## Too Little, Too Late

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Three disaffected "Democrats" have received a lot of publicity lately, with each publicly bemoaning the Marxist tailspin of their party over the last decade. The three are Senator John Fetterman (D-PA,) former Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV,) and former Congressman Dean Phillips (D-MN-03,) who also ran for president in 2024. Their candor is welcomed at a time when U.S. "Democrats" have become nearly indistinguishable from Lenin's Bolsheviks.



John Fetterman, Joe Manchin, & Dean Phillips

However, despite much lip service given to moderation and "bi-partisanship," it was a rare event when any of the three voted with Republicans on important legislation. They didn't have the courage to oppose their party, which is now controlled by race-hustlers, Jewish communists, Antifa, union thugs, an organized crime wing, advocates of abortion-on-demand, pro-Jihadists, and the guardian angels of illegal aliens. This toxic mix of the hate-America crowd is destined to eventually fly apart like a molecule at critical mass. Their appeals for a bi-partisan consensus come too little, too late to save their party.

Former Senator Joe Manchin recently found the courage to criticize the "Democrat" party, but only because he's now retired. For years he got away with misleading West Virginians about his true voting record, which earned him a 22 percent Lifetime Rating from the Heritage Foundation. After the rise of "alternative news" sources, this became impossible to sustain, so he became an "Independent" in May of 2024, and then retired at the end of that year rather than face voters again. He recently claimed that he "wanted Republicans to win the Senate majority in 2024" because he "believed it was the only hope for preserving the Senate as an institution."



Yet, in the 118th Congress, Manchin cast the following votes with his fellow "Democrats" and against Republicans: He voted to dismiss the impeachment charges against immigration Czar Alejandro Mayorkas, who gave us 20 million illegals and called the border "secure"; He voted to give an additional \$62 Billion to Ukraine; He voted to suspend the Debt Ceiling, allowing the Biden Administration to spend an additional \$4 Trillion; He voted to waive rules requiring a balanced federal budget, and then voted in favor of the misnamed "Inflation Reduction Act" that accelerated Biden's inflation by spending an additional \$1.2 Trillion.

In the 117th Congress, he voted against funding for more border agents to turn away aspiring illegals before they could claim asylum; He voted to confirm Biden's Supreme Court nominee, Ketanji Black Jackson, who couldn't define what a "woman" is; He voted in favor of expanding gun control; He voted against denying federal funds to states where school systems mandated the COVID vax; And, he voted in favor of a federal law that would have legitimized mass-mailed ballots, ballot-harvesting, and months-long voting by corrupt BLUE states. In contrast, Manchin makes RINOs like Susan Collins (Traitor-ME,) Lisa Murkowski (Fraud-AK,) and Tom Tillis (Coward-NC,) seem statesmanlike.



Collins (RINO-ME,) Murkowski (RINO-AK,) & Tillis (RINO-NC)

Senator John Fetterman is proof that even a brain-damaged individual can possess better judgement and more statesmanship than ANY "Democrat" in a leadership position in the last 40 years. Prior to his Senate campaign in 2022, Fetterman suffered a stroke, after which, he literally could not string together a coherent sentence on the campaign trail. He won his Senate seat anyway because of the massive voter fraud that persists in Philadelphia. Now, he sounds like Aristotle or Churchill compared to the rest of his party.

Yet, despite his moderate rhetoric, when he had the opportunity to cast votes to actually benefit America, he usually voted along party lines and against this nation's best interests. In 2024, Fetterman voted against removing **Alejandro Mayorkas** after his impeachment in the House, even though Mayorkas called the border "secure" after giving us gave us 20 million illegals; He voted against reforming the **FISA Court** that granted four illegal search warrants to Obama's crooked cops to spy on Trump; And, he voted in favor of Biden's \$90 Billion *Senate Foreign Aid* package that included an additional \$62 Billion for **Ukraine's** unwinnable war.



Sen. John Fetterman (Lt.) in Senate Attire

Fetterman also voted for Majority Leader Shmuck Schumer's (D-NY) continuing resolution to spend like teenagers, and then voted for every spending bill that came along; He voted to suspend the debt ceiling; He voted for the *Equal Rights Amendment* to grant special privileges to mentally-ill transgenders; He voted to allow abortions at taxpayer expense at the *Veterans' Administration*; He voted to continue subsidizing NPR and PBS; And, he voted against Trump's *One Big Beautiful Bill* that included the largest middle-class tax-reduction in U.S. History. He earned his Lifetime seven percent rating from Heritage.

Former Congressman **Dean Phillips** (D-MN-03,) may be the biggest hypocrite of all. Fetterman and Manchin did occasionally vote with the GOP, but Phillips earned a **ZERO Rating** from the **Heritage Foundation** in his last term, the 118th Congress (2023 to 2024.)

Phillips voted against requiring **photo IDs** to vote; He voted to permit the **Census** to count illegal aliens, which inflates the populations of "sanctuary" counties and states; He voted against reforming the **FISA** Court that granted four illegal search warrants to Obama's crooked cops to spy on Trump; He also voted against impeaching immigration "Czar" **Alejandro Mayorkas**, and then voted against a bill that really would have secured the border; Like the others, he voted in favor of Biden's \$90 Billion Foreign Aid package that included \$62 Billion more for **Ukraine**; And, he voted to allow the military to perform abortions.

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defense rather than **social engineering** schemes to promote queers and transgenders to command.

Most conservatives learned long ago to look at what politicians actually DO, rather than what they might SAY. Talk is cheap, and campaign rhetoric even cheaper. These three "Democrats" are getting lots of publicity and approval, even among conservative cable news media: however, although they may NOW appear to talk-the-talk, they NEVER walked-the-walk when they had an opportunity to actually engage in real bipartisanship.