



## TALKING POINTS ON GOP OVERSIGHT & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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**Key Point:** Ultra-MAGA Republicans are clearly in charge of the House Oversight and Judiciary Committees. This group of election deniers, insurrectionist allies, and subpoena dodgers will put on Trump-style political stunts instead of focusing on the issues the American people care about. **It's clear the inmates are running the asylum.**

- **No Credibility.** House Oversight Chair James Comer said he wanted his committee to be seen as “credible,” but the roster of conspiracy theorists and extremists he handpicked to serve on it are a complete joke. Instead, the GOP is poised to lead the “House Overreach Committee.” Political stunts conducted by Reps. Marjorie Taylor Greene, Lauren Boebert, or Andy Biggs have no credibility.
- **Unserious.** The Ultra MAGA Republicans appointed to the House Oversight and Judiciary Committees are unserious and untrustworthy. They are Trump loyalists who blocked legitimate oversight into the previous investigation and are committed to damaging President Biden and his political allies at any cost.
- **Conspiracy Theorists.** The idea that this group of election deniers, insurrectionist allies, and subpoena dodgers is capable of conducting even-handed investigations is as absurd as the conspiracy theories they believe in.
- **Trump-Style Politics.** House Oversight Chair Comer and House Judiciary Chair Jordan are following Donald Trump’s playbook.
  - Chair Comer [admitted](#) that his partisan investigations are designed to discourage President Biden from running for re-election.
  - Chair Jordan [said](#) he hoped the GOP-led investigations of the Biden administration would “help frame up the 2024 race, when I hope, and I think President Trump is going to run again and we need to make sure that he wins.”

- **Wrong Priorities.** MAGA Republicans have no interest in working to improve peoples' lives and reduce costs for American families. Instead, they're spending their time waging partisan investigations influenced by former President Trump.

## KEY WORDS

Ultra MAGA  
 Trump-style politics  
 Election deniers  
 Conspiracy theorists  
 Unserious

## OVERVIEW: THE FACTS ABOUT GOP OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### MEMBERS

- Chair Comer [opposed](#) the creation of the January 6th Committee and used his position to [shield](#) members of the Trump administration from oversight. He has spent months plotting [partisan investigations](#) designed to target President Biden and his family.
- Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene [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, she wants to use her position on House Oversight to investigate far-right pet projects such as bringing [impeachment proceedings](#) against a variety of Biden administration officials, including the President and Vice President.
- Rep. Lauren Boebert [tweeted](#) out Nancy Pelosi’s location during the Capitol riot and she has been condemned by her colleagues for her anti-Islamic speech and [public appeals](#) to far-right extremist groups on social media.
- Rep. Paul Gosar is an election denier who [“schemed”](#) with the architect of the “Stop the Steal” movement that culminated in the January 6th attack. He has [defended](#) white nationalist Nick Fuentes and [spoken](#) at a white nationalist event.
- Rep. Scott Perry 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 and [defied](#) a subpoena.
- Rep. Andy Biggs was a [“ringleader”](#) of the effort to overturn the election results in Donald Trump’s favor. He [refused to respond](#) to a subpoena from the January 6th Committee.

## OVERVIEW: THE FACTS ABOUT GOP JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Chair Jordan 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.

- Rep. Matt Gaetz 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.
- Rep. Chip Roy 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](#).
- Rep. Darrell 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.
- Rep. Ken Buck 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.
- Rep. Tom Tiffany [voted](#) to overturn the results of the 2020 election, and then [downplayed](#) the violence at the Capitol on Jan. 6 as a “[sideshow](#).”