

Juneteenth. Insights, Stories, and Facts Millions May Not Find Elsewhere in a Single Report.

"President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, as the nation approached its third year of bloody civil war," says the [National Archives](#). But that executive proclamation had to be enforced in the various states controlled by Confederates or interests favoring slavery. "**Juneteenth**, officially **Juneteenth National Independence Day**, is a [federal holiday](#) in the [United States](#). It is celebrated annually on [June 19](#) to commemorate the [end of slavery](#) in the United States. The holiday's name, first used in the 1890s, is a [portmanteau](#) of *June* and *nineteenth*, referring to June 19, 1865, the day when Major General [Gordon Granger ordered](#) the final enforcement of the [Emancipation Proclamation](#) in [Texas](#) at the end of the [American Civil War](#).^{[8][9]}" So said [left-leaning Wikipedia](#), which added: "During the Civil War period, [slavery](#) came to an end in various areas of the United States at different times. Many enslaved Southerners escaped, demanded wages, stopped work, or took up arms against the [Confederacy](#) of slave [states](#). In January 1865, Congress proposed the [Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution](#) for the national abolition of slavery. By June 1865, almost all of the enslaved population had been freed by the victorious [Union Army](#) or by state abolition laws. When the national abolition amendment was ratified in December, the remaining [enslaved people in Delaware](#) and [Kentucky](#) were freed." From [Grokopedia](#) is the following about the design and symbolism of the Juneteenth flag.

"Design and Symbolism of the Juneteenth Flag

The [Juneteenth flag](#) was designed in 1997 by activist and community organizer Ben Haith, known as "Boston Ben," who aimed to create a symbol encapsulating the [emancipation](#) of enslaved [African Americans](#) in [Texas](#) on June 19, 1865.^{[69] [70]} The design was refined in 2000 with the assistance of illustrator Lisa Jeanne Graf, and the updated version was first flown that year.^[71] Haith's version has since been widely recognized as the official [Juneteenth flag](#), featuring a simple yet evocative composition in red, white, and blue.^[72]

The flag's layout centers a prominent white [five-pointed star](#) against a rectangular [blue](#) field, overlaid with a white nova burst radiating outward from the star, and a curving white arc positioned below it, evoking a [horizon line](#).^{[73] [74]} The overall color palette deliberately mirrors that of the [United States](#) flag, with red and white elements integrated to emphasize national ties.^[75] This choice underscores the flag's intent to affirm the Americanness of formerly enslaved people and their descendants, positioning [emancipation](#) as integral to the nation's history rather than peripheral.^{[73] [76]}

Symbolically, the central white star represents [Texas](#), the "Lone Star State" where [General Order No. 3](#) announced the end of [slavery](#), while also denoting the singular moment of liberation for enslaved individuals across the U.S.^{[69] [77]} The nova burst surrounding the star signifies a "new star" or explosive emergence of [freedom](#), marking a radical break from bondage and the dawn of opportunity for those affected.^[78] The arc beneath evokes a "new horizon," symbolizing forward progress and the expansive future possibilities post-emancipation, free from the constraints of [slavery](#).^{[73] [74]} Haith has explained these elements as collectively narrating unity, resilience, and the promise of equality within the American framework, distinct from pan-African motifs like red, black, and green that appear in other Black liberation symbols.^{[79] [80]}"

1. On the day prior to Juneteenth 2026, [AMAC.us](#) hosted a webinar with Kendall Qualls on: **"From Division to Promise: Reclaiming the American Dream in a Time of Cultural Crisis."** "Drawing on his deeply personal journey, Kendall Qualls shares how he overcame a disadvantaged upbringing—from poverty in New York City to life in an Oklahoma trailer park—to become a U.S. Army officer and gubernatorial candidate. His story is a compelling testament to the enduring promise of America: that individuals, regardless of race or background, can take ownership of their lives, strengthen their families, and uplift their communities. Join us for an inspiring conversation about responsibility, resilience, and real solutions for a more unified future."

2. Per [AMAC.us](#).

Kendall Qualls Founder/President of TakeCharge

Kendall Qualls is a U.S. Army veteran, former executive in the healthcare industry and former Republican candidate for Governor of Minnesota in the 2022 election cycle. Mr. Qualls is also the Founder/President of the non-profit foundation TakeCharge, an organization that promotes that the promise of America is available to everyone regardless of race or social standing. Mr. Qualls' articles have been published in the New York Post, Washington Examiner, The Federalist, Real Clear Politics, The Christian Post, and the Minneapolis Star Tribune. He recently authored a book, *The Prodigal Project: Hope for American Families*.

3. Qualls' led [TakeChargeUS.com](#) says:

TakeCharge is committed to supporting the notion that the promise of America is available to everyone regardless of race or social station.

4. Qualls' presentation to AMAC delegates included the root causes of why he and others believe that there are racial disparities in the U.S. Qualls is aware of racial prejudice, but he

thinks far more impactful on society in general and Blacks in particular is the breakdown of the family and problems in education.

https://youtu.be/c_rWlv0V03s?si=ApbUG6bzVpbnZQck

5. Per [TakeChargeUS.com](https://www.TakeChargeUS.com).

Our Purpose

TakeCharge is a Christ-centered organization committed to supporting the notion that the promise of America works for everyone regardless of race or social station. We encourage black Americans to reclaim our cultural identity—faith, family, education—by instilling the idea of taking charge of our lives, ourselves and our communities.

We acknowledge the country’s past record of systemic racism but reject that notion for racial disparities in the present day.

We educate all Americans that the most significant driver of disparities originated in the late 1960s because of social welfare programs that were heavily promoted in minority communities resulting in the destruction of the black family. Since then, we have witnessed the decline of the two-parent black family from almost 80 percent of the culture to almost 20 percent fatherless homes – without one national initiative to reverse the trend. This catastrophic decline is the root cause of financial, academic, health and criminal justice disparities generating havoc in communities across America.

We abhor the concept of identity politics and the promotion of victimhood in minority communities.

At TakeCharge, we are building a coalition of community champions, academic professionals, and business leaders to ignite a transformation within the black community by re-establishing traditional Christian ideals and embracing the core principles of America – not rejecting them. These principles are embedded in the belief of hard work, education, faith, family, and free enterprise in the personal pursuit of dreams that can be realized by anyone regardless of race or social standing.

<https://rubble.com/v3vg95v-takecharge-a-new-narrative-in-the-black-community-of-america..html>

6. From [Qualls' presentation](#) to [AMAC.us](https://www.AMAC.us) delegates and members.

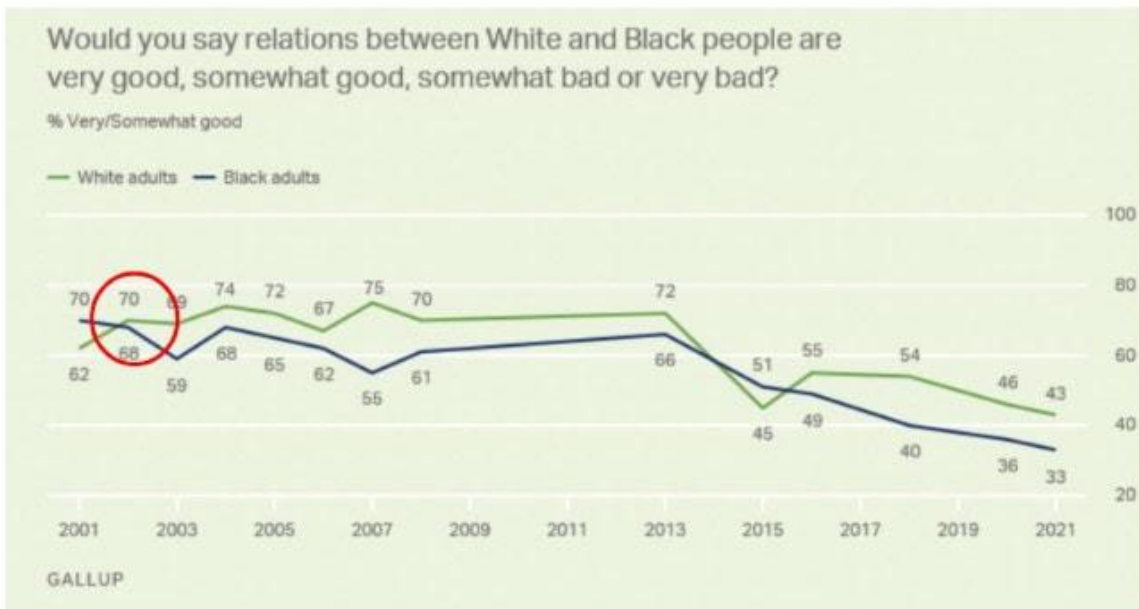
Strategic Objectives:

Combat the forces that are trying to divide Americans by race, gender and class.

Transformative grassroots movement to return the black community to its roots of “Faith, Family and Education”

7. With those strategic objectives in mind, are the following screen shots. Qualls pointed out that in 2002, 70 percent of Americans felt race relations were positive in the U.S.

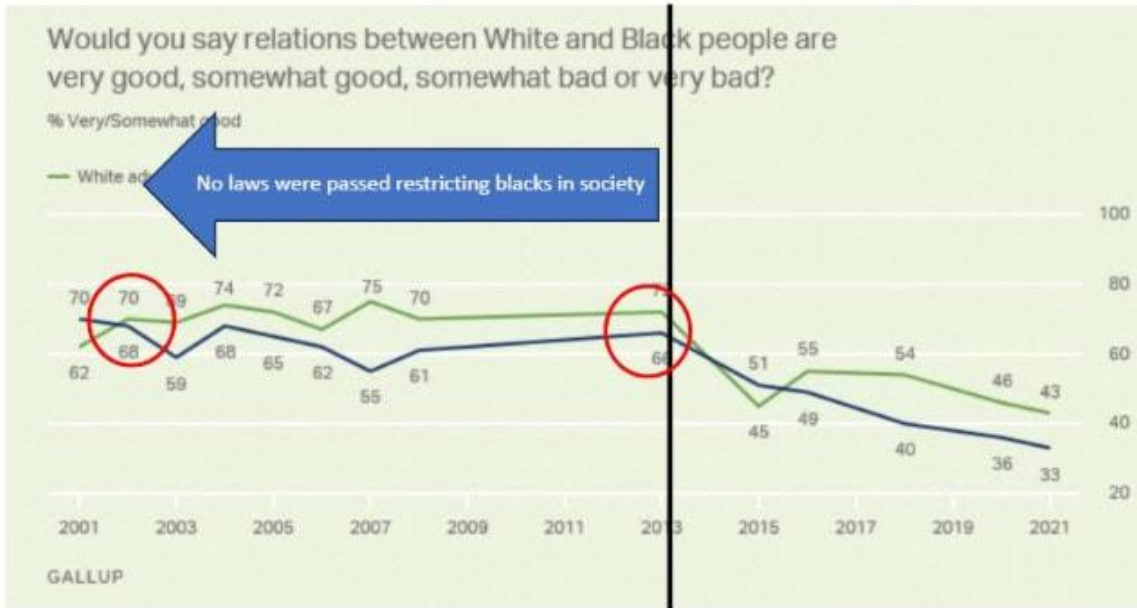
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8. Qualls pointed out that while Barack Obama (D) was president there was a downturn the perception of race relations, per Gallup.

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Systemic racism promoted while a black President is in his second term.

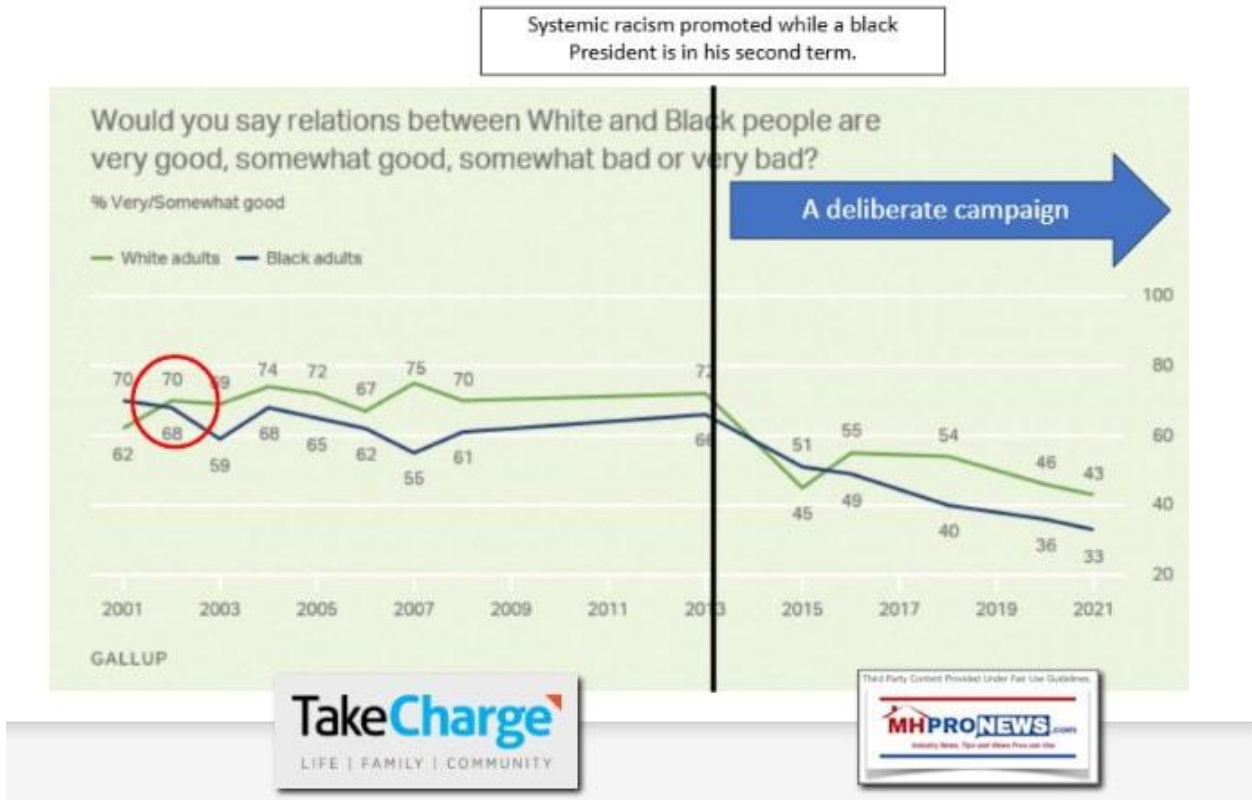


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9. Quall's pointed out that there is a "deliberate campaign" to paint the picture of systemic racism.

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While it wasn't mentioned by Qualls in that presentation, the left-leaning Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) has been brought under federal scrutiny for apparently providing funding to individuals who held racist views, which the SPLC then used to promote the notion of systemic racism.

SPLC boss funneled \$1.2 million to lover in neo-Nazi group - pair even had joint bank account <https://t.co/TJWL3LzWc3> pic.twitter.com/diFzgUmTUr

— New York Post (@nypost) [June 16, 2026](#)

This woman noticed something very interesting about The SPLC

“These are supposedly the chief employees of the Southern Poverty Law Center — all of the supposed white supremacist organizations were being funded by... an organization made of black people”

There's a reason:... pic.twitter.com/khOOQbz9RR

— Wall Street Apes (@WallStreetApes) [April 28, 2026](#)

After last weeks Judiciary Committee hearing I waited to call out Bryan Fair, CEO, SPLC for their hypocrisy of allegedly being against hate while funding Nazi organizations. While employing ANTIFA a labeled Domestic Terrorist organization by the government.

Ironic isn't it?... pic.twitter.com/OCOo0xR14w

— Terry Newsome (@Terrynewsome) [June 19, 2026](#)

Last week after attending the SPLC Judiciary Committee of the SPLC CEO I attended the hearing of Regina Wallace-Jones, CEO, ActBlue which was equally disturbing.

Jones pleaded the 5th twenty two times including when one Congressman asked if she was a Ms or Mrs! She pleaded the... pic.twitter.com/7JQqSpNbB3

— Terry Newsome (@Terrynewsome) [June 19, 2026](#)

MUST WATCH: South Carolina Rep Russell Fry just DEMOLISHED SPLC CEO— forcing him to admit that Graham Platner would be considered a hateful extremist for his nazi tattoo, but wasn't labeled by the SPLC because they target Republicans.

Brutal pic.twitter.com/33t9MFUcwa

— Libs of TikTok (@libsoftiktok) [June 9, 2026](#)

Just keeps getting worse for the SPLC. Not only were they funding Nazis. They were fornicating with them? Sounds crazy. pic.twitter.com/rXgSz2ipR6

— Deon Joseph (@ofcrdeonjoseph) [June 18, 2026](#)

Multiple AIs have said that there is a body of research that reveals that much (not all) of the media and nonprofit world lean left. Back to Qualls' presentation. Qualls' pointed out issues with Black Lives Matter that *MHPProNews* spotlighted years ago. So, Qualls arguably wasn't speculating. It is well documented.

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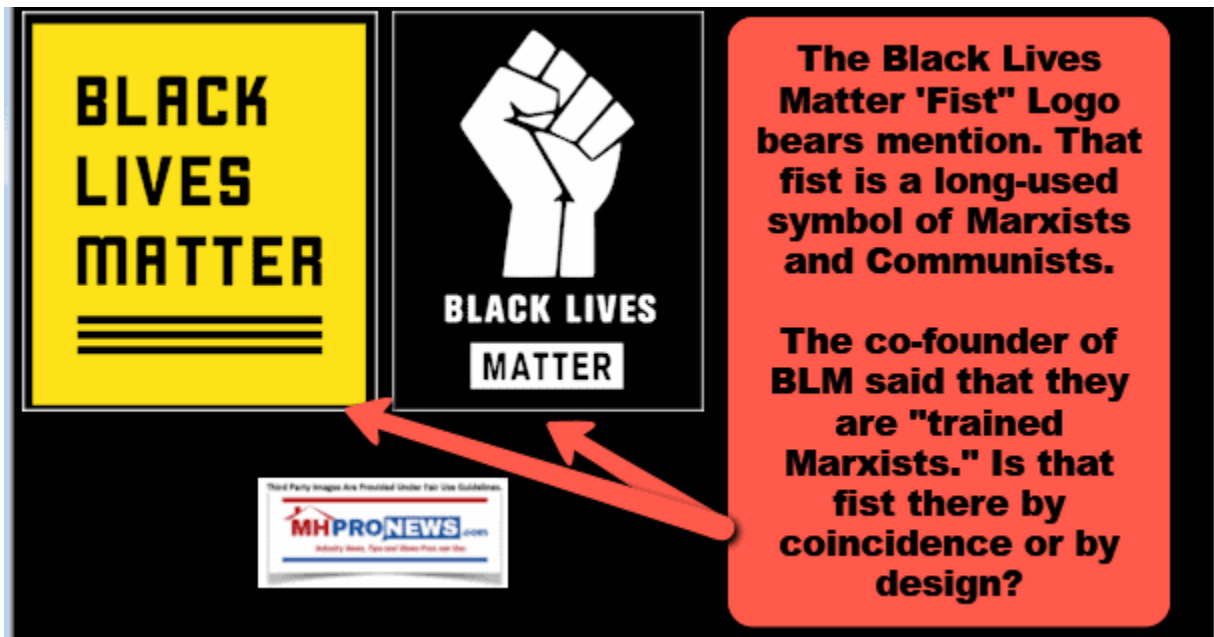
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“We are trained Marxists.” - Black Lives Matter (BLM) Co-Founder Patrisse Cullors, “DECEPTION AND MISDIRECTION” – CAPITAL RESEARCH CENTER

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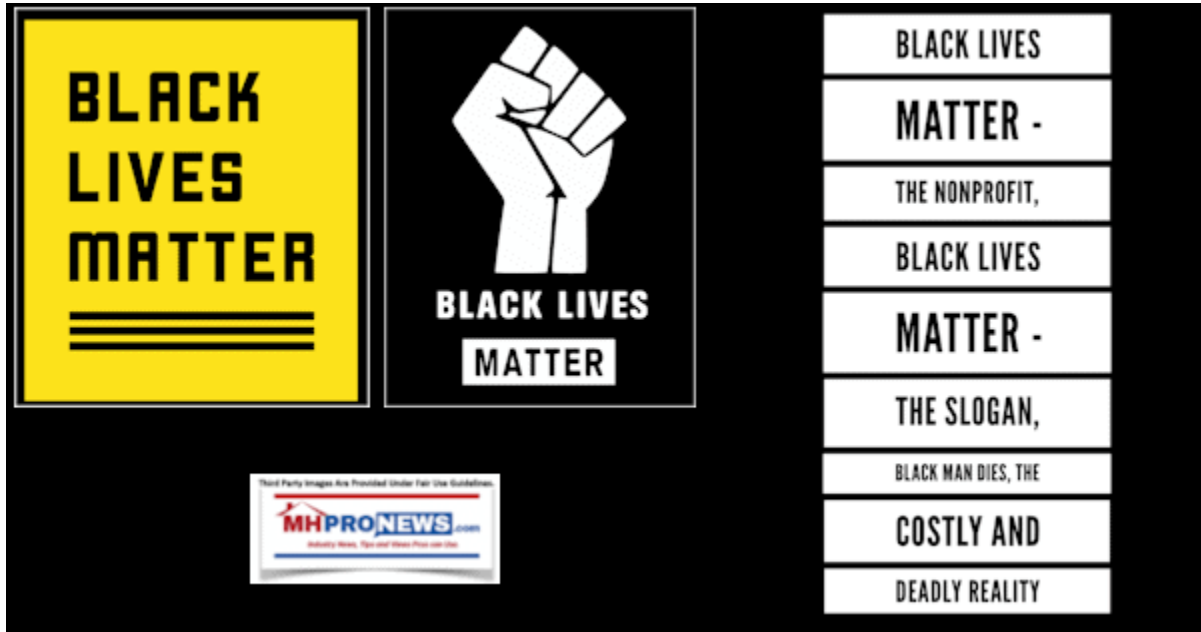
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The Black Lives Matter 'Fist' Logo bears mention. That fist is a long-used symbol of Marxists and Communists.

The co-founder of BLM said that they are "trained Marxists." Is that fist there by coincidence or by design?

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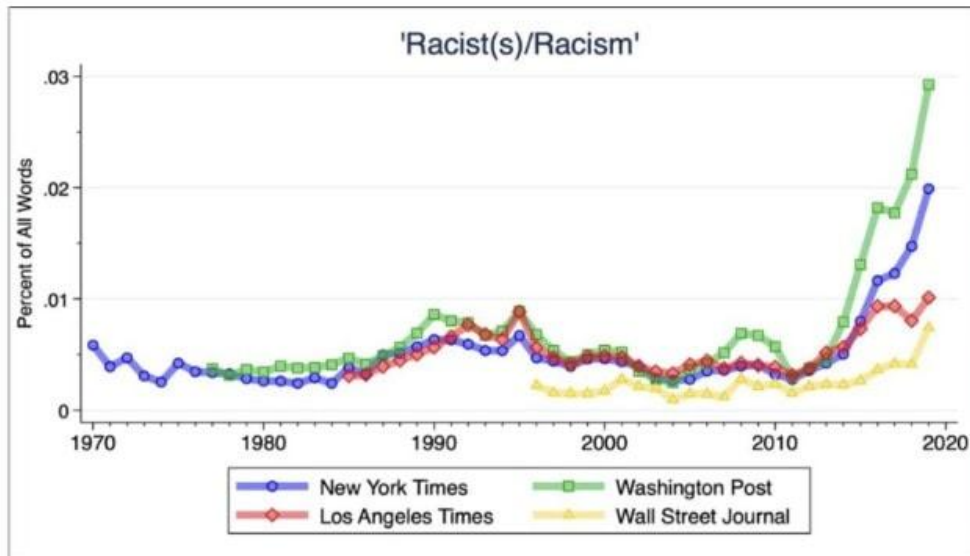
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Qualls' pointed to this research below as further evidence of the increased "racist/racism" narrative shift.

Media Continued False Narrative Message



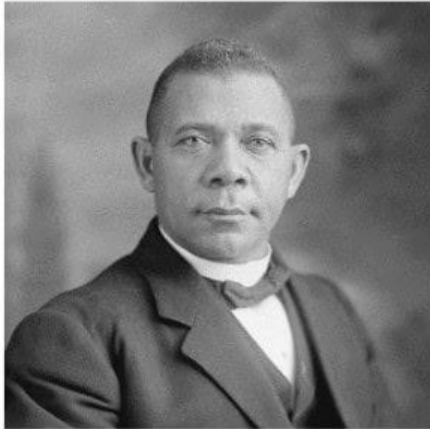
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It is after the above that Qualls' made this point.

"We have misdiagnosed the cause of disparities. We do not have a systemic racism problem; we have a fatherless home problem."

In his 1907 book, "The Negro in Business"



- 1860 and 1900, black homeownership rates grew from infinitesimal to nearly 22 percent.
- Additionally, 74.2 percent of black homeowners completely owned their residences as of 1900.
- "...from a penniless population, just out of slavery, that 372,414 owners of homes have emerged.
- "of these 255,156 are known to own their homes out right."



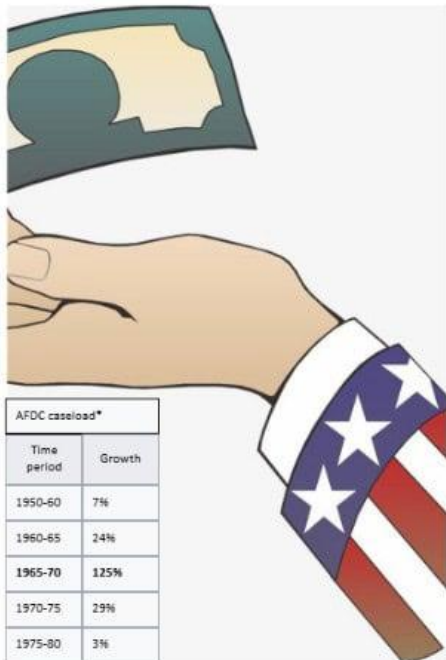
- Between 1939 – 1960, median incomes for black men rose from \$460 - \$3,075 or 568.5 percent.
- For white men, they grew from \$1,112 - \$5,137 or 362 percent over the same period.
- In 1940, 87 percent of black Americans lived below the poverty line.
- By 1960, 47 percent lived below the poverty line.





Pre-LBJ Great Society

- 1953, a real estate trade journal called blacks, “the nation’s newest middle class”.
- That same year, **Time Magazine** wrote, “The signs of Negro prosperity are everywhere”.



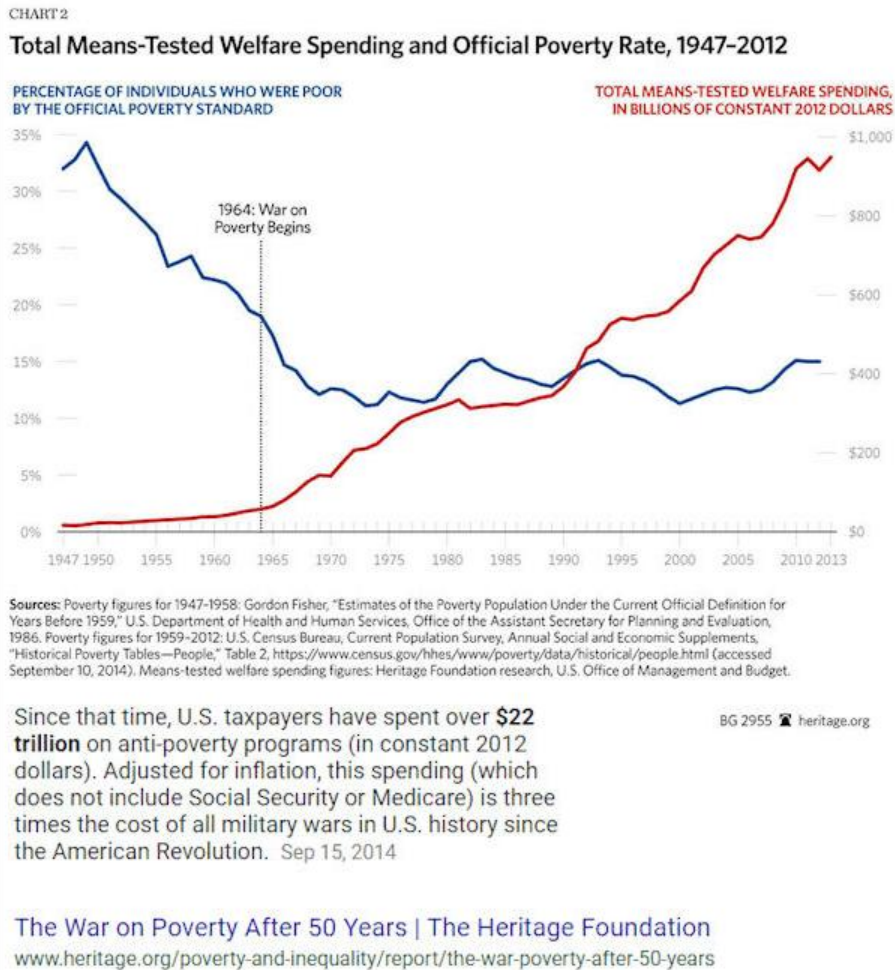
In 1965, first time in American history, the federal government financially incentivized women to have children outside of marriage with AFDC program.

*Murray, Charles (4 August 2008). *Losing Ground: American Social Policy, 1950-1980, 10th Anniversary Edition*. Basic Books. ISBN 9780786723775. Retrieved 4 May 2018.



Again, *MHProNews* has raised similar points previously, including with this graphic from the Heritage Foundation.

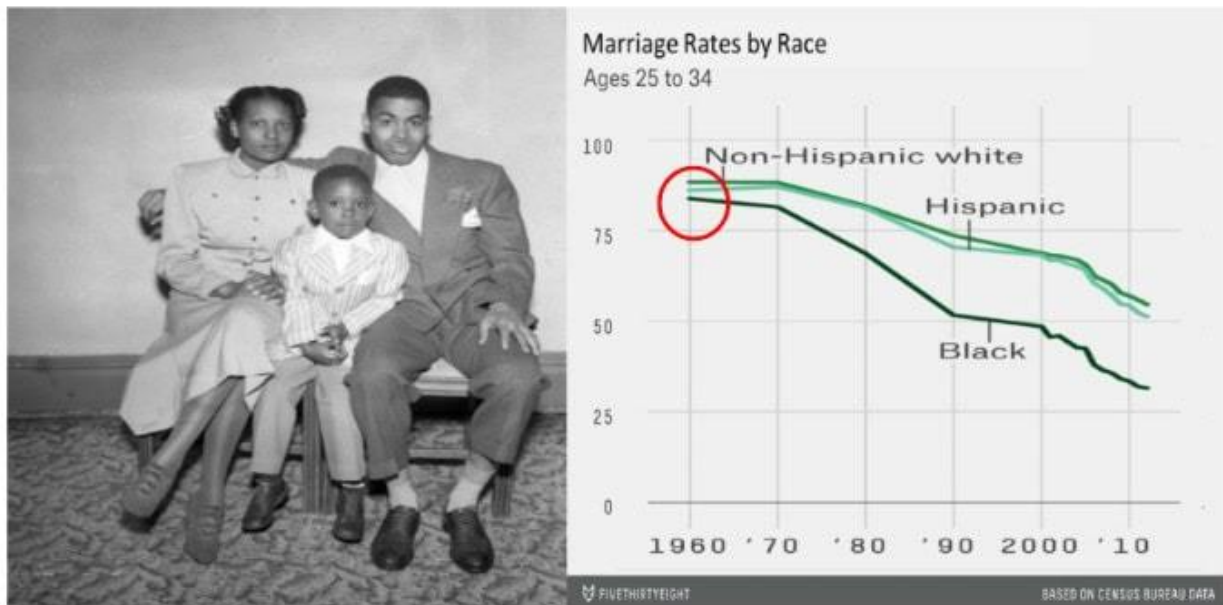
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MHProNews note 1. [Democratic House Majority Whip James Clyburn told left-leaning MSNBC that Democrats voting for giant spending bills 'knew' that the result would be inflation.](#) Clyburn stated what was obvious to critics of the massive spending bills. There are those who say the full effects of inflation have not yet occurred. For instance, as interest rates rise, the cost to the federal budget of paying the interest on over \$34 trillion dollars in federal debt will only grow. That means that other parts of the budget may face cutbacks. The Democratic President Lyndon Banes Johnson (D) promises in the [mid-1960s of a 'Great Society' based on federal spending programs has proven to be an illusion.](#) Heritage revealed the trends in poverty before and after Democrat LBJ's Great Society was launched [in the graphic linked here.](#) Yet it has been said that those programs were part of what attracted black votes away from Republicans to Democrats. Decades of failed policies

later, a new generation of Democratic voters are having to face the consequences of policies that never delivered despite repeated promises that obviously were not kept. Note 2: depending on your browser or device, many images in this report and others on MHPProNews can be clicked to expand. Click the image and follow the prompts. For example, in some browsers/devices you click the image and select 'open in a new window.' After clicking that selection, you click the image in the open window to expand the image to a larger size. To return to this page, use your back key, escape or follow the prompts.
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“Help from the Government”

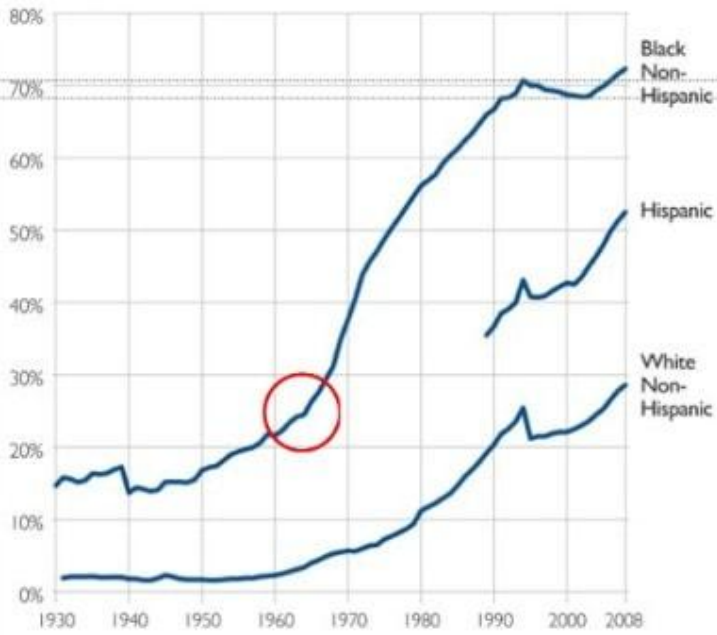


As Ronald Reagan (R) put the statement above used by TakeChargeUS founder Qualls':

“The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the Government, and I'm here to help.”

Growth of Unwed Childbearing by Race, 1930–2008

Percentage of Children Born Out of Wedlock



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census and the National Center for Health Statistics.



FACTS ABOUT THE FATHERLESS

In the United States, 23.9 million children live absent of their biological fathers. Fatherless children represent:

63% OF TEEN SUICIDES

70% OF JUVENILES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

71% OF HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS

75% OF CHILDREN IN CHEMICAL ABUSE CENTERS

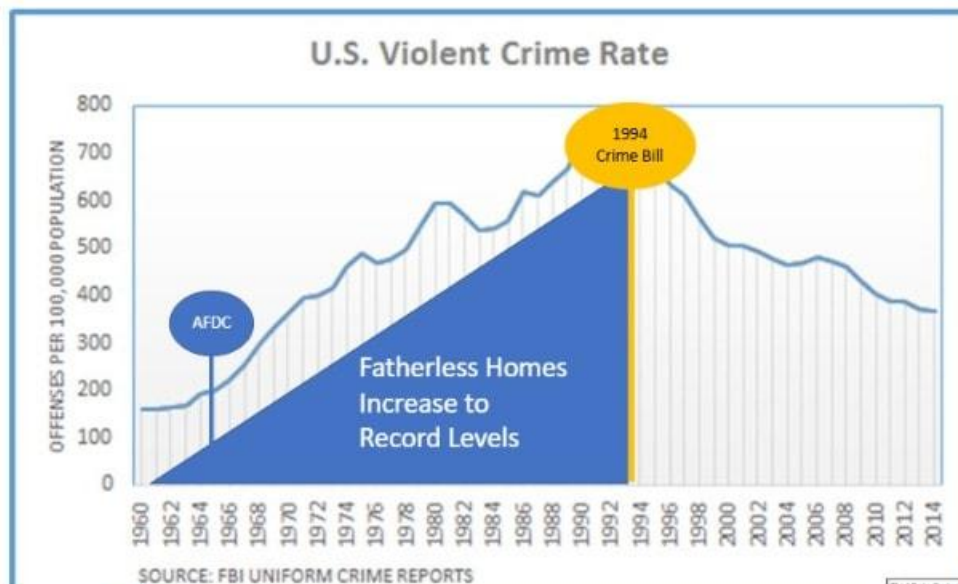
80% OF RAPISTS

85% OF YOUTHS IN PRISON

90% OF HOMELESS AND RUNAWAY CHILDREN



Introduction of President Clinton's Crime Bill



10. Restated, Qualls made the point in various ways that there are ripple effects from the breakdown of the nuclear family, there are ripple effects from failing public schools, and that federal policy following the "Great Society" programs led to problems for the Black community (among others). President Lyndon B. Johnson (D) was infamously known for his racist views.

*“These Negroes, they’re getting pretty uppity these days and that’s a problem for us since they’ve got something now they never had before, the political pull to back up their uppityness. Now we’ve got to do something about this, we’ve got to give them a little something, *just enough to quiet them down, not enough to make a difference.*”*

— LBJ

“I’ll have those niggers voting Democratic for the next 200 years.”

— LBJ

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President Lyndon B. Johnson
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**“DEMOCRACY IS A
CONSTANT TENSION
BETWEEN TRUTH AND
HALF-TRUTHS.”**

- Lyndon B. Johnson (D).

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Qualls is hardly the only Black leader who has made these or similar points. A photo of Thomas Sowell was included in one of Qualls' slides. Sowell was a self-proclaimed socialist in his early adult years, but he 'grew out of it' as evidence, study, and research led him to a different set of views quite at odds with socialist/communist thinking.

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Professor Carol Swain's YouTube video page said: "Did you know that the Democratic Party defended slavery, started the Civil War, founded the KKK, and fought against every major civil rights act in U.S. history? Watch as Carol Swain, professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, shares the inconvenient history of the Democratic Party."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_a7dQXilCo

There are arguably good reasons why Blacks and Hispanics have been moving increasingly toward a right-Trumpian perspective. a) Much of that thinking and ethos fits their Christian-cultural heritage. b) The leftist agenda has promised, promised, promised, and failed to deliver meaningful improvement to Black and Hispanic families.

11. Qualls, AMAC and others are arguably recognizing racial injustice in the past. But by looking at the root causes of current disparities and looking at who is pressing what narrative and for what reasons, a different picture emerges than the leftist narrative. To the extent that 'empowers' those who "take charge" of their own lives, the ability to make personal, economic and political decisions that benefit themselves and their loved ones is uplifting. Ironically, now former President Barack Obama (D) made similar points to what Qualls has. Quoting Obama.

"I am a black man who grew up without a father, and I know the cost that I paid for that. And I also know that I have the capacity to break that cycle, and as a consequence I think that my daughters are better off...For me to have that conversation does not negate my conversation about the need for early childhood education, or the need for job training, or the need for investment in infrastructure or jobs in low-income communities." —President Obama at the [Georgetown University #PovertySummit: go.wh.gov/pFJRQN](https://www.whitehouse.gov/poverty-summit)

[Obama](#) said the following "Remarks at a Townhall Meeting on Fatherhood and a Question-and-Answer Session."

"This townhall marks the beginning of a national conversation that we hope to start about fatherhood and personal responsibility, about how fathers across America are meeting the challenges in their families and communities..."

...But in the end, it's not about being perfect. It's not always about succeeding, but it's about always trying. And that's something everybody can do. It's about showing up and sticking with it and going back at it when you mess up and letting your kids know, not just with words, but with deeds, that you love them and that you're always—they're always your first priority."

The point of quoting Obama is not to say he and Qualls think the same. They don't. But there have been times when figures on the left - including Obama - have pointed to some of the same root issues that Qualls and TakeChargeUS have.

These are all useful notions to ponder on Juneteenth.

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Izola Curry : King's Would Be Killer

Izola Ware Curry, Who Stabbed King in 1958, Dies at 98

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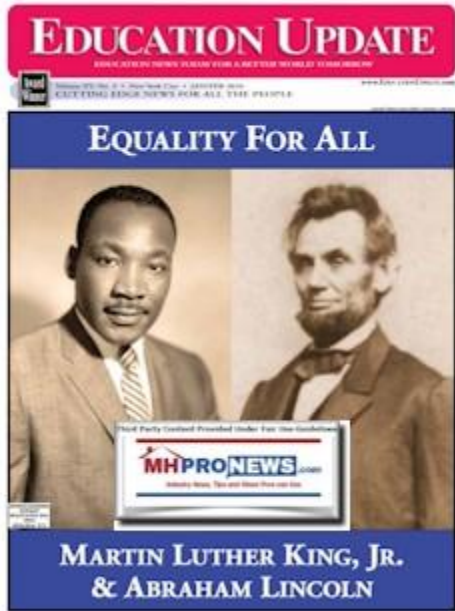
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