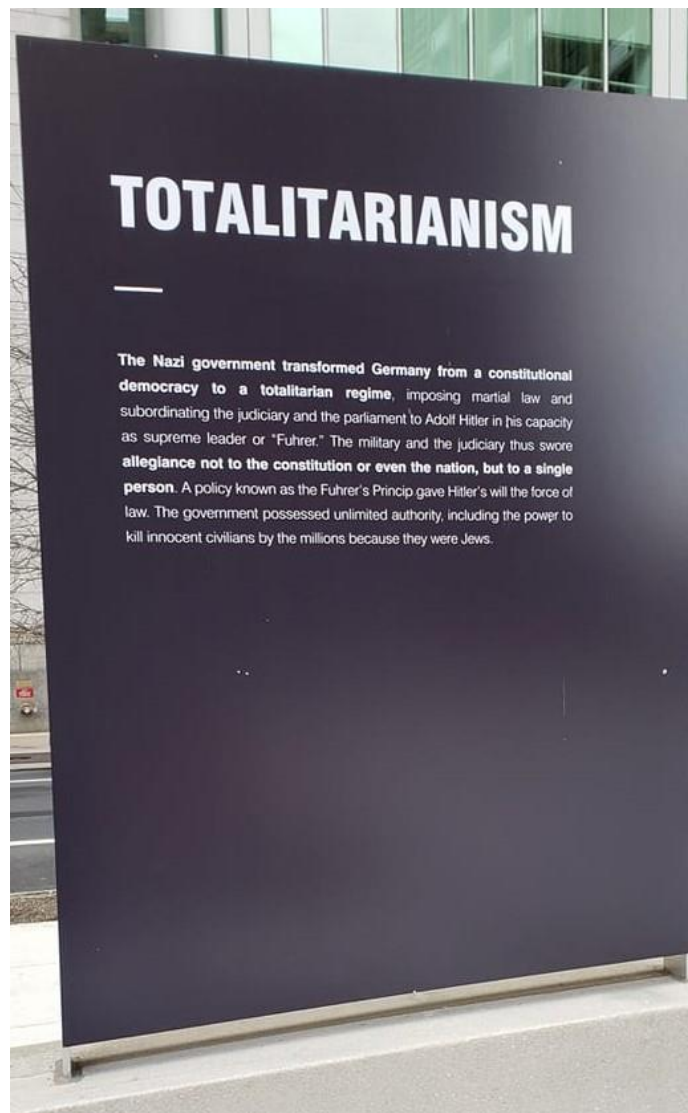


Fear Of “The Other” -- Rhode Island

This is my ninth blog posting documenting the rise of hatred and intolerance in the United States. It continues the lists I published in [The Censoring of Critical Thinking in the United States – The Fear of “the Other”](#) (which included items from Alabama through New Mexico in alphabetical order), [Fear of “the Other” – New York State](#), [Fear of “the Other” -- North Carolina](#), [Fear of "the Other" – North Dakota](#), [Fear of “the Other” – Oregon](#), [Fear of “the Other” — Pennsylvania](#), [Fear of "the Other" -- Ohio](#) and [Fear of “the Other – Oklahoma](#). The specific manifestations of fear and hatred in each state are different but the themes are depressingly similar.

Entries are, as always, illustrative and not exhaustive and appear in reverse chronological order.



Author's photo of an exhibit in Philadelphia, January 2020

- 2022 March 16 [RI bill seeks to ban transgender athletes from women's sports](#)
- 2022 March 15 [White supremacist propaganda increased in RI last year](#)
- 2022 March 10 ['Redlining never really went away': Black Rhode Islanders still face racism when buying a home](#)
- 2022 March 10 ['You can't outdress racism': Black RWU law student claims sheriff mistook her for defendant](#)
- 2022 March 8 [RI may acknowledge Native American tribes besides The Narragansett Indian Tribe](#)
- 2022 March 2 [Westerly RI school district embroiled in a debate over the memoir Gender Queer](#)
- 2022 February 28 [Providence Mayor Forms Reparations Commission](#)
- 2022 February 22 [Nazis interrupt book reading in Providence: First they came for the socialists](#)
- 2022 February 22 [Protesters carrying Nazi flag disrupt reading of 'The Communist Manifesto' in Rhode Island](#)
- 2022 February 17 [A Rhode Island Republican is leading the call for mandated AAPI history in the state's schools](#)
- 2022 January 27 ['Challenged' novel on police brutality sparks discussion at Tiverton School Committee meeting](#)
- 2021 December 29 [GOP Rhode Island lawmaker under fire for suggesting critical race theory ended friendship with Black woman](#)
- 2021 December 29 [CAIR Calls on Rhode Island GOP to Renounce Lawmaker's 'Divisive and Tone-Deaf' Comments on Race](#)
- 2021 December 28 [Rhode Island Lawmaker Who Sponsored Anti-CRT Bill Whines That Black Friend No Longer Likes Her](#)
- 2021 December 7 [Interrogating a Critical Race Theory Critic](#)
- 2021 November 23 ['We Are Here': Debates Over Teaching History Exclude Native People, Rhode Island Indigenous Parents Say](#)
- 2021 October 12 [Educator Faces Recall for Promoting the Truth](#)
- 2021 October 12 [Mom Reports School To Police For Promoting Gay Porn Book To Children](#)
- 2021 October 11 [Protest planned at statue of early Rhode Island settler](#)
- 2021 July 17 [In Rhode Island, critical race theory debate pits brother against sister](#)
- 2021 July 3 [An Ugly Anti-Semitic Episode in Newport When a Club Wanted to Throw Out a Jewish U.S. Senator](#)
- 2021 June 24 [Rhode Island Celebrates Passage of Important LGBTQ Equality Bills](#)
- 2021 June 15 [Critical race theory debate rages on in Rhode Island](#)
- 2021 June 12 [Rally held against proposed law to ban social justice topics in RI schools](#)
- 2021 June 3 [Asian Americans in Rhode Island should not be invisible](#)
- 2021 May 25 [Bill to teach African-American history in R.I. schools passes after heated debate](#)
- 2021 April 27 [ADL reports small rise in RI anti-Semitic vandalism in 2020](#)
- 2021 April 21 [Bill would prohibit teaching 'divisive concepts' on race in RI](#)
- 2021 April 3 [Rhode Islanders rally against anti-Asian violence and racism](#)
- 2021 April 2 [Why Brown University students say it's time for the school to offer reparations](#)
- 2021 March 31 [Violence against Asian Americans worries community](#)
- 2021 March 29 [What to know: 5 key takeaways from 'truth-telling' report on RI racism](#)
- 2021 March 25 [A call for vaccine justice from BIPOC community leaders](#)
- 2021 March 17 ['Words matter': RI sees uptick in hate crimes against Asian Americans since start of pandemic](#)
- 2021 March 12 [State-commissioned study finds racial disparities in R.I. traffic stops for 4th year in a row](#)

- 2020 November 18 [When Trump — and Trumpism — Came to Rhode Island](#)
- 2020 October 23 [Barrington counter-vigil to point out anti-Semitism in BLM movement](#)
- 2020 October 11 [Activist Tiara Mack could become the first Black LGBTQ state senator in Rhode Island](#)
- 2020 June 23 [What Is No Longer In A Name: Rhode Island Official Docs Shed Racially Loaded Moniker](#)
- 2020 March 2 [Hate groups in Rhode Island and what you can do about it](#)
- 2020 February 14 [Extremism, Anti-Semitism In RI: 19 Incidents In 2019](#)
- 2020 January [Survey Report African American Struggle for Civil Rights in Rhode Island: The Twentieth Century](#)
- 2019 June 3 [Priest Begs Parishioners Not to Leave Church Over Rhode Island Bishop’s Anti-LGBTQ Tweets](#)
- 2019 January 18 [Anti-Semitic Graffiti Investigated Near Rhode Island Metro : Police Say Similar Graffiti Found Over Past Month](#)
- 2017 September 15 [Indigenous peoples fight for land, history in Rhode Island and New Mexico](#)
- 2017 September 2 [Dept. of Corrections Investigating Anti-Muslim Posts Allegedly Made by RI Correctional Officer](#)
- 2017 February 20 [Rhode Island lawmakers propose banning anti-gay therapy](#)
- 2016 November 24 [Rhode Island rabbi reports uptick in anti-Semitic harassment](#)
- 2016 July 15 [Nice attacks: Rhode Island mosque vandalized and windows smashed in ‘hate crime’ following France deaths](#)
- 2016 May 30 [ADL: Vandalism at New England synagogues aims to intimidate community](#)
- 2016 May 24 [Swastika spray-painted on Rhode Island synagogue](#)
- 2016 March 21 [2 Events Unsettle Jewish Students at Brown](#)
- 2015 November 8 [RI senator sends anti-Muslim email](#)
- 2015 February 17 [FBI opens civil rights inquiry into vandalism at Muslim school](#)
- 2014 October 16 [Driving While Black: The Communities Where You’re Most Likely to Be Stopped](#)
- 2009 December 16 [Tim Hortons backs out of anti-gay marriage event](#)

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