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LGBTQ politics used by the top tiers as a corporate loyalty signal. It's empty branding with no ideological depth.



Pink triangle marks the growing presence of queer ideology. What starts as symbolism becomes the engine of the revolution.

## TIER 1: DEMOCRAT.

Establishment politicians focused on incremental reform within capitalism. Mostly corporate aligned.



Thinks government should solve inequality through policy, not systemic overhaul. Morally driven.

## TIER 3: PROGRESSIVE

Wants structural reform - Medicare For All, Green New Deal, Debt Cancelation. Flirts with socialism but won't say it.

## TIER 4: DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST.

Wants to replace capitalism with democratic ownership. Operates inside electoral politics, but goal is post-capitalist society.

## TIER 5: REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST.

Believes capitalism must be overthrown entirely. Rejects reform. Advocates for revolution, abolition, and radical restructuring of society.