

Taking a Stand in Polarizing Times

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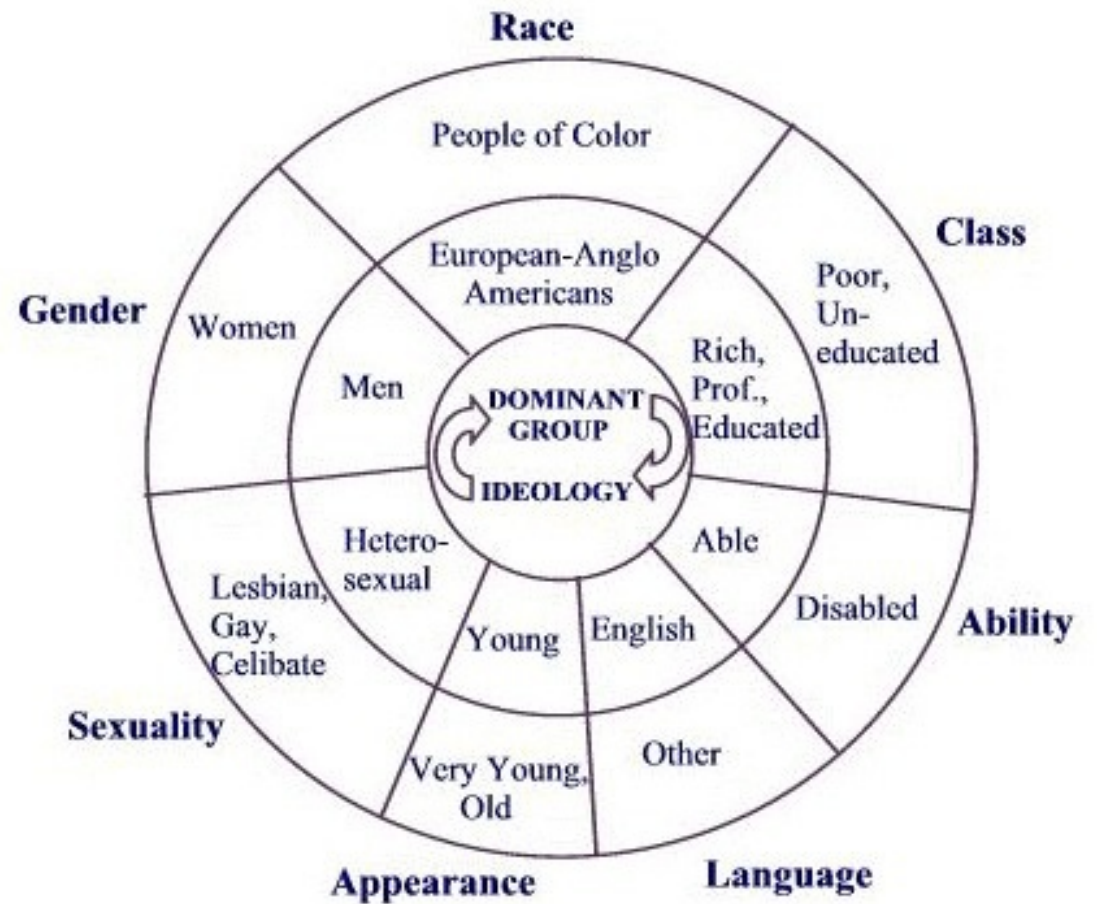





Essential Question

How can we collectively promote meaningful and inclusive solutions to the issues impacting the most socially, culturally, and economically marginalized members of the community?

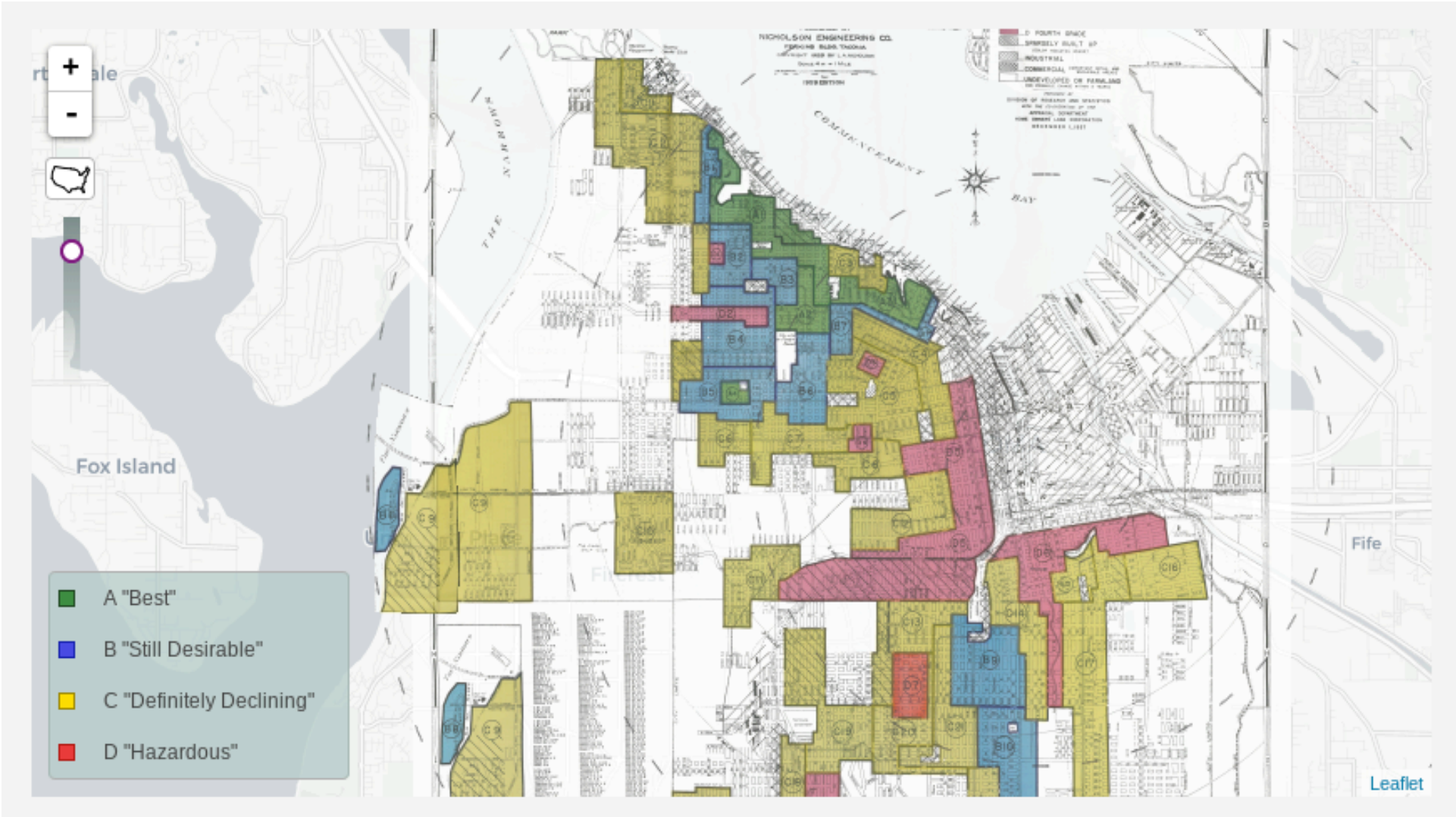
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**Seeking Justice
vs.
Being Political**






Three Truths at the Core of My Advocacy

1. Our kids go to inferior and poorly funded schools and this is by design
2. There is no impetus or political will to change this anytime in the foreseeable future
3. All teachers and all teaching are not created equally

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POVERTY AND PROFIT IN THE AMERICAN CITY

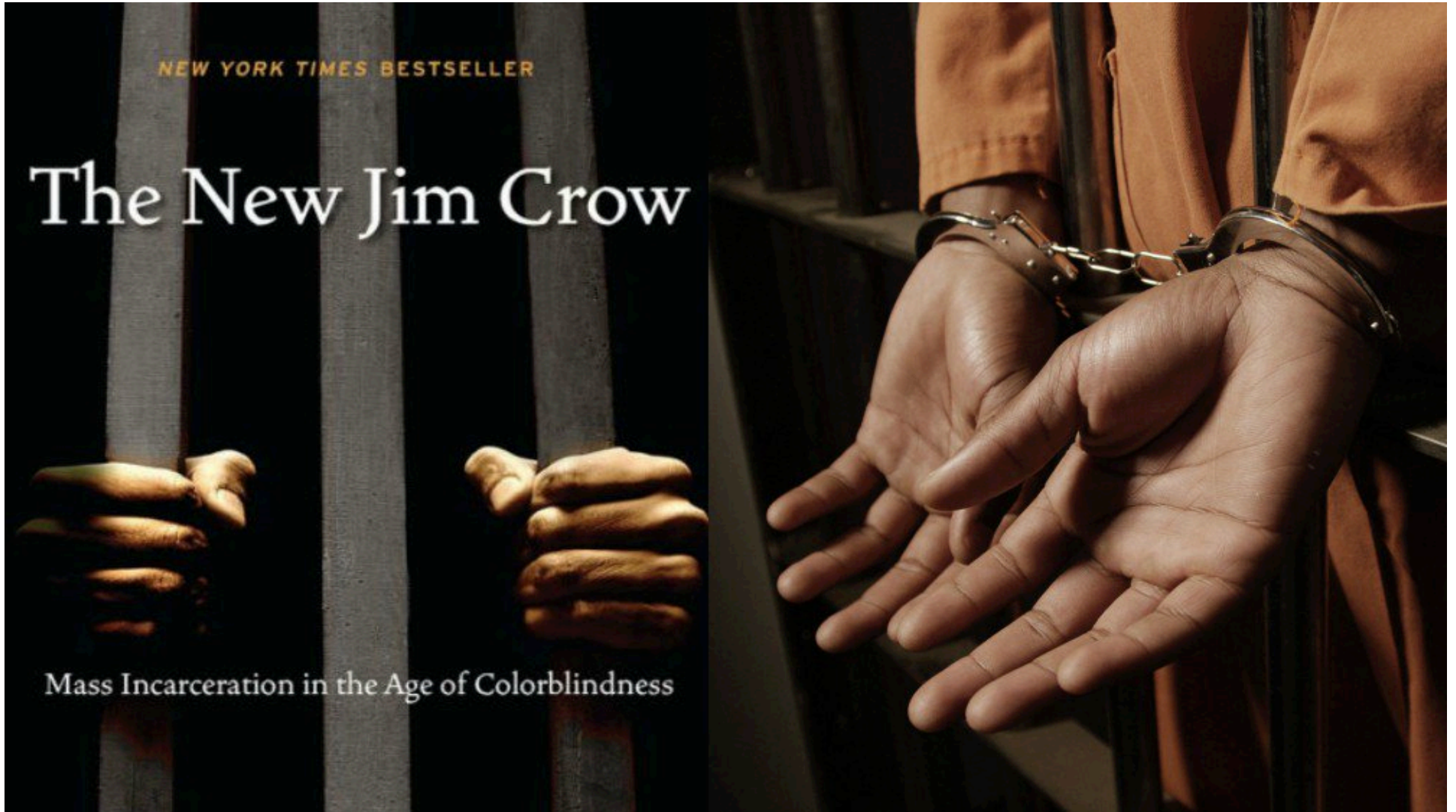


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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

The New Jim Crow

Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness



THE BIG SORT

← WHY THE CLUSTERING OF LIKE-MINDED
AMERICA IS TEARING US APART →



BILL BISHOP



race

	clinton	trump	other/no answer
white 71%	37%	57%	6%
black 12%	89%	8%	3%
latino 11%	66%	28%	6%
asian 4%	65%	27%	8%
other race 3%	56%	36%	8%
24558 respondents			

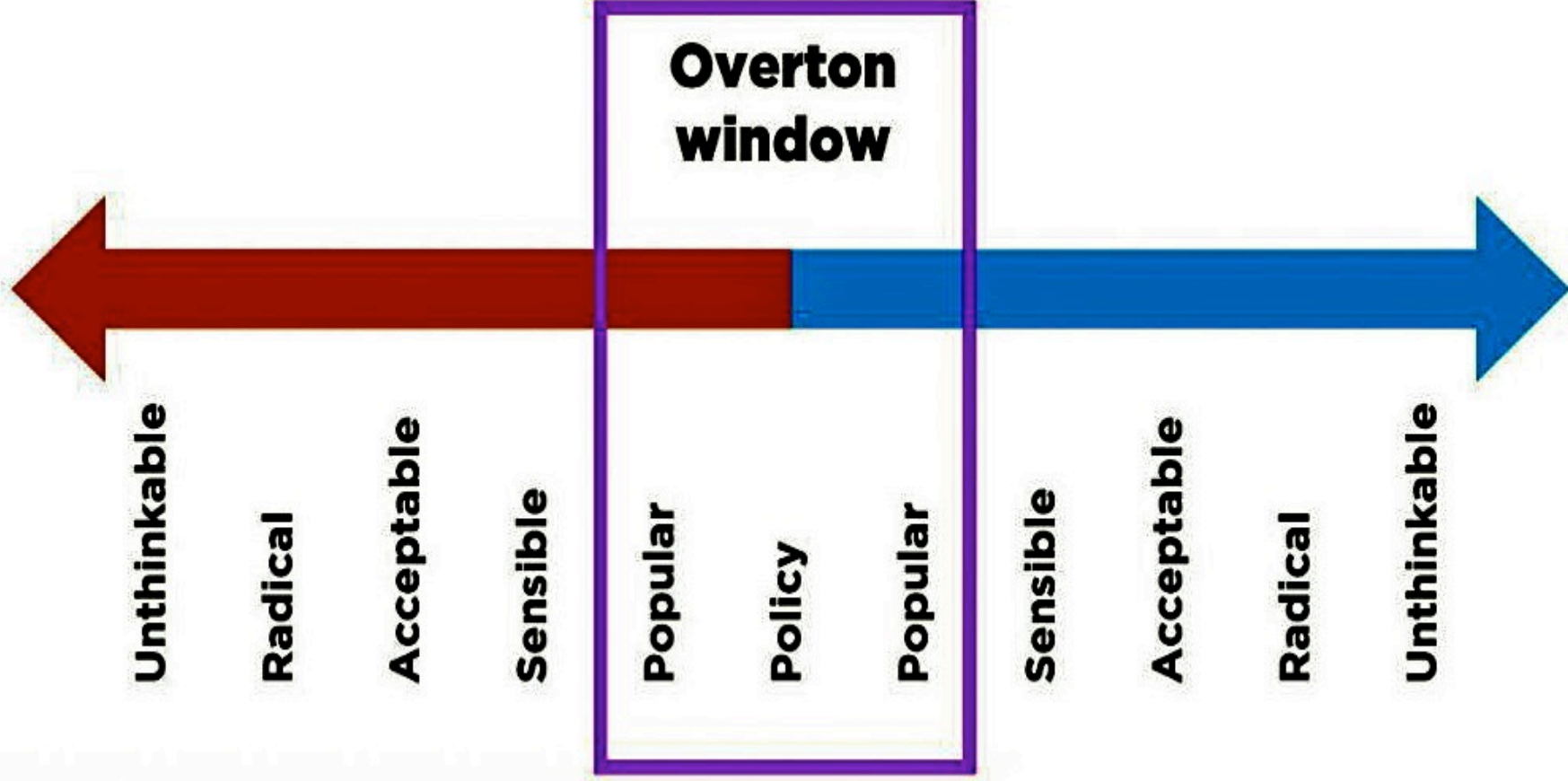




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2016 Washington State Teacher of the Year







Unthinkable

Radical

Acceptable

Sensible

Popular

Policy

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**Overton
window**



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