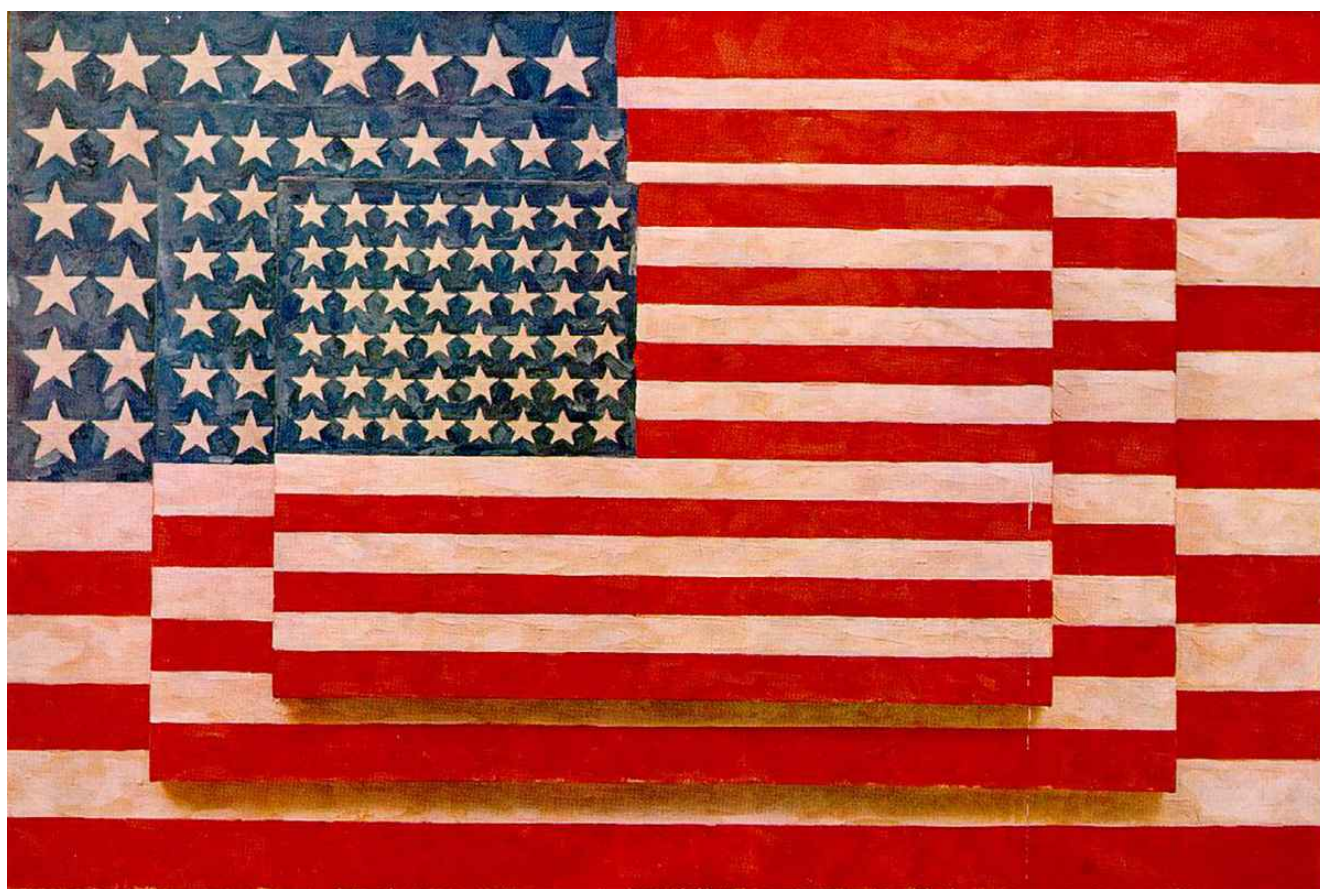


# One Nation? Under God? Indivisible? With Liberty and Justice for All?

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*Three Flags*, Jasper Johns, 1958

I recited the pledge of allegiance every school day in Elementary and Junior High School. The pledge was written by Francis Bellamy in 1892, and formally adopted by Congress as the national pledge in 1942. Today, all of the descriptive terms describing the kind of republic that the flag stands for are not only under assault, they seem absolutely proscribed.

For the past half century, this attack on these once hallowed words has been a matter of Democrat Party policy. Their most important campaign tactic has been to cultivate the special interests of a dozen communities who claim that the Republicans are “waging a war” against every identifiable demographic in the electoral pie – women, “minorities”, Blacks, Latinos, the elderly, the poor, Gays, Muslims, immigrants (only illegal), college students, the unemployed, “kids” on their parents health insurance who can now be described as “children” up to age 26, the middle class and, of course, the “working class” and or “middle class,” who, we are told, together account for 99% of the American population, constantly exploited by the super- rich who comprise the remaining 1%.



Of course, none of the very wealthy Democrat Presidents or presidential candidates have come under such scrutiny or were deemed out of touch with the 99% (see the inherited family fortunes of FDR, JFK, Al Gore, and John Kerry who married into great wealth).

These identity groups are regarded by the Democrats as

their “constituencies” whom Carter, Clinton, Obama, and now Biden regarded as selected, protected communities who owe their allegiance to the party that claims to be their guardian angel, the protector of all the oppressed (and Covid victims and potential victims today). A formerly favored group of acolytes are the Jewish liberal dinosaurs, never referred to as a minority now because most are well off and educated but who once were regarded as a natural ally. They are the one “ex-minority” that have been thrown off the cliff although the majority of them are apparently unaware of this.

Throughout the last six decades, since the end of the Sixties, the political Left in the United States has strengthened its dominant position among the “minorities” by cultivating an embracing sense of victimhood. Tammy Bruce, a lesbian author and former head of the National Organization of Women (NOW), has catalogued her own experience as to how an elite of “malignant narcissists” and a friendly media acquire and exert an entrenched control over their “victims” (<https://youtu.be/0zVSZuLpnq4>).

It is frightening to see how many of the 45 of Skousen’s communist principles have been implemented already (arguably at least 38 have been fully implemented) –[Harris/Biden](#) will likely to see to the rest.

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