

To: Interested Parties
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Re: Four Important Things To Know About MAGA Republicans' Newly Authorized
Evidence-Free Impeachment Inquiry

This week, in a shameful display, MAGA House Republicans voted to formally open an impeachment inquiry into President Biden. They are pushing ahead with this Trump-directed, desperate political stunt, despite the fact that their year-long investigation has <u>not produced a single shred of evidence</u> of wrongdoing by the President, let alone any high crime or misdemeanor warranting impeachment.

It's been a busy week so in case you've lost track, here are the four biggest stories on Republicans' bogus impeachment stunt:

## 1) MAGA House Republicans launched an impeachment inquiry without a shred of evidence

James Comer, Jim Jordan, and their fellow MAGA Republicans have spent the last year investigating President Biden and have not produced a single shred of evidence of wrongdoing by the President, let alone any high crime or misdemeanor warranting impeachment. Throughout the bogus impeachment investigations, Congressional Republicans and other right-wing figures repeatedly said the quiet part out loud and <u>admitted</u> that the Republicans' impeachment probe into President Biden is completely evidence-free.

- <u>*Reuters*</u>: Biden Impeachment Inquiry Authorized By House Republicans, Despite Lack Of Evidence
- <u>The Los Angeles Times Editorial Board</u>: No Evidence For Biden Impeachment Inquiry? No Problem. The House GOP Doesn't Seem To Care
- <u>New York Times</u>: House Approves Biden Impeachment Inquiry as G.O.P. Hunts for an Offense
- <u>USA Today</u>: House Republicans' impeachment push closely matches a 2019 Democratic version. One key part is missing.

- <u>Associated Press</u>: "The House on Wednesday authorized the impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden, with every Republican rallying behind the politically charged process <u>despite lingering concerns among some in the party that the</u> investigation has yet to produce evidence of misconduct by the president."
- <u>ABC News</u>: "The resolution, approved 221-212 in a party-line vote, directs three House committees to continue their investigations, <u>which have yet to yield any hard</u> <u>evidence to support Republicans' claims</u> that Biden was directly involved and benefited from his son and brother's foreign business dealings."

## 2) MAGA House Republicans' impeachment inquiry of President Biden is all to help Donald Trump

To no one's surprise, this inquiry is all at Donald Trump's direction to help him return to the White House in 2024. Since June 2022, Congressional Republicans have been plotting <u>a series</u> <u>of politically-contrived investigations</u> designed to hurt President Biden and bolster former President Trump. MAGA House Republicans have chosen to stand with Donald Trump, the disgraced former president facing 91 criminal indictments, instead of with the American people to address issues like access to health care and cost of living.

- <u>*The New York Times*</u>: Urged on by Trump, House Republicans Embrace Biden Impeachment Inquiry
- <u>*The Independent*</u>: House Republicans Do Trump's Bidding In Vote To Open Impeachment Inquiry Into Joe Biden
- <u>Rolling Stone</u>: GOP Rep. Explains Impeachment Push: 'Donald J. Trump 2024, Baby!'

## 3) Bogus impeachment investigation ringleader James Comer faces ethical questions about his own shady business deals and conflicts of interest

New bombshell <u>reporting</u> in a lengthy and detailed Associated Press investigation has revealed House Oversight Chairman James Comer has repeatedly engaged in questionable dealings with shady characters and lawbreakers - worse than any of the false accusations he has made against President Biden. Shell companies. Shady business dealings with a donor. Problematic associates and former lawbreakers. In light of this reporting, it is clear that the only person James Comer should be investigating for hiding assets, shady deals with donors, and ethics violations is James Comer himself.

• <u>Associated Press</u>: The Republican Leading The Probe Of Hunter Biden Has His Own Shell Company And Complicated Friends

- <u>Salon</u>: James Comer's Shady Shell Company Makes Clear That Republicans' Biden Crusade Is Pure GOP Projection.
- <u>Mediaite</u>: AP Report Dives Into James Comer's 'Opaque' Business Practices Similar to What He's Accusing the Bidens Of.
- <u>Newsweek</u>: James Comer Slammed Over Reported 'Shady' Dealings

## <u>4) House Republicans –especially the Biden 17 – will be held accountable for ignoring the wishes of their constituents</u>

All year long, MAGA House Republicans have ignored the important priorities of hard-working Americans across the country. Voters in the Biden 17 districts – districts held by Republicans but won by Biden in 2020 – have repeatedly <u>made clear</u> that they want Congress to focus on the real issues like access to healthcare or rising costs, as promised when they ran for office. Instead, they have wasted all year investigating President Biden and his family, and have not turned up a single shred of evidence of wrongdoing whatsoever. Every single one of them voted to authorize the impeachment inquiry.

- <u>Politico</u>: Vulnerable House Republicans Weigh Risks Of Biden Impeachment Probe
- <u>*The Los Angeles Times*</u>: "The vote could come back to haunt swing-district Republican candidates."
- <u>*Politico*</u>: "The ads are the latest indication of how the <u>impeachment could</u> <u>complicate the lives of Republicans running in districts Biden won in 2020</u>. "