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Leftist Media Smear GOP Sen. Tim Scott as ‘Token,’ ‘Uncle Tim’ Because He Is a Black Conservative

There is one thing the leftist media despise more than a conservative, and that is a conservative who happens to be black.

They were furious, for instance, when Clarence Thomas was confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court. They did everything they could to stop him. They failed and thus have attacked him in print and on TV for the last 30 years. He has never been treated fairly by the media.

They essentially hate Thomas because he does not fit the liberal racial mold and narrative they use to paint the world. The same holds true for black conservative Dr. Ben Carson, Candace Owens, Star Parker, Thomas Sowell, Alveda King, Allen West, Rep. Burgess Owens (R-Utah), and Sen. Tim Scott (R-S.C.), among many others.

In Sen. Scott's case, the hateful, demeaning, and racial attacks against him by the leftist press surfaced shockingly after he gave the GOP response to President Joe Biden's speech before Congress on Apr. 28.

As Scott himself later told Fox News, "Intolerance so often comes from the left with words like 'Uncle Tim' and the 'n-word' being used against me. And last night what was trending in social media was 'Uncle Tim,' and they doubled down on this concept of liberal oppression. It is stunning in 2021 that those who speak about ending discrimination want to end it by more discrimination."

The MRC, particularly through NewsBusters, has documented and exposed many of the vile smears and attacks against Scott by the leftist media.

Let's look at some examples.

In his response to President Biden's speech, Senator Scott said, "I have experienced the pain of discrimination. I know what it feels like to be pulled over for no reason. ... Believe me, I know firsthand our healing is not finished. ... [But] Hear me clearly: America is not a racist country."

Within minutes, leftists were labeling Scott an "Uncle Tim" — a play on "Uncle Tom" — and posting it on Twitter. The Big Tech social media platform allowed

"Uncle Tim" to trend for 11 hours before they blocked it. This is the same oh-so-sensitive, "progressive" Twitter that permanently banned President Trump.

Radio and TV personality Scott Nevens tweeted that Scott was "Uncle Tom'ing it for his life," and that "South Carolina should be ashamed" of its senator. Left-wing writer (Black Lives Matter newsletter) Toure, a former MSNBC co-host, tweeted, "Tim Scott gets called Uncle Tom by progressives. But he's an Uncle Tim."

CNN commentator Keith Boykin tweeted, "Tim Scott is a shameless liar. America is and always has been a racist country." Pundit Matthew Dowd tweeted, "Until Senator Tim Scott stops pushing falsehoods and starts confronting the racism and white supremacy throughout his own party and hold those accountable who incited an insurrection I really don't want to hear him lecture on anything."

That's right, Dowd white-splained that this American black man cannot voice original takes until he first bows to the mob.

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Senator Tim Scott's eloquent GOP rebuttal to President Biden's address to Congress condemned the race-baiting that politicians, corporations, and the mainstream media weaponize to maintain power was met with hours of extreme backlash by the leftist media and perpetuated for days on social media.

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On MSNBC's *The ReidOut*, Apr. 29, *New Yorker* writer Jelani Cobb argued that Senator Scott refusing to say America is racist indicates he doesn't "know what racism is." Cobb contended that "every single major institution" in America is somehow systemically racist.

The previous evening, MSNBC's Joy Reid complained that Scott's response to Biden "was standard Republican pabulum," and mocked Scott's view that "America isn't a racist country. There's no racism here." For the record, Scott did not say there is no racism in America. He actually said, "I have experienced the pain of discrimination. I know what it feels like to be pulled over for no reason. ... Believe me, I know firsthand our healing is not finished."

Scott stressed that America has "made tremendous progress" on race but now leftists and media are re-dividing people by race, gender, income, etc., and indoctrinating our youth with the false idea that the U.S. — our entire legal, political, and social structure — is systemically racist and must be overthrown. (Apparently, the immigrants flooding across the border didn't get that message.)

Reid further smeared Scott, claiming he "came out and lied about" the Georgia election integrity bill, adding, "I am shocked and a bit embarrassed for him." This is Democrat talking point propaganda, which Scott debunked in his message.



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Chiming in, MSNBC's Nicolle Wallace dismissed Scott as a dupe: "This is a speech delivered from a planet where facts don't matter, which is where the current Republican Party resides, so it's not really his fault."

Over at CNN, *United Shades of America* host W. Kamau Bell dismissed Scott's rebuttal to Biden: "I don't know what that was. This country was built on racism. It was built on the genocide of the Native Americans and it was built on the trans-Atlantic slave trade." Bell also flippantly dismissed the Civil War and the "quote/unquote 'freedom'" it gave to black Americans.

On ABC's *The View*, Joy Behar condescendingly declared, "Now, Tim Scott, he does not seem to understand, and a lot of them don't seem to understand the difference between a racist country and systemic racism." A "lot of them"? There's nothing more revealing than a white liberal lecturing a black man on race. Co-host Sunny Hostin whined that Scott did not say America is a racist country and "was sort of disappointed that he was used in this way" by the GOP.

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The leftist press hate black conservatives and they will do anything to tear them down.

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L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President

Allows Hateful Leftists to Spread Violent Messages

Facebook banned President Donald Trump from its platform following the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol, and on May 5 the company's Oversight Board upheld the ban and gave Facebook another six months to evaluate its censoring of a president of the United States.

This decision outraged conservatives and all Americans who believe in free speech and the First Amendment. But it also revealed Facebook's political hypocrisy as the company allows myriad left-wing hate organizations to spew their venomous speech on its platform.

"Today, after multiple delays, Facebook's Oversight Board failed to stand up for free speech," said Brent Bozell in a statement. "Instead of reversing Facebook's horrible decision to ban a sitting president from their platform, the mostly global review board kicked the can down the road, effectively extending the ban for another six months."

"Another win for censorship and the suppression of dissenting voices, and a loss for free speech," added Bozell. "Facebook also gets its first opportunity to interfere with the 2024 election."

Rachel Bovard, senior director of the Conservative Partnership Institute and a member of the Free Speech Alliance, said, "Facebook's bans are completely arbitrary and also that the platform thinks it has the moral responsibility to ban world leaders from its platform if, in Facebook's determination, the political situation requires it. If you needed any more evidence that Facebook sees itself as more powerful than world governments, here you have it."

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) remarked, "Disgraceful. For every liberal celebrating Trump's social media ban, if the Big Tech oligarchs can muzzle the former president, what's to stop them from silencing you?"

Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) tweeted, "Here's a real life example of the tyranny of #BigTech, a fake @Facebook court decides @Facebook can do whatever @Facebook wants, in this case, suspending Donald Trump w/o process or standards. That's what monopolies do. Break them up."

President Trump said in a statement, "Free Speech has been taken away from the President of the United States because the Radical Left Lunatics are afraid of the truth, but the truth will come out anyway, bigger and stronger than ever before. The People of

our Country will not stand for it! These corrupt social media companies must pay a political price, and must never again be allowed to destroy and decimate our Electoral Process."

Although Facebook is keen on censoring Trump, it has no problem in hosting the hateful, anti-Jewish Louis Farrakhan and his Nation of Islam. Facebook is also fine with House Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) who urged Americans "to stay on the street" and

"get more confrontational" while awaiting the verdict in the George Floyd case.

In addition, Waters called on leftists to harass Trump's Cabinet members, "absolutely harass them" at restaurants, gas stations, and department stores. FB also loves radical leftist Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-Mass.), who charges "there needs to be unrest in the streets for as long as there's unrest in our lives."

FB also is fine with notorious anti-Semitic activist Linda Sarsour, who tells her followers that they are "struggling against tyrants and rulers ... in these United States where you have fascists and white supremacists and Islamaphobes ruling in the White House."

Facebook is not trying to protect Americans from hateful political speech. It is deliberately censoring conservatives because it is a force of the political left.



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BITS & PIECES

A Real Fluke

President Joe Biden was planning to boast about one million new jobs his administration created in April, but when the actual number came in at 266,000 – 73% lower than the White House had projected – he had to backpedal. Not surprisingly, the *New York Times* ran to his rescue. *NYT* Washington Bureau Chief Elisabeth Bumiller told MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, “There is a sense that there was a lot of, there was a, the numbers were very, were, were a real fluke. They could be adjusted next month and it could be a very different story.”

Oh, okay, just a fluke.

Imparting more of her wisdom, Bumiller rambled, “It’s also fear, of just going back into the economy, going back into crowded restaurants. ... There was an uptick in the number of restaurant jobs. There was a loss of jobs in grocery stores. So the question is, are people not shopping for groceries as much anymore? Are they going to restaurants?”



Trying to explain the poor jobs report in April, *NYT* Washington Bureau Chief Elisabeth Bumiller told MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, “There is a sense that there was a lot of, there was a, the numbers were very, were, were a real fluke.”



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Tebow?!

The liberal sports media were spitting mad when word broke that Tim Tebow, a proud Christian who does not kneel for Black Lives Matter, had signed a contract with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars. *MSN* headlined, “What is Tim Tebow really doing back in the NFL?” *The Bleacher Report* read, “Steelers Devin Bush Mocks Tim Tebow Returning to NFL Before Colin Kaepernick.” *Deadspin* whined, “Oh No, Tim Tebow Might Actually Make the Jaguars Roster.”

On Fox Sports' *The Undisputed* show, Tebow-hater Shannon Sharpe said he's in Jacksonville to sell tickets. Not because he can play. In *MSN's The Morning Win* newsletter, Andy Nesbitt complained that signing Tebow makes “zero sense,” and makes “the rest of the football world scratch their heads and likely point and laugh at them.”

Although the leftist media are still fretting over Kaepernick, they don't want to admit the obvious: Tebow's made it clear he wants to play football. Kaepernick's made it clear he doesn't.

'Horrible'

The New York Times' fake conservative columnist David Brooks thinks that election integrity laws are a joke and only give the GOP a “horrible look.” As he told *PBS NewsHour*, May 7, “[A]ll these [election] laws, I doubt they will have a huge effect. I think studies show that they don't have a big effect on dampening down turnout. But it's just a, it's just a horrible look.”

“And the amount of energy going into it,” smirked Brooks, “and the fact that Florida Governor DeSantis did it, announced the signing of Florida's new election law on Fox – who does a news event on one network? I mean, it just shows we are in a land of theater. It's not about anything but the symbols of showing Donald Trump is right about the election and there was a lot of fraud. And it's a theatrical gesture, a Potemkin set of laws to just reinforce the Trump narrative.”



Fake conservative David Brooks told PBS that election integrity laws pushed by Republicans are a theatrical gesture crafted to “reinforce the Trump narrative.”

What Election?

For weeks leading up to the May 1 special election for a congressional seat in northern Texas the leftist media were promoting a potential Democrat win. But that didn't pan out as two conservative Republicans edged out the Democrats, and the race now goes to a run-off. Despite the Republicans slamming the door on the Democrats, the networks ABC, CBS, and NBC did not report what happened. They censored it. Instead, they led with stories about the divorce of Bill and Melinda Gates.

While the networks were mum on the race, Fox's Bret Baier reported on May 3, "Republicans have killed the Democratic efforts to take away one of their seats in the U.S. House, and the GOP is saying that that is sending a message to Washington."

Yes, it sent a message, but you didn't hear it if you were watching ABC, CBS, or NBC.



Although Republicans crushed a strong effort by Democrats to seize a congressional seat in North Texas, ABC, CBS, and NBC censored the story.



MSNBC contributor Kurt Bardella lectures that the Republican Party wants to harm the nation and is more anti-democratic than Al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden, and the Taliban.

GOP = Taliban

MSNBC is so far left it believes the Republican Party is worse than Al-Qaeda. During a May 5 discussion on *The ReidOut* about Rep. Liz Cheney (R-Wy.) being removed from GOP leadership, contributor Kurt Bardella, a former Lincoln Project aide, declared, "I've been thinking to myself this whole time, you know, Al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden, the Taliban – the people who wanted to do harm to our nation and to our way of life and democracy – they got nothing on what this Republican Party is doing."

Host Joy Reid and fellow guest Angela Rye of CNN said nothing to challenge Bardella.

Bardella further said, "When one of the two parties becomes this radicalized and the core of the party's ideology is anti-democratic, that's a very dangerous development going on that's going to result in more violence, that's going to result in more attempts to overthrow our government, that's going to result in people losing lives."



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Heritage Foundation Joins with MRC's Free Speech Alliance to Not Accept Donations from Big Tech

The conservative Heritage Foundation, which has been battling big government since its founding in 1973, announced in May that it would no longer accept donations from Big Tech companies, such as Google, Facebook, and Apple, until they stopped censoring conservatives.

Heritage joined with 40 other organizations and signed on to the MRC's Free Speech Alliance campaign, which has called on every conservative leader to pledge to reject Big Tech's money.

In signing the pledge, Heritage President Kay C. James said, "The Heritage Foundation will not in good conscience accept money from companies that repeatedly and blatantly attempt to silence conservative speech they don't agree with."

"Every time a new case of censorship comes to light, these companies trot out excuses and promises to do better," she added. "Enough is enough. I stand united with other conservative leaders against Big Tech's censorship of conservative voices."

MRC President Brent Bozell said, "We commend Heritage for turning down two six-figure contributions from Google and Facebook last year. That was a catalyst for the Media Research Center to urge all conservatives to do the same" with our campaign.

"Silicon Valley's money is toxic and it's poisoning our society," said Bozell. "Big Tech – Facebook, Twitter, Google, YouTube and others – is pouring

millions upon millions of dollars into Washington trying to buy influence. Conservatives must resist. We must act together to end Silicon Valley's corrupt grip over Washington and our public discourse."

Last year, in letters to Google and Facebook, James wrote, "As you know, there is a growing momentum in Washington to rein in Google and other technology companies, either through antitrust action or changes in liability protections you enjoy."

"Heritage is in the midst of reviewing these proposals, and the last thing we need is for anyone to think that our conclusions have in any way been influenced by a relatively small donation from your company."

Heritage stated that it has never accepted any donations from Apple, Amazon, or Twitter. Heritage also reported that its corporate donations amount to less than 2% of all contributions.

Conservatives are under attack. You can contact Google at 1-650-253-0000 and Facebook headquarters at 1-650-308-7300 to demand that Big Tech be held to account to mirror the First Amendment while providing transparency, clarity on "hate speech" and equal footing for conservatives. If you have been censored, contact us at the Media Research Center www.mrc.org/ contact-us and help us hold Big Tech accountable.



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FBN

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FNC

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Gutfeld, Apr. 21

The Five, Apr. 21

The Story, May 14

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Reality Check, Apr. 19

Spicer & Co., Apr. 7, 19, 20

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11am with Stephanie Meyer, Apr. 20

Daily Ledger, Apr. 19, 22, 26, May 3, 10

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American Family Radio, May 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13

Breitbart News Daily, Apr. 26, May 3, 10

Chosen Generation, Apr. 14, 21, May 5, 12

Chris Plante Show, Apr. 19

Glenn Beck, May 4

John Whitmer Show, Apr. 21, 28, May 7, 14

Larry O'Connor Show, May 5, 12

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KVOR, Colorado Springs, CO, May 4, 6, 11, 13

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The Hill, Mar. 22

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Fox Business, Apr. 21

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11, 13

Washington Examiner, Apr. 17, 26, May

10, 13, 17

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On May 5, Jimmy Kimmel shared on his ABC show this screenshot of Sen. Ted Cruz's retweet of a NewsBusters story discussing the Facebook Oversight Board's decision to uphold Facebook's ban of former President Donald Trump.



On May 13, Ben Shapiro cited a study by NewsBusters noting how CNN spent three times more coverage on Liz Cheney in 12 hours than it did in covering the economy and employment problems.



On Apr. 29, MRC President Brent Bozell appeared on *Varney & Co.* to review the media's coverage of President Biden's Joint Address to Congress. Bozell noted how journalists are either "fully vested" in the radical socialism of Biden or they are simply lying with their spin of the Democrat's "bold," "ambitious" agenda, because what Americans witnessed was a "proposal for the greatest expansion of the federal government in the history of the United States of America."

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■ MSNBC's **Brian Williams** complains that, "Because of the pandemic," President Biden "has been robbed of so much of the majesty and pomp of the job." ■ **CNN**, avoiding the word socialism, exclaims, "President Biden to showcase his moderate radicalism in his big congressional address." ■ Upset with law and order, MSNBC's **Joy Reid** rails that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis "wants to be the modern-day George Wallace, because he is enacting a slew of laws that essentially try to make it illegal to protest in the state of Florida." ■ *The Washington Post's* **Jonathan Capehart**, completely ignoring the violence of the left, declares, "We are not going to be able to hold the enterprise that is America together" as long as the GOP "gives voice to and gives cover for domestic terrorists, racism, and the perpetuation of white supremacy. We will not survive if that is the way the Republican Party will remain." ■ *The Baltimore Sun's* media critic **David Zurawik** lectures that Fox News "has completely become a tool of propaganda. We shouldn't even treat it like the press anymore." ■ As for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), PBS's **Judy Woodruff** wonders, "Republicans have raised a lot of money demonizing her. Is that sexist?" ■ MSNBC's **Jason Johnson** imparts his wisdom, "Police departments need to be abolished in significant ways and rebuilt. I know that sounds like a radical idea." ■ MSNBC's left-wing **Joy Reid** explains, "Fox News is in the outrage business because they're just, like, mad at people who aren't white Christians." ■ On ABC's *The View*, co-host **Whoopi Goldberg** confesses, "I've been reading John Boehner's book. And he says in his book that the crazies have taken over. I think the Republican Party is sort of this extremist, anti-scientist, nativist, embracing white supremacist, insurrectionist party at this point."



Stretching to find anything to support her liberal agenda, PBS's Judy Woodruff asks, "Republicans have raised a lot of money demonizing [Nancy Pelosi]. Is that sexist?"

Remember! MRC is the *only* organization dedicated to fighting this left-wing media bias.