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AOC Mocked, Criticized After Wearing ‘Tax The Rich’ Dress To Elitist Met Gala, Branded A ‘Fraud’

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Democrat Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY) faced intense backlash and mockery online on Monday evening after attending the Met Gala, an event where individual tickets reportedly cost \$30,000, in a designer dress that stated, “Tax The Rich.”

“Individual tickets are reportedly priced at \$30,000 a piece, a far cry from when [Vogue editor-in-chief Anna] Wintour first took over the running of the event in 1995 when they were just \$1,000,” Newsweek reported. “Then there are the tables, typically bought by brands and fashion houses. These reportedly start at \$275,000.”

AOC was widely mocked and criticized online, including by her supporters, for the stunt, including:

- **Ej Dickson**, senior writer at Rolling Stone, tweeted: “Am I the only one who thinks this is really f***ing stupid[?] 1) The dress is ugly, 2) She’s at a \$35k per person event and this isn’t nearly the own she thinks it is. 3) The dress is ugly. I mean I love her but come on this is so dumb. Peak girl boss s**t.”
- **Glenn Greenwald**, a progressive blogger, tweeted: “Lots of people commenting snidely on the lack of masks and social distancing in this opulent indoor event in the middle of a pandemic but — as was true of Obama’s indoor bash — COVID wasn’t invited to the #MetGala and these are the sophisticated people who aren’t in danger.”
- **Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R-TX)** tweeted: “I’m not even mad at the lack of self awareness or hypocrisy anymore. At this point it’s just hilarious. These people are a giant joke.”
- **Donald Trump Jr.** tweeted: “What makes @AOC a bigger fraud: The “tax the rich” dress while she’s hanging out with a bunch of wealthy leftwing elites or the lack of masks after spending the past 18 months as one of the biggest authoritarian mask Karens in the country?”

- **Stephen Taylor**, political commentator, tweeted: “This is such a political miscalculation. It’s quite amazing to be watching it in realtime.”
- **Jacques**, political commentator, tweeted: “I thought maybe the progressives were being too harsh on AOC lately but nope, they were right lmao.”
- **Lisa Boothe**, Fox News commentator, tweeted: “Outside of AOC being tone deaf and a complete hypocrite, the dress is ugly.”
- **Scott Lincicome**, Cato Institute, tweeted: “Really looking forward to the Versace guillotine sponsored by Boeing.”
- **Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)** tweeted: “Cost per Ticket: \$30,000. Virtue signaling to your base while partying—without a mask—with the people you claim to hate: Priceless.”
- **Batya Ungar-Sargon**, Newsweek editor, tweeted: If you spent your whole life trying, you couldn’t come up with a better illustration of woke progressivism as smokescreen for class that perpetuates inequality than the progressive avatar at the pinnacle of conspicuous consumption being feted with a cheeky slogan across her back.
- **Dan McLaughlin**, National Review senior writer, tweeted: “Whatever AOC is doing, it is not populism.”
- **Stephen Miller**, political commentator, tweeted: “You know who isn’t at the Met Gala? Joe Manchin.”