

Subject: Nobody spoke ...

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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.

<https://aoc2028.substack.com/p/nobody-spoke>

I haven't heard from anyone about their experience attending a local Democratic Party meeting.

If we want to position Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez as a viable presidential candidate, we need to start preparing our local Democrats to see her as the strongest leader to guide this country beyond Donald Trump.

For those in New York City, Team AOC will be marching in the St. Pat's For All Parade in Queens and is looking for volunteers to join them. You can sign up here: <https://www.mobilize.us/ocasiocortez/event/756708>.



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As I mentioned last week, the Democratic Party establishment is not backing her, which makes it even more crucial to build a strong network of volunteers within the Democratic party to push for real change.



<https://youtu.be/cizp2jVf-Yk>

This month marks Petitioning season in New York State, and we're focusing on mobilizing leftist voters to run for County Committee positions.



<https://youtu.be/CD3dwRtVY64>

If you know anyone in New York State, encourage them to watch this insightful PBS documentary on the County Committee process: <https://pbs.org/show/county> and email draftaoc@register.repmyblock.org.

Call to Action

The volunteer that had stepped up to manage the **Draft AOC Instagram** account did not materialize: <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!

A volunteer has stepped up to manage the Draft AOC Instagram account: <https://www.instagram.com/draftaoc>.

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.
- Looking for volunteers to petition for the SDA candidates: <https://www.repmyblock.org/T0029/voter/guide>.

Third Socialist International

Awaiting response to our invitation.

Fourth Socialist International

Democratic Socialists of America

- Awaiting response to our invitation.
- The New York City DSA is organizing volunteers to petition for their endorsed candidates: <https://www.repmyblock.org/T0027/voter/guide>.

Fifth Socialist International

Awaiting response to our invitation.

Green Party

Awaiting response to our invitation.

Working Family Party

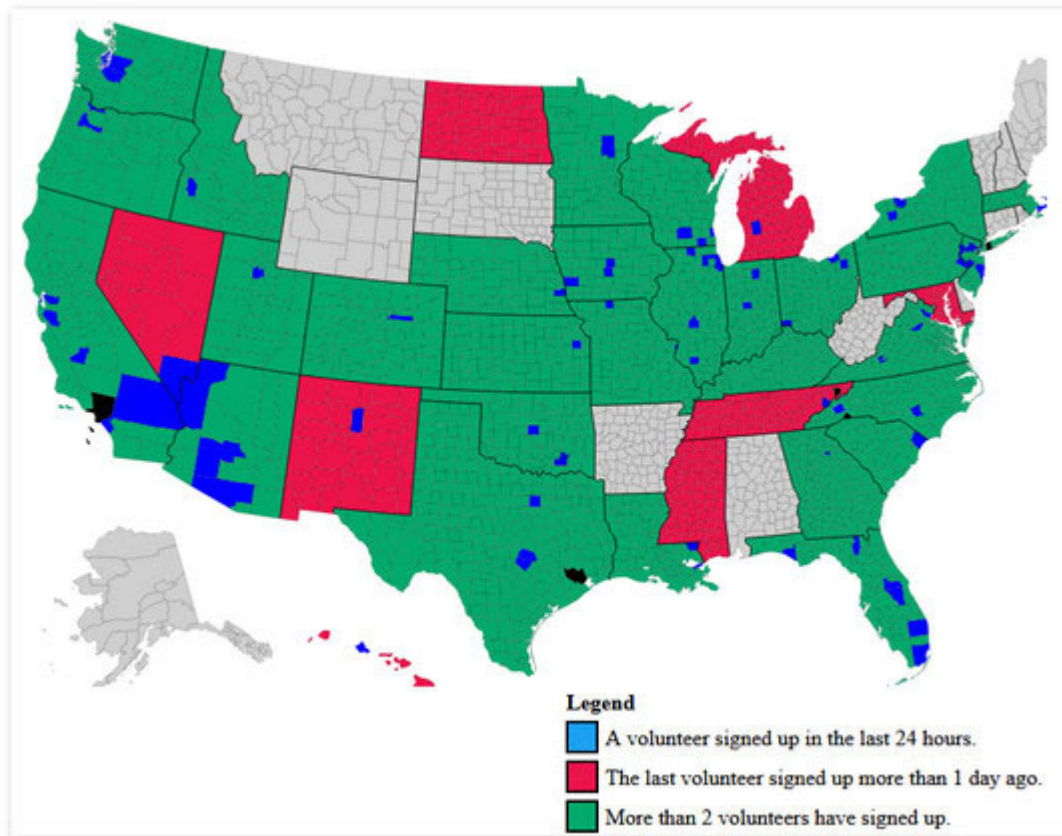
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Volunteer Opportunities

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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