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Homan: AOC Could Be in “Trouble” for Hosting Webinar to Help Illegals Avoid Deportation

If border czar Tom Homan gets his way, Democratic U.S. Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York just might find herself in a jail cell.

For the second time, the congresswoman has given advice to illegal aliens on how to avoid deportation. Homan emailed the Justice Department to find out whether she has impeded Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) from doing its job.

Homan told Fox talker Laura Ingraham that AOC, as the congresswoman is known, could land in hot water.

Ocasio-Cortez, of course, isn't the only elected official to help illegals avoid deportation. Another is Democratic New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, who seemingly confessed to hiding an illegal in his home.

And five years ago, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal (D-Wash.) confessed to helping illegals enter the country to apply for asylum.

□ HOLY SHT!!

Border Czar Tom Homan just said he has referred Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to the DOJ for potential PROSECUTION after she potentially impeded law enforcement from finding illegal aliens.

Homan: "We're DONE [with this]." pic.twitter.com/kH3KATsBou

— Eric Daugherty (@EricLDaugh) [February 14, 2025](#)

Webinar for Illegals

On February 12, Ocasio-Cortez hosted on her Facebook page a webinar by the far-left Immigrant Defense Project titled “Know Your Rights With ICE.”

The 54-minute webinar featured women subversives offering advice to illegals on how to avoid arrest and deportation.

Explaining that its information is not legal advice, the webinar revealed such information as how, when, and where ICE conducts raids.



AP Images
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez



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It also claimed that ICE agents “use ‘ruses’ to mislead or lie about who they are” and “may pretend to be local police.”

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Some trends of ICE arrests in NYS:

- **At homes** early in the morning
- On the **street** or in **public places** - including public areas of workplaces
- Unmarked ICE vehicles **stop cars** as people drive to work or home
- Arrests during **ICE check-ins** (orders of supervision)
- Arrests during **probation* or parole appointments**
- **Transfers from police or criminal custody*** to ICE.

*some places, like NYC, have policies to limit this.

that ICE agents will go to homes early in the morning to make arrests.

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Common tactic of ICE arrests: ruses

- ICE agents don't identify themselves as ICE.
- They may use “ruses” to mislead or lie about who they are.
- **They may pretend to be local police** in how they dress and what they say.
- They may wear colors similar to local police and vests that say “police”



Photo from [New York Times](#), June 21, 2019
so one that we often hear reports of is ice pretending to be the local police.

▶ ◀ ⓘ IDP [Primer on ICE ruses](#)

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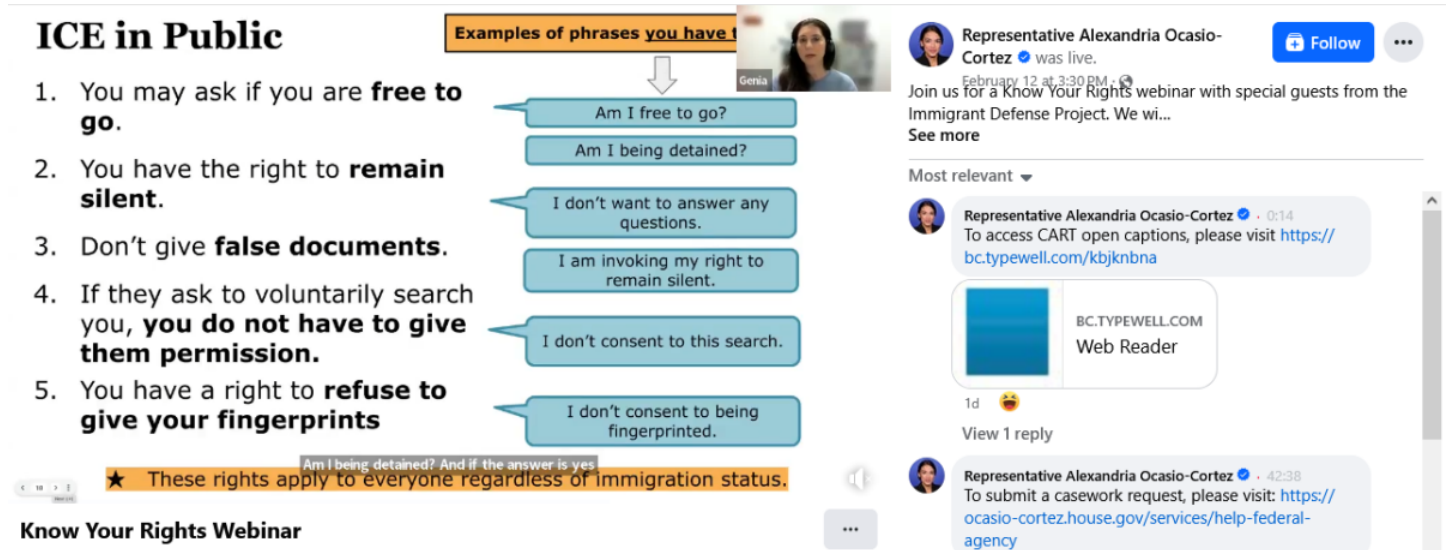
ICE in Public

Examples of phrases you have the right to say:

- You may ask if you are **free to go**.
- You have the right to **remain silent**.
- Don't give **false documents**.
- If they ask to voluntarily search you, **you do not have to give them permission**.
- You have a right to **refuse to give your fingerprints**.

Am I being detained? And if the answer is yes, these rights apply to everyone regardless of immigration status.

Know Your Rights Webinar



The webinar also insisted that illegals and other immigrants don't have to produce documents for ICE agents, and that illegals "have a right to refuse to give [their] fingerprints." That advice is false. Criminal suspects cannot refuse fingerprinting.

There's more, but that's the gist of it.

Last week, Libs of TikTok posted video of the congresswoman's own advice to illegals and their open-borders supporters.

"Principle No. 1 in what you can do" she said, "is that, when one of these things comes to your backyard, you can resist." If millions of people resist, "they cannot go as fast as they want to go."

Ocasio-Cortez said illegals must know their rights, and fully supported the rebellion and insurrection incited in Chicago to stop ICE agents from enforcing the law.

JUST IN: AOC calls on her followers to "resist" and "create friction in the system" to make sure they are "slowing down this system" regarding ICE raids.

Is this impeding ICE operations [@RealTomHoman](#)?

She should face prosecution by the DOJ. pic.twitter.com/nRP9IpfYUC

— Libs of TikTok (@libsoftiktok) [February 6, 2025](#)

"You are able to tell them no, and they do walk away," she said. "What you can do is protect people around you and also make sure that you are slowing down this system."

For the record, Ocasio-Cortez was not a practicing lawyer before she entered Congress. She was a bartender. Illegals take her advice at their own risk.

Homan: AOC Could Be in "Trouble"

Speaking to Ingraham, Homan explained that the congresswoman might be obstructing federal law enforcement.

"I sent an email today to the deputy attorney general [asking,] 'At what level is that impediment?'" Homan said:



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Is that impedement? I'm not an attorney, I'm not a prosecutor. Is that impedement? Is that impeding our law enforcing efforts? If so, what are we going to do about it? Is she crossing the line?

Homan said he's working with the Justice Department and needs Emil Bove, the deputy attorney general [who threatened](#) to prosecute sanctuary-city officials, to find out "where is that line?"

"So maybe AOC's going to be in trouble now.... Impedement is impedement in my opinion."

"If we have to take every federal dollar out of the city, we'll do it," Homan threatened.

"We're done," he told Ingraham.

Ocasio-Cortez [replied on X](#) with ridicule.

"MaYbe shE's goiNg to be in TroUble nOw," she wrote. "Maybe he can learn to read. The Constitution would be a good place to start."

Again, Ocasio-Cortez is not a lawyer and not a constitutional scholar. She can, one might assume, make a righteous martini.

Jayapal and Murphy

As for other subversives on Capitol Hill, on December 1, 2018, Jayapal confessed on X to her role in importing refugees, a possible violation of [8 U.S. Code 1324](#).

"I was able to successfully assist 5 asylum seekers — 2 unaccompanied minors, a mother and her 9 year old child, and a young man with a serious medical condition — into the United States," she wrote:

Initially they were denied, in violation of U.S. and international law, but I was able to intervene and ensure that they could simply present themselves for asylum in the United States.

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— Rep. Pramila Jayapal (@RepJayapal) [December 2, 2018](#)

Jayapal did not explain why they were denied, or how they entered the country. Federal immigration law requires asylees to present themselves at a port of entry. Entering the country illegally is a crime, and those illegals are subject to detention and deportation, as Homan once famously explained to Ocasio-Cortez.

AOC is no match for Tom Homan.

No one is.

I cannot wait. pic.twitter.com/1vbSsfqwLC

— Sara Rose 🇺🇸 (@saras76) [November 11, 2024](#)

A third member of Congress to help illegals into the country was former Representative Beto O'Rourke



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of Texas. His campaign staffers [used campaign money](#) in the effort.

During an interview on February 1, New Jersey's Murphy seemed to confess to harboring an illegal alien.

"There's someone in our broader universe whose immigration status is not yet at the point that they are trying to get it to," Murphy said. "And we said, 'you know what, let's have her live at our house above our garage.' And good luck to the feds coming in to try to get her."

Speaking on Fox News tonight, Border Czar Tom Homan says he may "seek prosecution" of New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy, who said in an interview over the weekend that he was harboring a migrant in his home. pic.twitter.com/5W0PD42LLO

— Shlomo Schorr (@OneJerseySchorr) [February 4, 2025](#)

"The governor's pretty foolish saying what he said, because I got note of it, won't let it go, we'll look into it," Homan told Fox talker Sean Hannity:

If he's knowingly harboring and concealing an illegal alien, that's a violation of Title 8, United States Code 1324. I will seek prosecution, or the secretary will seek prosecution. Maybe he's bluffing. If he's not, we'll deal with that.

[Murphy later told](#) the *New York Post* that his comment was misinterpreted. In fact, he said, he was harboring a legal resident who worried about President Donald Trump's returning to the White House.



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