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# Learning from the DSA convention

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**Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) currently has grown to more than 80,000 members, with many joining after Trump's second-term victory and Zohran Mamdani's win in the Democratic Party's New York City mayoral primary. According to one participant-observer (Stephan Kimmerle, a delegate from Seattle), “a wave of radicalization is bubbling up across the US reflecting a surge of resistance against Trump, the genocide in Palestine, and a new cycle of socialist electoral campaigns. The left-wing of these movements is finding an organized expression in DSA. All signs point to DSA being on track to make a new surge forward, likely surpassing 100,000 members in the coming months.” (**  
<https://tinyurl.com/dsa-convention-2025>)

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