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## **Draft AOC Process**

The goal of the Draft AOC Process is to rally all the Social Democrats behind one candidate, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. In 2017, during her debate with Joe Crowley. There is no doubt that AOC is a Socialist. The goal of the Draft AOC is to united all the Social Democrats across the United States so we can present a slate of Socialist delegate at the convention.

# **Identification Step**

The first step is to identify all the diehard AOC fans that would like to vote for her in a presidential campaign. For that purpose, we are using the RepMyBlock tools to survey the volunteers (<a href="https://draftaoc.repmyblock.org/draftaoc/draft/aoc">https://draftaoc.repmyblock.org/draftaoc/draft/aoc</a>) which compiles the information in a very dry manner, and through a visual map on the Socialists.US website (<a href="https://socialists.us/map/index/draftaoc">https://socialists.us/map/index/draftaoc</a>.)

We must identify a group of volunteers that will learn about the Democratic Selection Plan and extract all the meaningful information such as last day for AOC to accept the nomination to run for president.

## Reaching out to the local Democratic Party leadership

Once the State, County and Congressional districts points are identified, they must reach out to the local Democratic Party leadership and request a meeting to determine which one is Bernie sympathizers.

If the leadership is clearly against Bernie and/or dislike the word Socialism, we must setup a parallel group that will challenge the Democratic leadership.

A person that doesn't fear community harassment need to be selected to be the public face of the "Draft AOC movement." In the past, a university professor with tenure seems to be the most insulated from soft harassment for being labeled a Socialist.

If the leadership is pro-Bernie, then navigating the local Democratic party will be easy.

#### **Finances**

This is a true grassroots movement where individual participation is the real currency of the movement. This will prevent liberal consultants to hijack the movement like they did with Bernie.

The first time we will need to raise actually cash will be to pay for the various democratic fee around mid-October 2023.

### Classification of the Volunteers

We need to identify candidates that would be willing to represent AOC as delegates to the Chicago 2024 DNC convention.

Using the RepMyBlock system, we will devise an internal and fair process to organize the list of volunteers trying to mitigate the resentment issue of not being selected.

The goal is to remember that this is not about me, but us #NotMeUs. The folks selected do need to conform to the Affirmative Action information set forth by the Democratic Party. SDA will organize a public viewing lottery to select each category of delegates.

These lists of delegates will ultimately need to be vetted by the candidate but we must make sure that the liberal consultants are kept far from the lists as not to hijack the movement.

### **Negotiations with the Green Party**

We need an army of volunteers and so does the Green Party to get Cornel West on the ballot. We have reached to the Green Party.

AOC Democratic Primary and Cornel West Independent run are complementary from each other and it could be a great way to galvanize and unify leftist activists.

The goal is to push the liberals democrats back into the GOP, and pull the whole American political spectrum to the left.