

BLOCK

BUILD

# THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN AMERICA



1. Authoritarian white nationalist take-over of GOP.

2. Much of the Democratic Party controlled by corporate forces and affluent voters.

3. Democrats losing working class people (of all races).

4. Two party system limits our room to maneuver.

WFP is aligning **individuals** and **organizations** to construct winning, **long-term electoral majorities.**

Our North Star:  
**Governing Power**



# WHAT LANDSLIDE?



**1.6%**  
**MARGIN OF  
VICTORY**



**8.5%**  
**(SECOND TERM)**



**2.5%**  
**(SECOND TERM)**



**3.9%**  
**(SECOND TERM)**



**4.5%**

# STOP MAGA

## PUSH IT TO THE MARGINS

There is an emerging  
anti-MAGA majority.

**It must be organized.**

- ✦ Centrist Democrats
- ✦ Anti-MAGA  
Conservatives
- ✦ Rising  
Progressive  
Movement

**No single grouping is  
strong enough to defeat  
MAGA on it's own.**



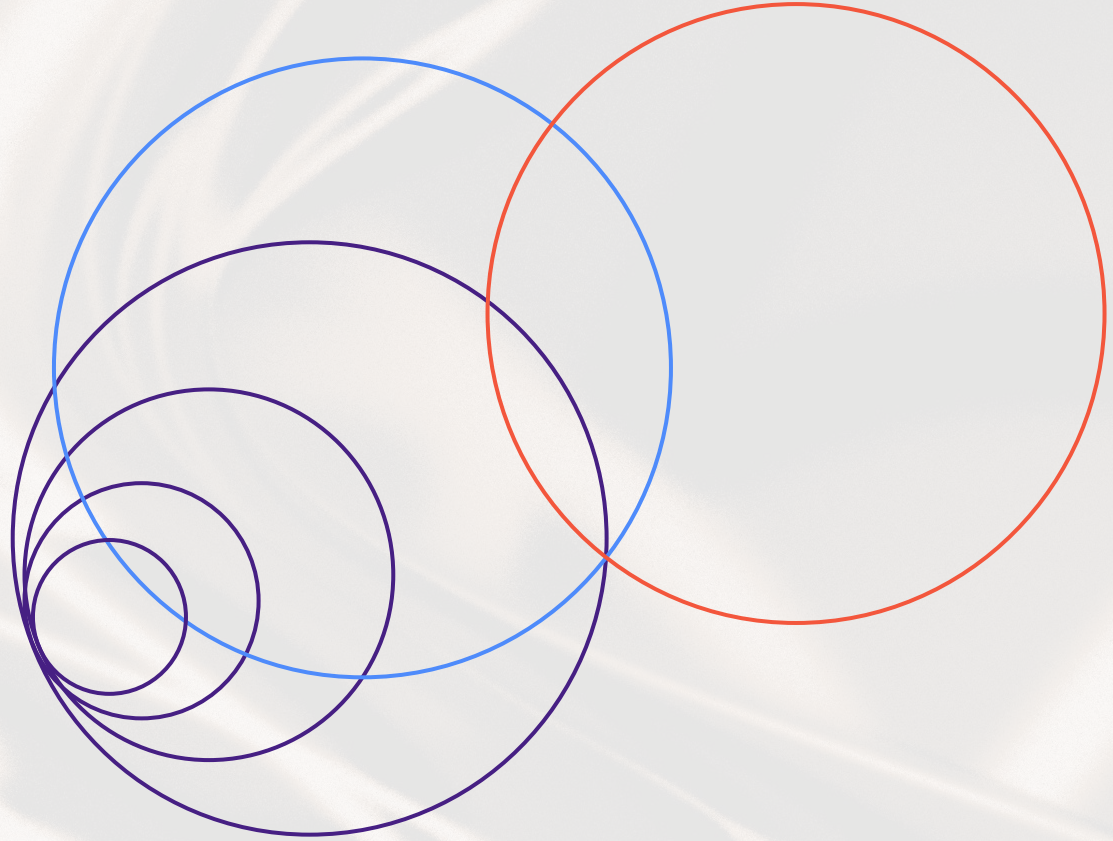
## OUR STRATEGY



WFP is creating a new center of gravity on the political map to build and exercise governing power for, by and of working class people of all races.

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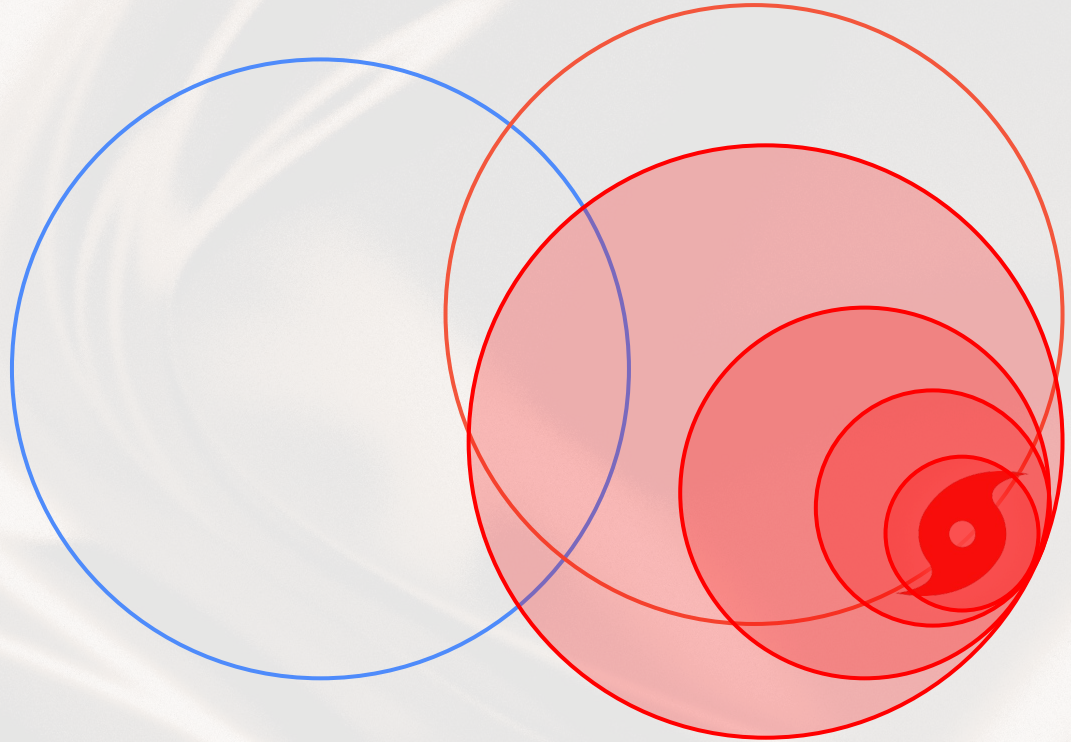
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# CONVERGING CRISES

GROWING INEQUALITY

RACIAL RECKONING

CHANGING ROLE OF U.S.  
IN THE WORLD

CLIMATE  
CHANGE

CHANGING  
GENDER NORMS

Source: Grassroots Power Project



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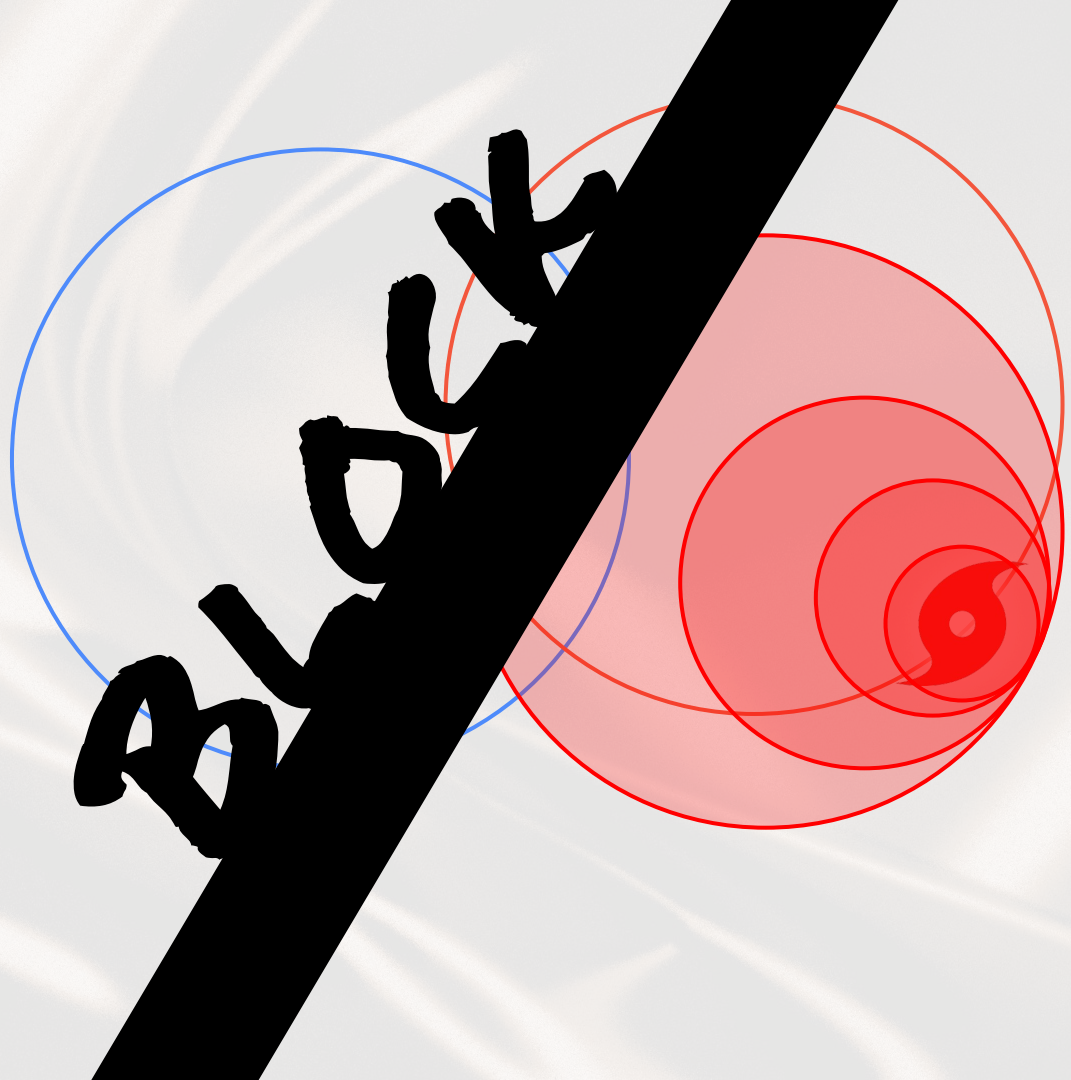
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# HOW?

- **Push Congress** to act as a co-equal branch of government.
- **Challenge Democrats** to play the role of visible opposition.
- **Hold Republicans accountable** for their complicity.





**BUT STILL...HOW DID WE GET HERE?**



# A BIG STICK

“I took the [Panama] Canal Zone,  
and let Congress debate.”

- **Teddy Roosevelt**





# AMERICA FIRST

“It is time to turn from our quarrels and to build our White ramparts again. This alliance with foreign races means nothing but death to us. It is our turn to guard our heritage from Mongol and Persian and Moor, before we become engulfed in a limitless foreign sea.”

- **Charles Lindbergh**



# 1939



# LET THEM ENFORCE IT

"If we can organize the Southern States for massive resistance to this [Supreme Court] order I think that, in time, the rest of the country will realize that racial integration is not going to be accepted in the South."

- **Senator Harry Byrd**



# 1954

# PROTECTING + PRESERVING THE SYSTEM

“Political power is necessary;  
that such power must be  
assiduously cultivated...it must  
be used aggressively and with  
determination — without  
embarrassment...”

- **Lewis Powell**



1971



# BREAKING IT DOWN:

- None of what Trump and Musk are doing is new.
- Imperialism and isolationism, ignoring and weaponizing the courts – these contradictions have been with us for a long time.
- The people who want to protect the system of exploitation & segregation are clear on the power they need to wield.





# **MINORITY RULE vs. A MASS MOVEMENT**

Watch the recordings and download the materials at:  
**[www.workingfamilies.org/masscalls](http://www.workingfamilies.org/masscalls)**

## MASS CALL #1: WHAT'S THE SCORE IN AMERICA

In this call we talk about the threat posed by the MAGA movement, and the need for a united front strategy to defeat it. We make clear that in the context of the ongoing political crisis in America, elections are a doorway, not a destination.

Download the Curriculum



(Sample slides from the curriculum)



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