

MOUNTAIN PATRIOTS

Regular Monthly Meeting
October 15, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.
SENIOR CENTER

MEETING NOTES

1. **Invocation** - The invocation was given at 6:35 p.m. by our guest speaker, Rep. Johnny Chastain.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Walt Polk led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance at the completion of the Invocation.
3. **Chairman's Comments:**

The Chairman announced that Rick Jackson will be at Conservative Grounds on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. He then proceeded to thank Carolann Brooks, who has tendered her resignation, for her service to Mountain Patriots. The Mountain Patriots require a secretary and assistant treasurer. He asked attendees to bring cakes, perhaps family recipes, to the meetings in the future. The Chairman then introduced our guest speaker, **Georgia State Representative Johnny Chastain**.
5. **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Rep. Chastain informed the attendees of the committees he is presently on in the State House including Banks and Banking, Natural Resources & Environment, Rural Development and Small Business Development.. He also participated in the Blue Ribbon Study Committee which was talked about at a meeting held in Blue Ridge and where they discussed the Blue Ridge Scenic Railroad. He is looking forward to being on the Ways & Means Committee in the upcoming Legislative session and he is one of the Whips. He shared portions of US Congressman Andrew Clyde's speech held on Tuesday, October 12, 2026 in Epworth reviewing several points made by Congressman Clyde during his speech including important aspects of the US Constitution and its Amendments.

Rep. Chastain continued to stress the importance of retaining the 99 Republicans in the House. There are 99 Republicans and 81 Democrats. In order to pass a Bill, there must be 91 yes votes. If we lose our majority seats, everything positive and good that has been passed will be quickly reversed and no new good Bills will ever pass. We cannot allow that to happen. Please get people out to vote and stress its importance. He shared with the attendees the National Democrats Embrace of Socialism and Communism (scanned copy attached). He went on to review 3 Bills he sponsored that were passed which is of record on the House website HB 985-986, HB 1075, HB 1086.

Rep. Chastain then extended appreciation several times over the work that the Mountain Legislative Watch Group has been doing to enlighten the Legislature, as well as the public, on Bills being introduced to both the GA House and GA Senate.

A question and answer period followed which included Redistricting, Reading Writing Arithmetic, Muslim situation, paper ballots, and the state run expansion on Highway 515 and the Bridges that are still under construction and closed.
6. **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be **Thursday, November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center**. The Guest Speaker will be the Fire Chief and the new fire truck.
7. With no formal adjournment. The meeting dispersed at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Carolann Brooks

National Democrats Embrace Socialism and Communism

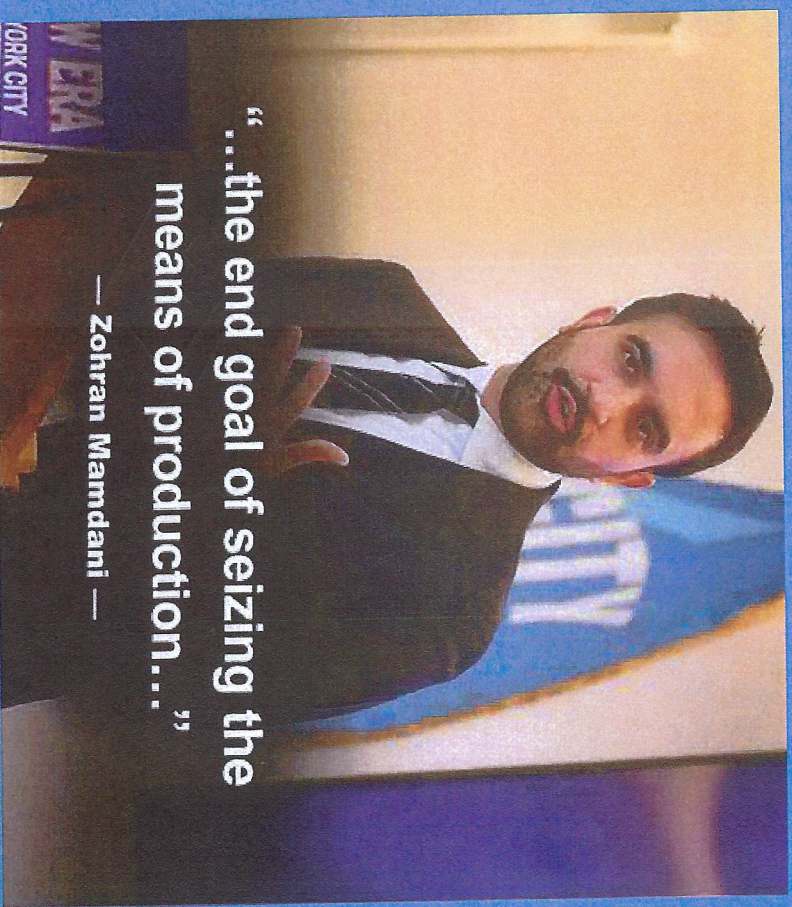


Zohran Kwame Mamdani
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Each according to their need, each according
to their ability

1:16 PM · May 27, 2020



“...the end goal of seizing the
means of production...”

— Zohran Mamdani —

Only 10 out of 212
U.S. House
Democrats signed
an anti-socialist
pledge offered by
centrist Democrat
members



"We are capitalist, not socialist. We want
safety, not lawlessness. We are proud,
not ashamed of America."

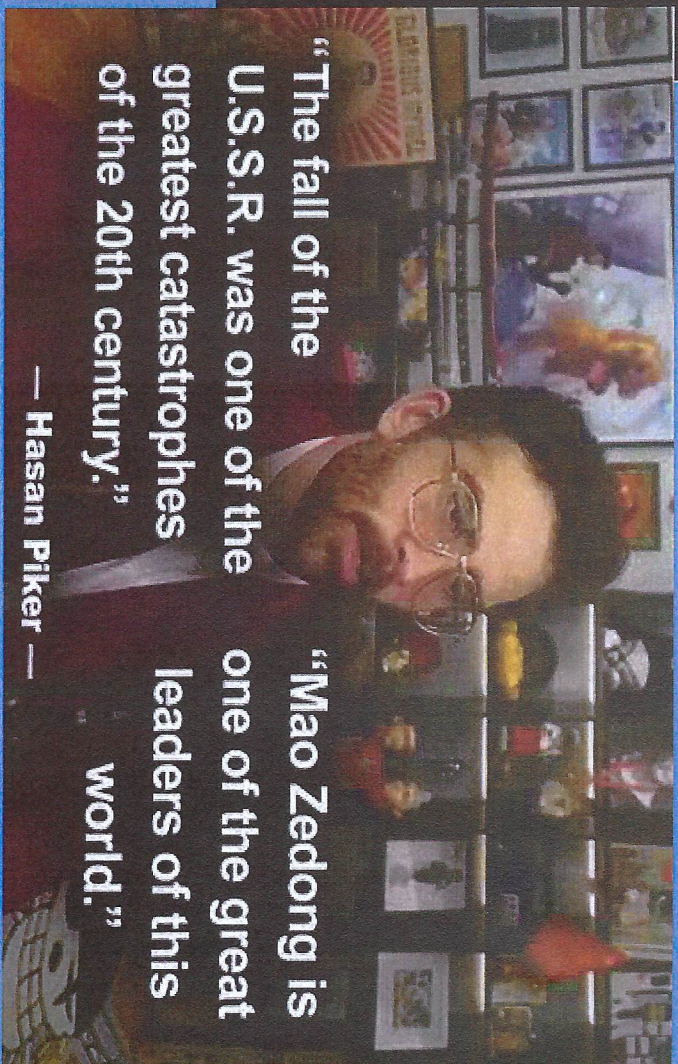
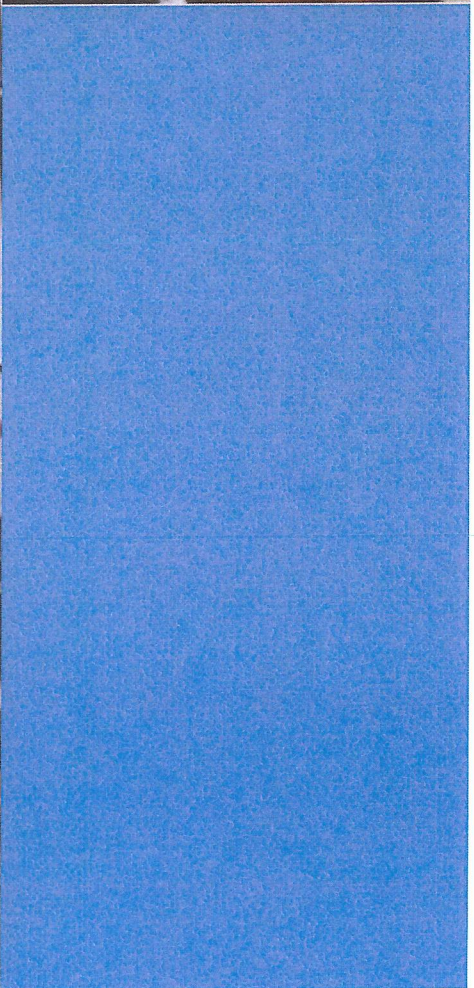
*anti socialist
pledge only 10
signed*



"If you don't believe in the government's sacred right to seize private property, it's over"

"Impoverish the white middle class"

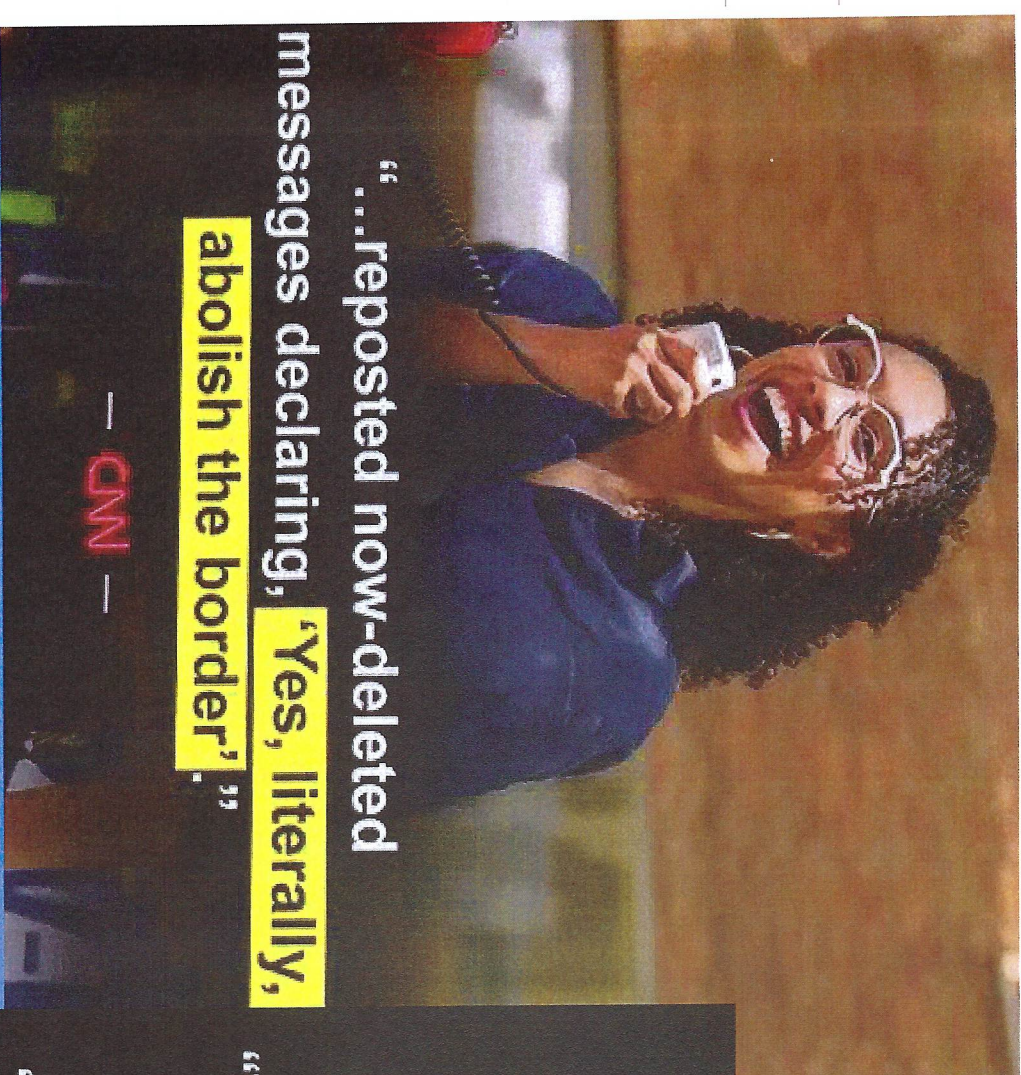
— Cea Weaver —



"The fall of the U.S.S.R. was one of the greatest catastrophes of the 20th century."

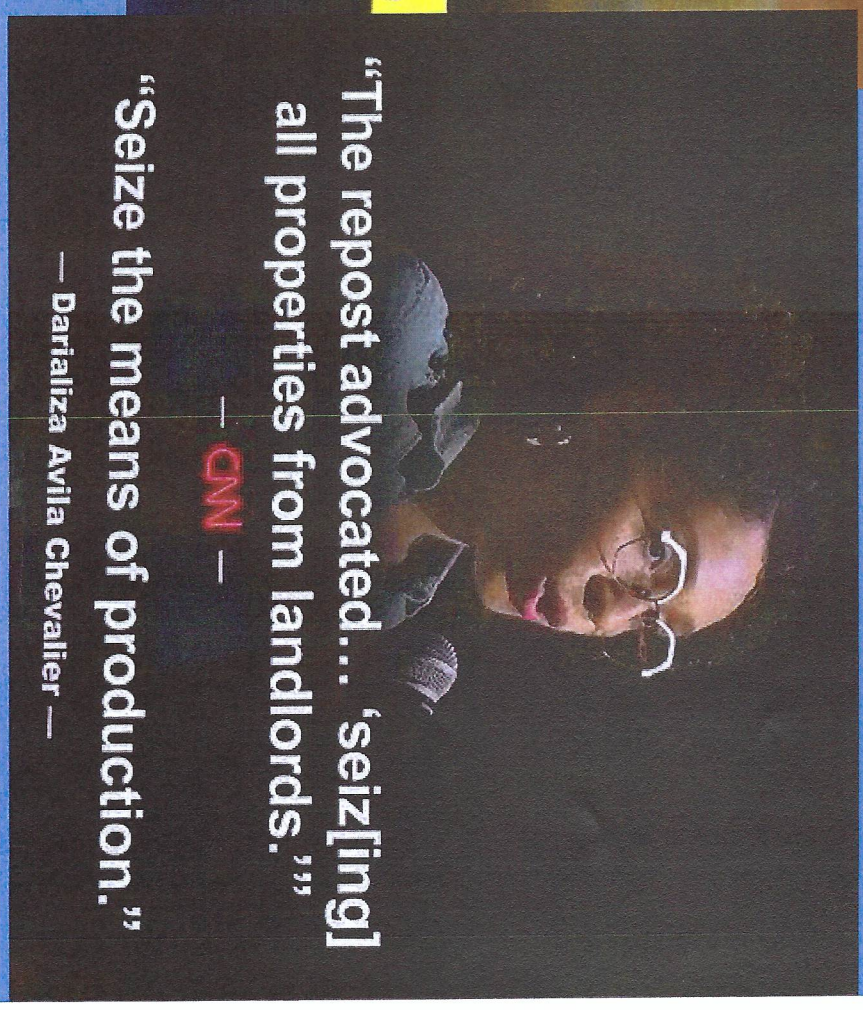
"Mao Zedong is one of the great leaders of this world."

— Hasan Piker —



“...reposted now-deleted
messages declaring, ‘Yes, literally,
abolish the border’.”

— **CNN** —



“The repost advocated... ‘seiz[ing]
all properties from landlords.’”

— **CNN** —

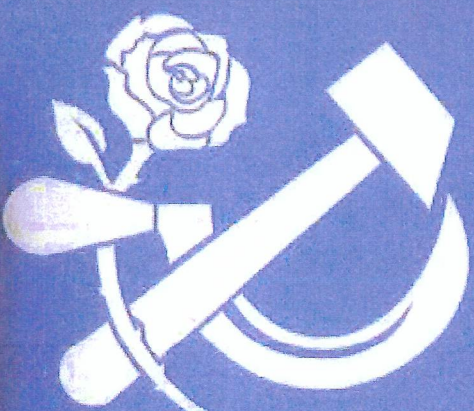
“Seize the means of production.”

— Darializa Avila Chevalier —



...redirect funding to public services
steps towards **fully abolishing the**
police and prison system...

— DSA Program —



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“...our commitment [is] to the
long-term struggle for a fully
liberated, classless society—
in a word, communism.”

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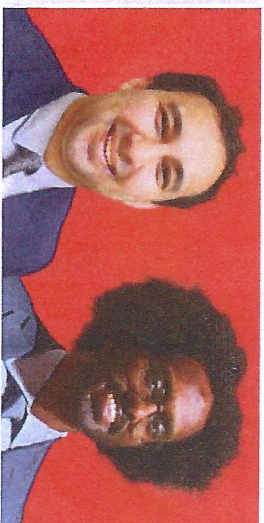


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Progressive groups expansion comes as left-wing candidates notch national wins amid ongoing debates the Democratic Party's platform.



Socialist Slate

Atlanta DSA is coming to the State House! Get involved in our campaigns to win affordable housing, Medicare For All and an economy that works for the 99%

Our Campaigns

Not Your Parents' Democrat Party: How GA House Democrats Vote

In 2025, Georgia House Democrats Voted:

- Against property tax cuts for farmers after Hurricane Helene
- Against banning boys from girls sports
- To keep COVID-19 restrictions on small businesses
- Against cracking down on Fentanyl dealers

Not Your Parents' Democrat Party: How GA House Democrats Vote

In 2026, Georgia House Democrats Voted:

- Against income tax cuts
- Against eliminating the homestead property tax
- Against cracking down on criminals who use vehicles to run over law enforcement officers
- Against cutting food stamp fraud
- Against increased penalties for protestors who block roads

Legislative Options: *Stop Fraud Before It Happens*

01

Enhance Oversight of Medicaid Providers

Codify stronger, more frequent revalidation schedules for all providers, and require fingerprinting and criminal background checks for high-risk provider categories.

02

Force Action on Credible Fraud Allegations

Suspend payments the moment a credible allegation surfaces, refer all credible allegations to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and bar MCCOs from paying providers who'd be suspended under fee-for-service.

03

Crack Down on Food Stamp Fraud

Pursue a federal waiver to bar liquor stores and smoke shops from accepting food stamps, add photo and chip security to EBT cards, and lock out-of-state and online transactions by default.