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Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) has told comedian and talk show host Jon Stewart there is rampant insider trading in Congress, including among members of her party. "There needs to be Democrats who walk the walk and talk the talk. There is an insane amount of hypocrisy, and the hypocrisy is what gets exploited to use the cynicism and wherever there's a hypocritical window. For example, I think one of the biggest examples of this is insider trading in Congress," she said.

Stewart said it was "crazy" how people in Congress behave, getting information on upcoming drugs, projects, and so on, "regulating the market [they are] trading on."

"It's so crazy... Like, people think that everyday people are stupid. I'm like, 'Do you all really think that people don't see this sh*t?"" Ocasio-Cortez said. "And then we're supposed to act like money only corrupts Republicans? Give me a f***ing break."

Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) has faced many allegations regarding stock trading, making a 65 percent return on her stock portfolio in 2023 and beating the S&P 500 by over 90 percent.