

## UPDATED TALKING POINTS ON MAGA HOUSE REPUBLICANS' LATEST POLITICAL STUNT: BOGUS IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT BIDEN

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**Key Point:** An impeachment is nothing more than a partisan political stunt designed to hurt President Biden and help Donald Trump. Republicans have admitted this multiple times. Their efforts to hide behind an impeachment inquiry will not protect their vulnerable members from the voters. In failed hearing after failed hearing, MAGA Republicans have found NO EVIDENCE of wrongdoing by President Biden or his administration, but that hasn't stopped them from pushing baseless conspiracy theories and lies. Republicans continue to be focused on the wrong priorities, not the kitchen table issues that Americans care about.

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- Republicans in Congress have failed to find a single shred of evidence of wrongdoing by President Biden. Their so-called bombshell evidence does not exist. They don't care about the truth. Their entire playbook is to spread baseless conspiracy theories before being forced to admit that they have no proof of anything. Even <a href="Fox News">Fox News</a> has repeatedly said they have no evidence, and other <a href="Republican lawmakers">Republican lawmakers</a> do not support an impeachment including Republican senators. They have reviewed 12,000 pages of subpoenaed bank records, over 2,000 pages of suspicious activity reports, and spent hours interviewing witnesses and have found no evidence of wrongdoing.
- Their effort to hide behind an impeachment inquiry will fail with voters. To give their more moderate members an excuse to vote for opening impeachment proceedings, Republicans have taken to calling for an "impeachment inquiry" rather than an "impeachment" saying they need the inquiry in order to get more evidence to move forward with an impeachment. The truth is, the Biden administration has given Congressional investigators everything they've asked for, and still Comer and Jordan have absolutely nothing. As Comer himself said "every subpoena that I have signed, as Chairman of the House Oversight Committee over the last five months, we have gotten

100% of what we requested, whether it's with the FBI or with the banks or with Treasury."

- Republicans to distract from Donald Trump's serious legal troubles. Speaker McCarthy continues to make <u>promises</u> to pursue their impeachment inquiry, but as Trump has been indicted for 91 criminal counts and trials are about to begin, Republicans are desperate to change the news cycle and protect Trump, their MAGA agenda, and their power. Republicans have even interfered with investigations into Trump, threatening investigators with congressional investigations of their own. These are blatant attempts to protect their disgraced former president.
- MAGA Republicans like James Comer and Jim Jordan have admitted that their investigations into President Biden are about helping Donald Trump get re-elected. Comer recently <u>bragged</u> about the effects his investigations were having on Trump and Biden's 2024 poll numbers. And even before Republicans took control of the House, <u>Comer</u> and <u>Jordan</u> made clear that their focus would be on politically motivated investigations about President Biden in order to help Donald Trump in 2024.
- MAGA Republicans have the wrong priorities. They are focusing on partisan political stunts rather than the real issues Americans care about like the economy and the cost of living. Between a bogus impeachment stunt, shutting down the government, defunding the FBI to protect Donald Trump, and trying to undo Donald Trump's impeachments, the MAGA House and their so-called moderate members are showing the American people that their real priorities are MAGA priorities. Marjorie Taylor Greene is even threatening to shut down the government if she doesn't get her way on an impeachment.
  - Recent polling of battleground districts shows that voters don't support Republican efforts to impeach President Biden without evidence. 56% of voters (including 55% of independents) across eighteen swing districts think MAGA Republicans' impeachment promises are more of a partisan political stunt than a serious effort to investigate important problems.
    - A majority of voters in key battleground districts (55%) think an impeachment inquiry would be more about helping Donald Trump than finding the truth, including 56% of independent voters.

- Similarly, the majority of voters (56%) from key swing districts think the House of Representatives should have to vote to authorize an impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden before it begins.
- MAGA Republicans are a threat to democracy. All they care about is
  power. House 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 for political violence. MAGA House Republicans
  continue to defend the attack on our Capitol and on our country on January 6th.
  They call criminals who attacked law enforcement patriots and promise them
  pardons.

## **KEY WORDS:**

MAGA Republicans
No evidence
Wrong priorities
Political stunts
Donald Trump
Bogus impeachment
Impeachment inquiry = impeachment

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