

# Four Moments Angela Rye Made Me Proud



CNN political commentator Angela Rye is certainly not one to bite her tongue. She's by far one of the most honest, female political commentators I have ever seen.

The way she throws shade on national television. Yeesss girl. Since joining the CNN team last year, Rye has made quite the name for herself using her platform for resistance against Trump, his lies, and anyone who inaccurately speaks without proof.

*"It's about recognizing that you have a platform and that you have influence and that young people and your peers and your elders are looking up to you and looking to anyone with any kind of influence for guidance. I would implore artists everywhere to use their platforms wisely and engage in this resistance so we can get to where we need to be." — Angela Rye*

Check out some moments that made me slow clap for Angela Rye.

This girls face on [@CNN](#) is EVERYTHING.



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— Rachel Potter (@therachelpotter) [12:15 PM - 27 Jul 2016](#)

## The Eye Roll Felt Around the World.

Aunty Angela sat in during a panel on *CNN Tonight* with conservative correspondent Kayleigh McEnany discussing Hillary Clinton's nomination as the first major-party presidential candidate. She rolled her eyes after McEnany said, "You know, Donald Trump has done great things in his private time, too, for veterans, all across his foundation. He's done great things, too. We've all done great things in our lives and I commend her for helping children, that's a commendable thing."

## "Boy Bye"

Rye appeared on a CNN panel with CNN employee Corey Lewandowski, who argued Obama shouldn't be participating in electoral politics while he was busy running the country. She reminded him that Trump had led the Birther movement and had suggested Obama was an affirmative action admittance to Harvard.

*"Did he ever release his transcripts from Harvard?" Lewandowski asked, reigniting one of the stupidest debates of modern politics.*

*"By the way, tell me about those tax returns, while you're at it," Rye said.*

*"Well you raised the issue, I'm just asking," said Lewandowski. "You raised the issue, did he ever release his transcripts or his admission to Harvard University? You raised the issue, so just 'yes,' or 'no.'"*

*"Corey? Just a moment," said Rye, getting ready for her line. "I'm going to Beyoncé you. Boy, bye. You just so out of line right now, tell your candidate to release his tax returns."*

.@angela\_rye And your way wrong on your main point Angela. We LOWERED the bar for Obama. He was held to a lower standard cuz he was black.

[https://twitter.com/angela\\_rye/status/846779180272537600 ...](https://twitter.com/angela_rye/status/846779180272537600)

— Joe Walsh (@WalshFreedom) [1:48 PM - 28 Mar 2017](#)

## **You heard that, bigot!**

Former Rep. Joe Walsh engaged with Rye initially during a Twitter battle where she called him a bigot for his comments undermining Obama and his administration.

Their on-air confrontation came just a day after [April Ryan](#) was completely disrespected by White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer, who told her to stop shaking her head. Who does he think he is?

Angela ripped into FOX News for giving Walsh a platform. "I am tired of difference being disrespected and mistreated by this White House," she continued. She halted Walsh's attempted response to her statement by show off a hand saying, "I'm not talking to bigots, Joe."

## **Don't Whatever Me!**

A verbal confrontation took place between Rye and St. Louis Police Officers Association representative [Jeff Roorda](#) at the time of the protest in Dallas in response to Philando Castile. Roorda taking a direct shot at Rye, "**The politicians who are now attacking law enforcement like one of our fellow panelists are the ones that created that and allow it to continue.**"

Rye responded asserting that she has never said anything hateful towards

law enforcement and urged him to **“start telling the truth on air because we have an awesome responsibility.”** Host Don Lemon, asked her to address the overall issue and Roorda said, “Whatever.” Yes, he did the whatever to her. As the classy woman she is, she simply kept going in her response.

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