



AOC Says She Can't Have a Baby Because Her \$174,000 Salary is Too Low

Description

USA: Socialist Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) has published a lengthy and bitter screed in which she complains that her \$174,000 Congressional salary is too low to start a family on.

During a late night session on Instagram in which she took questions from supporters on Thursday, AOC moaned that a paltry salary of just \$174,000 per annum makes it really difficult for “working and middle class” members like her to make ends meet.



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Only 10 women ever?!? 🤔

Yes. Only 10 women in the history of the United States have ever given birth while serving in Congress. 10.

The House remains a very hostile place to have a baby, with vote schedules pretty much assuming no one has a family and often requiring travel 2x a week and changing last minute, etc. (it wasn't always like this btw). The job requires you to pay \$25k+ in out of pocket work expenses that are NOT-reimbursable or tax deductible, no housing allowance despite requiring you to pay for/rent 2 homes or else risk losing your job (hence the above huge work expenses), no included dental or vision insurance, no eligibility for PSLF, etc.

These are not popular points to discuss because there's a lot of fake memes about Congress voting to give themselves pay increases, but I assure you this is not true. I actually wish it were because it would allow more regular people to have and keep this job.

What is actually going on is that a) huge numbers of members of Congress are independently wealthy. The ones who actually rely on salary come from working and middle class backgrounds. so b) it's easy for wealthy members to vote AGAINST cost of living adjustments for the working class members to score political points, but then c) many will then engage in stock trading and refuse to close THAT loophole because they know they've created an impossible \$ situation and that's how they work around it. This is one example why good government experts widely agree that paying legislatures well is a strong anti-corruption tactic. Bc when we don't, this nonsense happens.

So basically if you're a normal working person that comes into this job and refuses to do insider trading (hi 😊) then you are playing an already hard job on extra hard mode both personally and professionally.

Just one way this system pushes good people out!

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[@AOC](#) complains her \$174,000 congressional salary is too low to start a family on. Says it makes it difficult for “working and middle class” members like her.
pic.twitter.com/1INIL2y4qQ

— John Gage (@johnrobertgage) [June 22, 2022](#)

As if that wasn’t embarrassing enough, AOC went on to blame US economic and social problems on the country’s “Protestant work ethic.”

Not only is she demanding a higher salary, she wants to work *less*.

[@AOC](#) blames our current political and economic problems on the country’s “Protestant work ethic.” pic.twitter.com/nonUrAEsRz

— John Gage (@johnrobertgage) [June 22, 2022](#)

You want more AOC late night wisdom? Your luck is in. The hits just kept coming!

Responding to a question about defunding the police, AOC doubled down on the far left ideology, claiming the police should be defunded because rising crime proves that policing don’t work.

That’s right. According to AOC, when we get rid of the police, crime will go away.

[@AOC](#) doubles down on Defund the Police. Says that rising crime is proof that policing doesn’t working. pic.twitter.com/aML0t9Lzw5

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Twitter users didn’t have much time for AOC’s petulant complaints.

@BigEyeless reminded her that being a career politician should not be a career choice.

It’s almost as if she thinks being a politician is a career choice... Limited terms would solve that problem.

Nobody likes career politicians, and very few people want Pelosi’s and Biden’s who have bled the system dry, and have given very little in return.

— TheEyelessBigMouth (@BigEyeless) [June 23, 2022](#)

While @DaveHollon had some useful financial advice for the poor Congresswoman.

Hey [@AOC](#) maybe you can get a second job as a bartender to make ends meet ?

— Dave Hollon (@DaveHollon) [June 22, 2022](#)

@BluebirdKenya suggested AOC campaign on the message “Give me a raise” and see how that goes in her district where people make far less than she does.

I bet the people in her district that she supposedly represents make a 1/3 or less than she does and somehow make it work, at least, before Biden’s inflation. But she should campaign on that msg, “I’m struggling on my \$174,000 salary. Give me a raise.” LOL

— KK Berd ?? (@BluebirdKenya) [June 23, 2022](#)

While Eric Newbury provided her with a dose of reality.

My wife and I started a family on a little over half that, lol.

— Eric Newbury (@newbury_eric) [June 22, 2022](#)

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