

Leftists

There's always a category of leftist who sees voting as a form of self-expression akin to writing a song, rather than the way to choose who gets power.

These people often feel only a perfunctory animus against the right, which barely intrudes on their field of vision.

They get much more het up about the centre-left, which they are always running up against in big cities, university campuses and, above all, on social media.

In the US, the natural home for such people is the Green party, which functions as a vehicle for marginal narcissists to siphon votes from Democrats so that Republicans can win world-changing elections.

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