

Rep. Chip Roy interviewed by Steve Bannon

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[00:00:00] **Steve Bannon:** What's gonna happen on November 5th? I think it's November 5th in New York City—it's gonna be a seismic plate shift. And it's not, this kid's not some fluke. This is like Obama. This is like AOC. They've been working on this one for a long time, and it's not socialism—please get that. It's Marxism with radical jihadist Sharia supremacism.

[00:00:22] And the Working Families Party and DSA—they've copied the Trump playbook for the precinct strategy and Turning Point USA. It's all about ground game. It's all about low-propensity, low-information voters. You get those, you win. And you can't do it by TV commercials. It's good old-fashioned work—and they're doing it.

[00:00:39] If it was just New York City, that's a problem—no. We've got this in Idaho, the situation with the [unclear: "Qatar base"] out there. You've also got a bigger issue—I hate to say it—in the Lone Star State. The railhead of the MAGA movement is our problem. It isn't just Abbott and the RINOs; it's deeper than that.

[00:00:56] And right now you've got a wave of people and investment and people buying land—and it's not the Chinese Communist Party; that's bad enough—but it's Sharia supremacists who are trying to take over the state of Texas, sir.

[00:01:10] **Rep. Chip Roy:** Steve, you're exactly right. Look, this is the fight of our day, and I really believe that. And a little aside—yesterday I was at the event at the White House honoring and celebrating Charlie Kirk. And the last substantive conversation I had with Charlie this summer, besides just back-and-forth random texts, a substantive conversation, was about how we—our conservative movement, all of us—do not yet embrace and understand the extent to which we have a war being waged against us by radical individuals—jihadists, adherents to Sharia. And it's happening right now, every single day, and we're asleep at the switch. He spoke out about it. I'm speaking out about it. I introduced legislation last week called the **Preserving a Sharia-Free America Act** to prevent people from being able to come into the United States—fully vetting—and if you're found to be an adherent to Sharia, then you need to be

[00:02:00] removed, because it is antithetical to our Constitution, antithetical to the Declaration. It is against the rule of law in the United States, and it undermines Western civilization. You are right—Texas is ground zero. There are more mosques being opened in Texas every day than any other state in the union. We have this **East Plano Islamic Center**—that's 400 acres—that the legislature is trying to stop from being a Sharia-oriented, Muslim-only community, but they're really not.

[00:02:26] They're going to continue to develop it, and it's going to continue to be predominantly, if not entirely, Sharia adherents. You have what's happening in Dearborn. You have what's happening in Minneapolis. And now you rightly raise the flag about what's happening in New York. It is a coordinated plan. And look, I had a conversation yesterday with a guy who is a Muslim who is fully on board with this bill because he understands the political nature of Islamism—Islamists, Sharia adherents—who want to basically destroy everything about Western civilization. If we don't realize that, if we don't combat it, we are going to lose our way of life.

[00:03:03] It is arguably the number-one issue we need to address. And that's one of the biggest reasons that I am leaving Congress to go back to Texas, to be Attorney General. We've got to fight it, and we've got to fight it in our communities. If we don't fight it in Texas, we're not going to win it in America.

[00:03:19] **Steve Bannon:** When you see Mandani, he's the poster child for the successes—just like Sadiq Khan. They graft onto this radical neo-Marxism—or Marxism, okay? Yeah, it's not communism; it's Marxism. And to it—the last numbers I saw in New York City had over—I think the Jewish vote—40% of Jewish voters are going to vote for Mandani. And I think something like 60% of kids—Jewish kids under 30.

[00:03:42] This guy is a radical jihadist and a Sharia supremacist, with his money coming from places we have no earthly idea. This is gonna be—and I converse with them, and they're going, "Oh, he's a socialist. We want him to take charge." No. Once they grab it, just like in London, they change it,

[00:04:00] and they don't give it up. And you've gotta go in with a trenching tool and dig 'em out. You're just not gonna sit there and wait for some election a couple of years [from now]. This is why Trump said yesterday—not me—the President of the United States, he says, "Hey, look, if that guy wins, I'm cutting off federal funds to New York City. Full stop." Yeah. President Trump understands the threat here. If you look at what's—

[00:04:17] **Rep. Chip Roy:** Yeah, if you look at what's happened in France and in the U.K., right? That is a preview of what's coming to the United States. You don't have to wait for it. I've already mentioned Dearborn. I've already mentioned Minneapolis, Texas.

But you've got 10% of France that is now Muslim. You've got 7% of the U.K. and growing. They now have enormous positions of power in various elected jobs and among elected officials throughout the U.K. and France—mosques that are now growing at faster rates than churches.

[00:04:42] It is purposeful. It is happening. And the only reason it hasn't happened faster here in the United States is the ocean, because you've got a bunch of, frankly, weak Republicans and weak people who are hiding behind the First Amendment—**which has nothing to do with this politicized, as you say, neo-Marxist political effort.**

[00:05:00] It is Islamism and Marxism, and they want to destroy everything good and great.

[00:05:05] **Steve Bannon:** So hang on... So you've got— **[audio cuts/overlap]**