An Authoritarian Faction has Captured our Government! What do we Do Now?!?

### First of all, Don't Panic!

Trump and MAGA claim that they have a mandate. They have moved quickly to consolidate power, institute fascistic policies, and erode what little remains of Democracy in the United States, but in spite of all of this, they're not all-powerful. Indeed, they are much weaker than they want you to believe. Many people have studied past authoritarian governments, including totalitarian fascist states, and they have observed how democratic movements have arisen within them, organized resistance, and restored (and expanded) democracy thus reversing the authoritarian breakthrough, and we can do it ourselves, too. In fact, many people are already engaged in strategic nonviolent resistance in an effort to restore and deepen democracy here, now, and this guide is here to reassure you and encourage you to join in the struggle. While the challenges before us may seem daunting, they are not insurmountable,

and may actually be less difficult than you think.

First of all, it's important to know that experienced anti-authoritarians from the organization "Choose Democracy" (with the participation of many others) anticipated a Trump reelection well before it happened. They engaged in threat modeling exercises, and gamed out various scenarios to prepare people for the eventuality that Trump and MAGA might win and institute authoritarian dictatorship in violation of established Constitutional norms. Before the election, they produced a website so that individuals could game out these scenarios themselves and prepare themselves for the possibility. After Trump triumphed in the election, they modified the website to reflect the new reality and give those who oppose MAGA authoritarianism reassurance and tools for organizing resistance. You can do this, too. Here is the website:

### **10 ways to be prepared and grounded now that Trump has won:**

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2024/11/10-things-to-do-if-trump-wins/>

**Quick Disclaimer:** This guide includes strategies and suggestions that include working within the Democratic Party, working outside the Democratic Party, using electoral strategies, and using non-electoral strategies. The strategies proposed here are strategically non-violent, but nobody should assume those strategies are intended to demobilize any organized resistance to Trump, Musk, fascism, authoritarianism, or anything related to the above. I don't claim to have all of the answers or even necessarily correct answers (though I am confident that these are useful). This is an all-inclusive guide, not a political party or ideologically dogmatic manifesto, so please do not use this as ammunition in sectarian squabbles. We do not have the luxury of such hair splitting in the present moment.

Within this guide, it's most useful to review **Section 8: "Get Real About Power"**, because it will help you overcome the inevitable feeling of powerlessness that Trump and MAGA (or any would-be dictators) *want* you to experience, in hopes that you *won't* resist their authoritarian power grabbing. The most important take-away is this:

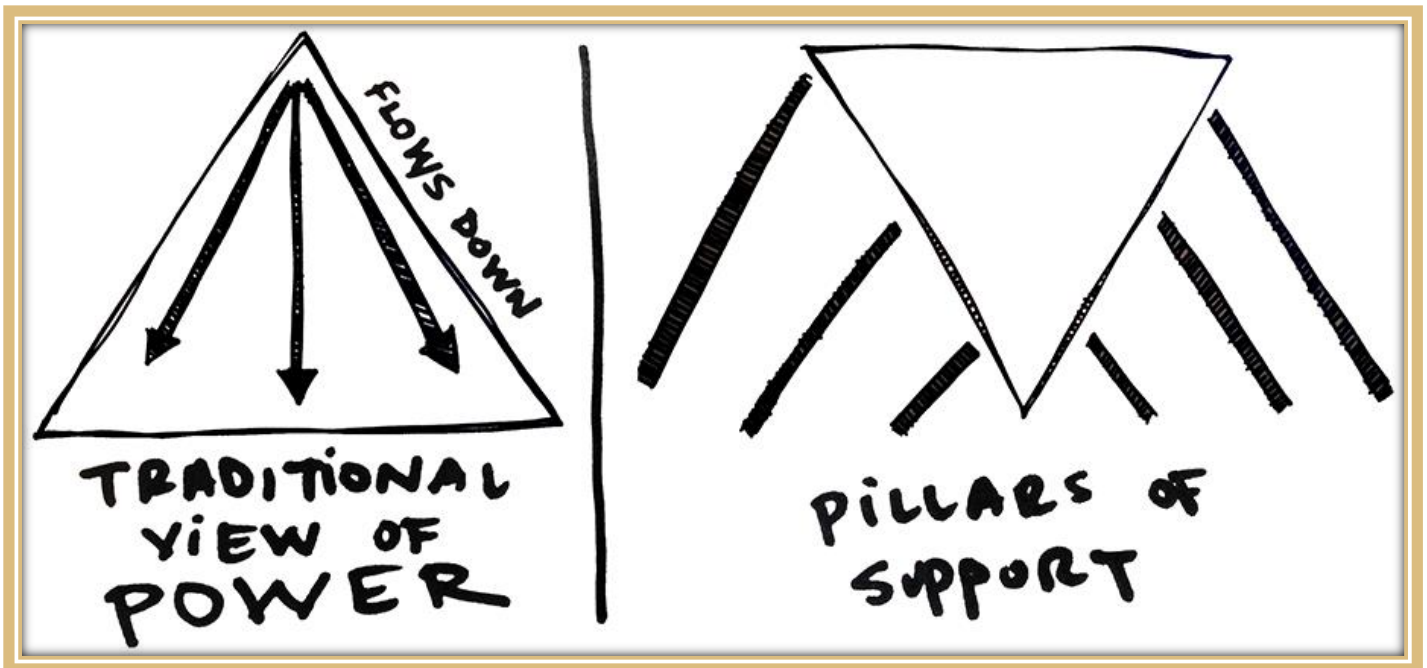
**Authoritarians can *only* wield power if we, the people, let them wield it. Why is this so?**

Quoting this very useful resource offered by the environmental organization, 350<sup>1</sup>, "Traditional power is thought of as a pyramid, where power flows from the top downward. A janitor takes orders from a supervisor who takes orders from

a district head, and so on — all the way up to a CEO or head of state at the very top of the pyramid. In that way of viewing power, social change happens when we either replace the people at the top (for example, regime change or voting) or are able to convince the top to change their ways (for example, educating them via a major public outcry).

"But that's not a grassroots way of viewing power. That leaves power in the hands of the oil executives and the rest of us begging for them to do the right thing. We need a new way of viewing the power.

"The grassroots way views power as flowing upwards: this is the **upside-down triangle**<sup>2</sup> (or pyramid)."



This is expertly summarized in this quote by Gene Sharp:

By themselves, rulers cannot collect taxes, enforce repressive laws and regulations, keep trains running on time, prepare national budgets, direct traffic, manage ports, print money, repair roads, keep markets supplied with food, make steel, build rockets, train the police and army, issue postage stamps or even milk a cow. People provide these services to the ruler through a variety of organizations and institutions. If people would stop providing these skills, the ruler could not rule.

<sup>1</sup> <https://trainings.350.org/resource/understanding-people-power/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/understanding-the-pillars-of-support> (March 9, 2026)

Of course, there are *risks* in noncompliance, particularly the possibility of repression by the would-be dictator, but the advantage that those opposing dictatorship is that they (usually) outnumber the dictator by a lot.

Dictatorships rarely have a popular mandate, and unless a majority of people comply

with the dictator's rule (usually out of fear of the negative consequences of resistance), they simply cannot repress everyone all at once. As a result, dictatorships are rarely sustainable in the long term. The question is, why do they keep arising? The reasons are complex, but it comes down to this basic point:

**Far too many people wrongfully believe power flows from the top down and not the bottom up even in an authoritarian system!**

Furthermore, attempts to reduce the repression of the State (and other authoritarian social relationships, including economic oppression, religious theocracy, patriarchy, white supremacy, and others), have involved trying to replace the heads of the state or overthrowing the existing State (or top-down system) and replacing it with a *different* State (or top-down

system). This is, unfortunately, true of many traditional leftist political movements (including especially Marxism). Even anarchists, though they have the correct analysis of the impossibilities of using authoritarian power for “good”, have failed to account for the danger in creating a power *vacuum* that is all too easily filled by competing authoritarian forces.

**So how do we successfully dismantle authoritarianism and tyranny? Is there no way out of this maze? Fortunately, there is and the next section The next section addresses that question.**



# Competing Theories of Change

**Q:** What is the authoritarian dictator's **most potent weapon** for crushing dissent in their arsenal?

**A:** The dictator's most potent weapon **is the willingness of the would-be dissenters to go along with the dictator's rule**, whether induced by fear, fatalism, cynicism, despair, hopelessness, and/or bitterness.

This is simply because **a dictator can only rule if the vast majority of the dictated agree to be dictated**. There are far more people who are potentially *subjects* of the dictator than dictators. **If those subjects band together and refuse to be bossed around, no dictator can effectively rule them**. So why do dictatorships persist and continue to arise?

There are **three major reasons**:

1. **Most people don't realize their potential power** (and dictators have worked very diligently over the course of human history to keep that knowledge hidden), especially because they lack faith in each other and themselves;
2. Cultural, social, and economic conditions have historically and largely been orchestrated by those who would be dictators to prop up and perpetuate dictatorship;
3. Far too many of the movements and uprisings that have opposed hydra-like dictatorships **have primarily sought to replace one dictatorship with another** (including so-called "dictatorships of the proletariat"), only to discover they've merely replaced the head, but retained the hydra.

That is why the **reverse pyramid theory of power** is an essential tool for understanding how to defeat dictatorship.

Some on the left, particularly the hard, "revolutionary" left dismiss the inverted pyramid of power theory as limited or wrongheaded. This

is likely due to the fact that it challenges aspects of their traditional model of political change. **However, it is inaccurate that the model is inherently reformist and limited**. In fact, this model is applicable to *any* theory of political change except strict authoritarianism (though any thorough study of history will show that even authoritarians employ strategies that apply the inverse pyramid model, until they, themselves seize power). In order to understand the objections from the left (or even reformist liberals), it's necessary to quickly, albeit rudimentarily, deconstruct these traditional theories of political change and illustrate how they actually *limit* democratic, horizontal, shared power:

## Traditional Liberalism

Essentially, liberals believe in a *republican* system of government (though that term has no correlation to the Republican Party; the name is merely a brand label) with legislative, executive, and judicial branches. They **believe that political change is achieved by individual voters choosing their representatives and leaders by voting in elections every few years**. This is known as liberal democracy (though the term "democracy" has little correlation to the Democratic Party; again, the name is merely a brand label).

The legislature passes or amends the laws; the executive enforces and administers the laws; and the judiciary interprets the laws

when ambiguities arise over their precise intent or meaning. The precise configuration and details of republican government vary from nation-state to nation-state, and can even vary between subregions *within* nation-states (as it does in the United States of America).

Within that system of government, theoretically at least, there is a fairly substantial degree of individual freedom and liberty. There's actually no stipulation on what sort of *economic* system the governed nation-state chooses. It could theoretically be capitalist, socialist, communist, or something else entirely. In *practice* however, republican forms of government almost universally end up with some variation of *capitalist* economic systems. This isn't coincidence, nor is it merely a matter of democratic choice.

**The reason why republican government tends to result in capitalist economic systems is actually due to the lack of democracy inherent in each.** Limiting democratic decisions to choosing decision makers, who are elected (and often reelected) only once every two-to-four years, and then trusting those same decision makers to always choose the way their electors desire (which isn't actually possible anyway) is not particularly democratic *at all*, and since the 18<sup>th</sup> Century—when the modern era of republican government became ascendant—it's become far less so, given the invention of new technologies that have quickened the pace of life and communications, the vast growth of human population, and the industrialization of society.

Furthermore, the franchise was initially limited to white, male, landowners. Everyone else was excluded, therefore decisions and policies typically favored those with access to power. **That is why, for example, that even in a putative “democracy” such as the United States, it took almost a century to abolish the institution of chattel slavery.** That is why it took a century-and-a-half to allow (predominantly white) women the

right to vote. That is also why it took nearly *two* centuries to legally end what essentially amounted to legalized apartheid against black people, particularly in the former slave holding states of the American southeast.

None of those changes came about directly through republican government. **They all had to be compelled by grassroots movements applying pressure on the powers that be to grant them.** These movements include labor and consumer unions, peasant movements, grange associations, women's movements, cooperatives, communal societies, religious communities, environmental movements, civil rights movements, and more. They are usually examples of attempts to expand the access to the ability to vote in elections and influence the elected leaders of republican governments. Not too infrequently, these organizations and movements also seek to expand the opportunities to practice democracy, and not solely within the state context, but also, subregions, communities, institutions, and workplaces as well. **These are examples of popular or even direct democracy.**

Classical theories of republican government sometimes **acknowledged the existence of the forces of popular democracy, but usually in a negative sense.** That is because most of those theories were written by members of the elite class who saw popular democracy as a *threat* rather than a positive force for change. They believed (sometimes naively, though often cynically) that the rule of an enlightened patrician class (usually one that was better educated, due to their greater access to wealth) would result in the ideal republic. It would, however, be erroneous to assume that all of these theorists were closet dictators (though no doubt a handful were surreptitiously so). Many of these republican adherents truly believed that their system of government was sufficient to preclude authoritarian backsliding. Unfortunately this isn't so.

Unfortunately, **the republican form of government, especially as society has evolved, has proven far from capable of preventing its capture by organized authoritarian elements.** That is *especially* true when capitalist economic forces (which tend towards monopoly power, inequality, and suffering among the working class) become especially decadent, as they're wont to do without at least some countervailing power to keep it accountable to the people. That countervailing force is usually the aforementioned popular democracy.

Decadent capitalism is, by nature, deeply authoritarian, and authoritarian power structures grow increasingly intolerant of challenges to their power as their authoritarianism deepens. Authoritarian forces seek a monopoly on control, and work to undermine, eliminate, and prevent the organization of countervailing, democratic power. **Popular democratic forces usually arise in opposition to increased authoritarianism.** Conversely, authoritarian forces tend to grow increasingly so in *reaction to* challenges to their power. Theoretically, republicanism is *supposed* to be able to contain these opposing, contradictory, tendencies through liberal democracy (distinct from the aforementioned, countervailing *popular* democracy), but they often *don't*. If such nation states become extremely polarized, they can fail, or fall into violence or even civil war).

Many republican governments historically fail, and all too often, they degrade into partial or total dictatorships, though in recent decades, democracy is proving itself increasingly resilient, no doubt due to the growing knowledge and wisdom of the inverse power pyramid theory of power.

**However, traditional leftist movements critical of the republican form of government conflate popular democracy**

**with liberal democracy,** mainly because they're under the erroneous impression that popular democracy is merely an attempt to bolster liberal democracy (rather than facilitating a complete rupture—they believe—necessary to bring about revolutionary change). However, **popular democracy is actually *not* an expected or intended feature of traditional liberal democracy; it is, in fact, a result of its structural flaws.** What's more, the supposed "rupture" that leftist critics of popular democracy and strategic nonviolence counterpose as the genuine alternative usually winds up being anything *but*, as I will argue in the next few sections.

### State Socialism, (especially, but not limited to, Leninism):

**Far too much of the traditional<sup>3</sup> left** relies on theoretical and historical frameworks established by Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov (Lenin), and this includes a great deal of the *non-Leninist* left which unwittingly incorporates Leninist dogma into their analysis (undoubtedly due to the fact that Leninists are particularly skilled at myth making and propagandization of their mythology).

Essentially, the mythology claims that Lenin was the architect of the Russian Revolution of 1917; that said revolution was not only an unparalleled success, it is the north star by which all other revolutionary uprisings should be coursed, and that the USSR only degraded into the dystopian totalitarian nightmare because of Josef Stalin's corruption of the revolution (usually because of the latter's character assassination of Leon Trotsky, who was said to be the successor of Lenin). This mythology is, in fact, the basis for George Orwell's classic allegory, *Animal Farm*. An additional element of

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<sup>3</sup> By contrast, there is a growing, mostly non-male, BIPOC-led heterodox left, influenced largely by non-European and non-Eurocentric influences that is challenging this traditional

orthodoxy, and is using (if not providing) much of the analysis offered in the "inverse-pyramid" theory of change.

the mythology (not as obvious, but implied in *Animal Farm*) is the belief (held by Leninists) that the working class cannot develop revolutionary consciousness on their own (only reformist “trade union” consciousness), and must therefore be led by an elite cadre, a revolutionary vanguard.

This is certainly an oversimplification of Leninist belief, to be sure, but it nevertheless contains most of the basic premises by which many leftists judge the revolutionary potential of populist and/or democratic movements. Because a great many of these don’t meet all of the above criteria, many on the left dismiss them as “liberal”, “reformist”, “sheepdogging” or “co-opting” efforts (usually by the Democratic Party)

**However, these beliefs are mostly myth.**

To begin with, Lenin was hardly the Revolution’s “architect”. He was certainly an educated revolutionary theorist, but he was primarily an opportunist who took credit for much of the Revolution’s initial success. However—as is true in *all* mass uprisings—**most of the credit is due to unnamed and often forgotten rank and file individuals** (most of them members of the working and/or peasant class) who struggled collectively for betterment of their lives. To assign sole, or even primary, credit to one person—even if he provided substantial intellectual and theoretical guidance—is to **fall into the trap of the “Great Man Theory” of history**, a theory that most contemporary scholarship utterly rejects.

Secondly, **Lenin, himself, was anything but a consistent revolutionary.** His writings are actually rife with contradictions (often glaringly so), and his positions changed and evolved as conditions changed and the Revolution entered new stages. Such behavior is frequently exhibited by opportunists, as one might imagine.

Furthermore, it’s not quite fair to assign the primacy of the blame for the Revolution’s

ultimate degradation on Stalin (though Stalin was every bit the monster his critics on the left—and, for that matter, the center and right say he was), because, **in reality Lenin (and Trotsky) provided Stalin with the tools the latter used to construct the counterrevolutionary totalitarian dystopia into which the USSR ultimately metastasized.** This is documented quite thoroughly by Voline in *The Unknown Revolution* and Maurice Brinton in *The Bolsheviks and Workers’ Control*, both of which painstakingly show that many of the repressive practices, laws, and policies Stalin used were initiated by Lenin and/or Trotsky. In other words, **Stalin was essentially a monster of Lenin and Trotsky’s creation** (whether intended or not).

It is true that no genuine revolution can occur without the mass participation of the working class, and this is one point on which Leninism is absolutely correct (after all, a broken clock is correct at least once or twice a day!) The real debate is the *scope* and *nature* of that participation.

**Contrary to Leninist dogma, members of the working class, and not too frequently a sizable majority of the class itself do develop revolutionary consciousness without the supposedly essential elite revolutionary vanguard.** In fact, the so-called revolutionary cadre usually *reins that revolutionary mass in!*

The claim that the working class cannot develop beyond trade union consciousness without revolutionary vanguard leadership is an argument that predates Lenin, and has its roots in the fierce debates within the First International between Marx and Engels (on the one hand) and Bakunin (on the other).

Marx and Engels believed that there was an essential role to be played by the state, albeit a *revolutionary* state formed out of the rupture of the old, *bourgeois* state (whether that meant a capture of the old state by a revolutionary party through electoral or revolutionary means

or the smashing of that state and its replacement by a new state quickly forged in the revolutionary process depends on one's interpretation of Marx, and there are a great many of those, each with their dogmatic adherents who seem to relish in endless arguments with their rivals). Marx was insistent that whatever state formed out of the revolutionary process would be *transitional*, and that it would ultimately be replaced by or transformed into (again, depending on one's interpretation) into an ideal workers' commonwealth.

Bakunin and other libertarian socialists disagreed. **They believed that states were inherently authoritarian** (even though the level of authoritarianism might vary by degrees), and that **any attempt to capture state power would ultimately prove futile**. Ultimately, they argued, rather than the revolutionaries capturing and reshaping the state, *the state would "capture" and "reshape" the would-be revolutionaries*, because states are designed precisely for the purpose of top-down management and control, possessing their own internal logic.

To disrupt that logic would be to dismantle the state entirely. What Marx and Engels overlooked or ignored in their analysis of capitalism (representing a form of "surplus value" that allows the bourgeoisie to wield economic dictatorship over the working (and peasant) classes) is **that the state is also a form of surplus value**, allowing those who control it dictatorial power over the citizens and subjects of the state.

In simpler terms, capitalist businesses and states are more or less similar things: top-down power structures where those with more power try to rule those with less (though, as we'll see, power is far more complex than it appears!)

**History has thoroughly demonstrated that the anarchists were probably correct**—at least in their critique of state socialism (which, by the way, includes other socialist theories besides Marxism), though many state

socialists will insist otherwise, in spite of the lack of any evidence to support their position. In fact, **history has shown that even when self-described anarchists attempt to wield state power** (or at least share in the wielding of it, as some members of the CNT-FAI discovered—much to their ultimate chagrin to say the least—in 1936-37), **the results are generally the same: the state winds up inducing authoritarian behavior**.

In the case of the Russian Revolution, the involvement of the (industrial) working class was substantial—though it was not a well-organized or significantly large in number (and for this reason, Marxists initially *dismissed* the idea that any significant proletarian revolution could happen there). However, **many sections the Russian industrial working class (as well as the Ukrainian peasant class) did organize beyond mere "trade union consciousness"**, making more revolutionary demands than Lenin and Trotsky were prepared to meet, partly because they had become quickly accustomed to the state's internal logic (or they had authoritarian tendencies to begin with), and states simply *aren't capable* of immediately accommodating revolutionary demands.

History actually shows that industrial workers, peasants, middle class intellectuals, students, so-called "lumpen-proletarians", even petit bourgeois business people are *all* capable of engaging in revolutionary uprisings, and that **no one of these social groupings or classes is more (or less) likely than the other to make the first move**. It is true, however, that a lack of involvement from workers and peasants makes a revolution much less likely, since they comprise a majority of the population, and no revolution that fails to involve a significant cross-section of society is likely to succeed. In no case, however, has there been any proof that revolutionary activity is dependent upon elite vanguard cadres. Indeed, the historical evidence overwhelmingly suggests

that these **supposedly “revolutionary” vanguard cadres are *precisely* what ultimately *undermines* the revolutionary advances *beyond* the mere “trade union consciousness”** that industrial workers and peasants are supposedly incapable of!

There are always flaws and limitations in every organic popular uprising, and the “No Kings” resistance to Trump is no exception. That’s mostly not due to any nefarious intentions on the part of the organizers. **It’s primarily the inevitable result of nobody having all of the answers to every question or problem that needs a solution.** Often the best path isn’t obvious, and the best anyone can reasonably do is to *guess*. *There’s absolutely no guarantee of success* (and it’s worth noting that Marxian socialists engage in no small degree of historical determinism, i.e. claims that their supposed “scientific” socialism has an historical inevitability about it—a claim that, as history should easily demonstrate by now, is utterly absurd). However, to discount the *potential* of a popular uprisings to achieve revolutionary goals is not only sectarian, it’s demonstrably ahistorical.

At this point, anarchist critiques of both Leninist socialism and popular democracy (which many anarchists *also* conflate with “liberalism”) will claim victory in the debate over theories of political change. However—and full disclosure is in order here, because I, myself, identify (essentially) as an anarchist—I’m going to splash cold water on this premature declaration of victory and say, “not so fast, comrades!”

### **Classical Anarchism<sup>4</sup>: essentially correct, but only to an extent:**

The anarchist theory of power is that all forms of hierarchical, asymmetric power, including—but not limited to—states (but also,

corporations, businesses, political parties, formalized religions, racial hierarchies, patriarchy, neurotypical hegemonies, traditional nuclear families, and more) are *inherently* authoritarian. While some may allow a higher degree of (nevertheless limited) democratic freedoms, it’s only a matter of degrees less egregious than outright totalitarian fascism. This is as much the case with right wing fascist states, liberal so-called “democracies” (which are actually *republics*, not actually true democracies), or even putatively “socialist” or “communist” states. **Where more democratic freedoms exist, they exist as compromises that these states have been forced to make in order to stave off popular uprisings from dismantling the state apparatuses.** A similar dynamic exists within hierarchical organizations, including businesses. For example, where workers have more rights and better working conditions, they exist due to the power of the unions that fought for them.

I agree with this overall theory wholeheartedly. To be certain, **it meshes perfectly well with the inverse pyramid theory of power** (even if neither the anarchists nor those with the inverse power pyramid analysis fully realize this congruence). Where anarchists disagree—or maybe just take umbrage—is in the implicit assumption (or *lack* of theoretical analysis) that Gene Sharp (and other theorists of strategic nonviolence) seemingly have about the role of the state (as well as other structures of power), though it may easily be just as much an assumption that anarchist critics have about Sharp, et. al.’s position on such matters.

Traditional anarchist theory argues that there can be no positive or productive role for either the state or any other hierarchical system of power. However there are limitations and flaws in that theory:

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<sup>4</sup> My definition of “anarchism” is loosely defined as “libertarian socialism”, or “stateless socialism”.

1. If certain social welfare systems, hard won union workplace benefits in an otherwise capitalist business, limited democratic rights, or (albeit meager and often poorly enforced) constraints on destructive capitalist economic are deliberately abolished with no better alternative to replace them, **the results are universally worse than maintaining them**, no matter how flawed they are;
2. This is because states are not the sole formation of hierarchical power (either endogenous or exogenous) that exists in complex, modern society. There are often competing (exogenous) states, multinational capitalist corporations (transogenous), organized religion (likewise), and authoritarian social norms that all seek to replace (or at least, control) the state. **Simply abolishing one state (as if that were possible, let alone easily achieved) wouldn't usher in an anarchist utopia**; quite contrarily, another authoritarian power structure would likely fill the vacuum;
3. **Anarchism isn't the absence of structures of power; it's the absence of structures of dictatorial, hierarchical, and/or authoritarian power.** As the unwanted top-down systems are abolished, something must take their place. If that alternative isn't fully developed, and the top-down systems *entirely* dismantled, down to the absolute last number *world-wide*, authoritarianism will reassert itself in one form or another, even possibly as a hitherto unknown, new form.

The anarchist science-fiction writer, Ursula Le Guin, identifies a distinction between *types* of power. Thus far I've been describing what she calls "*power over*", or traditional top-down power. She also identifies *another* form of power, namely collective horizontal power, she calls "*power with*". Labor movements traditionally identified this as "solidarity". Obviously, one cannot really dismantle "power

*over*" *without* "power with" (if they did, it would be the most incredible stroke of luck!).

**In revolutionary scenarios, "power over" is effectively challenged and overcome by well-organized and sufficiently large concentrations of "power with".** The mistakes occur when elements *within* the latter group try to become a *new* "power over", and the remainder allow this to happen. This is all the more tempting (and frequently the case) when rival blocs of "power over" challenge the "power with" exogenously, and most of the participants in the "power with" group lack the confidence and experience necessary to collectively govern together indefinitely (and let's face it: we're asking people to exercise newly developed "muscles" that take time to mature; time that is often not readily available).

**If "power with" isn't sufficiently organized and resilient, "power over" will emerge or reassert itself** from either without (exogenously), within (endogenously), or both.

Far too many anarchists (in their righteous opposition to dictatorial power) conflate "power over" with *formal organizational structure*, something that "power with" doesn't always require, but frequently does. **Creating an endogenous power vacuum allows other factions seeking "power over" to fill these power voids, especially if there is a lack of organized "power with".**

4. **Dismantling system of oppression are neither easy nor are they ever accomplished quickly**, even during bursts of revolutionary activity. Furthermore, while it's erroneous (as reformists believe) that slow evolutionary change is *always* more effective than attempts at revolutionary change (which, themselves, are often quick evolutionary bursts when conditions are favorable), it is true that most revolutions ultimately fail, and reactionary backlash undoes much (though rarely all) of the

progressive changes that occur during the revolution.

The underlying dynamics that create these aforementioned realities, particularly the last one, are **the resilience and firmness of social relationships** of which the state is merely one—and a very superficial, albeit domineering one at that. Such relationships evolve over hundreds, if not thousands, of years and take time and effort to change. Even if the changes are beneficial and utilitarian to most people, people are creatures of habit (often despite the fact that such habits are detrimental). **Furthermore, there are multiple interlocking and intertwined social relationships existent.** Changing one (such as the state), without addressing others, including economic, gender norms, entrenched racial hierarchies, religious dogmas, philosophies, or even what people eat, is no simple task. Even if done with the absolute best intentions, **aggressively pulling at one thread in the fabric of society (no matter how dysfunctional it may be) can cause the whole tapestry to completely unravel often leaving people have no means of survival.** Under such circumstances, it's very easy for reactionary forces to fill the vacuum by promising “a return to (familiar) normalcy”.

“But isn't the point to destroy the rotten edifice of decadent society so we can replace it with a more ideal, utopian alternative? Isn't the urge to destroy a creative one?” some anarchists (and those of other revolutionary tendencies) ask. Yes, and no. It's complicated.

To begin with, smashing the state is no guarantee that the hypothetical “clean slate” will manifest in any case. In fact, **historically, after states are “smashed”, inevitably one of four scenarios unfolds:**

1. An opportunistic faction within the revolutionary leadership (often authoritarian and putatively “leftist”) seizes and monopolizes power, **thus recreating the state** that

was just “smashed”; (e.g. Russia in 1917 and Cuba in 1959)

2. Reformist elements predominate, and these are slowly (re)captured by powerful non-state forces (capitalists, religious organizations, etc.), who **slowly roll back the revolutionary gains**, while slowly defanging and sometimes methodically (but often subtly) repressing revolutionary leaders (e.g. most Nordic social democratic European states in the post World War II era);
3. Reactionary forces (i.e. forces even more reactionary than were hitherto in power) take advantage of inevitable divisions within revolutionary coalitions and **fill the vacuum created by the removal of the old regime** (e.g. many of the Arab Spring revolutions of the early 2010s);
4. Libertarian socialist forces have the upper hand, even possess the ability to consolidate power, **but cannot resolve the contradictions of being forced to either continue to adhere strictly to anarchist principles** (i.e. not seizing state power) **or violate those principles** (thus failing into the trap of what occurs in the first example). *Both* of these things happened in Spain in 1936. The contradictions resulted in nasty splits within the anarcho-sindicalist CNT-FAI, and that allowed the Stalinists to follow the first example, and then the further splits among the left *that* created allowed for Franco's fascist forced to fulfill the scenario in the *third* example. The ultimate results were *disastrous*.

Why does this happen? Is it inevitable? Is there a fifth option?

I have already sufficiently covered the first question, about the “why”. In a nutshell **it comes down to social dynamics being complicated, not quickly overcome, and requiring sustained and methodical effort to change.** These dynamics of complex social relationships, many of which are not easily undone, are why most revolutions fail. It's

not that the revolutions' *ends* are misguided; it's that their *means* are. **Not only that, revolutionaries must learn to be patient and**

**yet persistent.** This proverb summarizes it beautifully and succinctly:

**A Sufi teaching story tells of a traveler who was crossing a strange world known as the Land of Fools.** While walking down a rural road he observed farmers fleeing in terror.

**“There’s a monster in that field!”** said a man as he ran past.

The traveler looked out into the field and saw a watermelon. So he called the farmers together and offered to kill the monster for them. He then walked into the field, took out a knife and cut the melon in half and started to eat it. **The farmers were horrified and feared the traveler more than they had the watermelon.** They drove him out of their world with pitchforks, screaming, “He’ll kill us next if we don’t get rid of him.”

The following season another traveler found himself journeying through the same world, and the same thing happened to him. But **instead of offering to kill the monster, he agreed with them that it was dangerous, and by tiptoeing away from it with them he gained their confidence.** He spent time in their homes until he could teach them, a little at a time, the facts that would allow them to rise above their fear of watermelons and cultivate the melons themselves.

**The truth alone does not make people free.<sup>5</sup>**

While this is very difficult for most revolutionaries to accept, **most people are simply not willing to or capable of change as quickly as the revolutionaries would like.** That doesn't mean that the ends shouldn't be pursued; it means that the revolutionaries need to reconsider and rethink their chosen means, be patient, but persistent, because this is a long, drawn-out struggle.

But **failure is not inevitable** (as the aforementioned fable illustrates). There is another option, and that's a combination of

libertarian socialist economics, democratic confederalist governance as an end (at least until something better is invented or discovered, because humanity probably doesn't have all the answers yet<sup>6</sup>), achievable through sustained strategic nonviolent struggle adhering to strictly democratic horizontalist organization (with both formal and informal structures as the case warrants). This is a mouthful to say, but the easiest way I know how to say it!<sup>7</sup>

**The good news is that history shows** that, generally (with occasional exceptions),

<sup>5</sup> Quoted from Sutphen, Richard, *The Oracle Within*, page 266, “Facts Do Not Change Attitudes”, ©1991, New York, Pocket Books.

<sup>6</sup> In framing it this way, I acknowledge my possible Eurocentric ignorance of non-European, particularly Global South and Indigenous ways of framing and describing these concepts much more eloquently with a single word or clever phrase. I suspect my (very limited) understanding of the concepts of Buen Vivir,

Pachamama, and Zapatismo (each of which are distinct, but not entirely mutually exclusive—even if only by circumstance) is that they come close. I'm conscious also of the possibility that this is what Abdullah Ocalan is laying out in his lengthy, but highly informative *Manifesto for a Democratic Civilization*. As such, these concepts are not new; in fact some—if not all—are millennia old!

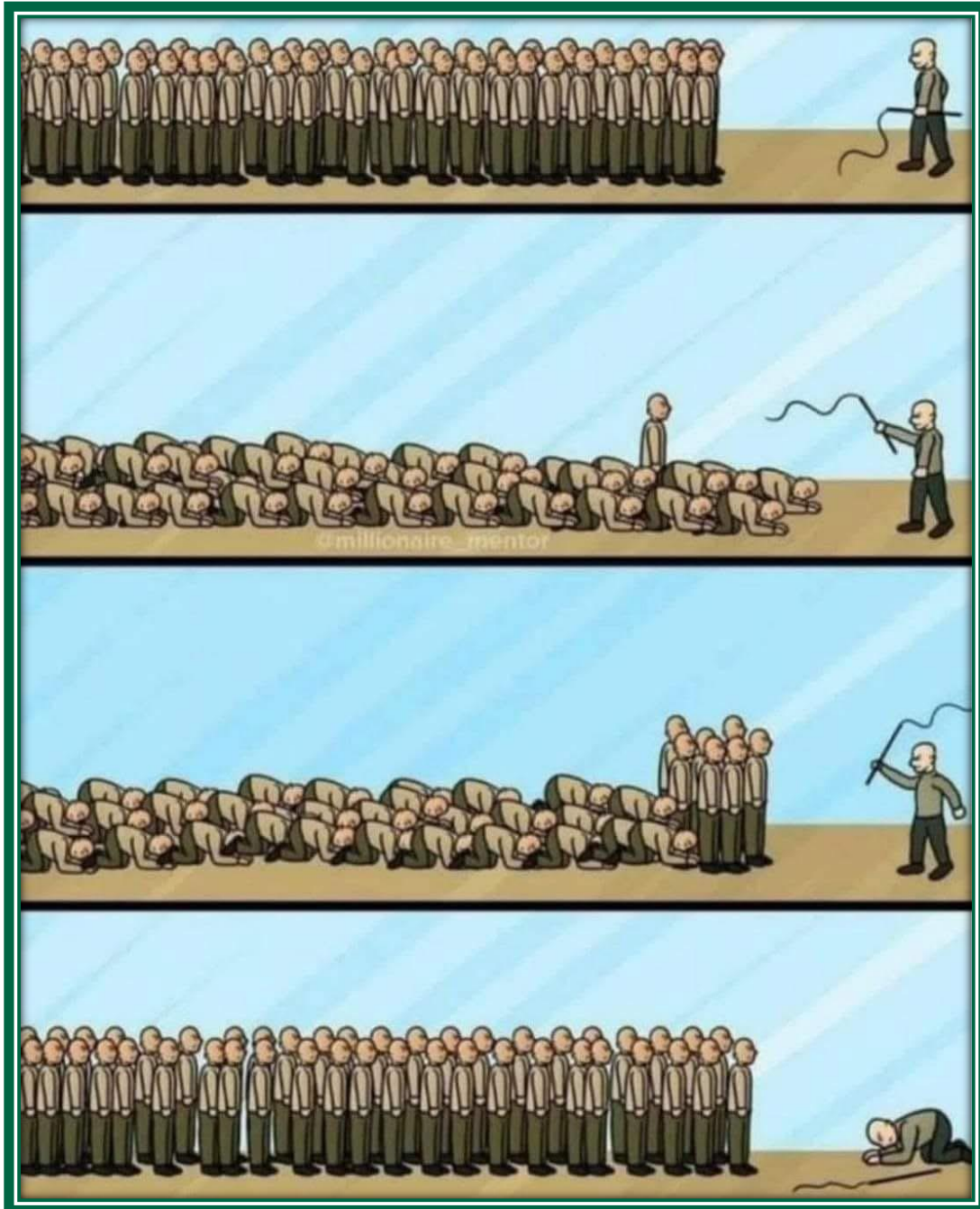
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applying the inverse pyramid of power theory of change and employing strategic nonviolence, **democracy time-and-again proves itself increasingly resilient**, and this has been the case (so far) in resisting Trump.

This has proven to be the case throughout history, generally. While there are frequently periods of reaction and backsliding, **almost never do social values return to past,**

**rejected norms** (and attempts by authoritarian powers to force such reversals upon society is an indication of those values dying out and the authoritarians desperately trying to fight a losing cause).

**As long as people are willing to resist, authoritarianism can and will be dismantled.**



# How We Can Do It:

Guides and Toolkits for Strategic Nonviolence, Popular Resistance, and Restoring Democracy  
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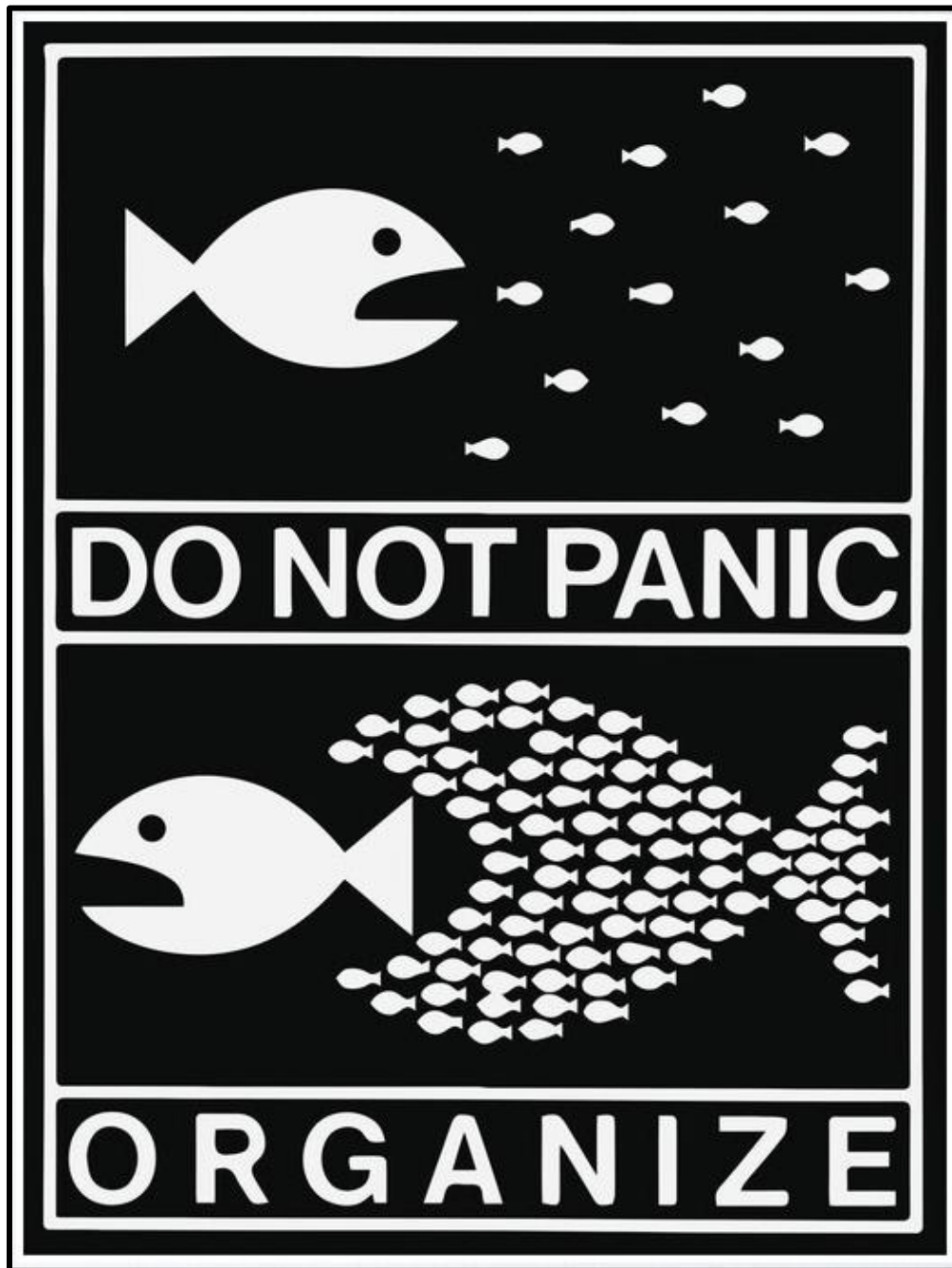
## Q: Does Strategic Nonviolence Actually Work? A: Yes!

**Does strategic nonviolence work? The evidence suggests that the answer is emphatically, “yes!”**

The following **reports** (organized alphabetically by title) frequently feature useful suggestions on how to resist authoritarianism. I don't necessarily agree with everything they write or their overall political orientation, but I share broad agreement with their opposition to anti-democratic political tendencies:

- Can nonviolent struggle defeat a dictator? This database emphatically says yes: The Global Nonviolent Action Database details some 40 cases of mass movements overcoming tyrants through strategic nonviolent campaigns - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/2025/01/can-nonviolent-struggle-defeat-a-dictator-this-database-emphatically-says-yes/>
- Can Resistance Succeed? - <https://prospect.org/politics/2025-09-16-trump-can-resistance-succeed/>
- Civil Resistance Tactics in the 21st Century: Report and Webinar - [commonslibrary.org/civil-resistance-tactics-in-the-21st-century/](https://commonslibrary.org/civil-resistance-tactics-in-the-21st-century/)
- Corruption, Overreach, and Hardship: The Global Drivers of Protests in 2025; Although the cluster of youth-led “Gen Z” protests is significant, it is not a new trend - <https://carnegieendowment.org/emisary/2025/12/global-protests-2025-genz-corruption-economy>
- Do Protests Matter? New Study Examines How Protests Bring About Change - [www.asanet.org/for-press/press-releases/do-protests-matter-new-study-examines-how-protests-bring-about-change/](https://www.asanet.org/for-press/press-releases/do-protests-matter-new-study-examines-how-protests-bring-about-change/)
- Do Protests Matter?: A timeline of the last 14 months shows how the breadth and depth of anti-Trump organizing has led to demonstrable changes. Also, why No Kings 3 is on track to draw a record 9 million participants - <https://theconnector.substack.com/p/do-protests-matter> (March 18, 2026)
- Don't believe the doubters: protest still has power - <https://www.theguardian.com/commentis-free/2025/apr/22/protest-trump-resistance-power> (April 22, 2025)
- Flowers Bloom on Soldiers' Graves: Lessons in Power and Consequence - <https://www.meditationsinananemergency.com/flowers-bloom-on-soldiers-graves-lessons-in-power-and-consequence/> (April 12, 2026)
- How effective is protesting? According to historians and political scientists: very; From emancipation to women's suffrage, civil rights and BLM, mass movement has shaped the arc of US history - <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/25/protests-effective-history-impact>
- **How to stop a dictator: I spent months studying how authoritarians like Trump lose. The answer is shockingly simple** - <https://www.vox.com/politics/479924/democracy-us-brazil-south-korea-poland-backsliding-resilience> (February 23, 2026)
- If You Think We Can't Beat Trump, Remember The 3.5% Rule - <https://thinkbigpicture.substack.com/p/trump-nonviolent-action-no-kings> (June 12, 2025)
- Questions, Answers, and Some Cautionary Updates Regarding the 3.5% Rule (Erica Chenoweth - [https://www.hks.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/2024-05/Erica%20Chenoweth\\_2020-005.pdf](https://www.hks.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/2024-05/Erica%20Chenoweth_2020-005.pdf) (Spring 2020)
- The Role of Power in Nonviolent Struggle - [www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/TheRoleofPowerinNonviolentStruggle-English.pdf](https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/TheRoleofPowerinNonviolentStruggle-English.pdf) (The Consent Theory of Power / Inverted Pyramid)

- Social Movements 1768-2004 - [voidnetwork.gr/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Social-Movements-1768-2004-by-Charles-Tilly.pdf](http://voidnetwork.gr/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Social-Movements-1768-2004-by-Charles-Tilly.pdf)
- The US Must Unite in Nonviolent Insurgency to Stop Trump: A government changes its behavior when a country becomes ungovernable - <https://tomdispatch.com/alliance-defiance-noncompliance/> (September 30, 2025)
- **THIS IS HOW FASCISM LOSES IN AMERICA:** <https://www.closetotheedge.net/p/this-is-how-fascism-loses-in-america> (February 18, 2026)
- The two hands of nonviolence in Minneapolis - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/metta/2026/02/two-hands-nonviolence-minneapolis-ice/> (February 23, 2026)



- When autocratization backfires: how overreach sparked mass resistance in Thailand and Bangladesh - <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14747731.2025.2565962> (June 2025)
- When autocratization is reversed: episodes of U-Turns since 1900 - <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13510347.2024.2448742> (January 26, 2025)

- Why Protest Matters; Links to Lives with Ibram Kendi, Brad Lander, Jocelyn Benson; and an upcoming convo with Friedrich Moser, director of the new documentary How To Build a Truth Engine - <https://lucid.substack.com/p/why-protest-matters-links-to-lives> (April 6, 2026)
- Why Protests Are Good For You (And For Your Cause): My research suggests that political protests are teaming with collective effervescence and increase hope and activism - <https://manywaystobelong.substack.com/p/why-protests-are-good-for-you-and>
- Why Protests Work, Even When Not Everybody Likes Them - <https://forgeorganizing.org/article/why-protests-work-even-when-not-everybody-likes-them/> (August 14, 2024)
- Why South Asia's Regimes Keep Falling - <https://www.journalofdemocracy.org/online-exclusive/why-south-asias-regimes-keep-falling/> (September 2025)

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1. **Civil Resistance Tactics in the 21st Century** - Michael Beer - <https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/civil-resistance-tactics-in-the-21st-century/> | (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Civil-Resistance-Tactics-in-the-21st-Century-Monograph.pdf>)
2. **(Re)Imagining Change** - Doyle Canning and Patrick Reinsborough (2nd edition; 2017) (first edition available here: [https://commonslibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/CSS-ReimaginingChange-1stEd\\_EBOOK.pdf](https://commonslibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/CSS-ReimaginingChange-1stEd_EBOOK.pdf))
3. **Civil Resistance: What Everyone Needs to Know** – By Erica Chenoweth (2021) (reviewed here: <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/the-user-manual-for-the-fight> (April 8, 2026))
4. **Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict** - By Erica Chenoweth and Maura Stephan ([https://archive.org/details/whycivilresistan000ochen\\_f8y4](https://archive.org/details/whycivilresistan000ochen_f8y4))
5. **This is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt Is Shaping the Twenty-First Century** - Mark Engler and Paul Engler (2016) (they also maintain a website, related to the book: <https://thisisanuprising.org/>)
6. **Weakening the Dam** - IWW, ca 2011 (<https://files.libcom.org/files/WTDfinal.pdf>)
7. **How to Read a Protest: The Art of Organizing and Resistance** – L. A Kauffman (2018)
8. **The Path of Most Resistance: A Step-by-Step Guide to Planning Nonviolent Campaigns** - By Ivan Marovic (1st edition: 2018; 2nd edition: 2021) (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/path-resistance-step-step-guide-planning-nonviolent-campaigns/>) | (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/The-Path-of-Most-Resistance-Second-Edition.pdf>)
9. **How to Dismantle a Dictatorship** - Heather Marsh (July 2025) (self promoted [at](#) this site: <https://georgiebc.wordpress.com/2025/07/01/new-book-how-to-dismantle-a-dictatorship-is-here/>)
10. **Stigmergy: How to Create a Mass Movement** - Heather Marsh (March 2025)
11. **The Quickening of America: Rebuilding Our Nation, Remaking Our Lives** - Frances Moore Lappé and Paul Martin Du Bois (1994)
12. **The Rebel's Playbook: A How-To Guide for Resistance** - "Lady Libertie" (2025) (order here: <https://ladylibertie.substack.com/p/the-rebels-playbook-7d3>)
13. **Social Defence, Social Change** - Brian Martin (1993) – (<https://www.bmartin.cc/pubs/93sdsc/>)
14. **A Guide to Nonviolent Activism** - By Ekta Parishad (April 2020), (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/a-guide-to-nonviolent-activism-ekta-parishad/>) | (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/A-Guide-to-Nonviolent-Activism-Ekta-Parishad.pdf>)
15. **Anarchy is Order** – By Pepe (November 2004) (<https://anarchyisorder.org/onewebmedia/Anarchy%20is%20order%20-%20our%20Anarchist%20cookbook.pdf>) includes a section on strategic nonviolence.
16. **How to Win Well: Civil Resistance Breakthroughs and the Path to Democracy** - Dr. Jonathan Pinckney (April 2021) (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/how-to-win-well/>) | ([https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Pinckney\\_SR\\_How\\_To\\_Win\\_Well.pdf](https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Pinckney_SR_How_To_Win_Well.pdf))
17. **CANVAS Core Curriculum: A Guide to Effective Nonviolent Struggle** - By Srdja Popovic, Slobodan Djinovic, Andrej Milivojevic, Hardy Merriman and Ivan Marovic (2007) (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/guide-effective-nonviolent-struggle-2/>) | ([https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CANVAS-Core-Curriculum\\_EN4.pdf](https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CANVAS-Core-Curriculum_EN4.pdf))

18. **Nonviolent Struggle: 50 Crucial Points** - By Srdja Popovic, Andrej Milivojevic, and Slobodan Djindjic (June 2006) (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/nonviolent-struggle-50-crucial-points/>) | ([https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/nonviolent\\_eng5.pdf](https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/nonviolent_eng5.pdf))
19. **Lessons from Cats for Surviving Fascism** - Reynolds (2024) - more of a philosophical morale boost than a strategic guide, but nevertheless rooted in the basic philosophical tenets of strategic nonviolent resistance. Fitting, too, because the cat is the mascot of the IWW (the famous, and still existing Wobblies), because of its anarchic (libertarian socialist) nature.
20. **The Unconquerable World: Power, Nonviolence, and the Will of the People** - By Jonathan Schell (2003)
21. **From Dictatorship to Democracy: A Conceptual Framework for Liberation** - By Gene Sharp (1994) (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/from-dictatorship-to-democracy-a-conceptual-framework-for-liberation/>) | (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/FDTD7.pdf>)
22. **How Nonviolent Struggle Works** - By Gene Sharp (2013) (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/nonviolent-struggle-works/>) | (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/HNVSU-updated-Jan-20151.pdf>)
23. **The Politics of Nonviolent Action** - Gene Sharp (1973);
  - Book 1: **Power and Struggle** (<https://archive.org/details/politicsofnonvio0000unse>)
  - Book 2: **The Methods of Nonviolent Action** (<https://archive.org/details/politicsofnonvio0000shar boo8>)
  - Book 3: **The Dynamics of Nonviolent Action** (<https://archive.org/details/politicsofnonvio0000gene>)
24. **Waging Nonviolent Struggle: 20th Century Practice and 21st Century Potential** - By Gene Sharp (March 2005) (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/waging-nonviolent-struggle-20th-century-practice-and-21st-century-potential-3/>)
25. **On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century** - Timothy Snyder (2017) ([Downloadable PDF](#))
26. **The Art of War** - Sun Tzu (ca 5th Century BCE) ([downloadable PDF](#))
27. **The Beginning Comes After the End: Notes on a World of Change** - By Rebecca Solnit (March 2026)
28. **Hope in the Dark: Untold Histories, Wild Possibilities** - By Rebecca Solnit (March 2016)
29. **No Straight Road Takes You There: Essays for Uneven Terrain** - By Rebecca Solnit (May 2025)
30. **Not Too Late: Changing the Climate Story from Despair to Possibility** - Edited by Rebecca Solnit and Thelma Young Lutunatabua (April 2023)
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32. **Handbook for Nonviolent Campaigns, 2nd Edition** - War Resisters' International (2014) (<https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/resource/handbook-for-nonviolent-campaigns/>) | ([https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/wri\\_handbook\\_2014\\_inner\\_AMENDED.compressed1.pdf](https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/wri_handbook_2014_inner_AMENDED.compressed1.pdf))

## Useful Websites

The following **websites** (organized alphabetically) offer useful resources on strategic nonviolence, resisting authoritarianism, and expanding popular democracy. I don't necessarily agree with everything they write or their overall political orientation, but I share broad agreement with their opposition to anti-democratic political tendencies:

### Strategic Nonviolence

- Act for Democracy - <https://www.act-4-democracy.org/>
- Albert Einstein Institute - [www.aeinstein.org](http://www.aeinstein.org)
- Choose Democracy - [choosedemocracy.us](http://choosedemocracy.us)
- Films for Action - <https://www.filmsforaction.org/>
- The International Center on Nonviolent Conflict - [www.nonviolent-conflict.org](http://www.nonviolent-conflict.org)
- Metta Center for Nonviolence - <https://www.mettacenter.org/>
- 198 Methods - [198methods.org](http://198methods.org)
- This is an Uprising - [thisisanuprising.org](http://thisisanuprising.org)
- Waging Nonviolence - [wagingnonviolence.org](http://wagingnonviolence.org)

### Election Security

- Democracy Docket - <https://www.democracydocket.com/>
- Democracy Security Project - <https://democracysecurityproject.org/>

### Organizations, Networks, and Mobilizations

- 50501 - [50501.substack.com](http://50501.substack.com)
- Bay Resistance (SF Bay Area based) - [bayresistance.org](http://bayresistance.org)
- The Big List of Protests - [theblorp.org](http://theblorp.org)
- Coaches for Campus Freedom - <https://www.coachesforcampusfreedom.org/>
- Committee for the First Amendment - <https://www.committeeforthefirstamendment.com/>
- Convergence - [convergencemag.com](http://convergencemag.com)
- Department of People who Work for a Living - <https://deptofpeoplewhowork.org/>
- Fight Against Federal Overreach (FAFO) - <https://www.federaloverreach.org/>
- The Forge - [forgeorganizing.org](http://forgeorganizing.org)
- Grassroots Democracy Initiative - <https://grassroots-democracy-initiative.solidarity.tech/>
- March4Democracy - <https://march4democracy.org/>
- May Day Strong - <https://maydaystrong.org/>
- Mutual Aid Disaster Relief - [mutualaiddisasterrelief.org](http://mutualaiddisasterrelief.org)
- #Tesla Takedown - <https://teslatakedown.com>

### Resisting ICE and Resisting Fascism

- Good Night Far Right - <https://www.rosalux.de/en/good-night-far-right>
- Haven Watch - <https://havenwatch.org/>

### Miscellaneous

- Five Calls - <https://5calls.org/>
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- Little Sis - <https://littlesis.org/home>
- Markers For Democracy - <https://markersfordemocracy.org/>
- People's Action - <https://peoplesaction.org/>
- Punch Up - [punch-up.org](http://punch-up.org)

- Resistance Wrapped - <https://resistancewrapped.com/>
- Standing for Democracy - [standing4democracy.org](https://standing4democracy.org)
- Taxpayers Against Genocide - <https://www.taxpayersagainstgenocide.org/>
- Time to Act - <https://www.timetoact.works/>
- The Young Organizers Survival Corps - <https://kairoscenter.org/the-young-organizers-survival-corps/>

# Toolkits

The following **toolkits** (organized alphabetically) offer useful resources on strategic nonviolence, resisting authoritarianism, and expanding popular democracy. I don't necessarily agree with everything they write or their overall political orientation, but I share broad agreement with their opposition to anti-democratic political tendencies:

## General

- The Authoritarian Regime Survival Guide – <https://verfassungsblog.de/the-authoritarian-regime-survival-guide/>
- Authoritarianism Resource Library - <https://belonging.berkeley.edu/authoritarianism-resource-library>
- Beautiful Trouble; organizing resources - <https://beautifultrouble.org/fuel>
- Civil Resistance Tactics in the 21st Century - <https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/civil-resistance-tactics-in-the-21st-century/>
- Courage Collectives - <https://indivisible.org/campaign/courage-collectives>
- Defend and Recruit Workbook - <https://defendandrecruit.org/>
- Examples of Mass Noncooperation Tactics – [https://docs.google.com/document/u/o/d/1Qe5H9r2B3\\_39wRs29gaPAtPsokJmoxbHouvmR6WEUZw/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/u/o/d/1Qe5H9r2B3_39wRs29gaPAtPsokJmoxbHouvmR6WEUZw/mobilebasic)
- Grounded, Resilient, & Responsible - <https://sidewithlove.org/responding-and-organizing-toolkit>
- Handbook for Nonviolent Campaigns, 2nd Edition - [www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/wri\\_handbook\\_2014\\_inner\\_AMENDED.compressed1.pdf](http://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/wri_handbook_2014_inner_AMENDED.compressed1.pdf)
- How to Build an Underground Resistance Force in 16 Steps - <https://ouleft.org/?p=4866>
- How to Resist - <https://howtoresist.substack.com/>
- Hundreds of Ways to Resist this Week - <https://thepeopledissent.substack.com/p/hundreds-ways-to-resist-this-week> (or *any* week for that matter).
- In times of crisis we need more people power — mass trainings are the key - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/2024/11/in-crisis-we-need-more-people-power-mass-trainings-key/>
- INDIVISIBLE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DEMOCRACY ON THE BRINK: Strategies, Tactics, & Tips For How Everyday Americans Can Fight Back Together Wherever We Live – <https://indivisible.org/resource/guide> (includes PDFs)
- Making A Plan - <https://millionexperiments.com/zines/making-a-plan>
- The Methods of Nonviolent Protest and Persuasion - <https://nvdatabase.swarthmore.edu/browse-methods>
- New Left Accelerator's Fighting Authoritarianism Resource Toolkit - [https://docs.google.com/document/u/o/d/13oL4mknbAC4kz8IFXKYxoRyDvm1QYOK-Wfv7wQ-j\\_nk/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/u/o/d/13oL4mknbAC4kz8IFXKYxoRyDvm1QYOK-Wfv7wQ-j_nk/mobilebasic) (periodically updated)
- On Tyranny free resources - <https://snyder.substack.com/p/on-tyranny-free-resources>
- 198 ways to challenge a dictator - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/cnv/podcast/198-ways-to-challenge-a-dictator/>
- Organizing for Democracy - <https://www.organizingfordemocracy.org/>
- Power Up: Resources for the Road Ahead - <https://organizingmythoughts.org/power-up-resources-for-the-road-ahead/>
- Resist List - <https://choosedemocracy.us/resist-list/>
- Resistance Guidebook - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PnA86CvqKNo1e3TEczIBQftX6Pq1n7G5ROHxS\\_fj1E/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PnA86CvqKNo1e3TEczIBQftX6Pq1n7G5ROHxS_fj1E/mobilebasic)
- Trump Action Tracker - <https://www.trumpactiontracker.info/?>

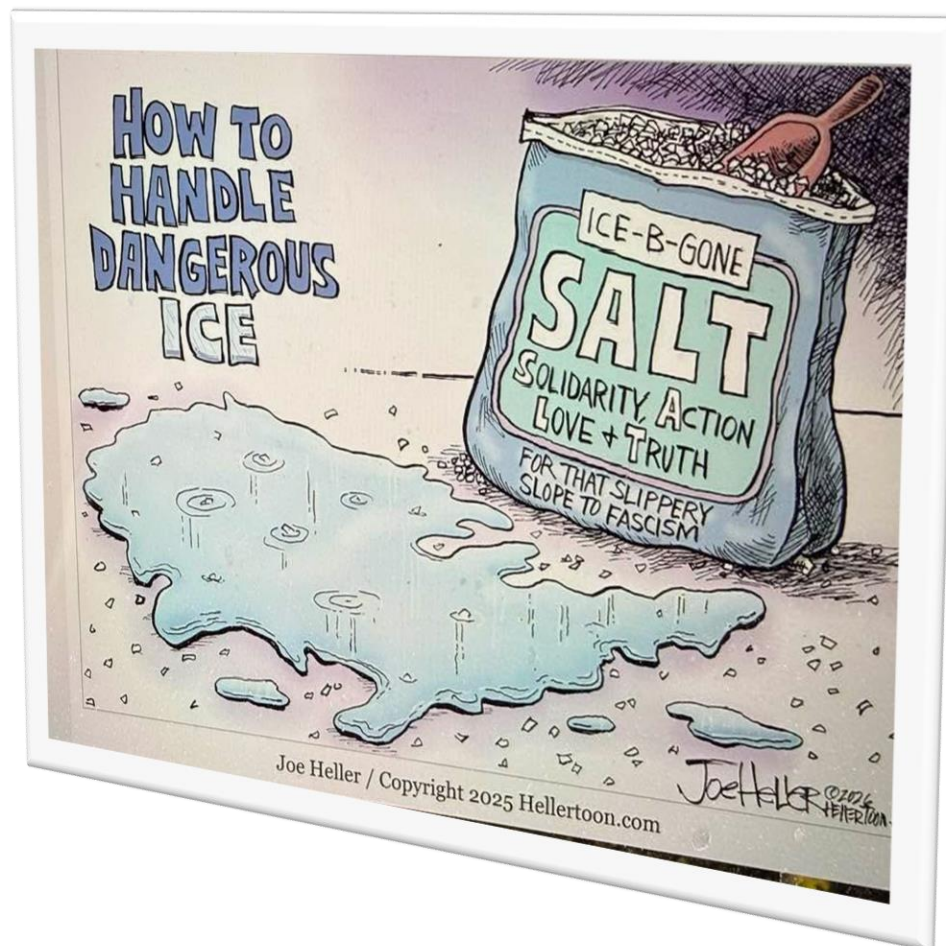
- Ways to Resist/Fight the MAGA Authoritarian Administration - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KGdGjRUezuAINQuI8ZPQtikGSBIKfb1Y6SsEWqeQGA/mobilebasic>
- What to read before the storm - by Ben Raderstorf - <https://www.ifyoucankeepit.org/p/what-to-read-before-the-storm>
- Where to Fight Back: Lessons from US Anti-coup Actions - <https://commonslibrary.org/where-to-fight-back-lessons-from-us-anti-coup-actions/>

## Boycotts

- Boycott Central - <https://choosedemocracy.us/boycott-central/>

## Defending Civil Liberties

- 6 Tools for Tracking the Trump Administration's Attacks on Civil Liberties - <https://www.wired.com/story/toll-trump-administration-policies-civil-rights/>
- Trump Censorship Monitor - <https://trumpcensorship.com/>



## Defeating ICE

- **AntiFreeze ICE tracking app** - <https://antifreeze.app/> (the creator says: I built an ICE tracking app that can't be pulled from the App Store. Because it was never in one - <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2026/3/20/2374166/-I-built-an-ICE-tracking-app-that-can-t-be-pulled-from-the-App-Store-Because-it-was-never-in-one> (March 20, 2026) and Update: AntiFreeze hit 1,500 users in 48 hours. Here's what changed - <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2026/3/22/2374335/-Update-AntiFreeze-hit-1-500-users-in-48-hours-Here-s-what-changed> (March 22, 2026))
- CA Immigrant Policy Center - <https://caimmigrant.org/what-we-do/policy/fighting-mass-detention-deportation/resources-for-immigration-legal-protection/>
- Defend and Recruit (immigration defense for NC) - <https://defendandrecruit.org/>

- Disappearance Tracker - <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/danielleharlow/viz/UnitedStatesDisappearedTracker/Map>
- 5 Ways You Can Protect Immigrants from ICE - <https://www.deanprestonsf.com/blog/5-ways-you-can-protect-immigrants-from-ice> (July 28, 2025)
- Free DC models effective resistance to Trump's takeover - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/2025/08/free-dc-models-effective-resistance-to-trumps-takeover/> (August 13, 2025)
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- Immigration Defense Network - <https://www.immigrantdefenseproject.org/know-your-rights-with-ice/>
- ICE List Wiki - <https://wiki.icelist.is/index.php>
- ICE out of MN - <https://www.iceoutnowmn.com/>
- ICE Rapid Response Team Finder - <https://icerrt.com/>
- ICEOut Tech - <https://iceout.tech/>
- Know Your Rights Resources for ICE and Border Patrol Encounters (2026 Update) - <https://austinkocher.substack.com/p/know-your-rights-resources-for-ice> (January 14, 2026)
- Love letters to Minneapolis - <https://loveletterstominnesota.com/>
- SHUT DOWN HILTON - <https://action.sunrisemovement.org/a/shutdownhilton/>
- Stand With MN - <https://www.standwithminnesota.com/>
- Unmarked ICE / DHS Vehicles in Oregon - <https://icecarsinpdx.wordpress.com/>

## Digital Security

- Activist Checklist - <https://activistchecklist.org/>
- Activist Digital Security Practices - <https://commonslibrary.org/activist-digital-security-practices/>
- Doxxing Prevention – [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1flvGgb2cjjLMRA71dYruuJ-RaC\\_8b3ZDZy3--Ex1OcuY/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1flvGgb2cjjLMRA71dYruuJ-RaC_8b3ZDZy3--Ex1OcuY/mobilebasic)
- Electronic Frontier Foundation (digital privacy resources) - [eff.org/issues/privacy](https://www.eff.org/issues/privacy)
- Top Ten EFF Digital Security Resources for People Concerned About the Incoming Trump Administration - <https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2024/12/top-ten-eff-digital-security-resources-people-concerned-about-incoming-trump>
- How to: Manage Your Digital Footprint – <https://ssd.eff.org/module/how-to-manage-your-digital-footprint>
- Seven Steps To Digital Security - <https://ssd.eff.org/module/seven-steps-digital-security>

## Direct Action and Sabotage

- Advice From The CIA: How To Sabotage Your Workplace - <https://www.corporate-rebels.com/blog/cia-field-manual>
- Earth First! Direct Action Manual (3rd Edition: 2015) - [https://mutualaid disasterrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/direct\\_action\\_manual\\_3-1.pdf](https://mutualaid disasterrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/direct_action_manual_3-1.pdf)
- Sabotage In The American Workplace - edited by Martin Sprouse, (1992) - <https://archive.org/details/sabotage-in-the-american-workplace-0/page/5/mode/2up>
- Simple Sabotage Field Manual by United States. Office of Strategic Services - <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/26184>

## Disarming Disinformation

- First Draft News (a website for disarming misinformation in the media) – <https://firstdraftnews.org/>

- Indivisible Member Recommendations for Pro-Democracy News Sources - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/14oHN-4goEzzmcCBfwt5mDO1BLmm7TJjNuXQ1qZjC54g/mobilebasic>
- It's time to do something about X. - <https://www.xlast.org/>
- Misinformation, Disinformation, and Malinformation: A Guide – <https://princetonlibrary.org/guides/misinformation-disinformation-malinformation-a-guide/>

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Here's my pep talk after studying authoritarianism:

- 1). They never truly expect a long-term resistance movement bc they think people are a collection of trauma triggers who are easily controlled thru terror
- 2). If they can't terrorize you 24/7 in your mind, they have already lost the war
- 3). The single best way you can resist fascism is to not let them terrorize you constantly. Protect your mental health to ensure you are not constantly in a terrorized state
- 4). Keep connecting to who you are at your core. Your values, preferences, ethics, and beliefs. Build up capacity to resist
- 5). Remember they are like abusive parents: they only see us extensions of them. They have no clue how powerful joy and community and self-expression can be. We can use this to our advantage — we can be the strong-willed child they never saw coming.

Spending time connecting to your true self is not selfish in these times — it's intricately connected to a resistance movement that is tied to honoring our bodies, our communities, and to the land. We have to build capacity to resist by being exactly who we are!

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## Elections and Election Security

- Guide to Laws Against Intimidation of Voters and Election Workers - [www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/guide-laws-against-intimidation-voters-and-election-workers](http://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/guide-laws-against-intimidation-voters-and-election-workers)
- Run for Something - <https://rfsfeelgoodupdates.substack.com/>
- Votebeat - <https://www.votebeat.org/>

## Ending Political Violence

- HARNESSING OUR POWER TO END POLITICAL VIOLENCE - <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/666b71d25d155b3509763e61/t/6696c79b4483c7565da3e43c/1721157535696/HOPE+PV+End+%20Political+Violence+Guide+07-16-24+version.pdf> (2024)
- No Tech for Apartheid - <https://www.notechforapartheid.com/>

## Exposing Trump's Grift

- Explore Financial Disclosures From President Trump and 1,500 of His Appointees: Use this database to explore potential conflicts of interest for President Donald Trump and his team. The documents disclose positions officials have held outside government, their assets and their debts, among other things - <https://projects.propublica.org/trump-team-financial-disclosures/>

## Fracturing the Coalition

- Oust Miller - <https://oustmiller.com/>
- Stephen Miller Hates You - <https://stephenmillerhatesyou.com/>

## Freedom of Information and Grassroots Research

- Project Salt Box - <https://projectsaltbox.substack.com/>

## Geopolitics

- U.S. Aggression in the Western Hemisphere — and What Congress Can Do About It - <https://webuildprogress.org/explainer-2026-02-11-us-aggression-western-hemisphere> (February 11, 2026)

## Institutional Caving

- Elite Universities Are Caving to Trump's Authoritarian Demands: What You Can Do Next - <https://indivisible.org/resource/elite-universities-are-caving-trumps-authoritarian-demands-what-you-can-do-next>

## Mutual Aid Networks

- Disaster Communism and Anarchy in the Streets: <https://www.kemlabooks.com/books/p/pdf-download-disaster-communism-and-anarchy-in-the-streets>
- Mutual Aid Toolkit - <https://docs.google.com/document/u/o/d/17c7br7958Xk8lmJDVAes1P5KAS4GgpRevtmjg-AYRFM/mobilebasic#heading=h.g8ogzyjco1kk>

## Protest Safety and Security

- Best Practices for Peaceful First Amendment Activity, Safety and Legal Protection - <https://aflcio.org/sites/default/files/2025-06/2582%201stAmend%20Union%20Guide%202.pdf>
- Freedom Trainers - <https://freedomtrainers.net/>
- Know Your Rights: Protesters' Rights; The First Amendment protects your right to assemble and express your views through protest - <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/protesters-rights>
- Progressive Safety Alliance - <https://visionchangewin.org/psa/>
- Protest Guide - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j-ULSr8b9CgpRYyqt\\_d-Dm83y4LQDQ8u/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j-ULSr8b9CgpRYyqt_d-Dm83y4LQDQ8u/view)
- Protest Resources (Democracy Security Project) - <https://democracysecurityproject.org/protest>
- Protest Safety Prep - <https://linktr.ee/protestsafetyprep>
- Resources for Safety Marshals providing unarmed security for nonviolent rallies, protests, marches and other events - [https://linktr.ee/ibb\\_peacekeeper](https://linktr.ee/ibb_peacekeeper)

- Streetwise and Steady - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E7SgJSd34Brdu3bX36x9OLKbDxot-GCpM/view>

## Resisting Militarization

- How to message against Trump's deployment of troops on US soil: Domestic Deployment of the Military to American Cities – <https://docs.google.com/document/u/o/d/15esaPUPEdnLIhROEhQlZ9Qb1mVSy26xaFQgMA5Oto8/mobilebasic>

## Surveilling the Surveillers

- Deflock - <https://deflock.org/>
- Surveillance under Surveillance - <https://sunders.uber.space/>

## Visibility Brigades

- The Visibility Brigade: A Template For Activism - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pDZmq1ir52LfzNR2TNkT8Vs5x\\_Hh4xAqJ-wBkos-Heg/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pDZmq1ir52LfzNR2TNkT8Vs5x_Hh4xAqJ-wBkos-Heg/mobilebasic)

## Venezuela

- Condemning the Occupation of Venezuela - [https://docs.google.com/document/u/o/d/18\\_I94CtJai8cXYuao9piS2RZtLs7IAsEgF7HB6Q3DTw/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/u/o/d/18_I94CtJai8cXYuao9piS2RZtLs7IAsEgF7HB6Q3DTw/mobilebasic)

# Essential Works on Strategy

The following essential strategy documents (organized alphabetically by title) frequently feature useful suggestions on how to resist authoritarianism. I don't necessarily agree with everything they write or their overall political orientation, but I share broad agreement with their opposition to anti-democratic political tendencies:

## Highest Recommendation

- Organizing Block by Block in the Face of Fascism - [movementgeneration.org/organizing-block-by-block-in-the-face-of-fascism/](https://movementgeneration.org/organizing-block-by-block-in-the-face-of-fascism/)
- Preventing Authoritarian Consolidation - by Scott Nakagowa, October 20, 2025 - [antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/preventing-authoritarian-consolidation](https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/preventing-authoritarian-consolidation)
- Project 2025 for the Resistance - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/project-2025-for-the-resistance> (March 5, 2026)
- What can I do to fight this coup? - <https://choosedemocracy.us/what-can-i-do/>
- Worth Fighting For: Indivisible's Strategy for Fighting Trump 2.0 - <https://www.youtube.com/live/db-Pvqa5SQE?si=j3UAsP5bQsMc-Qdc>

## Case Studies

- The Age of Mass Protests: Understanding an Escalating Global Trend - <https://www.csis.org/analysis/age-mass-protests-understanding-escalating-global-trend> (March 2020)
- Anti-Trump protesters in the US might look to the Czech Republic: 'We are an example': Massive, sustained protests led to the 2021 downfall of billionaire oligarch Andrej Babiš, dubbed 'the Czech Trump' - <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/apr/20/trump-protesters-czech-republic> (April 20, 2025)
- Budapest Pride 2025: A Successful Anti-Authoritarian Campaign - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/budapest-pride-2025> (October 16, 2025)
- Case Study: Spain's Transition from Dictatorship to Democracy - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/case-study-spains-transition-from> (July 21, 2025)

- Case Study: Chile’s Transition from Dictatorship to Democracy - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/case-study-chiles-transition-from> (July 28, 2025)
- Glee and Grievance: Emotive Events and Campaign Size in Nonviolent Resistance - <https://www.belfer-center.org/publication/glee-and-grievance-emotive-events-and-campaign-size-nonviolent-resistance> (December 2022)
- How Everyday Organizing Stopped Trump’s Bay Area ICE Surge - <https://www.blackrosefed.org/everyday-organizing-bay-area-ice/> (November 6, 2025)
- How Polish Judges Mobilized to Push Back Against Democratic Backsliding - [https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/blog\\_post/how-polish-judges-mobilized-to-push-back-against-democratic-backsliding/](https://www.nonviolent-conflict.org/blog_post/how-polish-judges-mobilized-to-push-back-against-democratic-backsliding/) (May 12, 2025)
- Here’s How We Pressured an Airline to End Its Contract With ICE - <https://truthout.org/articles/heres-how-we-pressured-an-airline-to-end-its-contract-with-ice/> (January 12, 2026)
- Hungary’s Reckoning: What the Fall of Orban’s “Illiberal Democracy” Means for the World - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/hungarys-reckoning> (April 14, 2026)
- Pussy Riot’s Cathedral Performance (Russia, 2012) - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/pussy-riots-cathedral-performance> (August 7, 2025)
- Slovakia: A Narrow Victory Against Right-Wing Populism - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/slovakia-a-narrow-victory-against> (May 22, 2025)
- South Korea’s Democratic Resilience - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/south-koreas-democratic-resilience> (May 29, 2025)
- What the US can learn from South Koreans who stopped an authoritarian power-grab - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/2025/02/lessons-from-south-koreans-who-stopped-martial-law-coup/> (February 18, 2025)
- THE MINNEAPOLIS MODEL: How a City Resisted a Federal Occupation and What the Pro-Democracy Movement Must Learn from It - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/the-minneapolis-model> (March 16, 2026)

## Further Strategy Suggestions

**Project Democracy** – a proposal by Matt Kerbel of “Wolves and Sheep” - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/s/project-democracy/archive>

1. Project Democracy: If we’re going to rebuild our democracy, we better start planning for it now - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/project-2029> (July 14, 2025)
2. Earthquakes: Something will have to fill the void Trump leaves behind - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/earthquakes> (July 16, 2025)
3. The Promise and Limits of Hope and Change: What Obama could and could not accomplish and what it may tell us about where we’re going - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/the-promise-and-limits-of-hope-and> (July 23, 2025)
4. The Political Physics of Destruction and Repair: How Trump could make progressive change possible - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/the-political-physics-of-destruction> (July 30, 2025)
5. New Construction: Imagining a progressive era - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/new-construction> (August 4, 2025)
6. Total Overhaul: Why institutional change has to precede policy change - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/total-overhaul> (August 11, 2025)
7. Constitutional Revival: The Courts: Meaningful change starts with the judiciary - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/constitutional-revival-the-courts> (August 13, 2025)

8. Constitutional Revival: Drawing the Lines: Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/constitutional-revival-drawing-the> (August 18, 2025)
9. Constitutional Revival: Keep Talking: Preserving minority rights while protecting majority rule - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/constitutional-revival-keep-talking> (August 20, 2025)
10. Constitutional Revival: Balance Sheet: Bringing dollars and votes into alignment - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/constitutional-revival-balance-sheet> (August 25, 2025)
11. Constitutional Revival: Rock the Vote: Nothing is more fundamental than voting—or more contentious - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/constitutional-revival-rock-the-vote> (August 27, 2025)
12. Constitutional Revival: Information: Democracy is unsustainable without a shared reality - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/constitutional-revival-information> (September 3, 2025)
13. Generations: Change starts with recognizing the moment and thinking differently - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/generations> (September 8, 2025)
14. Realignment: For permanent change to take hold, we need the tools to deliver on our promises - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/realignment> (September 10, 2025)
15. It's About You: Permanent change requires all of us - <https://wolvesandsheep.substack.com/p/its-about-you> (September 15, 2025)

### **The Science of Defeating an Authoritarian** (February 26, 2025)

1. Part 1 - <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2025/2/10/2302733/-The-Science-of-Defeating-an-Authoritarian-part-1>
2. Part 2 - <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2025/2/10/2302732/-The-Science-of-Defeating-an-Authoritarian-Part-2>
3. Part 3 - <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2025/2/11/2302977/-The-Science-of-Defeating-an-Authoritarian-Part-3>
4. Part 4 - <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2025/2/12/2303129/-The-Science-of-Defeating-an-Authoritarian-Part-4-Trump-s-Weaknesses>
5. Part 5 - <https://www.dailykos.com/stories/2025/2/12/2303205/-The-Science-of-Defeating-an-Authoritarian-Part-5-Reading-List><sup>8</sup> (February 26, 2025)

## Anti-Authoritarian Bloggers

The following **bloggers** (organized alphabetically by title) frequently feature useful suggestions on how to resist authoritarianism. I don't necessarily agree with everything they write or their overall political orientation, but I share broad agreement with their opposition to anti-democratic political tendencies:

- The American Pamphleteer - [ladylibertie.substack.com](http://ladylibertie.substack.com)
- The Antiauthoritarian Playbook - [antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com](http://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com)
- Assembly Notes (Stacey Abrams) - [staceyabrams.substack.com](http://staceyabrams.substack.com)
- The Big Picture - [thinkbigpicture.substack.com](http://thinkbigpicture.substack.com)
- Carl's LeftLinks - [carldavidson.substack.com](http://carldavidson.substack.com)
- Chop Wood, Carry Water (Jess Craven) - [chopwoodcarrywaterdailyactions.substack.com](http://chopwoodcarrywaterdailyactions.substack.com) (Jess Craven publishes daily lists of actions individuals can take to oppose Trump and MAGA).
- Civil Liberties Defense Center - [cldc.org](http://cldc.org)
- The Connector - <https://theconnector.substack.com/>
- Convergence - [convergencemag.com](http://convergencemag.com)

<sup>8</sup>There were parts 6 and 7 as well, but these appear to have been removed for unexplained reasons.

- The Daily | Sarah Jones & Jason Easley - <https://www.thedailypoliticususa.com/>
- Deep Midwest: Politics and Culture | Robert Leonard - <https://rleonard.substack.com/>
- Democracy Without Exceptions - [democracywithoutexception.substack.com](https://democracywithoutexception.substack.com)
- The Dworkin Report (Scott Dworkin) - [dworkin.substack.com](https://dworkin.substack.com) (Scott Dworkin publishes a daily summary of resistance to Trump and Trump administration failures, showing the scope of resistance, which is considerable).
- Endless Urgency (Mike Nellis) - [endlessurgency.com](https://endlessurgency.com)
- The Fascist Heckler (A mocking a day keeps the fascism away) - [fascistheckler.substack.com](https://fascistheckler.substack.com)
- The Female Body Politic - [thefemalebodypolitic.substack.com](https://thefemalebodypolitic.substack.com)
- The Frame Lab (Gil Duran) - [theframelab.org](https://theframelab.org)
- The Grassroots Connector - <https://grassrootsconnector.substack.com/>
- Heather Marsh: Rethinking the Moats and the Mountains - [georgiebc.wordpress.com](https://georgiebc.wordpress.com)
- How to Resist - [howtoresist.substack.com](https://howtoresist.substack.com)
- Invisible Threads (Kate Woodsome) - [katewoodsomesubstack.com](https://katewoodsomesubstack.com)
- Labor Politics (Eric Blanc) - [laborpolitics.com](https://laborpolitics.com)
- LA Taco - [lataco.com](https://lataco.com)
- Lower Frequencies (Luiz Fritz Leon) - [lowerfrequencies.substack.com](https://lowerfrequencies.substack.com)
- Lucid - <https://lucid.substack.com/>
- Many Ways to Belong - <https://manywaystobelong.substack.com/>
- Metaphors Are Lies (Kevin Vellum) - [kevinvellum.com](https://kevinvellum.com)
- Michael Moore - [michaelmoore.com](https://michaelmoore.com)
- Oliver Kornetske - <https://oliverkornetzke.substack.com/>
- Our Moral Moment (William Barber, et. al.) - [ourmoralmoment.substack.com](https://ourmoralmoment.substack.com)
- People Power United - [newsletter.peoplepowerunited.org](https://newsletter.peoplepowerunited.org)
- Progress Report (Jordan Zakarin) - [progressreport.news](https://progressreport.news)
- Progressive Strategy Now | Paul T Shattuck, MSW, PhD - [paultshattuck.substack.com](https://paultshattuck.substack.com) (this blogger focuses on building personal resilience; an essential resource for those feeling overwhelmed, burned out, or jaded due to the authoritarian onslaught).
- Public Notice (Aaron Rugar, et al) - [publicnotice.co](https://publicnotice.co)
- The Resisters' Report - [theresistersreport.substack.com](https://theresistersreport.substack.com)
- Robert Hubbell - [roberthubbell.substack.com](https://roberthubbell.substack.com)
- Sherrilyn's Newsletter - <https://sherrilyn.substack.com/>
- Techdirt - [techdirt.com](https://techdirt.com)
- Thinking About (Timothy Snyder) - [snyder.substack.com](https://snyder.substack.com)
- Today in Fascism (Judith Levine) - <https://judithlevine.substack.com/>
- Waging Nonviolence - [wagingnonviolence.org](https://wagingnonviolence.org)
- We the People Dissent (K Starling) - [thepeopledissent.substack.com](https://thepeopledissent.substack.com)

# The State of Play

Version 4.1.7: Updated April 15, 2026

**How strategic nonviolence is reversing, resisting, or even preventing authoritarian consolidation under the Second Donal Trump administration.**

Items **highlighted in yellow** indicate highly recommended articles, especially if you are seeking some basic starting points rather than an overwhelming trove of information.

**Please Note:** the information contained in the earlier versions of this guide is in the process of being integrated into this later version. It is a time-consuming process, so please bear with me as I reorganize the older material chronologically and insert it into this section. In the meantime, please refer to the previous version by following this link: <https://www.greenunionism.org/PDF/Resistance2/Current%20Version%20-%20Resistance%202.0.pdf>

## Additional Strategy Documents and Toolkits<sup>9</sup>

What does strategic nonviolence look like? Here are some more useful guides and historical accounts.

### Don't Panic! and Do Not Obey in Advance!

- Don't Panic, Organize: Meeting the Moment of Trump's Second Term - <https://blackrosefed.org/dont-panic-organize-trump-election/> (November 6, 2024)
- We Failed to Block the Return of MAGA – Now What? - <https://convergencemag.com/podcast/we-failed-to-block-the-return-of-maga-now-what/> (November 8, 2024)
- How we can meet the challenges of authoritarianism - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/2024/11/how-we-can-meet-challenges-of-authoritarianism/> (November 13, 2024)
- No, the Fight for the Climate Isn't "Over" - <https://jacobin.com/2024/12/climate-change-trump-fossil-fuel> (December 2, 2024)
- Bracing for Impact: Going on Offense - [https://youtu.be/wA\\_9JXLRtxY?si=RNDha\\_ZPZVg4eNeC](https://youtu.be/wA_9JXLRtxY?si=RNDha_ZPZVg4eNeC) (January 16, 2025)
- **The 4 paths to resist Trump** - <https://youtu.be/bWa4JYoI6qM?si=VFPPftP6VHvYrdGdW> (January 19, 2025)
- Twenty Lessons On Tyranny - <https://snyder.substack.com/p/twenty-lessons-on-tyranny> (January 20, 2025)
- **We Choose to Fight Action Call** - <https://www.youtube.com/live/55yf3AstpQI?si=MASTbaOGuMlvP-sNZ> (February 2, 2025)
- How to Fight the Trump Regime's Use of Fear and Intimidation - <https://znetwork.org/znetarticle/how-to-fight-the-trump-regimes-use-of-fear-and-intimidation/> (March 17, 2025)
- Now Is the Time for Big Ideas: A post-inauguration roundtable hosted by Haymarket Books with Naomi Klein, Chenjerai Kumanyika, Astra Taylor and Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor on the dismantling of the

<sup>9</sup> The links in this first subsection are offered as expanded, deeper dives into the basic ideas shared in the previous section, "How Can We Do It", so you should start there, and then continue with these if you seek additional information. The rest of the subsections are standalone articles and reports. *All links are listed in chronological order by title, unless otherwise indicated.*

administrative state and the path to corporate takeover accompanying it - <https://inthesetimes.com/article/haymarket-books-naomi-klein-roundtable-post-trump-inauguration> (March 26, 2025)

- If fear is the goal, then solidarity is the antidote - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/2025/04/if-fear-is-the-goal-then-solidarity-is-the-antidote/> (April 21, 2025)
- **What To Do Now** - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/what-to-do-now> (May 8, 2025)
- On Not Surrendering in Advance (Or At Any Point Thereafter) - <https://www.meditationsinanemergency.com/on-not-surrendering-in-advance-or-during-or-at-any-point-thereafter/> (August 20, 2025)
- VIBES-BASED AUTHORITARIANISM - <https://cldc.org/vibes-based-authoritarianism/> (October 2025)
- No, This Is Not How To Negotiate With Authoritarians - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/yes-this-was-a-betrayal> (November 10, 2025)
- ‘We Don’t Have The Luxury Of Giving Up’: Five movement organizers discuss the dangerous terrain of a second Trump term—and the critical task of building working-class power - <https://inthesetimes.com/article/elections-trump-kamala-immigrants-progressives> (December 5, 2024)
- Democracy Isn’t All It’s Cut Out to Be; But We’ll Miss It Once It’s Gone - <https://antiauthoritarianplaybook.substack.com/p/democracy-isnt-all-its-cut-out-to> (January 8, 2026)
- “When will it stop?” - <https://roberthubbell.substack.com/p/when-will-it-stop> (January 8, 2025)
- Mass protests are the last line of defense against ICE’s assault on our peace, safety, and security - <https://roberthubbell.substack.com/p/mass-protests-are-the-last-line-of> (January 15, 2026)
- The Infrastructure of Evil: How ordinary people enabled the Epstein machine—and what the Lucifer Effect reveals about complicity, leverage and the courage it takes to say no - <https://ladylibertie.substack.com/p/the-infrastructure-of-evil> (February 19, 2026)

## Cynicism and Despair are Not an Option

- OK, Doomer: Giving up is a luxury we can’t afford - <https://stephnakhleh.substack.com/p/ok-doomer> (June 1, 2025)
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- Expecting Legislators to Lead the Resistance Is a Category Error - <https://www.empty-wheel.net/2025/07/09/expecting-legislators-to-lead-the-resistance-is-a-category-error/> (July 9, 2025)
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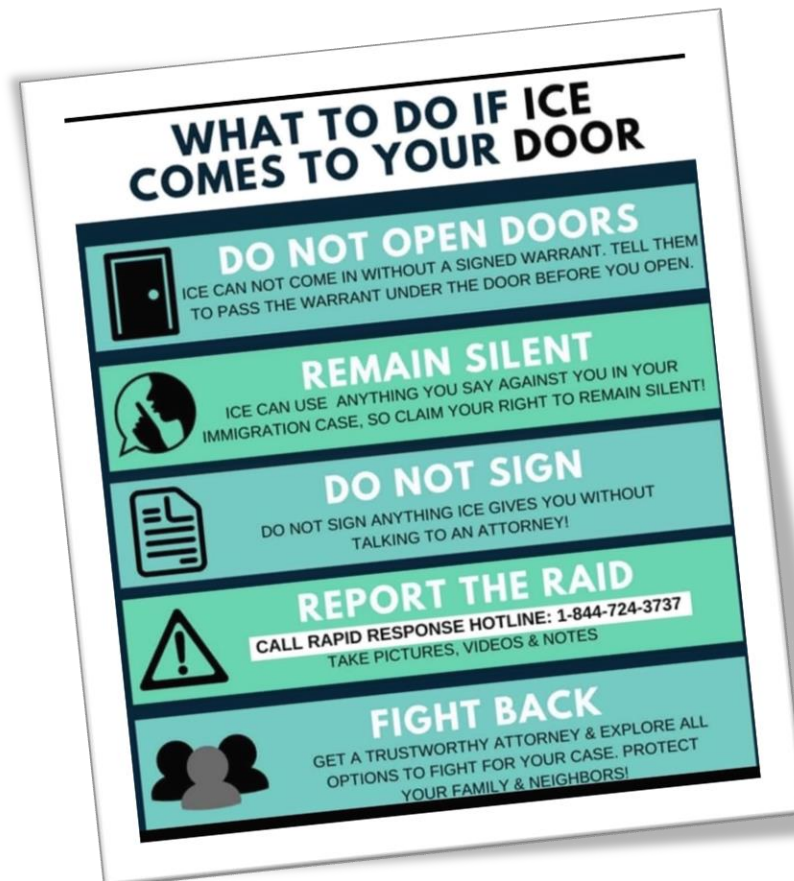
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Fighting against authoritarian regimes is no easy task, especially when the dictators rely on demoralizing those who would oppose them. Trump, like most other authoritarian bullies tries to overwhelm his opponents through a blitzkrieg of attacks, “flooding the zone with shit” as one of his far right advisors, Steve Bannon famously says, so that nobody can catch their breath and effectively oppose him strategically. Withstanding such attacks require resilience and perseverance, but such things are not easy when one

feels physically and psychically drained. Unfortunately, since the resistance to such attacks often comes from people fighting such attacks, these well meaning resistors can often inadvertently make the situation *worse* by engaging in bad habits which only enable the dictator. It is therefore crucial to build up the mental fitness to establish a foundation of resilience. Fortunately, there are guides on how to achieve this as well, and I am happy to share them here:

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# The Scope of the Resistance

## Why isn't anybody DOING anything about Trump???

How many times have you asked this question or heard others ask it? How many times have you asked it yourself?

It turns out **that there are a lot of people doing many things, and those numbers are increasing.**

Despite initial pessimism that there would be *any* organized resistance to Trump 2.0, there has actually been *plenty* of it. In fact, there have been an **unprecedented number of protests involving an unprecedented number of people**, and the likelihood is that those numbers will continue to grow. The legacy, mainstream, corporate media has not

covered this resistance by a combination of inability (the methods used by the legacy media, and its profit-seeking capitalistic business model are simply not up to the tasks of effectively covering the resistance) and choice (since they endeavor to “obey in advance” contradicting anti-authoritarian scholar Timothy Snyder’s advice not to do so), and therefore it has contributed to the erroneous notion that it is far smaller than it actually is. Fortunately, large events, such as the various “No Kings” marches have punctured this cone of silence, and more resistance will add to that effort.

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**HOW TO STOP TRUMP'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUP**

- Be angry out loud**  
Sound the alarm on social media. What's happening is not normal or business as usual.
- Tell Congress to fight back**  
By freezing federal aid, Trump is stealing power from Congress. Call your senators and representative in the House and tell them to defend their authority.
- Join the legal fight**  
Support the ACLU and Democracy Forward's lawsuits challenging the federal aid freeze.
- Alert the media**  
What's happening right now is an emergency that will devastate the economy and millions of American families. Don't let mainstream media bury the lede. Tag outlets on social and write letters to the editor urging them to cover this crisis accurately.
- Be in community**  
Tell your friends to get the word out and connect with mutual aid groups. They want us to be isolated, but together, we can fight back.

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# There is No MAGA Mandate

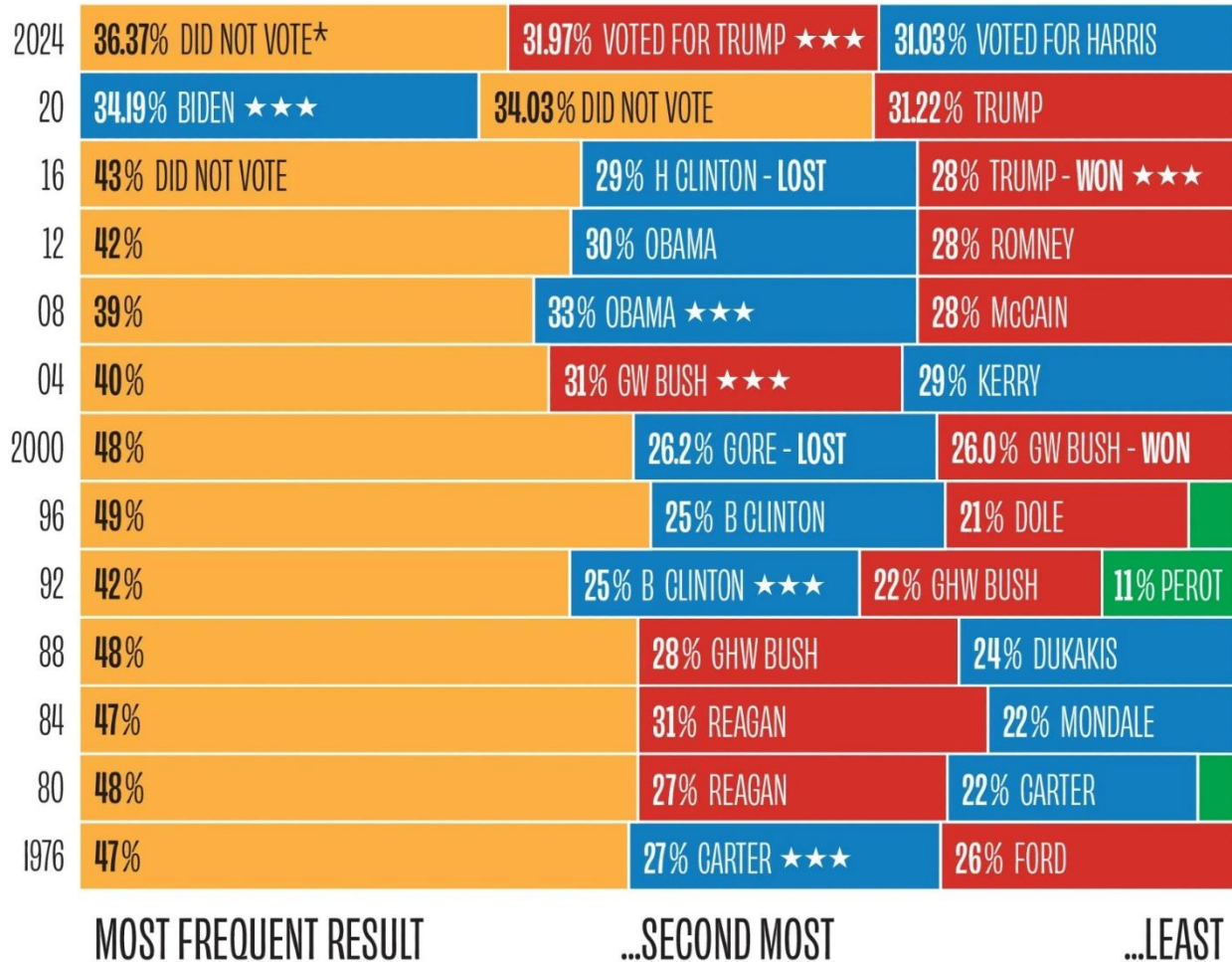
## U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

RESULTS RANKED PER PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS, 1976-2024

SOURCES: FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA ELECTION LAB



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\*DID NOT VOTE INCLUDES ELIGIBLE PEOPLE BUT DISCOUNTS VOTES FOR CANDIDATES WITH <3% OF POTENTIAL, FELONS, AND PAROLEES (WHERE APPLICABLE).

In spite of what Trump and the far right MAGA cult would have everyone believe, they did *not* secure an electoral or political mandate in the 2024 election. While Trump and the Republicans *did* win a very slim majority in the popular vote, it was one of the smallest such margins in over half-a-century, and it was only one of two such victories for the office of President since the 1980s. Furthermore, this very slim “majority” vote overlooks the fact that the ma-

jority of nonvoters (in this election, at any rate) does not possess far-right MAGA views. Indeed, on most issues (according to consistent and careful polling conducted by organizations such as Data for Progress, Economic Policy Institute, Navigator Research, and Pew Research), the majority of American voters hold center-left to progressive-left views on most issues.

As growing social movements (which greatly expanded during Arab Spring and Occupy) have exposed the inability of liberal republicanism (not to be confused with the Republican Party) to address the growing polycrisis of climate change, rising inequality, and the ecocidal destruction caused by capitalism grows, and given the fact that modern statism largely evolved in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries, using that era's slower paced lifestyle and communications systems as frameworks, voters have become increasingly dissatisfied with the status quo and have voted increasingly "thermostatically", meaning that they tend to punish the parties or regimes in power to register their dissatisfaction. In doing so they're not neces-

sarily endorsing the ideas of the opposition party; they're merely trying to register discontent. Therefore, the recent Republican "victory" is largely a result of a combination of non-voters abstaining and so-called "independent votes" registering discontent with the status quo.

In assuming a mandate they do not have, Trump, MAGA, and the Republicans have engaged in authoritarian overreach, and doing so almost *always* results in popular backlash and uprisings. In fact, the overreach has been stark, unstrategic, and has thoroughly *undermined* MAGA's attempts to consolidate power.

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\*Majority of US Supports Progressive Agenda\*

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- 56% of US Support Cutting Pentagon Spending
- 69% of US Support Medicare for All
- 69% of Americans Support Legal Abortion
- 72% of US Don't Own A Gun
- 90% of US Wants More Gun Control Laws
- 72% of US Believe the Climate Crisis is Real
- 71% of US Support Labor Unions
- 79% of US Want the Rich to Pay More Taxes
- 76% of US Want a Higher Minimum Wage
- 70% of US Support Legalizing Marijuana
- 63% of US Support Tuition Free College
- 73% of US Want Student Loan Debt Relief
- 84% of US Want Free PreK & 3-K
- 69% of US Supports Same Sex Marriage
- 65% of US Support SCOTUS Term Limits
- 65% of US Want to End the Electoral College
- 89% of US Oppose Gerrymandering
- 72% of US Want Money Out of Politics
- 70% of Millennials Say They'd Likely Vote for a Socialist
- 79% of US are Women + Young People + People of Color

Sources: NPR, CNN, Gallop, PEW, YouGov, Quinnipiac, Fox News, Yale, AFL-CIO, NIH, The Guardian, US Census Bureau, Data for Progress,

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In 2024, Donald Trump won the popular vote by **1.5 points**. By any historical measure, it was a squeaker.

In 2020, Biden won by **4.5 points**  
 In 2016, Clinton won by **2.1 points**  
 In 2012, Obama won by **3.9 points**  
 In 2008, Obama won by **7.2 points**  
 In 2004, Bush won by **2.4 points**

**You have to go back to the 2000 election  
to find a margin smaller than Trump's.**

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## There Are Very Many Limits to Trump's Power:

Trump, like most dictators try to create the illusion (or even sometimes themselves believe) that their power is limitless, inevitable, and unbounded. In doing so, the dictatorship tries to make those that would oppose them feel powerless and that resistance is futile. This is always false, and the more the dictator tries to push the limits in defiance of resistance and opposition, the more they overplay their hands and expose their limits.

Trump and MAGA had bet on the notion that the US public had grown so cynical, defeatist, and pessimistic about the (albeit limited) democratic (not to be confused with the Democratic Party) protections under the US Constitution and established law, that they'd not try and oppose Trump's attempts to override and undermine them. While some institutions

and businesses (usually the more powerful and richer ones) initially "obeyed in advance" and accepted Trump's and MAGA's right wing interpretation of the Constitution and laws, most people have *not*, and as time has gone on and people have resisted, the limits to Trump's power have been exposed in multiple ways, and the resilience of established democratic protections (inadequate though they may currently be) have proven far stronger than many feared.

By continuing to resist and build rank and file democratic power, people can not only reverse the damage that Trump and MAGA have created, they can actually expand the rights we have beyond the meager limits that currently exist that allowed Trump and MAGA to gain power in the *first place*.

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capitulated, however that proved a pyrrhic “victory” for Trump, because it was a deeply unpopular move.

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Contrary to what they'd have us believe, Trump is not immortal (indeed, he is old, his health failing, and his mental capacities in steep decline), nor is MAGA a unified cult. Indeed, there are many fissures and fractures within it, and as the contradictions within their toxic cult become harder to contain, the weaker and more fragile the MAGA becomes, and the less likely their authoritarian project can succeed. It is

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The fact that Trump has been implicated and his guilt has become increasingly impossible to deny, and the fact that the Trump administration is going to increasingly desperate lengths to cover it up and distract attention only makes the problem worse for him and MAGA. It is fracturing the MAGA cult, because—contrary to some cynical defeatist attitudes shared by some on the left, the MAGA cult cannot reconcile the contradiction between their conspiracy-theory worldview and the fact that their supposed “savior”, Trump, is one of the very devils they despise!

Therefore exposing the coverup is actually one of the most effective things that anti-authoritarian, pro-democratic resistance coalitions can do, because it exposes and undermines the false narrative of the chief authoritarian, i.e. that “he is the white night who will rescue ‘the people’ from ‘the corruption’.

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## Moving Beyond Merely Resisting Trump and MAGA:

It is definitely true that Trump and MAGA are a symptom of a much more toxic cause. It is crucial that we address the roots of the problem (statism, capitalism, White supremacy, patriarchy, sexism, racism, colonialism, extractivism, heteronormativity, theocracy, ableism, or what Abdullah Ocalan calls “capitalist modernity”), or we will have to continue to face repeated far right authoritarian reaction after reaction. We must look past failed, past false solutions

(such as liberalism and state-socialism as well as anarchism that doesn’t address the power vacuum created by bringing down a single state). We need visionary ideas. Fortunately, while there is no “proven” one “true” solution®, there are many ideas that offer useful pieces to the overall puzzle, and we can build upon those and bring about the true democracy that we have sought for generations.

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