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Could you possibly be any more insulting to your Blavk/multi racial Constituents? My Paternal Great-Great Grandfather was born in a Free man's camp, his mother was a slave. I can trace my Maternal line back to West Africa.

My Paternal Grandparents spent the first part of their marriage in a one room, share croppers' shack with a dirt floor. My Grandpa, my Dad and his two older brothers picked cotton and my Grandma used her washboard to make a few pennies a day. Eventually, they worked their way from Arkansas to Oregon.

A multitude of their grandchildren, including myself, became the first generation with multiple College Graduates. All 4 of my children graduated high school, 1 chose the college route and graduated, and 2 are home owners.

DON'T TELL ME WE NEED TO DEPENDANT ON THE GOVERNMENT TO SUCCEED!! The Democrats have told us that we are to stupid, to weak, to ignorant, to lazy, and some how our ancestors would want my family to trust the very party that kept us in chains. My family succeeded without pulling the race card. We did not get in government bread lines and expect our fellow Americans to give us anything. We did what our ancestors did. We NEVER QUIT! We kept studying, we kept working and each generation has become more enriched than the last. "Don't ask what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Martin Luther King Jr. did not say please judge my kids by the color of their skin and make them dependent upon the governmen.. He said "I have a dream, deeply rooted in the American dream. A dream that one day my four children will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." **STOP JUDGING OUR ABILITY TO SUCCEED BY THE COLOR OF OUR SKIN!! YOUR RACISM IS DISGUSTING AND YOU WEAR IT LIKE A BADGE OF HONOR!**

My family has 4 living generations. There are over 200 direct decedent's of a slave. If you pass Reparations, all 200 of us will take every dime and donate it to Conservative Republican Candidates, PACS, causes, and to fund lawsuits against the State of Oregon to stop the progressive, anarchist, communist, agenda. **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!** Stop acting like every "Special Label" group is entitled to a free ride.

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