



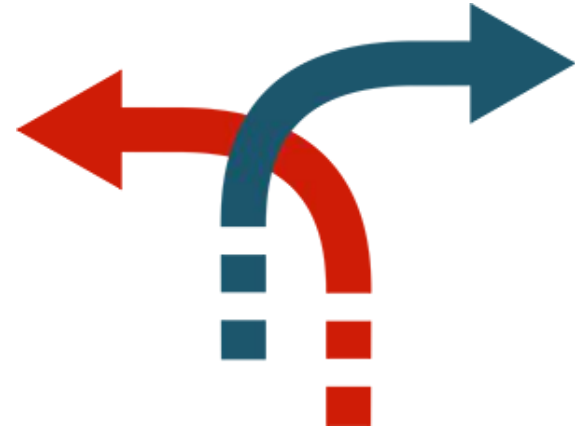
# Understanding and Responding to White Nationalism in Schools

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# Agree or Disagree

In my school or community...

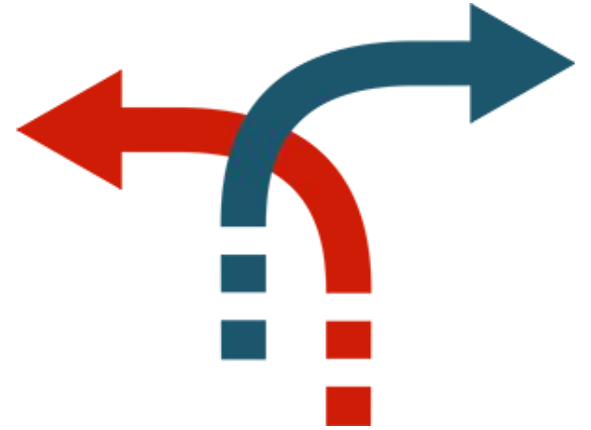
- We have experienced bigoted graffiti
- Young people use racist slurs
- Young people are susceptible to white nationalist or alt-right ideas



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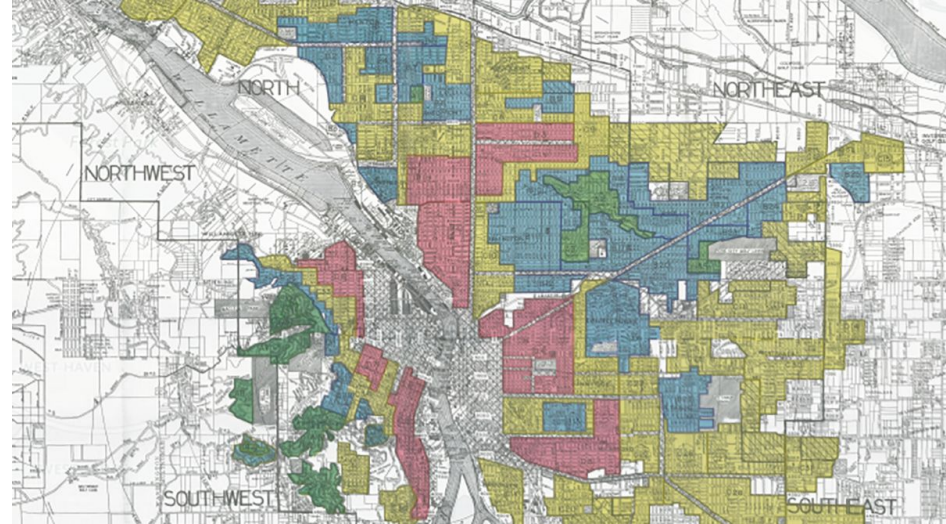
When I hear about an incident of white nationalist organizing or signaling, I feel comfortable responding.



# White Supremacy

White supremacy as a system.  
When we talk about white supremacy, we mean:

- A system of oppression based on privileging whiteness
- Operates at both an individual and a structural level
- Racial animus or hatred is not a necessary factor in perpetuating this system



# White Nationalism

White nationalism is a movement. Initially a euphemism for white supremacy, now its own distinct ideology

- Built on an anti-Semitic conspiracy theory
- Seeks to build political power
- Trades in misogyny, homophobia, and transphobia in communications and as a recruitment pipeline
- Has anti-immigrant, anti-Black, and anti-Muslim policy goals



# Terminology of Far-Right Radicalization

**Lone-Wolf Attacks:** Christchurch, “Tree of Life”, Charleston, and El Paso

**Red-Pilling:** Offering the truth to awaken action

**Revolutionary Terms and Images:** Deep patriotism to play to Trump supporters

**Great Replacement:** Immigration and government policies leading to white genocide

**Accelerationism:** The government is too pluralistic and liberal. Violent action now can cause the Boogaloo and begin the RAHOWA

**ZOG:** Zionist Occupied Governemnt manipulating our politicians with globalist money

**Voting will not remove them & There Is No Political Solution (TINPS):** The fraudulent and stolen election proves that violence is necessary



# The Oregon Donation Land Act (9/27/1850)

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**Sec. 4.** And be it further enacted, ...granted to every white settler or occupant of the public lands, American half-breed Indians included, above the age of eighteen years, ... the quantity of one half section, or three hundred and twenty acres of land, if a single man, and if a married man, ... the quantity of one section, or six hundred and forty acres, one half to himself and the other half to his wife...

1. What impact might the Donation Land Act have on the human geography of Oregon?

[Link to Primary Documents](#)

HISTORIES



# Oregon Constitution

## Article II

Section 6. No Negro, Chinaman, or Mulatto shall have the right of suffrage.

## Article XIII

Section 2. ... Do you vote for slavery in Oregon? Yes or No. And also this question. Do you vote for the free Negroes in Oregon? Yes or No. "Free Negroes, yes." "Free Negroes, no." "Slavery, yes." "Slavery, no."

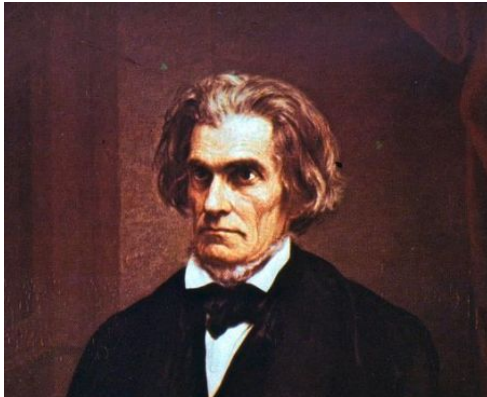
Section 4. No free Negro, or Mulatto, not residing in this state at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall come, reside, or be within this state, or hold any real estate, or make any contracts, or maintain any suit therein; and the Legislative Assembly shall provide by penal laws, for the removal, by public officers, of all such Negroes, and Mulattos, and for their effectual exclusion from the state, and for the punishment of persons who shall bring them into the state, or employ, or harbor them."

## Article XV

Section 8. No Chinaman, not a resident of the state at the adoption of this constitution, shall ever hold any real estate, or mining claim, or work any mining claim therein.

# Oregon Bill 1848:

With us the two great divisions of society are **not the rich and poor, but white and black;** and all the former, the poor as well as the rich, belong to the upper class, and are respected and treated as equals, if honest and industrious; and hence have a position and pride of character of which neither poverty nor misfortune can deprive them.



**John C. Calhoun**

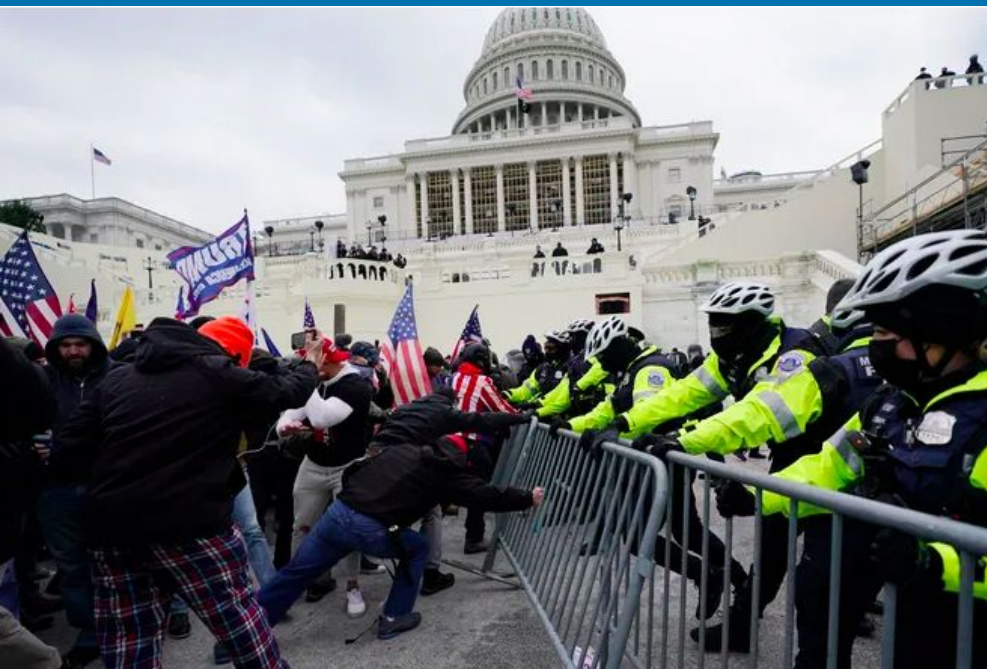
**Senator South Carolina**

**What do you remember learning about  
Oregon's racial history in K-12? College?**

**How might Oregon's past help to explain its  
present?**

# Flags, Symbols, Memes of White Nationalism and White Supremacy









# “Owning the Libs”

Flag of KEK

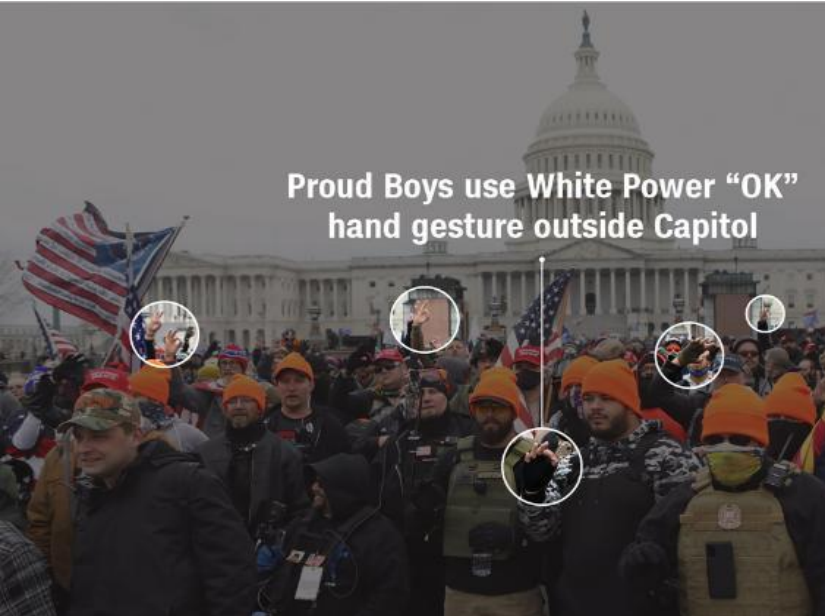
The Four K's reminiscent of Second KKK Flag from early 1900s



NAZI Imperial Naval Flag of Third Reich







Proud Boys use White Power “OK” hand gesture outside Capitol



Noose and gallows up outside the Capitol



“Camp Auschwitz” sweatshirt





# Proud Boys, Patriot Prayer, Proud Goys

Ideology: Primarily [alt lite](#): Misogynistic, Islamophobic, transphobic and anti-immigration. Western Chauvanists. Some members espouse white supremacist and anti-Semitic ideologies and/or engage with white supremacist groups.



# Boogaloo

“Boogalooers” hold the anti-government and anti-law enforcement attitudes common in the early years of the militia movement. The term “boogaloo” is a slang reference to a future civil war.

The ideology of the Boogaloo movement is still developing but is primarily anti-government, anti-authority and anti-police in nature.



# III or Three Percenters

Three Percenters are part of the militia movement, which supports the idea of a small number of dedicated “patriots” protecting Americans from government tyranny, just as the patriots of the American Revolution protected early Americans from British tyranny.

- The tyranny is leftist policies on guns and immigration
- Occasionally will appear at white supremacy rallies but only to join violence
- Held a “United Against Hate” rally in Washington



# Patriot Front

Patriot Front (PF) is a white nationalist hate group that formed in the aftermath of the deadly “Unite the Right” rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, of August 12, 2017.



The PF founder, Thomas Rousseau, led nationalists during the “Unite the Right,” including James Alex Fields, Jr., the driver that murdered anti-racist protester Heather Heyer.



# Northwest Republic



The "Republic" and its flag are based on the so-called "Northwest Imperative," a longstanding call by some white supremacists for white people to move to the Pacific Northwest and establish their own country there. The idea is promoted on the Internet and in various novels.

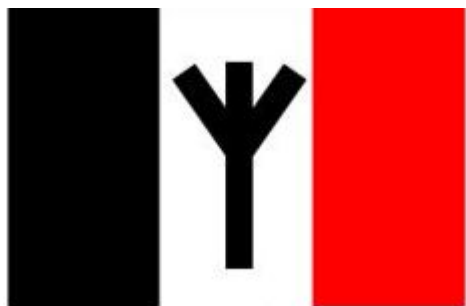


# QAnon

QAnon is a global, wide-reaching and remarkably elaborate conspiracy theory that has taken root within [some parts of the pro-Trump movement](#). It is an amalgam of both novel and well-established theories, with marked undertones of antisemitism and xenophobia.

Fundamentally, [the theory claims](#) that almost every president in recent American history up until Donald Trump has been a puppet put in place by a global elite of power brokers hell bent on enriching themselves and maintaining their Satanic child-murdering sex cult.





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**Anti-Racist is  
a Code Word  
for Anti-White**

**"DIVERSITY"  
=  
WHITE  
GENOCIDE**

IT'S  
OKAY  
TO BE  
WHITE



# White Supremacy In Public



White nationalists carry torches Friday on the grounds of the University of Virginia, on the eve of a planned Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va. (Reuters image: Alejandro Alvarez/News2Share.)



# Decoding White Nationalist and Alt-Right Rhetoric

**When they say:**

**They mean:**

Asked whether he would disavow a goal of maintaining or expanding a European-American majority, [Bob Dane] said, “For many, the question of whether a country loses its majority status is a fair question.”

*Bob Dane, Federation for American Immigration Reform*

# Decoding White Nationalist and Alt-Right Rhetoric

**When they say:**

**They mean:**

“We encourage our guys to go to young Republicans... [and] start broaching identitarian and nationalist ideas.”

*Patrick Casey, American Identity Movement (formerly Identity Evropa)*

# Decoding White Nationalist and Alt-Right Rhetoric

**When they say:**

**They mean:**

“This type of tyranny is what forced people to feel that there’s no other option than to do something drastic like take over a wildlife refuge or gather militias to hold the federal supremacists back.”

*John Robertson, aka John Jacob Schmidt,  
Radio Free Redoubt*

# How Serious *Is* This Issue?

From 2012 through 2021, nearly three in four murders classified as domestic terrorism were committed by right-wing extremists (most of whom were white nationalists).

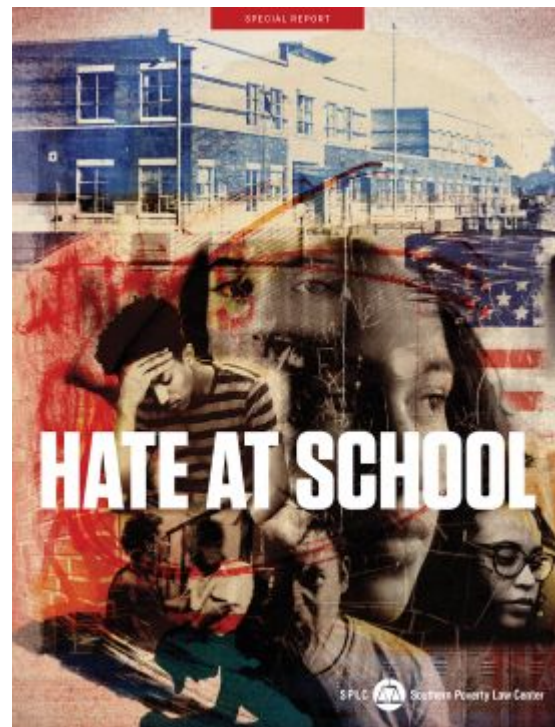
In 2020:

- 55% of perpetrators of hate crimes were white
- 21% were Black
- 16% were of unknown racial background.
- 62% percent of hate crimes were about race/ethnicity
- 25% were about sexual orientation/gender identity,
- 13% were about religion.

# Hate in Schools

- Anti-Semitism
- Islamophobia
- Misogyny
- Anti-LGBTQ bigotry
- Anti-Immigrant bigotry
- Anti-Asian bigotry
- Anti-Black racism

Schools have incredible opportunities to make a difference in the fight against hate.



## Recruitment of Teens Online

*“My site is mainly designed to target children for radicalization.”*

*Andrew Anglin, editor of the neo-Nazi site  
The Daily Stormer, 2018*

# Recruitment of Teens Online



## Why Young People?

- Identity formation
- Higher propensity to take risks (especially rebellion)
- More prone to violence
- Ideas formulated earlier in life have a tendency to persist

Source: Hate in the Homeland: The New Global Far Right, by Cynthia Miller-Idriss, Princeton University Press





# Intervening & Building Resilience

## Learn to recognize warning signs of exposure:

- Blaming immigrants for the spread of COVID-19
- Belief that the pandemic is part of a “global elite” or Jewish conspiracy
- Excitement about social chaos or prospect of societal collapse
- Accusations of tyrannical government overreach regarding stay-at home orders and mask mandates
- Belief that the 2020 presidential election was fraudulent
- Fear of a “great replacement” or “white genocide”
- Belief in male supremacy or expressions of misogyny

# National Resources



[Western States Center](#)



[Anti-Defamation League](#)



[American University  
PERIL Center](#)