

## Emne: Fascisme i USA (1920-2026)

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## Kilde 1: Amerikanske anti-immigrations karikaturtegninger fra 1800-tallet.

Om kildens historiske kontekst: Herunder er to amerikanske anti-immigrations karikaturtegninger fra 1800-tallet.



Anti-katolsk karikaturtegning fra 1894. Tegningen viser hvordan pavens ambassadør i USA, Francesco Satolli, kaster en ondartet skygge over USA. (Kilde: Cornell University Library)



Amerikansk karikaturtegning fra 1860 der viser hvordan Onkel Sam (USA) bliver spist af irske og kinesiske immigranter. (Kilde: Library of Congress)

## Kilde 2: Tabel over antal af medlemmer af Ku Klux Klan i de store amerikanske byer, 1915-1944

### Om kildens historiske kontekst:

Her følger en tabel der viser fordelingen af medlemmer af Ku Klux Klan i de store amerikanske byer i perioden 1915-1944. Tallene inkluderer alle mænd og kvinder som blev optaget i Ku Klux Klan mellem 1915 og 1944.

DISTRIBUTION OF KLAN MEMBERSHIP BY STATES\*

Realm	Total	Realm	Total
Indiana <i>N</i>	240,000	Washington	25,000
Ohio <i>N</i>	195,000	Virginia	20,000
Texas <i>S</i>	190,000	Connecticut	20,000
Pennsylvania <i>N</i>	150,000	West Virginia	18,000
Illinois	95,000	Mississippi	15,000
Oklahoma	95,000	Wisconsin	15,000
New York	80,000	Maine	15,000
Michigan	70,000	Massachusetts	12,000
Georgia	65,000	Dist. Columbia	7,000
Florida	60,000	South Carolina	5,000
New Jersey	60,000	Minnesota	5,000
Alabama	55,000	Delaware	5,000
Oregon	50,000	Utah	5,000
California	50,000	Rhode Island	5,000
Louisiana	50,000	Idaho	5,000
Missouri	45,000	South Dakota	5,000
Colorado	45,000	Arizona	4,000
Kansas	40,000	North Dakota	3,000
Tennessee	35,000	Montana	3,000
Kentucky	30,000	New Hampshire	2,000
Iowa	28,000	Vermont	2,000
Nebraska	25,000	Nevada	2,000
Maryland	25,000	Wyoming	1,000
Arkansas	25,000	New Mexico	1,000
North Carolina	25,000		
		Total	2,028,000

(Kilde: Jackson, Kenneth. T. *Ku Klux Klan in the city, 1915-1930*. 1992. Ivan R. Publishing. s.237)

## **Kilde 3: *White Power* af George Lincoln Rockwell, 1967 (uddrag)**

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### **Om kildens historiske kontekst:**

*George Lincoln Rockwell dannede i 1958 American Nazi Party. Selvom partiet aldrig fik nogen nævneværdig politisk indflydelse i USA, så blev Rockwell en samlingsfigur for det ekstreme højre og fascismen i USA efter Anden Verdenskrig. Rockwell er mest kendt for at stå bag amerikaniseringen af fascismen i 1960'erne. Hans bog *White Power* blev grundlaget for udviklingen af fascismen i USA i 1970'erne og frem. Bogen udkom i 1967 efter at Rockwell var blevet myrdet af en af sine tidligere tilhængere. Her følger et uddrag fra bogen *White Power*.*

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## **CHAPTER XVI**

### **WHITE POWER**

Make no mistake about it, I am advocating total and complete WHITE POWER in this world!

White men can no longer shilly-shally around with compromises and half-hearted measures to protect their own lives and interests. What we face is not a social, philosophical, economic, religious or territorial battle, but a struggle between QUALITY - the elite, but minority, White Race - against QUANTITY, the vast swarms of sub-human scum who have been gathered up under the banners of Jewish Marxism to be used as a giant battering ram against the White Race.

Our beleaguered Race will organize itself and fight for its own survival, or the scum of the earth will inundate it. If we continue to hesitate, to rationalize, and to temporize with half-hearted measures, we will be obliterated from the face of this planet. This is truly "SCUM POWER" with a vengeance - like some horrible multiplication of roaches who, if there be only enough of them, can literally smother the greatest thinker or fighter in history the scum of the world are gathering for the attack.

There are seven of them for every one of us!

The only answer to SCUM POWER must be, and is, WHITE POWER. The power of the elite of the world, the White human beings who have already proved their natural, God-given superiority over this gathering swarm of scum, must drive it back, re-establish order and culture in the world, and maintain that order the only way order has ever been maintained - BY FORCE!

(Kilde: Rockwell, G.L. *White Power*. 1967. S&S Press. s. 327)

## Kilde 4: Uddrag fra *The Turner Diaries* som blev fundet i Timothy McVeigh's bil i 1995.

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### Om kildens historiske kontekst:

D. 19. april 1995 blev en statslig bygning i Oklahoma City bombet af de to højreekstreme fascister, Timothy McVeigh og Terry Nichols. 167 mennesker blev dræbt i bombeattentatet, herunder 19 børn. Under retssagen mod McVeigh og Nichols i 1997, kom det frem at McVeigh havde været meget inspireret af den højreekstreme science-fictionroman *The Turner Diaries* fra 1973. Romanen handlede at USA i en nær fremtid ville udvikle sig til et regime der undertrykte den hvide race til fordel for etniske minoriteter, og at dette ville føre til en hvid oprørsbevægelse der måtte bekæmpe staten med vold og terrorisme. Her følger det uddrag af bogen som blev fundet i McVeigh's bil efter hans arrestation i 1995.

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"But the real value of all our attacks today lies in the psychological impact, not in the immediate casualties.

"For one thing, our efforts against the System gained immeasurably in credibility. Most important, though, is what we taught the politicians and bureaucrats. They learned this afternoon that not one of them is beyond our reach. They can huddle behind barbed wire and tanks in the city, or they can hide behind the concrete walls and alarm systems of their country estates, but we can still find them and kill them. All the armed guards and bulletproof limousines in America cannot guarantee their safety. That is a lesson they will not forget."

(Kilde: *The Oklahoman*. d.29.04.1997)

## **Kilde 5: ”Reddit bans far-right groups *altright* and *alternativeright*” artikel fra *The Guardian*, 2017**

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### **Om kildens historiske kontekst:**

*Alt-right-bevægelsen har siden slutningen af 2000’erne været en bevægelse på den ekstreme højrefløj, som via sociale medier, såsom Reddit og 4chan, har fået samlet meget af den yderst højrefløj i en bevægelse – lige fra neokonservative til fascister. Her følger en artikel fra The Guardian om hvordan to Alt-right grupper på Reddit (såkaldte ”subreddits”) blev gjort forbudt i 2017.*

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## **Reddit bans far-right groups *altright* and *alternativeright***

*Final straw was groups’ participation in ‘doxing’, sharing private personal information without permission as a form of online harassment*

**Alex Hern** *The Guardian*.

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Social media site Reddit has banned two of the largest far-right “subreddits” groups it hosts, *altright* and *alternativeright*.

The subreddits have been used in the organisation of America’s resurgent neofascist movement but the final straw for Reddit was the two groups’ participation in what is known as “doxing”: sharing private personal information without permission as a form of online harassment.

The subreddits were specifically banned for breaking Reddit’s content policy, according to a message posted by the site admins, “specifically, the proliferation of personal and confidential information”.

In a statement, Reddit said it aims to be a “welcoming, open platform all by trusting our users to maintain an environment that cultivates genuine conversation and adheres to our content policy.

“We are very clear in our site terms of service that posting of personal information can get users banned from Reddit and we ask our communities not to post content that harasses or invites harassment. We have banned *r/altright* due to repeated violations of the terms of our content policy. There is no single solution to these issues and we are actively engaging with the Reddit community to improve everyone’s experience.”

Reddit did not make it explicit which content infringed its rules, but it is believed to be attempts to dox the protestor who punched a white nationalist during a TV interview at Donald Trump’s inauguration.

Speaking to the Daily Beast, one Reddit moderator claimed that the ban was instead a result of its “record monthly traffic” (Reddit moderators, like the creators of individual subreddits, are all volunteers with no official relationship to the site’s staff). “It’s clear that Reddit banned us because we were becoming very popular and spreading inconvenient truths about who’s ruining our country and robbing our children of a future,” the moderator said.

Doxing is one of Reddit’s few red lines when it comes to site-wide offences, alongside posting illegal content, inciting violence, or threatening, harassing or bullying people. It was banned on the site even before Reddit instituted rules banning sexually suggestive content featuring minors.

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