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How the overseers of the New Plantation use the race card to lock up the black vote

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The Klansman image above was emailed to me by my Austin, Texas brother-in-law, a hair-on-fire progressive Democrat. After reaching deep into his tiny bag of rational rebuttals only to find it empty, he sent the KKK picture as a scolding response to my criticism of a South Carolina NAACP chapter that [shielded from view](#) a statue of George Washington at their 2010 King Day event. The dark implication of the Klansman image was unmistakable: White conservatives like me who say anything negative about black people are vile racists.

My brother-in-law's hateful insinuation about me was not intended as a personal attack. He was merely complying in knee-jerk obedience to what has become an indelible part of his political DNA — if unable to intelligently respond to rational criticisms of anything having to do with black people, simply point an accusing finger and let go with a smug cry of *racist!*, using as much feigned indignation as possible.

It's not like my brother-in-law didn't have ample opportunity to learn how to carry on an intelligent debate — he has degrees in both law and journalism. Unfortunately, the left lobe of his brain was hijacked long ago by ponytailed leftist professors who programmed him to believe that when it comes to the issue of race, conservatives are a downright reprehensible lot.

Guided by the dishonorable win-at-all-costs tactics of Saul Alinsky, the Democratic Party has made an art form of using the race card to scare the bejesus out of black voters. By demonizing Republicans as minority-hating bigots, the Party of Government Dependence has conned its most vulnerable supporters into believing that the Party of Lincoln is hostile to their interests.

The overseers' message to the impoverished victims of the New Plantation: Vote for us and we'll keep the spigot of welfare addiction wide open. Vote for the folks who wear elephant pins on their lapels and you might as well vote for the Klan.

Note: My brother-in-law declined an invitation to have his name and photo appear in this article.

Déjà vu:
[I am a redneck Southern racist](#)

Democrat Activist Lets Slip Motive Behind Charges of Tea Party Racism

Former U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Chairman Mary Frances Berry, a longtime progressive Democrat, admitted during an interview with [Politico](#) that Democrats smear the tea party as "racist" for strategic reasons, not out of genuine concern that the movement itself is racist. "Having one's opponent rebut charges of racism is far better than discussing joblessness," she said.