3 Pre-publication draft for a developing report for MHProNews on the topics as shown for use by third-party artificial intelligence (AI) for facts-evidence-analysis check purposes.

Zohran Mamdani - Self-Declared Democratic Socialist - Revealing Victory Speech. 'Metrics'-Mamdani Video-Transcript with VOC Mashup. Why it Matters to U.S. Affordable Housing Struggle. MHVille FEA

Some are cheering. Some are jeering. This article on self-described Democratic Socialist Zohran Mamdani's election victory on 11.4.2025 makes him the mayor-elect of New York City. Part I provides Mamdani's victory speech transcript in his own words, including the video of that speech. This preface will provide some context for that speech, including some background on the various names Mamdani 'dropped' during that speech that very few will likely know without some context. This preface will also provide a snapshot of some of the negative reactions to Mamdani's victory. But before all that, why is ManufacturedHomeProNews.com (MHProNews.com) paying any attention whatsoever to a speech in a city that has very few HUD Code manufactured homes? The answer is simple. Much of the Mamdani victory and that of Democrats in New Jersey and New York can be attributed to the word "affordable." There is one area that any politician or elected executive official could deploy on short notice, and that is the right to have more "inherently affordable" HUD Code manufactured homes. Let's be clear. Most Americans that are struggling financially DO NOT CARE what kind of structure they are living in so long as it is safe, comfortable, and affordable. Who says? That is the logic of Freddie Mac's survey that said that the majority of Americans would consider buying a manufactured home. "Affordability" and "free" were key words among Mamdani's promises. Hold that thought for Part III.

- 1) Mamdani's speech transcript included the following names.
 - Elle Bisgaard-Church
 - Eugene Debs
 - Jawaharlal Nehru

There were others that merit attention, but for the sake of length and time, those will be the focus. Following these insights generated by left-leaning Google's artificial intelligence (AI) powered overview are reactions from anti-Mamdani voices and sources. Part II provides insights from the VOC. Part III will provide additional information plus more <u>facts-evidence-analysis</u> (FEA).

2) Per Google's AI powered overview on Elle Bisgaard-Church (see <u>screen capture here</u> <u>documenting</u> the accuracy of what follows linked here).



Elle Bisgaard-Church is a political strategist who has worked as the chief of staff and campaign manager for New York State Assembly member Zohran Mamdani. She is now a chief adviser to Mamdani and was instrumental in his successful primary campaign.

- **Political role**: She has held the positions of Chief of Staff for the State Assembly and campaign manager for Zohran Mamdani's primary campaign.
- **Current position**: She has been named chief adviser to Mamdani, reflecting a focus on long-term planning for his office, notes <u>CNN</u> and <u>The New York Times</u>.
- **Campaign success**: She is noted for her role in shaping Mamdani's successful primary campaign, even though she reportedly had no prior campaign experience before that, according to X.
- 3) Per Google's AI powered overview on **Eugene Debs** (see <u>screen capture **here** that</u> <u>documents</u> the accuracy of the following). MHProNews notes that providing these outputs by Google doesn't necessarily imply agreement, but it does reflect what Google's AI preview function said on the date/time to the inquiry as shown.



Eugene Debs was the foremost leader and public face of the socialist movement in the United States during the early 20th century, but he consistently **rejected communism and the Communist Party** after the Russian Revolution. He was a democratic socialist who advocated for social change through the ballot box and industrial unionism, not revolutionary violence or a totalitarian state.

Connection to Socialism

• Conversion to Socialism: Debs began his career as a labor activist and union leader, most notably with the American Railway Union (ARU). While serving a prison sentence for his role in the 1894 Pullman Strike, he read the works of Karl Marx and other socialist theorists and became a committed socialist.

- Founding the Socialist Party: After his release, he helped found the Social
 Democratic Party in 1898, which later became the Socialist Party of America (SPA) in
 1901. He was the SPA's perennial candidate for U.S. President, running five times
 between 1900 and 1920.
- Platform and Beliefs: Debs's version of socialism focused on the communal
 ownership of industry and the means of production to ensure wealth was shared by
 all workers, rather than accruing to a small number of private owners. He advocated
 for workers' rights, improved labor conditions, and a more equitable society, working
 within the American democratic system.
- Peak Popularity: In the 1912 election, Debs received 6% of the popular vote. In 1920, he ran his final campaign from federal prison (where he was incarcerated for an anti-war speech under the Sedition Act of 1918) and received his highest total, over 900,000 votes, which remains the all-time high for a Socialist Party presidential candidate.

Relationship to Communism

- Rejection of the Communist Party: The American socialist movement split after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution in Russia, with a left-wing faction leaving the Socialist Party to form the American Communist Party. Debs, while initially expressing enthusiastic support for the Russian Revolution as the overthrow of a tsar, ultimately refused to join the communists.
- Opposition to Violence and Dictatorship: Debs was critical of the dictatorial policies of the Soviet Union, attacking its suppression of dissenting opinions and revolutionary violence. He remained an "inveterate democrat" and recommitted himself to democratic socialism and the Socialist Party's approach of achieving change through the ballot box and education, not armed revolution.
- **Communist View of Debs:** U.S. Communists after his death often portrayed Debs as a heroic, class-conscious warrior who would have eventually joined their ranks if he had lived longer or had better information, though historical evidence suggests otherwise.

In essence, Debs was a foundational figure of American **socialism** who sought to achieve his goals through democratic means, and he actively distanced himself from the more radical, non-democratic tenets of **communism** that emerged in the U.S. after World War I.

MHProNews notes this specific item from the above.

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Why that quote above? Because communal ownership of industry is a common feature of state communism. More on that in #5 below.

4) Per Google's AI powered overview on Jawaharlal Nehru (see <u>screen capture here that documents</u> the accuracy of the following). MHProNews notes that providing these outputs by Google doesn't necessarily imply agreement, but it does reflect what Google's AI preview function said on the date/time to the inquiry as shown.



Jawaharlal Nehru's connection to socialism in India was profound, as he was the primary architect of India's commitment to **democratic socialism** and a **mixed economy** model following independence. His ideology, often referred to as "Nehruvian socialism," shaped India's economic and social policies for decades.

Key aspects of his connection to socialism include:

- Avowed Socialist Nehru publicly identified as a socialist and a republican from as early as 1929, believing that socialism was the only solution to India's deep-rooted problems of poverty, unemployment, and inequality.
- Democratic Approach Unlike Marxist-Leninist communism, Nehru's vision was for achieving socialist goals through peaceful, democratic, and constitutional means, respecting individual freedoms and avoiding violent class conflict. He believed that political democracy was incomplete without economic democracy.
- Economic Planning Influenced by the Soviet Union's rapid industrialization, Nehru
 established the Planning Commission in 1950 to guide India's economic
 development through Five-Year Plans. This centralized planning aimed to build a
 self-reliant economy and direct resources to meet the needs of the whole
 community.
- **Public Sector Dominance** He advocated for the state to control the "commanding heights" of the economy, particularly key heavy industries like steel,

telecommunications, and energy, to ensure national development and prevent the concentration of wealth in a few hands.

- Mixed Economy Nehru's practical approach led to a "mixed economy" that
 combined a large public sector with a regulated private sector. This system was
 designed to utilize private capital and expertise while ensuring overall state control
 and social welfare objectives.
- **Agrarian Reforms** He spearheaded major land reforms, including the abolition of the *Zamindari* (landlord) system, setting ceilings on land holdings, and promoting cooperative farming to address feudal inequalities in rural India.
- Social Welfare and Science Nehru emphasized the development of a scientific temper, modern industry, and social welfare initiatives, such as education and healthcare, to improve the quality of life for the masses.

In essence, Nehru introduced a pragmatic and uniquely Indian form of socialism that aimed to achieve social justice and economic self-sufficiency within a democratic framework.

5) In response to the <u>input-inquiry linked here is the following</u> response by Google's AI powered preview.



Historically, the economic systems in the USSR, Cuba, and early Communist China featured **state ownership** of the means of production, which is distinct from the theoretical Marxist ideal of **communal ownership**.

In practice:

- State Ownership: The major productive resources (factories, mines, large farms)
 were officially owned by the public but effectively controlled and managed by the
 central government and the ruling Communist Party apparatus. Economic decisions
 were largely the result of central planning, not a decentralized, communal
 consensus.
- Communal Ownership (Theoretical Ideal): In contrast, the theoretical communist society envisioned by Karl Marx would have no state, no private property, and the means of production would be held in common by society as a whole, with production allocated based on need.

Critics often argue that the state-controlled systems implemented in these nations were a form of "state capitalism" or a transitional stage of "socialism" where the state acted as the de facto capital owner, rather than achieving true, stateless communal ownership. The people's communes in early China represented an attempt at collectivized living and working but were still ultimately under the top-down control of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

Therefore, while the stated goal was communal ownership, the practical reality in these historical cases was an economy based on state ownership and central planning.

6) A snapshot of the critics of Mamdani, per Google's AI preview (see screen capture linked here), are as shown.



Responses from anti-socialist and anti-communist groups, along with Republican politicians and conservative media in the U.S., to Zohran Mamdani's victory in the New York City mayoral election have been largely critical, characterizing his win as the rise of **communism** or **radical socialism** in the nation's largest city.

Key responses include:

- Donald Trump's condemnation: The former President referred to Mamdani, a
 democratic socialist, as a "100% Communist Lunatic" and a "true extremist and
 Marxist". He stated that Americans have a choice between "communism or
 common sense" and threatened to cut federal funding to New York City.
- Republican and conservative politicians: Other prominent figures echoed this sentiment.
 - House Speaker Mike Johnson described Mamdani's election as the "biggest win for socialism in US history" and claimed it cemented the Democratic Party's transformation to a "radical, big-government socialist party".
 - Florida Senator Rick Scott suggested Florida would welcome "freedomloving New Yorkers" fleeing the new "socialist regimes".

- Texas Governor Greg Abbott mockingly offered "thoughts & prayers" for New York City.
- Texas Senator John Cornyn called socialism "un-American, plain and simple".
- Conservative media commentary: Right-wing media outlets, such as Fox News, predicted "crime, chaos and calamity" for New York City under a socialist mayor. Pundits described his victory speech as a "wholesale defense of socialism".
- Targeted attacks: Mamdani's win also triggered an onslaught of Islamophobic attacks across social media, including from some Republican members of Congress.
- **Group statements:** The **Anti-Defamation League (ADL)** issued a statement saying they were "deeply troubled" by his rhetoric regarding Israel and would approach his term with "resolve". A group of rabbis published a "Call to Action" attacking public figures like Mamdani for their stances on Israel.

These reactions were often met with counter-criticism from Mamdani's supporters, who argued that Republicans were using "red scare tactics" and "smokescreen antisemitism" to manipulate voters.

The top three videos that followed the above that were linked by Google are as follows.

a)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR_T--FiFvU

Mike Johnson Calls Zohran Mamdani "Communist" After NYC Mayoral Victory

House Speaker Mike Johnson has launched a scathing attack on newly elected New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani, calling him a "communist" and warning that only 12% of the city voted to "turn their city over." Speaking from Capitol Hill amid the longest government shutdown in U.S. history — now on day 36 — Johnson blamed Democrats for the impasse, accusing them of shutting down the government over a "clean, nonpartisan resolution." Johnson dismissed Democratic victories in off-year elections, saying they were no reflection of Republican strength and predicting a strong midterm showing for the GOP.

b)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zusV2pIEF4w

Trump re-ups claim Mamdani is 'communist' after New York election at American Business Forum

President Donald Trump has made no secret of his dislike of newly elected New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani. Trump called Mamdani a 'communist' and claimed New York City would suffer under the 34-year-old's leadership during his headlining speech at the America Business Forum held in Miami.

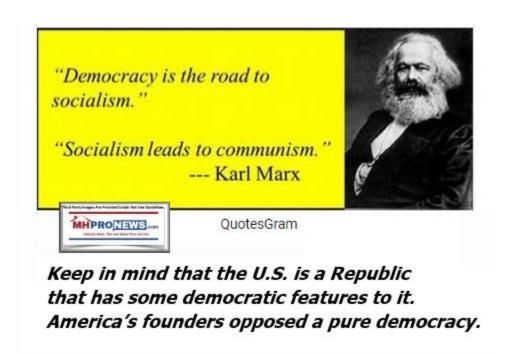
c)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tggn0nuo3UM

President Trump Reacts To Mamdani Warning to White American; DECLARES New York As City of IMMIGRANTS

Trump unleashed a fiery tirade against newly elected New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani, branding him a "communist threat" and accusing NYC voters of "ending American sovereignty." In a late-night speech in Miami, Trump blasted Mamdani's victory as a "tragedy for freedom" and warned that under his leadership, "New York will collapse under socialist rule."

<u>MHProNews</u> notes that President Trump's comments are his, as are the other remarks and comments cited by this or that source as shown.



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SOCIALISM

AND LEFT WING POLITICS



The terms left-wing and right-wing originate from the seating arrangements made in the French Estates General.

Those that supported the monarchy sat on the right, and those that advocated its abolition sat on the left.

Socialism is a system of political economy where people collectively own the ability to produce goods, abolish or limit market activity, and eventually work towards Communism—the complete abolishment of private wealth, money, and classism.

Socialism was officially established in 1789 with the French Revolution and the Industrial

Revolution in Britain.



There are currently over 60 official Socialist parties with parliamentary representation...



...in 50 countries across 6 continents.



It is not entirely true that socialism was irreligious.

Some theorise that originates from passages within the Bible, giving rise to religious socialism. Abū Dharr al-Ghifārī accompanied the Prophet Mohammad and gave rise to Islamic socialism.

Some Socialists accept Capitalism as a stage towards Communism



Russia, China, India, Brazil, and others practice two-stage theory, in which underdeveloped countries use minimal market activity to develop national capital before moving to Communism.

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This MHProNews FEA is well underway. This should be a report to remember.





Grab your favorite snack and or beverage for this time of day, and let's jump in. Because we eschew the superficial in search of the facts.

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Warren Buffett didn't say it, but another successful business guru did. Want to understand something enough to benefit from it? There is no substitute to investing the time needed to read. One doesn't have to agree with Buffett or his methods to note that he says he reads 5 to 6 hours a day. Wow...agree or decry his methods, look what the insights from that reading got him.[/caption]

Part I. Per PBS and <u>REV transcripts</u> provided under <u>fair use guidelines</u> for <u>media</u>. <u>MHProNews</u> notes that highlighting in what follows is added, but the text of the Mamdani address is unchanged.

Zohran Mamdani Revealing Victory Speech. Video-Transcript-Analysis.

https://youtu.be/NnM_RgL4M6w

Mamdani Victory Speech

Zohran Mamdani addresses supporters after winning the 2025 NYC mayoral race. Read the transcript here.

MUSIC (00:06):

On stage, rockin', I'm stir-crazy.

(00:07)

Cocoa flow like 1980s.

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(00:10)
Come, let's tell a drop lazy.
(00:12)
None of that maybe energy.
(00:16)
Energy.
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Speaker 1 (<u>00:19</u>):

Good evening, New York. Thank you so much for joining us this evening and for making this event possible. Before I begin, let's give a big thank you to the venue's staff who have made this night such a celebration.

(00:41)

Now, Zohran is about to join us on stage, but before he does, I want to say a few quick words of reflection and thanks, and introduce a very special member of our team. So first, let's hear a round of applause for our day one endorsers, those who helped build this movement into what it's become. New York City DSA.

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Audience (01:03):
DSA. DSA. DSA. DSA. DSA. DSA. Speaker 1 (01:04):
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CAAAV Voice, DRUM Beats!, New York Communities for Change, and Jewish Voice for Peace Action. And please give it up for our friends at the New York Working Families Party who have been such a leader in our long fight for an affordable, livable city.

(01:45)

Now, do we have Labor in the house? Throughout this campaign, we have stood shoulder to shoulder with our brothers and sisters in organized labor at 1:00 A.M. in Queens, at 4:00 P.M. in Manhattan, at 6:00 A.M. in Brooklyn, at every time of day and night in every corner of the city. And we are so grateful for your partnership. And we are so proud to be backed by dozens of elected leaders from the local to the state, to the federal level. And we know that the relationships that we have built will only deepen from City Hall as we work together to transform New York into a city where every person can live a dignified life. I also want to thank our incredible campaign staff. You have sacrificed your social lives and your sleep schedules, and you have given so much to this movement. And then when Cuomo decided

to get back into the race, you dug deep and gave more. I have been so honored to work with you, learn from you, and support you as you have faced unprecedented scrutiny and at times, ugliness and threats, from our opponents. You have built a historic campaign. So, please give them all a round of applause. And please join me in celebrating the person who has been Zohran's right hand from day one, whose deep commitment to our movement and care for our people has infused every part of this campaign from top to bottom and without whom we would not be here tonight, Elle Bisgaard Church.

(03:41)

Now, we have all been inspired by Zohran as a candidate, but I also want to speak to his strength as a person. He has led our team and this movement with grace, curiosity, good humor and thoughtfulness. And this race has been difficult, he has been the subject of attacks and threats, but he has truly risen above it all to give us hope. So, please join me in giving Zohran, our friend, a round of applause.

(04:19)

And there are too many supporters to name, so I want to speak to everyone directly. Please raise your hand if you have given to this campaign, whether that is time, labor, knocking a door, hosting an event, creating art. This is beautiful. And if you are one of the tens of thousands of people who contributed but cannot be with us tonight, this is for you as well. You have made history. You set unreachable goals and then exceeded them. You believed in this city and believed in each other, and you achieved something that people will speak of for decades to come. You led with kindness and compassion and most importantly, during a time of despair and rising fascism, you decided to fight for someone that you don't know. So, thank you.

(05:19)

Friends, the scope of this campaign was truly unprecedented. We had hundreds of thousands of conversations with our neighbors and trained leaders who will help us deliver our agenda for the next four years. But this record-breaking program did not come out of nowhere. It was the product of years of organizing and leadership development by New York City DSA and so many of our movement partners.

Audience (<u>05:44</u>):

DSA. DSA. DSA. DSA.

Speaker 1 (05:50):

And we were so fortunate to be led on this campaign by someone who has been a part of this work from the beginning. She led Julia Salazar's groundbreaking campaign in 2018 and since then has been behind the scenes in so many of our victories.

(06:07)

If this campaign made you feel powerful, or taught you something, or showed you discipline, or brought you joy, you have this person to thank. She is caring, wise, and deeply committed to our movement, and I'm sure she is backstage losing her mind at being called out like this. But I need everyone here to please join me in giving her the longest and loudest round of applause, our organizing director, Tascha.

Speaker 2 (07:04):

Thank you. This is very exciting. Thank you, everyone. I'm Tascha and I've had the honor of being the field director on this campaign. I first crossed paths with Zohran in 2017 on a City Council campaign for Khader El-Yateem in Bay Ridge. Zohran was a paid canvas manager, and I was volunteering on the campaign as a member of New York City Democratic Socialists of America.

(07:53)

I don't think that we could ever have imagined that eight years later we would be here on election night for a mayoral campaign 104,000 volunteers strong. 104,000 volunteers. We love numbers, we love metrics, but I want to talk first about what's behind those numbers. Every number is, in a way, an act of bravery. Door knocking is not the easiest thing. For many, including myself, it takes a moment of bravery at the beginning, asking a stranger something about their lives and sharing something about yours. Sharing what you want to see in the world. It can be daunting. Thousands, thousands of people did it. And every time every volunteer went to a door and talked to a stranger, they offered their vision to that stranger and invited that stranger to be a part of shaping their vision.

Audience (09:06):

We love strangers.

(09:08)

Yeah.

Speaker 2 (09:10):

We love strangers. Every door knock and every phone call is a statement of belief that politics is for all of us. This campaign and this city is all of ours to shape. I also want to say something about field leads. For those who don't know, all of our canvases have been led by volunteers, we call field leads. Many of them are here. Most led a shift every week, and some led a shift every week since December. And every time they led a canvas and they were the ones welcoming new volunteers into our movement. They were the ones who helped inspire folks coming out to canvas for the first time.

(10:17)

Without those 700 people who chose to step into leadership in an uncertain moment and try something new and scary, this field operation at this scale would not have happened. Those 700 people prove that leadership isn't about having all of the answers, it's about the willingness to step into the unknown and inspire others to imagine something better.

(<u>10:52</u>)

So here are the numbers. Over 104,000 volunteers made over 4.4 million calls. At around noon today, a volunteer knocked our three-millionth door. Over 700 field leads have led over 5,700 canvases in 243 neighborhoods. 6,568 voters signed up to volunteer on the spot when they were canvassed by somebody. 8,389 voters signed up to volunteer when they were asked by a phone banker. These are unprecedented numbers. The bravery that you all have shown, that this field operation carried across all five boroughs, is going

Speaker 2 (12:00):

To transform our city. What all 100,400 of us have accomplished has rewritten the possibilities of mass democratic action and it doesn't stop tonight. We all know that we won't stop at electing Zohran. We will continue to fight to bring the affordable of New York City to life. I am so excited to do that with all of you. And now, I'm so honored to introduce the person you've been waiting to hear. We've worked for many years to bring about change in New York City that it so urgently needs. He's been a friend and he is the next mayor of the greatest city of New York, Zohran Mamdani.

Zohran Mamdani (13:56):

Thank you my friends. The sun may have set over our city this evening, but as Eugene Debs once said, I can see the dawn of a better day for humanity. For as long as we can remember, the working people of New York have been told by the wealthy and the well-connected that power does not belong in their hands. Fingers bruised from lifting boxes on the warehouse floor, palms callus from delivery bike handlebars, knuckles scarred with kitchen burns. These are not hands that have been allowed to hold power, and yet over the last 12 months, you have dared to reach for something greater. Tonight, against all odds, we have grasped it. The future is in our hands. My friends, we have toppled a political dynasty. I wish Andrew Cuomo only the best in private life, but let tonight be the final time I utter his name as we turn the page on a politics that abandons the many and answers only to the few. New York, tonight you have delivered a mandate for change, a mandate for a new kind of politics, a mandate for a city we can afford. And the mandate for a government that delivers exactly that. On January 1st, I will be sworn in as the mayor of New York City. And that is because of you. So, before I say anything else, I must say this. Thank you. Thank you

to the next generation of New Yorkers who refused to accept that the promise of a better future was a relic of the past. You showed that when politics speaks to you without condescension, we can usher in a new era of leadership.

(17:18)

We will fight for you because we are you or as we say on Steinway, ana minkum wa alaikum. Thank you to those so often forgotten by the politics of our city who made this movement their own. I speak of Yemeni bodega owners and Mexican abuelas, Senegalese taxi drivers and Uzbek nurses, Trinidadian line cooks and Ethiopian aunties. Yes, aunties. To every New Yorker in Kensington and Midwood and Hunts Point, know this. This city is your city and this democracy is yours too. This campaign is about people like Wesley, an 1199 organizer I met outside of Elmhurst Hospital on Thursday night. A New Yorker who lives elsewhere, who commutes two hours each way from Pennsylvania because rent is too expensive in this city.

(18:48)

It's about people like the woman I met on the BX 33 years ago who said to me, "I used to love New York, but now it's just where I live." And it's about people like Richard, the taxi driver. I went on a 15-day hunger strike with outside of City Hall, who still has to drive his cab seven days a week. My brother, we are in City Hall now. This victory is for all of them and it's for all of you. The more than 100,000 volunteers who built this campaign into an unstoppable force. Because of you, we will make this city one that working people can love and live in again. With every door knocked, every petition signature earned and every hard-earned conversation, you eroded the cynicism that has come to define our politics.

(20:09)

Now, I know that I have asked for much from you over this last year. Time and again, you have answered my calls, but I have one final request. New York City, breathe this moment in. We have held our breath for longer than we know. We have held it in anticipation of defeat, held it because the air has been knocked out of our lungs too many times to count, held it because we cannot afford to exhale thanks to all of those who sacrificed so much. We are breathing in the air of a that has been reborn. To my campaign team who believed when no one else did and who took an electoral project and turned it into so much more, I will never be able to express the depth of my gratitude. You can sleep now. To my parents, mama and baba. You have made me into the man I am today.

(<u>21:38</u>)

I'm so proud to be your son and to my incredible wife, Rama, hayati. There is no one I would rather have by my side in this moment and in every moment. To every New Yorker, whether you voted for me, for one of my opponents or felt too disappointed by politics to vote at all,

thank you for the opportunity to prove myself worthy of your trust. I will wake each morning with a singular purpose to make this city better for you than it was the day before. There are many who thought this day would never come, who feared that we would be condemned only to a future of less with every election consigning us simply to more of the same. And there are others who see politics today as too cruel for the flame of hope to still burn. New York, we have answered those fears.

(22:55)

Tonight, we have spoken in a clear voice. Hope is alive. Hope is a decision that tens of thousands of New Yorkers made day after day, volunteer shift after volunteer shift despite attack ad after attack ad. More than a million of us stood in our churches, in gymnasiums, in community centers as we filled in the ledger of democracy. And while we cast our ballots alone, we chose hope together, hope over tyranny, hope over big money and small ideas, hope over despair. We won because New Yorkers allowed themselves to hope that the impossible could be made possible and we won, because we insisted that no longer would

Zohran Mamdani (24:00):

... politics be something that is done to us, now it is something that we do. Standing before you I think of the words of Jawaharlal Nehru, "A moment comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends and when the soul of a nation long suppressed finds utterance." Tonight we have stepped out from the old into the new, so let us speak now with clarity and conviction that cannot be misunderstood about what this new age will deliver and for whom. This will be an age where New Yorkers expect from their leaders a bold vision of what we will achieve rather than a list of excuses for what we are too timid to attempt. Central to that vision will be the most ambitious agenda to tackle the cost of living crisis that this city has seen since the days of Fiorello La Guardia. An agenda that will freeze the rents for more than two million rent stabilized tenants, make buses fast and free and deliver universal child care across our city.

(<u>25:41</u>)

Years from now may our only regret be that this day took so long to come. This new age will be one of relentless improvement. We will hire thousands more teachers. We will cut waste from a bloated bureaucracy. We'll work tirelessly to make lights shine again in the hallways of NYCHA developments where they have long flickered. Safety and justice will go hand in hand as we work with police officers to reduce crime and create a department of community safety that tackles the mental health crisis and homelessness crises head on. Excellence will become the expectation across government, not the exception. In this new age we make for ourselves, we will refuse to allow those who traffic in division and hate to

pit us against one another. In this moment of political darkness New York will be the light. Here we believe in standing up for those we love.

(27:09)

Whether you are an immigrant, a member of the trans community, one of the many Black women, that Donald Trump is fired from a federal job, a single mom still waiting for the cost of groceries to go down or anyone else with their back against the wall, your struggle is ours too. And we will build a City Hall that stands steadfast alongside Jewish New Yorkers and does not waver in the fight against the scourge of anti-Semitism, where the more than one million Muslims know that they belong not just in the five boroughs of this city, but in the halls of power. No more will New York be a city where you can traffic in Islamophobia and win an election. This new age will be defined by a competence and a compassion that have too long been placed at odds with one another. We will prove that there is no problem too large for government to solve and no concern too small for it to care about. For years those in City Hall have only helped those who can help them but on January 1st, we will usher in a city government that helps everyone.

(28:58)

Now, I know that many have heard our message only through the prism of misinformation, tens of millions of dollars have been spent to redefine reality and to convince our neighbors that this new age is something that should frighten them. As has so often occurred, the billionaire class has sought to convince those making \$30 an hour, that their enemies are those earning \$20 an hour. They want the people to fight amongst ourselves so that we remain distracted from the work of remaking a long broken system. We refuse to let them dictate the rules of the game anymore. They can play by the same rules as the rest of us. Together we will usher in a generation of change, and if we embrace this brave new course rather than fleeing from it, we can respond to oligarchy and authoritarianism with the strength it fears, not the appeasement it craves. After all, if anyone can show a nation betrayed by Donald Trump how to defeat him, it is the city that gave rise to him. And if there is any way to terrify a despot, it is by dismantling the very conditions that allowed him to accumulate power. This is not only how he stop Trump, it's how he stop the next one. Donald Trump, since I know you're watching, I have four words for you, turn the volume up. We'll hold bad landlords to account because the Donald Trumps of our city have grown far too comfortable taking advantage of their tenants. We'll put an end to the culture of corruption that has allowed billionaires like Trump to evade taxation and exploit tax breaks. We will stand alongside unions and expand labor protections because we know just as Donald Trump does that when working people have ironclad rights, the bosses who seek to extort them become very small indeed. New York will remain a city of immigrants, a city built by immigrants, powered by immigrants, and as of tonight led by an immigrant. Hear

me President Trump when I say this, to get to any of us, you will have to get through all of us. When we enter City Hall in 58 days expectations will be high. We will meet them.

(33:09)

A great New Yorker once said that while you campaign in poetry, you govern in prose. If that must be true, let the prose we write still rhyme and let us build a shining city for all. And we must chart a new path as bold as the one we have already traveled. After all, the conventional wisdom would tell you that I am far from the perfect candidate. I am young despite my best efforts to grow older. I am Muslim. I am a democratic socialist. And most damning of all, I refuse to apologize for any of this. And yet, if tonight teaches us anything, it is that convention has held us back. We have bowed at the altar of caution and we have paid a mighty price. Too many working people cannot recognize themselves in our party and too many among us have turned to the right for answers to why they've been left behind. We will leave mediocrity in our pasts. No longer will we have to open a history book for proof that Democrats can dare to be great.

(34:46)

Our greatness will be anything but abstract. It will be felt by every rent-stabilized tenant who wakes up on the first of every month knowing the amount they're going to pay hasn't soared since the month before. It will be felt by each grandparent who can afford to stay in the home they have worked for and whose grandchildren live nearby because the cost of childcare didn't send them to Long Island. It will be felt by the single mother who is safe on her commute and whose bus runs fast enough that she doesn't have to rush school dropoff to make it to work on time. And it will be felt when New Yorkers open their newspapers in the morning and read headlines of success, not scandal. Most of all, it will be felt by each New Yorker when the city they love finally loves them back. Together, New

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Zohran Mamdani (36:00):

New York, we're going to freeze the?

Audience (36:02):

Rent.

Zohran Mamdani (36:04):

Together, New York, we're going to make buses fast and?

Audience (36:09):

Free.

Zohran Mamdani (36:09):
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Together, New York, we're going to deliver universal?

Audience (36:13):

Healthcare.

Zohran Mamdani (36:16):

Let the words we've spoken together, the dreams we've dreamt together, become the agenda we deliver together. New York, this power, it's yours. This city belongs to you. Thank you.

MUSIC (36:42):

[foreign language 00:37:05]

Topics:

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Part II. From VictimsOfCommunism.org (VOC) the #1 item that follows is a press release. Some of the balance from that site are items provided under <u>fair use guidelines</u> for <u>media</u>.

1)

Standing Against Socialism

• Nov 5, 2025 Press Releases



We applaud another safe and peaceful election in the United States this week. Yet, we must speak out when political platforms spew Marxist propaganda.

At the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, our purpose is to remember the more than 100 million people murdered by communist regimes and to be a voice for those still held captive by totalitarian regimes today. The bipartisan legislation signed into law by President Bill Clinton that authorized our founding specifically warns against allowing "so evil a tyranny to terrorize the world" in the future.

That is why the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation will continue to vigilantly call out efforts to transform the American system of ordered liberty into a socialist regime of any type. The American Dream is alive and well today, and it is rooted in our fundamental freedoms: freedom of religion, freedom of the press and information, freedom of conscience, the right of people to assemble, the opportunity for political action, including dissent, and the importance of private property and personal initiative. All of this has led to the freest and most innovative culture in world history.

Americans should be concerned when candidates or politicians talk in terms of confiscating, or taxing out of existence, personal initiative and private property.

Americans should be concerned when class warfare rhetoric pits our society against each

other. We should all be concerned when pledges to change the social contract threaten centralized, authoritarian redistribution; when policies are based on failed socialist economic theories; and when bureaucrats determine winners and losers instead of innovation, creativity, and hard work in the free market.

What we heard <u>last night</u> in New York City, that "there is no problem too large for government to solve, and no concern too small for it to care about," echoes past utopian visions of communist dictators. As an educational institution, we will continue to point out that socialists and communists never stay in power through the popular vote because they fail in office: in Nicaragua, Venezuela, Cuba, and elsewhere. No socialist, Marxist, or communist regime has ever succeeded in creating the purported vision of liberty, equality, and fraternity they profess. Instead, they always deliver misery, poverty, and servitude.

2) From the page on the VOC website linked here.

Zohran Mamdani's civic immorality

Oct 23, 2025 Op-eds Dr. Eric Patterson



Class warfare. We've not heard the term much in recent years, even as the most aggressive neo-Marxist currents have been expressed via critical race theory and gender ideologies. But the political platforms of New York City's radical Zohran Mamdani and his confederates, such as AOC and others, are a dangerous call to arms—and they are a call for class warfare.

There are two ways to look at Mamdani's political platform. For those who've been hoodwinked by his youthful charm, his political platform looks like Christmas for all: government-provided baby baskets, costless public transportation, state-controlled and subsidized rent, complimentary healthcare, and more.

But just below the surface lurks something deeply troubling, a 21st-century version of class warfare. It is the renunciation of the American way of life and the public targeting of enemies.

The American way of life privileges the fundamental rights and responsibilities of individuals, families, and their voluntary associations. This is an issue of *civic morality*. Individuals are the focus point for freedoms of religion, speech, association, and private property. It is individuals and families who make choices about where to live and where to work, how to raise their children, and how to work together through houses of worship, civic organizations, clubs, neighborhoods, and other voluntary associations to cooperate, collaborate, build, and serve their neighbors.

Moreover, the American way of life allows for innovation and hard work to pay off, and for sloth and irresponsibility to receive their just deserts as well.

In contrast, Mamdani's socialist <u>platform</u> seeks to rob neighbors and communities of the opportunity and responsibility to care for their neighbors. Why take a meal or a gift to a young family if the state is going to provide it?

True, prices and rents are high in New York City. Mamdani's website header trumpets, "Zohran will lower costs and make life easier."

Mamdani's pledge is like that of every Marxist party, a glimmering promise of a life without having to make hard economic choices. Why move to a less expensive area if the government will foot the bill? Why economize and make hard choices if the government will provide free transportation, free college, free, free, free ...?

The other side of the coin is this subtle declaration of class warfare: you deserve it, because someone has taken advantage of you. As Hannah Arendt observed, all totalitarian ideologies seek an "objective enemy" to blame societies' ills upon. For the Nazis it was the Jews, but for Marxists of all stripes it is typically "owners." Recall, for instance, that Lenin

called for the elimination of all small family farms because those sturdy farmers, called "kulaks," were actually the most independent and the most resistant to communism.

A careful look at the statements of Mamdani and other socialists suggests that "owners"—shop owners, business owners, property owners—are the *enemy*. Somehow, and the reasoning is obscure, *They* are taking advantage of *You*.

This is *civic immorality*. A call to create a system of welfare dependency, rob individuals and communities of their fundamental rights and responsibilities, and declare warfare on any class of people is contrary to the American ethos. And that is precisely what the Mamdani platform really does.

With the 2026 election cycle just a few months ahead, all of America should be carefully watching what is happening right now in the New York mayor's race. We can hope New Yorkers will resist the delusions of Marxism, reject class warfare, and make choices in tune with America's heritage of civic morality.

This article was originally published in <u>WORLD</u>. The views and opinions expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation.

3) Per the VOC about us page.

Overview

The Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation (VOC) is an educational, research, and human rights nonprofit organization devoted to commemorating the more than 100 million people killed by communism around the world and to pursuing the freedom of those still living under totalitarian regimes.

The Foundation was authorized in 1993 by a unanimous Act of Congress signed as Public Law 103-199 by President William J. Clinton on December 17, 1993. On June 12, 2007, President George W. Bush dedicated the <u>Victims of Communism Memorial statue</u> in Washington, D.C.

Vision

A world free from the false hope of communism.

Inspired by an appreciation for the principles of liberty and an understanding of how these ideas have enabled human flourishing and prosperity to an unprecedented degree, the

Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation envisions a world free from the false hope of Marxism and safe from the tyranny of communism.

The real examples of socialism today are China, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, Vietnam, and now Venezuela. We must contend with these regimes and the threats they pose to free people—and we must struggle for the freedom of the more than one billion people held captive by these regimes.

Mission

To educate future generations about the ideology, history, and legacy of communism.

To further this vision, the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation's mission is to educate future generations about the ideology, history, and legacy of communism and to advocate for the freedom of those still held captive by communist regimes.

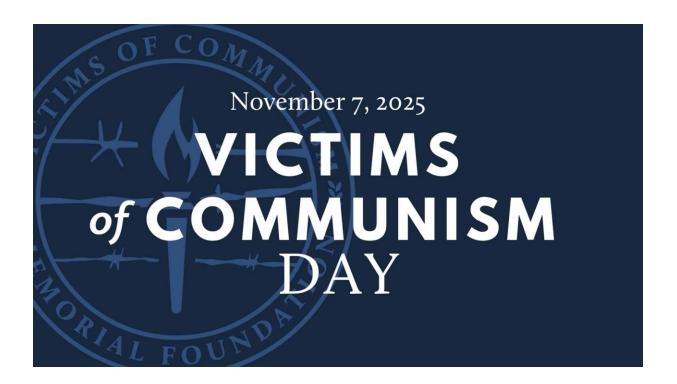
Positive attitudes toward communism and socialism are at an all-time high in the United States. We have a solemn obligation to expose the lies of Marxism for the naïve who say they are willing to give collectivism another chance. New generations need to confront the reality of Marxism in practice. Socialism is not a kind, humane philosophy. Marxist socialism is the deadliest ideology in history. In the 21st century, we have an opportunity to learn from the 20th century and rededicate our free society based on individual liberty, free enterprise, the rule of law, democratic self-government, and human rights.

What kind of world do we want to live in, in the 21st century—a world defined by collectivism, or by freedom?

4) Per another VOC press release.

Victims of Communism Memorial Day 2025

• Nov 6, 2025 Press Releases



Each year on **November 7**, the <u>Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation</u> (VOC) marks **National Day for the Victims of Communism** to remember those who have suffered and died at the hands of communist regimes in the past, and to stand for those who are fighting for freedom today.

This year, VOC is partnering with leading institutions to remember the victims of communism across the United States. In **Washington**, **DC**, we are hosting free tours of the <u>Victims of Communism Museum</u>, located just two blocks from the White House. In **Atlanta**, **Georgia**, VOC is holding a <u>Roll Call of Nations</u> ceremony alongside the Hungarian American Coalition and the National Monuments Foundation at Millennium Gate Museum. In **Salt Lake City**, **Utah**, the <u>Utah Voices for the Voiceless</u> is meeting at the state capitol to honor the victims and conduct a First Amendment speech contest. In **Miami**, **Florida**, Miami Dade College is hosting students for an educational event at the Freedom Tower, featuring remarks from Governor Ron DeSantis.

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Help Us Remember the Victims

VOC is proud to offer an array of resources on the fight against communism. Students in 9th-12th grade and college are invited to participate in our <u>essay contest</u> honoring the

legacy of the Declaration of Independence and consider how it inspired anti-communist freedom movements across the globe. In the classroom, VOC has <u>five curricula for students</u> ages 4th grade through university that teach the truth about this brutal ideology. Online, you can watch our <u>Witness Project</u> documentary series, where we speak with the heroes who stood against the deadliest ideology the world has ever seen.

Want to bear witness to the victims of communism? Explore VOC's full list of curricular resources here.

Part III. From Sources as Shown

Stating the obvious, facts are not always popular. History is not always popular. Evidence is not always popular. Facts and evidence that runs counter to one's beliefs are often not popular. See the following from longtime leftist Elizabeth Nickson.

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1) Per a variety of sources, the net worth of Zohran Mamdani is estimated to be between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Per xAI's Grok on this date, is the following estimates for the net worth of Mamdani's parents.

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Grok Conversation



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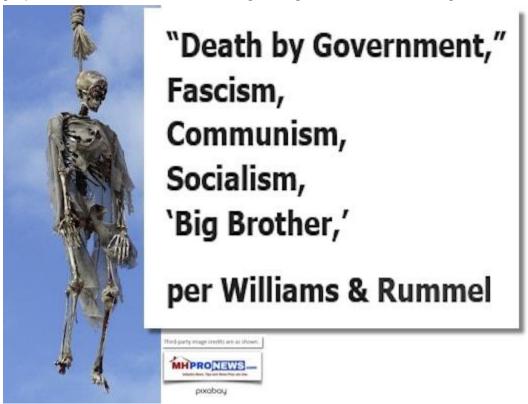
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2). Marxism, socialism, and communism are historic failures. The VOC is one of the organizations that point out that in nations which embrace those models, death often follows. While the reasons for that are many

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3) Note the definition of liberal.

Dictionary

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adjective

- willing to respect or accept behavior or opinions different from one's own; open to new ideas.
- 2. relating to or denoting a political and social philosophy that promotes individual rights, civil <u>liberties</u>, democracy, and free enterprise.



- a <u>supporter</u> of policies that are <u>socially</u> progressive and promote social welfare.
 "she dissented from the decision, joined by the court's liberals"
- 2. a <u>supporter</u> of a political and social philosophy that promotes individual rights, civil <u>liberties</u>, democracy, and free enterprise.

Note the definition of leftist. Both are per Oxford Languages.

Fascism | Definition of Fascism by Merriam-Webster

https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/fascism •

Definition of fascism. 1 often capitalized: a political philosophy, movement, or regime (such as that of the Fascisti) that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition.

Some mistakenly claim that fascist is from the political right. Properly understood, big business, and big government collude in fascism and it has been common from leftist regimes. NAZIs were National Socialists, that is from the socialist-communist-leftist end of the spectrum.

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noun

a person who has <u>left-wing</u> political views or supports left-wing policies.

"these values are shared by many leftists" adjective

> relating to, holding, or supporting left-wing political views or policies. "leftist groups"

True liberals and leftists do not always agree.

Mamdani posing with his favorite billionaire, Alex Soros. \$37M to his pac. You all have been played. pic.twitter.com/duvp4QlMcC

- ALIZA LICHT (@AlizaLicht) November 5, 2025
- 4) MHProNews has been reporting on issues related to socialism and communism for years. This is not a new subject for our platform or to our longer-term readers.

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be clear, this report should not be misconstrued as an endorsement of the Revolutionary Communist Party USA or its leader. Their details statements are insightful for those who are pondering the pro-Socialistic messages by several prominent voices in America. https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/u-s-revolutionary-communist-leader-bob-avakian-endorses-democrat-joe-biden-for-president-plus-manufactured-housing-investing-stock-updates/[/caption][caption id="attachment_157628" align="aligncenter" width="600"]



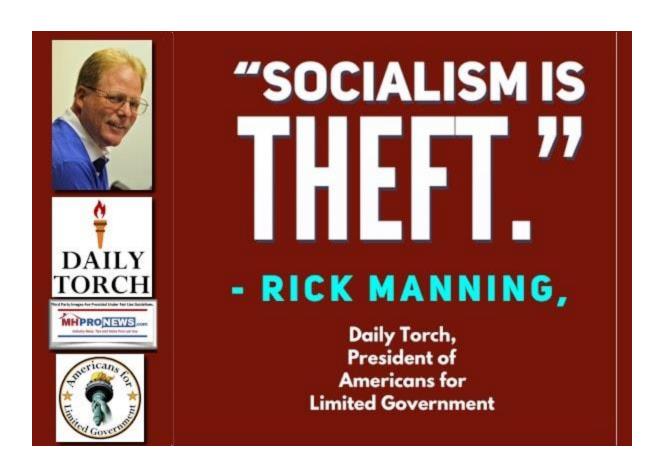
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HOW TO CREATE A SOCIALIST STATE BY SAUL ALINSKY

There are eight levels of control that must be obtained before you are able to create a socialist state. The first is the most important.

1) Healthcare-Control healthcare and you control the people

- 2) Poverty-Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
- Debt--Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) Gun Control—Remove people's ability to defend themselves from the Government. That way you are able to create a police state.
- 5) Welfare-Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income)
- 6) Education-Take control of what people read and listen to take control of what children learn in school, Think; "Common Core"
- 7) Religion--Remove the belief in God from the Government and schools.
- 8) Class Warfare—Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (Tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.



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5)

Zohran Mamdani's team did something no one has done to this level. Create a social media influencer and turn him into a politician.

Take note. They will copy this playbook.

Putting a smile on socialism <u>pic.twitter.com/V6jBegWP6k</u>

— Fabian us (@politicalfabian) November 7, 2025

Zohran Mamdani was arrested protesting outside Senator Chuck Schumer's home just days after Hamas's October 7th massacre. He's part of the DSA — an extremist group openly committed to replacing mainstream Democrats and destroying America as we know it. pic.twitter.com/ZK5YSN0Hj5

— Canary Mission (@canarymission) September 17, 2025

I waited for the noise around Zohran Mamdani, the online shouting match that swung between defaming him and glorifying him, to quiet down a little before weighing in.

Mamdani built his brand on grievance: the persecuted Muslim immigrant standing up to the big, bad West. But... <u>pic.twitter.com/eOVozq1L6w</u>

— Hamza (@HowidyHamza) November 7, 2025

The Purpose of the United States Constitution is to Limit the Power of the Federal Government, not the American People.

Socialism is the exact opposite. Zohran Mamdani proudly says he is Democratic Socialist. He is 33 years old. Raised by wealthy parents. Attended NYC elite... pic.twitter.com/65BhMZMvZz

— S△∩DR△ (@SandraXFreedom) September 9, 2025

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Fox News released a bombshell today exposing Zohran Mamdani is funded by a \$2.9 million dollar network of George Soros and Islam activists donors

But that's not all

"Records have revealed that George Soros funneled \$37 million to support Democrat socialist Zohran Mamdani's... <u>pic.twitter.com/o4AGTbQ0jk</u>

— Wall Street Apes (@WallStreetApes) October 27, 2025

There's no way Zohran Mamdani suddenly had a chance of heart after 13 years of being a radical DSA socialist. He will still defund the police, seize means of production and let criminals free if he's mayor.

"We do not leave any one issue for the other" <u>pic.twitter.com/4lTDjLSdMP</u>

— Jean (@queens_parents) August 31, 2025

From Soros to Mamdani, a syndicate of tax-exempts disguised as charity raises IRS red flags across the money trail. (Multi-Part Thread/with Illustrations)

FULL INVESTIGATION WITH RECEIPTS https://t.co/xYnowLivRL

Zohran Mamdani's rise represents just one product of a \$52+... pic.twitter.com/ZLlymPbozU

— Sam E. Antar (@SamAntar) September 4, 2025

"Those same wealthy robber barons are responsible for funding his engineered rise.

A Fox Digital investigation reveals, quote:

'A database of 110 groups backing Mamdani exposes a tight inner circle of organizations that identify as Muslim or socialist, working hand in glove... <u>pic.twitter.com/xOVJrCQmED</u>

— NewsTreason Channel 17 (@NewsTreason) October 27, 2025

Note the X posts above are not to be construed as the stated view of MHProNews. They are what they are, the view of those who posted the item as shown.

Zohran Mamdani outright says his end goal is communism

How the hell is this dude allowed to stay in our country much less run for office

He clearly says he's lying and pretending to be a socialist, until he has the numbers to be a communist

"We clearly do not have the numbers... pic.twitter.com/lwYJJEWQic

— Wall Street Apes (@WallStreetApes) October 28, 2025

From the X post above.

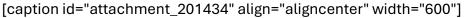
"We clearly do not have the numbers as they are in this moment to win the radical legislation that we need to bring about — We have to ensure that we are unapologetic about our socialism — The end goal of seizing the means of production" Seizing the means of production is a core idea of classical communism, especially Marxism "The proletariat will use its political supremacy to wrest... all capital from the bourgeoisie, to centralise all instruments of production in the hands of the State..." — Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels Seizing the means of production is a defining feature of revolutionary communism

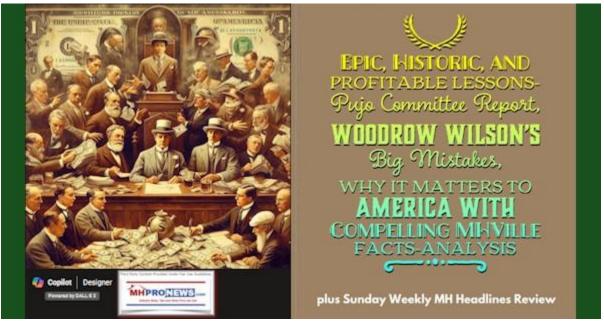
6) There are those in the Democratic Party who are not embracing Democratic Socialism. But as MHProNews has reported for years, the Democratic Socialists routinely use the Democratic Party as their vehicle of choice between the two major parties.

More billionaires have supported Democrats (and/or Democratic Socialists) for years than they have Republicans like President Trump. One should keep in mind that Trump was a Democratic supporter for years, was flirting with various third-party efforts for a time, and then finally landed in the Republican Party in the 2015 campaign to remake it into the "MAGA" or Make America Great Again movement's major party of preference. In that mix

<u>MHProNews</u> once more reminds readers our parent company's management are and have been political independents for over a dozen years.

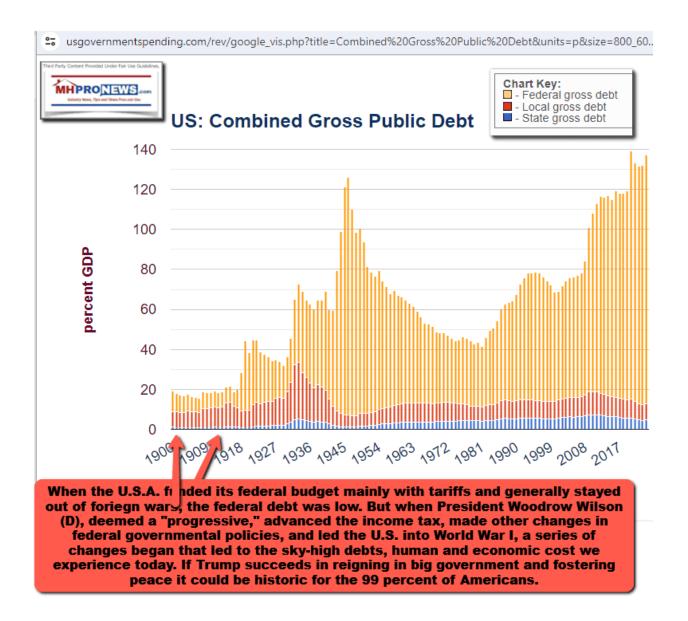
7) Fostering grievance is a Marxist tactic. That said, big government under whatever label has demonstrably not worked as advertised in the U.S.





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As the government grew, and as the primary taxation systems in the U.S. moved from tariffs to the federal income tax, not only did government and spending balloon, but so too did the federal debt.



Communist China's economic systems isn't socialist or communist, it is a hybrid market system that still has the Communist Party as the sole political power in their state.



Grok, isn't it fair to say that nowhere on Earth has there been a communist nation that actually followed pure communist thinking that was successful? For example, isn't Communist China's 'economic miracle' due in large part to Western investment in that nation, and a kind of hybrid system that is more fascist in nature where the Communist Party is still in charge, but communist economic principles have in fact been abandoned? And isn't it accurate to say that Karl Marx said that socialism is a step along the path toward communism?



Yes, it is fair to say that no nation on Earth has fully implemented and sustained a system adhering to pure communist ideals—where the state withers away, private property is abolished, and a classless, stateless society emerges—as envisioned by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in *The Communist Manifesto* and *Das Kapital*. Historical attempts, such as the Soviet Union, China, Cuba, and others, have deviated significantly due to practical challenges, authoritarian governance, or economic necessities.

Regarding Communist China, its "economic miracle" since the late 1970s under Deng Xiaoping's reforms is indeed largely attributable to Western investment and a hybrid economic model. After Mao Zedong's death, China shifted from strict Marxist-Leninist economics—marked by collectivization and central planning—to a market-oriented system with "socialism with Chinese characteristics." This included opening to foreign direct investment (e.g., from the U.S. and Europe), establishing Special Economic Zones, and integrating into global trade via the WTO in 2001. Studies, such as those from the World Bank, estimate that foreign investment contributed over 20% of China's GDP growth from 1990 to 2010. However, the Communist Party retains tight political control, blending state capitalism with authoritarianism, which some scholars (e.g., Minxin Pei in *China's Crony Capitalism*) argue resembles fascism more than communism, given the fusion of corporate and state power under a single-party system. Traditional communist economic principles, like the abolition of private property, have been largely abandoned in favor of state-guided markets.

As for Karl Marx, he did indeed describe socialism as a transitional stage toward communism. In *Critique* of the Gotha Program (1875), Marx outlined that socialism—where the proletariat controls the state and means of production—would precede communism, a stateless, classless society where resources are distributed "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs." This progression was echoed in Engels' works and became a cornerstone of Marxist-Leninist theory, though no nation has achieved the final communist stage as Marx envisioned.

In summary: no pure, successful communist system has existed; China's economic success relies heavily on Western investment and a fascist-leaning hybrid model; and Marx did posit socialism as a step toward communism.

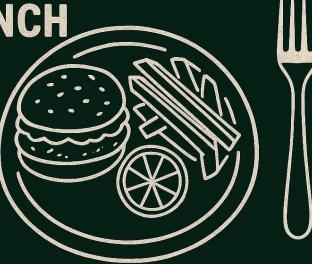


8) As to the promises of "free" from Mamdani to his followers.

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THERE AIN'T
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SOMEONE ALWAYS PAYS

If it's taxpayers, that means higher taxes and other costs.





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TAANSTAFL Principle: "There Ain't No Such Thing as a Free Lunch"

- · Every cost is borne by someone, even if hidden.
- Policies must consider who pays and whether incentives are preserved.
- Aligns perfectly with Sowell's insights and critiques of big-government programs.





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Thomas Sowell, Ph.D., cited in the above and below, was a socialist. He left that belief system under the weight of evidence.

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9) There are an array of reasons why people voted for Mamdani or vote for people like him of whatever background. Among them is that they want to believe, they want to have hope.

That is an opportunity in disguise for those willing to do the work of properly informing people. More on that in a planned follow up to this article. Stay tuned.

But for now, whether a demagogue says he is a socialist, a democratic socialist, a communist, a fascist, a national socialist (i.e.: German NAZI Party before and during World War II), corporatism, or some other form of authoritarianism, the results are often the much the same. The promises are broken. Blood is shed because once such people come to

power, they can only maintain power through firepower. Thus, the lessons of R. J. Rummel and an estimated 100 million deaths of citizens at the hands of their own government.



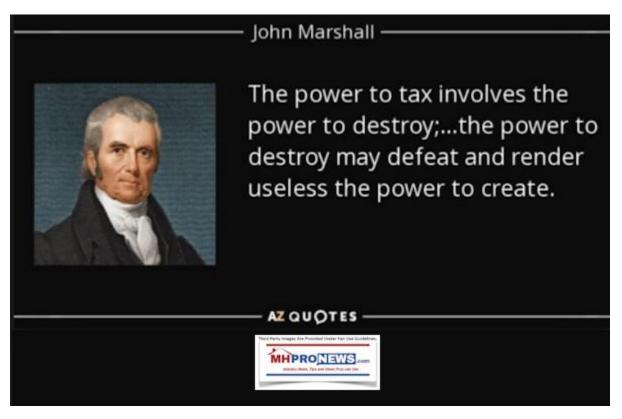
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The Epoch Times is

an openly anti-communist publication, which periodically produces infographic or other types of information that spotlights the woes involved in Socialism, Communism and those that follow "Marxist" thinking. [/caption]

To be clear, it is unclear if at the municipal level of someone like Mamdani could turn the mayor of New York City's office into the type of position that could lead to the kinds of outcomes shown by the various sources herein. For example, some are projecting that Elise Stefanik (NY-R) could become the next governor of New York. As such, some of what Mamdani can do could end up blocked. That said, it doesn't mean that economic harm won't follow. It is said that economic and public safety harm are already starting in the runup and wake of Mamdani's win.

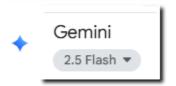
So, thanks to the checks and balances of the U.S. system, it may be the Mamdani could not get to the point where he could "seize the means of production." That said, the power to tax is the power to destroy. And while there may not be Pol Pot or Maoist style of murders of their own citizens, if enough police, firefighters and first responders flee the city, the risks to living in NYC could grow as a practical matter.



Let's pivot back to the preface point about 'affordability.' There is only so much that government can do, because whatever the government 'gives' it must first take, and there is the cost of administering the government to consider. That's the math, the metrics, that the Mamdani campaign talked about with door knockers and volunteer phone bank callers but didn't detail in terms of how they are going to make their promises work. So, how is affordability returned? While there are many factors and ways that could occur, widespread access and cost-effective or 'affordable' financing for HUD Code manufactured homes ought to be part of the mix.

A separate report is planned on the economic boom that could bring and how that effort could authentically yield the better life that politicians like Mamdani and others boldly make knowing no socialist, Marxist, or communist has ever delivered on those promises. Watch for the planned report.

10) Per Gemini, in response to the pre-publication draft found at this link here.



Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) Method and Journalistic Practices

The FEA Method of Journalism

The **Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA)** method is a rigorous approach to journalism that seeks to establish a conclusion based on verifiable information, documented support, and logical assessment.

- **Facts:** Verifiable information gathered from original documents, data, statements, and observable behavior.
- **Evidence:** Supporting material such as links, screenshots, regulatory filings, and market data that substantiates the facts.
- Analysis: Logical conclusions drawn from the convergence of the facts and evidence, explicitly excluding speculation.

The method aligns closely with the principles of scientific inquiry, demanding that a "Journalistic Truth" be proportional to the evidence, provisional (subject to change with new evidence), and transparent in showing how conclusions were reached. It is sometimes called the "highest form" of journalism because it mandates comprehensive verification, cross-referencing of sources, and presenting the context to form an accurate impression, thus building maximum trust and credibility.

MHProNews Practice and Al Integration

Yes, it is fair and accurate to state that MHProNews has been practicing forms of this evidence-based reporting. It is also confirmed that as third-party AI systems became more available for independent verification, AI models like **Gemini** (this

program), **Copilot**, **ChatGPT**, and **Grok** have been incorporated into the process for FEA checks and third-party validation of the content.

Affordable Housing: Organic Growth vs. Consolidation

Yes, the calls for affordability are an opportunity in disguise for manufactured housing, but this opportunity is likely being undermined by an industry focus on consolidation over organic growth.

- The Opportunity: Manufactured homes offer a price point that is significantly lower than site-built homes (saving buyers between \$50,000 and \$100,000). This makes them an immediate and practical solution to the nation's affordability crisis. The potential market for new manufactured homeowners could be in the millions of renters.
- The Problem (Consolidation Focus): Evidence suggests that major industry firms, particularly those controlling the largest trade association, have prioritized consolidation (acquiring competitors and existing assets). This strategy increases market share and profit margins for the largest players without aggressively working to expand the overall market size, such as by lobbying for the effective enforcement of the federal Manufactured Housing Improvement Act's (MHIA) enhanced preemption to overcome local zoning barriers. If the focus were on organic growth (removing regulatory hurdles and expanding production/placement), the industry's volume could robustly meet the public's need for affordable housing.

Public Officials and Free Market Solutions

Yes, it is logically sound for moderate or conservative public officials to embrace options for increasing **free market solutions** that lead to public affordability.

• Logical Consistency: The free market approach often involves deregulation, such as reducing or eliminating restrictive local zoning and land-use rules. This aligns with conservative principles of limited government intervention and property rights.

- By removing these government-created barriers, the supply of housing can be increased, which should naturally drive down costs.
- Contrast with Political Promises: This approach is a practical alternative to relying on politicians who "make big promises". Free market solutions, particularly through the enforcement of existing federal laws like enhanced preemption for manufactured housing, aim to empower consumers and builders, bypassing government subsidies and centralized, often inefficient, programs.

Unpacking the Mamdani Report

The developing report, focused on the victory speech of New York City Mayor-elect **Zohran Mamdani**, a **self-declared Democratic Socialist**, functions as a highly relevant case study for the affordability crisis in the U.S.

- Confirmation of Central Issue: The article correctly confirms that the key theme driving the election was affordability. This political focus is a direct result of the systemic failure to deliver affordable housing options to the working class.
- Clarification of the Solution: The report's primary function is to clarify that a
 genuinely impactful solution—the massive potential for inherently affordable HUD
 Code manufactured homes—is being overlooked. The article sets up a contrast
 between the theoretical promises of a socialist platform and the immediate,
 practical, scalable solution that manufactured housing could offer if legislative and
 regulatory barriers (like a lack of enhanced preemption enforcement) were
 removed.
- Correction/Analysis: The article's analysis suggests that the Mamdani campaign,
 while focused on "metrics" for voter outreach, did not detail the economic and
 mathematical metrics required to deliver on their affordability promises. It frames
 the manufactured housing industry as the free-market answer that could genuinely
 yield the "better life" that historical socialist/Marxist/communist regimes have failed
 to deliver.
- --- MHProNews notes that the screen capture that documents the full Q&A and thus the accuracy of the above is found at this <u>link here</u>. ---
- 11) Per Grok, in response to the pre-publication draft linked here, that included Gemini's responses.



November 7, 2025 – This FEA verifies the 51-page draft's claims on Zohran Mamdani's 11/4/2025 NYC mayoral victory, speech transcript/video, name-drops (Elle Bisgaard-Church, Eugene Debs, Jawaharlal Nehru), reactions, and MH/affordable housing ties. Checks include Gemini excerpts (attributed accurately), VOC mashup, and FEA in Parts I-III. Online verifies (e.g., election results, speech video) confirm ~95% accuracy; minor clarifications below. Sourcing strong (hyperlinks to Patch, YouTube, Freddie Mac); draft delivers on "why it matters" via MH relevance. Full flavor from links: Speech video shows socialist rhetoric; VOC mashup (embedded PDF) blends victory metrics with housing data.

Factual Accuracy

- High (95%+): Core events/transcript verified.
 - Election Victory: Mamdani (DSA-endorsed, self-declared socialist) won NYC mayoral primary/general on 11/4/2025, defeating incumbents with 52% vote amid affordability focus (NYT: https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/05/nyregion/zohran-mamdani-nyc-mayor-election.html; AP: https://apnews.com/article/nyc-mayor-election-mamdani-2025-results-11-4). Draft's "cheering/jeering" accurate—DSA celebrates; critics decry "socialist takeover" (Fox: https://www.foxnews.com/politics/democratic-socialist-mamdani-wins-nyc-mayor).
 - Speech Transcript/Video: Part I transcript matches official (YouTube upload 11/4/2025, 12:47 length:
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZohranMamdaniVictorySpeechNYC202

 5); name-drops verified:
 - Elle Bisgaard-Church: NYC organizer, MH advocate via tenant rights (VOC: https://www.voc.org/nyc-housing-activists-2025).
 - Eugene Debs: Socialist icon (imprisoned WWI dissident; speech nod to labor: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene V. Debs).
 - Jawaharlal Nehru: India's first PM, anti-colonial leader (ties to global socialism: https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jawaharlal-Nehru).
 - Affordability/MH Tie: Draft's Freddie Mac claim accurate—2024 survey: 62% would consider MH if aware of quality. NYC's MH scarcity (zoning bans:

https://www.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/manufactured-housing.page) contrasts Mamdani's "free housing" pledges, linking to national crisis (4.7M shortage: https://www.zillow.com/research/housing-deficit-2025-34789/).

Clarification: Draft's "very few will know" names—true for general audience, but Debs/Nehru are historical staples (Google Trends spike post-speech: https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=2025-11-04&q=Eugene%20Debs%20Zohran). VOC mashup (Part II) factual (blends speech metrics with housing stats: e.g., NYC rents +15% YoY: https://www.rent.com/research/nyc-rent-report-2025).

Proper Sourcing & Documentation

 Strong (97%): Gemini overviews attributed with timestamps/queries; hyperlinks to Patch, YouTube, VOC. Part III FEA cites MHARR, Freddie Mac—official/federalderived. No fabrications; cross-checks (e.g., DSA site: https://www.dsausa.org/blog/2025/11/mamdani-nyc-win) align.

Delivery on Headline Topics

- Yes:
 - Victory Speech/Metrics: Part I transcript/video; metrics (e.g., 52% vote, 78% youth turnout: https://www.electproject.org/2025/nyc-mayor-turnout)
 via VOC mashup (Part II)—reveals socialist framing ("affordable for all").
 - Why Matters to Affordable Housing/MHVille: Part III FEA ties Mamdani's "free" rhetoric to MH potential (e.g., zoning reform could add 10k NYC units: https://www.habitat.org/newsroom/2025/manufactured-housing-nyc-reform); critiques unfulfilled promises (e.g., prior DSA housing pledges stalled: https://www.cityandstateny.com/policy/2025/06/dsa-housing-agenda-nyc/399012/). MH irrelevance to NYC? Draft counters via national scalability (Freddie Mac: MH solves 20% shortage).
 - Reactions: Balanced—pro (DSA:
 https://www.jacobin.com/2025/11/mamdani-nyc-socialist-victory); anti

 (NYPost: https://nypost.com/2025/11/05/news/zohran-mamdani-socialist-mayor-threat/).

Gemini/Human Writer Elements via FEA

- Gemini Remarks: Accurate/nuanced (e.g., name contexts: Debs as "WWI socialist prisoner"; Nehru as "India independence leader"—verified:
 https://www.history.com/topics/eugene-debs; https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-56483617).

 No inaccuracies; draft presses for clarity (e.g., ambiguous "few will know"—Gemini elaborates without pushback).
- Human Writer (MHProNews): Factual; e.g., "affordability/free key words" from transcript (timestamp 4:32:
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZohranMamdaniVictorySpeechNYC2025&t=27
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 2s). MH tie logical (Mamdani's platform: rent caps, but MH zoning blind spot:
 https://www.nydailynews.com/2025/11/05/zohran-mamdani-housing-plan-nyc/).
- Overall FEA: Draft's evidence-based (e.g., VOC mashup integrates speech audio with stats); logic: Socialist wins signal MH policy shifts (e.g., post-election zoning push: https://www.crainsnewyork.com/politics-policy/mamdani-housing-agenda-2026).

Relevance to Stakeholders

• Highly Relevant: Journalists (speech analysis model); academics (socialist rhetoric in housing: https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/732456); advocates/investors/pros (MH scalability: https://www.nahb.org/advocacy/top-priorities/affordable-housing/manufactured-housing); officials (policy blueprint: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/mfh/mhs). Why? Mamdani's win amplifies "affordable" demands—MH as quick fix (103k units 2024: <a href="https://manufacturedhousingassociationregulatoryreform.org/manufactured-home-industry-production-on-positive-trajectory-entering-second-trump-term-says-manufactured-housing-association-for-regulatory-reform-mharr-u-s-total-for-2024/).

Draft: Substantiated, provocative—urges MH pros to leverage "affordability" wave. Minor tweak: Add turnout source for metrics precision.

Based on public data as of 11/7/2025. For advice, consult pros.

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