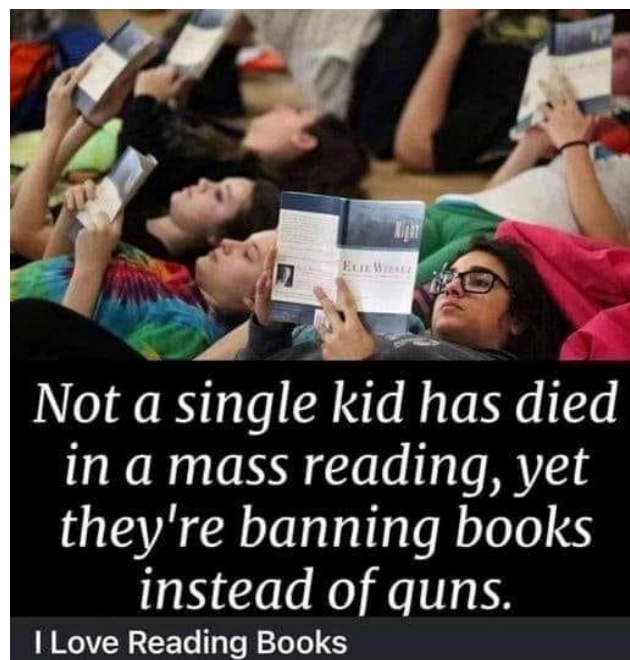


# The Censoring of Critical Thinking in the United States – the Fear of “the Other”

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Growing up poor in a wealthy suburb of Philadelphia, as well as being the only person I knew whose parents were divorced (divorce was still rare in the 1960s), engendered in me the sense of being different from the people around me. Although I looked like the majority of the people around me and could “pass,” as long as I kept my mouth shut, I always felt like “the other” on the inside. When I became a librarian, I found a profession that formally espoused, through the American Library Association’s [Library Bill of Rights](#), inclusion and support for all people from all backgrounds.

In the past few weeks, there has been a lot of news coverage and discussion about book banning due to the decision of the [McMinn County, Tennessee School Board to remove the graphic novel Maus](#) from the 8th grade curriculum. Book banning is not new, is not limited to one geographic area, and is not limited to one book or one issue. School boards and library boards across the United States are being systematically targeted to control the information that is made available for young people. All across the country, legislatures (and citizens) are being stirred up against the teaching of critical race theory, LGBTQ identity, or anything that might make anyone feel “uncomfortable.”



**Ban guns, not books!**

In my mind, the book bans, the curriculum reviews, the new laws regarding what can be taught, new voting laws, and the acts of overt hatred happening everywhere, are manifestations of the growing fear of and attacks on anyone who is not white, of European ancestry, heterosexual, and Christian. As a white American, straight woman, raised Christian, whose ancestors came (voluntarily) from England and Western Europe. I feel confident calling out white supremacy, all forms of racism, Christian bigotry, homophobia, transphobia, and Western European culturalism when I see it. And I see plenty of it in the United States these days. A February 10, 2022 [Vox article](#) noted, “On the local level, the effort manifests in parent- and activist-led drives to remove books from shelves and curriculums. On the state level, there’s been a push to pass “critical race theory” bans that constrain teachers’ speech and “educational transparency” rules that sometimes go as far as putting teachers on publicly accessible webcams and forcing them to seek parental permission if students try to join LGBTQ clubs.”

The state-by-state listing of news items I have provided below includes examples of book banning, legislation at the state level to control what can be taught or discussed from Kindergarten up through university, as well as examples of racism, white nationalism, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, transphobia, homophobia, and more. This is just a tiny fraction of what is happening in every state in the U.S; there are thousands of other examples that anyone can find with little effort. **The listing is illustrative, not exhaustive.** It also represents **my personal point of view.** I created it primarily for myself, so I could have at my fingertips relevant examples to share in some of the ongoing conversations. Most examples are from 2020 to today but I have included a few earlier examples when they documented an aspect or a trend that I considered important to document. There are also some examples of positive changes taking place to make the world safer for “the other.” **Items are listed state-by-state, in reverse chronological order.** For me, this type of arrangement shows that there is no favored or safe group among all the “others.” There are examples of anti-Black, anti-indigenous, anti-Asian, anti-Latinx, anti-Muslim, anti-Semitic, and anti-LGBTQ people in every state. There is no room for complacency or for anyone to feel that where they live is superior to another state. *Some entries may require subscribing or registering to read. However, usually you can find another version that is freely available if you search the Internet.*

I am slightly more than halfway through the 50 states and will continue to update this listing.

## Alabama

- 2022 February 4 [Alabama parents say Black History Month will teach children critical race theory. Officials say](#)
- 2022 February 3 [Alabama schools official reports complaints of Black History Month as teaching critical race theory](#)
- 2022 January 12 [Muslim group asks State Rep. Mike Holmes to drop out of Sons of Confederate Veterans](#)
- 2022 January 9 [An Alabama family started an antiracist library to promote racial justice and the importance of diversity in reading](#)
- 2021 December 13 [Nation's largest Muslim civil rights groups voices support for removing Tuskegee confederate monument](#)

- 2021 December 10 [As Schools Ban Books by Authors of Color, Young People Pay the Price](#)
- 2021 November 17 [‘I can’t say anything’: Alabama students, parents wrestle with impact of racist video](#)
- 2021 October 20 [Alabama State Board of Education permanently bans critical race theory in public schools](#)
- 2021 October 7 [Alabama Begins Removing Racist Language From Its Constitution](#)
- 2021 September 2 [ADL Embroiled in Alabama Controversy : After months of dispute, the Anti-Defamation League finds itself on the outs with the school district in a wealthy Birmingham suburb](#)
- 2021 August 12 [Alabama Board of Education resolution bans critical race theory-type teachings in schools](#)
- 2021 June 28 [Alabama teacher resigns after homophobic, racist slurs caught on video](#)
- 2021 March 28 [‘It’s Hurtful’: Trans Youth Speaks Out As Alabama Debates Banning Medical Treatment](#)
- 2021 March 10 [Alabama Native-American tribe wants a voice in coal ash debate](#)
- 2020 November 16 [ALABAMA ONLY STATE IN U.S. TO REPORT ZERO HATE CRIMES](#)
- 2020 November 4 [Alabama approves bid to cut racist phrases from Constitution](#)
- 2020 September 29 [These Alabama authors made list of ‘most banned’ books](#)
- 2020 September 15 [‘Gut punch’ trauma for Alabama Jewish community: Zoom call hacked with anti-Semitic bigotry](#)
- 2019 August 27 [Muslim Advocates Denounces Alabama GOP’s Anti-Muslim Resolution to Expel Rep. Ilhan Omar](#)
- 2019 July 10 [‘Kill the problem’: Leaders resign over Alabama mayor’s homophobic Facebook post](#)
- 2018 December 13 [Latinos Successfully Intervene In Alabama Lawsuit That Would Have Certain Immigrants Treated As Non-Persons Under Constitution](#)
- 2018 March 1 [Amid Immigration Controversy, More Hispanic Students Arrive in Alabama Classrooms](#)

## Alaska

- 2021 November 9 [‘RuPaul’s Drag Race’ star Alaska confronts gender and anti-gay hecklers in memoir](#)
- 2021 October 28 [Dispossessed, Again: Climate Change Hits Native Americans Especially Hard](#)
- 2021 October 28 [Kenai Peninsula teachers allege censorship of books with LGBTQ themes](#)
- 2021 October 27 [Alaskans Raise Funds for Library Amid Cries of Censorship](#)
- 2021 September 30 [After wave of antisemitism and hate, it’s clear why Bronson doesn’t want the pandemic to end](#)
- 2021 July 23 [ACLU calls for inquiry into Alaska official who wrote racist and antisemitic tweets](#)
- 2021 July 21 [Revealed: assistant attorney general in Alaska posted racist and antisemitic tweets](#)

- 2021 July 13 [Rep. McKay prefiles bill relating to Critical Race Theory in Alaska schools](#)
- 2021 June 25 [Alaska teachers among those who signed pledge that no law will stop them from teaching Critical Race Theory](#)
- 2021 April 21 [Anchorage School Board passes anti-racism and equity policies with overwhelming support](#)
- 2021 April 14 [Ketchikan police investigate racist, homophobic graffiti at local skate park and trail](#)
- 2020 December 21 [2 Muslim men accuse Alaska Airlines of violating civil rights for texting in Arabic](#)
- 2020 August 21 [Alaska Native entities take a stand against state oppression of Indigenous](#)
- 2020 May 21 [Mat-Su School Board overturns vote to remove ‘controversial’ books from English classes](#)
- 2020 April 29 [Let Students Learn: Our Response to the Removal of Classic Novels from Mat-Su School Curriculum](#) (American Library Association, Office of Intellectual Freedom)
- 2020 April 29 [Alaska schools pull ‘The Great Gatsby’ as too ‘controversial’ for class](#)
- 2020 APRIL 24 [Mat-Su school board pulls five books from English courses, including ‘Invisible Man’ and ‘Catch-22’](#)
- 2020 March 5 [Illegal for decades, many Anchorage homes still have covenants that prohibit sale to Alaska Natives and Black people](#)
- 2020 February 17 [Alaska Native leaders say racial discrimination still affects communities](#)
- 2019 February 20 [When conservation provides a cover for anti-Indigenous sentiments](#)

## Arizona

- 2022 February 4 [Racist GOP-sponsored bill advances in the Arizona House during Black History Month](#)
- 2022 January 31 [Arizona Republicans Support Book Ban That Could Allow Schools to Ban the Bible](#)
- 2022 January 27 [Anti-mask activist banned from Arizona State Capitol over racist remark to Black state lawmaker](#)
- 2022 January 26 [Arizona families decry new wave of anti-LGBTQ bills](#)
- 2022 January 17 [At Arizona rally, Trump stirs racial tensions, repeats claim of stolen election](#)
- 2022 January 4 [Black students in Arizona claim racial persecution – for harassing two white students](#)
- 2021 November 10 [Violence against Indigenous women is a crisis in the U.S., report finds](#)
- 2021 November 3 [‘It’s the Jews’: Antisemitic tirade unchallenged at Arizona school board meeting](#)
- 2021 October 6 [As hate crimes keep rising in Arizona, FBI launches reporting campaign](#)
- 2021 August 17 [How legal and cultural barriers keep Indigenous people from protecting sacred spaces off tribal land](#)

- 2021 August 10 [Blake Masters, Arizona GOP Senate Candidate, Rails Against 'Anti-White Racism'](#)
- 2021 July 18 [Racism shaped Phoenix, long before Sheriff Joe Arpaio. But it's also inspired a resistance](#)
- 2021 July 11 [What Arizona's 2010 Ban on Ethnic Studies Could Mean for the Fight Over Critical Race Theory](#)
- 2021 July 1 [Arizona Enacts Anti-Semitic Law Inside The Classroom](#)
- 2021 July 1 [Supreme Court says Arizona limits don't violate Voting Rights Act](#)
- 2021 June 28 [In Arizona, where Zyklon-B and antisemitism have come back – why would a Jew stay?](#)
- 2021 June 26 [Banned Books Create Outcry in Arizona and Detroit](#)
- 2021 June 9 [Anti-Semitic incidents more than doubled in May compared to last year following Mideast violence, Anti-Defamation League reports](#)
- 2021 June 8 [Arizona synagogue vandalized with swastika, antisemitic slur](#)
- 2021 May 12 [We saddled up to make sure Native Americans got to vote](#)
- 2021 April 15 [Arizona State Legislature Sends Anti-LGBTQ Senate Bill 1456 to Governor's Desk](#)
- 2021 April 2 [This Tucson teen is on a crusade to require anti-racist lessons at school](#)
- 2021 March 27 [Phoenix is a national embarrassment in the anti-Asian hate movement. We must do better](#)
- 2021 February 18 ['Reeks of racism': Latinos blast Ariz. Republican who said vaccinate Americans before Hispanics](#)
- 2021 February 13 [Arizona legislator compares transgender people to farm animals](#)
- 2020 October 28 [Arizona man arrested, fired from job after racist rant is caught on camera](#)
- 2020 July 28 [Boiling Point: Race And Policing Long Connected In Arizona](#)
- 2020 June 24 [Test questions about Islamic terrorism lead to lawsuit at Arizona college](#)
- 2019 January 3 [Arizona Lawmaker's Bill Mirrors Anti-Muslim Hate Group Language](#)
- 2018 March 16 [Racist moms mocked Muslims at Arizona mosque and live-streamed it](#)
- 2017 April 27 [Police violence against Native Americans in Arizona](#)

## Arkansas

- 2022 February 14 [Parents concerned after books taken off curriculum at Bryant Public Schools](#)
- 2022 January 21 [Senate snowflakes \(Tom Cotton and others\) are blocking Biden appointment to fight anti-semitism](#)
- 2022 January 17 ['It's not a surprise anymore': Arkansas Jewish community reacts to anti-Semitic attack](#)
- 2022 January 4 [Book banning is back: Arkansans try to nix content on sex, gender and race](#)
- 2021 December 9 ['America's most racist town' works to erase stains of hatred](#)
- 2021 November 28 [GOP governor says McCarthy should condemn Boebert's anti-Muslim remarks](#)

- 2021 October 8 [On anniversary of Elaine race massacre, Arkansas community says reparations are due](#)
- 2021 September 9 [20 years after 9/11, some Arkansas Muslims still emerging](#)
- 2021 August 17 [Arkansas AG Rutledge claims critical race theory 'violates' Civil Rights Act](#)
- 2021 August 16 [Attorney General Rutledge: Teaching Critical Race Theory Violates The Law](#)
- 2021 June 21 [Arkansas passed 2 of the most brutal laws targeting trans kids in the US. These pro-LGBTQ companies pumped hundreds of thousands of dollars to the lawmakers behind it.](#)
- 2021 June 18 [‘We want our land back’: for descendants of the Elaine massacre, history is far from settled](#)
- 2021 May 26 [Arkansas family with trans son moves to New Mexico after state’s health care ban](#)
- 2021 May 10 [Program To Study Hates Crimes Targeting Muslims In Arkansas](#)
- 2021 May 3 [Arkansas governor allows bill targeting critical race theory in state agencies to become law](#)
- 2021 April 30 [The University of Arkansas's hidden history of helping Nazis](#)
- 2021 April 29 [Arkansas Tries to Ban Teaching People’s History, Again](#)
- 2021 April 11 [Arkansas governor who vetoed anti-trans law defends other anti-trans bills](#)
- 2021 April 9 [Neo-Nazi leader pleads guilty to hate crime; Pandemic amped up online antisemitism; Advocates call Arkansas hate crime bill a "Sham"](#)
- 2021 April 4 [Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is slammed for his 'racist' and 'anti-Asian' tweet claiming he will 'identify as Chinese' to win favor with Coca-Cola, Delta and Nike who all criticized Georgia's new voting law but work with Beijing dictators](#)
- 2021 March 26 [Arkansas governor signs bill allowing medical workers to refuse treatment to LGBTQ people](#)
- 2021 March 16 [UA Students Host Anti-Racist Protest on Campus](#)
- 2020 October 22 [Native American Protesters To Appear In Court In Arizona](#)
- 2020 October 8 [Facing racism: Activists in Arkansas chase down KKK leader with BBQ and a protest](#)
- 2020 September 9 [Tom Cotton's Anti-Protest Bill Is Racist And Unconstitutional](#)
- 2020 August 14 [A White filmmaker held up a Black Lives Matter sign in Harrison, Arkansas, and here's what happened](#)
- 2020 July 27 [Holding a Black Lives Matter Sign in America's Most Racist Town \(video\)](#)

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- 2022 January 25 [San Francisco Reports Big Increase in Anti-Asian Hate Crimes](#)
- 2021 December 28 [California Man Sentenced to Life Followed by 30 Years in Prison for Federal Hate Crimes Related to 2019 Poway Synagogue Shooting and Attempted Mosque Arson](#)
- 2021 December 20 [Anti-Semitic COVID flyers found near California homes](#)
- 2021 December 20 [Indigenous groups seek justice for California Gold Rush massacre](#)
- 2021 November 25 [Indigenous activists want to change a California town’s racist name. Officials are pushing back](#)

- 2021 November 24 [A California School Board Debates Critical Race Theory Ban](#)
- 2021 November 1 [Anti-Muslim bullying hits new high in California schools, study shows](#)
- 2021 October 12 [California's Reparations Task Force to Hear Testimony on Anti-Black Racism in Housing and Education Policy](#)
- 2021 October 11 [Garcetti issues LA apology on Indigenous Peoples' Day](#)
- 2021 October 6 [Report Finds and Explores Anti-Black Racial Inequities in Who Returns to Homelessness after Leaving Permanent Supportive Housing in Los Angeles](#)
- 2021 September 22 [Anti-Black bias events were most prevalent in 2020, CA attorney general's hate crime report says](#)
- 2021 September 10 [How anti-Muslim bias continues to impact many communities](#)
- 2021 August 11 [California school board bans critical race theory](#)
- 2021 July 7 [Violent protests broke out in LA after a trans woman undressed in a trans-inclusive spa and a woman recorded a video saying she felt 'uncomfortable'](#)
- 2021 July 6 [Critical race theory stirs debate in Southern California schools](#)
- 2021 July 1 [California saw staggering rise in hate crimes against Asians in 2020](#)
- 2021 June 30 [California hate crime up 31% in 2020, led by anti-Black bias](#)
- 2021 June 29 [California bans state travel to 5 states over anti-LGBTQ 'bigotry'](#)
- 2021 June 23 [Rash of anti-semitism now alleged to infect Stanford | California Focus](#)
- 2021 June 10 [Black city employees accuse Long Beach of racial discrimination in lawsuit](#)
- 2021 February 6 [Jews as US minority: The controversy over California's ethnic studies curriculum](#)
- 2021 February 12 [Black California couple lowballed by \\$500K in home appraisal, believe race was a factor](#)
- 2020 December 4 [California School District Considers Ban On Classic Books | Updated](#)
- 2020 November 15 [5 books temporarily removed from reading list at Southern CA schools amid outcry from parents](#)
- 2020 October 31 [Worked to death: Latino farmworkers have long been denied basic rights. COVID-19 showed how deadly racism could be.](#)
- 2020 October 20 [California's history of anti-Blackness hides beneath its progressive reputation](#)
- 2020 September 16 [The Racist Removal Of Native Americans In California Is Often Missing From Wildfire Discussions, Experts Say](#)
- 2020 August 24 [To Manage Wildfire, California Looks To What Tribes Have Known All Along](#)
- 2020 July 31 ['A failed experiment': the racist legacy of California governor Pete Wilson](#)
- 2020 July 15 [The hidden toll of California's Black exodus](#)
- 2020 July 7 [The California Native American Genocide](#)
- 2019 November 8 [How an anti-immigrant ballot initiative mobilized Latinos — and turned California blue](#)
- 2018 July 15 [Hate Crimes Against Latinos Increase In California](#)

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- 2022 February 11 [Authors, educators speak out about concealing history in schools by banning books](#)
- 2022 February 8 [Colorado city settles suit in police shooting of Black man](#)

- 2022 January 31 [Librarians, others stand against Wentzville's book ban](#)
- 2022 January 24 [Police investigating multiple reports of anti-Semitic flyers in Denver-area neighborhoods](#)
- 2021 November 29 [Boebert in call refuses to apologize for anti-Muslim remarks](#)
- 2021 November 4 [Lawsuit filed against state law banning Native American mascots](#)
- 2021 November 2 [Anti-Black Lives Matter group forms in Colorado Springs](#)
- 2021 October 8 [Colorado School Removes LGBTQ Book From Classroom Library](#)
- 2021 October 7 [Bayfield Middle School accused of banning LGBTQ novel](#)
- 2021 October 5 [Critical race theory debate hits CU Board of Regents with Ganahl resolution Governor candidate's measure would ban faculty, staff from enforcing certain views on racism](#)
- 2021 September 13 [There's A Big Fight Going On Over Equity and Diversity In Colorado Schools. In The St. Vrain Valley District, The Sides Are Colliding Loudly](#)
- 2021 September 13 [Loveland, Colorado Splinters Over Racist Sundown Town Past And Increasingly Diverse Future](#)
- 2021 September 1 [Colorado teachers sign pledge to teach Critical Race Theory even if banned in classroom](#)
- 2021 September 1 [Record number of hate crimes reported to Colorado law enforcement in 2020](#)
- 2021 August 19 [157 years later, Colorado rescinds an anti-Native American order](#)
- 2021 August 2 [Kafer: Colorado students are being fed the poison fruits of Critical Race Theory \(Opinion\)](#)
- 2021 July 8 [360: What is critical race theory and why is it causing controversy in Colorado schools?](#)
- 2021 May 14 [Denver Man in Anti-Semitic Group Arrested in South Florida](#)
- 2021 April 18 [Asian Americans in Colorado say enough is enough after year of pandemic-related hate](#)
- 2021 March 18 [Anti-Asian Hatred Has A Long History In The US, And In Colorado](#)
- 2020 June 19 ['We're Exhausted. We're Fearful. We're Angry.' We're Only Through Half A Year's Worth Of Racism So Far](#)

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- 2021 December 23 [Should Brookfield schools ban a book? A parent is taking an argument to the school board](#)
- 2021 December 16 [As Parents Protest Critical Race Theory, Students Fight Racist Behavior at School](#)
- 2021 December 3 [Connecticut teachers take on anti-racist education](#)
- 2021 November 29 [Lamont, CT religious leaders urge solidarity against antisemitism](#)
- 2021 November 12 [Advancing Critical Race Theory: Not letting a good crisis go to waste](#)
- 2021 November 1 [The Fight Over Critical Race Theory Is Tearing This Town Apart](#)
- 2021 October 26 [A new poll gets Connecticut residents' thoughts on critical race theory](#)
- 2021 October 26 [Connecticut legislator again accused of antisemitism after COVID comments](#)
- 2021 October 8 [Groups say Colorado weakens Latino votes for Congress](#)



- 2021 September 30 [Local libraries take stand against censorship during Banned Book Week](#)
- 2021 September 23 [CT educators share what is being taught in their classrooms amid growing outrage about Critical Race Theory](#)
- 2021 July 25 [CT libraries see more book removal requests, but few get pulled from shelves](#)
- 2021 July 12 [Critical race theory battles are driving frustrated, exhausted educators out of their jobs](#)
- 2021 June 2 [New Connecticut parenting bill gives LGBTQ families a sigh of relief](#)
- 2021 June 1 [House passes bill declaring racism a public health crisis in Connecticut](#)
- 2021 May 26 [Where's Connecticut's racism? Not where anyone's looking](#)
- 2021 April 17 [Anti-Asian hate crimes not spiking here, but nationwide trend troubles community](#)
- 2021 March 26 [With anti-Semitism on the rise in CT, 'we now always lock our doors'](#)
- 2021 March 22 [Connecticut Leaders Look To Halt Anti-Asian Discrimination And Other Hate Crimes](#)
- 2021 February 23 [Justice Department withdraws support for lawsuit seeking to ban transgender athletes from girls' high school sports](#)
- 2020 October 4 [Colorado is one of just six states where Latinos are more likely to die prematurely than white residents](#)
- 2020 September 10 [Racism In The Small Towns And Suburbs Of Connecticut](#)

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- 2022 January 26 [Delaware Rep. who used anti-Asian slur arrested for shoplifting](#)
- 2021 July 21 [Delaware state lawmaker apologizes for using racist slur against Asian women](#)
- 2021 July 11 [University of Delaware to explore slavery legacy at the Newark campus](#)
- 2021 June 21 [Delaware Governor John Carney signs bill ensuring Black history is taught in K-12 education](#)
- 2021 June 17 [Delaware looks to add protections for LGBTQ community, people with disabilities](#)
- 2021 May 20 [Delaware lawmakers pass bill to mandate teaching Black history in schools](#)
- 2021 May 7 [Bill requires Delaware schools to give lessons in Black history and 'racism and intolerance'](#)
- 2020 December 9 [Governor Lamont Announces Connecticut Becomes First State in Nation To Require High Schools Provide Courses on Black and Latino Studies](#)
- 2020 November 9 ['Someone who is fighting for me': Delaware's LGBTQ community reacts to new political representation](#)
- 2020 November 3 [Sarah McBride becomes the first openly trans person elected to a state Senate seat](#)
- 2020 October 9 [Whose Land Do We Live On? Indigenous Peoples of NWCT](#)
- 2020 August 14 [Three Muslim women sue Delaware claiming they were barred from wearing hijabs at work](#)
- 2020 June 19 [The Path Of Black Oppression In Delaware](#)

- 2020 January 3 [Two Delaware GOP leaders are facing backlash over homophobic and anti-Semitic comments](#)
- 2019 June 28 [Delaware senator criticized for suggesting Muslims want to 'subvert our constitution'](#)
- 2018 July 20 [Immigrants took land from Native Americans in Delaware. They want some of it back.](#)
- 2014 September 25 [Delaware students recognized after banned book controversy](#)

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- 2022 February 14 [Equality Florida BLASTS DeSantis with New Television Ads To Fight LGBTQ Censorship and Surveillance Agenda](#)
- 2022 February 8 [Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signals support for 'Don't Say Gay' bill](#)
- 2022 February 4 [Before even passing, the 'Don't Say Gay' bill is already hurting Florida's children | Opinion](#)
- 2022 February 2 [Florida's 'anti-woke' bills raise concerns for scholars who teach about race](#)
- 2022 February 2 [Florida residents protest 'Don't Say Gay' bill](#)
- 2022 February 1 ["Individual Freedom" Bill to prohibit critical race theory in Florida schools](#)
- 2022 January 29 [Florida Polk County Schools Pull Raina Telgemeier's Drama From Shelves](#)
- 2022 January 22 ['Spread Cream Cheese, Not Hate': University of Florida Students Give Away Free Bagels to Fight Antisemitism](#)
- 2022 January 21 [Florida Advances Bill That Would Ban Making White People Feel Bad About Racism, And No, That's Not A Joke](#)
- 2022 January 20 [Florida bill would bar businesses and schools from making anyone "feel discomfort" or "guilt" about race](#)
- 2022 January 20 [Florida bill to shield people from feeling 'discomfort' over historic actions by their race, nationality or gender approved by Senate committee](#)
- 2022 January 19 [Florida doubles down on anti-critical race theory legislation](#)
- 2021 October 2 [DeSantis' FL immigration order targets Haitians and Latinos](#)
- 2021 September 16 [Florida governor conflated 'black joy' with protest, judge says](#)
- 2021 July 19 [Anti-Asian tirade toward Delray Beach business owner caught on camera outside restaurant](#)
- 2021 June 22 [State university faculty, students to be surveyed on beliefs](#)
- 2021 June 12 [Tourist visiting Florida charged with hate crime for attacking Asian family](#)
- 2021 April 27 [Antisemitism rises among Hispanic Miami's right wing](#)
- 2021 April 22 [School starts a Native American studies program amid reckoning over racial injustice](#)
- 2021 April 20 [Hispanic Federation Denounces Florida's Anti-Protesting Bill](#)
- 2021 April 12 [Woman Goes on Anti-Muslim Rant in Fort Lauderdale Walgreens](#)
- 2021 April 7 [Legislature Passes Bill Requiring Political Bias Surveys In Florida Universities](#)
- 2021 March 28 ['One More Thing To Worry About.' FAU Student Shares Anxiety As Anti-Asian Violence Continues](#)

- 2021 March 22 [Asian Americans in Central Florida raise hate-crime concerns after spa shooting, increased anti-Chinese sentiment](#)
- 2021 March 2 [Florida deputy suspended for anti-Muslim Facebook rant](#)
- 2021 February 22 [‘This is my America’ — Angry Florida doctor accused of attacking Hispanic man, vandalizing his car](#)
- 2020 September 14 [‘This is f---ing crazy’: Florida Latinos swamped by wild conspiracy theories](#)
- 2020 August 19 [A self-described 'proud Islamophobe' banned from social media just won a GOP nomination](#)
- 2020 June 22 [Latino leaders demand Florida governor apologize for linking 'Hispanic farmworkers' to COVID-19 rise](#)

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- 2022 February 22 [3 white men who murdered Ahmaud Arbery found guilty of hate crimes](#)
- 2022 February 4 [Critical race theory poised to rank among hottest debates in 2022 General Assembly](#)
- 2022 February 3 [Stacey Abrams Talks Georgia, Trump and Critical Race Theory | Pod Save America Podcast](#)
- 2022 February 2 [Georgia Library Association responds to the recent rise in book censorship](#)
- 2022 February 1 [Forsyth Board of Education is banning these books from its schools](#)
- 2022 January 29 [Opinion: First, it was critical race theory. Now, it's books](#)
- 2022 January 28 [Georgia GOP plan to make it easier to ban books faces backlash](#)
- 2022 January 28 [Georgia student's 'gay is ok' artwork removed from classroom, compared to Nazi flag, parents say](#)
- 2022 January 27 [Bill officially filed to ban critical race theory in Georgia schools](#)
- 2022 January 25 [Georgia lawmakers try to identify critical race theory in schools](#)
- 2022 January 14 [Kemp targets critical race theory, transgender sports participation](#)
- 2022 January 6 [Movement would ban LGBTQ books, online materials from Georgia school libraries](#)
- 2022 January 5 [Georgia librarian: Banning books helps politicians but hurts students](#)
- 2022 January 3 [Georgia's New Electoral Maps Dilute the Power of Black Voters](#)
- 2021 November 27 [Marjorie Taylor Greene Attacks Ilhan Omar, 'Jihad Squad' After Boebert Apology](#)
- 2021 November 24 [3 white men are found guilty of murder in the killing of Ahmaud Arbery](#)
- 2021 November 17 [Georgia Republicans push book bans in school libraries](#)
- 2021 November 15 [Georgia Becomes Latest State to Attempt to Ban 'Obscene' Books From School Libraries](#)
- 2021 September 17 [The Jolt: Jon Ossoff calls out antisemitism at Cobb schools](#)
- 2021 July 27 [Atlanta spa shooter who targeted Asian women pleads guilty to four of eight murders](#)
- 2021 June 25 [United States Vs. Georgia: Breaking Down DOJ's Voting Rights Lawsuit](#)
- 2021 June 4 [Georgia Education Board Passes Resolution On Critical Race Theory](#)

- 2021 May 26 [Acts of anti-Semitism show up in metro Atlanta neighborhood](#)
- 2021 April 1 [Georgia election law prevents African American, Latinx, others from exercising the right to vote](#)
- 2021 March 26 [Here's why voting rights activists say Georgia's new election law targets Black voters](#)
- 2021 March 22 [What The Georgia Shootings Reveal About Anti-Asian Racism In The U.S.](#)
- 2021 February 4 [Marjorie Taylor Greene's history of dangerous conspiracy theories and comments](#)
- 2020 June 27 [With Georgia's new hate crime law, Hispanic, Latino victims still may not come forward](#)
- 2020 June 23 [Supreme Court's LGBTQ ruling could have 'broad implications,' legal experts say](#)
- 2020 June 17 [House Republican leaders condemn GOP candidate who made racist videos](#)

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- 2021 December 15 [Muslim-American org fires director for allegedly helping anti-Muslim group](#)
- 2021 November 8 [Why The Texas Book Ban Matters To The People Of Hawaii](#)
- 2021 September 7 [FBI: 120 Hawaii hate crimes recorded in past 5 years](#)
- 2021 September 2 [Hawaii's People Must Be As One In Opposition To Anti-Semitism](#)
- 2021 August 26 [Jewish Lieutenant Governor Of Hawaii Harassed And Targeted With Antisemitic Flyers By Protesters](#)
- 2021 August 22 [Hawaii Protests Over COVID-19 Restrictions Afflicted With Antisemitism](#)
- 2021 July 5 [‘We say it’s a racial paradise’: how two police killings are dividing Hawaii](#)
- 2021 June 6 [No mass protests after Honolulu police shoot, kill Black man](#)
- 2021 May 20 [Anti-Asian hate law passes, Hawaii senator admits it can’t stop attacks from happening](#)
- 2021 May 17 [Hawai'i is not the multicultural paradise some Say it ise say it is](#)
- 2021 April 25 [Spotlight on anti-Asian racism part of UH speaker series](#)
- 2021 March 11 [Police Chief of Hawaiian Island Violated Bias Policy by Mocking Asians, Report Finds](#)
- 2021 March 4 [The US government has always given Native Hawaiians a raw deal. It still does](#)
- 2021 January 28 [Through the Looking Glass, Darkly: The Supreme Court’s Muslim Travel Ban Decision](#)
- 2021 January 19 [On being “ethnically ambiguous”](#)
- 2020 December 11 [Tulsi Gabbard Introduces Bill That Would Ban Trans Women and Girls from Female Sports](#)
- 2020 April 8 [The Fastest-Growing Ethnic Group In Hawaii Is Also The Most Invisible](#)
- 2019 October 9 [Indigenous Rights and Controversy Over Hawaii’s Maunakea Telescope](#)
- 2015 October 29 [Hawaiian police officer accused of arresting lesbian couple for kissing in public](#)

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- 2022 March 7 [Idaho House passes bill that could lead to prosecution of librarians for 'harmful material'](#)
- 2022 February 9 [Right-wing commentator with white supremacy ties endorses Janice McGeachin for governor](#)
- 2022 January 17 ['Add the Words' bill to protect LGBTQ residents from discrimination in Idaho returns](#)
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