

# Coulter's claims are erroneous

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It was the "democratic Ku Klux Klan" who used gun control laws "to keep guns out of the hands of blacks," conjures Ann Coulter in attacking gun law proponents during a recent Bill O'Reilly interview. The astoundingly context-challenged Coulter says "the Republicans in the south weren't discriminatory."

In a sorcerous sales stab, intended to illustrate the continuity of Republican Party sanctity, Coulter, morphing into Angela Davis, declares, "they (blacks) had a right to be armed and among the rights they were being denied by Democrats. Not Republicans in the south." Only in responding to Coulter and the current crop of know-nothing conservatives is it necessary to note the post-Civil War southern Republican Party's substantial African American composition versus the States Rights (secessionist) Democratic Party.

It is the denial of rights, e.g. constricting voting access through poll-tax hurdles like the required re-registration necessitated by photo ID laws, that actually makes today's Republicans the descendants of the 18th-century Democrats, a bloodline which can be traced right through Strom Thurmond's States-Rights Dixiecrats.

Ann, incant as you may, even with a bigger wand you can't reverse the lineage.

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