

TALKING POINTS Six Months of Stunts, Wrong Priorities, and Failure

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Key Point: When Republicans took over the House in January 2023, they promised the American people real investigations and real oversight. Instead, Jim Jordan, James Comer, Kevin McCarthy, and their MAGA colleagues are focused on partisan political stunts designed to hurt President Biden and increase their own power. Six months later, these investigations have failed to produce any evidence – not a single shred – of wrongdoing by the President. MAGA Republicans have the wrong priorities. They care more about damaging President Biden than the truth and have no credibility pursuing investigations, having spent four years turning a blind eye to the blatant corruption in Donald Trump's White House. They have made false charges which they have repeatedly been forced to admit were untrue, relied on conspiracy theories, and condoned violence and white supremacists.

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- These investigations have been embarrassing failures. MAGA
 Republicans have failed to produce any evidence not a single shred of
 wrongdoing by President Biden. They have made false charges they have
 repeatedly been forced to admit were untrue, and relied on conspiracy theories,
 discredited so called whistleblowers, and sources that have publicly denied their
 claims. Even Fox News has repeatedly criticized their efforts.
- MAGA Republicans care more about power than the truth. Their
 so-called investigations are nothing more than partisan political stunts, led by
 MAGA Republicans trying to undermine President Biden in order to get more
 power for themselves, push their extreme agenda, and help Donald Trump.
- MAGA Republicans are focused on the wrong priorities. They are ignoring the issues that Americans care about, like the economy and the cost of health care, preferring to pursue their partisan stunts. Recent polling shows that 3/4 of Americans would rather have Republicans in Congress focus on trying to

address the big issues than trying to investigate the Biden administration. More than half of Republicans would rather have Congress focus on issues like inflation rather than investigations. The majority of voters say that "a waste of time" describes the investigations well.

- The MAGA politicians pushing these investigations have no credibility and cannot be trusted to conduct legitimate oversight. They spent years ignoring the Trump family's numerous conflicts of interest and corrupt financial dealings with our foreign adversaries and continue to do so to this day. They are corruptly using taxpayers' money and their official positions to weaponize their committees in retaliation against law enforcement officials in the investigations into Donald Trump.
- MAGA Republicans have given support to extremists, conspiracy theorists, election deniers, and racists. They have shown a blatant disregard for the rule of law and support political violence. MAGA House Republicans continue to defend the attack on our Capitol and on our country on January 6th. They call the criminals who attacked law enforcement patriots and promise them pardons.

KEY WORDS:

Wrong priorities
Failure
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Corruption
Conspiracy theorists
No credibility

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