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Introduction

What is the “No Kings” movement and what do its organizers want? According to the Associated Press it is “a national movement made up of everyday Americans who stand for democracy”¹. According to Rep. Anna Paulina Luna it is “a ruse to push a communist and Marxist agenda”². The difference between these two assessments is jarring but not out of the ordinary in the modern era of information warfare where media reports – just like the statement of politicians – are shaped by ideology.

To better understand the “No Kings” movement and its objectives, we analyzed data collected from the Instagram accounts of 50501 – a key organizer of the “No Kings” protests³. Consistent with Rep. Luna’s description, our results revealed broad adherence to radical ideology and far-left politics among 50501 organizers. Alarmingly these radical connections, as well as their implications for both the future of the “No Kings” movement and the future of American Left, have received almost no attention in the mainstream press.

In this study, we measured the importance of a group to 50501 by counting the number of 50501 Instagram accounts that followed that group. We collected lists of 50501 Instagram follows (i.e. accounts followed by 50501 social media managers) for accounts affiliated with 34 states, Washington, D.C., and several national 50501 chapters. Using this data, we constructed an association matrix showing the groups that 50501 organizers chose to associate their movement with. Analyzing this matrix, we extracted counts of political and advocacy groups, extremist organizations, media outlets, and politicians followed by the various chapters. In addition measuring a group’s importance in terms of the absolute number of 50501 follows, we also measured importance by comparing the number of 50501 accounts following a radical group with the number of 50501 accounts following more mainstream, although still left-leaning, media outlets or politicians.

Overall, our results showed that the recent protest movement is broadly aligned with known communist, neo-Marxist, and foreign influence groups. From this we conclude that, despite their public pronouncements about protecting democracy and opposing authoritarianism, the organizers of the “No Kings” protests are aligned with anti-democratic groups who seek to impose a communist utopia in America. The American people have long rejected these ideas as the road to leftist dictatorship.

¹ AP News. “What to know about ‘No Kings’ protests against Trump’s policies”. Accessed July 1, 2025. <https://apnews.com/article/no-kings-protest-things-to-know-trump-8d37f2bb2bf20ab503205b277e92b885>

² CSPAN. “Governors Testify on Sanctuary State Policies, Part 2” Accessed July 1, 2025. <https://www.c-span.org/program/house-committee/governors-testify-on-sanctuary-state-policies-part-2/661214>

³ Ibid, 1.

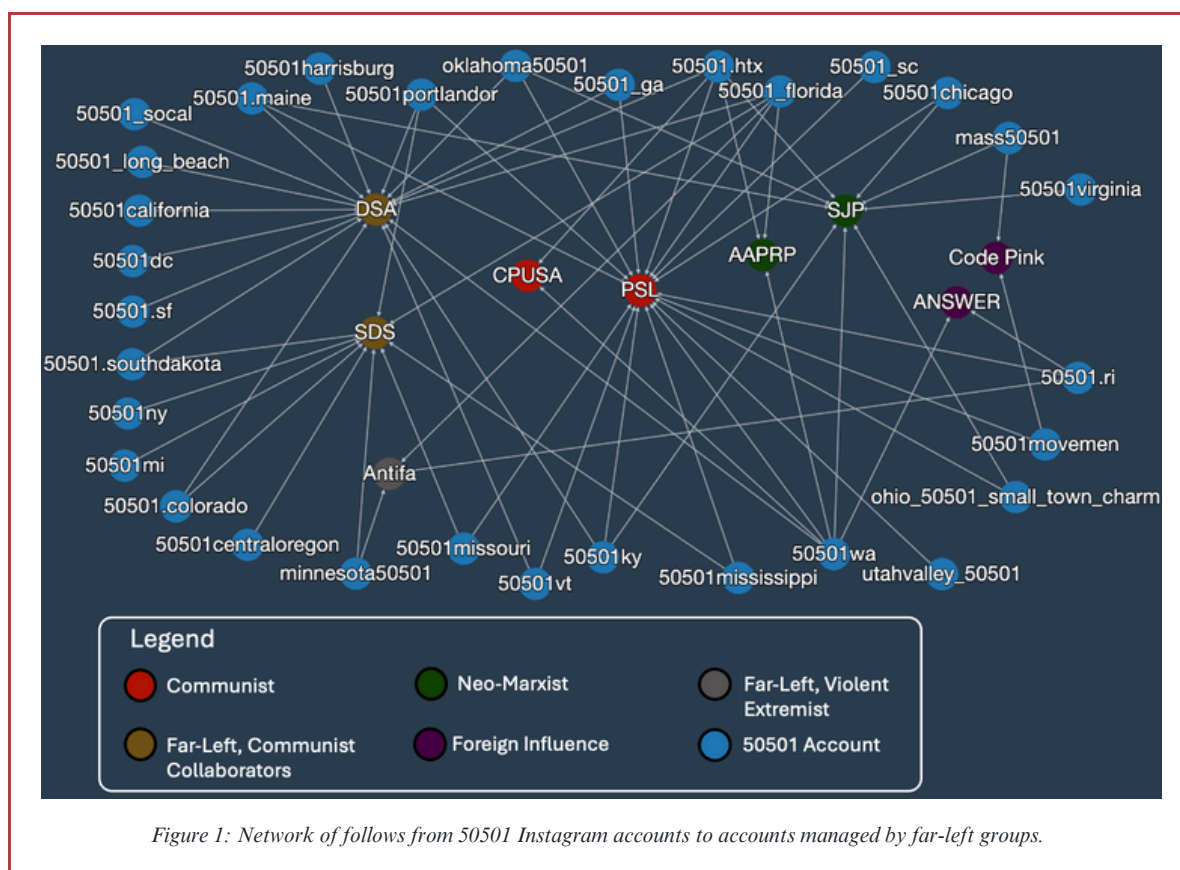
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Findings

We analyzed social media accounts of 42 50501 organizers. Among the 4,622 accounts that these 42 accounts followed, we first focused on those accounts associated with radical-left groups (full raw data is available [here](#)). We divided these groups into categories based on their professed ideology, previous actions, current and previous members, sources of funding, and their personnel overlap with other relevant organizations. Five categories emerged which are defined below:

- **Communists:** groups that openly adhere to communist ideology
- **Far-left, communist collaborators:** groups which are far-left, are composed partly of overt communists, and collaborate with communist groups
- **Neo-Marxists:** far-left groups that strive for radical, class-based transformation of society but which emphasize class divisions based on race and historical land claims rather than on economic class
- **Foreign influence vectors:** groups with funding from foreign propaganda networks or with personnel that overlap with groups receiving such funding.
- **Far-left violent extremists:** far-left groups known for regularly engaging in violence.

Figure 1 shows the network of follows from 50501 accounts to far-left groups. Colors indicate the category assigned to the group. Subsequent sections summarize activities of each radical group that support our classification.



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Far-Left Radical Organizations

3.1 Communist Organizations

Party for Socialism and Liberation

Among all 50501 accounts analyzed, 17 accounts followed a total of 20 accounts affiliated with the Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL). Most of the PSL accounts were the official accounts of local chapters.

The PSL espouses Marxist-Leninist ideology and splintered from the Workers World Party in 2004. PSL's founder Gloria La Riva has clearly laid out the PSL's aims: "We are Communists [...] We believe in a society where capitalism does not exist in any way, where there is a socialist movement in the world, beginning with the U.S."⁴

In 2009, the PSL commemorated the 60th anniversary of the communist revolution in China which brought the Chinese Communist Party ("CCP") to power (Figure 2)⁵. In 2014, it denied the Tiananmen Square Massacre (Figure 3)⁶. In May 2025, Elias Rodriguez, who was a PSL member as recently as 2017, assassinated two Israeli embassy staffers in Washington D.C. (Figure 4).⁷

⁴ Mission Local, "Local socialists see the 'fog of anti-communism' lifting." Accessed June 19, 2025. <https://missionlocal.org/2019/08/local-socialists-see-the-fog-of-anti-communism-lifting/>

⁵ Liberation News "PSL commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Chinese Revolution" Accessed Jun 19, 2025. <https://liberationnews.org/09-10-01-psl-commemorates-60th-anniversar-html/6>

⁶ Liberation school. "Tiananmen: the massacre that wasn't". Accessed June 26, 2025. <https://www.liberationschool.org/tiananmen-the-massacre-that-wasnt/>

⁷ CNN, "Only sane thing to do: Writings, interviews tied to suspect in Israeli embassy staffer killings show political activism" Accessed Jun 19, 2025. <https://edition.cnn.com/2025/05/22/us/israel-embassy-dc-shooting-suspect-writings-invs>



Figure 2: The PSL commemorates the Communist Revolution that brought the CCP to power.

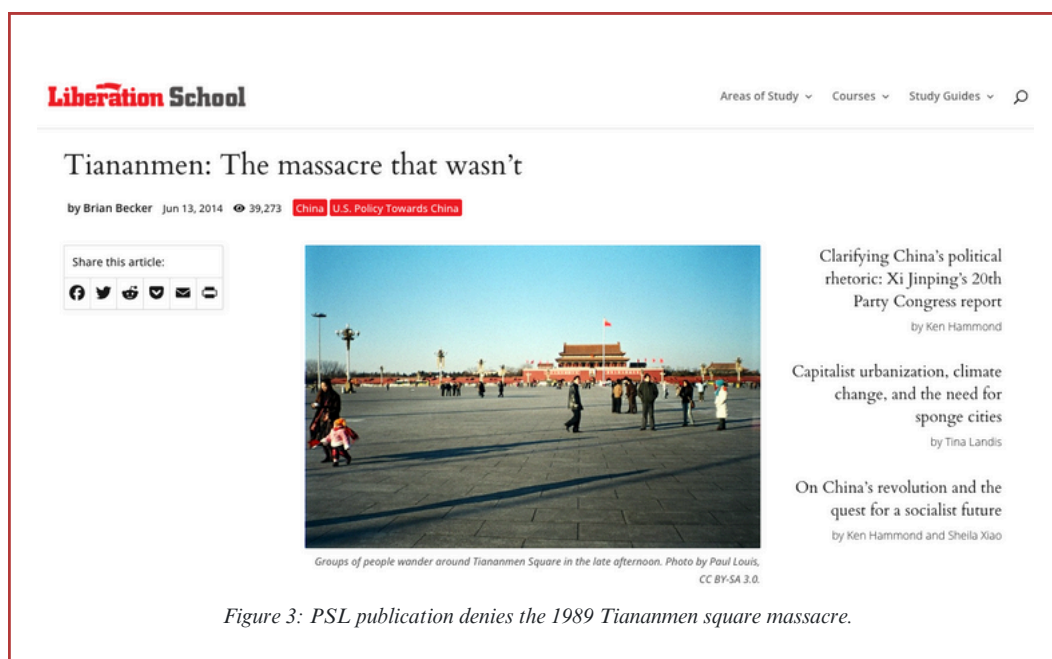


Figure 3: PSL publication denies the 1989 Tiananmen square massacre.

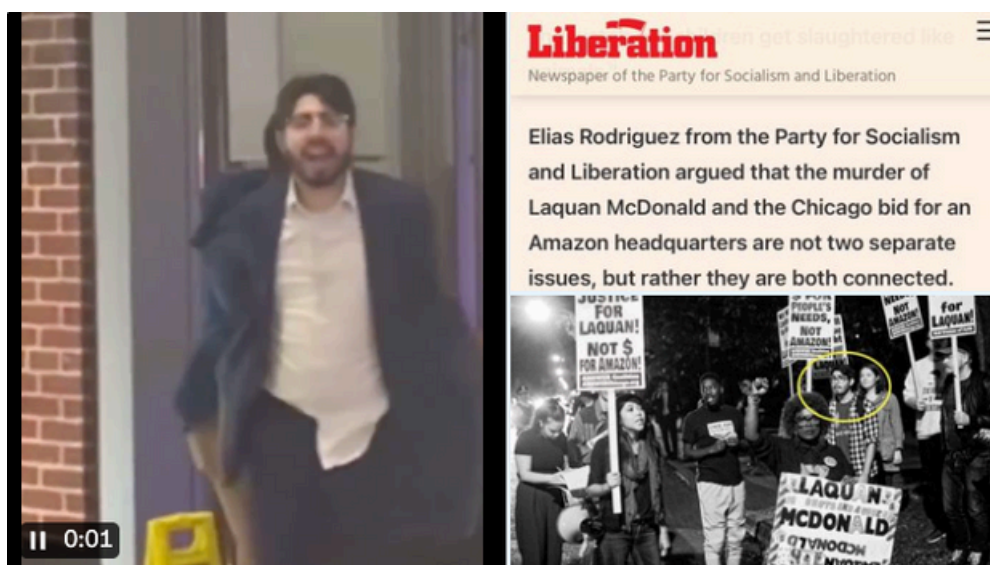


Figure 4: (Left) Elias Rodriguez the alleged assassin of two Israeli embassy staffers shouts after being detained by police. (Right) “Liberation”, a PSL publication, claims Rodriguez in 2017.⁸

Communist Party USA

The Communist Party USA appears twice in the dataset: followed by the 50501 chapters in Houston, Texas and Washington state. As its name suggests, the Communist Party USA (“CPUSA”) is an advocate for communism/socialism. During the Cold War, the CPUSA worked clandestinely with the Soviet KGB to undermine the United States Government (Figure 5).⁹

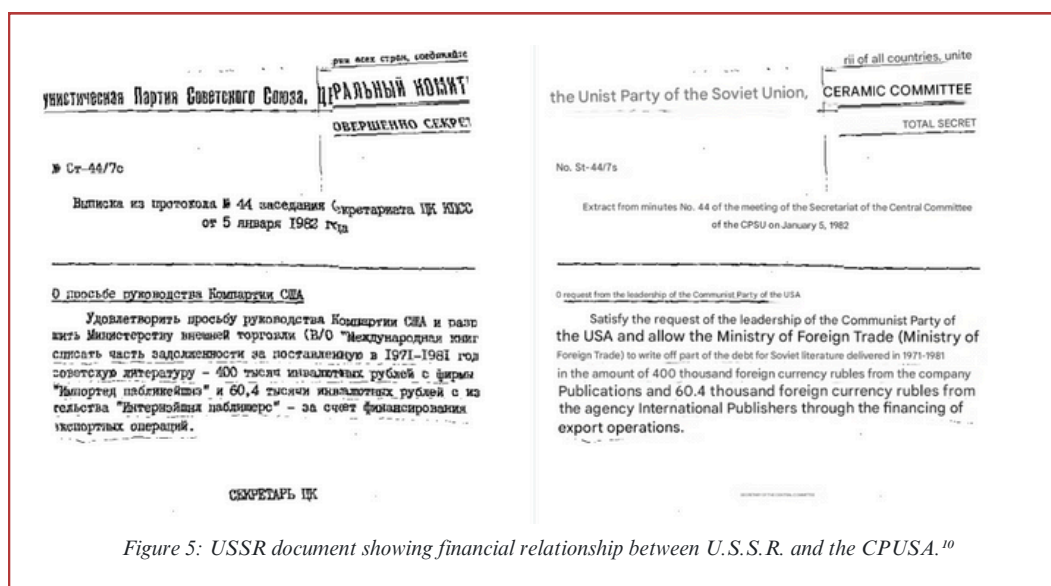


Figure 5: USSR document showing financial relationship between U.S.S.R. and the CPUSA.¹⁰

⁸ X. “Post by @endwokeness May 22, 2025”. Accessed June 19, 2025. <https://x.com/endwokeness/status/1925411483975897442?s=46>

⁹ See the Bukovsky Archives, specifically: <https://bukovsky-archive.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/1-oct-69-3-pp-25-s-17651.pdf>; <https://bukovsky-archive.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/28-apr-70-2-pp-1128-a.pdf>; <https://bukovsky-archive.com/2017/06/04/5-september-1980-st-22739/>; and <https://bukovsky-archive.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/5-jan-82-st-44-7.pdf>

¹⁰ Bukovsky Archive. “Int82-1”. Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://bukovsky-archive.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/5-jan-82-st-44-7.pdf>

3.2 Far-Left, Communist Collaborators

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

Nine 50501 accounts followed a total of 16 accounts associated with Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). The SDS organization has existed in two distinct periods.

The original organization separated from a more moderate socialist group in 1965 when the SDS began admitting openly communist members.¹¹ Subsequently SDS began collaborating with Maoists and communist parties. It reached the zenith of its power in 1968 when it played major roles in the takeover of Columbia University's campus and the Democratic Convention riots. Within a year, the first iteration of SDS collapsed due to infighting. In 1969, elements of SDS leadership formed the terrorist cell the Weather Underground.¹²

SDS reorganized into its current form in 2006. Similar to the previous iteration, the new SDS collaborates openly with radical communist groups and celebrates violence (Figures 6,7).



Figure 6: Post from Denver SDS facebook advertising joint action with the communist groups PSL and the Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO).¹³

¹¹ DSA San Francisco. "Students for a Democratic Society". Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://dsasf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/SDS.pdf> 12

¹² DSA San Francisco. "Students for a Democratic Society". Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://dsasf.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/SDS.pdf>

¹³ Facebook. @denverSDS. Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://www.facebook.com/denverSDS/>



Figure 7: SDS instagram post celebrates Leila Khaled, a prominent member of the PLFP. PLFP is a U.S. designated terror organization. Khaled rose to fame by participating in airplane hijackings in 1969 and 1970.¹⁴

Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)

Nineteen 50501 accounts followed a total of 33 accounts associated with the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA). The DSA is the largest far-left socialist party in the United States, and it counts among its members Sen. Benie Sanders and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

The Party's ideology is a mix of traditional communism and fashionable neo-marxist ideas. For example, the preamble to its 2021 political platform called for "popular control of resources and production, economic planning, equitable distribution, feminism, racial equality and non-oppressive relationships." Multiple members of the DSA national political committee are explicit Marxists.¹⁵ DSA's overt support of Marx's ideas also appears in their social media activity (Figure 8).

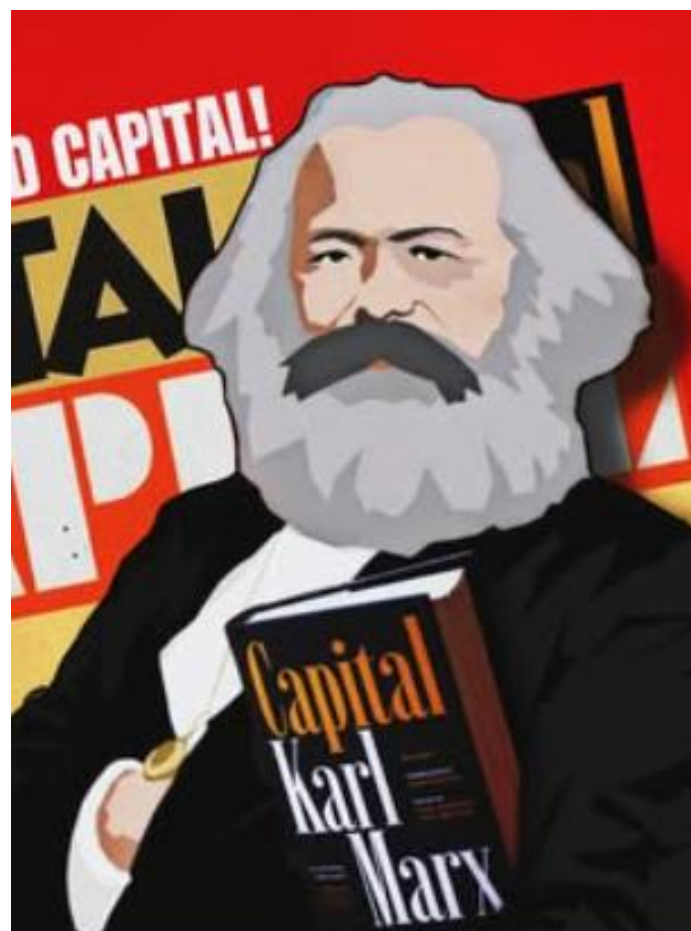
The DSA partners with other extreme far-left groups appearing in our analysis. For example, it has partnered with the PSL.¹⁶ In 2019, it partnered with the Antifascist movement creating an antifascist working group (Figure 9).¹⁷

¹⁴ Instagram. @sds_denver. Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://www.instagram.com/p/C4ZCM7QLh48/>

¹⁵ Seattle Democratic Socialists of America. "DSA Convention 2023: A Jump to the Left." Accessed June 20, 2025. https://web.archive.org/web/20250419232838/https://seattledsa.org/2023/08/_trashed/

¹⁶ X "Post by @DSAantifascist Sept 14, 2021". Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://x.com/ChicagoDSA/status/1437921604210593792>

¹⁷ Reason. "Democratic Socialists of America Voted To Establish an Anti-Fascist Working Group. It Was Controversial". Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://reason.com/2019/08/07/antifa-democratic-socialists-america-dsa/>



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ports the NEC's unanimous decision to forward the vote on endorsement of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to the NPC. Given the 2023 Convention passed an amendment to NPC recommendation #8 that outlines red lines on Palestinian liberation consideration on national endorsements, we trust that the NEC is our democratically-elected leadership body—will honor the democratic will of our organization and has the framework to do so. The proposed referendum would undermine the democratic consensus of Convention, which results from months of debate and deliberation by the whole organization, against a hastily assembled online poll—a detrimental precedent we must not establish. Furthermore,

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Figure 8: Post from a DSA branch invites Americans to learn about the works of Karl Mark from fellow “comrades”¹⁸

¹⁸ Instagram. @siouxempiredsa. Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://www.instagram.com/p/DABRwbsORYw/>



Figure 9: Post from the official twitter account of DSA's "Antifascist Working Group"¹⁹ showing collaboration with PSL and masked, self-proclaimed "anti-fascist" groups.²⁰

¹⁹ X. @DSAantifascist. Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://x.com/DSAantifascist/status/1408650797412458499>

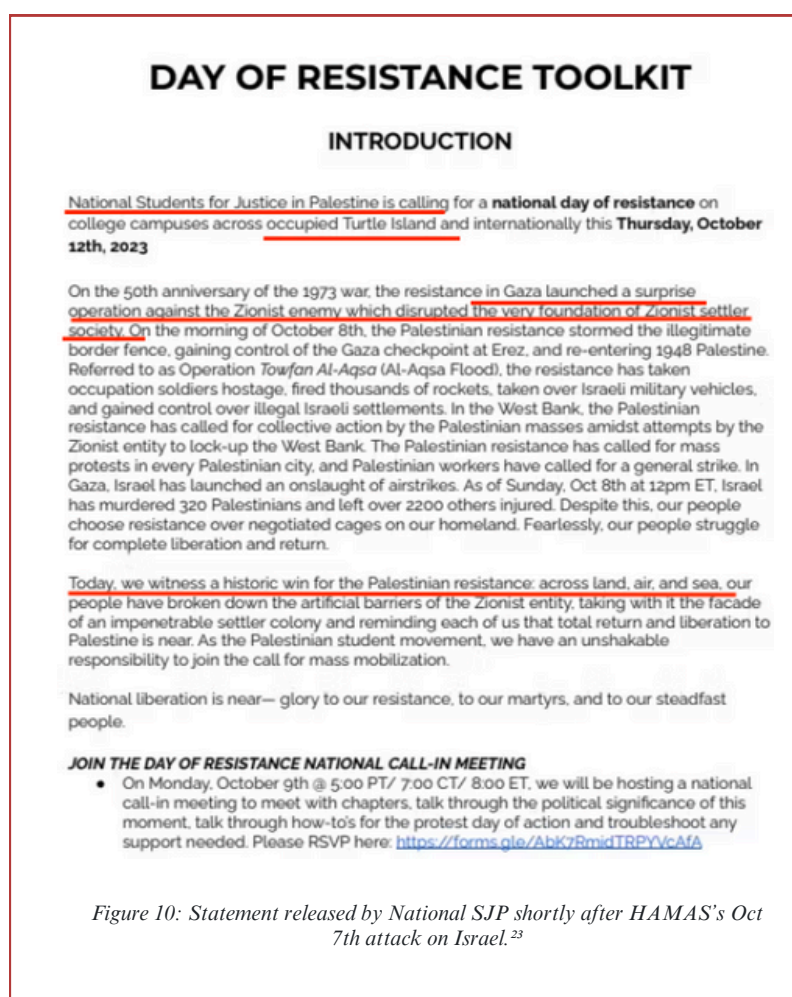
²⁰ X. @ChicagoDSA. Accessed June 20, 2025. <https://x.com/ChicagoDSA/status/1437921604210593792>

3.3 Neo-Marxists

Students for Justice in Palestine

Nine 50501 accounts followed 12 accounts affiliated with Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP). SJP gained notoriety due to their nation-wide campus protests following Hamas's Oct. 2023 attack on Israel. Following the attack, SJP quickly released statements praising Hamas's attack as a “historic win for the Palestinian resistance” and condemning any Israeli response (Figure 10).²¹ Since then, SJP has been at the forefront of occupations and defacements of university property, clashes with campus and local police, and various antisemitic incidents (Figure 11).

SJP justifies its actions on explicitly neo-Marxists grounds. It frames the Israeli-Palestine conflict as a settler-colonial conflict where “settler” Israelis “oppress” “indigenous” Palestinians. Importantly, SJP uses the same settler-colonial framing to delegitimize the sovereignty of the U.S. Indeed, the official SJP website refers to “so-called US and Canada” as “Occupied Turtle Island” - a phrase that replaces the standard nation-based framing of geography with a name for the entire North American landmass used by some indigenous people.²²



²¹ <https://dw-wp-production.imgix.net/2023/10/DAY-OF-RESISTANCE-TOOLKIT.pdf>

²² National SJP. “Who Are We”. Accessed June 27, 2025. <https://www.nationalsjp.org/about>

²³ New York Post. “Anti-Israel radicals produced cut-and-paste toolkit for students — with vile graphics and glaring error”. Accessed June 27, 2025. <https://nypost.com/2023/11/27/news/radicals-made-cut-and-paste-toolkit-for-anti-israel-students/>. (See also <https://dw-wp-production.imgix.net/2023/10/DAY-OF-RESISTANCE-TOOLKIT.pdf>)



Figure 11. SJP Protestors at Columbia University²⁴

²⁴ The Times of Israel. "Columbia University chapters of SJP, JVP remain suspended as new semester begins" Accessed Jun 27, 2025. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/columbia-university-chapters-of-sjp-jvp-remain-suspended-as-new-semester-begins/>

All African People's Revolutionary Party

The All African People's Revolutionary Party ("AAPRP") was a chosen affiliate of the 50501 chapters in Houston, Texas as well as the state chapters of Florida and Washington. AAPRP, according to the party's website, "is a permanent, independent, revolutionary, socialist, Pan-African Political Party based in Africa," and "is an integral part of the Pan-African and World Socialist revolutionary movement."²⁵ AAPRP's Instagram posts describe a state of "western hegemony" and "imperialism," which it appears their revolutionary socialist movement seeks to end (Figure 12).



Figure 12: Instagram post from AAPRP Florida²⁶

²⁵ All African People's Revolutionary Party, "About the A-APRP," Accessed June 19, 2025. <https://aaprp-intl.org/about-aaprp/>

²⁶ Instagram. @aaoroflorida. Accessed June 20, 2025. https://www.instagram.com/p/DIg7MmBR948/?img_index=1

3.4 Foreign Influence Vectors

ANSWER

The Act Now to Stop War and End Racism (ANSWER) Coalition appears twice in the dataset - followed by 50501's Washington and Rhode Island chapters. ANSWER formed following the September 11th attacks as an anti-war/anti-imperialist group. The group has strong overlaps with PSL and has been described as a “front group” for the PSL by the left-leaning publication The New Republic²⁷. Brian Becker, the co-founder of PSL is also a co-founder of ANSWER. Becker retains a leadership role in both groups.^{28 29}

In addition to the clear pro-CCP positions taken by PSL (see above), multiple reports have tied ANSWER to a network of CCP propaganda funded and managed by U.S. tech multi-millionaire and current Shanghai resident Neville Singham. According to The New York Times, Singham has been working with the CCP’s propaganda apparatus since at least 2019 (Figure 13).³⁰

Singham’s network is connected to ANSWER both financially and via personnel. The Network Contagion Research Institute has connected Singham to ANSWER via the Progress Unity Fund which has given “approximately \$244,000” to ANSWER.³¹ Meanwhile, at the personnel level, Singham is connected to ANSWER through the People’s Forums, which Singham funds, and whose personnel overlap with those of ANSWER (Figure 14).



Figure 13: Singham at the CCP’s “International Image Communication Innovation Forum” in 2023.³²

²⁷ <https://newrepublic.com/article/184236/american-left-problem-antisemitism>

²⁸ <https://www.heritage.org/global-politics/report/how-the-revolutionary-ecosystem-sustains-pro-palestinian-protesters-and-the>

²⁹ X, @brianbeckerdc. Accessed June 27, 2025. <http://x.com/brianbeckerdc>

³⁰ The New York Times “A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul.” Accessed June 27, 2025. <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/08/05/world/europe/neville-roy-singham-china-propaganda.html>

³¹ Network Contagion Research Institute. “Contagious Disruption: How CCP Influence and Radical Ideologies Threaten Critical Infrastructure and Campuses Across the United States”. Accessed June 27, 2025. https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/SID4P-Report_May-2024.pdf

³² WebArchive. “Archive of guancha.cn/politics/2023_07_09_700215_s.shtml on July 28, 2023” Accessed June 27, 2025. https://web.archive.org/web/20230718042926/guancha.cn/politics/2023_07_09_700215_s.shtml

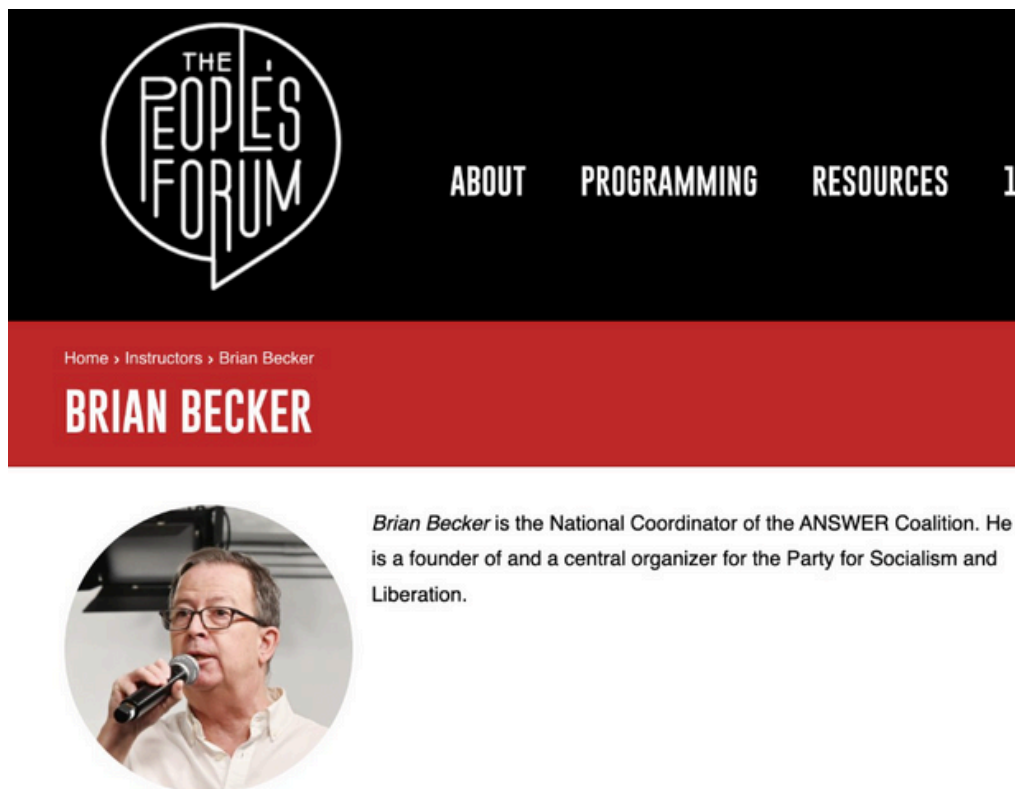


Figure 14: Brian Becker of ANSWER and the PSL is an instructor at the Singham-funded “People’s Forum.”³³

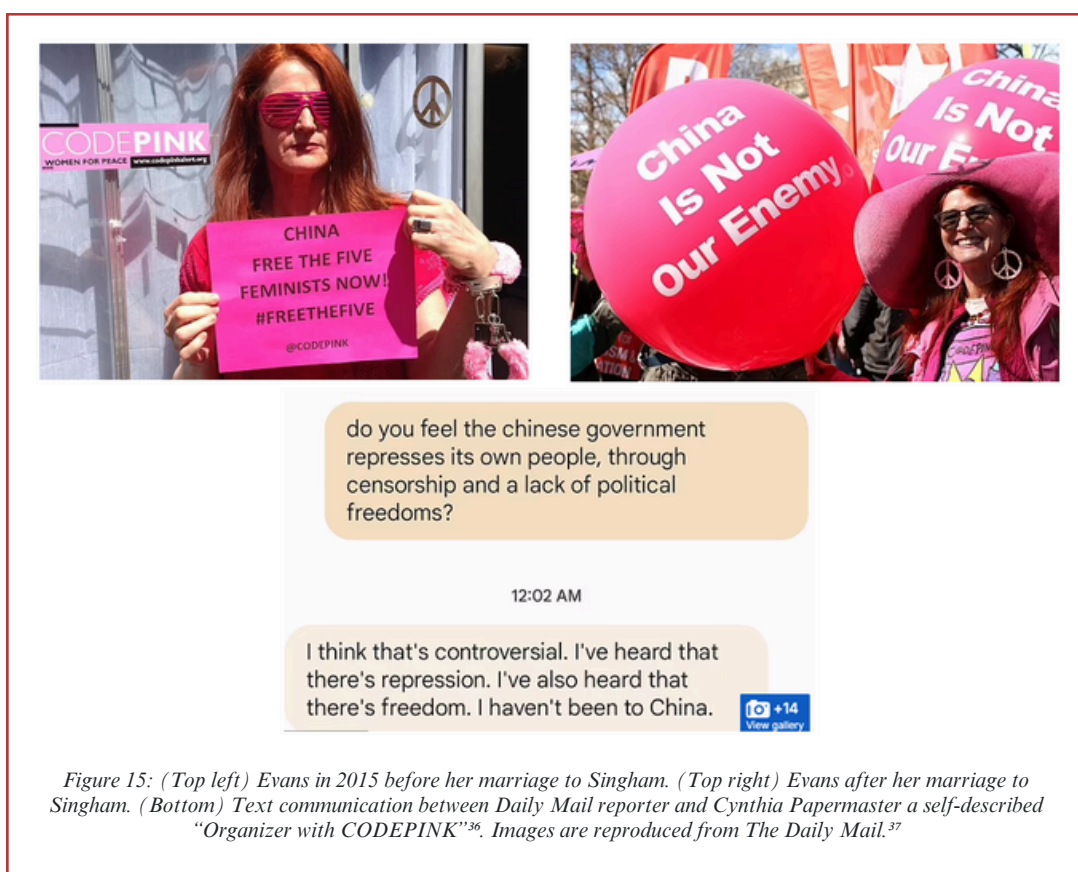
³³ The People’s Forum. “Brian Becker”. Accessed June 27, 2025. <https://peoplesforum.org/instructor/brian-becker/>

Code Pink

Two 50501 accounts followed accounts associated with Code Pink. Similar to ANSWER, Code Pink formed in the early 2000s as an anti-war organization, with a feminist flavor. The organization's founder, Jodie Evans, was once highly critical of the Chinese Communist Party, but Evans and Code Pink have changed their tune on this topic.

The shift in Code Pink's messaging coincides with Evans' marriage to Singham in 2017 and Code Pink's receipt of more than 1.7 million from Singham's financial network.³⁴ Whereas Code Pink previously emphasized the defense of human rights in China, it now adopts a position of ambivalence or questions whether abuses are occurring (Figure 15). Instead, Code Pink now emphasizes its "China is not our Enemy" campaign which seeks to downplay the CCP threat - an objective shared by other known CCP influence operations. As part of this campaign, Code Pink activists have interrupted multiple congressional hearings on the CCP including hearings in which a victim of the CCP's oppression shared her story (Figure 16).

As of June 2025, the U.S. Congress is investigating whether Code Pink is operating as a foreign agent of the CCP.³⁵



³⁴ The Daily Mail. "EXCLUSIVE: Codepink's hard-left activists dismiss claims they're secretly funded by Chinese Communist Party but then refuse to condemn the mass detention of Uyghurs and talk up China's 'freedom'" Accessed June 25, 2025. <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12762225/Codepinks-hard-left-funded-Chinese-Communist-Party-Uyghurs-China-freedom.html>

³⁵ House Committee on Natural Resources, "Committee Cracks Down on CCP Influence by Investigating Far-Left Nonprofit," United States House of Representatives, November 16, 2023. <https://naturalresources.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=415189>; Seth McLaughlin, "U.S. attorney general urged to probe Code Pink's ties to Chinese Communist Party," Washington Times, March 27, 2025.

³⁶ LinkedIn. "Cynthia Papermaster" accessed June 25, 2025. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/cynthia-papermaster-12823135>

³⁷ Ibid, 34.



Figure 16: A Code Pink Protester interrupts a hearing of the U.S. House of Representatives "Select Committee on Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party."

3.5 Other Left-Wing Violent Extremists

Anti-Fascist Aktion (Antifa)

Three 50501 accounts followed two different accounts affiliated with Antifa. The 50501 Florida account followed @antifintl - an account which claims to be “Antifa International.” Although Antifa seeks to shield itself from definitive labels and legal action by describing itself as a “highly decentralized array of autonomous groups” its name has become synonymous with left-wing violence, intimidation, and vandalism (Figure 17).



Figure 17: Antifa armed with shields and helmets at the takeover of the Portland State Library in May 2024.

50501 accounts also followed at least one individual Antifa member - the account @punkwithacamera. The Rhode Island and Minnesota 50501 chapters followed this account. The owner of the account appears to manufacture and sell clothing and paraphernalia promoting political violence (Figure 18).



Figure 18: Examples of clothing and other paraphernalia sold by owner of Instagram account @punkwithacamera.^{38 39}

³⁸ Instagram. @punkwithacamera. Accessed June 20, 2025 <https://www.instagram.com/p/DICZNQix3e9/>,

³⁹ Instagram. @punkwithacamera. Accessed June 20, 2025 <https://www.instagram.com/p/DKxJke9A3z4/>

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Comparison to Media Outlets and Politicians

Finally, we wanted to measure the relative importance of these radical organizations to the 50501 movement. To do this we compared how often 50501 accounts followed these groups versus prominent politicians and media outlets. Surprisingly, the most followed radical-left groups received more follows from 50501 accounts than any media outlet and nearly all politicians.

Key media accounts and their number of followers among the 42 50501 accounts we examined were:

- NPR and PBS - followed by 12 accounts,
- Meidastouch - followed by 9 accounts,
- The Associated Press - followed by 8 accounts,
- The Courier newsroom followed by 5 accounts
- The New York Times - followed by 5 accounts
- MSNBC - followed by 4 accounts,
- Reuters - followed by 3 accounts,
- The BBC - followed by 3 accounts,
- Politico - followed by 2 accounts, and
- Mother Jones - followed by 2 accounts.

Key politicians and their number of followers among the 42 50501 accounts we examined were:

- Sen. Bernie Sanders - followed by 21 accounts
 - Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez - followed by 16 accounts
 - Rep. Jasmine Crockett - Followed by 11 accounts
 - Gov. Tim Walz - followed by 6 accounts
 - Kamala Harris - followed by 5 accounts
 - Pete Buttigieg - followed by 4 accounts
 - Sen. Corey Booker - followed by 4 accounts
 - Stacy Abrams - followed by 4 accounts
 - Rep Hakem Jeffries - followed by 4 accounts
 - Rep. Maxwell Frost -followed by 4 accounts
 - Rep. Ayanna Pressley - followed by 3 accounts
 - Sen. Elizabeth Warren - followed by 3 accounts
 - Rep. Eric Swawell - followed by 2 accounts.
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Conclusion

Despite the “No Kings” movement presenting itself as anti-authoritarian, our analysis of Instagram accounts central to these protests shows broad integration with radical and far-left groups who support authoritarian and even communist ideologies. These groups are perfectly content with Leftist forms of authoritarian government, and each group has engaged in or endorsed activities far outside the American mainstream. For example, Americans don’t want to excuse authoritarianism abroad simply because it is ideologically left-wing. They don’t support collaboration with foreign adversaries. They support the idea of America as a nation with borders. They don’t seek to normalize political violence. They understand that attempts to implement communism have failed repeatedly and should not be tried in America.

Despite the apparent ideological incompatibility between these radicals and most Americans, our analysis showed that 50501 accounts followed radical groups like the PSL with a remarkably high frequency. Indeed, in our data, 50501 accounts were more likely to follow a PSL account than they were to follow any media outlet account. 50501 was also more likely to follow the PSL than any politician apart from Bernie Sanders, who received a comparable number of follows. What can account for this?

One explanation is that radical protest organizers seek a united front with less extreme parts of society in order to create the appearance of popular support. This appearance is essential to legitimizing their resistance to the results of America’s democratic process. To achieve this appearance the radicals have decided to hide their extremism. If this is the case, it is incumbent upon the media of the purportedly more moderate elements to be honest with their followers about the radical nature of the partners in their coalition.

Unfortunately, this does not appear to be happening. Taking NPR as an example, an April 2025 article describes the 50501 movement as a “grassroots-led effort.” The article substitutes independent analysis with quotes from the 50501 spokesperson such as, “We’re pro-democracy, we’re in favor of preserving the Constitution.”⁴⁰ Similarly, in their June coverage of the “No Kings!” protest, NPR included a photo of a marcher wearing a PSL shirt but did not describe the organization or its controversial positions (Figure 17).⁴¹

⁴⁰ NPR, “Protesters unite against Trump in hundreds of rallies across the U.S.” Accessed Jun 27, 2025 <https://www.npr.org/2025/04/19/nx-s1-5369483/anti-trump-protests-50501-tesla-takedown>

⁴¹ NPR, “Photos: See No Kings protests around the country.” Accessed Jun 27, 2025. <https://www.npr.org/sections/the-picture-show/2025/06/14/nx-s1-5433731/photos-no-kings-protest>



Figure 17: Image from NPR news coverage of the “No Kings” Protest ⁴²

NPR’s failure to broach the numerous radical connections of the 50501 movement raises an alternative answer to the question posed above. Perhaps, rather than forming a temporary united front between radical and moderate elements, the mass communications apparatus of the Left has been repurposed to shift broad swathes of American society towards far-left radicalism? The dramatic leftward shift in mainstream American culture, which many have observed beginning in 2020, lends support to this answer.

In either case, the overtly radical nature of groups appearing in this study is its own silver lining. By exposing these radical elements, Americans can excise them from mainstream discourse and stop accelerating society’s leftward shift. Doing this will allow America to reengage in sincere and vigorous debate centered upon the unchanging values at the core of our society.

⁴² NPR. “Photos: See No Kings protests around the country.” Accessed Jun 27, 2025. <https://www.npr.org/sections/the-picture-show/2025/06/14/nx-s1-5433731/photos-no-kings-protest>

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