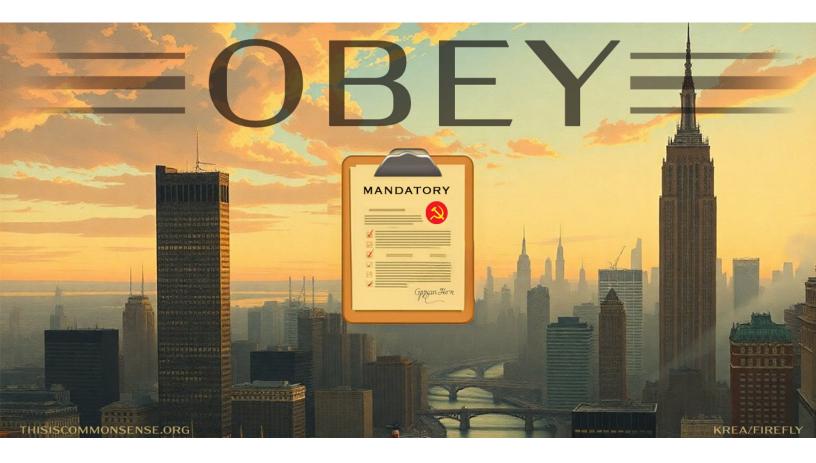
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If Mamdani Wins

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The civil war between sane New Yorkers and the other kind has reached its next phase

The victory of Zohran Mamdani in the city's Democratic mayoral primary has some high-profile Democrats, like Sen. John Fetterman, expressing chagrin over the success of this openly commie slash-and-burn, soak-the-(white)-rich, pro-Hamas guy. Others, like former President Bill Clinton, who once posed as a moderate, are cheering him on.

Mamdani is also anti-policing. He has said: "We don't need an investigation to know that the NYPD is racist, anti-queer & a major threat to public safety. What we need is to #DefundTheNYPD ... NO to fake cuts—defund the police."

Curtis Sliwa, founder of the Guardian Angels and former and current GOP nominee for NYC mayor, says that Mamdani "has a weird notion of how policing is, as if it should be people like Mahatma Gandhi walking around, you know, functioning as a social worker. That does not work."

Some police officers <u>say they'll quit</u> if someone so openly hostile to law and order—not to abuse of police power, but to reasonable policing when it's obviously necessary—also wins the general election and becomes the next mayor.

Top brass fear an exodus.

But would only police officers quit? *Everyone* in NYC who prefers civilization to annihilation should then quit.

And it would be natural for many of the more successful New Yorkers to leave if Mamdani gets in on the strength of the NYC's apparently huge and growing *ressentiment* vote and starts robbing and pillaging in earnest.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.