

DSA Goals (June 2026)	Consider the Force and Cost Required to Achieve Goals
Expand public resources to support recreation, learning, and social spaces accessible to all.	This goal requires taxpayers to fund projects unrelated to their needs or locations.
Establish paid family leave for all workers, a 32-hour work week with full pay and benefits, and a living minimum wage.	This goal requires businesses to hire more people at higher wages to produce the needed volume of work within the 32 hours, an unsustainable economic burden. This goal forces businesses to give up their right to choose how they'll lead and manage their companies.
Provide free, quality public education from pre-K to college and cancel all student debt.	This goal requires taxpayers to pay for things they may not agree with (e.g., canceling a debt without a valid reason).
Expand healthcare access and quality by investing in new public hospitals and clinics.	This goal forces taxpayers to fund services and projects they may not agree with or that do not benefit their local community, even forced payments for inefficient and ineffective people, facilities, and services.
Make all medical education and training public and free.	This goal forces people to be compassionate by paying taxes to support the poor. Also, it places an unequal burden of taxes on some incomes while others pay none.
Housing is a human right.	This goal forces people to accept the false premise that housing is a human right.
Build new, publicly-owned social housing, strictly regulate investment properties, establish universal rent control, and guarantee right to counsel for all tenants.	This goal forces taxpayers to fund projects that have proven histories of failure, and too many times, those projects become blighted, crime-ridden, and unlivable parts of cities. It also requires property managers to accept revenues inadequate to cover the actual cost of building and sustaining large-scale projects, causing the quality, desirability, and value of adjacent properties to decline.
End the legacies of slavery and colonialism.	This goal forces all people to accept a premise that would apply broadly but actually relates to a more narrow issue today.
Reinforce anti-discrimination laws. Honor all treaties and tribal sovereignty.	This goal forces on all people a new solution that can and should be resolved with existing rules of law.
Enact reparations and massively invest in good jobs, quality housing and infrastructure in neglected minority communities.	This goal forces taxpayers to fund a welfare handout for people who would be better served learning how they can fix their local problems, instilling self-worth instead of a continuation of being labeled a victim.
Demilitarize police departments, disempower police unions, and redirect funding to public services as steps towards fully abolishing the police and prison system, which protects the rich and jails the poor.	This goal forces people to accept the false premise that they and society would be better off by defunding the police. It would require them to assume responsibility for their protection in a dangerous world. It also assumes that not jailing the poor would somehow stop all crime, regardless of a person's economic condition.
Treat drug addiction and mental illness as health issues, not crimes.	This goal forces people to accept a false premise that medical treatment of drug addiction and mental illness will somehow remove the criminal element, viewing criminals as the victims instead of those who suffered at the hands of those who repeatedly showed they could not or would not stop committing crimes.

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End qualified immunity and empower civilian oversight bodies with real authority over the police.	This goal forces people to ignore centuries of laws and adopt a 'wild west' attitude that would allow criminals to rule the land.
Workers must lead our democratic transition to a green future.	This goal forces taxpayers to bail out poorly run businesses and pay for unrelated projects far from their homes.
Pass a federal jobs guarantee.	This goal requires businesses to hire incompetent workers because of the guaranteed jobs.
Implement massive investment in sustainable, publicly owned energy and transit infrastructure.	This goal forces taxpayers to fund projects that don't improve life or benefit where they live. For example, California's train to nowhere.
Phase out the use of fossil fuels.	This goal forces businesses to pay for sustainable energy regardless of the financial burden and applicability to their company's products and location.
Reclaim and repair our earth's resources for all.	This goal forces people to accept a premise that today's laws cannot result in the reclamation and restoration of the earth after harvesting its resources.
Socialist feminism fights for queer liberation and the freedoms of all working-class women.	This goal forces all people to accept the false premise that it's okay to violate religious beliefs to satisfy the desires of non-religious beliefs.
Stop gender violence and end policies that oppress bodily autonomy and intimate life, including patriarchal restrictions on abortion, childbirth and child-raising, gender expression and transition, marriage, and divorce.	This goal forces people to accept that it's okay to kill unborn babies, disobey what God says is right, and live any way they choose without understanding the consequences of those choices and actions on the whole of society.
Ban sex discrimination and ensure fair compensation and support for all forms of labor, including care work.	This goal forces people and businesses to accept the premise that the current laws are inadequate to cure discrimination, or that those laws and regulations have proven unenforceable.
Defund the Department of War.	This goal forces the nation's leaders and its citizens to accept a willingness to be at the mercy of evil nations, rogue leaders, extreme groups, and religions opposed to the U.S.
End all foreign wars and close overseas military bases.	This goal forces the nation's leaders to accept that withdrawing from world conflicts would somehow protect the U.S. from aggression, even though past attempts at isolation proved ineffective and dangerous.
Support and fully employ veterans.	This goal forces taxpayers to continue funding today's programs and add more, which raises questions about what constitutes an effective program for veterans.
End immunity for U.S. war criminals and support the International Criminal Court's mandate to prosecute war crimes.	This goal forces the U.S. to give up its rights and sovereignty for the questionable agendas of people and nations diametrically opposed to the continuation of our nation.
People around the world deserve to live their lives without U.S. interference.	This goal falsely assumes that the U.S. interferes without specific reasons, when in fact, the overwhelming majority were justified by the evidence at the time that the actions were needed to protect the nation and our way of life.
End economic warfare against countries whose governments act independently of the United States, such as Cuba, Venezuela, and Iran.	This goal falsely implies it would be better for the U.S. not to use economics to thwart the efforts of evil nations and people. Else, the U.S. would be forced to use physical tactics.

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Recognize the rights of the Palestinian people, including the right of return, the right to resist military occupation, and the right to self-determination in a free Palestine with Jerusalem as its capital.	This goal forces the U.S. to accept the false premise that it's okay for people in Palestine to support and harbor evil groups like Hamas, which would allow continued oppression of the Palestinians and threaten Israel.
End all military and economic aid to Israel.	This goal forces all people in the U.S. to accept that it's okay to abandon our closest ally in the Middle East, Israel, and to allow religious hate groups to threaten and kill Jewish people. Also, it requires people to accept that cutting off aid to Israel would cripple the best ally the U.S. has in the region, enabling those with evil intent to proliferate, threaten interests, and even bring the fight to the shores of our nation.
Prosecute U.S. and Israeli leaders responsible for the genocide in Gaza.	This goal forces people to accept the premise that what happened qualifies as genocide, or instead, to recognize this demand is a tactic used by hate groups and extremists to deflect their crimes. Also, it forces all people to agree that it's okay for groups like Hamas to kill people and not be held accountable, but use a false premise like this goal to hold the victims accountable for the crimes of the actual criminals.
End ICE detention and deportations and punish federal agents' brutality.	This goal forces the U.S. and its citizens to give up sovereignty, neutering the nation's authority and ability to protect its borders and people.
Legalize migration, grant amnesty for all immigrants regardless of status, provide a path to citizenship for all permanent residents, and end visa caps and quotas.	This goal forces U.S. citizens to accept the premise that all people deserve amnesty regardless of past crimes or closely held beliefs, which many times would conflict with the sovereignty of the U.S.
Extend full voting rights to all permanent U.S. residents and restore the right to vote for incarcerated people and people with criminal convictions.	This goal forces the genuine citizens of the U.S. to accept the premise that migrants who illegally entered the country should receive the same rights as those who support the Constitution. Also, it forces people to accept the false premise that all criminals will want the best for the U.S. It requires people to accept the false premise that there are rampant violations of voting rights and active voter suppression, even though the number of proven crimes remain low and there are laws in place to deal with each event.
Establish statehood for Washington D.C. and recognize the right to self-determination for all U.S. territories and colonies. Expand and protect voting rights and end voter suppression.	This goal forces people to accept that it's okay for one state to serve as the nation's capital, which would enable that single state to have control over the federal government (i.e., to contradict the written intentions of the Founding Fathers). Also, it requires people to accept the notion that it's okay for all U.S. territories and colonies to become states regardless of qualifications, which could unbalance elections with new voters.
For the working class to govern, we need a new political system.	This goal forces people to accept the premise that an entirely new and unproven form of government is required to correct a false assumption that the working class is not fully represented.
End political corruption and legalized bribery: get rid of lobbyists, dark money, and Citizens United, and publicly finance all elections.	This goal requires people who belong to any party to stop any efforts to influence candidates for office and cease voicing their preferences for changes to laws and regulations.

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Abolish the Electoral College.	This goal forces most people to accept that a true democracy would work even in the face of powerful forces (e.g., people, fake news, paid influencers, and artificial intelligence), and that true democracy would prove better than the time-tested Electoral College.
Replace the President and Supreme Court with an executive and judiciary chosen by and subordinate to Congress.	This goal forces people to accept that it would be okay to replace the President and Supreme Court with a new and unproven executive and judiciary chosen by congress, and that questionable premise would somehow prove superior to the Constitution, time-tested framework thoughtfully and carefully created by the nation's Founding Fathers.
Replace the two-party system with a multi-party democracy.	This goal requires people to accept the false premise that some other nation has a superior system of governing as compared to the U.S., one that has a Constitution that has held together a democracy for 250 years.
Expand the House of Representatives, implement proportional representation and ranked-choice voting in all elections, and abolish the Senate.	This goal forces people to question what the actual benefits of reconfiguring the House of Representatives with proportional representation and ranked-choice voting in all elections are. It also forces the question of what actually justifies the abolishment of the Senate, considering the Founding Fathers created a system that included the needed checks and balances.
Establish public ownership of the largest corporations and essential industries to ensure democratic control and accountability to the people.	This goal forces people to question where the nationalization of corporations worked to the advantage of all citizens without somehow enriching the ruling party at the expense of the taxpayers.
Enact aggressive wealth taxes on the richest individuals and corporations to spend on public goods and infrastructure.	This goal forces people to set aside the facts of what happens when socialists replace incentives with rigid laws and regulations that drain wealth, causing the wealthy to reduce their losses while removing people's desire to break out cycle of endless welfare.
Empower workers to come together and fight the boss.	This goal assumes that workers and company management never work together to satisfy pay and privileges mutually. Fulfillment of this goal would drive companies out of business, hurting the workers and the nation's economy.
Protect, expand, and enforce the rights of all workers to form, join, and strike with their unions, regardless of industry.	This goal forces people to accept the false premise that businesses never consider changing their hiring, promotion, and pay practices to avoid the regulatory and economic burden of unions and strikes.
Support union members who organize reform caucuses, democratize their unions, and take political action.	This goal causes people and businesses to question who benefits when unions expand beyond immediate and tangible issues, voicing the need to solve problems that, if left up to employees and companies, they could rectify without adding outside controls.