



MAPPING THE MODERN LEFT

NOT ALL LEFTISTS ARE CREATED EQUAL

THIS IS A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENT GROUPS AND IDEOLOGIES THAT EXIST ON THE ACTIVIST LEFT IN AMERICA. EVERY MAJOR GROUP FITS IN ONE OF THESE FIVE TIERS.

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NEOLIBERAL LEFT

TIER 1: DEMOCRAT.

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

TIER 2: LIBERAL.

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 Cancellation. Flirts with socialism but don't want to overthrow capitalism.

TIER 4: REFORMIST SOCIALIST.

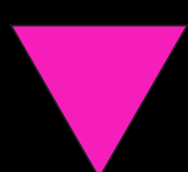
Wants to overthrow capitalism through electoral politics by getting into the system and making small changes overtime. The goal is post-capitalist society.

TIER 5: REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST.

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



LGBTQ politics used by the neoliberal 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.

FAR LEFT