

There was a time when people of good will thought: the "civil rights" establishment just wants everyone to have a fair shot at a good job.

Then everyone was called a "racist" for holding pretty much any opinion whatsoever that deviated from theirs, and that good will began to fade.

Then even obviously tame people were called "white supremacists," despite never once suggesting that white people should be assigned a legally superior position in society.

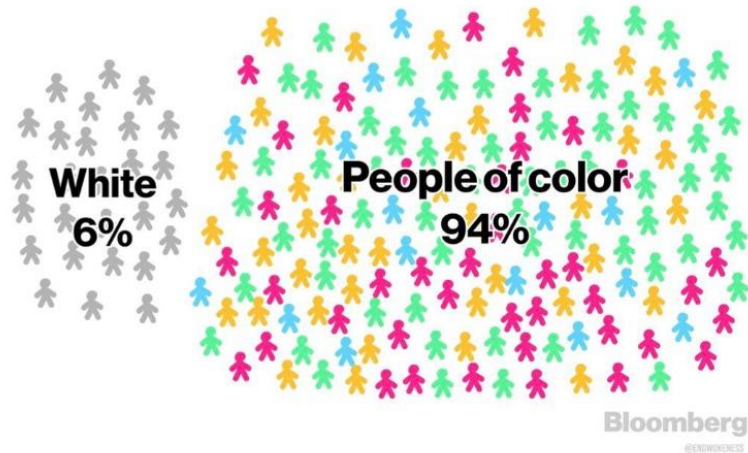
Then the good will all but vanished.

It finally dawned on people: this is not and never has been about fairness in the abstract. This is and always has been a racial spoils system.

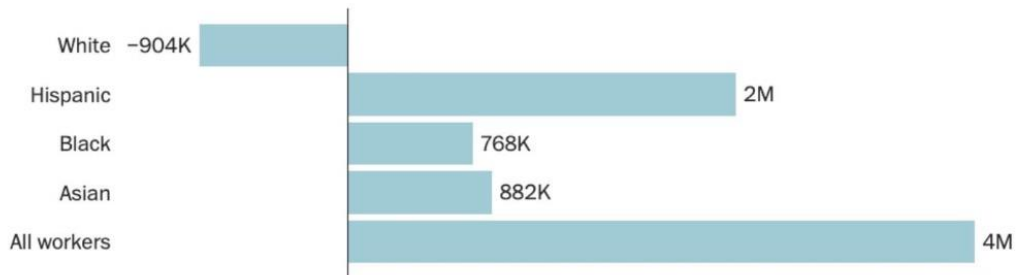
Here's what we saw after BLM burned cities:

Corporate America Pledged to Hire More People of Color. It Actually Did.

The year after Black Lives Matter protests, the S&P 100 added more than 300,000 jobs — 94% went to people of color.



Change in employment since February 2020



Data is not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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To call this unreasonable would be the least one could say about it.

There is no chance whatsoever that this was a matter of hiring the most qualified people.

One of my college friends told me that Jesse Jackson's group used to approach his father's company every year to find out what they wanted to donate to that year's event.

Everyone understood what this meant: it is impossible to hire qualified people in proportion to their racial makeup in society, every reasonable person knows that,

and that in turn means we can sue you at any time because essentially nobody is in compliance -- but a nice donation to our event means that probably won't happen to you.

Just the other day, the insufferable Axioms posted this on Twitter: "This year, white men made up a majority of new directors at S&P 500 companies for the first time since 2017, showing how quickly the Trump administration has set back diversity gains."

There is every reason in the world to expect white men to make up "a majority of new directors at S&P 500 companies," so there is nothing sinister afoot when they do so.

But to the so-called "civil rights" establishment, when "white men make up a majority of new directors," that amounts to "setting back diversity gains."

That's a spoils system. There's no other word for it.

If you want your kids to get jobs they're qualified for, you are the enemy of these people.

How I wish it weren't so.

How I wish everyone could be a person of good will, and we wouldn't have this problem.

But they can't, and we do.