

Rahm Emanuel Can't Come Back -- We Already Survived Him Once

Rahm Emanuel is not some "centrist comeback kid." He's a smirking, calculating relic of the post-9/11 political machine--a soft fascist in designer shoes, wrapped in the American flag and campaign-tested cynicism.

Now he's floating a run for president in 2028 and teasing another round as mayor of Chicago. Why? Because the political class has no memory, no shame, and no accountability. Because the donor class wants someone who can beat back the left and keep the checks flowing. Because he still believes "toughness" means cracking skulls and calling it governance.

Let's rewind:

- In 2012, he signed into law the "Sit Down and Shut Up" ordinances--anti-protest laws so authoritarian they'd make Giuliani blush.
- In 2011, you--yes, Cliff--penned an open letter telling him exactly what he was: a servant of capital, a bully with a PR team.
- He gutted Chicago's public schools, cozied up to developers, and covered for cops until Laquan McDonald's ghost forced the truth to the surface.
- And now, Politico calls him a "centrist with grit"? Nah. He's a private equity poodle who traded empathy for war stories and thinks sarcasm equals leadership.

Emanuel isn't just bad. He's emblematic of the rot in the Democratic Party:

- Groomed by Clinton's triangulation.
- Weaponized by Obama's indifference to the left.
- Now resurrected because the party fears the base more than the fascists.

A CALL TO REMEMBER

Do not let that smug, dead-eyed vampire anywhere near public office again. Not in D.C. Not in Chicago. Not in your nightmares.

He doesn't belong on a debate stage.

He belongs on trial in the court of public memory.

OCCUPY 2.5 STANCE

Rahm is not the antidote to Trump.

Rahm is Trump with a blue tie and a speechwriter.

And if the Democrats run him, it will be because they want to lose--or because losing while keeping the left out is the only win they care about.

Never forget: we were right about him the first time.

Let's not be polite the second.