

Subject: Building Momentum for 2025 and Beyond

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Dear Theo,

First of all, we hope you have a prosperous and fulfilling New Year in 2025.

It may seem like the whole world is against us. The liberals are trying to pull AOC toward their agenda. The extreme left refuses to engage with the Democratic Party. And AOC herself appears to focus solely on fundraising without articulating a clear strategy to build a true leftist grassroots movement within the Democratic Party.

Is it any wonder why so many believe the American political system is fundamentally flawed?

As I mentioned in the previous Draft AOC newsletter, our movement is a coalition of members from Progressive, Socialist, Green, and Communist organizationsour own American take on the "Popular Front."

Starting next year, we must focus on recruiting left-leaning individuals within the Democratic Partythose who supported Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Marianne Williamson, or Andrew Yang in 2016. If someone isn't prepared to back AOC for President in 2027, they aren't the kind of ally we need. Their influence in Democratic Clubs could work against her.

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The monthly meeting in the Trump Tower

Each month, we organize a coordination meeting at Trump Tower to streamline the national logistics of the Draft AOC movement.

Additionally, a segment of the Social Democrats of America (SDA) monthly meeting is dedicated to reviewing the progress of our efforts nationwide and evaluating the reception of the Draft AOC initiative within various Democratic Party chapters across the United States.

The SDA meetings occur on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:00 PM Eastern / 6:00 PM Pacific. You can access the current agenda and Zoom login details at: <https://www.socialists.us/>

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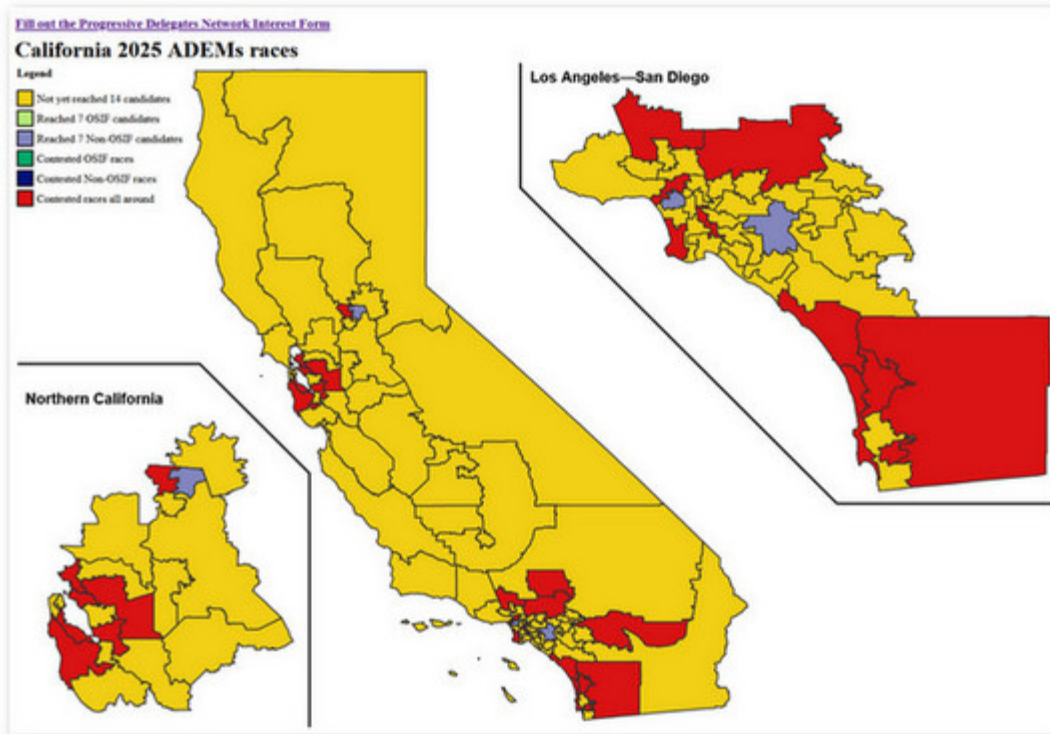


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Call to Action

We must recruit advocates in every county who will champion AOC's cause. Please forward this email and encourage others to register at draftaoc@register.repmyblock.org. *(Don't forget to remind them to check their spam folders!)*

Right now, our focus is to assist the California Progressive Delegates Network in identifying Progressive activists willing to run for the California Democratic State Central Committee. Interested individuals should fill out the form here: <http://bit.ly/pdn-interest>.



<https://draftaoc.us/county/ca>

Volunteer Opportunities

We urgently need volunteers to:

- Maintain and update the website.
- Create reports like this one.
- Keep Wikipedia pages (<https://wiki.draftaoc.us>) current.
- Manage and organize various Facebook pages and groups.

I will continue sending out brief weekly updates until someone volunteers to compile them into a comprehensive report each Sunday.

Thank you for being part of this critical movement. Together, we can build a real path forward.

In solidarity,
Hasta la victoria, ¡siempre!

Theo Chino,
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Acting First National Secretary of the Social Democrats of America