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Memo: The Same MAGA Republicans Behind January 6th Are Leading The Bogus

**Impeachment Effort Against President Biden** 

Three years ago, Donald Trump directed MAGA extremists to attack the U.S. Capitol in a violent attempt to overturn the 2020 election. Ever since, Trump and his MAGA Republican allies have refused to take responsibility for the roles they played in the deadly insurrection and pushing the Big Lie. Even after the bipartisan January 6th Select Committee laid out the truth that Trump engaged in a criminal conspiracy to overturn an election he knew he lost, Republicans never stopped working to overturn the 2020 election. They continue to threaten democracy with their baseless impeachment stunts designed solely to hurt the President and finish the job they started by helping Donald Trump return to the White House in 2024.

## Here are the top things to know about these insurrectionists:

I. <u>Donald Trump's Key Players Involved In January 6th Are Leading Efforts To Impeach</u> President Biden.

- MAGA Speaker Mike Johnson is considered "the most important architect of the <u>Electoral College objections</u>" in the House and has <u>amplified</u> Donald Trump's conspiracy theories throughout the years since January 6th.
- **Judiciary Chair Jim Jordan** was a <u>key figure</u> in the plot to overturn the 2020 election and has used his power as chairman of the Judiciary Committee to <u>shield Trump</u> <u>from oversight</u>.
- Similarly, **Oversight Chair James Comer** has used his position to shield perpetrators of the conspiracy to overturn the election from <u>accountability</u> and has boasted he is using his position to <u>boost Trump</u>.

II. <u>Election Deniers and Insurrection Apologists Deeply Involved In Trump's Efforts to Overturn the 2020 Election Are Serving On The Top House GOP Committees Investigating President Biden.</u>

## **Oversight Committee:**

• **Marjorie Taylor Greene** relentlessly <u>spread lies</u> about the results of the 2020 election and has <u>worked</u> to downplay the violence of January 6th.

- **Scott Perry** was <u>deeply implicated</u> in the events surrounding the conspiracy to overturn the election.
- Paul Gosar defended the rioters on January 6th as "peaceful patriots" and called himself "the one who started the revolution."
- **Virginia Foxx** <u>spread</u> a conspiracy theory that post-election MAGA protesters were "unhinged mobs" of "Antifa thugs."
- **Pete Sessions** <u>voted</u> against certification of the Electoral College and <u>joined</u> an amicus brief seeking to throw out the votes in four key states won by Joe Biden.
- Byron Donalds <u>voted</u> against certification of the Electoral College, <u>claiming</u> that he wanted to "ask legitimate questions to restore faith in our election system."
- **Lauren Boebert** is a MAGA election denier who pushed for <u>violence against lawmakers</u> —even tweeting out information about some lawmakers' <u>locations</u> during the January 6th attack.

## **Judiciary Committee**:

- After spending months <u>pushing</u> false claims of <u>voter fraud</u>, <u>Matt Gaetz voted</u> to overturn the results and signed a brief supporting Texas's lawsuit seeking to throw out the election results in key states.
- **Troy Nehls**, who <u>voted against</u> certifying the 2020 election, has admitted that impeachment efforts against President Biden are meant to boost Donald Trump.
- **Andy Biggs** is one of the most extreme Republicans in the House and was <u>deeply implicated</u> in the events of January 6th.
- **Dan Bishop** <u>spread misinformation</u> about so-called voter fraud after the 2020 election, filing dubious legal reports and <u>encouraging</u> voters to "Fight!"
- **Greg Steube** is a key member of the House Judiciary Committee with a history of prioritizing <u>lies and conspiracy theories</u> over the real issues facing Americans.
- **Tom Tiffany** started <u>spreading</u> false claims about election fraud and so-called irregularities before the votes were even counted, later becoming the only member of the Wisconsin delegation who signed a brief supporting Texas's lawsuit seeking to <u>throw out</u> the results in his home state.

- In December 2020, while **Scott Fitzgerald** was still Majority Leader of the Wisconsin Senate, his office provided <u>meeting space</u> in the state Capitol for Wisconsin's slate of fake electors seeking to overturn the election.
- Cliff Bentz <u>voted</u> against certification of the 2020 election and <u>joined</u> a letter to Nancy Pelosi with 25 other Republican members-elect demanding an investigation "of the irregularities in November's election."

For more in depth analysis, see Congressional Integrity Project's latest report, "<u>Democracy At Stake: The Same MAGA Republicans Behind January 6th Are Leading The Bogus Impeachment Effort Against President Biden.</u>"