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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF  
ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ**

“Congratulations to Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who transcended the conventional norms of politics and connected with the people in a powerful way. She put forward a resonant, progressive agenda and energetically organized at the grassroots — two approaches that need to define the future of the Democratic Party. The party is in a deep and fast process of change, and its future is decidedly progressive. Ms. Ocasio-Cortez is an important part of the future, and I look forward to working with her.

“Joe Crowley served his district with heart and dedication. It was an honor to work with him as he fought for his constituents and for all of New York City, and on behalf of all New Yorkers, I thank him for his service.”

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