

2016-03-12

## Saturday History Call

### INFORMATION REGARDING CALLS PRESENTED AND/OR SUPPORTED BY 2013 RAINBOW ROUND TABLE

#### I TO ACCESS THE THREE WEEKLY CALLS via the Internet

**A BBS RADIO** Go To [www.bbsradio.com](http://www.bbsradio.com) ; click on Talk Radio Station #2; click on "64K Listen"

**Thursday:** 9 pm – 12:00 pm EST **Stargate Round Table** **Host: Marietta Robert**

**Friday:** 9 pm – 2 am EST **Friday Night Hard News** **Hosts: Tara & Rama**

**Saturday:** 2:30 pm – 2 am EST **History of our Galactic World & NESARA T & R**

**Friday, Saturday:** From **10 – 11 pm EST**, for one hour, the call moves to the Conference Call Line [8-9 pm MST **1-209-647-1600** pin 353 863#] and then returns to BBS Radio.

- Use the following phone numbers to ask questions or make comments during the radio show.

530 – 413 – 9537 [line 1]

530 – 763 – 1594 [line 2 & 3]

530 – 746 – 0341 [line 4]

- **BBS Toll Free # in Canada, US** 1 – 888-429-5471 This # picks up the first available line.

**B Conference Call:** 1-641-715-3650 PIN # 353 863#

**BBS Phone Line:** 1-716-748-0144 NO PIN REQUIRED: **this line is very, very clear!**

**C Skype:** **BBSradio2**

#### **D Archives for the 3 Programs listed above:**

- To access the **FREE BBS archives** for any of these programs:
  - Go to *BBSRadio.com/ Station 2*; scroll down; click on **Live Talk Radio Shows**
  - Scroll down to **Saturday History Call with Tara and Rama**, and click on **"Library Archives"**
  - Click on those words and you will be taken to the listing of all program archives, the latest one being at the top.
  - You can download the program to your own computer or listen directly.

- The **2013 website also has an archive section:**

<http://2013rainbowroundtable.ning.com/> look under the "Archives" tab for written notes.

#### II TO ACCESS OTHER CALLS SUPPORTED BY 2013 Rainbow Roundtable

**A Sunday, Mondays: 9 – 10:30 EST** **Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls**  
By telephone only: 1 – 605-475-5950; PIN 9467441#

**B Tuesdays, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of each month:  
9:00 – 10:30 pm EST** **Ashtar on the Road**  
Host is Fran; Susan Leland channels Ashtar & others  
[www.Ashtarontheroad.com](http://www.Ashtarontheroad.com)

- Phone Number: 1 – 559 – 726 – 1300; PIN 972400##
- Call is free [except for long distance charges]
- Can also listen to the call via Skype

**C Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 EST** **The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call**  
By telephone only: 1-712-432-0900 PIN 666238#  
Replay # [good for 1 week] 1-712- 432-0990 PIN 666238#

**Opening Meditation: Cheryl Croci**

**Housekeeping: Rainbird**

- BBS:**
- A listener-supported radio program; we can access program archives on BBS
  - The radio program costs \$300 per week; **this week, we need \$ 300**
  - Everyone doing a little helps a lot - **many thanks to everyone for paying it forward!**
- Go to [BBSradio.com/Station2](http://BBSradio.com/Station2); find the listing for True History call; find the **Paypal** button
  - BBS appreciates getting checks through the mail – no fees taken off by Paypal
  - **NO COST TO ACCESS BBS ARCHIVES** for either of the 2 T & R PROGRAMS, or the Thursday night program or MariettaRobert's Stargate Round Table
  - The mailing address for those who do not like paying electronically:  
**BBS Network, Inc.** [Please put "**Attention Don**" on the envelope.]  
**5167 Toyon Lane**  
**Paradise, CA 95969**
  - Sending a check to BBS means all your money is received; using Paypal incurs a fee.

- T & R:**
- Their full-time, life time commitment is to be tuned in to what is really going on behind the artificial world we see around us. They don't ask for anything but they do require food, gas, a home, and access to BBS Radio on order to get the information out.
  - **This week** they need food money, gas money, and some money for bills [\$ 300]
  - We can donate via the Paypal button on the **homepage of 2013 Rainbow Roundtable**
  - **Please notify them if you're sending something:** [koran999@comcast.net](mailto:koran999@comcast.net)
  - Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz  
1704 B Llano St, # 249  
Santa Fe, NM 87505
  - **phone contact** is via MariettaRobert Pickett: 317-773-0061  
or by e-mail: [stargatemarietta@gmail.com](mailto:stargatemarietta@gmail.com)
  - **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**
  - **THE GO FUND ME A/C Also requires more help!**  
<https://www.gofundme.com/RamaSurgery>

- MR:**
- Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too
  - **You can also book a session with MR for a transformational clearing.**

- T:**
- **if you have any trouble hearing, that means there is an issue with the sound and it is an emergency - so call this number: 1-888-429-5471**
  - **if you cannot get through,** use this # 1-888 – 710-8061

### **Intro Notes**

- The following audio link allows you to listen to the entire program.

<http://bbsradio.com/podcast/true-history-march-12-2016>

- The **new number for the Conference Line: 605-475-1600**  
**Press #2 in order to reach BBS Radio**
  - for an hour, 8 – 9 pm MST, every Friday, Saturday
  - for the rest of the show, it's BBS Radio for those with computers, or for those without - 1 - 860 - 970 – 9300; pin codes are listed on page 1
  - **if you can't hear on the 860 number, call 1-716-748 – 0144 out of Texas:** this gets you straight into the BBS radio program which is very clear.
    - There is no PIN CODE; you can only listen – and you can hear BBS Radio 24/7.

## **HARD NEWS**

**T:** explains the concept of recovery: the bills and the rent are, with devotion, being paid, yet for Rama to recover he needs to eat regularly, so the idea is not just for the surgery but also for the recovery which could take a good year.

- For the last 8 years, they have not been eating regularly, and regularity is what is required to help Rama recover completely – what is donated can be spread out over the next year.

**R:** it is a huge deal for him; he is so awed by the gratitude – all he can say is I love you! I thank you! I am so honoured to be in your presence!

**T:** the revelations that have been suppressed by the media are now beginning to break out!

- A Speech from Cornel West who was on Amy Goodman – his speech is right on target! It's the voice of Dr King and W.E.B. De Bois being heard again!
- The special is called Free for All – Greg Palast and others going into detail about the election, Karl Rove, Mr Blackstone in Ohio, voter fraud – going deeper than has been heard before.
- This will require action – research about Alzheimers and dementia: without exercise every single day, dementia and alzheimers are a given! The number of people with it is increasing.
- We have also been domesticated in the way

Rama spoke to **The Poppy Lady and her daughter today**

- spoke of what is happening in Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Sudan, Tunisia, Lebanon
  - she explained that all the ancient ones who were here before Atlantis and Lemuria were destroyed: when Merk and Lady of the Sun saw some of the cataclysmic events coming, many of the Elohigh who had not fallen put themselves in cryogenic chambers, now being found – all these beings are alive.
  - a cosmic time clock was set then – all the world gov'ts are aware of the ancient beings being revived by the artificial intelligence that did not get compromised – has to do with the return of the ancient brotherhoods and sisterhoods to get NESARA in our face, and Cruz, Rubio and the hair piece out of our faces!
  - There will be a wise council of elders who will show up – one of them will be Vandna Shiva, Raj Patal – which has to do with the return of the Mahdi – and the re-terraforming of this planet.
  - The Poppy Lady is still having to deal with her country being invaded and occupied by the USA –
    - Afghanistan and Libya did not do 9/11: over 80,000 people gone and Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld are still around
    - Every nano second we still have sons and daughters who bought the lie called 9/11: the video with Phil Donahue talking about the soldier who took his life because he could not get the help he needed from the VA – *War Story*: talks of the Video – with Phil Donahue, Robert Byrd
    - She brought it up: as Bernie gets in there, we will have a complete shift
- T:** the shift will happen before that! Has to do with exposing Hillary – hopes she won't be running around until November!!!

**R:** Max Keiser still going on about the fake economy

- Richard Wolffe on his show called *Economic Perspective* – talked of Mr Hollande of France is a socialist which is working in France: yet it is a funny way of socialism: 10% of France is unemployed. Mr Hollande has set up his socialist/fascist state and is screwing the workers – something is made for \$250 and the person hiring the workers gets \$100; the CEO gets the \$50 described it as the ones above taking their cut and the workers get screwed and do not get their full \$100
  - Bernie brings into our consciousness that gov't programs are not our enemy: when we have free health care, free education and can go to libraries and not having rent-a-cop looking over our shoulders and making notes - all stories go back to 9/11 as she said

• **SPRING FORWARD – SET CLOCKS 1 HOUR AHEAD TONIGHT.**

• **CAMP LOVEWAVE:**

- played a recording – a narration is about a lady who is secret ultra Black Ops -
  - Teran described the monologue of the woman talking to someone – it's like in the last X files - revelations about all kinds of things – this woman talks of the same things, and also about the delicate fabric of the universe and how Nassim describes that the vacuum is full, not empty. As we really get how huge the story is: we are in a solar neighbourhood, a galactic, a universal neighbourhood – whether it is a planet, a star, a black hole - there is consciousness everywhere and there is a sound – the Om tara, to tara . . . the heartbeat of the universe is changing the consciousness
  - The lady describes herself as an agent of the ultra black ops: there are no alphabet letters for this organization: yet it goes into the realm where she has stood before the great white dragons from Dracos who have huge white wings & eat humans for dinner
  - the poppy lady picked up this comment and said it is still going on, in this nano second as we are talking – because we are in this time of full circle – 26, 628 years.
  - we have made a complete circle & Nibiru is back
  - a story from Anna Merkaba talking about Nibiru and the vimana and other beings
  - the Elohigh are here in body, and are here to help us restore the planet
- the whole story is about the reformation act, about reparations as brought up by Ta Nahisi Coates: comes down to the one issue brought up by the Poppy Lady, Camp Lovewave:
  - black lives matter, all lives matter – as we bring in the rainbow bridge of the 144,000 colours of all the rainbow rays, it heals things no matter what our background, appearance – every life form has consciousness and has a story to share: which is why everything is screaming at us: ALL LIFE IS PRECIOUS, so let us interact with each other

- T:** was watching a clip: a Japanese man from Fukushima decided not to leave because of all of his animals and none of them got sick or so it seems: won't get sick for about 30 years afterwards so he stayed there and has been eating all the radioactive food – Rainbird brought up the idea of working inside nuclear plants to create gold out of radioactive poisoning
- there is white stuff [monoatomic white gold and Diatomaceous earth] you can put it in the soil; also learned that if you grow marijuana on every inch of your land, it will take up the radiation poisoning in the soil and the air – can't eat it or smoke the plants, though
  - NGOs and groups of communities coming together have a massive campaign of planting Marijuana all over Japan: will soak up radiation from soil, air, water; then take it and burn it in a facility that produces heat and electricity, and the exhaust and fumes get transmuted into plant proteins that add to the air: some process of converting the hemp plant by burning it at a very high temperature – somehow the radiation is transmuted: produces electricity, heat which can be stored for later on
  - what goes into the air is completely naturalized

**THIS TECHNOLOGY ALREADY EXISTS! This information from The Poppy Lady.**

- **Zeolite** will pull the radiation out of the body & can go on soil, too.
  - Last night, they learned that certain monkeys living in the area, eating the fruit, are pooping the radiation poisoning – have way more radiation in their bodies than is safe
  - with NESARA, there is the technology that means that man does not need to die
- **Poppy Lady** brought up the following:
  - that people who grew up around Chernobyl & other nuclear plants – there are certain groups of people who have 6 or more strands of DNA: mutants
  - quantum scientists are working with the DNA of the people who have been genetically altered
  - they are working with different agencies which are connected with the galactics and working with changing the DNA: take the DNA of the Chernobyl kids with the kids of Fukushima and also subject them to the chambers that involve the rainbow rays – miracles are happening! It's all positive but she'd say no more!

**T:** maybe T can get her teeth back and her spine back -

**R: We are the merkaba vehicle – don't need a suit. Ashtar extended his merkaba to create the new Jerusaleam** – Rama only knows maybe 1200 – 1300 people on a ship of 1.5 million people who are part of the crew on the New Jerusalem – WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE GRATEFUL FOR AT THIS TIME!

**T:** an **Ohio judge supported Bernie:** 17 year olds can now vote in that state!

**R:** this Sat Yuga is a physical manifestation

- we are watching the end of the last yuga, the Kali yuga: no accident the dark ones are talking of the end times which **simply means the end times FOR THEM!** This is not a fake story like Zion - in the Matrix movies, Zion was a good place, not a negative place
- all the 13 families are all from the origins of the 13 tribes of Ariadne, the spider clan
- as this story comes full circle, the Poppy Lady said: watch Zoroaster return and the Mahdi, Kuthumi, St Germain, Quan Yin; they are all back and talking about us getting down and dirty and doing the work! Yes we do have to chop wood, carry water

**T: and now** we have our **5th dimensional etheric light body working with us**

- the most important thing is that we do now that the zionists are out to eliminate all the activists just like they did in WW2 [26 million of us]
- there are agents provocateurs paid handsomely to create turmoil like we saw last night in Chicago
- No comment about whether George Soros and Bill Ayers were funding this - the Poppy Lady and Teran said dark money is changing hands

**Kim Jung Il** just announced they are going to do some more testing: they want to have war, never ending war, and they will try to start it in whatever area they can!

- Ashtar has said **NO NUKES, no flukes, no dates AND HE MEANS IT!**

- There is a town hall in Ohio going on right now: Hillary in black leather outfit
- They feed the animals soy and when you eat the animals, you are eating meat that is unfit for human consumption!

**Reading:2013-12-11 Should you consume soy products?**

**[SEE BELOW]**

**by: Dr. David Jockers**

**T:** Over 5,000 years ago, the Chinese said SOY WAS NOT FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION - It contains anti nutrients that build up in the body and after a while, the body can absorb NO nutrients

- the Essenes were vegans

**GO TO HEALTHFORCE.COM** – they have a level that is much higher than “organic” - can no longer trust 'organic' in earthgreens and vitamineral herbs and grasses  
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drjockers.com  
[www.naturalnews.com043197](http://www.naturalnews.com043197)

**Reading:** 2016-03-12 [Richard Manning](#) – some biographical info **[SEE BELOW]**  
T transcribed Manning's comments from an hour long show: **Ecological Collapse** – Richard Manning, environmental author and journalist with particular interest in the American prairies, indigenous people and the relationship between trauma and poverty – based at the U of Montana, a sr research associate

**Audio: Democracy Now** –2016-03-09 Bernie or Hillary? Cornel West & Dolores Huerta Debate After Sanders' Upset Win in Michigan **[SEE BELOW]**  
<http://www.democracynow.org/shows/2016/3/9?autostart=true>

**T:** at the meeting in FL, the leaders of the tech companies present, voted to see Trump eliminated

2016-03-09 **Bernie, Hillary or Revolution in the Streets? Cornel West, Dolores Huerta & Black Lives Matter Debate** **[SEE BELOW]**  
<http://www.democracynow.org/shows/2016/3/9?autostart=true>

**2016-03-09 Tech CEOs & Republican Leaders Met Last Weekend to Plot to Stop Donald Trump** **[SEE BELOW]**  
<http://www.democracynow.org/shows/2016/3/9?autostart=true>

**Audio: Dr Cornel West's presentation,** being played on Free Speech TV as part of the fund raising efforts.

**Audio: a documentary about voting on Free Speech TV,** as part of their fund raising efforts.

**T:** things are being put up on Free Speech and other places for a purpose

## MUSICAL BREAK

## ASTROLOGY

**RI:** Virgo still trine Pluto; Jupiter still retrograde; Saturn still trine Uranus; still have a T square with Jupiter opposite Chiron and Ceres, goddess of agriculture – not as intense as time of eclipse: still lots of healing going on; North Node still conjunct Jupiter – once Jupiter goes direct and catches up to the North Node, should be moving forward – probably July when that happens.

- Snow in Santa Fe; rain in the mountains of GA

**Reading:** **[SEE BELOW]**

2016-02-14 **Total Solar Eclipse & Total Neptune [March]** [Carl Boudreau](#)

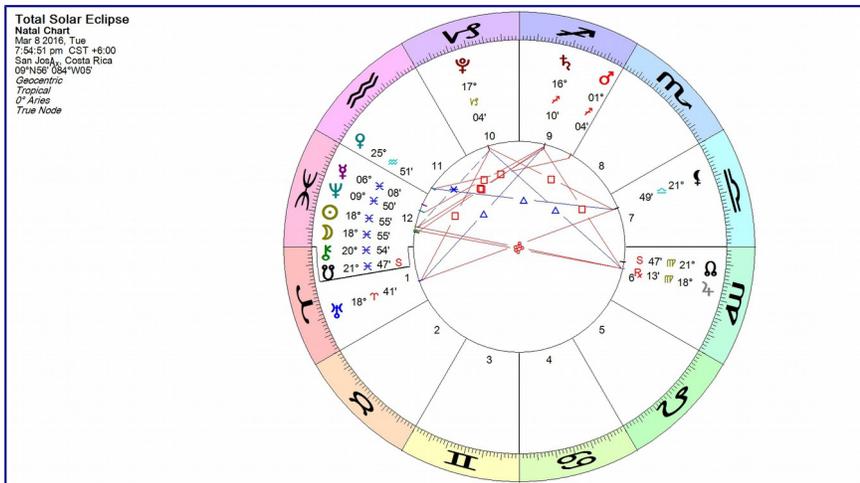
## The Pele Report

<http://newparadigmastrology.com/march-9-2016-pele-report-astrology-forecast/>

<https://youtu.be/PHGVwtfGdc>

[click here to download/listen to the Pele Report mp3](#)

There's an empty void at every end,  
A chasm before the new can begin,  
Where I am helpless and lose all control,  
But am closer than ever to my unconscious Soul.



Let's keep in mind that as we embark on a spiritual journey toward Oneness that we become ever more "at one" with the collective consciousness and personally feel what is going on there. WE are ending 6500 years of patriarchy! We are ending 2000 years of Pisces! We are ending so many patterns, habits, identities, relationships, and attachments that we can feel like a boat without a paddle in the middle of the sea. AND.....

A new age is dawning! A new day is beginning, a new life is emerging..... not here yet, wait, sit, look, listen and will feel the stirrings deep down within the belly of the Mother, your own belly. It is the stirring of Love. A new understanding, a new embracing, a deepening. Let's not miss it with too much noise and chatter. My favorite mantra is "Shhhhhhhh" just be quiet, just BE, that is the Astrology of the NOW, of the time just before the Equinox as we enter the void. No need to be scared, depressed, lonely, lost, down and out or escape, hide, shrink, or freak.... just feel the mystery and BE in awe. Namaste'

## CONFERENCE CALL

- who is Zoroaster? We need to know he's an incarnation of Melchizadek
- we don't know enough about the lineage of the masters of the east; Buddha is also an incarnation of Sananda, as is Jeshu and KOS
- Asking about the Dominion Church of America –  
**T:** read about this in 2005: uses organized religion to program the protocols of the Elders of Zion which say you can do anything you want because you are the chosen ones.

**Reading: 2008-09-05 What is Dominionism? Palin, the Christian Right, & Theocracy**  
by cberlet <http://www.theocracywatch.org/> [SEE BELOW]

**R:** what the Dominionist church is playing with, the mega churches are talking about - pulling something off at the very last minute - Mother says they are programmed to walk to the edge of the cliff and walk off - the technology will fail, says Rama

**COR: question about David Wilcox information**

## **BBS RADIO**

**Audio:** balance of the Pele Report

**Reading:** 2016-03-11 [Message to Lightworkers](#) [Caroline Oceana Ryan](#) [SEE BELOW]

**Audio:** balance of **Conversations with Great Minds** on the subject of Fukushima, nuclear plants

**Fukushima 5 years on** Published time: 12 Mar, 2016 07:27

<https://www.rt.com/shows/big-picture/335332-trump-rallies-abortion-rights/>

A worker, wearing a protective suit and mask, takes notes in front of storage tanks for radioactive water at Tokyo Electric Power Co's (TEPCO) tsunami-crippled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in Okuma town, Fukushima prefecture, Japan. © Toru Hanai / Reuters

Tonight's Rumble breaks down the latest Republican debate, the increasing violence at Trump rallies, and the right's war on abortion rights. In tonight's Conversations with Great Minds, Thom discusses the future of nuclear power five years after the disaster at Fukushima

**Audio:** balance of the documentary from **Free Speech TV:** called "Free For All"

**Audio: Max Keiser** [\[KR887\] Keiser Report: Greek Tragedies in Fracking Sector](#)

[March 12, 2016](#) <https://youtu.be/LM-VO09IEwY>

We discuss Greek tragedies in the fracking sector and American conspiracy theories in the weapons manufacturing business. In the second half, Max interviews [Dan Hassan](#) of Robin Hood Minor Asset Management Co-Operative which has teamed up with [HitFin.com](#), the first hedge fund on the ethereum blockchain.

**Audio:** in the midst of the paradigm shift which depends on what we do, don't do

**Audio: Redacted Tonight** [\[90\] Google Will Steal Election, Hillary Is Corporate Shill, & CPAC Infiltrated](#)

In this Episode of Redacted Tonight, Lee takes on Hillary Clinton's presidential

campaign. Then we review the most important news hits of the week including: the FBI's attempts to spy on school children and how Google can influence elections. Carlos Delgado explains why homework should be banned for elementary school children. Also – John F. O'Donnell breaks goes to CPAC!

<https://youtu.be/QBxGSD22710>

**Audio: The Late Show**

<http://www.cbs.com/shows/the-late-show-with-stephen-colbert/video/J2JM0IF4k3JokvG9OyI1yYjvFLKpAmVu/the-late-show-2-19-2016-chelsea-handler-zosia-mamet-the-lumineers/>

**Reading: The Dalai Llama's Cat**

**Closing: Rainbird**

**Music: Rumi**

## INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2013-12-11 **Should you consume soy products?**

by: Dr. David Jockers

(NaturalNews) Prior to the 1920s, soy was not even considered a food product in the US and was thought to be unfit for human consumption. After 1950, the cultivation of soybeans in the US rose to over 140 billion pounds per year. Over 90% of soy grown in the United States is genetically modified (GM). Most soy consumption is anything but healthy and has strongly contributed to many different health problems.

Processed soy contains high amounts of glutamate, manganese, fluoride and aluminum along with toxic processing chemicals. Studies have proven that the heavy consumption of GM soy has increased food allergies and resistance to antibiotics, lowered thyroid function, increased risk of dementia, impaired our immune systems and contributed to cancer formation.

### **Soy products as a health food:**

Soy products became the rave of health food enthusiasts years ago with very little evidence of health benefits attributed to them. Today, we understand that soy is riddled with antinutrients that compromise digestion and immune balance. Here is a list of the detrimental compounds found within soy products:

- 1) **Phytic acids:** These reduce micronutrient assimilation and are found in all legumes, nuts and seeds. Soy is particularly high in phytic acids that bind to zinc, magnesium, calcium, copper and iron in the digestive tract. High consumption leads to nutrient deficiencies and chronic disease development.
- 2) **Trypsin inhibitors:** These block protein absorption and enzyme production and utilization within the body. The lack of enzymes creates more digestive stress which leads to intestinal permeability. Intestinal permeability causes antibody formation to normal food stuffs and leads to chronic inflammation and auto-immune disease progression.
- 3) **Goitrogens:** These interfere with iodine metabolism, block the formation of thyroid hormones and can lead to hypothyroidism. Soy formula consumption has been linked with auto-immune thyroid disorders.
- 4) **Phytoestrogens and isoflavones:** These are plant compounds that resemble human-produced estrogen and disrupt normal hormone production in the body. High amounts of phytoestrogens are linked with infertility and certain cancers in both men and women.
- 5) **Hemagglutinin:** This is a type of complex protein in the family of lectins that affects other proteins and causes them to stick together. Hemagglutinin has a particular affinity for red blood cells and causes them to clump up, which slows blood flow and oxygen extraction into the cells.

These compounds are found in high amounts within processed [soy products](#) such as soy milk, soy protein, soy-based infant formulas, soy burgers and cheeses, soy sauces and soybean oil. There

are many additional issues other than the five listed above with processed soy that relate to all processed foods. Processed [soy](#) is also most likely going to be genetically modified and loaded with toxic debris.

Many health enthusiasts have strongly recommended more natural forms of raw, unprocessed soy such as tofu and edamame. These are certainly better than highly processed soy, but both contain all of the harmful compounds listed above.

### **Fermented soy is tolerable and has health benefits:**

The only tolerable soy is deeply fermented soy in the form of tamari sauce, miso, natto and tempeh. The deep fermentation process removes the antinutrients and phytic acids, deactivates enzyme inhibitors and hemagglutinin, and breaks down many of the harmful proteins and plant compounds into a more tolerable form for the body. These products contain complete protein that is easy to digest as well as B vitamins, enzymes, probiotics, vitamin K2 and key trace minerals.

Avoid all soy products except for the deeply fermented varieties listed above. If you are a vegan and refrain from all animal products, then the addition of fermented soy is key to good [health](#). If you consume organic and pasture-raised animal products more than twice a week, then there is no need for any form of soy in your diet, as you will be able to get all your essential nutrients without the soy.

### **Sources for this article include:**

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His website features great articles on natural health and incredible recipes. He is the author of the best-selling book SuperCharge Your Brain - the complete guide to radically improve your mood, memory and mindset. He has over 50,000 active followers on his social media and email newsletter and is a big influencer in the Primal Health movement.

Dr. Jockers is also available for long distance consultations and health coaching to help you beat disease and reach your health goals. For more information got to [www.drjockers.com](http://www.drjockers.com)

[http://www.naturalnews.com/043197\\_soy\\_products\\_food\\_consumption\\_GMOs.html#](http://www.naturalnews.com/043197_soy_products_food_consumption_GMOs.html#)

2016-03-12 [Richard Manning](#)

"Technology is needed not to beat the fish, but to beat other fishermen. The fish would still come back... if we would wait."

<https://vimeo.com/19400250>

Richard Manning is an award-winning environmental author and journalist, with particular interest in the history and future of the American prairie, agriculture and poverty. He writes frequently about trauma and poverty for the National Native Children's Trauma Center based at the University of Montana, where he is a senior research associate. ([www.goodworksinttrauma.org](http://www.goodworksinttrauma.org)) He is the author of eight books, and his articles have been published in *Harper's Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Audubon* and *The Bloomsbury Review*.

Manning worked as a journalist, reporter and editor for more than 30 years, including four years at the *Missoulian*. In 1995 he was the recipient of a John S. Knight Fellowship from Stanford University. He is a three-time winner of the *Seattle Times* C.B. Blethen Award for Investigative Journalism, and has also won the Audubon Society Journalism Award and the inaugural Richard J. Margolis Award in 1992.

He lives in Missoula, Montana with his wife, Tracy Stone-Manning.  
([From the author's website.](#))

## 2016-03-09 Bernie or Hillary? Cornel West & Dolores Huerta Debate After Sanders' Upset Win in Michigan

### Guests

[Cornel West](#): professor at Union Theological Seminary. He endorsed Bernie Sanders for president last summer. He is author of numerous books, most recently, *Black Prophetic Fire*.

[Dolores Huerta](#): civil rights activist and co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America with Cesar Chavez. She is president of the Dolores Huerta Foundation for community organizing. Huerta has endorsed Hillary Clinton for president.

In the most shocking upset of the 2016 presidential campaign to date, Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders defeated Hillary Clinton in the Michigan primary. Sanders won 50 percent of the vote to Clinton's 48. During the campaign, Sanders focused heavily on his opposition to what he called "disastrous" trade deals like NAFTA which have hurt Michigan's manufacturing sector. Opinion polls had projected Clinton would easily win the state by as much as 20 percent. We speak to professor Cornel West, who backs Sanders, and legendary civil rights activist and labor organizer Dolores Huerta, who backs Clinton.

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**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** In the most stunning upset of the presidential campaign to date, Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders defeated Hillary Clinton in the Michigan primary. Sanders won 50 percent of the vote to Clinton's 48 percent. During the campaign, Sanders focused heavily on his opposition to what he called "disastrous" trade deals like NAFTA which have hurt Michigan's manufacturing sector.

Opinion polls had projected Clinton would easily win the state by as much as 20 percent. On Tuesday afternoon, Nate Silver's popular polling site [FiveThirtyEight.com](#) predicted Clinton had a greater than 99 percent chance of winning the Michigan primary. But late last night, Silver wrote that Michigan would, quote, "count as among the greatest polling errors in primary history."

**AMY GOODMAN:** Despite Bernie Sanders' upset in Michigan, Hillary Clinton ended up winning more delegates Tuesday thanks to a lopsided win in Mississippi, where she won 83 percent of the vote. Clinton now has 760 pledged delegates to Sanders' 546. In addition, Clinton has secured support from an overwhelming number of unelected superdelegates made up from the party establishment, though they could change their allegiance at any point. Sanders gave an impromptu news conference outside a hotel in Miami last night, before he learned of the results in Michigan.

**SEN. BERNIE SANDERS:** I just want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Michigan, who kind of repudiated the polls that had us 20, 25 points down a few days ago, who repudiated the pundits who said that Bernie Sanders was not going anywhere. ... And what tonight means is that the Bernie Sanders campaign, the people's—the revolution, people's revolution that we are talking about, the political revolution that we are talking about, is strong in every part of the country. And frankly, we believe that our strongest areas are yet to happen. We're going to do very, very well on the West Coast and other parts of this country.

What the American people are saying is they are tired of a corrupt campaign finance system and super PACs funded by Wall Street and the billionaire class. They are tired of a rigged economy in which people in Michigan, people in Illinois, people in Ohio are working longer hours for low wages, worried to death about the future of their kids, and yet almost all new income and wealth is going to the top 1 percent. And the people of America are tired of a broken criminal justice system, in which we have more people in jail, largely African-American, Latino, Native American—more people in jail than any other major country on Earth.

So, we started this campaign, as many will remember, 10 months ago. We were 60 or 70 points down in the polls. And yet we have—what we have seen is, in poll after poll, state after state, what we have done is created the kind of momentum that we need to win.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** Hillary Clinton spent the evening in Ohio, which also holds a primary on Tuesday. She addressed supporters before the results of Michigan came in.

**HILLARY CLINTON:** I want to talk about what working families are up against across the country. I want to talk about how we have a new bargain, so you can get ahead and stay ahead in every—in every industrial city, small town, farm country, Indian country, every community that's been hollowed out by lost jobs and lost hopes. Don't let anybody tell you we can't make it in America anymore. We can, we are, and we will. But in order to do that, we can't be talking about building walls or turning the clock back. We have to build on what made America great in the first place: our energy and optimism, our openness and creativity.

**AMY GOODMAN:** We're now joined by three guests.

Here in New York, Cornel West, professor at Union Theological Seminary, has endorsed Bernie Sanders for president last summer. He's author of a number of books, most recently, *Black Prophetic Fire*.

Dolores Huerta joins us from San Diego, California, civil rights activist, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America with Cesar Chavez, president of the Dolores Huerta Foundation for community organizing. Dolores Huerta has endorsed Hillary Clinton for president.

And in Los Angeles, we're joined by Melina Abdullah, an organizer with Black Lives Matter, which has not endorsed any presidential candidate. She is also a professor and chair of Pan-African Studies at California State University in Los Angeles.

We welcome you all to *Democracy Now!* Well, Dr. Cornel West, we're going to begin with you, because, at least for the pollsters, this is a stunning upset.

**CORNEL WEST:** Yes.

**AMY GOODMAN:** I have to say, I think even Bernie Sanders was surprised. I have never seen him alone like that, just standing against a wall holding a news conference for the press, spoke for a few minutes. He didn't yet know the primary results. It seemed to be coming a few minutes later. You were with him in Michigan this weekend.

**CORNEL WEST:** No, it's true, we had no idea that we would have this kind of upset. We knew that we were going to fight based on integrity, based on principle. We know that we're in a

moment where we've got a neofascist in the making with Trump; we're trying to bring neoliberalism to a close; we've got a neopopulist, a genuine populist, in Sanders; and Hillary Clinton is a neoliberal, but she poses as a progressive. And so there's a sense in which we know that Bernie Sanders is the one to beat Trump. And that's crucial, because we're at a very, very deep moment in this country.

And I want to salute you all, because the corporate media has produced Trump, in a fundamental way—every minute he's covered, every second he's covered. Bernie Sanders hardly gets covered at all, but he has the same number of people following. Hillary Clinton gets covered more than Bernie but not as much as Trump. So, in that sense, I think we've got some real work ahead.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Last night, Trump—

**CORNEL WEST:** But I've got a smile on my face.

**AMY GOODMAN:** CNN and MSNBC—I'm not talking about Fox—

**CORNEL WEST:** Yes.

**AMY GOODMAN:** CNN and MSNBC both ran the entire extended news conference that Donald Trump held.

**CORNEL WEST:** It's a shame. They're making money. They want to make money.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Now, Hillary Clinton actually spoke midway through Trump speaking. Usually, they switch from one to another.

**CORNEL WEST:** Right.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Here they held the tape of Hillary Clinton to run the entire extended news conference of Trump in Florida.

**CORNEL WEST:** No, I mean, I think it's a very sad affair. But I'm also very sad that black America is not waking up in the way in which we should. We've got a spiritual rot and a moral cowardice in our neoliberal black political class and our neoliberal black intelligentsia, who don't want to tell the truth about the underside of the Hillary Clinton campaign. And the underside really has to do with not just the Clinton machine and all of its corruptions and so forth, but, more importantly, the policies, the trade policies, the prison—the mass incarceration regime, the deregulating of the banks and so forth. But Brother Bernie is hitting this head on. It's difficult for Hillary to somehow act as if she's such a populist, when she's been a centrist for so long.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** And, Cornel, one of the things about the Michigan primary, in particular, was that since it was an open primary, that meant that independents could vote, not just Democrats.

**CORNEL WEST:** Yes, that's right.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** And some of the speculation is that at the last moment a lot of independents decided, "Well, let me go into the Democratic primary and vote for Bernie"—

**CORNEL WEST:** I think that's true.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** —which is a sort of an indication of where—because the electorate in the United States is pretty much divided one-third Democrat, one-third independent, one-third

Republican.

**CORNEL WEST:** That's true. That's true.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** Where the independents are going?

**CORNEL WEST:** But I think given the class issues that Brother Bernie and all of us are trying to push, in Michigan, the class issues make a big difference. It's generational, and it's ideological. And it's a beautiful thing to see.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** Well, I'd like to bring in Dolores Huerta, longtime civil rights activist, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America. Your sense of what happened yesterday in these primaries and why you think it's so important for Democrats and others to vote for Hillary Clinton?

**DOLORES HUERTA:** Well, I think one thing is that we seem to put a lot of blame on Hillary for things that Bill Clinton did in the Clinton administration, which I don't think is right. I think the other thing, too, is that I know that Bernie's got a very strong message—I respect him very much for his message that he's bringing about the inequality in our economic system—but Bernie knows, as he's been in the Congress for 26 years, that we also have to have a Congress to be able to bring to fruition some of the great ideas that he's put forth. I do believe that Hillary Clinton—I do have a lot of faith in her, and I think she's got the skills, she's got the wisdom. You know, she's got the experience to make things happen. When we compare the records of the two candidates, we see that Hillary Clinton's record is much, much stronger than Bernie Sanders' is. And I do believe that what Bernie is saying and what he wants to happen—and I believe in many, many of the ideas that he's put forth, but I think it will take time, and we've got to really elect a good Congress. You know, people forget—and I—the Affordable Care Act, that when that passed the Congress, it only passed with four or five votes, even though we had a 25 Democratic majority at that time.

And I have to say that in terms of the Latino community, we are completely in support of Hillary, simply because Bernie just hasn't been there for the Latino community. You know, he had a really good opportunity in 2007, when Senator Ted Kennedy, Hillary Clinton, Senator Durbin from Illinois—when they proposed a good immigration reform bill. And we had all of the momentum behind us at that time, because we had had all of these marches all over the country for immigration reform. And Bernie, unfortunately, came out against that bill. And that was very sad that he did that. And what he has said repeatedly is that he came out against the bill because it had the guest worker program in it. Well, wait a minute. When we passed the amnesty bill in 1986, we had guest workers in that bill, with protections—protections for the farmworkers, protections for the domestic workers. The bill that he voted on in 2013 also had the guest worker program in it. So I think he just wasn't paying attention at that time, and I think we lost a great opportunity.

So, again, I believe in Bernie's message, and I think we can make it happen. I think it's going to have to be an evolution rather than a revolution. And I think all of us that are on the left and working people are going to be able to make it happen.

The other thing I want to point out, when we look at Hillary's victories, especially in the South, they're like 70 to 30, 70 percent to 30 percent. But we see the places that she has—where she has lost to Bernie Sanders, it's in single digits, whereas where she is winning, where Bernie's at, it's actually two to one. So, I do have a lot of faith in Hillary Clinton. And I do believe that she will

make a very, very strong president, because she is a very strong woman.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** And, Cornel, I want to go to what Dolores mentioned about this issue of revolution, because, really, given the nature of Washington today with these huge Republican majorities in the House and the Senate, isn't Bernie Sanders, to some degree, selling the idea of revolution, that he cannot deliver unless there's a fundamental change in the Congress, as well?

**CORNEL WEST:** Well, Juan, I just salute Sister Dolores. She's my dear sister. I just think she's wrong. I think that it's very difficult to have faith in a Hillary Clinton when she receives money from the GEO, which sustained the detention centers for precious immigrants, incarcerated them unjustly. I don't see how one could make the case that somehow you've got a candidate that has the kind of integrity that we want. There is no doubt indeed that Bernie Sanders can win, because he recognizes he's a politician that needs a social movement behind him. He is a thermostat: He shapes the climate. Hillary is a thermometer: She just registers and reflects the climate. We need somebody who's shaping, the way that Occupy shaped the discourse around wealth inequality, the way Black Lives Matter has shaped the discourse around the vicious legacy of the white supremacy as it related to the repressive apparatus of the nation-state in regard to this trigger-happy policing going on with our precious young brothers and sisters.

**DOLORES HUERTA:** Well, I believe that Hillary has already come out for prison reform, and I think that she actually could help make that happen. And I think a lot of us that are out there, including yourself, Cornel, my dear brother—

**CORNEL WEST:** My dear sister.

**DOLORES HUERTA:** —whom I love dearly—I love you dearly.

**CORNEL WEST:** And I love you dearly, too, my sister, indeed, indeed.

**DOLORES HUERTA:** —we will be out there. You know, we will be out there organizing to make sure that some of these reforms will happen. I think we have—you know, when we compare our Democratic candidates to our Republican candidates, I think we can be so grateful that we have intelligent people that are running for the presidency. And I know—whichever of them wins, I know we're going to have a good presidency. The one other thing I want to point out is that we have the Republicans that are putting a lot of money into Bernie's campaign, to his independent campaigns, to make sure that they can defeat Hillary Clinton, because they figure that it will be easier to defeat Bernie than it will be to defeat Hillary Clinton in November.

**CORNEL WEST:** No, no. The polls say Bernie does better against Trump than Hillary does. But I know you want to get—

**DOLORES HUERTA:** Well, we'll see.

**CORNEL WEST:** We're going to get our other sister in here. We want to get our other sister in here.

2016-03-09 **Bernie, Hillary or Revolution in the Streets? Cornel West, Dolores Huerta & Black Lives Matter Debate**

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We continue our conversation on the 2016 race with a discussion between Dolores Huerta (a backer of Hillary Clinton), Cornel West (a backer of Bernie Sanders) and Melina Abdullah of Black Lives Matter. We talk about the candidates' stances on Israel, campaign finance, "superpredators," trade policy and more.

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**CORNEL WEST:** So the class issue is fundamental, but it doesn't fully grasp not just race, not just gender, not just sexual orientation, but also empire. You see, when I hear Hillary Clinton say that she—she loves children, and you've got 550 Palestinian children killed in 51 years, and she—51 days, and she can't say a mumbling word. Bernie Sanders gave a speech. He said, "The Israeli Defense Forces went too far. I stand on this, and I'm not going to meet with the Israeli prime minister." Now, he's saying this as a Jewish brother. That takes courage in the face of the powerful forces coming at him. Hillary Clinton, she's hawkish, she's right-wing, she's imperial in her orientation. That's very important.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Dolores Huerta, your response?

**DOLORES HUERTA:** Well, I have to say that Hillary Clinton stood up to Netanyahu when they were going to be extending some of the housing in the West Bank. So, I believe that Hillary is very strong. And I really don't believe she's all those things that Cornel just that. Excuse me to differ with you on that, brother.

**CORNEL WEST:** No, that's fine, my sister.

**DOLORES HUERTA:** But the other thing, too, about Hillary, you know, Hillary came down into the Rio Grande Valley of Texas when she got out of law school. She could have gone to some corporation. She went down there into South Texas, with the poorest people of Mexican descent down there, to register voters door to door. I first met Hillary Clinton when she invited me to the White House when she was the first lady—myself and a group of women of color. And she said, "I want to know what the issues are in your community." She has been down there. This is why we've got so much respect for her. And Bernie hasn't been there. He hasn't been there. Hillary has—

**CORNEL WEST:** But so, Dolores—but, you know, at the same time—at the same time—

**DOLORES HUERTA:** But as—well, let me finish. Let me finish. Let me finish.

**CORNEL WEST:** Yes, yes, yes. Yes, yes. Yes, yes.

**DOLORES HUERTA:** OK, let me finish. So, I think that the one thing that we're kind of leaving out of this conversation is: How did we get here? You know, when we have a system right now where the corporations have unlimited amounts of money to put into election campaigns—

**CORNEL WEST:** That's right.

**DOLORES HUERTA:** —my own son has just—my own son is going to run for Congress. He has been recruited to run for Congress. He is a public interest attorney. We have no money; we're not wealthy. He worked with the Cesar Chavez Foundation for 17 years before he became his own—it's his own private practice. How do we raise the money to help get him elected, when you've got a limit of \$5,400 that anybody can give, any one individual can give, but the super PACs have unlimited amounts of money? So when we're talking about changing the system, we've got to start with public campaign financing. In order to do that, we've got to have a good Congress. And please, Black Lives Matter, please vote, because we've got to get good—we've got to get people like Karen Bass, you know, who represents Los Angeles, people like her. We've got to get people like her in the Congress, people like Raúl Grijalva, Ruben Gallego and, hopefully, my son, Emilio Huerta. You know? We've got to get good people in the Congress who can change the system.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Well, Dolores Huerta, you mentioned Black Lives Matter. I wanted to go to that fundraiser in Charleston, South Carolina, where a Black Lives Matter activist named Ashley Williams held a banner up. She had gotten into the meeting. And the banner quoted Hillary Clinton; it said, "We have to bring them to heel." That was the controversial statements that Clinton made in 1996 about some youth whom she called, quote, "superpredators." Williams then confronted Clinton, saying, quote, "I am not a superpredator."

**ASHLEY WILLIAMS:** I'm not a superpredator, Hillary Clinton.

**HILLARY CLINTON:** OK, fine. We'll talk about it.

**ASHLEY WILLIAMS:** Can you apologize to black people for mass incarceration?

**HILLARY CLINTON:** Well, can I talk? OK, and then maybe you can listen to what I say.

**ASHLEY WILLIAMS:** Yes, yes, absolutely.

**HILLARY CLINTON:** OK, fine. Thank you very much. There's a lot of issues, a lot of issues in this campaign. [...]

**ASHLEY WILLIAMS:** I know that you called black youth superpredators in 1994. Please explain your record. Explain it to us. You owe black people an apology.

**HILLARY CLINTON:** Well, I'll tell you what, if you will give me a chance to talk, I'll—I'll tell you something. You know what? Nobody's ever asked me before. You're the first person to ask me, and I'm happy to address it, but you are the first person to ask me,

dear. Um, OK, back to the issues.

**AMY GOODMAN:** That's Hillary Clinton saying to Black Lives Matter activist Ashley Williams, "You're the first one to ask me about this," Williams confronting Hillary Clinton at this private fundraiser right before the South Carolina primary. Ashley was then escorted away. Williams says a friend contributed \$500 so she could attend the private event. The protest was in response to these comments that Hillary Clinton made while speaking at Keene College in New Hampshire in 1996.

**HILLARY CLINTON:** They are often the kinds of kids that are called superpredators—no conscience, no empathy. We can talk about why they ended up that way, but first we have to bring them to heel.

**AMY GOODMAN:** That was—that was Hillary Clinton in 1996. Dolores Huerta, your response?

**DOLORES HUERTA:** Well, I can say this, that we—when we see how African Americans are voting for Hillary Clinton in overwhelming numbers—we saw that in Mississippi, we saw this in South Carolina, so obviously there are people in the African-American community that respect Hillary Clinton and, like myself, have a lot of faith in what she will be able to accomplish. I think she is a doer. She's not just a talker; she's a doer.

And I do believe that she has compassion. I mean, you know, she showed that—she had the first conference for children of color in the United States of America, worried about their health, when she passed the program that got over 8 million children covered under a health program. And this is before Obamacare. So, Hillary is a person that does care about people and about children.

You know, I can say, with my own life, I was a—came up very middle-class, but I went down to Delano to work with farmworkers, you know, went to jail, got beaten up by the police. And you have to kind of sometimes get into people's shoes to understand what they're doing. I am with Cornel—you know, five of my grandchildren are Mexican-Afro-American children.

**CORNEL WEST:** Yeah.

**DOLORES HUERTA:** And I know what my grandchildren have also had the same experiences of harassment by police, etc.

**CORNEL WEST:** Absolutely.

**DOLORES HUERTA:** And so, I know what we're all living through. And it's got to change, but it's going to take all of us to change it.

**CORNEL WEST:** But, Sister Dolores—

**DOLORES HUERTA:** And we have to—we have to look at the record of accomplishment. Bernie's been in Congress for 26 years. And really, we have to think about, during that period of time, I know he passed one bill on veterans, which is kind of like motherhood. But, you know, compare his accomplishments with Hillary Clinton's.

**CORNEL WEST:** Number one—

**DOLORES HUERTA:** Bernie has a really good line, and Hillary is the one that can make it happen.

**CORNEL WEST:** But, Sister Dolores, Dolores—but, Sister Dolores, you know that that kind of language against precious black youth is not just vicious, it justified the expansion of an ugly prison system, those families that were broken, those folk who they brought in, incarcerated, their lives often destroyed. So it is not just a matter of speech and having a conference; we're talking about a language tied to actual policy. Same is true with welfare in 1996. We were there together. They pulled the rug from under poor people. That was Hillary giving speeches for that, too. And they had what? A black woman, when Clinton's signing the bill, doing what? Falling right into the demonizing and vilification of black women. And you say, "Well, black people are voting for them." But black people often vote against their interests following a "misleadership class"—the wonderful language of Glen Ford and the others.

So we have to be honest, just at the level of morality and spirituality, since we're both—we're both religious, too. And that's why I can't see Hillary having the kind of integrity and conviction Bernie Sanders, one of the reasons why he has trouble in Congress is, Congress is site of legalized bribery and normalized corruption. So you don't have integrity in Congress. That's why you've got 8 percent of Americans who approve of Congress. They don't have the truth telling. They don't have the justice witnessing that one would want. Bernie Sanders does. He cuts against that grain.

And now that we've won in Michigan, we're going to turn this corner. We're going to bring the neoliberal era to a close, my sister. We're going to fight the neofascism of Trump in the name of neopopulism. And we're going to invite you to get on the Bernie Sanders love train.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** Well, but before we get on the love train, I have to say that if Bernie—if Bernie gets nominated, we'll get to see the real attacks that will come—

**CORNEL WEST:** And we are ready. We are ready, I'm telling you.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** —that will come against him. At this point—at this point, the attacks have concentrated mostly on Trump right now.

**CORNEL WEST:** Yeah, well, that's true.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** But there will be a whole different situation starting in September. But I'd like to bring Melina Abdullah into this conversation.

**CORNEL WEST:** Yes.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** In terms of the appeal that Dolores Huerta has made to Black Lives Matter to please get involved in voting, if not—even if not at the presidential level, there's also all of this congressional and Senate races that are up and coming, that will really determine what any president will be able to do. Your response to Dolores Huerta?

**MELINA ABDULLAH:** So, I think we have a great deal of respect, of course, for Dolores Huerta, as well as Dr. West. It's really important that we understand what Black Lives Matter is saying. We're saying that no candidate deserves our endorsement. That does not mean that we're telling people to stay home. And so, it's really kind of a personal decision. Some people will go to the polls and vote for something else. Maybe they won't vote for the president. Maybe they won't vote for a Democrat or a Republican for president.

The most important thing for us, though, is not to overinvest in the electoral system. And I think

that the dismissal at the end of that engagement that Hillary Clinton had for Ashley Williams, when she said, "Go run for something," I think is indicative of an overinvestment in an electoral system that simply does not work for us. Real change, transformative change, the kind of fundamental change that will undo a prison-industrial complex, that will undo an educational system that keeps us miseducated and undereducated, that will undo a system of policing that brutalizes and occupies black and brown neighborhoods, will come from people engaging on a street level.

And so, yes, we have to push elected officials. We have to absolutely engage the system that is. We have to disrupt the system that is. And then we have to fiercely love our own communities and understand our own power, understand that the kind of change that freed us from slavery, that brought about civil rights, that brought black power, that brought ethnic studies, which is now under attack, came from people organizing themselves. The kind of change that Dolores Huerta was involved in with the farmworkers movement—right?—was about getting farmworkers to understand their own power. So we're not telling people to stay home. And much more so, we're telling people to do more than vote, to get out into the streets, to join us, to do what Kwame Ture said: "Organize! Organize! Organize!" And remember that you can't just go to the polls. We have to be out in the streets.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Interestingly, most people are staying home. Now, I hate to rain on anyone's parade, but even with all of the attention, looking at Pew Research on who's coming out to vote, through the first 12 primaries of 2016, combined Republican turnout has been 17.3 percent of eligible voters, and that's the highest number since any—of any year since 1980. Only 17.3 percent of the eligible voters. Democratic turnout so far is 11.7 percent. That means, you know, close to 90 percent are not participating, the highest since 1992 with the notable exception of the extraordinarily high turnout in 2008. Now, in Michigan, Democratic vote was up, and certainly Republican vote was up. But that shows you how low it has been. Most countries, vast majority of people vote in the industrialized world. In the United States, if we have half the people voting—and these numbers are 17 percent of Republicans, 11 percent of Democrats.

**CORNEL WEST:** No, it's a sign of the democracy that's anemic. It's a sign that people just know the system is rigged. It's a sign that they know big money dictates and shapes the destiny of the government and the society. Unfortunately, the dominant response is one of staying away rather than trying to participate and reshape it. So we can understand, in a certain sense, the apathy, but the apathy is in no way justified. We've got to participate, not just in the ballot box, but, as Sister Melina says, we've got to hit the streets. We've got—we have to have organizing and mobilizing and have to be willing to go to jail. And some of us, actually, have to be willing to die.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** I want to go back to Sunday evening's presidential debate in Flint, Michigan.

**HILLARY CLINTON:** We're going to stop this kind of job exporting, and we're going to start importing and growing jobs again in our country.

**ANDERSON COOPER:** Senator—Senator Sanders, I'll let you—

**SEN. BERNIE SANDERS:** Well, I'll—let me answer that question.

**ANDERSON COOPER:** I'll let you—yeah.

**SEN. BERNIE SANDERS:** I am very glad, Anderson, that Secretary Clinton has discovered religion on this issue. But it's a little bit too late. Secretary Clinton supported virtually every one of these disastrous trade agreements written by corporate America.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** That was an exchange over trade policy. Dolores Huerta, what about this issue of NAFTA and many of the other trade bills, free trade bills, that not only Secretary Clinton, but obviously her husband, Bill Clinton, was very much instrumental with?

**DOLORES HUERTA:** Yeah, I think, again, that they're putting a lot of Bill's, you know, the things that he did, on Hillary. And actually, she did oppose the other trade agreement that came after NAFTA. And I don't think that she was in Congress when NAFTA was passed originally. That was Bill Clinton that did that. And she's come out against the TPP.

But I just—I want to say one more thing about the voting, because I think it is so crucial. I mean, in the farmworkers movement, the only way that we were able to change things was by people voting. And, you know, we were able to pass laws to protect farmworkers, like unemployment insurance, the right to organize, the amnesty bill of 1986, because we were able to elect people to Congress that supported us. And we've got to take the power. And my organization, the Dolores Huerta Foundation, this is what we do. Eleven of our people—these are ordinary construction workers, farmworkers, people that work in hotels—have gotten themselves elected to office. Kamala Harris is running in California for the—

**AMY GOODMAN:** We just lost Dolores Huerta. But you were saying?

**CORNEL WEST:** No, the problem is that Hillary Clinton, on 30 occasions, has said positive things about the TPP. She said it was the gold standard for trade. When she started to run, she flip-flopped. That's what happens when you have a Wall Street Democrat that has strong flip-flop proclivities. That's not integrity.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** Well, in the debate, her claim was that she had not seen the final version of it. It was only then that she decided to oppose it, after seeing the final version. Your—

**CORNEL WEST:** Brother, I was born at night, but not last night.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Melina Abdullah, where do you plan to go, I mean, with the Black Lives Matter movement, the whole group? And, of course, it's not just you, a professor at California State. Clearly, the Black Lives Matter movement has massively shaped this campaign. I mean, when you look at the interruptions of—well, back with Martin O'Malley and with Bernie Sanders and now with Hillary Clinton, and the pressure on Bernie Sanders and the pressure then he puts on Hillary Clinton, can you—did you ever dream you would have this level of success?

**MELINA ABDULLAH:** I mean, I think that what we did do when we birthed Black Lives Matter two-and-a-half years ago is recognize that transformative change comes when we adopt what Ella Baker calls a group-centered leadership model. And so, the reason that we've been successful in kind of lifting up the issues, the reason that we've been successful in illuminating—I think that what Dolores Huerta was saying about some black elected officials and the black middle class, especially, kind of supporting Hillary Clinton, kind of the entrenched black leadership supporting Hillary Clinton, I think even for some of them, many of them didn't know about the "superpredator" comments, about where she stood on the prison-industrial complex, where she

stood on questions around black young people. And I think that the reason that those have been lifted up is because we have many, many voices.

And so, what we started two-and-a-half years ago in kind of engaging in Black Lives Matter has turned into a mass movement that includes tens of thousands of leaders. And so, we have Ashley Williams, we have Tia Oso, we have so many—Daunasia Yancey—so many other folks who are engaging in ways that are disrupting the existing system and forcing the system to actually hear us and engage us, or suffer continuous disruptions. And so, I think that as a student of history, as a student of political history, we're remembering that that is really our power. Our power comes with not simply investing in the systems and the mechanisms that they tell us we must invest in, but saying, no, there's ways in which we have to disrupt, because this system wasn't created for us.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Professor Abdullah—

**MELINA ABDULLAH:** And so, we have to shift narratives—

**AMY GOODMAN:** —what is your take on Black Lives Matter activists now running for office, like DeRay Mckesson in Baltimore running for mayor?

**MELINA ABDULLAH:** Well, I think it's important that we understand the distinction between the Black Lives Matter network and the Movement for Black Lives. So, DeRay Mckesson has absolutely been vocal on issues of police brutality and engaged. He, I think, launched Campaign Zero. But he's a different organizer than the organizers through the Black Lives Matter network. So, we're, again, saying that we're not telling anybody not to engage in electoral politics. And, in fact, you know, some electoral politics and some elected officials have been friends of the Black Lives Matter network especially. So, if we think about like Mayor Ras Baraka in Newark, New Jersey, having the courage and vision to say, "Let's redefine what public safety means," and inviting Black Lives Matter and other visionary leaders like Aqeela Sherrills in to say, you know, "Maybe we don't invest so heavily in policing; let's invest in things that actually work, like prevention and intervention programs"—

**AMY GOODMAN:** We're going to have—

**MELINA ABDULLAH:** —"like education, like after-school programs." I think those are the kinds of engagements with electoral politics that we're most willing to have.

**AMY GOODMAN:** We're going to have to leave it there. I want to thank you, Professor Melina Abdullah, for joining us, organizer with Black Lives Matter, hasn't endorsed any presidential candidate—again, as she said, doesn't mean she's not going out to vote—also professor and chair of Pan-African Studies at California State University, Los Angeles; and Dolores Huerta, legendary civil rights activist, farmworker organizer. Cornel West, we'd like to ask you to stay with us in this last segment. Professor Cornel West, author of many books, a professor now at Union Theological Seminary, endorsed Bernie Sanders for president. Dolores Huerta endorsed Hillary Rodham Clinton.

When we come back, what happened at Sea Island? What was this summit that took place? Stay with us.

## 2016-03-09 Tech CEOs & Republican Leaders Met Last Weekend to Plot to Stop Donald Trump

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As Donald Trump won three out of four states on Tuesday, Republican efforts to derail his candidacy are increasing. The Huffington Post has revealed leading establishment Republican political figures met with top GOP donors at a secretive meeting this past weekend at the American Enterprise Institute's annual World Forum on a private island resort off the coast of Georgia. Attendees of the event included Apple CEO Tim Cook, Google co-founder Larry Page and Facebook investor Sean Parker, as well as Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, political operative Karl Rove and House Speaker Paul Ryan. The main topic of the weekend retreat: How to stop Trump. We speak to Nick Baumann, senior enterprise editor at The Huffington Post.

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**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** In the Republican race, Donald Trump won three more states on Tuesday: Michigan, Mississippi and Hawaii. Texas Senator Ted Cruz won Idaho. In the Michigan race, Trump won 37 percent of the vote, Cruz placed second with 25 percent, Ohio's John Kasich placed third with 24 percent. Florida Senator Marco Rubio placed no better than third in any race yesterday and ended the day without gaining a single delegate. Donald Trump spoke last night at the Trump National Golf Club in Jupiter, Florida.

**DONALD TRUMP:** Many people have called it a movement. And part of that movement is what I said before. I mean, it's the people want to be involved. So when Chris called and when Sarah Palin called and when Jerry Falwell Jr. called and when Joe Arpaio called—I mean, you know when Joe Arpaio of Arizona calls, that Trump is tough on the border. OK?

**AMY GOODMAN:** That was Donald Trump in Jupiter. His three victories on Tuesday come as the mainstream Republican establishment is increasingly organizing to try to thwart him from winning the party nomination. *The Huffington Post* has revealed leading establishment Republican political figures met with top GOP donors at a secretive meeting this past weekend at the American Enterprise Institute's annual World Forum on a private island resort off the coast of Georgia. Attendees of the event included Apple CEO Tim Cook, Google co-founder Larry Page, Facebook investor Sean Parker, as well as Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, political operative Karl Rove and House Speaker Paul Ryan. The main topic of the weekend retreat? How to stop Trump.

For more on the secretive gathering, we're joined by the man who reported it, Nick Baumann, senior enterprise editor at *The Huffington Post*. His latest [piece](#) is headlined "At Secretive Meeting, Tech CEOs and Top Republicans Commiserate, Plot to Stop Trump." This comes as a leading establishment Republican political figures—so, we're going to turn right now to Nick Baumann.

Nick, talk about the significance of what happened yesterday—Donald Trump won three of the four primaries and caucuses, Ted Cruz won one—and what happened at Sea Island.

**NICK BAUMANN:** So, Donald Trump continues to rack up delegates, and that's sort of at the heart of the race for the Republican nomination. Marco Rubio, who's, you know, a favorite of the establishment at this point, out of the remaining candidates, may not win any delegates from last night's contest. And I think the establishment is having this sort of confused moment where they're partially trying to come to terms with Trump being the nominee and they're also trying to figure out if there's a way that they can get out of making Trump the nominee.

And so, Sea Island, this is an annual conference that the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank, holds. It's been at Sea Island for the past few years, but it's been going on for decades. It was actually started by former President Gerald Ford, or conceived by him. And this year, like in past years, it attracts, you know, the very elite members of the Republican establishment, also big economic names from the Democratic political establishment—Larry Summers was there—and CEOs—

**AMY GOODMAN:** Wasn't the publisher of *The New York Times* there, Nick?

**NICK BAUMANN:** Yeah, Arthur Sulzberger was there.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** And also, you reported Lawrence Lessig of Harvard University was also there?

**NICK BAUMANN:** And Lawrence Lessig was there. He was involved in a presentation. And, you know, this is one of those conferences where there are a bunch of different topics discussed, but our reporting suggests that the main—the main focus of the weekend and what was on the tip of everyone's tongue was, you know, what's going on with Trump, and how do we stop him? I'm not sure that they really came up with a good way to do that, but it's certainly something that was—that people were really discussing and worried about.

**AMY GOODMAN:** You followed the planes that came in and out. These are the private planes. Talk about how you pieced together who was there and their significance.

**NICK BAUMANN:** Yeah, so part of our reporting was talking to people who were there or people who talked to people who were there, both of those things, and then part of it was looking at Federal Aviation Administration records. Sea Island is pretty inaccessible. It's about 80 miles from Jacksonville and 80 miles from Savannah, Georgia. It's not near any major airports or major cities, but there are two small airports near there. And there were 54 private jets or private planes that took off from a small airport near the island on Sunday alone. That's about four times as many as took off the previous weekend. So you really have some very wealthy and influential people coming to this conference.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Role of Karl Rove, Nick? The role of Karl Rove?

**NICK BAUMANN:** Yeah, so Karl Rove was there, and he actually gave a closing—a closing session

at the conference. We now have the agenda available on our website. And he gave a closing session that was focused on—the agenda doesn't actually reveal the details of it, but it does reveal the title, which is—it's about William McKinley. And McKinley, of course, defeated a populist presidential challenger. And so we thought that was pretty interesting that that was the focus.

**JUAN GONZÁLEZ:** And I'd like to ask Cornel West, your reaction—we've got about a minute and a half left—to this secretive meeting just this past weekend of key members of the American ruling class about what to do about this election?

**CORNEL WEST:** I think it's embarrassing when you have a neofascist as the public face of your major party, the Republican Party. But it's a party that's been captive to big banks and big corporations. It's been a party that has condoned and permitted xenophobia against precious Mexicans, precious Muslims, gays and lesbians, black people. And you have hawkish foreign policies. When you get all three together, Trump is a culmination. He just happens to have this narcissistic personality out of control, and the media loves it, corporate media, because they make big money on it.

But the response can't be milquetoast neoliberal Hillary Clinton. She doesn't have what it takes to deal with the enthusiasm of a Donald Trump. You have to have the enthusiasm of a genuine populist. And keep in mind, I'm a democratic socialist. My brother Bernie, he's a genuine populist. He's not calling for the nationalizing of industries. He's not calling for the curtailing of private property. He is a genuine populist. He can win.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Do you see the Democratic establishment dealing in any way with Sanders in a similar way?

**CORNEL WEST:** Well, they're running scared now as a result of Michigan. That's why I got a smile on my face.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Where are you heading off to campaign with him next?

**CORNEL WEST:** I'm headed off to Chicago. We're going to follow him all the way to the White House. When we get to the White House, we're going to say, "We've got a president tied to the people." The people continue to put pressure, because he's got corporate interests coming at him. He's going to hit white supremacy, male supremacy, homophobia. And most importantly, he's going to call into question some of the American imperial policies, the issues of empire.

**AMY GOODMAN:** We're going to leave it there. I want to thank Nick Baumann, senior enterprise editor at *The Huffington Post*. We'll link to your [piece](#), "At Secretive Meeting, Tech CEOs and Top Republicans Commiserate, Plot to Stop Trump." And Professor Cornel West of Union Theological Seminary.

That does it for our broadcast. We have three job openings at *Democracy Now!*; check our website, [democracynow.org](http://democracynow.org): [broadcast engineer](#), [director of finance and operations](#) and [director of development](#).

### **Crescendo**

In January, I [wrote](#) that Neptune in Pisces is a powerful, indeed, dominant force throughout 2016 and beyond. It is the only outer planet that is securely entrenched in its home sign, a position of considerable power.

As noted last month, Neptune's influence will peak during the [Sun/Neptune conjunction](#) on February 28. The effects of this conjunction are being felt as I prepare this post.

As it turns out, though, the February 28 Sun/Neptune conjunction looks more like a warm up for the considerably stronger peak in Neptune's influence at the total solar eclipse of March 9 UT.

Let's take a look at the factors contributing to the strength of Neptune's influence during the solar eclipse of March 9.

### **Double, Double, Toil and Trouble . . .**

Neptune's placement in all 2016 charts is uniquely powerful by virtue of its placement in Pisces. However, Neptune's power is further augmented in most 2016 charts by what I think of as a transformative cauldron.

Cauldrons are formed when a set of aspects crisscross a section of the chart, usually a large section of chart. This generates a force field that blends any energies moving through that area of the chart, making them fluid and difficult to sort out. This blending process will make them more vulnerable to Neptune's supremely fluid energies.

But other factors contribute to Neptune's power during the eclipse.

### **Neptune - King of the Hill**

During March's solar eclipse, the Sun and Moon will, of course, both be in Pisces, in the neighborhood of Neptune. Both the conscious and unconscious mind, collective and individual will be deeply immersed in the energy of Neptune.

But there's more. The overall planetary pattern at the time of the eclipse will further enhance Neptune's influence.

The best way to understand this situation is to look at the so-called dispositor chart of the eclipse chart. A dispositor chart shows the chain of planetary command, or the planetary pecking order. (Those interested in the workings of dispositor charts might want to Google the term.)

In the dispositor chart for the solar eclipse, all planets are under Neptune's command. During the solar eclipse, Neptune will be very much in charge . . . of everything.

It would be hard to imagine a stronger and more unadulterated Neptune influence than we will experience during the total solar eclipse in March.

## **A Deck of Wild Cards**

In sum, on March 9, UT, we will experience the effects of two very powerful events occurring together: a total solar eclipse in Pisces and a major surge of Neptunian energy.

The solar eclipse will, as usual, break our ties to the past, settling some karmic debts in the process. Neptune, meanwhile will be weakening or completely dissolving our attachment to the world as we knew it and used to like it.

Neptune will free us to pursue a new vision of the future, ready or not. It will also inspire new visions of the future.

The combined effects of the eclipse and the burst of Neptunian energy will be to create a clear gap between the past and the future, a turning point. The question then becomes, which direction is the world likely to turn after March 9th?

## **Where to from Here**

The North Node and Jupiter in mutable Virgo, Saturn in Sagittarius and Neptune in Pisces are currently forming a mutable T-Square.

The dual astrological events of March 9 will largely express through the mutable T-Square, intensifying and rapidly accelerating its work. And what is that work?

There is extreme and, as of yet, still growing social, economic and political inequality between the 1% and the 99%. This inequality is perpetuated by a deeply flawed ideology (i.e., commonly accepted lies and delusions) built up over the last several decades.

The [mutable T-Square](#) has been breaking down this false ideology since it formed, several months ago. The astrological events of March 9 will definitively loosen this ideology's grip on the mass mind, with commensurate effects in the real world.

In other words, within collective consciousness, a gap will open between the past and the future and a new vision of the future will begin emerging. A similar gap and a new trajectory will soon emerge in the external world, too.

With the North Node in Virgo, fact-based, hands on, nurturance of and service to others will decisively undermine the false ideology of inequality. The eclipse will open gaps between us and the universe of inequality. Neptune will detach us from the reality of inequality.

Also significant, the Sabian Symbol for 22° Virgo, which corresponds to the location of the North Node during the eclipse, speaks of a leader of authentic nobility.

At this point, the collective consciousness will be wide open to inspiration. Our newly emerging aspirations will likely be influenced by the recently discovered [Planet 9](#). This suggests that our plans for the future will be shaped by a strong desire for more harmonious global relations, a desire that is likely to find expression in our plans for the future.

In conclusion, March 9 UT will mark a quite decisive turning point in world affairs. The speed, the depth and the breadth of inner and outer change will likely be breathtaking. Which is to say, it could be profoundly disorienting and accompanied by some more releasing, especially with such powerful Neptune energies at work.

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As part of a continuing effort to keep my astrology work accessible to all, I am posting a [link to my Google+](#) profile for those who might find it useful as an alternative to FB.

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/+CarlBo...>

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I want to express my appreciation to everyone who has offered expressions of appreciation and support and by liking and sharing my work. I also want to thank those who have showed their appreciation financially. Creating these posts really does exert a constant, generally upward pressure on my cost of living and your contributions help alleviate that.

My heartfelt thanks to all.

If you want to make a financial contribution, you can do so through PayPal using my email address [carlboudreau@gmail.com](mailto:carlboudreau@gmail.com). :)

Sarah Palin is a "Dominionist" with an apocalyptic End Times theological viewpoint that sees the war in Iraq as part of God's plan. More on the End Times in the next post. Let's talk about Christian Right Dominionism and tendencies toward authoritarian theocratic governance.

With a number of bloggers calling Sarah Palin a "Dominionist," it is a good idea to clear up some obvious errors in the use of terminology.

Neither Sarah Palin nor her Protestant church affiliated with the Assemblies of God should be described as practicing a form of "Dominion Theology" or "Christian Reconstructionism." That is just plain wrong.

It is fair to suggest that Palin displays the tendency called "Dominionism" in some of her public statements.

As one of the authors who popularized the term "Dominionism" (along with Sara Diamond, and Fred Clarkson), I feel some obligation to clear up this confusion, which stems from some very sloppy research posted on a number of websites where the terms "Dominionism," "Dominion Theology," and "Christian Reconstructionism" are used improperly and interchangeably.

"Christian Reconstructionism" is a form of "Dominion Theology" that influenced a tendency toward "Dominionism" in the Christian Right and certain evangelical churches such as The Assemblies of God. But, lumping of these theologies together is neither accurate, nor fair.

### **How did this confusion get started?**

In a September 1994 plenary speech to the Christian Coalition national convention, Rev. D. James Kennedy said that "true Christian citizenship" involves an active engagement in society to "take dominion over all things as vice-regents of God." Kennedy's remarks were reported in February 1995 by sociologist and journalist Sara Diamond, who wrote that Kennedy had "echoed the Reconstructionist line."

More than anyone else, it was Sara Diamond who popularized the term "dominionism," using it to describe a growing political tendency in the Christian Right. It is a useful term that has, unfortunately, been used in a variety of ways that are neither accurate nor useful. Diamond was careful to discuss how the small Christian Reconstructionist theological movement had helped introduce "dominionism" as a concept into the larger and more diverse social/political movements called the Christian Right.

Dominionism is therefore a tendency among Protestant Christian evangelicals and fundamentalists that encourages them to not only be active political participants in civic society, but also seek to dominate the political process as part of a mandate from God.

This highly politicized concept of dominionism is based on the Bible's text in Genesis 1:26:

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (King

James Version).

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'" (New International Version).

The vast majority of Christians read this text and conclude that God has appointed them stewards and caretakers of Earth. As Sara Diamond explains, however, some Christians read the text and believe, "that Christians alone are Biblically mandated to occupy all secular institutions until Christ returns." That, in a nutshell, is the idea of "dominionism."

Just because some critics of the Christian Right have stretched the term dominionism past its breaking point does not mean we should abandon the term. And while it is true that few participants in the Christian Right Culture War want a theocracy as proposed by the Christian Reconstructionists, many of their battlefield Earth commanders are leading them in that direction. A number of these leaders have been influenced by Christian Reconstructionism, which is a variant of theocracy called "theonomy."

William Martin is the author of the 1996 tome *With God on Our Side*, a companion volume to the PBS series. Martin is a sociologist and professor of religion at Rice University, and he has been critical of the way some critics of the Christian Right have tossed around the terms "dominionism" and "theocracy." Martin has offered some careful writing on the subject. According to Martin:

"It is difficult to assess the influence of Reconstructionist thought with any accuracy. Because it is so genuinely radical, most leaders of the Religious Right are careful to distance themselves from it. At the same time, it clearly holds some appeal for many of them. One undoubtedly spoke for others when he confessed, 'Though we hide their books under the bed, we read them just the same.' "

According to Martin, "several key leaders have acknowledged an intellectual debt to the theonomists. Jerry Falwell and D. James Kennedy have endorsed Reconstructionist books."

Before he died in 2001, the founder of Christian Reconstructionism, R. J. Rushdoony, appeared several times on Christian Right televangelist programs such as Pat Robertson's 700 Club and the program hosted by D. James Kennedy, writes Martin.

"Pat Robertson makes frequent use of 'dominion' language" says Martin, "his book, *The Secret Kingdom*, has often been cited for its theonomy elements; and pluralists were made uncomfortable when, during his presidential campaign, he said he 'would only bring Christians and Jews into the government,' as well as when he later wrote, 'There will never be world peace until God's house and God's people are given their rightful place of leadership at the top of the world.' "

Martin also points out that "Jay Grimstead, who leads the Coalition on Revival, which brings Reconstructionists together with more mainstream evangelicals, has said, 'I don't call myself [a Reconstructionist],' but 'A lot of us are coming to realize that the Bible is God's standard of morality . . . in all points of history . . . and for all societies, Christian and non-Christian alike. . . . It so happens that Rushdoony, Bahnsen, and North understood that sooner.' He added, 'There are a lot of us floating around in Christian leadership - James Kennedy is one of them - who don't go all the way with the theonomy thing, but who want to rebuild America based on the Bible.'"

So let's choose our language carefully, but let's recognize that terms such as "dominionism" and "theocracy," when used cautiously and carefully, are appropriate when describing anti-democratic tendencies in the Christian Right.

### **"Dominionism" as a Term or Description**

The term "dominionism" is used different ways by different people. When new terms are developed, that is to be expected. If we are to use words and phrases to discuss ideas, however, it pays to be on the same page concerning how we define those terms. This is especially true in public debates.

In her 1989 book *Spiritual Warfare*, sociologist Sara Diamond discussed how dominionism as an ideological tendency in the Christian Right had been significantly influenced by Christian Reconstructionism. Over the past 20 years the leading proponents of Christian Reconstructionism and dominion theology have included Rousas John (R.J.) Rushdoony, Gary North, Greg Bahnsen, David Chilton, Gary DeMar, and Andrew Sandlin.

Diamond explained that "the primary importance of the [Christian Reconstructionist] ideology is its role as a catalyst for what is loosely called 'dominion theology.'" According to Diamond, "Largely through the impact of Rushdoony's and North's writings, the concept that Christians are Biblically mandated to 'occupy' all secular institutions has become the central unifying ideology for the Christian Right." (*italics in the original*).

In a series of articles and book chapters, Diamond expanded on her thesis. She called Reconstructionism "the most intellectually grounded, though esoteric, brand of dominion theology," and observed that "promoters of Reconstructionism see their role as ideological entrepreneurs committed to a long-term struggle."

So Christian Reconstructionism was the most influential form of dominion theology, and it influenced both the theological concepts and political activism of white Protestant conservative evangelicals mobilized by the Christian Right.

But very few evangelicals have even heard of dominion theology, and fewer still embrace Christian Reconstructionism. How do we explain this, especially since our critics are quick to point it out? The answer lies in teasing apart the terminology and how it is used.

Christian Reconstructionism is a form of theocratic dominion theology. Its leaders challenged evangelicals across a wide swath of theological beliefs to engage in a more muscular and activist form of political participation. The core theme of dominion theology is that the Bible mandates Christians to take over and "occupy" secular institutions.

A number of Christian Right leaders read what the Christian Reconstructionists were writing, and they adopted the idea of taking dominion over the secular institutions of the United States as the "central unifying ideology" of their social movement. They decided to gain political power through the Republican Party.

This does not mean most Christian Right leaders became Christian Reconstructionists. It does mean they were influenced by dominion theology. But they were influenced in a number of different ways, and some promote the theocratic aspects more militantly than others.

It helps to see the terms dominionism, dominion theology, and Christian Reconstructionism as distinct and not interchangeable. While all Christian Reconstructionists are dominionists, not all dominionists are Christian Reconstructionists.

A nested subset chart looks like this:

- Triumphalism
- Dominionism
- Dominion Theology or Theocracy
- Theonomy
- Christian Reconstructionism

The specific meanings are different in important ways, although the terms have been used in a variety of conflicting ways in popular articles, especially on the Internet.

In its generic sense, dominionism is a very broad political tendency within the Christian Right. It ranges from soft to hard versions in terms of its theocratic impulse.

**Soft Dominionists** are Christian nationalists. They believe that Biblically-defined immorality and sin breed chaos and anarchy. They fear that America's greatness as God's chosen land has been undermined by liberal secular humanists, feminists, and homosexuals. Purists want litmus tests for issues of abortion, tolerance of gays and lesbians, and prayer in schools. Their vision has elements of theocracy, but they stop short of calling for supplanting the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

**Hard Dominionists** believe all of this, but they want the United States to be a Christian theocracy. For them the Constitution and Bill of Rights are merely addendums to Old Testament Biblical law. They claim that Christian men with specific theological beliefs are ordained by God to run society. Christians and others who do not accept their theological beliefs would be second-class citizens. This sector includes Christian Reconstructionists, but it has a growing number of adherents in the leadership of the Christian Right.

It makes more sense to reserve the term "dominion theology" to describe specific theological currents, while using the term "dominionism" in a generic sense to discuss a tendency toward aggressive political activism by Christians who claim they are mandated by God to take over society. Even then, we need to locate the subject of our criticisms on a scale that ranges from soft to hard versions of dominionism.

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**Theocracy** is derived from the two Greek words *Qeo/j*(Theos) meaning "God" and *kra/tein* (cratein) meaning "to rule." The Reverend Rod Parsley, a champion of theocracy, or what he calls a "christocracy," told his congregation at the World Harvest Church, located just outside Columbus, Ohio, "Theocracy means God is in control, and you are not." [more](#)

The theocratic right seeks to establish [dominion](#), or control over society in the name of God. The late [D. James Kennedy](#), former pastor of Coral Ridge Ministries, called on his followers to exercise "godly dominion ... over every aspect ... of human society." At a "Reclaiming America for Christ" conference in February, 2005, Kennedy said:

"Our job is to reclaim America for Christ, whatever the cost. As the vice regents of God, we are to exercise godly dominion and influence over our neighborhoods, our schools, our government, our literature and arts, our sports arenas, our entertainment media, our news media, our scientific endeavors -- in short, over every aspect and institution of human society."

Twenty-five years ago, [dominionists](#) targeted the [Republican Party](#) as the vehicle through which they could advance their agenda. At the same time, a small group of Republican strategists targeted fundamentalist, Pentecostal and charismatic churches to expand the base of the Republican Party. This web site is not about traditional Republicans or conservative Christians. It is about the manipulation of people of a certain faith for political power. It is about the rise of dominionists in the U.S. federal government.

**Today's hard right seeks total dominion. It's packing the courts and rigging the rules. The target is not the Democrats but democracy itself. [more](#)**

According to acclaimed journalist and television host Bill Moyers,

"True, people of faith have always tried to bring their interpretation of the Bible to bear on American laws and morals ... it's the American way, encouraged and protected by the First Amendment. But what is unique today is that the radical religious right has succeeded in taking over one of America's great political parties. The country is not yet a theocracy but the Republican Party is, and they are driving American politics, using God as a battering ram on almost every issue: crime and punishment, foreign policy, health care, taxation, energy, regulation, social services and so on." [more](#)

(To read the rest of the Home Page that was on this site before the 2006 midterm elections, [click here](#).)

### **Back from the Brink**

Before the midterm elections of 2006, dominionists controlled both houses of the U.S. Congress, the White House and four out of nine seats on the U.S. Supreme Court. They were one seat away from holding a solid majority on the Supreme Court. As of January 1, 2007, dominionists will not control the leadership of either house of Congress, and the President will no longer be able to so easily appoint dominionists to the federal courts.

Five of the Republican Senators who were unseated on November 7 received whopping scores of 100% from the Family Research Council and Focus on the Family [Voter Scorecards](#). Those Senators are: Conrad Burns (R-MT), George Allen (R-VA), Rick Santorum (R-PA), James Talent (R-MO), and Mike DeWine (R-OH). Rick Santorum was the number three ranking Republican in the party. Santorum and Allen both had Presidential ambitions. (FRC and FOF are the most politically influential of dominionist organizations.) For more discussion of the elections go to [Talk To Action](#).

### **Where do we go from here?**

Dominionists were very close to controlling all three branches of the federal government from which they could impose their narrow interpretation of scripture on the rest of society. People so close to full political power are not going to go away. The American people need to maintain vigilance and understand the history of [how dominionists came to political power](#). And we need to embrace democracy with a passion -- for it was voter apathy that allowed leaders like Pat Robertson to get so many dominionists elected to Congress in the first place.

*The latest guidance from our friends, the Galactic and Angelic beings known as the Collective:*

Greetings, Light warriors! We are glad to have this chance to speak with you again today.

You are, all of you, with varying degrees of awareness, swimming in what our writer has called a “powerful tidal wave” of eclipse energies.

**Some of you feel knocked down by the high, DNA-shifting nature of these frequencies, as if you were being lifted up out of the old physical, mental, and emotional structure—being released from it in some ways, and torn away from it in other ways.**

We would say that all who are Ascending now are experiencing this upward shift of what one might call electromagnetic frequencies, amongst other vibrations, and that these affect the human body on a cellular level, from the very base of your physical molecular makeup to the soul presence within each of you.

**This is an arduous journey, most assuredly.**

You are experiencing several things at once: the release of old forms of eating, sleeping, physical actions or inaction, as well as a great shift in your emotional frequency and equilibrium.

There is a release of old forms of toxicity, both inner and outer—old messages, experiences, memories, and reactions to physical Earth life, which are rising to greet you now as if you had ignored them for centuries, with a force that makes them a palpable presence in the room.



**There is likewise a release of old expectations regarding what Ascension means, including doubts that you are Ascending, and what the New Earth will bring.**

There is a reordering of your expectations of yourself—you may be experiencing a realization of the need for increased self-love and encouragement, for the release of the need to be approved of

by others, or the need to argue any point with them.

There is a reordering of what you thought you wanted in life—in your home, your work, your connections with loved ones—as new visions and new understandings come forward.

There is also a realization regarding historic moments such as the world government's (for there is one) full disclosure about the Galactic presence, and the full enactment of NESARA law—that these are simply outer indications of an inner frequency.

That increasingly higher frequency is the rising Lightworker awareness—you are already building the New Earth with your very presence, your healing vibration, your rising consciousness, and your belief in justice, freedom, and abundance for all.

**There is a growing lack of expectation that you need to be rescued, in other words—a growing realization of your co-Creative power in this Universe, and a growing acceptance of the tools and practices needed to enact that power, and fully claim it.**

Yes, there are those who hold out promises of a financial “rescue”—“Invest in this foreign currency or that, for there will soon be a currency revaluation that will make you wealthy!” they say.

Or they describe a single, one-day Event that changes everything upon the Earth in an hour or two, rather than an ongoing unfolding of the New Earth and NESARA law, such as is already occurring on your planet.

There are those who encourage Lightworkers to forget their own power, their own innate abilities to reach up and claim the insight and wisdom and abundance-molding ability of their own Divine aspect, and to invest in someone else's “insider knowledge” that this financial scheme or that event will take care of you—no need to learn how to become captain of your own ship.

It's all underway—just buy into it.



**And indeed, there is a captain of a great ship, and his name is Ashtar, serving under the admiral Lord Sananda Kumara.**

And in this sector of the Universe, one might say that a very great broom is sweeping clean the Earth and the areas around Her—sweeping out and exposing the criminals and liars who have for so long pretended to represent “God” (whom they describe as white and male), a deity who not surprisingly looked and sounded just like these presumed rulers, and who was entirely on their side in all matters of religion, state, and war.

We assure you, there is no rescue plan.

**There is only adherence to higher law—Universal Law—whether that is the laws of quantum physics, which Earth’s people have only just begun to become acquainted with again, or the Law of Love, and all that falls under it.**

And as we have said previously, that Law of Love includes the realization, acceptance, and observance of the sacredness of all paths, of all beings.

For in a free will Universe, all are free to make their own decisions, both individually and as a people.

And you have been denied your right of free will under the duress of mass psychological attacks such as September 11, 2001.

Therefore yes, there has been some intervention on the part of the Ashtar Command (adhering to Universal law), and we are privileged to be a part of such.

But understand that when we speak of a New Earth, we do not mean “an Earth somewhat like the one you now live in, but a bit more abundant, and a bit more just, with perhaps in some places, fewer atrocities and human rights abuses.”

We do not speak of a half measure that includes partial disclosure of Earth’s real history, or partial disclosure of Her place in this Universe, the Galactic presence, and all the wars, interplanetary invasions and discord, and energetic disturbances and disruptions that have led you to your present situation.



There are no half measures where the New Earth is concerned, and there are no half measures for Lightworkers to grasp and fall back on, just in case.

In the paradigm-crushing brilliance of the Light that is the solar and lunar eclipse energies you are experiencing this month and next, there are no halfway points.

**There is only full, complete, powerful-beyond-measure upheaval and dissolution of the old, so that the new may be built in its place.**

Certainly, if you wish to live in a rat- and termite-infested building created from rotted wood, which has been partially shored up, you may do so—but any builder worth their salt will warn you that partial fixes only work for a very short while, and then in time, you find yourself again in a rotting tenement.

**This is not the vision of the New Earth that you have come here to create and fulfill.**

This is not even an acceptable vision of renewal for the old Earth.

It is a vehicle for the continuation of the old, corrupt order that has overseen the destruction of numerous Earth communities and whole cultures, and billions of people over the last few centuries, and that will gladly usher in the same, were you to be foolish enough to fall for their deceptions once again.

**Do not fall under any other dark spells, dear ones, just as you are awakening from the darkest ones Earth has ever seen.**

Take this astounding Light—to which your inner eyes are daily growing more and more adjusted—and use it to realize every place in your life where you have trusted false prophets.



Sit down and speak with your support team and tell them, "I require your wisdom! Who do I trust? Who do I vote for? Who do I support? What channels are best for me to listen to, and whom do I avoid as disinformation sources? If I do not hear you inwardly now, then send me the *energy* of your wisdom and insight!

"Let me absorb these as my own truth, so that they become my own thoughts, bringing a feeling of rightness into my heart area, that tells me that this is the Truth. This is what I must know!"

**As with any area of life, keep asking, until the answers come. Then follow them.**

For the hour tolls, and the Truth unfolds.

Know your power to create whatever abundance, freedom, and inner and outer strength you could possibly imagine, and then some.

**No one hands you that—you create it yourself, working with energy and your fellow Lightworkers, to establish the structure of the New Earth.**

And upon that rock, you shall establish your new Earth Life, and all the powers of hell shall not prevail against it.

Namaste, friends! We are here.

Call upon us, for you are never alone.

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