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## Rep. Ayanna Pressley Denounces White Men Who “Fail Up”

One wouldn't think it possible, but a leftist black congresswoman found a way to attack whites even during a committee hearing on the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

U.S. Representative Ayanna Pressley, the Democrat who represents the 7th District of Massachusetts, unloaded on “white men” who “fail up” after not performing to her high standards.

Then she posted the anti-white, cringeworthy exchange on her [congressional webpage](#).

The chances that fellow Democrats will admonish the congresswoman: Zero.



AP Images  
Ayanna Pressley

### The Rant

Pressley unbosomed herself of the rant during a Financial Services Committee hearing. Witness: [Martin Gruenberg](#), chairman of the [FDIC](#), which insures depositors against losses due to bank failures.

Citing a recently released report about FDIC, she inquired about the “toxic culture of racial discrimination and misogyny that has taken root and festered at the FDIC.”

In so many words, the former “community organizer” with no experience in banking accused the FDIC chief of rank incompetence.

“You have failed your staff, people of every walk of life, but especially women employees who have brought their knowledge and their skills to serve at the FDIC, and you have failed the American public who relies on the agency to work productively and to put forth policies that protect consumers from bank malfeasance,” the [furious congresswoman fumed](#).

From there she segued into an attack on Republicans because they oppose anti-white diversity, equity, and inclusion policies. As well, they “undermined the Me Too Movement, ... voted against the Violence Against Women Reauthorization, and ... don't want to support finally passing the Equal Rights Amendment.”

That's a record any normal American would love, but at any rate, the rant became more deranged from there.

Republicans “did all of those things,” she averred, “to advance their anti-regulation agenda and to use survivors — [which I am one](#) — of abuse as political pawns.”

Pressley claimed that not having a woman leader at FDIC is a “problem,” and said the FDIC workplace report “detailed hundreds of women who experienced harassment with no recourse.”



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Gruenberg and FDIC leadership “ignored” those women, she said. Then she pressed him about his claims that the agency had “appropriate policies and procedures in place.”

His answer opened the door to Pressley’s anti-white rant:

**Pressley:** *Do you now agree, and this is a yes or no question — I’m serious — do you now agree that the policies and procedures in place have been a cataclysmic failure and an affront to the many women who have been harassed, pushed out of the FDIC, and forced to change [their] career goals and life trajectory?*

**Gruenberg:** *They have failed, yes, Congresswoman. ...*

**Pressley:** *I am so tired of white men failing up. This lack of accountability is ... shameful, inadequate, and deeply unsatisfactory and it is retraumatizing.*

## Reaction

X fury ensued, with all the commentary saying one thing: Pressley expressed openly racist sentiments.

“I am tired of having racist members of Congress,” wrote commentator Graham Allen:

Alopecia Ayanna Pressley just said she’s “so tired of white men.” On the floor of Congress.

WHAT WAS SHE THINKING?!?!

She probably wasn’t thinking.

“Racist doing what racists do best, Juanita Broaddrick wrote.

Another user noted the obvious:

Imagine if a white man used that racist rhetoric against a black woman.

This is ridiculous.

Hey @SpeakerJohnson, please censure @RepPressley for her racism here.

It’s not fitting of a member of Congress.

“She needs to be removed from Congress!” commenter Gunther Eagleman wrote. “Blatant racism.”

## Pressley’s Radical Past

Pressley’s leftism is unalloyed.

Just today, [she voted against](#) a resolution, [H. Res. 1213](#), that condemns violence against police and the movement to defund them.

Early this year, when [Walgreens closed](#) its store in her crime-infested district because of shoplifting, she accused the company of “a disruptive, life-threatening act of racial and economic discrimination.”



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Last year, when the [U.S. Supreme Court ruled](#) that anti-white, anti-Asian discrimination in higher education is unconstitutional, Pressley, in joining other Democrats [to denounce](#) the decision, absurdly claimed the court upheld “white supremacy.”

“Affirmative action is meant to combat the legacy of anti-Black racism & discrimination still present in higher ed,” she raged on X:

This ruling will uphold white supremacy & exacerbate racial disparities.

Universities must affirm their commitment to racial & ethnic diversity.

In 2019, [Pressley solicited](#) bail money for Antifa goons who were arrested for myriad assaults on cops, including tossing “milkshakes” and bottles of urine at them, during a Straight Pride parade.

“Join me right now in making a contribution. TY to the allies & accomplices who stood in the gap & laid their bodies on the line today in affront #LGBT hate march,” [Pressley wrote](#). “To everyone feeling unseen & vulnerable today...we got you. Equitable outrage. Our destinies & freedoms are tied.”



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