



have a real conceptual context you put it in. And I was just trying to deal with some Marxism and critique the limitations of Marxism, especially the vanguard party in need for the revolutionary people to lead the ignorant masses to victory.

**TFSR:** It's so patronizing.

**MK:** It's preposterous. But I think we got a nice size for people to actually read this. There are pictures in it, too. A guy from Nova Scotia was in my last zoom session. And he saw a picture of me on hillside. That was me. I owe a lot of that to Andrew [Zonevald]. Andrew edited and put this book into great context, and the introduction is of great detail. And when I mentioned something he says "Oh, man, we should have put that in there"...

**TFSR:** I like your working relationship. It's really awesome. I like Andrew a lot, too.

**MK:** Yeah. And Andrew brings it out. He knows when I get contradictory, he says, "What does this mean in relation to what you just said?"

**TFSR:** That's the beauty of conversation.

**MK:** When there's an election, I do vote in the local election, and I vote for sheriffs, representatives on the county commission, but the rest of the stuff, I don't vote for. But I know these people. And that guy who's running for the county commission chair thing, I sat down with him, and he says that he's gonna make sure and he made it part of... He's been on social media and essentially, his thing is to get people involved in the decision-making of their local government, and he said that he will have some town-hall meetings where he don't say nothing unless they call along. And he'll organize in such a way that everybody gets their say. And he's committed to what he calls participatory democracy, which I don't know what that means for him. But participatory democracy is not the same as direct democracy. But if we really get it kind of close like that. And if he wins, which he stands a good chance of winning, more people understand that we'll be able to set up a couple of forums, regular forums, where people can actually decide something about their local government.

**TFSR:** It seems like that critique of the stuff that was going on in Jackson for a while.

**MK:** You can't just stop at participatory. You can't have people come in and they talk and talk and they listen to you, and then they go do what they want you to,

