



## Congressional Integrity Project Message Guidance

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### **KEY POINTS:** Wrong Priorities and MAGA

MAGA Republicans who now run the House have the wrong priorities. They would rather focus on political stunts and partisan attacks than work on real problems like inflation and the economy. Even other Republicans have said these investigations are a distraction from the issues hard working Americans care about.

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- **The MAGA wing of the Republican Party has taken control of the House and is insisting on political stunts and partisan investigations rather than addressing the real issues Americans care about.** Americans want their elected leaders to stop playing partisan games and work together to solve real problems.
- **They have the wrong priorities. MAGA Republicans have made clear that the issues that concern hard working Americans will take a backseat.** Instead of solving problems, like addressing inflation and healthcare, MAGA Republicans took over the House and immediately started using Trump-style political attacks to begin divisive, partisan investigations into President Biden, his family, and his cabinet. Many prominent Republicans have admitted these baseless investigations are a distraction from the issues the American people care about.
- **The MAGA Republicans who are leading these investigations represent the extreme fringe of the Republican Party.** It's obvious that MAGA leaders like Marjorie Taylor Greene, Jim Jordan, and Matt Gaetz are calling the shots in this Congress. We've seen from their role in the election of the Speaker of the House that they care more about power than what's best for the country.
- **MAGA politicians are willing to gain power at all costs.** These investigations are being pushed by the same MAGA politicians who supported the criminal conspiracy to overturn the 2020 election and continue to condone the violence on January 6th.
- **The politicians pushing these investigations have no credibility to conduct investigations.** They ignored corruption under the Trump administration and when Ivanka Trump and Jared Kushner made up to \$640 million while working in the White House and given access to classified information, these MAGA politicians voted against subpoenas to do investigations.

**KEY WORDS:**

MAGA Republicans

Political stunts

Trump-style politics

Distraction

Wrong priorities

Gain power