



# Power is consolidated within the government.

**SOCIALISM GIVES THE GOVERNMENT THE POWER** to take your hard-earned resources away from you and use those resources as politicians and bureaucrats determine. This damages the communities and the web of relationships that we all rely on in order to live full and meaningful lives.

Further, socialism impedes and often seeks to suppress relationships fostered by private institutions such as religious congregations, schools, charities, and civic organizations, and to silence ideas or sources of influence that do not agree with the state's agenda.

**To break down business and social communities, and to stifle any thought, speech, and expression that goes against what a socialist government says is “right,” is inherently un-American and morally wrong.**