



## Democrat Lawmaker Tells Teen Blogger “You’re Right to Be Afraid of Us”

CJ Pearson, a 16-year old black pro-Trump blogger, tweeted that the woman next to Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez kept trying to look the other way as Trump gave his State of the Union speech. US Representative, Nydia Velazquez, a Democrat, wrote back, “I’m not “the woman sitting next to her”. “@AOC and I – and millions like us – are the future of this country. And you’re right to be afraid of us.” The Congresswoman now is facing backlash on Twitter for telling a kid that Americans should be afraid of Congress. Pearson, however, got it right when he replied: “Nydia, nothing about you nor [Ocasio-Cortez] scares me. It’s your policies – that jeopardize the stability of our nation and the future of my generation – that scare me,” -GEG

Democratic New York Rep. Nydia Velazquez told pro-Trump teen pundit

CJ Pearson that “you’re right to be afraid of us” Tuesday after he

referred to her as “the woman next to” Democratic New York Rep.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in a tweet about the State of the Union

address.

“Hi CJ Pearson, I’m not ‘the woman sitting next to her,’” Velazquez [wrote](#) on Twitter Tuesday night. “[Ocasio-Cortez] and I – and millions like us – are the future of this country. And you’re right to be afraid of us. But you should learn my name.”

Pearson, 16, had joked on [Twitter](#) that “[Ocasio-Cortez] has been talking this entire speech and the woman next to her keeps trying to look the other way” during [the State of the Union address](#) Tuesday night.

Pearson responded to Velazquez’s remarks Wednesday.

“I’m sorry, Congresswoman, but as [President] Donald Trump said – socialism will NOT be the future of this country. And Nydia, nothing about you nor [Ocasio-Cortez] scares me. It’s your policies – that jeopardize the stability of our nation and the future of my generation – that scare me,” he wrote on Twitter.

Others weighed in on the interaction between the congresswoman and the high schooler.

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