



The Ultimate Liberal-to-English Translation Guide

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If you pay attention to liberals in America, one of the things you will notice is that they almost never actually say what they mean unless they're celebrating the death of a conservative. That, they really do mean. The rest? Usually, not so much.

With that in mind, it seemed worth taking a little time to translate what liberals actually mean when they use certain words and phrases. I haven't seen one of these lists in quite a while, so it seemed like a good time to create a new translation guide to capture some of the more current liberal rhetoric. Hopefully, you'll find it helpful.

The American Flag: A frightening symbol that should be burned in protest at every opportunity, unless an election is coming up, at which point it should be waved in an effort to impress the rubes in flyover country.

Anti-Intellectual: Someone who isn't overly impressed with the opinions of a communist basket-weaving professor from Harvard.

Bipartisanship: When Republicans do exactly what Democrats want them to do in return for being called Nazis.

Birthing Person: A woman.

CIS: A normal person.

Common Sense Gun Control: A policy designed to build toward total gun confiscation.

The Constitution: A stupid, irrelevant document written by dead, old white men, unless liberals are finding some right they claim has escaped everyone else's attention for hundreds of years.

The Constitution is a Living, Breathing Document: The Constitution means whatever liberals want it to mean, whenever they want it to mean that, as long as it benefits them.

Courage: Something liberals display when they get on stage in front of a group of other liberals and insult people they all hate while saying what they all believe.

Cultural Appropriation: Mainly just something liberals toss out when they want to claim control of who eats tacos, listens to rap music, or uses the word “woke.”

DEI: Racial discrimination against white people or Asians in general, and white men in particular.

Diversity: Hiring people of many races who believe exactly the same things white liberals do.

Engaging in a War on Women: Being against killing babies.

Fact-checked and Found False: A fact that is either false or true, but very inconvenient for liberals.

Fascists: People who oppose liberals.

Gender Affirming Care: Encouraging mental illness.

Genocide: Terrorists we like are losing a war they started.

Greedy: This is a word applied to people who don’t want to give more of the money they earn to the government so it can be used to fund homo-erotic poetry in Nigeria.

A “Hate Has No Home Here” Sign: A way of identifying people that will be celebrating if a prominent Republican is murdered.

Hate Speech: Words that make liberals uncomfortable for one reason or another.

Heartless: Wanting to actually enforce the law, punish criminals, or require people liberals like to live up to some agreement they made or basic standard of human behavior.

Heteronormative: How life is for normal people outside of gay sex clubs in San Francisco.

Intersectionality: Something liberals talk about in an effort to explain why people of their particular race/sex/sexuality/religion/nationality/disability/etc. should be treated like bigger victims than other people and thus given more unearned privileges than other groups.

Jesus Christ: Someone who is completely and utterly irrelevant to all moral and political matters in the United States unless you are declaring that he would absolutely agree with liberals about something if he were around today.

Literally Hitler: Whoever the latest Republican president happens to be.

Lived Experience: Self-serving bullsh*t made up to justify an obviously wrong position.

Make the Rich Pay Their Fair Share: Something liberals say because the envious losers that make up much of their base love it when they attack people who are more successful than they are.

Microaggression: An inconsequential thing that liberals seize upon so they can pretend to be victims to other liberals.

Misgendering: Correctly identifying someone's gender when they're pretending to be the opposite sex.

Misinformation: True or false information liberals don't want people to believe.

Mostly Peaceful Protest: A riot.

Nazis: People who oppose liberals.

Oligarchs: Rich people who support Republicans instead of Democrats.

Patriarchy: The word feminists use as a justification when they're pressed about why all their ideas lead to disaster.

Problematic: Sane things that make liberals uncomfortable for some reason.

Punch a Nazi: Physically attacking people who oppose the Left as long as liberals outnumber them and can get away with it.

Racists: People who oppose liberals.

The Right to Choose: The right to kill a baby.

Safe space: A roundabout way of saying conservative ideas are dangerous and should be censored.

Save the Planet: Wasting trillions of dollars on left-wing projects that have no hope of changing the global climate, as if the global climate needed changing in the first place.

Science Denier: People who insist on getting real scientific evidence to prove manmade global warming is happening instead of accepting sad stories about polar bears and third-rate pseudo-science trumpeted by Al Gore and Greta Thunberg.

Sexism: The only possible explanation for why Hillary Clinton and Kamala Harris didn't get elected as president.

Threat to Democracy: Attempts to prevent cheating at the ballot box.

Trans-Woman: A man in a dress.

Voter Suppression: Any type of measure that makes it harder for dead people or illegal immigrants to vote.

We Live on Stolen Land: Something liberals say to throw shade at America while trying to appear sensitive to Native American issues, despite the fact that they're certainly not giving back any land they say is stolen that they happen to live on.

Women's Healthcare: Abortion.

White Privilege: One of the phrases white liberals use to show they're one of the "good" white people, and black liberals use as a roundabout way of saying they should just be handed whatever they want.