



FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN

TIM SCOTT

Dear Patriot,

For years, Democrats claimed the socialist wing of their party was a fringe movement. That illusion has collapsed.

Zohran Mamdani's victory in New York City is not a warning. It is proof that **socialism now controls the Democrat Party**. The radicals have seized power, and they are defining the platform, the candidates, and the future of their party.

My letter today will be followed by memos, ads, and talking points. But before any of that, I'm writing to you personally because next fall will be too late. I write in preparation for what Tuesday's NYC election means for the Democrat Party, the 2026 midterms, and beyond.

I'm writing to you today with a note of caution about the force the radical left has become in the opposition party, but also a reminder about the importance of speaking truth to the rising forces of socialism, totalitarianism, and extremism amongst their ranks. We experienced the precursors of this moment when Bernie Sanders brought socialism to the conversation in 2016, and again when AOC redefined the future of the party with the Squad in 2018. **Tuesday's election is not a repackaging of Vermont socialism or the Squad 2.0, but the heartbeat of today's Democrat Party. We must be prepared to fight back early and make it clear that America will never bow to socialism.**

Across the country, Mamdani's message has become the Democrats' roadmap. Mamdani has become their standard-bearer. His rhetoric is being repeated, his policies are being copied, and his blueprint is shaping every major Senate Democrat primary in 2026. The Mamdani experiment was deemed a success on Tuesday. As a result, the 2026 map will feature mini-Mamdanis, and the 2028 Democrat nominee will be a product of this moment or Mamdani himself.

In **Iowa, Zach Wahls** voted against protecting police funding and declared that "there is blood on the hands of Iowa Republicans" who supported restrictions on trans procedures for minors.

In **Maine, Graham Platner** proudly calls himself a "communist," saying he does not "trust the fascists to act politely." He hired Mamdani's own ad-maker and campaigns on abolishing ICE, defunding police he calls "bastards", and eliminating private property rights. Platner has accused Israel of "genocide" and was exposed for having a Nazi tattoo he called "my Totenkopf." He said he would "stand right in the [expletive] way of anyone who's going to try to come after the freedoms of the [trans] community." He's embraced identity politics, attacking rural white voters as "racist" and "stupid" and accusing black people of not tipping. Despite all that, two recent public polls show Platner not only competitive but leading Governor Janet Mills by 20 points in the primary.

In **Michigan, Abdul El-Sayed** endorsed Mamdani and said, "Defunding the police is disinvesting in the means of incarcerating someone or killing them on the streets." He supports abolishing ICE, accuses Israel of "genocide," and backs teaching trans identity as part of sexual education in schools. According to polling, El-Sayed is effectively tied for the lead in his race.

In **Minnesota, Peggy Flanagan** urged protesters to "put your body on the line" to oppose ICE and has said she "cannot look away" from the "heart-wrenching and avoidable" images coming out of Gaza. Her campaign fully embraces Mamdani's far-left social and cultural agenda.

In **New Hampshire**, **Karishma Manzur** compared U.S. immigration enforcement to “the practices of the old Russian KGB” and accused Israel of committing “genocide.” She spearheaded a resolution condemning more than \$90 million in U.S. aid to Israel, calling it “funding oppression.”

In **Texas**, **James Talarico** praised Mamdani’s campaign as “the template for Democrats nationwide.” In interviews he said “God is nonbinary,” gave an “Amen” to an interviewer attacking “centrist Democrats who throw trans children under the bus,” and has publicly supported wealth redistribution as “a moral duty.”

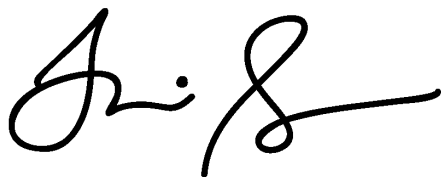
From New England to the South to the heartland, the picture is clear: Mamdani’s ideology is no longer fringe—it is the foundation of the Democrat Party. These six Senate races are proof that the takeover is complete.

That’s why early investment is critical. We cannot afford to wait until next fall to start fighting back. The left is already organizing, recruiting, and raising millions to elect their mini-Mamdani’s. The fight for the Senate is now the fight for America’s future. As Chairman of the NRSC, we will lead that fight — recruiting candidates, investing early, and ensuring voters see the choice for what it is: socialism or freedom. But we need your help now.

Mamdani’s rise is not the beginning of a movement. It is the confirmation that the far-left now controls the Democrat Party.

If the Squad was the spark, Zohran Mamdani is the fire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Scott", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Tim Scott
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