



Vote Communist!

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The world wants to be deceived, so let it be deceived!

Maybe, just sometimes, we let fools dig themselves deeper into their folly.

Take New Yorkers. The city's government has been dysfunctional for ages. But now it's potentially taking the starkest left turn yet, towards ... communism.

Mayoral candidate Rep. Zorhan Mamdani may call himself a "democratic socialist" and quote Martin Luther King piously, but he also admits that [seizing the means of production](#) is the ultimate goal ... just not politically acceptable.

Yet.

That's communism. Will [New Yorkers vote for a commie](#)?

Maybe running under the Democratic banner is cover enough for many voters. Seems safe. Seeking to help "the poor" by attacking "the rich" and "the whites" (as I wrote [last Monday](#)) is certainly not *unfamiliar*.

And neither is his reaction to rising food prices: blame something called "capitalism."

Then set up government-run grocery stores!

While our first instinct is to oppose him with everything we've got, comedian Steven Crowder counsels otherwise. "Maybe he's exactly what New York City deserves," [says](#) Crowder. Let Mamdani make New York an object lesson in what *not* to do.

New Yorkers can vote in this "teachable moment" for the whole nation: pop the corn and watch the Big Apple rot under Mamdani—with food cheaper everywhere else, under Trump.

Or so Crowder argues.

Embrace the old motto, "mundus vult decipi" (the world wants to be deceived), and let *one* city run further down the length of rope ... until they've done enough damage.

To learn. *Finally*.

If one city wants communism, let it have it.

Good and hard.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.