

REPARATIONS



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The wealth of America was, and is, based on the economic exploitation of the descendants of American slaves. Black people are in the streets because police violence, white supremacist terrorism and institutional racism are all in place as a means to ensure prosperity for white people and subjugation of Black people. They hate us because we are Black but they are able to victimize us because we are poor. That poverty is systemic and engineered. Not accidental.

The solution must be systemic and engineered. Not accidental. Without addressing these issues, the society itself will fall into total chaos as the bait and switch tactics of deflect and distract now no longer deceive the Black population.

We require REPARATIONS ACROSS THE BOARD to correct these evils. While only the descendants of American slaves are eligible for reparations, steps to dismantle systemic white supremacy and stop white supremacist violence is a right of all melanated people of aboriginal African descent.

Reparations are not just financial. We require educational reparations to correct the crimes America's schools commit against Black children. We require judicial reparations for past crimes, such as the killers of Emmett Till and Trayvon Martin still walking free, as well as the ongoing crimes of the white supremacist court system to continue de facto chattel slavery. We require political reparations to address how a majority Black area can be ruled over by confirmed white supremacist politicians.

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Any discussion of addressing Black people's needs must focus solely on Black people. While that seems obvious, the problem is government and media have embarked on a campaign to detour all efforts to focus on Black people by diverting attention away from Black people and putting it on trick words like "people of color" and "minorities" (which they have twisted so much that "minorities" also includes white people; women, gays, white identifying Latinos, etc) as their strategy to deny Black people resources.



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Virtually all of Black America's ills can be traced directly back to the lack of economic resources. From education to health care to housing, lack of money is the prime factor behind those issues. America has waged a never ending war to prevent Black people from having economic resources for the exploitative benefit of the rest of society. There needs to be a Marshall Plan for the descendants of American slaves patterned after the Marshall Plan that was initiated in Japan after World War 2. Public and private entities must all be incentivized and required to participate as practically all of America's public and private entities have benefited from keeping Black people economically suppressed.



3.) THE TOTAL DISMANTLING OF WHITE SUPREMACY AS PUBLIC POLICY

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The tradition of America is to practice white supremacy while pretending that white supremacy doesn't exist. They pretend that they simply don't understand why the wealth gap, income gap, incarceration rate and health care greatly favor white people and consistently penalize Black people. America spent 5 decades pursuing a racially fabricated policy of a "war on drugs." It's time to make public policy of a "war on white supremacy" in all it's forms.

In recent years, if you are a pimp helping women to become prostitutes you are now classified as a "human trafficker." Malcolm X said white supremacist violence should be prosecuted as an international war crime. The fact that pimping has now been elevated to that level but the original sin of white supremacy has not is a crime against human decency.



4.) WHITE SUPREMACIST AND POLICE VIOLENCE IS A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION

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When China or countries in the Middle East have police execute people based on their race, ethnicity or political ideology the United States calls those "human rights violations" and the United States has invaded countries for that offense. America didn't listen to excuses from these governments as to why it was acceptable. The United States needs to be held to the same standards. America has been using police to terrorize and execute Black people, with the support of racist district attorney's and judges, in order to sustain systemic white supremacy. When you have systemic racial practices it demands systemic remedies.



5.) SCHOOLS CAN NO LONGER BE WEAPONIZED AGAINST BLACK CHILDREN

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Schools, both public and private, operate on a standard practice of targeting Black children, from as early as head start, to remove them from the classroom. The typical strategy is to claim the child has a learning disability or is a disciplinary problem and that there are only three solutions to the problem: put the child in special education to handicap his learning, put him on psychotropic drugs to alter his brain chemistry or have him suspended from school and even arrested. This leads to the disproportionate number of Black students who drop out of school which makes them far more likely to end up in prison.

White children who express the same behaviors don't receive the same treatment. Homeschooling, for capable parents, and cultivation of Black education academies that meet reasonable education criteria are the best method for addressing white supremacy in the classroom.



6.) REMOVE SYMBOLS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM ON PUBLIC GROUNDS

6.) REMOVE THE PRISONS, MONUMENTS AND PHYSICAL INSTITUTIONS OF WHITE SUPREMACY

Black people pay taxes and yet our tax dollars do something to us that doesn't happen to anyone else: we are required to pay for white supremacists to sit in front of our courthouses, our schools, our parks and our city halls.

We have prisons that are setup primarily to serve as the new plantations of America, via the 13th amendment loophole. In a cruel irony, many states are closing schools but building prisons and the laws are engineered to facilitate this vicious cycle. No Black person should have to drive by prison while schools are being closed nor should they have to go to a city hall, court or school and walk by the image of a human rights violator.

Symbols of white supremacy belong in a museum. Not in the public square.



7.) MANDATORY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONTRACTS RESERVED FOR BLACK BUSINESSES

7.) 20% OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONTRACTS SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR BLACK BUSINESS

America has done business strictly along ethnic lines. It has embarked on a sustained campaign of bombing Black business districts like the various Black Wall Streets as well as using racial regulations to target Black businesses today for destruction. All of this is done to protect white businesses and preserve white economic privilege.

To correct this, the public and private sectors, that have all profited off of economically disenfranchising Black citizens should repay their debt by instituting a minimum mandatory 20% contracting requirement with businesses that are Black sole proprietorships or are corporations that are 75% Black owned.

City contracts, municipal bonds, equity stakes in these private companies, tax credits and/or exemptions from taxes owed, land grants and set asides, 0% financing as well as direct cash disbursements are all suitable methods of addressing these debts.

The U.S. government was able to instantly agree to allocate \$10 trillion to deal with the Covid-19 outbreak of 2020. It did not require a study, a commission or vote from the general population. It was done because it was deemed necessary. It's an insult to tell Black people that all of a sudden all types of examinations and delays are needed before we can be given what a virus was given without a thought.