



KAT CAMMACK: WHY DID YOU LIE ABOUT BEING HOMELESS? AND WHAT ELSE ARE YOU LYING ABOUT?

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Dear Kat:

Voters love a rags-to-riches story. America is the land of opportunity and voters love to hear about candidates who lifted themselves out of poverty through hard work and perseverance. On your website, you tell a rags-to-riches story for yourself by claiming you were homeless in 2011. There's only one problem with your story: it is a total fabrication and blatant lie.

In 2009, you spent \$30,000 to live on a luxury yacht for 108 days. You sailed around the world and took college classes on the yacht through a program called "[Semester At Sea](#)." While you were living in the lap of luxury, your mother took out her 8th mortgage on the family home.

Rather than responsibly paying off her mortgages, your mother borrowed more than \$300,000 on the family property and put that money in her pocket. When the banks finally stopped lending to her, she sought a hand-out from the government through an Obama-era program created to bail out criminals and irresponsible Leftists.

The bank ultimately foreclosed, but you did not become homeless. Being homeless means that you do not have a home and typically means living on the streets. You were 22 years old and were fully capable of getting a job and supporting yourself. You didn't live on the streets, but instead moved into an apartment where the rent was \$850 per month. It was not the luxury yacht you were used to, but you were not homeless and you were not living on the streets.

Why did you lie about being homeless? Why would you mislead voters about your background and fabricate a story about overcoming homelessness? I think it's because you have more in common with Leftists like Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez ("AOC") than the voters of this District. Like AOC, you like to fabricate stories about hardship to score political points.

Real stories of hardship are meaningful. When my family fled communist Cuba with only the clothes on our backs, we had to work very hard to create a new life in America. My mother was inducted to the [Florida Women's Hall of Fame](#) for her work helping her



community, and I stood on her shoulders to go to Harvard and Wharton and achieve success protecting shareholders from corporate fraud.

Fake stories of hardship are also revealing. Your fabrications show that you are a liar and are unreliable. You have repeated this lie hundreds of times, which means you have no integrity and no moral center. You have no business representing the honest people of Florida's Third District and you should resign in shame. Your constituents want to know: what else are you lying about?

Sincerely,

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