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*This week, the GOP House steering committee hand-picked a slate of 50 Trump loyalists and MAGA conspiracy theorists to sit on two of the most powerful committees in Congress: the House Oversight Committee, led by none other than James Comer, and the House Judiciary Committee, chaired by far-right favorite Jim Jordan. Chairman Comer said he wanted the committee to be “credible,” but the roster of conspiracy theorists and extremists he has handpicked to serve on it are a complete joke. Many of these new and returning figures have spent the past two years spreading outright lies, effectively giving voice to fringe, anti-democratic movements.*

*This group of election deniers, insurrectionist allies, and subpoena dodgers will put on Trump-style political stunts instead of conducting meaningful oversight. They will only continue the dirty work of Donald Trump in an effort to bring more power for themselves, harm President Biden, and distract from their repeated failures to address the issues that affect Americans the most. It's clear the inmates are running the asylum.*

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## MAGA Conspiracy Theorists, Election Deniers and Subpoena Defiers Dominate the New House Oversight Committee

### Some of The Most Extreme MAGA Republicans Are Joining the Powerful House Oversight Committee.

In August 2022, months before taking control of the House of Representatives, Rep. James Comer was already planning on launching partisan investigations against his political enemies. Comer declared that his priority was to ensure the oversight panel's work remained "[credible](#)." Instead of selecting Committee members with integrity and a commitment to fact-based investigations, however, Comer has selected some of the most fringe figures in the House to lead the work of his Oversight Committee:

- Georgia [extremist](#) **Marjorie Taylor Greene** (R-GA) is among the most [scandal-laden](#), controversial members of Congress; she had been [barred from committee assignments](#) for violent incitement and spreading disinformation over the past two years. Her lies and conspiracies are nearly endless. She [relentlessly](#) spread lies about the 2020 election being "stolen" and was a [key figure](#) working in Congress to overturn the results in Donald Trump's favor. Now, Marjorie Taylor Greene wants to use her position on House Oversight to investigate her far-right pet projects like mask mandates and so-called censorship, "[go on offense](#)" against the January 6 committee, and bring [impeachment proceedings](#) against a variety of Biden administration officials—including the president and vice president.
- Colorado Rep. **Lauren Boebert** (R-CO) is one of the most extreme members of the House. She helped plan the events of January 6, 2021 and even [tweeted](#) out Nancy Pelosi's location during the Capitol riot. Her colleagues refused to tolerate her [overtly racist](#), anti-Islamic speech and [public appeals](#) to far-right extremist groups on social media. For months, Boebert has [had her sights on House Oversight](#) with plans to [investigate](#) outlandish conspiracy theories. Her placement on the Oversight Committee signals that the House GOP is chasing a far-right agenda rather than legitimate investigations.
- **Paul Gosar** (R-AZ) is an extreme election denier who [schemed](#) with Ali Alexander, the architect of the 'Stop the Steal' movement that culminated in the Capitol insurrection. Gosar has ties with fringe figures, and [defended](#) white nationalist Nick Fuentes over January 6th. On Oversight, the fringe Arizona Representative is now planning counter-investigations against the Jan. 6 committee, [zeroing-in](#) on military officials who opposed Trump's efforts and following the MAGA playbook.

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- MAGA firebrand **Scott Perry** (R-PA) is another newcomer to House Oversight who was one of the [key figures](#) in the plot to overturn the election. Perry's phone was [seized](#) by the FBI and he was recently referred to the House Ethics Committee by the January 6th Committee. Yet, after [refusing to recuse himself](#) (despite having obvious political motivations), MAGA Republicans have placed Rep. Perry on House Oversight in order to [investigate](#) the events of Jan. 6, 2021, and release their own sham "report" on the issue.
- Rep. **Russell Fry** (R-SC) has campaigned with election conspiracy theorists like MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell while alleging that the 2020 election was "rigged" against Donald Trump. One of three Republicans serving on both Oversight and Judiciary, he continues to follow Trump's lies and conspiracies, [claiming](#), "Joe Biden is not my president. His policies are not mine and if election laws were followed in 2020, President Trump would be making the next Supreme Court pick." These lies and conspiracies are all-but-certain to inform his decision-making on the House Oversight Committee.
- Rep. **Mike Turner** (R-OH), who [currently chairs](#) the House Intelligence Committee, is one of the top Republicans in the House. Turner plans on pursuing a hypocritical MAGA [agenda](#); after denouncing the FBI investigation into Trump's withholding of classified documents for months, he is now [requesting classified briefings](#) by the DOJ in preparation for his own investigation into President Biden's classified documents and the so-called "[Twitter Files](#)" on the Biden family. With Mike Turner serving on the House Judiciary while leading the Intelligence Committee, Republicans are sure to focus on partisan investigations in a bid for more power and influence over their political enemies.
- Rep. **Anna Paulina Luna** (R-FL) is an unwavering election denier and [QAnon-sympathizer](#) who was [endorsed](#) by Donald Trump after [claiming](#) that the 2020 election was "compromised" because a glitch from Dominion Voting Systems' machines supposedly flipped votes to Biden. Luna also [called for](#) the "decertification" of Arizona election results and is sure to make voter suppression a cornerstone of her investigative agenda.
- Rep. **Nick Langworthy** (R-NY) is an election denier who accused Democrats of committing voter fraud in a Congressional race in upstate New York [alleging](#), "First it was dead voters casting ballots, now a month after Election Day, 55 new ballots just 'appear.'" In 2021, Langworthy led a [statewide tour](#) to defeat ballot proposals that would have allowed Election Day registration and universal mail-in voting in New York and called mail-in ballots an "unconstitutional political power grab that will severely undermine the integrity of our elections." Like his fringe colleagues, Langworthy will only continue to chase the baseless MAGA agenda as a member of House Oversight.

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- Newcomer **Chuck Edwards** (R-NC) already has a record of following the MAGA playbook. He was [among](#) 39 GOP freshmen to vote in favor of gutting a key House Ethics office and voted to empower far-right favorite Jim Jordan to launch a committee attacking the federal justice system.
- Rep. **Lisa McClain** (R-MI) [voted against](#) certification of the Electoral College shortly after being sworn into office. McClain was a leading voice espousing false claims of election fraud, posting more election conspiracies on social media than any other member of the Michigan Congressional delegation, according to a [review](#) by Rep. Zoe Lofgren. She also [joined](#) a letter to Nancy Pelosi with 25 other Republican members-elect demanding an investigation “of the irregularities in November’s election.” There can be no doubt that she will continue to call for politically motivated investigations as a member of House Oversight.
- Rep. **Eric Burlison** (R-MO) is an election denier who [shared](#) #StopTheSteal misinformation as a [longtime](#) “election integrity” advocate who ran an “America First” campaign. During his campaign, he [boasted](#), “As President Trump fought election integrity at the national level, I battled it at the state level by spearheading legislation to clean up rampant initiative petitions and referendums.” He has been [endorsed](#) by CPAC, who credited him with “the highest lifetime conservative rating in the Missouri legislature.”
- Rep. **Kelly Armstrong** (R-ND) has a history of curbing accountability for his own party. Armstrong [voted against](#) creating an independent commission to investigate the Jan. 6 attack and has [applauded](#) MAGA efforts to investigate the so-called “weaponization of government.”
- Rep. **William Timmons** (R-SC) [voted](#) against certification of the Electoral College, blaming a combination of “special interest, liberal elites” and “Big Tech censorship” for manipulating election laws and influencing public opinion. Timmons also [signed](#) the Texas amicus brief seeking to throw out the votes in four key states won by Joe Biden.
- Rep. **Gary Palmer** (R-AL) is an election denier who [voted](#) to overturn the election and joined the Texas lawsuit seeking to throw out electoral votes in key swing states. Palmer [claimed](#) he was overturning the election because of “serious, well-founded concerns about the manner in which several states conducted the 2020 Presidential election.” Now, he has the power to push baseless investigations into Trump’s lies and conspiracies.
- Election denier Rep. **Tim Burchett** (R-TN) [voted](#) against certification of the Electoral College and [joined](#) an amicus brief seeking to throw out the votes in four key states won by Joe Biden.

- Judiciary Committee Chairman **Jim Jordan** (R-OH) is one of the most [far-right MAGA loyalists](#) in the House and one of just three Republicans serving on both Oversight and Judiciary this year. He was a [key figure](#) in the criminal conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election and [worked closely](#) with the Trump administration to [shield](#) them from [accountability](#), [opposing](#) the creation of a January 6th Committee. He has spent months working closely with Chairman Comer to plan [partisan investigations](#) designed to target President Joe Biden and his family. Jim Jordan is a conspiratorial, fringe Republican following Trump's playbook in an effort to distract from the real issues Americans are facing across the country, and his placement on both committees shows how deeply unserious these partisan investigations are shaping up to be.
- Rep. **Andy Biggs** (R-AZ) is one of the most extreme Republicans in the House. Yet Kevin McCarthy and the House GOP have seated Biggs on the two most powerful investigative committees: Oversight and Judiciary. He [schemed with Mark Meadows](#) to overturn the 2020 election and [helped](#) far-right activists plan the Ellipse rally on Jan. 6. After working [extensively](#) to overturn the 2020 election, Biggs [lacks the credibility](#) to be seriously involved in any investigations. As the former ranking member of the Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security subcommittee, he is now calling for Homeland Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to be impeached based on policy differences. Andy Biggs may be a thorn in McCarthy's side, but his [dangerous lies and conspiracies](#) are exactly the kind of political power plays that MAGA Republicans in the House are willing to do for more power.
- Rep. **Virginia Foxx** (R-NC) is one of the most extreme election deniers in the House. She [voted](#) to overturn the election for Trump and joined the Texas amicus brief that sought to overturn the votes of millions of Americans [claiming](#) that "other states have been subjected to irregularities and allegations of voter fraud and that is of grave concern to me." She was even [fined](#) \$5,000 for failing to comply with security measures put in place in the House after the January 6 attack. A seasoned Oversight committee member, Foxx has used her position to [chase conspiracies](#) about the COVID-19 response over the past two years instead of investigating the real issues facing Americans. As Chair of the House Committee on Education and Labor, she intends to pursue a [ruthless oversight agenda](#) into the Biden Administration and education policy. Foxx is bent on launching [anti-trans investigations](#) that target student athletes, teachers unions, and even [student loan forgiveness](#).
- Rep. **Glenn Grothman** (R-WI) is just another Trump Republican on the House Oversight Committee following the MAGA playbook. Instead of investigating the real issues, he wants to pick fights over [petty right-wing lies](#). As the former ranking member of the National Security subcommittee, Glenn Grothman is in a prime position to launch a slate of baseless investigations into the Biden Administration's foreign policy.

- Election denier **Clay Higgins** (R-LA) is just another MAGA extremist looking to derail the Biden Administration’s agenda by following the Trump playbook. Higgins [voted](#) to overturn the results of the 2020 election and signed a brief supporting Texas’s lawsuit seeking to throw out the election results in key states. In the days after the Electoral College confirmed Joe Biden’s victory, he compared supposed election fraud to the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II, [saying](#) “the Supreme Court of the United States did not stop it. Lessons of history. They were 120 thousand. We are 75 million.” Higgins continues to [defend](#) the actions of the January 6 rioters, calling their treatment by the Department of Justice “disgusting,” and he publicly [challenged](#) a random Alaska man who called him a “traitor” for voting to overturn the election to a physical brawl. Clay Higgins is one of the most extreme Republicans in the House, and his placement on the Oversight committee shows exactly who MAGA Republicans in the House are selecting to lead one of our nation’s top investigative bodies.
- Rep. **Nancy Mace** (R-SC) is just another MAGA voice on Kevin McCarthy’s Oversight Committee. Mace is a conspiracy theorist who [spread lies](#) about the 2020 election and pursued baseless investigations about so-called election fraud long after the voters were counted. As the former ranking member of the influential Civil Rights and Civil Liberties subcommittee, Nancy Mace is well-positioned to launch a slate of [anti-trans](#) investigations targeting our education system instead of addressing the real issues facing everyday Americans.
- Rep. **Pat Fallon** (R-TX) has long [pursued](#) Trump’s lies and conspiracies instead of the truth. Shortly after being sworn into office himself, Fallon [voted](#) to overturn the election for Donald Trump, [claiming](#), “We must pushback [sic] and stand up for ALL Americans! If we don’t have free, honest and open elections then we are no longer a republic.” Fallon has a string of ethics accusations that make him unfit to serve on one of our nation’s highest oversight bodies after [breaking the law](#) by failing to disclose stock sales in violation of the STOCK Act and [narrowly avoiding penalties](#). Instead of investigating corruption, he wants to focus his investigative powers on the Biden Administration. In December, Fallon even [sent a letter](#) to Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas with a lengthy list of questions, telling the Secretary that the House GOP will investigate him “come hell or high water.” Pat Fallon is just another hypocritical MAGA acolyte following James Comer and Kevin McCarthy’s extreme agenda.
- **Pete Sessions** (R-TX) is just another Trump loyalist on the House Oversight Committee. Not only is he following in Trump’s footsteps, he has a history of pursuing baseless conspiracies for political gain. In 2020, he [voted](#) against certification of the Electoral College and [joined](#) an amicus brief seeking to throw out the votes in four key states won by Joe Biden. On Jan. 3, Sessions [tweeted](#), “Had a great meeting today with folks from ‘Stop the Steal’ at our nation’s Capitol. I encouraged them to keep fighting and

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assured them I look forward to doing MY duty on January 6th.” Since then, Sessions has continued to follow the Trump playbook by questioning election results. Months before a single vote was cast in the 2022 midterms, Sessions [demanded](#) that Texas officials investigate Dallas county’s elections administration. Pete Sessions’ priorities demonstrate that the MAGA House GOP is more than willing to chase conspiracies for political gain instead of addressing the real issues facing Americans.

- **Jake LaTurner** (R-KS) is also just another House GOP election denier on the Oversight Committee. Shortly after being sworn into office himself, freshman Rep. Jake LaTurner [voted](#) against certification of the Electoral College. LaTurner is unopposed in his primary and his Democratic opponent in November was [inspired](#) to run for office after the violence of January 6 and LaTurner’s vote to overturn the election. LaTurner’s placement on the powerful House Oversight Committee demonstrates the kinds of extremists that lead the House GOP’s baseless investigative agenda.
- **Byron Donalds** (R-FL) is a leading fringe figure on the powerful House Oversight Committee calling for investigations into right-wing conspiracies. Donalds is a top election denier too; in 2020, he [voted](#) against certification of the Electoral College, [claiming](#) that he wanted to “ask legitimate questions to restore faith in our election system.” Donalds also [joined](#) a letter to Nancy Pelosi with 25 other Republican members-elect demanding an investigation “of the irregularities in November’s election.” He has since [refused](#) to call Jan. 6 an insurrection. Donalds recently [joined a letter](#) from six Congressional Republicans to Attorney General Merrick Garland demanding investigations into so-called bias in the Department of Justice – demonstrating the kinds of lies the House GOP is willing to uplift to smear our justice system for politician gain.

...All Led by MAGA Chairman **James Comer** (R-KY), who has spent months plotting [partisan investigations](#) designed to target President Joe Biden and his family. The Representative has a long history of opposing accountability for his MAGA allies – he [opposed](#) the creation of a January 6th Committee and used his position to [shield](#) members of the Trump administration from oversight. By welcoming the House’s most extreme MAGA Republicans onto his committee, Comer has made it clear that he [never had any intention](#) of being credible. From the start, he always had [one goal](#) in mind: to help “prevent Joe Biden from running.” James Comer is just another [hypocritical](#) MAGA Republican [following Trump’s playbook](#) in an effort to distract from the real issues Americans are facing across the country.

## Meet the MAGA Conspiracy Theorists Who Dominate the New House Judiciary Committee.

**Some of The Most Extreme MAGA Republicans Lead the Powerful House Judiciary Committee.** The House Judiciary Committee is assigned to oversee federal courts and the justice system within federal agencies and law enforcement. Instead of selecting Committee members with integrity and a commitment to rigorous fact-based justice, however, Freedom Caucus vice chairman Jim Jordan will preside over some of the most fringe figures in the House to lead his committee. Thirteen MAGA Republicans will be returning to the House Judiciary Committee:

- Rep. **Matt Gaetz** (R-FL) is among the most [scandal-laden](#), controversial members of Congress — yet House Republicans have placed him on the influential Judiciary committee. He helped [lead](#) Trump’s effort to undermine and overturn the 2020 election. Immediately after the attack on the Capitol, Gaetz went to the House floor and [claimed](#) that the people who breached the Capitol were actually “members of the violent terrorist group Antifa.” Gaetz even [sought a pardon](#) from Trump for his role in attempting to overturn the election. Even members of his own party have launched [blistering critiques](#) of Gaetz’s character and [allegations](#) that he is connected to the sex trafficking of a 17 year old girl. The fact that the House GOP is eager to reward controversial, far-right figures like Matt Gaetz demonstrates that these committees lack any credibility to conduct any sort of rigorous, fact-based investigations.
- Rep. **Andy Biggs** (R-AZ) is one of the most extreme Republicans in the House. Yet Kevin McCarthy and the House GOP have seated Biggs on the two most powerful investigative committees: Oversight and Judiciary. He [schemed with Mark Meadows](#) to overturn the 2020 election and [helped](#) far-right activists plan the Ellipse rally on Jan. 6. After working [extensively](#) to overturn the 2020 election, Biggs [lacks the credibility](#) to be seriously involved in any investigations. As the former ranking member of the Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security subcommittee, he is now calling for Homeland Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to be impeached based on policy differences. Andy Biggs may be a thorn in McCarthy’s side, but his [dangerous lies and conspiracies](#) are exactly the kind of political power plays that MAGA Republicans in the House are willing to do for more power.
- Rep. **Chip Roy** (R-TX) is an arch-conservative figure with a history of blocking bills and inquiries just to score political points. The Texan was one of just three House members to vote against an [anti-lynching bill](#), and he voted to [shield](#) members the Trump administration from accountability on [multiple occasions](#). Now, he is calling for Homeland Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to be [impeached](#) based on [mere policy differences](#) and intends to [investigate](#) Attorney General Merrick Garland for so-called

bias in the Department of Justice. Chip Roy's record is clear: he's just another MAGA loyalist who supports politically motivated investigations into the Biden administration as part of Kevin McCarthy's hypocritical agenda.

- Rep. **Darrell Issa** (R-CA) has spent years pushing an extreme oversight agenda. Issa was the [architect](#) behind baseless investigations of the Obama administration as the former House Oversight Chair. As the [wealthiest](#) member of Congress, Issa has spent his career dogged by [allegations of criminal activity](#), arson, insurance fraud, and campaign finance violations. Nearly a decade later, Issa is a [Trump-endorsed](#) election denier who [voted](#) to overturn the election on Jan. 6 and [downplayed](#) the violence at the Capitol building. Now on the House Judiciary Committee, he is still pushing partisan investigations for political power. Issa recently [signed a letter](#) demanding that current and former FBI officials preserve documents, and has spent months [laying the groundwork](#) for investigating President Biden's family — despite using his position to [shield](#) members of the Trump family from accountability over the same allegations. With Darrell Issa as the former subcommittee ranking member, his record makes it clear that the MAGA House Judiciary will continue pursuing [baseless investigations](#) into the FBI and the Biden family at all costs.
- Rep. **Thomas Massie** (R-KY) is just another MAGA Republican on the House Judiciary Committee pushing baseless claims for political gain. Massie is [known for](#) voting against even bipartisan measures and pushing a hardline agenda. He has been [criticized](#) by opponents for failing to support Trump's effort to overturn the 2020 election after [spreading lies](#) and pursuing baseless investigations about so-called election fraud—and his partisan investigations show no sign of relenting. Massie signed a joint letter with Rep. Chip Roy to Attorney General Merrick Garland [demanding evidence](#) as part of an investigation into so-called bias in the Department of Justice. Worst of all, Massie has [long endorsed](#) fellow Kentucky Rep. James Comer, a [power-hungry](#) conspiracy theorist who has promised a slate of [partisan investigations](#) designed to target President Joe Biden and his family. Thomas Massie has made it clear he will follow James Comer's partisan agenda instead of investigating the real issues.
- Rep. **Ken Buck** (R-CO) has long pursued lies and conspiracies instead of the truth. He is a vocal MAGA election denier who [spread lies](#) about the 2020 election and pursued [baseless investigations](#) about so-called election fraud long after the voters were counted. He was an [early adopter](#) of conspiracy theories about President Biden and his family, [pushing for investigations](#) as early as December 2020. He has since called for a laundry list of investigations into [Afghanistan](#), the [Biden administration](#), Supreme Court Justice [Ketanji Brown Jackson](#), and even [racial justice protests](#). As the former ranking member of the Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law subcommittee, Ken Buck is poised to use his powerful position to issue a slate of subpoenas and inquiries chasing baseless accusations for political gain.

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- Rep. **Mike Johnson** (R-LA) is a [Trump loyalist](#) who will stop at nothing to curb accountability and push partisan investigations in the House Judiciary Committee. The day after the 2020 election, Johnson [called](#) Donald Trump and encouraged him to contest the election results. He later [voted](#) to overturn the results on Jan. 6. Now, as the former ranking member of the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties subcommittee, Johnson wants to investigate President Biden's [family](#) after years of [shielding](#) the Trump family [from oversight](#) while serving on the House Judiciary committee. He is pursuing [baseless investigations](#) into the FBI, having recently [joined a letter](#) demanding that current and former FBI officials preserve documents. Mike Johnson is just another hypocritical MAGA acolyte following Jim Jordan and Kevin McCarthy's extreme agenda.
- Rep. **Tom McClintock** (R-TX) is a [Trump loyalist](#) on the powerful House Judiciary Committee who has spent years pursuing lies and conspiracies instead of the truth. McClintock has used his position to probe Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas on the basis of mere policy differences. As the former ranking member of the influential Immigration and Citizenship subcommittee, Tom McClintock is [all-but-certain](#) to pursue further action against Secretary Mayorkas, whom the House GOP has [promised](#) to investigate and impeach.
- Rep. **Tom Tiffany** (R-WI) is one of the most vocal MAGA Republican election deniers on the House Judiciary Committee. After he [voted](#) to overturn the results of the 2020 election, Tiffany [downplayed](#) the violence at the Capitol on Jan. 6 as a "[sideshow](#)." Since then, Tiffany has spent months baselessly attacking the [FBI](#), [Department of Justice](#), and [Department of Homeland Security](#) as part of a politically motivated effort to investigate the Biden Administration. After years of [shielding](#) Trump and his children from accountable oversight, Tiffany has [promised investigations](#) into President Biden and his family's personal finances as part of the extreme House GOP agenda.
- Hardline election denier Rep. **Dan Bishop** (R-NC) has spent his time on the House Judiciary Committee working tirelessly to pursue frivolous investigations while ignoring the real issues facing Americans. After the 2020 election, Bishop [spread misinformation](#) about so-called voter fraud, filing dubious legal reports and [encouraging](#) voters to "Fight!" Yet, when the time came to investigate the violent attack on the Capitol, he [opposed](#) a bipartisan commission and downplayed the insurrection. Even after calling the January 6 Committee a "[pure political power play](#)." Bishop is [pushing for partisan investigations](#) into President Biden and his family. Make no mistake: Dan Bishop will stop at nothing to pursue hypocritical investigations and investigate conspiracy theories in order to gain more power.

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- Rep. **Victoria Spartz** (R-IN) may be a relative newcomer but she has already spent the past two years terrorizing staff and launching politically motivated investigations. Former aides have labeled her one of Capitol Hill’s “[worst bosses](#),” accusing Spartz of bullying, belittling, and taunting staff and calling her working environment “toxic.” She had the [highest employee turnover](#) during her first year in Congress, and staff members frequently began [recording conversations](#) with the Congresswoman to prevent gaslighting. Spartz has made it clear that she intends to gain power and influence at all costs, and her legislative agenda is no exception. She recently sent a letter to FBI Director Chris Wray [requesting](#) an investigation into so-called election interference. As a member of the powerful House Judiciary Committee, Victoria Spartz will only continue chasing power through partisan investigations.
- Rep. **Scott Fitzgerald** (R-WI) has a long record of conspiratorial investigations. Shortly after swearing-in, he became one of two Republican members of the Wisconsin House delegation to [vote](#) against certifying the 2020 election on Jan. 6. Since then, Fitzgerald has spent months baselessly [attacking the Department of Justice](#) for so-called biased investigations and [demanded investigations](#) into Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas. He has a demonstrated history of hypocrisy as well; he [opposed](#) the creation of the Jan. 6 Committee even after he [publicly demanded](#) a “top-to-bottom” investigation of the violence at the Capitol. He promises [subpoenas](#) for President Biden and his family after [shielding](#) Trump and his children from accountable oversight. Scott Fitzgerald is certain to use his position on the influential House Judiciary Committee to investigate conspiracies and target his political enemies.
- Rep. **Cliff Bentz** (R-OR) has spent his short time in Congress working to promote a far-right, conspiratorial agenda. Shortly after being sworn into office, Rep. Cliff Bentz [voted](#) against certification of the 2020 election. After the January 6 attack on the Capitol, Bentz [blamed](#) Pelosi’s dismissal of bogus claims about the election for the insurrection. Though he [called](#) investigating Jan. 6 a “constitutional duty,” Bentz [voted against](#) a bipartisan commission to investigate the attack. He has since [derided](#) the Jan. 6 committee as a “sham” and pursued a MAGA investigative agenda centering around the [FBI](#).
- Far-right freshman **Harriet Hageman** (R-WY) is a Trump loyalist who handily [defeated](#) January 6 committee vice chair Liz Cheney in the 2022 primaries. Hageman claimed that the 2020 election was “[absolutely](#)” rigged and has endorsed a debunked conspiracy about voter fraud spread in the right-wing film *2000 Mules*. Hageman [formerly](#) led efforts to deny Donald Trump the Republican nomination in 2016, and her willingness to embrace increasingly far-right figures, including those [linked](#) to extremist groups like QAnon and the Oath Keepers, demonstrates the sort of lies she intends to investigate on the House Judiciary Committee.

- **Ben Cline** (R-VA) is an election denier who [voted against](#) certification of the Electoral College, claiming that the 2020 election was supposedly “riddled with an unprecedented number of allegations of irregularities and improprieties.” Cline has been pushing for [partisan investigations](#) based on outlandish conspiracy theories for years. He [suggested](#) that there were millions of “illegal votes” for Biden and [demanded](#) that the Department of Justice investigate the election before votes were even counted. Ben Cline has [aligned himself](#) with far-right figures like Trump [attorney](#) Sidney Powell and stands to bring a host of wild MAGA grievances to the Judiciary agenda.
- **Jeff Van Drew** (R-NJ) was the only member of the New Jersey delegation to [vote to overturn](#) the results of the 2020 election. Van Drew has [pledged](#) his “undying support” for Trump and his priorities [closely follow](#) the Trump playbook. Now, the former Democrat joins a host of other MAGA Republicans on the Judiciary Committee pushing for a laundry list of investigations ranging from [offshore wind farms](#) to the [Biden administration](#).
- **Barry Moore** (R-AL) was one of the 147 Republicans who [voted](#) to overturn the election, having spread election [disinformation](#) and [conspiracy theories](#) throughout November and December 2020 in many now-deleted tweets. He has a record of disseminating lies—in 2014, he [stood trial for perjury](#) to a grand jury. Moore has since continued to push for investigations into far-right falsehoods about [classified documents](#), the [January 6th Committee](#), and more. He has said an investigation of President Biden’s family finances is “[long overdue](#),” though his own aide was [recently indicted](#) on fraud charges. Barry Moore is just another hypocritical extremist looking to use his position to spread lies.
- **Kevin Kiley** (R-CA) is an election denier who has [refused](#) to acknowledge that Joe Biden was the legitimate winner of the 2020 election, claiming: “it depends what you mean by legitimate” and has [numerous ties](#) to right wing extremists who have called for civil war. Kiley also baselessly [claimed](#) that California’s attorney general was “trying to steal several major elections through what is literally the definition of fraud.” Kevin Kiley only intends to spend his time on the House Judiciary Committee chasing conspiracy theories instead of addressing the real issues.
- **Lance Gooden** (R-TX) is an election denier who [voted](#) against certification of the Electoral College and joined an amicus brief seeking to throw out the votes in four key states won by Joe Biden. Gooden [repeatedly](#) made [false claims](#) about voter fraud, [demanding](#) that the Department of Justice investigate. Now, Gooden wants the House Judiciary Committee to [investigate](#) the DOJ itself and launch probes [targeting](#) federal law enforcement agencies.

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- **Troy Nehls** (R-TX) is just another election denier who [voted against](#) certification of the Electoral College shortly after being sworn into office himself. On the evening before the violent attack on the Capitol on January 6, Nehls [tweeted](#) to his supporters that he was going to “fight for President Trump” the next day. He was one of the members of Congress who [defended](#) the House floor on January 6, but he now [intends to investigate](#) the January 6th Committee and released a MAGA report [defending](#) Trump’s conspiracy to overturn the 2020 election while serving on the Judiciary Committee.
- **Nathaniel Moran** (R-TX) is a [staunch conservative](#) whose top priorities include liquidating the Department of Education, sunsetting the social safety net, and attacking the Biden administration over the Southern Border. He has defended a near-total abortion ban in Texas and has pushed conspiracy theories about so-called voter fraud in the 2020 election. The Texas Representative may not have a long record, but there should be no doubt that Nathaniel Moran is more than willing to align himself with far-right political leaders to chase his MAGA agenda on the Judiciary Committee.
- Rep. **Russell Fry** (R-SC) is an extremist who campaigned with election conspiracy theorists like MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell while alleging that the 2020 election was “rigged” against Donald Trump. One of three Republicans serving on both Oversight and Judiciary, he continues to follow Trump’s lies and conspiracies, having [claimed](#) that “Joe Biden is not my president. His policies are not mine and if election laws were followed in 2020, President Trump would be making the next Supreme Court pick.” These lies and conspiracies are all-but-certain to inform his decision-making on both the House Oversight and Judiciary Committees. Russell Fry’s placement on two of the most powerful committees shows how deeply unserious the MAGA House GOP is about credible governance.
- Freshman Rep. **Wesley Hunt** (R-TX) already has a record of following the MAGA playbook. He [joined](#) 39 GOP newcomers in voting to gut a key Congressional Ethics office, and Hunt voted to launch a committee attacking the federal justice system. He is just another MAGA enabler who will rubber-stamp the far-right MAGA agenda on Jim Jordan’s Judiciary Committee.
- Newcomer **Laurel Lee** (R-FL), former Florida Secretary of State, is a MAGA loyalist who [purged](#) millions of voters from registration rolls while working under authoritarian Governor Ron DeSantis. She has named investigating the Biden administration a top priority of the House GOP and [demanded](#) investigations into President Biden’s student loan debt relief program and Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. With Laurel Lee on the House Judiciary, right-wing conspiracy theories are sure to dominate the investigative agenda.



**...Led By Far-Right Chairman Jim Jordan** (R-OH), one of the most [far-right MAGA loyalists](#) in the House. The Ohio-based Representative was a [key figure](#) in the criminal conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election and [worked closely](#) with the Trump administration to [shield](#) them from [accountability](#). Rep. Jordan has a [long history](#) of this – he [opposed](#) the creation of a January 6th Committee after [requesting](#) a presidential pardon. He has spent months plotting [partisan investigations](#) designed to target President Joe Biden and his family. Jim Jordan is a conspiratorial, fringe Republican following Trump’s playbook in an effort to distract from the real issues Americans are facing across the country.