

## How Many Members Of The U.S. Congress Are Self-Declared Socialists?

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The following FAQ will help clarify a few facts:

### Q: What is the Socialist International?

A: It is the worldwide organization of socialist, social democratic and labor parties. It currently brings together 131 political parties and organizations from all continents. Its origins go back to the early international organizations of the labor movement of the last century.\* It has existed in its present form since 1951, when it was re-established at the Frankfurt Congress. They are now headquartered in London, England.

*\* In 1864, representatives of English and French industrial workers founded the International Workingmen's Association in London. Karl Marx, who was living in London at the time, became the First International's dominant figure. Marx's doctrines were revived in the 20th century by Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilich Lenin, who developed and applied them – and we all know that what was started as a labor movement ended up as the biggest totalitarian/communist state, i.e., the USSR.*

### Q: What is the Democratic Socialists of America [DSA]?

A: It is the largest socialist organization in the United States, and the principal U.S. affiliate of the Socialist International. Their website is <http://www.dsausa.org/dsa.html>

### Q: What are seven principles behind what the DSA's calls it's "Progressive Challenge?"

Dignified Work  
 Environmental Justice  
***Economic Redistribution***  
 Democratic Participation  
 Community Empowerment  
 Global Non-Violence  
 Social Justice.

Never mind their soothing-sounding leftist doublespeak like '*Environmental Justice*' (whatever that is supposed to mean) or the soft & fuzzy '*Global Non-Violence*' (a euphemism for unilateral disarmament) — the DSA's self-declared principle of '***Economic Redistribution***' clearly shows where these folks are coming from and *exactly where they plan to take America.*

### Q: How many members of the U.S. Congress are also members of the DSA?

A: Seventy!

**Q: How many of the DSA members sit on the Judiciary Committee?**

A: Eleven: John Conyers [Chairman of the Judiciary Committee], Tammy Baldwin, Jerrold Nadler, Luis Gutierrez, Melvin Watt, Maxine Waters, Hank Johnson, Steve Cohen, Barbara Lee, Robert Wexler, Linda Sanchez [there are 23 Democrats on the Judiciary Committee of which eleven, almost half, are now members of the DSA].

**Q: Who are these members of Congress?**

A: See the listing below

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