

SpokaneGOP

Our Guiding Principles: Education

By Juli Skinner

Its origins are not new. The undercurrent of a particular racial subculture has been flying under the radar for years only to find this time in history to wage war against the progress of equality. Critical Race Theory (CRT) has made it to the classroom. And why not? Schools are one of the largest populations of malleable minds and when unchecked, give indoctrination free reign to create automatons. But this ominous doctrine did not begin with overt purpose; it was covertly suggestive. Newsletters from your child's elementary school advising how to parent; PTA members circumventing parents by handing out fundraising material to students with promises of prizes for raising money for the school; Students being instructed to put their Bible away during class; Notes from teachers stating a fruit roll-up is not an approved lunch item. Our children are being prepped to absorb a central authority while parents' authority is being chipped away. It is systematic parental alienation, or, the practice of separating parent from child. The 1619 project, White Fragility, Comprehensive Sex Ed, CRT, (DEI) Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Transformative Social Emotional Learning (SEL) are all just next level programming techniques that now focus on the separation of our society.

Some saw it coming but many of us are left shaking our heads wondering how we got here. But we are blessed. Yes, blessed. Covid was a devastating virus but it forced parents to stay home and take note of the transformation taking place in our kids' schools. Our children need us as their advocates, to fight for them and to teach them to fight against hate and division.

Equal Justice - All people have a right to equal treatment under the law. We support the enforcement of the original Bill of Rights as written and intended by the Founders.

Jobs, Economy and Currency - We support balanced budgets, reduced regulations, limited taxation and Free Market, allowing growth to the individual and to the economy as a whole.

Education - We are dedicated to reaffirming the importance of safety for students and staff. We support a rigorous "back to basics" curriculum as determined by parents and local school districts.

Keep and Bear Arms - You have the right to protect yourself against enemies both foreign and domestic.

National Sovereignty, Immigration and Defense - We believe America must have the strongest national defense necessary to defend our borders, homes and national interests.

Individual Rights - We believe individual human rights come from our Creator, not the government. We recognize the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness from conception to natural death. We believe in free speech, thought, worship and dissent without fear of government interference or penalty.

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Reconstruction of an old prejudice has no place in an evolving community which has long denounced past transgressions. Find your passion; find your voice; find the strength God has given you; Go forth and bring your children back.

<https://www.noleftturn.us/>

https://americarenewing.com/issue_topic/critical-race-theory/

<https://riseupwa.org/>

Critical Race Theory and its influence on education

By Gretchen McDevitt

We hear so much about it lately. However, many speaking for or against it, do not really define what they mean. CRT is a false theory invented by radical professors, with roots in Marxism. Simply put, CRT divides people by race. It supports the view that white people are oppressors; people of color are victims of white people; and our country is systemically racist because of the many ways government and institutions discriminate, even unconsciously, against people of color. It is NOT an honest discussion of our history as its defenders have said. It focuses on and magnifies all of the flaws and fails to discuss the many successful efforts that have reduced (and will continue to reduce) all forms of discrimination. Those of us opposed to CRT know that slavery was abhorrent and tragic. We recognize that in the past we have failed to acknowledge and applaud all of the many contributions of people of color and woman but that is fortunately changing.

We encourage all to watch the 5-minute video with Dr. Carol Swain, a black, award-winning accomplished educator, "*What I can teach you about racism,*"

<https://www.prageru.com/video/what-i-can-teach-you-about-racism/>. She grew up in poverty, dropped out of school in the 8th grade and had three (3) children by the age of twenty. In this inspirational video Dr. Swain highlights the dangers of CRT and what is needed to counteract it.

Limited Government - Government is best when it governs the least. Big government infringes upon the rights of the citizens, is prohibitive, inefficient and extremely expensive.

Healthcare - We believe that the best healthcare model is one with very limited government intervention, based around the principle of individual responsibility.

Property Rights - It is the right of all citizens to legally acquire, own, use and dispose of private property. It is your right to protect your property with reasonable force against another person who is threatening to infringe upon your property.

Infrastructure (Energy/Utilities, Transportation and Technology) - We understand that government must continue to invest wisely in infrastructure and transportation projects, especially those critical to growth and safety and strive to be a leader in energy and information technologies through our free market system rather than with government intervention.

Family Values - We support the right of families to be free to raise their children according to their personal morals, values and spiritual beliefs.

Who is Teaching Our Children?

My alma mater; Joel E. Ferris High School. I was 16 and thought my history teacher was a “misogynist” for giving me a bad grade on a paper. Well in reality, I didn’t put in the effort and actually deserved the grade I got. Now as a parent, that experience pales in comparison to the educational tyranny we are dissenting to today. Moreover, our children are getting caught in the crossfire. One parent shares an experience of the 2019-20 virtual school year:

“During [virtual] class, my child’s Advanced Placement U.S. History teacher assigned a reading based on Walter Williams Lee’s ‘Two-Spirit People of Indigenous North America’. The gender undertones of the subject matter and fact that Mr. Lee was a pedophile featured on the FBI Most Wanted in 2013, compelled me to ask what relevancy to history it had. The teacher responded by saying it was a [personal] moral obligation to refrain from teaching ‘white-washed’ history out of the textbooks. Moreover, my child would have to study for the AP U.S. History exam without help from the teacher. Piqued, I began to covertly monitor my child’s classes. I witnessed students being instructed to read an article by Ibram X. Kendi; a self-proclaimed anti-racist who writes about how Americans are racist. More bothersome was the proud display of BLM signage in camera view. My child objected to the propaganda and was quickly rebuked in front of peers. The teacher seemed to have directed the terms ‘Racist’ and ‘White privilege’ toward my child”.

-Identities of student, parent & teacher have been withheld.

School Districts and Board Members work for us; We do not work for them. There are teachers and administrators who oppose the current propaganda but are in fear of losing their jobs. Reach out to them, voice your opposition and give them the courage to stand against this damaging curriculum. Support those in our school districts who stand for your values and who are willing to push back on behalf of your children.

J.S.

Freedom Foundation

<https://www.freedomfoundation.com>

Family Policy Institute of Washington

<https://www.fpiw.org>

Washington Policy Center, WPC

<https://www.washingtonpolicy.org/>

Republican National Committee, RNC

<https://www.gop.com/>

Washington State Republican Party, WSRP

<https://www.wsrp.org/>

Spokane County Republican Party

<https://www.spokanegop.com/>

National Federation of Republican Women, NFRW

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DEFUND THE POLICE!...?

Law Enforcement officers regularly navigate through unique daily challenges. Do the job they love, without always having the support of law makers or the capricious public they are charged to protect and to serve. In the current climate of "Police, Bad", real issues are being buried and agitators are winning over their collective but ignorant audience. A victim is a victim is a victim. Because we perceive the police to be above reproach, any story of alleged abuse on the part of the police gets magnified and eagerly thrown to the front of the line while rape victims, murder victims and the like are all but forgotten. Our progressive legislators in this state have joined the bandwagon, leaving a majority of crime victims in the wind while lionizing the few who are actual victims of police brutality, as evidenced in Olympia during testimony recently. As a result of state level biased reviews, laws are being passed that will adversely affect our communities individually and in totality.

As Chief Craig Meidl with the Spokane Police Department explains, laws are being amended based on one miniscule section of our population and our state legislators are tipping the scales to reflect the growing, but unjustified, cry to defund the police. Pontificate on that concept for a moment. Defunding the police is a cyclical argument. Those who abide by and respect the laws of this land will be the very ones who will suffer under them. With the help from complicit members of the legislature in this state, laws will favor criminals, reprimand police, and create incivility within our communities. We do not need another colossal social experiment.

Let's ignore for a moment that taking resources away from the police will, in effect, limit the overall safety we feel. Replacing police with social workers may work in few isolated situations but imagine one night, your

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Committee
<https://www.redistrictspokaneco.com/>

Washington State Redistricting
Commission
<https://www.redistricting.wa.gov/>

Interested in sharing your ideas, knowledge or time? Please consider volunteering for a GOP committee position. Contact Terri at terrizalevits@gmail.com.

-Primary City Results-
Congratulations!

Jonathan Bingle; District 1 Council
Position 2

Mike Lish; City Council Position
District 3

Kata Dean; Spokane School District
81 Director Position 4

<https://houserepublicans.wa.gov/2021/02/01/how-you-can-be-involved-in-the-legislative-process/>

SAVE THE DATES:

Spokane Interstate Fair Sept 10-19

Earl Moore is looking for volunteers to help with the booth. Please contact at: erlsm63@gmail.com

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/547245084051/false#/invitation>

Lincoln Day



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estranged husband is pointing a gun at you; Do you call for a counselor, or, call for someone equipped with the tools to handle Threat with a Deadly Weapon? The answer is: Police. But in that particular situation, several officers from as many as three agencies often respond, leaving gaps in coverage. That shortage, compounded with the current anti-police sentiment and exacerbated by our leaders; Who wants to be a cop now? Mass nationwide early retirements, ambush killings and uptick in suicides all leave our communities vulnerable. And to think, it could all be remedied with honest, good faith communication and understanding from all sides; not just the flavor of the month.

From the perspective of Chief Meidl and many other Chiefs in Washington; you will not be abandoned. Chief Meidl is committed to protecting this community and advises the public to call the police whenever needed but to also walk away from confrontation whenever possible. While we all work together and restore the police-community relationship that has been fractured by select troublemakers, Chief Meidl recommends that we arm ourselves with situational awareness. Read, *"The Gift of Fear"*, by author Gavin De Becker.

Defunding or abolishing law enforcement avails only the lawless. Stay strong. We will persevere. J.S.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

Ponderosa Republican Women's Garden Party

On August 5th, Sharon Silzel was posthumously honored by Congresswoman Cathy McMorris-Rodgers, PRW and other elected officials for her valued work and many contributions in the Republican Party and to candidates throughout the years. This honor was accepted by Jack Silzel; *pictured here.*



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https://www.spokanegop.com/2021_sustaining_membership

Precinct Committee Officer

The Spokane GOP is excited to feature our newest PCO, Kimberly De Lisle. Kim has already proven to be instrumental in her District 4A, Precinct 4016 and inspirational to all. When meeting with District Leader Bill Vaughn, Kim proposed a way to announce upcoming GOP events more efficiently. Collecting from many resources, Kim will organize a list of upcoming events to be emailed out every Sunday. This creates an opportunity for you to get involved. Kim is much appreciated for her energy.

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