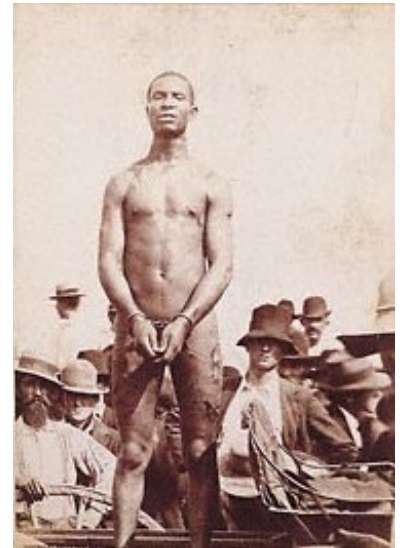


An Offer of Proof

A reader objected recently to [my comment](#) that Democrats were responsible for the lynching of black and white Republicans during the 19th and 20th centuries. Sounding a little like [Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad](#), he demanded *academic proof*.

Although one essay cannot adequately present proof, [these books](#), this [movie](#), and this [Civil War series](#) contain plenty of resources for further study.

Like my antagonist and many other Americans, public schools taught me that *white people* had enslaved blacks and that their progeny were entitled to relief. I didn't question this, although it didn't square with my ancestors who fought to end slavery 150 years ago. If *whites* were guilty, why did two million of them interrupt their lives to fight the bloodiest war in American history to free slaves owned by Southern Democrats? If this was a white-against-black thing, why did whites fight the Civil War against other whites?



The answer is that the Civil War wasn't between whites and blacks, but between Republicans who wanted to end slavery, and Democrats who did not. And as ugly as the Democratic Party's roots and legacy of slavery, the KKK, Jim Crow, and *Disenfranchisement* is, why does the party still exist today?

The first clue of this information blackout comes directly from Democrats. Although the Republican Party proudly discloses [their Abolitionist roots](#) on their website, the [Democratic Party \(DNC\) website](#) ignores their slavery agenda, excluding the entire period between 1848 and the 20th Century. Instead, the DNC boasts the "longest running political organization in the world", the "Democratic *cause*" (slavery) and their dominance in urban (e.g., black) politics - as if Democrats had nothing to do with the brutality used to round up blacks.

This is a synopsis of what the DNC website missed.

Failed Reconstruction

This [geographical representation](#) contains pre-war information on free states and slave states. The [Civil War](#) began when [Democrats wanted to spread slavery west](#) and the [Republican Party](#) wanted to end it. Five years later, [360,000 Yankees](#) (e.g., Republicans) had died in the struggle to free slaves from Democrat slaveholders.

Democrats weren't happy with [Reconstruction \(1865-1877\)](#), especially when the [Radical Republicans](#) (including former slaves) began to supervise reforms.

Imagine how former slaveholders felt about being supervised by Yankees and *black Republicans*. These Democrats quickly adopted [Jim Crow laws](#) and formed the [Ku Klux Klan](#) – a group that "only used force when the forces of the *Radical* Republicans gave them no other choice." (With these enforcement tools, its not hard to imagine how Democrats controlled [98 percent of the vote](#) in the South by 1944.)

Former slaves like [Congressman John Lynch](#) and [Senator Blanche Bruce](#) were both Republican, as were all 23 blacks who entered Congress after the Civil War. Thirteen were ex-slaves. [Mississippi's history](#) illustrates the political ascendancy of blacks from 1865 until 1890, when Democrats used fraud, violence, and intimidation to pass a [new state constitution](#) that undid all of the Republican reforms gained during Reconstruction.

Blacks weren't welcomed into the Democratic Party until 1935, when [Congressman Arthur Mitchell](#) (who Democrats supported for his opposition to the NAACP) was elected in Chicago. By 1948, Democrats offered some [modest reforms](#) (they outlawed lynching in 1939) and Houston native [Barbara Jordan](#) became the first black congresswoman from a southern state in 1973.

[Mississippi Burning](#) was NOT about whites who killed blacks – it was about Democrats who murdered civil rights workers trying to implement reforms in 1964 that President Lincoln had secured (and 360,000 Yankees died for) a century earlier. These workers died trying to restore what Democrats sabotaged since 1865 and still undermine today.

Reparations Lawsuit

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals is now reviewing [Case No. 05-35890](#) in which a descendant of slavery is suing the Democratic Party.

The Plaintiff alleges:

1. Democrats supported Slavery and its expansion into the northern states
2. Democrats introduced the Missouri Compromise and the Kansas-Nebraska Act to expand slavery into the northern states
3. Democrats support of the Dred Scott Decision
4. Democrats supported Fugitive Slave Laws
5. Democrats collectively opposed the 13th Amendment to end slavery
6. Democrats collectively opposed the 14th Amendment to give blacks citizenship
7. Democrats collectively opposed the 15th Amendment to give blacks the right to vote
8. Democrats exhausted every efforts to destroy *Reconstruction* including opposing the 1867 Reconstruction Act and coming up with the Compromise of 1877
9. Democrats opposed the Freedman Bureau
10. Democrats opposed Senate Bill 60 of 1866 to give blacks 40 acres and mule (It was Democratic President Andrew Johnson that vetoed the Bill)
11. Democrats supported of the Slaughter House Case
12. Democrats opposed the 1866 Civil Rights Acts
13. Democrats opposed the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1871 and continue to opposed anti-lynching laws up through 1965
14. Democrats passed a multitude of Jim Crow Legislation
15. Democrats passed of Black Codes
16. Democrats establishment of the Ku Klux Klan and other terrorist auxiliaries for their Party to keep blacks in their place
17. Democrats promoted White Supremacy
18. Democrats opposed blacks schools and colleges
19. Democrats supported of Plessy v Ferguson legalizing Segregation
20. Democrats were against the decision in the case of Brown v Board of Education
21. Democrats supported, participated and endorsed over 5,000 lynching in states under their control
22. Democrats opposed to the NAACP and other organization designed to help blacks

23. Democrats were in opposition to blacks holding political office and drove many from office during Reconstruction with terror and violence
24. Southern Democrats debated against the passage of the 1964 Civil Right Act
25. Southern Democrats debated against the passage of 1965 Voting Rights Act
26. Southern Democrats fought against Affirmative Action
27. Southern Democrats fought against the integration of Southern schools
28. Democrats supported and participated in burning down middle class black communities like those in Rosewood, Florida, Wilmington, North Carolina and the Greenwood District (Black Wallstreet) in Tulsa Oklahoma
29. Southern Democrats fraudulently took over two million acres of black property according to an investigation by Associated Press
30. Democrats in an effort to keep blacks in their place used sadistic torture, terror and violence including: lynching, mutilations, murder, decapitations and beating and burning to death countless number of blacks.

Although [the Plaintiff](#) **only wants an apology**, the Democratic Party has hired [Attorney Dave Burman](#) to avoid *even that*. Berman does not dispute the allegations, but wants the complaint dismissed because the Plaintiff has not shown the “*concrete and personalized injury*” necessary to confer standing.

So with all of this (and much more) information available, why are so many Americans ignorant of our own history? I haven't found a definitive answer yet, but it seems to coincide with the [end of segregation](#). Democrats have learned that by empowering blacks who are willing to marginalize Republican abolitionists, they can tame [Judas Horses](#) like Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, and Maxine Waters to control blacks and large populations of poorly educated American voters.

The Myth of Republican Racism

As I Googled my way around the Internet, I found that most news, government, and university websites offer information on slavery and post-Civil War brutality, but inexplicably ignore or defend the undeniable linkages to Democrats. Many sites describe the Civil War, Jim Crow, *Disenfranchisement*, and the KKK as if unrelated to the Democratic Party's effort to control black voters.

The [Ku Klux Klan](#) justifies its history as a response to persecution by “*Radical* Republicans” during Reconstruction, but doesn't mention Democrats. Republicans were considered radical because, to many Democrats, freeing slaves was as radical an idea as freeing their livestock and horses.

Northridge University's Ronald Davis offers a comprehensive timeline of [Jim Crow](#) but doesn't mention Democrats until the [White Primary](#) (1944) decision eighty years later. The [University of Michigan](#) shows a 98 percent Democratic vote in the Deep South but doesn't explain how voting was enforced by Jim Crow, *Disenfranchisement*, and the KKK. [George Mason University](#) does the same thing, implying that blacks preferred the Jim Crow party over Republicans who had freed them. The [Columbia Encyclopedia](#) states that organizations like the [Ku Klux Klan](#) kept “African Americans and white Republicans from voting” but doesn't mention the Democrats behind it. Like [Wikipedia](#), [Long Island University's History of Slavery](#) does not mention Democrats either. These slave [narrative](#) and [photo](#) sites make no mention as well.

Children who click on [Discovery.com's](#) US link will learn that Europeans brought slaves to American and the Lincoln freed them. Children are apparently old enough to learn that racism is wrong, but not old enough to know that truth about Democrats. [Slaveryinamerica.org](#) offers educational resources, but nothing on Democrats. [Duke University](#) offers some books on the subject, but you have to buy them or visit. Emancipated

slave [Ida Wells](#) wrote that lynching was used to keep blacks out of the political process, but the website that quotes her doesn't say why.

Despite the historical evidence against the Democratic Party, why are so many Americans so ignorant about their past? Why do so many American voters still support the party of slavery, the KKK, Jim Crow, and lynching?

Rewriting History

The [media](#) and [university biases](#) that have created and enforced this historical blackout are well documented.

Like most [unions](#), the National Education Association ([NEA](#)) [extorts](#) millions of dollars from taxpayers through union strikes. Union leaders then draw millions from workers in the form of union dues and direct them back to their pockets and the Democratic Party. The NEA is the [fourth largest contributor](#) to the Democratic Party ([DNC](#)).

I have described the relationship between teacher unions and the DNC that produce millions of undereducated and indoctrinated graduates and drop-outs [HERE](#), [HERE](#), and [HERE](#). Teachers, like the media and universities, have an incentive not to expose the real history of the Democratic Party - for anyone who understands their history will find parallels between their past and how they control black Americans and laborers today. Why haven't Americans asked why blacks in cities like New Orleans, Los Angeles, and Detroit still suffer after 40 years of almost exclusively Democratic Party leadership? Why do some of these neighborhoods still look like neighborhoods from the Deep South during Jim Crow?

Here are some a number of reasons:

- Democrats have co-opted the media, public schools, and unions.
- Democrats empower union leaders who control teachers, writers, movie production laborers, actors, electrical workers, and so forth to redirect union dues back to Democrats who empower them
- Union teachers and educators write the curriculum taught in public schools, careful not to offend the party that empowers them while marginalizing Republicans
- Union actors, set workers, writers, musicians, and others in the media are careful not to alienate their union leadership and the Democratic Party to avoid workplace retaliation.

As a result of these and other forces, Americans are inundated with propaganda and union pressure that not only rewards acquiescence, but also punishes resistance.

This is why so many people don't believe Democrats lynched blacks, which is part of the reason why I am now a Republican. Democrats continue to prove that those who do not understand their history are condemned to repeat it.

Subsequent related essays:

[Challenging an Unreasonable Doubt \(2008\)](#)

[An Exercise in Futility \(2008\)](#)

Challenging an Unreasonable Doubt

Two years ago, a liberal friend of mine told me that Republicans had introduced slavery, Jim Crow, and the KKK to the United States, and that Democrats had always been champions of civil rights for Black Americans. Another friend, a successful physician, expressed surprise when I told him that Abraham Lincoln the first Republican president.

A few weeks later, I wrote [this essay](#) to illustrate how our public schools and media had successfully reinvented American history. It remains one of my most satisfying essays and one that still generates controversy.

Although I don't ordinarily respond to Daily Kos moonbats, [Brian](#) penned this somewhat coherent response:

Phooey.

FDR, a Democrat, started efforts to end Jim Crow against the pressures of his own Party. Truman, a Democrat, desegregated the military by executive order against the wishes of Democrats AND Republicans in Congress. (Many associate this action with the Civil Rights banner being carried by the Democratic Party and the long association of the black community with Democratic Politics.)

JFK inspired a generation of civil rights activists. (Of course, there was Hoover's investigations of civil rights activists, but go ahead, link Hoover to anyone but himself!)

LBJ signs the Civil Rights Act -- which admittedly was opposed by many Southern Democrats. However, northern and Western Democrats, along with Republicans -- the minority party -- pushed it through Congress. (The GOP may want to say they did the CRA on their own, but the math wouldn't let it happen.) LBJ championed the CRA and when signing it into law acknowledged that he "lost the South for the Democrats for at least a generation."

Brian sucked [Mike](#) in as well, who suffers from what one psychiatrist calls [Bush Derangement Syndrome](#). I decided to respond with something more formal before others got too confused. Brian raises some good questions and I've sourced my answers.

FDR's efforts began [ninety years AFTER Republicans started them](#). Until the [mid-1960s](#) the overwhelming majority of Democrats who supported Civil Rights JOINED the [Republican Party](#). The [Solid South](#) didn't permit such "riff-raff."

FDR's effort to end military desegregation began in [1941](#) when socialist labor leader [Philip Randolph](#) began to organize black workers into a social and political force.

Although WWII demonstrated the need to enlist and integrate blacks, Democrats who controlled Congress throughout FDR's presidency (1932-1945) ignored efforts to end segregation until Republicans gained the majority in [1947](#) – a year that coincided with Truman's first presidential campaign.

When Truman's *Committee on Civil Rights* recommended the end of segregation, [Randolph](#) threatened to organize mass civil disobedience unless the military services were immediately desegregated and Jim Crow laws ended. His appearance upset Democrat committee members like Richard Russell (D-GA), whose political careers were tied to segregation.

Truman [tossed bones](#) like [Universal Military Training](#) (UMT), but Congress rejected amendments by Republicans [Jacob Javits](#) and [Adam Powell](#) to desegregate the military and [Truman signed it](#), allowing segregation to continue.

In 1948, Truman issued [Executive Order 9981](#) which, on paper, required equal opportunity for black servicemen. A year later, Truman's Armed Services Committee agreed that *equal opportunity* did not necessarily mean *desegregate* and, in their final report, [recommended segregation to continue](#).

The Korean War finally began the end of segregation. In 1953, NAACP administrator Roy Wilkins reported that integration had begun [around the fringes](#), although there was still no large scale changeover in the US. But in August 1954, Republican President Dwight Eisenhower ordered the end of segregation *to be eliminated within a matter of months*.

By the end of his presidency in 1961, Eisenhower had signed two civil rights bills and had successfully [desegregated the military](#), years before LBJ signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (CRA).

LBJ's action destroyed the [Solid South](#), which rebelled by shifting their vote to Goldwater.

Brian writes that *the new, conservative Republican Party began to creep into the realm of the racist South*, suggesting the Republicans embraced the entrenched bigotry of the South. Clearly, the opposite was true. Republicans don't care how many angry bigoted ex-Democrats vote Republican. Why refuse their votes?

Brian's insinuation that "the shift" changed the Republican support for civil rights is pap.

In 1948, the Solid South secured [98 percent of the vote](#) by threats, terror, and intimidation. Although a lifelong supporter of civil rights, Goldwater goofed when he [opposed the CRA](#) for believing that it "exceeded the Constitutional powers of Congress." Lifelong segregationists switched their support and the Democrats have celebrated black gullibility and white guilt ever since.

But for a moment, think about the lifelong Democrats of 1964: Was it really possible that Democrats like [George Wallace](#), who defended segregation and Jim Crow for half a century, would support civil rights for the same blacks he hated the previous week?

Not a chance.

Not only did Los Angeles and New York City Democrats support segregation throughout the 1950s and 1960s, they also secured control of the two largest public school districts in the nation ([LA](#) & [NYC](#)).

If [George Wallace](#), who hated black children in 1963, was suddenly given control of their school districts in 1964, what kind of education could we expect those children to receive by 1965, 1985, or 2005?

Is it really a coincidence that LA and NYC school unions, teachers, and bureaucrats are overwhelmingly Democrat? The fact that half of all black students in the 9th grade today [won't graduate](#) high school would make Democrats like [George Wallace](#) very proud, which might also explain why Democrats like Brian and Mike are so confused.

The notion that the people who created, supported, and defended civil rights since 1854 would suddenly embrace bigotry is as preposterous as believing that the lifelong supporters of hate would suddenly find love for black Americans.

History speaks much louder than propaganda.

*** This is the second of three related essays. See also:

An Offer of Proof (2006)

An Exercise in Futility (2008)

An Exercise in Futility

After posting these (1, 2) previous essays on the Democrat Party's racist infamy, I received several more inquiries about their subatomic contributions toward civil rights. I hope to now answer those last questions.

While Democrats have changed their tactics, cosmetics, and geography since 1792, their perpetual expectation of black inferiority (and presumed racial superiority) remains the same today as it did in 1808 and 1908. A few quick examples:

1. Democrats who insisted that blacks were too stupid to hire in 1908 now use affirmative action to compensate for that same presumed racial inferiority.
2. Hate crime legislation implies that blacks who murder blacks deserve a lesser sentence than whites who (rarely) murder blacks.
3. Democrats who think black mothers have the right to kill their unborn babies are too stupid to manage school vouchers.
4. Democrats who support gun control presume that law-abiding blacks are too stupid, dangerous, and irresponsible to carry concealed firearms in crime-ridden cities where gang members regularly carry and use concealed firearms.

In 1808, blacks who sought freedom were beaten and murdered by Democrats, while Republicans established and operated the [Underground Railroad](#).

In 1908, free blacks who embraced the Republican Party risked the terror and murder wrought by the KKK.

Because Republicans forced Democrats to end lynching and Jim Crow, free blacks are still demonized today in the form of [Oreos, epithets, and social alienation](#). While this may seem like harmless fun to good ol' boy Democrats, the stigma associated with [personal achievement](#) still cripples blacks who choose failure, mediocrity, and poverty to retain their [black authenticity](#).

Unlike the black, white, rich, poor, gay, Christian, secular and Jewish Republicans who view and accept themselves as Party equals, Barack Obama affiliates himself with [Trinity](#) not because of Jeremiah Wright's *spiritual coherence*, but to secure the "black authenticity" he needs to get other Democrats to accept him. But while Obama's political choices are comparatively harmless, the fact that millions of black students still fail in school, or that black adults vote Democrat, to avoid the appearance of "looking white," is a derivative of the black inferiority that Democrats have continuously promoted since 1792.

Self-deprecating [minstrel shows](#) that entertained Democrats 100 years ago have been replaced by [gangsta rappers](#) today and condescended to as the *free expression of urban genius*.

This political cynicism isn't confined to black Americans either. Gay men who support and celebrate the freedoms established by the Republican Party are vilified and alienated by Democrats as [self-loathing gays](#). Republicans bristle at [lewd celebrations](#) not because they're homophobic as Democrats accuse, but for the same reason that San Francisco residents would oppose public heterosexual expressions by Richard or Lynne Cheney.

Although most Americans [still oppose gay marriage](#), the Democrat Party promotes it as a civil rights issue; not because they believe rectal intercourse and fisting is healthy for America, but because they need ANYTHING to build upon their counterfeit human rights record to win votes.

The Democrat Party's institutionalized sympathizers (public education, universities, and the media) have successfully sold their uninterrupted political contempt for blacks as a racial issue 1) by blaming ALL whites for the exclusive and well-documented sins of the Democrat Party and 2) by bestowing a false sense of racial innocence to those who embrace the Democrat Party and their (anti-) civil rights record. This historical perversion is what leads people like Barack Obama to ridicule his grandmother as a [typical white person](#) instead of blaming her for being the committed Democrat she always was.

Both essays ([1](#), [2](#)) illustrate that, since their party's inception, 1) Republicans have been consistently preoccupied with freedom and empowerment for all Americans equally, while Democrats have been preoccupied with black inferiority, subjugation, and exploitation. In light of their history, further niggling about the synthetic or accidental contributions that Democrats made toward civil rights is an unproductive exercise in futility unworthy of anyone's time.

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