

# 'Utopia': New documentary exposes how cities decline under 'progressives'

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A new article published last night by [World Net Daily](#) examines the new documentary "[There's No Place Like Utopia](#)" by filmmaker [Joel Gilbert](#), which features [Barack Obama](#) as the wizard in a story based on the film "The Wizard of Oz." According to the article "Utopia" is an "Oz-like story that reveals some surprises, at least surprises for some people."

"Utopia" exposes the progressive political philosophy for what it is. A flawed ideology that is extremely hypocritical and destroys prosperity, especially among the demographic groups [progressives](#) claim to champion. It also examines the broken promises made by President Obama.

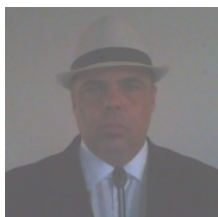
*"Obama has made promise after promise that have all turned out to be empty, all turned out to be lies," Gilbert told WND. "The people I met who supported him were literally in dungeons in the witch's castle, everything had changed for the worse – Detroit, South Side Chicago, Newark. Fifty years of progressive control over these cities demonstrated that no one was progressing, they were all regressing."*

According to WND, "the movie was styled to take the viewers along on a journey of discovery across America, a style Gilbert chose to emulate the highly successful Michael Moore films." Barack Obama is seen as "the Wizard" in the Land of Oz. But Gilbert noted, "*The fundamental lesson of the Wizard of Oz is that there is no wizard.*"

From the WND article: "*The "Utopia" project reveals what is bad about amnesty for illegals for America's black community, why for Democrats your dependence on the government is a good thing, and how Islam is being promoted in Detroit and other cities devastated by progressive policies. Also, how American free speech is giving in to political correctness and what the 'vast left-wing conspiracy' in America is today. Gilbert travels from the ruins of Detroit to the slums of Chicago and from Denver's illegal immigration invasion to Newark's urban*

*removal projects to pull back the curtain on what is happening in America."*

"Utopia" made its debut on July 18 in Denver, and was sold out. It was the highest grossing film per screen in America for the weekend of July 18-20. It then moved to three movie theaters in the Houston area during the Labor Day weekend, where it ran for three weeks. "There's No Place Like Utopia" will be released nationally in other venues on Dec. 2, and on other formats such as Amazon On-Demand. If you would like to own a copy on DVD it can be ordered [here](#).



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