

Barack Obama Is a Socialist – In His **Own Words**

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"The American people will never knowingly adopt socialism. But, under the name of 'liberalism,' they will adopt every fragment of the socialist program, until one day America will be a socialist nation, without knowing how it happened."

Norman Thomas, former U.S. Socialist
Presidential Candidate

Most of the country has long heard the term "liberalism". So much so that the meaning of this philosophical and political view has been lost or at the least, largely diluted. What many don't realize is that these liberal views extend way past mere "bleeding heart" compassion and deep into Socialism which ultimately leads to Communism.

Before I wrote this, I considered that many might reduce and dismiss this article as right-wing bunk or attribute it to partisan bias. Because of this inevitable possibility, I decided to dig up quotes by noted historical Socialists and Communists like Marx, Stalin, Lenin and various Socialist groups. I then compared them with the actual quotes made by Barack Obama. In addition, I followed up this exercise with the less profound peripheral evidence that further supports Obama's Socialist Leanings.

Before we proceed with the comparison, it is important to understand what Socialism and Communism is. To keep it simple, here are definitions taken from Dictionary.com.

Socialism

1. Any of various theories or systems of social organization in which the means of producing and distributing goods is owned collectively or by a centralized government that often plans and controls the economy.
2. The stage in Marxist-Leninist theory intermediate between capitalism and communism, in which collective ownership of the economy under the dictatorship of the proletariat has not yet been successfully achieved.

Communism

3. A system of government under which there is no private industry and (in some forms) no private property, most things being state-owned
4. An economic and social system envisioned by the nineteenth-century German scholar Karl Marx. In theory, under communism, all means of production are owned in common, rather than by individuals. In practice, a single authoritarian party controls both the political and economic systems. In the twentieth century, communism was associated with the economic and political systems of China and the Soviet Union and of the satellites of the Soviet Union.

When one views the Socialist and Communist agendas, you can understand how some of it, on the surface, sounds attractive to some people. It becomes seemingly more attractive when inflation rises dramatically such as the recent sharp rise in the price of oil which in turn inflates most other consumer goods and services. After all, the people want and perhaps need relief, right? But how do we get there?

This election there will be a greater choice than just the selection of a Presidential Candidate. This election will be the acceptance of a philosophical direction of our country that will carry ramifications for decades after the election is over. It is clear that the philosophical approach by Obama is Socialism. Socialism is how Obama wants to offer relief to America. But what does that mean to us normal citizens?

According to the Socialist viewpoint, all goods that are produced are to be controlled by the Government. The Government will be in charge of all distribution and manufacturing of products and services for our entire country and would decide how much to sell them for and to whom. In addition, the profits generated by the sale of these goods and services would be retained in whole by the Government and then redistributed to each person according to their needs. The "needs" of course would be determined by the Government.

By these means, the Socialistic viewpoint falsely deems this type of economy as a vessel to be owned and controlled by "the people."

However, think about the ramifications of such an economy and social arrangement. All individuality and creativity would be drained. The inherent desire to achieve would be vanquished. The control and destiny of our lives would be controlled by people whom we don't even know. The opportunity to live the "American Dream" would disappear. We would be charged with living the life that others believe we should.

This is but the beginning. Socialism touts the equality and personal freedoms of people as a major contribution of the creation of such a social and economic system. Again, look at the ramifications.

If we are "forced" to be "equal" in all ways, ironically freedom to *choose* equality wouldn't exist. If we are one who desires to achieve, the opportunity wouldn't exist. Everything that we currently do to create the life as we see fit would be in the hands of the Government. WE WOULD NOT CONTROL OUR OWN LIVES.

You would be able to *legally* have sex with a minor of the same sex but you couldn't own a gun. You could become a doctor but never have your own practice for profit nor live in a home any larger than a dishwasher. You could work 12 hours a day, seven days per week and never make a dime more. You could never choose to send your kids to a private school. You couldn't buy the car of your choosing. You couldn't work for a better home. You would be totally subject to the will of the majority of the people with no way to get out from under it.

Our forefathers drafted our constitution in order to preserve the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. When those rights are properly preserved, our freedom is truly achieved. We can choose our own destinies of our own thoughts, spirit and ambitions. This is the country that is the land of opportunity. Under Socialism and Communism, those opportunities vanish completely.

Now back to Obama. Why *is* he so liberal? It is because he has the philosophical *worldview* that Socialism is the way in which people should live their lives. This is simply what he believes. How he arrived at this conclusion is really unimportant. The important thing is that he maintains this Socialist worldview. Granted, Obama's Socialism is somewhat "Americanized" but the basic core Socialist tenants are the same as the Socialist heroes of the past.

Contrary to Obama's rhetoric, if Socialism would be fully integrated into our society, it would create an elitist class of people unlike anything we have ever seen before, contrary to what Socialism claims to bring to the table. This system is the antithesis of the American way where individual achievement brings benefit to the whole and the individual creates their own life's path.

Socialism foolishly ignores the negative inherent human beliefs or traits including greed, hunger for power and dominance that some would pursue. The trouble with that is most people inherently know that these things will always be in existence as long as man also exists. How will Socialism possibly control these traits when they occur in those who are in control?

The above is but a *brief* overview of Socialism and what it would mean to our country if it was employed as a social and economic system. If you want to read more on socialism please check out books by Marx, Lenin, Stalin, etc.

Now onto the here and now; we are in a critical time period in our country. We are in an election year where the conservatives in this country have displayed the exact opposite for the last seven years. People are looking for an viable alternative and the only one available is the Democrat Socialist, Barack Obama. This poses a great problem for the voter.


The voter wants change but many don't want the change to be a conversion into Socialism which is what the Democrats are offering this election. Many voters also do not want to take the chance of four more years of chronic spending. Still other voters don't even realize what the Democrats are truly offering up in the way of solutions. They don't realize that a vote for Barack equals a vote for the advancement of Socialism. They are left with a very tough decision this election year. However, this decision may quite prove to be a pivot point to a radical negative change in the course of our country's path.

These are the voters that most need to read the following argument. However, every other American needs to read it as well because Americans need to understand how close this election and future ones could take us to a Socialist, if not Communist Government in the future.

Please read the following carefully and I think you will agree that the argument that The Obama's and the Left Wing of the Democrat Party are Socialists is valid.


Read for yourself and vote your conscience in the upcoming Presidential Election. In addition, it is my hope that you will be inspired enough to fight against this forever more, in every way you can. Our freedom and our children's freedom depends on it.

Barack Obama States His Case For Socialism

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| <p>"Capital is therefore not a personal, it is a social power,"</p> <p>The Communist Manifesto</p> |  | <p>"[Billionaires] have this idea that it's 'their money' and they deserve to keep every penny of it..."</p> <p>The Audacity Of Hope, Pg. 191</p> |
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Further in Barack Obama's book, he explains that the rich not only shouldn't expect to keep the money they have EARNED but they also should be expected to ensure that all of society can obtain the same level of success. (pg. 193)

A Capitalist believes that each person should take personal responsibility for themselves. Work hard, be honest and seize the multitude of opportunities afforded by this great country. When that opportunity has been manifested into wealth and success, that same person should be able to enjoy the fruits of their labor and choose for themselves whom to give back to, if anyone at all. Let God and their consciences be their guide, not the Government!

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| <p>"From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs."</p> <p>The Communist Manifesto</p> |  | <p>"We've got to make sure that people who have more money help the people who have less money," Obama said. "If you had a whole pizza, and your friend had no pizza, would you give him a slice?"</p> <p>Durham, N.C. 11/01/07</p> |
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Socialism believes that if one is highly skilled, more should be expected of them. They should produce more and provide more for society. However, in doing so, that person shouldn't be afforded any additional reward for such talents or abilities. That person is only required to give more so that more can be redistributed to others who are needier.

Therefore, the Government would decide how much to take from one person and how much to give to another. Neither the producer nor the recipient would have a say in it.

Barack Obama is stating that he will fully implement the above Karl Marx quote in regard to the most successful Americans. Because HE feels they have made enough money, HE therefore feels the Government should be allowed to take some and give it to others who haven't earned a penny of it.

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| <p><i>"Religion is the impotence of the human mind to deal with occurrences it cannot understand."</i></p> | | <p><i>"...they cling to guns or religion or antipathy to people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain their frustrations,"</i></p> <p>San Francisco Fund Raiser 2008</p> |
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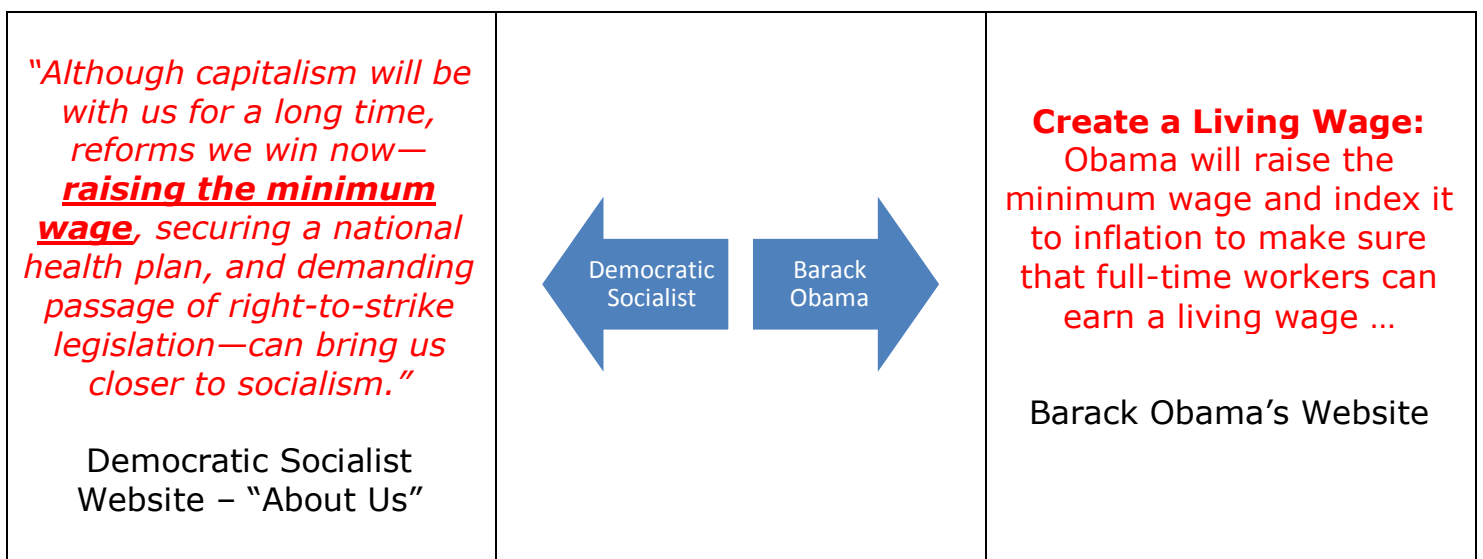
It seems that Barack Obama has taken the Karl Marx view of religion in society. How can he claim to have faith and hope while at the same time view these very things as emotional crutches?

It is amazing how similar the Marx view is with the Obama view of religion. These kinds of quotes makes the views of Obama's pastor Jeremiah Wright all the more telling as to Obama's world view.

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| <p><i>"Although capitalism will be with us for a long time, reforms we win now—raising the minimum wage, securing a national health plan, and demanding passage of right-to-strike legislation—can bring us closer to socialism."</i></p> <p>Democratic Socialist Website - "About Us"</p> | | <p><i>Obama will make available a new national health plan to all Americans, including the self-employed and small businesses, to buy affordable health coverage that is similar to the plan available to members of Congress.</i></p> <p>Barack Obama's Website</p> |
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A National Health Care system forces employers and employees to be under greater Governmental control. The more dependent a person is on the Federal Government, the more beholdng that person IS to the Government. So much so, that at some point the individual could no longer have freedom in their vote. They HAVE to vote for the candidate who will sustain them. Once we give over parts of our independence to the Government in seemingly small ways, we eventually will have no independence left at all. We become DEPENDENTS.

A National Health Care System, while seemingly a good thing to some, only brings the population under greater submission in a critical way. When this is coupled with other losses of independence, we will see the conversion to Socialism come to fruition just as the above quote from the Democratic Socialist's indicates.



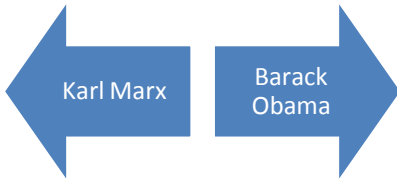
As with so many things about Obama's rhetoric, at first blush this seems like a wonderful, caring thing to do for the working poor in our country - The truly moral thing. However, this type of hand out only serves to tear down the individual and force them to be more dependent on the Government and others for their livelihood and diminishes their opportunities for wealth creation. Thus, a major loss of personal freedom will result.

The more people who are dependent on the Government for their existence, livelihood and earning potential, the more beholdng they are to that same Government. Then, a reversal of dynamics occurs where the people become servants of the Government instead of the Government being a servant of the people.

The problem of low wages is not that one would desire that every American has an un- living wage. The problem is that most Americans believe that the living wage should be EARNED as opposed to GIVEN or forced.

The Socialistic solution to the problem of low wages via an increase in the minimum wage doesn't solve anything for the worker in the long run. It creates a working class of people who become boxed into a lifestyle with no way out except for the good graces of the hand that is feeding them...the Government.

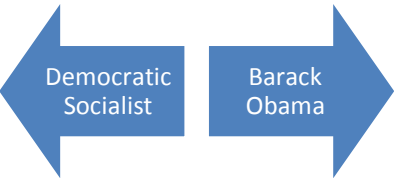
However, from a Socialistic standpoint, dependence on the Government is EXACTLY what is desired and is EXACTLY what Obama stands for as you will soon see.

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| <p><i>"In middle-class society capital is independent and has individuality, while the living person is dependent and has no individuality."</i></p> |  | <p><i>"We've got a lot of work to do economically in this country to bring about a more just and fair economy."</i></p> <p>April 13, 2008 CNN Compassion Forum</p> |
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Barack Obama makes Karl Marx's argument for him. A "fair and just" economy...what do you suppose that means when compared to the Marx quote above?

Capital is money. In a Socialistic society money is separated from the individual when related to an individual's earning power therefore making it independent of the person. By doing this, it takes away a person's independence and individuality wholly and makes them dependent on the Government. This dependence comes full circle when the Socialistic Government redistributes the capital to whom it sees fit. This is all done under a simple guise that Obama uses when he states that the economy needs changing to be more "just and fair".

When an individual has the opportunity to work his way up from a dishwasher to manager, yard hand to business owner, THAT is just and fair. When an individual depends on the Government to decide for them what is just and fair, it creates a climate where the exact opposite becomes true.

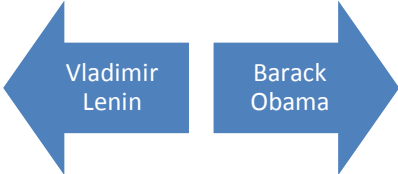
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| <p><i>"In the short term we can't eliminate private corporations, but we can bring them under greater democratic control."</i></p> <p>Democratic Socialist Website - "About Us"</p> |  | <p><i>"I'll make oil companies like Exxon pay a tax on their windfall profits, and we'll use the money to help families pay for their skyrocketing energy costs and other bills,"</i></p> <p>Reuters 6/09/08 NC State Fairgrounds</p> |
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The Democratic Socialists make no bones about what they stand for and what they believe needs to be done in order to usher in a Socialistic Society for America.

The American People will not stand for a sudden overtaking of all businesses at one time so the strategy is to make small gains over time. The above is but a small example of the kind of control that Obama wants to place on businesses. There are many others including forced participation in a national healthcare system, higher taxation for those who run corporations and much more. It is all on his website for those who choose to look.

Obama is claiming to FORCE a publically held corporation to take its profits and give them to others as HE sees fit. Forget about the fact that millions of Americans have financial stakes in the profitability of businesses. Especially through their 401k's, dividends, pensions and investments, not to mention the thousands of employees of these companies who benefit from group profit sharing plans?

However, to a Socialist none of that matters and the transition to Socialism has to occur a little at a time just as the opening header of this document states.

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| <p>“Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with the view of confiscating them and leaving the population defenseless.”</p> <p>- Vladimir Lenin</p> |  | <p>I believe in keeping guns out of our inner cities, and that our leaders must say so in the face of the gun manufacturer's lobby.</p> <p>The Audacity of Hope, by Barack Obama, p.215</p> |
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Some view the National Rifle Association as a right-wing fanatical group. While the right-wing is most prominent in this organization, the truth is that this group, fights for EVERY American's Constitutional Right to bear arms every day.

A Socialistic Society becomes more fragile when the people have firearms because the people have a much greater means of revolting against the governing authorities when armed.

Even with the right to bear arms, America has never experienced a mass civil revolt since the Revolutionary War. It hasn't needed to because our freedoms were enforced, respected and enjoyed. However, as our freedoms are slowly eliminated, unrest will set in and could lead to a necessary revolt against a dictatorial government.

This revolt would be easily put down if the average citizen is unarmed.

Is this an unlikely scenario? It may seem so until you start piecing together the other Socialistic components that are developing in our country. Obama is akin to nearly all of them.

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| <p>"Comrades! We must abolish the cult of the individual decisively, once and for all."</p> <p>February 25, 1956 20th Congress of the Communist Party</p> |  | <p>"We can't drive our SUVs and eat as much as we want and keep our homes on 72 degrees at all times ... and then just expect that other countries are going to say OK," Obama said.</p> <p>"That's not leadership. That's not going to happen,"</p> <p>May 2008, Oregon Primary Campaign</p> |
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As INDIVIDUALS who are free. We can CHOOSE to drive what we want, eat as we want, control our individual climates as well as a host of other freedoms. We can enjoy them in any way, in any portion we want. It is OUR choice as individuals and we are not beholden to anybody else, including other countries to endorse those choices.

However, Obama and the Socialists say that we can't. He specifically says "That's not going to happen." What? Who does he think HE is that he can tell us what we will eat, drink and drive? Is this NOT abolishing the "cult" of the individual as Khrushchev describes above?

It is crystal clear that Obama has taken this same position with this statement. It is one of the most telling statements that confirms Obama's Socialistic stance.

America Needs To Be Undivided This Election

Here we are. A nation of people who largely believe the same way when we get together and talk about our philosophical world views. Even so, we have become divided on trivial issues. We have become inflamed with passion and contention over these trivial issues.

This is the objective of Socialism. When the people become divided over relatively trivial matters, it adds to the power of socialism.

This election is unlike any other. It isn't about a woman candidate, a black candidate or an aged candidate. This election is about philosophical world views.

Barack Obama is a proud American. I truly believe that. However, his philosophical world view (socialism) is un-American.

While this is a free country and he is able to believe what he wants, his election to the Presidency of The United States would be a major blow to our way of life and a major victory for Socialism in this country.

While many may downplay the effect of his socialistic views as President, they forget that the United States Congress is currently held by a majority that largely believes the same as Obama. Therefore, there is currently little balance or resistance to the Socialist movement within the framework of our legislative process.

By the time America wakes up and realizes what is going on, it may very well be impossible to undo what Obama and his socialist friends in Congress are able to accomplish.

While I hope that you were interested by this article, I would much rather you come away with a non-partisan spirit when assessing what has been written here.

It doesn't matter your political party affiliation. What matters is that you are an American who believes the principles this country was founded on and are unwilling to compromise them for the sake of "change".

While undoubtedly change needs to occur within our Government, that change cannot be Socialism.

Socialism robs us of our freedom and our way of life.

The choice is in our hands!