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Hey listen, I am a child sexual abuse survivor.

If you asked me to sit down and have a convo with my molester, let alone three weeks after his trial, to get a "better understanding" of why he "is the way he is," for the sake of "unity,"

I would tell you to fuck all the way off.

We owe Trump voters NOTHING beyond what we are trying to provide for every American: health care, a basic living wage, a social safety net.

Our future as a nation depends on our ability to understand that we owe the MINORITY of this country, namely white racists, NOTHING ELSE.

We've got massive agendas to focus on:

-flipping the Senate (go Georgia!)
-pandemic response
-saving the ACA
-backstopping democracy with Constitutional Amendments
-preserving Roe
-ending Citizens United

and on and on and on it goes.

Trump voters are not some mythological creature that needs anthropological study.

They're white racists, pure and simple.

They deserve NO MORE OF OUR TIME if we care about the future of democracy.

WE WON, for fucks sake, and not by a little bit.

WE SHOULD ACT LIKE IT.

Last point, for folks who think we should all be one happy family:

there is no unity without accountability or justice.

THEY NEED TO DO THEIR OWN WORK.

No more (emotional) labor for white racists. We did that for fucking four years (and the entire history of a nation. MY GOD.)

Ok, one more point: the fact that we even have to have this conversation IS WHITE SUPREMACY.

I mean, have I seen one article focusing on the harm done to Black Americans, LGBTQ+ Americans, migrants fleeing violence, separated children, CHAMPIONING why we must defeat Trumpism?

NO I HAVE NOT.

Why are we wasting so much time on white racist Trump voters?

Because America always centers on white people and their needs to the harm and death of everyone else. That's the FOUNDATION of America, JFC.

LET'S BE BETTER THAN THIS.

LET'S NOT WASTE THE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE US.

400 YEARS OF THIS BULLSHIT IS ENOUGH.

OK, last last last point: you're worried about the 2022 midterms already? I'm not.

Flip the Senate, create and pass an agenda that benefits every American, get a decent FCC in place with laws to regulate propaganda, and it will be a Democratic blowout.

You know it. I know it.

LET'S GET TO WORK.