

Subject: Your turn to speak ...

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Dear Theo,

We are now publishing the Draft AOC newsletter on Substack at <https://aoc2028.substack.com/p/your-turn-to-speak>. Please subscribe! While the subscription is free, you may be prompted to pledge, simply select the "No Pledge" option to proceed.

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This is my ninth weekly message, and I want this list to focus on you and what you have learned from participating in your local monthly Democratic Party meetings.

I am asking everyone reading this newsletter to share their experiences with the Democratic machine in their county.

The Democratic Party machine does not want her, but if we understand how it operates and push for her as a viable candidate, we can make a difference. Paperboy Love Prince knows this, and together we decided to change the game. We are laying out the plan for everyone to hear.

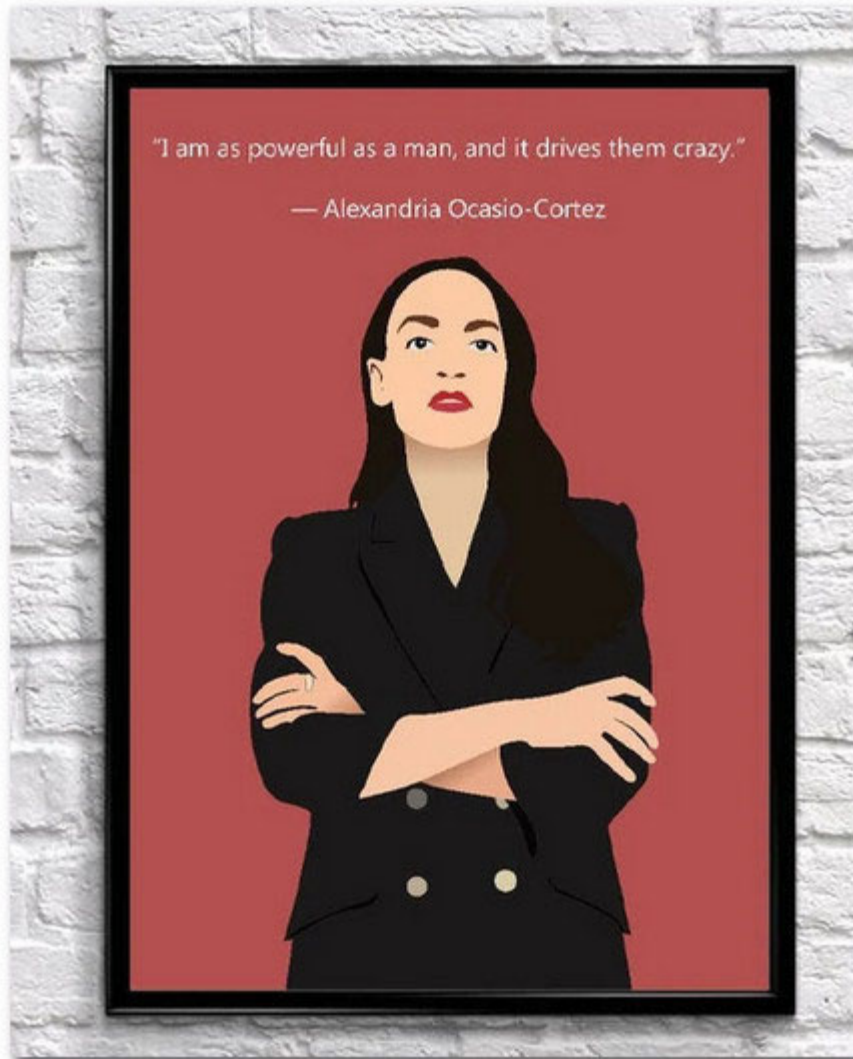


<https://youtu.be/49xXAiwod1s>

All of this information helps us document how to change the Democratic machine and develop a clear strategy. Paperboy Love Prince and I have shared our New York City story on the Rep My Block website: <https://www.repmyblock.org/draftaoc/training/zoom/withpaperboy>



Now we need to document every county across the United States, and it starts with you. Please send me your stories at theo@draftaoc.us.



The California ADEMs - Vote in Person

Online registration to vote for the California ADEMs in person is continuing until February 23rd, 2025, for those voting on February 22nd or 23rd.

Our Revolution East Bay has published its ADEM endorsements for Assembly Districts 14 through 20 on their website: <https://www.ourrevolutioneastbay.org>.

The Progressive Delegates Network has also released a list of endorsed progressive candidates for California voters, which you can find here: <https://progressivedelegatesnetwork.vote/find-your-candidates>.

You can find your polling location here: <https://adem.cadem.org/where-to-vote>. Californians can register to vote in person by visiting <https://ademelections.com/register/person> before February 23rd, 2025.

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Call to Action

A volunteer has stepped up to manage the Draft AOC Instagram account: <https://www.instagram.com/draftaoc> (*I still need to follow up to confirm that our volunteer has accepted the co-host request.*)

But we need more hands on deck! Several other social media platforms require regular updates with engaging content to help us recruit new volunteers.

Want to help? If you're interested in moderating or managing these accounts, please reach out to me via email.

Facebook: We must regularly remind new users to sign up on the Draft AOC website and register with their email.

Local Advocacy: We need volunteers in every county to champion AOC's cause and help us expand our reach.

Spread the word! Forward this email to others and encourage them to register at draftaoc@register.repmyblock.org. And please remind them to check their spam folders!

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This is a fantastic start, but we need more support! We have other social media platforms that require regular updates with engaging content to recruit new volunteers. If you're interested in moderating and managing these accounts, please reach me via email.

We also need advocates in every county to champion AOC's cause. Please forward this email to others and encourage them to register at draftaoc@register.repmyblock.org. Don't forget to remind them to check their spam folders!

This week has been slow as we still have 145 activists have registered with Draft AOC, but only 17 have completed the full email registration process. **Let's push these numbers higher!**

First Socialist International

Awaiting response to our invitation.

Second Socialist International

Social Democrats of America

- Organizing around the New York City Municipal Campaign

Third Socialist International

Awaiting response to our invitation.

Fourth Socialist International

Democratic Socialists of America

Awaiting response to our invitation.

Fifth Socialist International

Awaiting response to our invitation.

Green Party

Awaiting response to our invitation.

Working Family Party

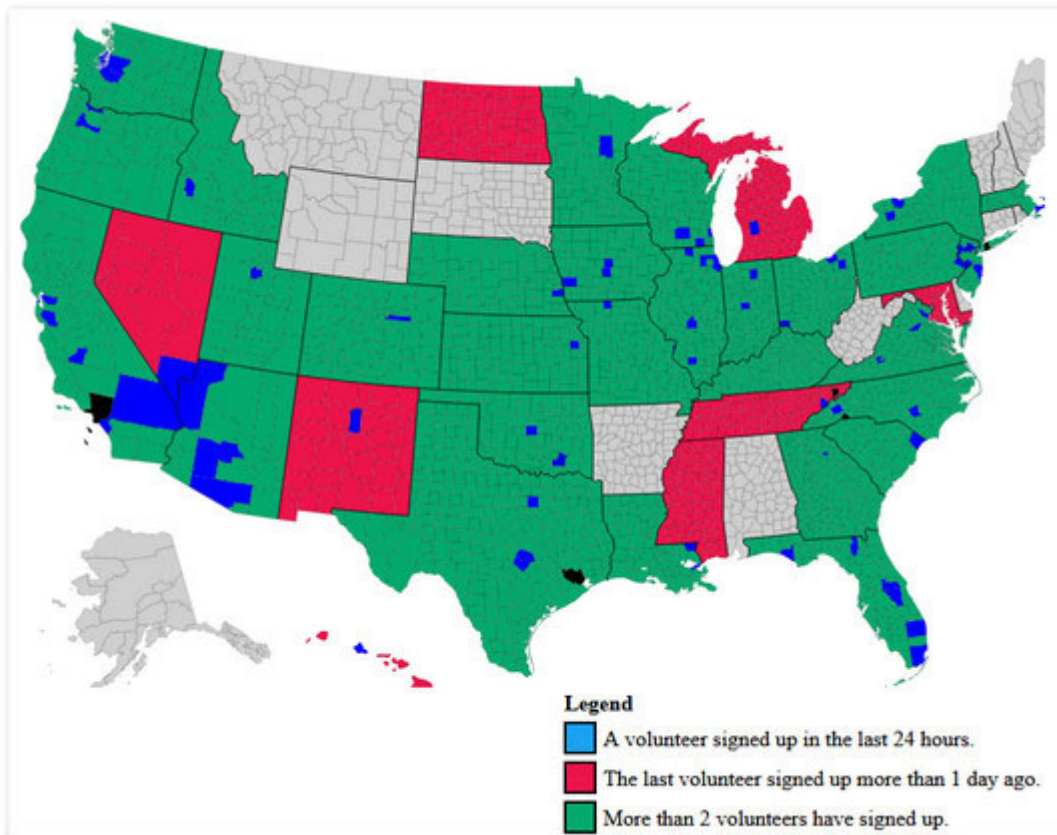
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Volunteer Opportunities

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.



<https://draftaoc.us>

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

In solidarity,
Hasta la victoria, ¡siempre!

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