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Domestic Terrorism

Domestic terrorism is a form of terrorism in which victims are targeted by a perpetrator(s) of the same citizenship. The US Department of State defines terrorism as "premeditated, politically motivated violence perpetrated against noncombatant targets by subnational groups. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domestic_terrorism

The continuously diminishing number of the current members of the Republican Party need to do some soul searching now.

Are you Ok with supporting these actions against majority wishes:

The rollback of Clean air laws

The rejection of Clean water laws

The increase of voter suppression techniques

The denial of adequate education, employment opportunities, and health care to all citizens

The denial of obvious man-made climate destruction

The elimination of political ethics oversight

The elimination of congressional oversight of the executive branch of our government

The efforts to destroy or muzzle the FAA, FCC, FDA, FEC, CDC, EPA, DHS, OSHA, and other federal agencies like the Justice and State Departments

The general rejection of history, knowledge, and factually supported information

The bigotry against anyone different defined by race, skin color, religion, or political beliefs

The love of personal weaponry that exceeds any rational acceptance of, or empathy for the tragic human costs

The hatred of big government except when it can be targeted at your perceived enemies, gays, women, minorities, the Democratic Party etc.

The shallow religious objection to abortion coupled with a hypocritical belief in death penalties

The flouting basic human decency by refusing to wear a mask during a pandemic

These actions and behaviors by a subgroup (minority) to target and force their violent and dangerous belief systems on the majority are the very definition of terrorism.

If you are Ok with all of this, then you have become a member of a domestic terrorist death cult with sociopathic tendencies. Some deep soul searching can perhaps reconnect you with your conscience, morality, the Golden Rule, and the teachings of your parents and elders.

Your redemption awaits your efforts.