

Policy Summary: Critical Race Theory (CRT)

Ed Says:

"I walked away from a successful financial practice to run for Governor. Our family is putting everything on the line right now because we wholeheartedly believe it's now or never to make a serious course correction."

The Problem

Idahoans, like the rest of America, have a clear choice to make about the direction of our state: Are we going to continue down the road to socialism or we going to embrace American values? This is the time to be informed, to be prayerful, and to fight with the Biblical tools used triumphantly by great leaders, like Martin Luther King and others.

Socialists are nefariously clever at disguising their message. Using "compassion," "diversity," and "tolerance" as a cover, they slander the Founders, distort history, and create racial divide. They wage war against the traditional family and the Judeo-Christian ethic. They erode freedom of speech and the rule of law in the name of "social justice" to demoralize and silence us. There is nothing new about this "road to serfdom" which has destroyed millions upon millions of lives through the ages.

CRT and its socialist tentacles have infiltrated every institution of our society: schools, the military, corporations, media outlets, the legal system, and every level of government. Ironically, CRT is being funded by you, as you pay your taxes, support non-profit organizations, and do business with "woke" companies.

The Solution:

The Greek root for the word "governor" means the one who steers the ship's rudder. The governor determines direction. Ask yourself: Which candidate is going to contend for your values? Ed doesn't just talk about critical race theory, he acts decisively:

- Ed introduced a bill in the last legislative session to ban critical race theory in public schools.
 Unfortunately, a weaker bill was passed to get the governor's signature.
- Ed partnered with influential legislators to defeat HB226, a \$6 million supplemental appropriation bill that would fund Idaho preschools through a non-profit organization that promoted CRT. The governor pushed for the preschool funding.
- Despite the fact that CRT is unlawful under our Idaho State Constitution, which disallows any classification of pupils on the grounds of race or color, the Idaho State Board of Education met to consider adding "diversity" education to Idaho schools (June 28, 2021, Meeting). Seven out of eight of these board members are the governor's appointees. Ed publicly called for the resignation of any board member who supported the measure. As governor, he will call only board members who pledge to affirm the findings and recommendations of President Trump's 1776 Commission.
- A central feature of Ed's campaign has been educating the public about the dangers of CRT. We can't fight evil if we don't understand it. We urge you to download our CRT brochure at www.edforidaho.com

Join the fight! The forces of the opposition are wellfunded and numerous. The NEA, poised to generously fund the governor's campaign, has vowed to target anyone who opposes CRT in public education. Volunteer at www.edforidaho.com/volunteer

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