

Addenda #11 – October 2025

Re: A Clear and Present Danger, Threat #1 – Progressive Democrat Marxism

Summary

Update to Addenda #5 – April 2025

Re: Identity Politics continues with new generations

Squad 2.0: Meet America's next wave of radical Democrats shaping the party's future

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Galvanized by President Donald Trump's sweeping second-term agenda, a new generation of progressive Democrats is working to redefine the party's future.

The original "Squad," a group of young, left-wing lawmakers, including Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018 as a referendum on Trump's first term.

Now, with Trump back in the Oval Office and Republicans controlling both the House and Senate, a new wave of progressive candidates is emerging across the country.

The “Squad” is a far left-wing progressive faction of the Democratic Caucus, initially elected by voters to oppose the Trump administration; Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY), Ilhan Omar (MN). Ayanna Pressley (MA) and Rashida Tlaib (MI) in 2018, Jamaal Bowman (NY) and Cori Bush (MO) in 2020, Greg Casar (TX), Summer Lee (PA) and Delia Ramirez (IL) in 2022. They’ve supported Medicare for All, the Green New Deal, tuition-free college and college loan forgiveness, criminal justice reform, racial and economic justice and immigration “reform”, meaning citizenship and voting rights for illegal immigrants. Bowman and Bush were defeated in the November 2024 primary elections, but for every Squad member sent packing by voters in 2024, there are many others waiting to replace them.

1. Jasmine Crockett (age 44) was elected to represent Texas’ 30th Congressional District (a primarily black- and Hispanic-majority area) in a 2023 special election and won reelection in November 2024. Crockett holds many of the same opinions on policy as the remaining Squad members and frequently engages in nasty and violent language. Crockett mocked Texas Governor Gregg Abbott, a paraplegic, calling him “Governor hot wheels”, demanding that Elon Musk must be “taken down”, said Senator Ted Cruz “has to be knocked over the head, like hard” and called President Trump a “piece of shit.” Crockett has also downplayed illegal immigrant crime claiming that White supremacists are a bigger threat, while referring to ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations as “slave patrols.” In light of the losses Democrats sustained in the November 2024 elections, Crockett spoke about Democratic donors, who are looking for a viable presidential candidate to run in 2028: “I had a donor on the phones with me, telling me that all the donors are lining up behind that (one specific) candidate,” she said. “So I can tell, and I tell you, it’s not a Black person nor a woman... let’s go find the safest *white boy* we can find.”

Jasmine Crockett, foul mouth bully, supporter of political violence and blatant racist, called by some as the future of the Democrat party. Think about *that* for a minute...

2. Aftyn Behn (age 36), member of the Tennessee legislature is campaigning to represent Tennessee's 7th Congressional District, one of the most Republican districts in Tennessee. Aftyn describes herself as a "pissed off social worker," running for Congress in response to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which she describes as "a giveaway to the wealthy that codified the largest transfer of wealth from working people to the rich in American history." The Dickson County Democratic Party described Behn as "our very own AOC of TN," referring to "Squad" member Ocasio-Cortez. Although Behn does not post specific issues she supports on her campaign website, she does credit Saul Alinsky's 1971 book, "Rules for Radicals" which outlined his 8 steps to topple a nation, as a motivating factor in her community organizing.

Behn is campaigning against ICE roundups of criminal illegal immigrants, characterizing Enforcement and Removal Operations as "state-sanctioned terror"... "ripping people out of cars for old misdemeanors" and tearing families apart "over paperwork." According to a May 2025 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement news release, among those people being "ripped out of cars for old misdemeanors" by ICE in Nashville was a 37-year-old Venezuelan gang member tied to Tren de Aragua, a 39-year-old Mexican national who had been removed from the United States six times prior and also convicted of domestic assault and statutory rape, a 60-year old Iraqi with a conviction for rape, a 33-year-old El Salvadorian national MS-13 affiliate gang member with drug convictions and an active Red Notice for aggravated murder, and a 36-year-old Haitian national with conviction for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. *These* are the individuals that Aftyn Behn prioritizes over the lawful and legal citizens of the 7th Congressional District.

3. Social media influencer and former journalist Katherine "Kat" Abughazaleh (age 26) is candidate for Illinois 9th congressional district (urban and suburban Chicago). Her campaign website proclaims she will do "everything possible to stop the authoritarian takeover of the United States." *I've fought fascists before as a citizen, union rep, and independent journalist. Now, I'm going to do the same in Congress.* Kat's campaign platform includes taxing billionaires and corporations, raising the minimum wage 67% to \$25 per hour, guaranteeing *at least* one year's paid parental leave, providing dramatically increased teacher's salaries and mandating nationwide Universal Pre-K and "All-Inclusive" Universal Healthcare. Kat is very much in favor of providing *at least* a \$3,000 monthly subsidy to stay-at-home parents. Kat supports the Green New Deal and creating a Civilian Climate Corps, banning federal funding of charter schools and overturning the Supreme Courts *Citizens United* ruling in defense of free speech by not restricting the political spending of corporations. She refers to Trump's rhetoric about criminal illegals as "vilifying immigrants" and recently said, "every single person in the world deserves healthcare, even illegal immigrants. How is it controversial?" Last, but not least, Kat believes abortion access is *essential* to healthcare and in providing even more "medical support" and federal protections for the LGBTQ+ community.

The right is coming after trans people for a reason — because they are usually the easiest targets for a fledgling fascist regime to throw under the bus. I can't stress this enough: This has happened before — in early Nazi Germany.

4. Minnesota state Sen. Omar Fateh (age 35) is running for mayor of Minneapolis this year. A Member of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, which believes in “progressive land reform” (redistributing land ownership to promote social justice and reduce inequality), Fateh is a self-identified democratic socialist and has been endorsed by the Democrat Socialists of America. In the state Senate, Fateh supported free college tuition for residents, a statewide living wage for Uber and Lyft drivers, state-wide community planning for sustainability and equity and the 100% Clean Energy by 2024 Bill. His mayoral campaign platform includes, raising the minimum wage in Minneapolis 25% over the next three years, passing rent stabilization and tenant protections, investing in non-police programs and, of course, “protecting our City from Donald Trump.”

6. New York State Assembly member Zohran Mamdani (age 34), member of the Democratic Socialists of America party and endorsed by Bernie Sanders and Squad members Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Ilhan Omar, handily defeated former Gov. Andrew Cuomo in New York City's mayoral primary in June. Mamdani's platform includes providing fare free city buses, publicly funded childcare and elder care, city-owned and run grocery stores, comprehensive public safety reform, freezing rents on stabilized apartments and increasing the City minimum wage by 82% over the next five years. And of course, “Trump-proofing New York City.” Mamdani has promised to pay for his campaign promises by raising taxes on corporations and the top 1% of New Yorkers and shifting the tax burden from “overtaxed” black and brown homeowners to more expensive homes in richer and “whiter neighborhoods.” Sounds a lot like redistribution of wealth to me...
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This is *Squad 2.0*, the candidates of today’s Democrat Party... A new generation of progressive and Socialist/Marxist candidates, attempting to shape and redefine the future of the Democrat party. They share the same opinions on policy issues. They support the Green New Deal, an unachievable “environmental justice” agenda that is estimated to cost more than \$90 trillion in the first 10 years of implementation, with no plan on how it will be fully funded. They support living wages or dramatically increased minimum wages and redistribution of wealth through increased taxes on corporations and the wealthy. They support government control over businesses and services. They support criminal justice reform and the protection of criminal illegal immigrants above the legal and lawful citizens they are expecting to support their campaigns. And they are all running on a platform to oppose President Trump and his administration’s policies, just like the original “Squad”.

Step by step, Progressive Marxists have targeted the institutions that Marx identified must be destroyed. They are succeeding with their plans because the true aim of their goals has been hidden behind “pleasing sounding rhetoric” that most people would agree with. The American public is blissfully unaware of what is really happening behind the scenes, as most of their days are busy making a living and providing for themselves and their families. What little time left over in the day is spent viewing social media, where the Progressive narrative is pushed upon the unsuspecting public. Few if any will bother to take the time to consider statements made and policies proposed, to see if they make sense and add up.

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