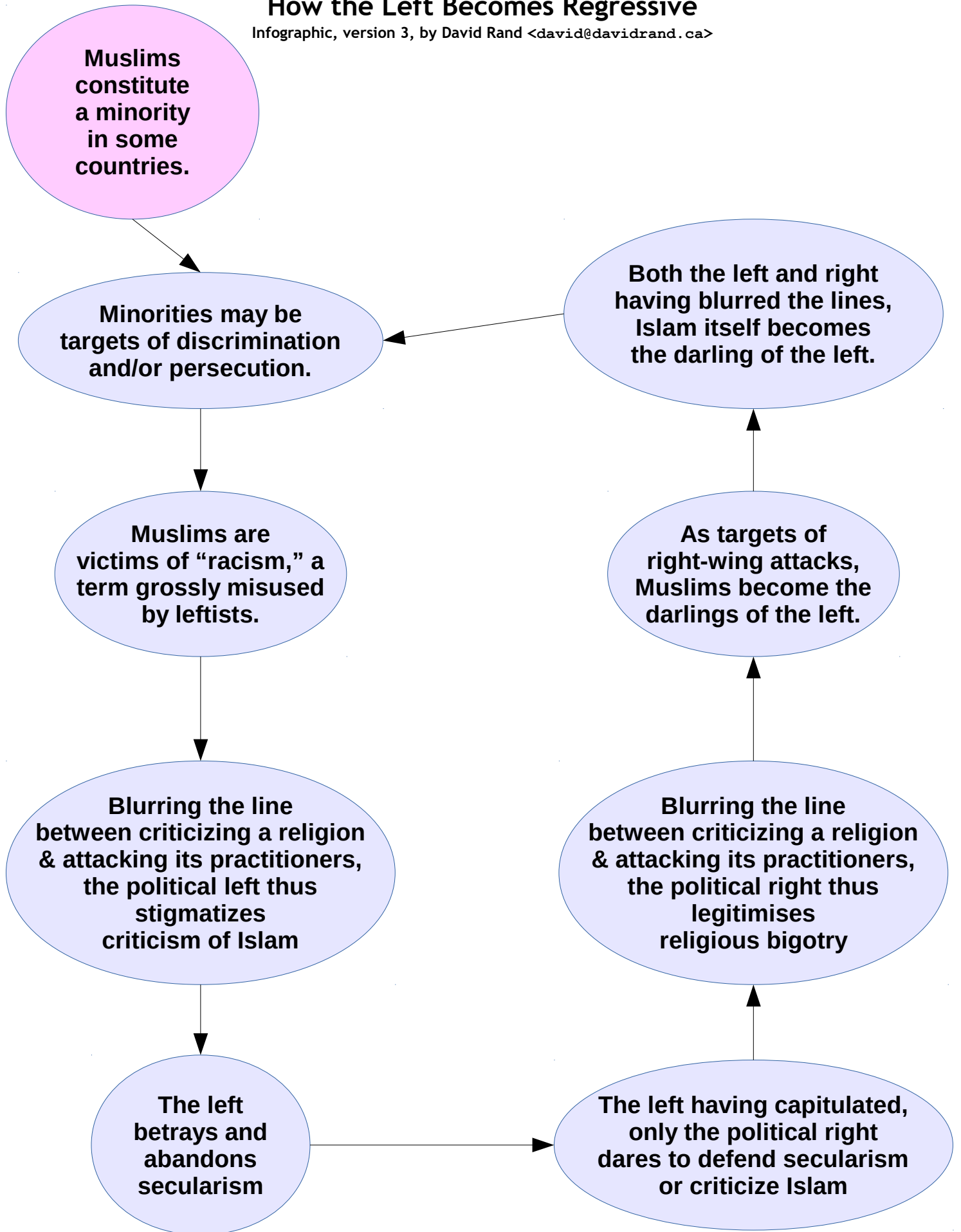


The Vicious Circle of Islamophilia

How the Left Becomes Regressive

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The Solution: **BREAK THE CIRCLE.** To do so, the left must:

- (1) Re-appropriate secularism and criticism of religion.
- (2) Stop blurring the distinction between religious ideology & religious believers.
- (3) Stop confusing religion with race (& stop calling every minority a race), i.e. stop abusing the accusation "racism."
- (4) Distinguish between the political right & the political far-right. The former sometimes makes legitimate criticisms of the left.
- (5) Recognize that extremist, politically motivated Islamists are our enemies. They claim to represent all Muslims, but they are lying.