



Rep. Tom Emmer on CATS AND COSBY SHOW

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****RITA:**

** If you think Mondani is crazy, well, he's got a twin brother. I'm being facetious, but he's got someone pretty similar to him. His name is Omar Fateh, and he is running for mayor in Minneapolis, a home of Tim Walz. And joining us now to talk about all of this and what is happening to our country is Congressman Tom Emmer. He is the House Majority Whip, the Republican of Minnesota leader. Emmer, it's really great to have you here. And boy, oh boy, when I see some of the comments from Omar Fateh, who's in your neck of the woods, it's very similar to what Mondani is. And it's part of, I think, a troubling trend.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, Rita, great to be with you and John. Look, people don't call Minneapolis the, quote, Minneapolis for no reason. Like the people of your great New York City, the people of Minneapolis need to take ownership of their future. They literally have a choice between a pro-criminal, a communist chaos, or a safe, flourishing city to get a job and raise a family. And I hope they know how to choose well on this most important decision.

****RITA:**

** How much of a trend do you see this is? I mean, we had Bernie Sanders in our neck of the woods campaigning for Mondani. And he was literally, you know, first of all, saying this is going to be part of a national trend. They fear us, but we're coming. And then on the flip side, he also scolded some Democrats in New York, like Hakeem Jeffries and the governor and others. He called them out saying, you haven't supported the Democratic candidate here for mayor. So it's interesting to see what's going on on both sides. But it really is sort of, it's a shame because it seems like common sense has left a big part of the Democratic Party.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, well, and you're being very kind, Rita, because, listen, you're Mondani the commie. There is nothing Democratic about him. He is a Democrat. There's no question. But we keep referring to these guys as Democratic people. They're not. These are, they're not even socialists anymore. They're Marxists. They're worse. And the issue is, it's not going to be a national trend. If it was, you wouldn't have Donald J. Trump. Donald Trump literally is the problem that they have. They've been taking our country away from us, away from us with woke judges on these courts making rulings that are, frankly, against the interest of the law-abiding, tax-paying American citizens. They've been dumbing down our justice system so that you've got criminals like this guy in Charlotte who was arrested 14 times and released every single time. These are the things that the public is watching. Yes, you've got a problem in New York. We've got a problem in Minneapolis. There are pockets like this. Sometimes people have to learn the lesson firsthand. But the good news is, this is a great big country, and the vast majority of this country are freedom-loving, liberty-minded Americans who are going to protect why this country is great. That's why they voted for Donald Trump, because he's here to make America great again, and he is doing it.



****JOHN:**

** Congressman, in New York, we have an additional problem. He went from 1% to 50% in like two months, and somehow \$50 million showed up in the Working Families Party C4 account. And it looks like, and the Justice Department is looking to confirm it, that it could be foreign money. Have you had any sign of that in Minneapolis?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Not that we know of. Remember, ours is a little different. You had this rank-choice vote that you're dealing with. Omar Fada, who Rita was talking about, is a Somali immigrant. Initially, he got his nomination through an endorsement process. It was a convention. So it wasn't like a vote where you go into the precinct. These are delegates that came together. They're Democrats in Minneapolis. And he won the endorsement on that Saturday after a lot of haggling. And then about a week later, John, I think it was because of Mamdani the Commie. I think everybody recognizes, that understands Democrat politics, that this is going to be a major problem for them across the country. If Mamdani is going to be the poster child of Marxism, Islamism, whatever you want to call it, in New York City. And so guess what? In Minneapolis, they pulled Omar Fada's endorsement, alleging there were voting irregularities. And now there's a move to try and restore it. So they're divided. They're fighting with each other. There is a fight right now for the soul of my grandfather's Democrat party. And we'll see. I think ultimately, Donald Trump is showing everybody the direction that is the way to go if you want to be successful in American politics.

****JOHN:**

** I think some of the Democrats, some of the Democrats are really, really well, they're worried that they're going to be identified as the Socialist Party of America versus Democratic Party of America.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, well, I've already they already are the Socialist Party as far as I'm concerned. The problem I think they should really be worried about is they have become Marxist. We literally have Marxists who are carrying cards here in Congress. I think that the public will wake up because the vast majority, you know, you put a guy like Mondani in there. You watch what happens to your safety and security. If you think there's already a challenge, it's only going to get worse. You watch what happens to your private property rights because you won't have any rights. The government will give you whatever it decides to give you. So it might be a good time, John, to remind people of a book that a famous Austrian economist wrote during World War II while he was exiled in Great Britain called The Road to Serfdom because it applied then, it applies now. It literally was a story about to these academic elites telling them that this idea of a socialist utopia, right, where the government will take limited resources and make sure they allocate them fairly. He says it sounds great and it starts out with a central authority making that allocation, which is good as long as you're part of the central authority, John, but the second you're not part of that authority and you complain, the first thing they do maybe is restrict some of your liberty. If you complain louder, they might take a lot more than that from you.

****RITA:**

** Well, thank you so much, Congressman, and keep your eyes open. Please keep us informed and whenever you're in New York again, I'm going to meet you.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Sounds good. Happy birthday again, John. Thank you so much.



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