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House Democrats Are Delivering For The American People, Voters Should Know What Exactly The GOP Would Do If They Were In Charge

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Last November, the American people sent President Biden and House Democrats to Washington because they wanted a steady hand to reboot our economy and crush this pandemic. Fourteen months later Democrats are delivering for the American people. We've created 6.6 million jobs, put over 550 million life-saving shots in arms, safely re-opened nearly 100% of America's schools, expanded the Child Tax Credit, boosted funding to local law enforcement, and made historic investments in our nation's infrastructure that will rebuild our bridges and roads and create tens of millions of jobs.

House Republicans did everything they could to blunt our economic recovery and worsen the pandemic, all in an effort to hurt President Biden. Their opposition has been exposed as nothing but partisan gamesmanship in subsequent months, as members of their caucus take credit for the American Rescue Plan or the infrastructure package despite having voted and spoken out against these bills.

The GOP has told us their agenda, and this time we should listen. [Republicans want to raise taxes on the disabled and on working families. They want to tax Social Security benefits.](#) They want to give even more tax cuts to billionaires. They want to make it legal to throw out your vote if they don't like who you voted for. They want to make abortion illegal, with no exceptions. They want to cradle white supremacists and hunt down trans kids. As we look to the midterms, let's be clear – If the House GOP were in charge Americans would be sicker, poorer, have less freedom and be worse off – whatever it takes to gain power. They've given us all the proof we need:

- **HOUSE REPUBLICANS VOTED AGAINST AMERICA'S ECONOMIC REBOOT, ABANDONED AMERICAN FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES IN NEED:** While families and small business owners were fighting to overcome the economic hurdles presented by this pandemic, House Republicans abandoned hard-working families by voting against Democrats' American Rescue Plan – [and then took credit for its success anyway](#), exposing the partisan motivation behind their opposition. This was never about policy, it was always about hurting Joe Biden.
- **Every single Republican in congress voted "No" to the Child Tax Credit, Restaurant Revitalization Fund, and \$350 billion state and local governments could use on law enforcement.**
 - ◆ If the GOP were in charge, American families wouldn't have received the game-changing Child Tax Credit which kept families afloat and helped reduce child poverty;
 - ◆ 100,000 restaurants and bars wouldn't have been able to keep their employees on the payroll, reopen and help get the economy going again;
 - ◆ And our communities would be less safe without the \$350 billion the American Rescue Plan provided in additional funding that states and localities used to support law enforcement and first responders.



- **HOUSE REPUBLICANS SAID “NO” TO AMERICA’S FUTURE AND WORKING FAMILIES:** President Biden delivered the most significant infrastructure investment in a generation that will create tens of millions of jobs.

- **Republicans in Congress voted against President Biden’s once-in-a-generation investment in America’s infrastructure to score political points instead of creating millions of good-paying jobs**
 - ◆ Trump and Republicans talked a big game about “Infrastructure Week” for years, but President Biden and the Democrats got the job done;
 - ◆ If the House GOP were in charge, America’s crumbling roads and bridges would continue to rot, high-speed internet access wouldn’t be on the way to every corner of this country, our ports and airports would continue to age without improvements, and America would be weaker on the global stage;
 - ◆ And we wouldn’t be replacing every single lead pipe in America, helping millions of families access cleaner water.

- **House Republicans would give massive tax breaks and handouts to the rich while raising taxes on working families and seniors and doing nothing to lower drug costs for our families.**
 - ◆ In 2017, House Republicans like Reps. David Valadao and Don Bacon passed Trump’s corporate tax cut, a handout that built in so many loopholes that dozens of major corporations have used to pay zero in taxes since;
 - ◆ Instead of helping working people, National Republican Senate Committee Chairman Sen. Rick Scott says [working families and seniors don’t have enough “skin in the game”](#) and wants to raise taxes on middle-class families by more than \$450;
 - ◆ Republicans’ plan to raise costs on families doesn’t stop there. They’ve voted against lowering prescription drug prices by allowing medicare to negotiate for medicines and cap costs for common medicines.

- **REPUBLICANS THREATEN DEMOCRACY, AMERICANS’ PERSONAL LIBERTY, STOKE CULTURE WARS:** Republican extremism is attacking our democracy, ripping away Americans’ right to have their vote count, threatening our constitutional rights, and further dividing Americans with hysterical culture wars and conspiracy theories.

- **House Republicans have spent full time lying, defending, and covering up the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol to overturn Americans’ votes. If the House GOP were in charge they’d make it even harder to vote and even give politicians the power to void Americans’ votes if they don’t like the outcome.**
 - ◆ Every single Republican in congress voted against the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act to strengthen anti-discrimination enforcement;
 - ◆ Every House Republican voted against the For The People Act in 2021, which would expand access to the ballot and get dirty money out of our politics.
 - ◆ And after a violent insurrection rocked the seat of American democracy, leaving five dead and 140 police officers injured, 139 House Republicans shamefully voted to overturn the results of the election. 175 even voted against establishing a bipartisan commission to investigate the Capitol attack.



- **If the House GOP were in charge they would restrict women's reproductive rights and ban abortion.** Texas Republicans have already shown America how dangerous they are when it comes to reproductive rights after passing a bill that deputizes private citizens to hunt down anyone assisting women seeking access to safe, legal abortion.
 - ◆ House Republicans already voted to criminalize doctors for helping women exercise their constitutional right to seek an abortion after 20-weeks;
 - ◆ They voted against the Women's Health Protection Act, which establishes the statutory right to abortion services;
 - ◆ And supported eliminating insurance coverage for abortion services through insurers participating in the Affordable Care Act exchange.

- **If the House GOP were in charge Americans would be sicker and our economic progress slower thanks to House Republicans' nutty conspiracy theories.**
 - ◆ House Republicans unanimously voted against the American Rescue Plan, which helped deliver 550 million shots in arms to fight the pandemic. Instead, they endangered people's health and prolonged the pandemic by spreading misinformation.
 - ◆ Extremist House Republicans' Ivermectin Caucus leaders Reps. Yvette Herrell and Andy Harris, have recklessly leaned into promoting horse dewormer over the use of life-saving COVID-19 vaccines. Reps. Andy Harris (MD-01), a physician, even admitted to prescribing the drug to patients.

- **If the House GOP were in charge, they'd be all talk - and no action - on crime, violence prevention, and community safety.**
 - ◆ Despite their rhetoric, every single House Republican voted against \$350 billion in funding to state and local governments they used to help fund police, first responders, reduce crime and keep our families safe;
 - ◆ And House Republicans voted against the Justice In Policing Act which would increase funding for training, body cameras, and violence prevention that increases trust between community and police, making our neighborhoods stronger.

HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE: If the House GOP were in charge Americans would be sicker, poorer, have less freedom and be worse off. That's why it's critical voters hear about Democrats' historic accomplishments, highly-popular agenda and have a crystal clear picture of exactly how dangerous House Republicans are for America before next November – our families simply can't afford to find out later.