

# STEPHEN MILLER AND RACISM

## Highlights:

- Stephen Miller suggested that he supported Native American genocide.
- Stephen Miller shared racist views about his high school classmates.
  - Miller said that a number of his classmates “lacked basic English skills” and claimed that his honors classes were lacking in Hispanic students.
  - Miller wrote that translating announcements from English to Spanish provided “a crutch” and demeaned immigrants as incompetent.
  - Miller was said to attend school board meetings to advocate against efforts to improve racial equity.
- In his college writings, Stephen Miller railed against multiculturalism.
- Stephen Miller cultivated relationships with known racists.
  - David Horowitz was said to have taken Miller under his wing and became a father figure to him.
  - Miller was reportedly mentored by white supremacist Richard Spencer in college.

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### MILLER SUGGESTED HE SUPPORTED NATIVE AMERICAN GENOCIDE

**Miller Wrote That The Native Americans Who Helped The Pilgrims “Were Either Shot, Or Put On Reservations.”** According to a letter to the editor by Stephen Miller in the Santa Monica Lookout, “At least, one would hope, that on Veterans Day or thanksgiving students are taught about our brave US soldiers or the courageous pilgrims. But no such explanations are given. And rightly so, many misguided people would say. After all, the United States has used our soldiers to kill innocent people, and the same Indians that helped the pilgrims were either shot, or put on reservations.” [Santa Monica Lookout, Letter to the Editor – Stephen Miller, accessed [5/9/24](#)]

**Miller Insinuated That If The Native Americans Had Not Been “Shot Or Put On Reservations,” Americans “Could Have Lived With The Indians, Learning How To Finger Paint And Make Tepees, Excusing Their Scalping Of Frontiersmen As Part Of Their Culture.”** According to a letter to the editor by Stephen Miller in the Santa Monica Lookout, “I suppose then, that our country would have been better off if our soldiers never killed anyone, and we watched as our nation was obliterated by the evil in the world, as we sung songs of peace and love. Or, better yet, we could have lived with the Indians, learning how to finger paint and make tepees, excusing their scalping of frontiersmen as part of their culture.” [Santa Monica Lookout, Letter to the Editor – Stephen Miller, accessed [5/9/24](#)]

## Miller Shared Racist Views About His High School Classmates

### MILLER SAID A NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN HIS HIGH SCHOOL “LACKED BASIC ENGLISH SKILLS” AND CLAIMED THAT HIS HONORS CLASSES WERE LACKING IN HISPANIC STUDENTS

**Miller Wrote That In Ninth Grade He Noticed That A Number Of Santa Monica High School Students “Lacked Basic English Skills.”** According to a letter to the editor by Stephen Miller in the Santa Monica Lookout, “When I entered Santa Monica High School in ninth grade, I noticed a number of students lacked basic English skills.” [Santa Monica Lookout, Letter to the Editor – Stephen Miller, accessed [5/9/24](#)]

**Miller Wrote That Despite A Large Number Of Hispanic Students At His High School, “There Are Usually Few, If Any, Hispanic Students In My Honors Classes.”** According to a letter to the editor by Stephen Miller in the Santa Monica

Lookout, “There are usually very few, if any, Hispanic students in my honors classes, despite the large number of Hispanic students that attend our school.” [Santa Monica Lookout, Letter to the Editor – Stephen Miller, accessed [5/9/24](#)]

## **MILLER WROTE THAT TRANSLATING ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ENGLISH TO SPANISH PROVIDED “A CRUTCH” AND DEMEANED IMMIGRANTS AS INCOMPETENT**

**Miller Wrote That The School Providing Announcements In English And Spanish Was “A Crutch.”** According to a letter to the editor by Stephen Miller in the Santa Monica Lookout, “Even so, pursuant to district policy, all announcements are written in both Spanish and English. By providing a crutch now, we are preventing Spanish speakers from standing on their own. As politically correct as this may be, it demeans the immigrant population as incompetent, and makes a mockery of the American ideal of personal accomplishment.” [Santa Monica Lookout, Letter to the Editor – Stephen Miller, accessed [5/9/24](#)]

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## **MILLER WAS SAID TO ATTEND SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS TO ADVOCATE AGAINST EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RACIAL EQUALITY**

**Miller Was Said To Attend School Board Meetings To Advocate Against Efforts To Improve Racial Equality.** According to an interview with journalist Jean Guerrero on NPR, “He, you know, would go to school board meetings to argue passionately against measures to improve racial equity.” [NPR interview – Jean Guerrero, [8/24/20](#)]

## **Miller’s College Writings Raged Against Multiculturalism**

### **MILLER WROTE A NUMBER OF CONTROVERSIAL COLUMNS FOR HIS COLLEGE NEWSPAPER, INCLUDING ONE REFERRING TO MULTICULTURALISM AS “SEGREGATION”**

**Miller Wrote A Number Of Controversial Columns For His College Newspaper, Including One Referring To Multiculturalism As “Segregation.”** According to the Guardian, “Trump’s senior policy adviser, Stephen Miller, may be bringing his own baggage to Trump Tower, in the form of more than two dozen columns he wrote for his college newspaper a decade ago. [...] His columns for The Chronicle range in subject from multiculturalism (which he calls ‘segregation’); to paid family leave (which results in men ‘getting laid off because [their] boss was losing too much money by paying absent employees’); to the Duke lacrosse scandal (‘a large number of people – instead of rejoicing at our peers’ innocence – will insist it is a conspiracy of white privilege’).” [Guardian, [4/16/16](#)]

**Miller Wrote That The “Paranoia” Of Black Students Stemmed From Their Misunderstanding Of Racism.** According to Politico, “He was a strong supporter of the war in Iraq and called Ted Kennedy a ‘traitor’ for criticizing American use of torture. He went after professors for being registered Democrats. He blamed 9/11 on ‘politically correct domestic security’ and unenforced immigration laws. He wrote about black students’ racial ‘paranoia’ and their mistaken understanding of where true racism resides. The problem is not rich, conservative white people, he wrote. It’s ‘Democrats [who] continue to fuel the destructive vision of a powerful, racist white oppressor from which they need to protect black voters in order to keep their lock on that vote.’” [Politico, [6/27/16](#)]

## **Miller Cultivated Relationships With Known Racists**

## **KNOWN RACIST DAVID HOROWITZ WAS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN MILLER UNDER HIS WING AND BECAME A FATHER FIGURE TO HIM**

**Miller Asked David Horowitz To Speak At His High School.** According to an interview with journalist Jean Guerrero on NPR, “And a lot of these people remember listening to teenage Stephen Miller on The Larry Elder Show and being very impressed with him. But David Horowitz - you know, when he gets a call from Stephen Miller inviting him to speak at the - at his high school, he agrees because he also was just - you know, he saw Stephen Miller as a kindred spirit.” [NPR interview – Jean Guerrero, [8/24/20](#)]

**Horowitz Was Said To Have Taken Miller Under His Wing And Became Like A Father Figure To Him.** According to an interview with journalist Jean Guerrero on NPR, “And David Horowitz kind of takes Stephen Miller under his wing and becomes almost like a father figure to Stephen Miller really early on, inviting him over to his house to talk about ideas and, later on, really fostering his career.” [NPR interview – Jean Guerrero, [8/24/20](#)]

**Horowitz Was Said To Have Liked Miller’s Views Against Multiculturalism And His School.** According to an interview with journalist Jean Guerrero on NPR, “But David Horowitz - you know, when he gets a call from Stephen Miller inviting him to speak at the - at his high school, he agrees because he also was just - you know, he saw Stephen Miller as a kindred spirit. And he thought he was really gutsy for going out there with his views against multiculturalism and against his school.” [NPR interview – Jean Guerrero, [8/24/20](#)]

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**Horowitz Was Attributed With Introducing Miller To The Idea That The Democratic Party Would Destroy The United States “Because Of Its Alliances With People Of Color.”** According to an interview with journalist Jean Guerrero on NPR, “David Horowitz is a man who - you know, he introduced Stephen Miller to the idea that he needed to save the United States from certain destruction in the form of the Democratic Party because of its alliances with people of color.” [NPR interview – Jean Guerrero, [8/24/20](#)]

**Horowitz Was Said To Have Indoctrinated Miller With The Idea That White Men Were Responsible For American Culture And That People Of Color Would Have Destroyed That.** According to an interview with journalist Jean Guerrero on NPR, “But David Horowitz, you know, indoctrinates Stephen Miller at a very young age in this idea that American civilization is being threatened by too many brown and Black people coming here because white men are responsible for this unique culture that we cherish and that too many brown and Black people would destroy it.” [NPR interview – Jean Guerrero, [8/24/20](#)]

### **Horowitz Helped Launch A Network Of Projects That Spread Anti-Muslim And Radical Hate And Misinformation**

**Horowitz Helped Launch A Network Of Projects That Spread Anti-Muslim And Radical Hate And Misinformation.** According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, “In 1988, David Horowitz founded the Center for the Study of Popular Culture in Los Angeles to ‘establish a conservative presence in Hollywood and show how popular culture had become a political battleground.’ In 2006, the center was rebranded the David Horowitz Freedom Center (DHFC) and turned its focus toward ‘the efforts of the radical left and its Islamist allies to destroy American values.’ Under Horowitz’s direction, the Freedom Center has launched a network of projects giving anti-Muslim voices and radical ideologies a platform to project hate and misinformation. Funding these figures and ideas fits into Horowitz’s multi-front information war against the political left, which he claims has a stranglehold on mainstream culture.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed [5/9/24](#)]

## **MILLER REPORTEDLY WAS MENTORED BY WHITE SUPREMACIST RICHARD SPENCER IN COLLEGE**

**Miller Reportedly Worked On An Immigration Policy Debate At Duke With “Alt-Right” Leader Richard Spencer.** According to the News & Observer, “While at Duke, Miller encountered a fellow member of the Duke Conservative Union, Richard Spencer, who was a graduate student. Spencer would later become a figure in the ‘alt-right’ movement who founded a white supremacist organization, the National Policy Institute. Media reports have said Spencer mentored Miller, a claim that Miller denied. Last year, Miller told The Daily Beast that Spencer’s claim of mentorship ‘is totally false and

obviously ludicrous. ... I strongly condemn his views.' The link between the two men has been exaggerated, Spencer wrote in an alright.com blog post Wednesday titled 'Stephen Miller and Me.' The two worked on an immigration policy debate at Duke. But, Spencer wrote, 'After we left Duke, we drifted apart. The last time we spoke was, I think, around 2009. We were friends, but we haven't been in communication for some time.'" [News & Observer, [2/3/17](#)]