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Toplines 1

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- Kiggans voted for The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill to prohibit abortions at VA medical centers.
- Kiggans voted for the State-Foreign Operations Appropriations that would further restrict abortion by prohibiting “federal funding for international non-governmental organizations that provide abortion services.”
- Kiggans voted to restrict abortion access for military personnel in the annual defense bill.
- Kiggans voted for an amendment to prohibit the Defense Department from paying for expenses related to abortion services.
- Kiggans voted for a bill that would punish doctors for providing reproductive care.
- Kiggans called a national abortion ban “common sense.”

Kiggans Claimed She And Marjorie Taylor Greene, Who Wants A National Abortion Ban, “Want The Same Things”

- Kiggans said that she and Marjorie Taylor Greene “want the same things.”
- Greene wanted to ban abortion nationally and embraced extreme rhetoric on abortion.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene said, “Reproductive freedom is baby murder, not a right,” and called the overturning of Roe V. Wade a “miracle.”

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson, An Anti-Abortion Extremist, As Speaker Of The House

- Kiggans supported Mike Johnson in his race to become Speaker of the House.
- Kiggans received multiple political contributions from Mike Johnson totaling \$4,000.
 - 2022: Kiggans received a political contribution from Mike Johnson of \$2,000 in her 2022 Congressional Campaign.
 - 2023: Kiggans received political contributions from Mike Johnson’s Leadership PAC totaling \$2,000 in her 2023 Congressional Campaign.
- Mike Johnson was an anti-abortion extremist who wanted to ban abortion with no exceptions.

When Kiggans Was A State Senator, She Voted Against Abortion Access And Held Extreme Stances On Abortion

- Kiggans voted against allowing nurse practitioners to perform abortions and against repealing Virginia’s ultrasound requirement and TRAP restriction on abortion clinics. Kiggans called her stance against Senate Bill 733 a fight for “people who can’t speak for themselves.”
- Kiggans voted against including abortion in Virginia insurance plans offered through the health benefits exchange.

- Kiggans called efforts to influence pregnant women, like an ultrasound requirement and 24-hour waiting period, educational components to advocate for the fetus and said they did not take away quality healthcare.
- 2020: Kiggans said, “I reaffirm my position against the harmful expansion of abortion access and stand by my statement that they are not in the best interest of women nor women’s health.”

Kiggans Had, On Numerous Occasions, Made Extreme Comments On Abortion

- Kiggans compared abortion to a nose job, saying, “If I wanted to get a Hollywood nose job in California, I do not expect the Navy to pay for my travel expenses to get there.”
- Kiggans compared abortion to a “shiny object” in a radio interview.
- 2021: Kiggans: “I am proud to be an advocate for life at all stages from conception until natural death.”
- As a Senator and Nurse Practitioner, Kiggans said that abortion was “not in the best interest of women nor women’s health.”

Kiggans Applauded The End Of Roe, Was “100%, Unapologetically Pro-Life”, And Was Endorsed By The Anti-Choice Susan B. Anthony List

- Kiggans said she “applauds the decision to overturn Roe.”
- Kiggans said, “100%, unapologetically pro-life.” And had attended the National March For Life “on numerous occasions.”
- Kiggans said she was “honored” to announce the Susan B. Anthony endorsement and reiterated, “The fight for life motivated me to run for the first time for state office in 2019.”
 - Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America is an extreme anti-abortion group whose mission is to end abortion, supported criminal penalties for doctors who provide abortion, opposed contraception and argues that it “alters human behavior,” and had a president who said exceptions for rape and incest are “just wrong.”
- Kiggans received \$5,500 from pro-life groups in 2022.
 - 2022: Kiggans received \$2,500 from Susan B. Anthony List Action PAC.
 - 2022: Kiggans received \$2,000 from National Pro-Life Alliance PAC.

Kiggans Praised And Helped Fundraise For A Mobile Crisis Pregnancy Center That Used Misinformation To Prevent Women From Seeking Abortions

- July 2019: Kiggans attended a fundraiser for Hope 4 Life & stated the center did “a wonderful job supporting women in unexpected pregnancies.”
- Hope 4 Life was a “mobile pregnancy resource center” that parked near Planned Parenthood clinics in Virginia Beach to “encourage [women] to carry their babies to term.”
- Hope 4 Life Referred individuals to Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater, which was criticized by NARAL for spreading medical falsehoods that put pregnant women at risk.

- Crisis Pregnancy Centers, like Hope 4 Life, aimed to keep women from having an abortion & were criticized for deceptive practices, racist assumptions, and misleading women with false medical information on sexual and reproductive health topics.

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During Her 2022 Campaign, Kiggans Claimed That Ads Saying She Wanted To Ban Abortion Were "Lying" About Her Position

New York Times: Kiggans Narrowly Won A "Fiercely Competitive Race That Focused On Her Opposition To Abortion Rights." "Representative Jen Kiggans, a minivan-driving mom and Navy veteran, narrowly won election last year in her suburban Virginia swing district after a fiercely competitive race that focused on her opposition to abortion rights. The issue remains a top priority for voters in her district, and appearing too extreme on it could make her vulnerable again when she faces re-election in 2024." [New York Times, [7/14/23](#)]

Kiggans Said Attack Ads Claiming That She Would Try To Ban Abortion Were "Lying" About Her Position On Abortion. KIGGANS: "And they're doing it throughout the country and especially to women candidates who are running but they are running live attack ads that are lying about our position on abortion. Even in Virginia in the Senate caucus we've always allowed those exceptions for rape, incest, life of the mother. Elaine Luria going on television saying 'Jen Kiggans is here to ban abortion' well that's ridiculous because the reversal of Roe v. Wade now brings that down to the state level first of all so and me being an extremist is just uh, you can keep running off of this Jen Kiggans is an extremist but that's not gonna fly here because I have been the State Senator for three years, I'm a Navy helicopter pilot, I'm a nurse practitioner, I'm a mom to four. I'm a lot of things but I'm not an extremist." [Richmond's Morning News with John Reid, [9/8/22](#)] (AUDIO) 5:50

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Kiggans Said She Was "Pro-Life" And That She Was "Not An Extremist" Because She "Supported Exceptions For Rape, Incest, And The Life Of The Mother." "I am a pro-life candidate, but my opponent is lying about me in her ads. I am not an extremist and allow for those exceptions. I have always supported exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother. Elaine has voted for the Women Protection act, and they are supportive of abortion for up to nine months. Abortion is a state-level issue, and voters need to remember that as well." [Fox News, [9/1/22](#)] (VIDEO)

Kiggans Said Abortion Should Be Decided At The State Level And She Was "Not Here To Ban Abortion"...

Kiggans Said She Was "Not Here To Make Abortion Illegal. I'm Not Here To Ban Abortion." "Kiggans said in an interview that the ads were a lie. She said she supports exceptions to abortion restrictions for rape, incest and the life of

the mother, and, regarding a nationwide ban, ‘I’m not here to make abortion illegal. I’m not here to ban abortion.’ She later went on a radio show and accused Democrats of using abortion as a ‘shiny object’ to distract voters from other issues such as the economy and inflation — prompting more attacks from Luria, who called the comment ‘insulting to women everywhere.’” [Washington Post, [9/11/22](#)]

Kiggans “Described Herself As A Pro-Life Candidate — But Said Abortion Laws Should Be Decided At The State Level.” “Kiggans described herself as a pro-life candidate — but said abortion laws should be decided at the state level. A moderator asked Kiggans to clarify if this meant she would decline to vote on abortion-related legislation in Congress. Kiggans did not answer the question and instead reiterated that abortion laws should be set by the state.” [The Virginian Pilot, [10/26/22](#)]

Kiggans Said “Banning Abortion Is Not On My Agenda This Year” When Asked If She Would Vote Against A Bill That Would Ban Abortion. “Host: If a bill came before the state legislature on a full ban on abortion, would you vote against it? Kiggans: I am a nurse practitioner by trade, and banning abortion is not on my agenda this year. I think there is a debate to be had. We need to have the debate and discussion because this will be an issue in our state elections next year.” [Fox News, 9/1/22] (VIDEO)

... But Since Being In Congress She Has Voted Multiple Times To Restrict Abortion Access

Kiggans Voted For The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill, Which Included A Prohibition Of Abortions At VA Medical Centers

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Kiggans Voted For The State-Foreign Operations Appropriations That Would Further Restrict Abortion By Prohibiting “Federal Funding For International Non-Governmental Organizations That Provide Abortion Services”

Kiggans Voted For Passing Fiscal 2024 State-Foreign Operations Appropriations That Would Further Restrict Abortion By Prohibiting “Federal Funding For International Non-Governmental Organizations That Provide Abortion Services.” In September 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide \$53.3 billion in federal funding for fiscal 2024. The bill includes a \$12.9 billion offset, including \$11.1 billion from a rescission of funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund from the fiscal 2022 budget reconciliation bill (PL 117-169). The bill would provide \$4.4 billion to counter the Chinese Communist Party’s influence and prohibit the use of funds to repay loans to the Chinese government or to support forced labor, crimes against humanity or genocide in China. The bill would provide \$3.1 billion for Israel, \$1.5 billion for Egypt and \$1.7 billion for Jordan. The bill would also require the executive branch, within 60 days of enactment, to report to Congress on a strategy to prioritize U.S. national security interests in responding to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and create new monitoring and oversight mechanisms. Among other provisions, the bill would provide \$10 billion for global health programs, strike funding for the Green Climate Fund, and reimpose the prohibition on federal funding for international non-governmental organizations that provide abortion services. As amended, the bill would reduce the salary of Secretary of State Antony Blinken to \$1, prohibit the use of funds for the Office of Palestinian Affairs, and add language to expand eligibility for security upgrades to soft targets to include places of worship for U.S. embassy staff and their dependents.” The bill passed by a vote of 216-212. [H.R. 4665, [Vote #500](#), 9/28/23; CQ, [9/28/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Restrict Abortion Access For Military Personnel In The Annual Defense Bill

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Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Defense Department From Paying For Expenses Related To Abortion Services. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Jackson, R-Texas, amendment no. 5 that would repeal a 2022 Defense Department memorandum regarding access to reproductive health care and prohibit the department from paying for or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 221-213. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #300](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

- **Kiggans Voted For Authorizing The Defense Budget For Fiscal Year 2024.** In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would authorize \$874.2 billion in national defense spending, including \$841.5 billion for the Defense Department and \$32.2 billion for national security programs within the Energy Department. The bill would authorize approximately \$168.6 billion for weapons and other procurement and \$145.2 billion for military research and development. Within these totals, it would authorize \$32.3 billion for shipbuilding; \$13.2 billion for Air Force procurement of 83 new F-35 series tactical force aircraft; \$17.4 billion for 92 Navy aircraft; \$539 million for the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent ballistic missile system; and approximately \$30 billion for missile defense programs, including \$434 million for a hypersonic missile defense system, \$498 million for continued development of Guam missile defense systems, \$160 million for Israeli missile defense systems and \$2.6 billion for a Space Force defendable missile warning satellite system. Within Energy Department funding, it would authorize \$23.9 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration, primarily for the maintenance of a nuclear weapons stockpile. It would authorize \$38.2 billion for the Defense Health Program and \$17.5 billion for military construction. It would authorize \$9.7 billion for the Pacific Deterrence Initiative and \$3.6 billion for the European Deterrence Initiative, primarily intended to counter aggression by China and Russia, respectively. For international assistance and cooperation, it would authorize \$4 billion to bolster U.S. and allied forces in Europe against Russian aggression, including \$300 million in security assistance to Ukraine; \$565 million for the U.S. Africa Command; \$398 million for forces in Syria and Iraq combating the Islamic State group; \$336 million for a cooperative threat reduction program assisting former Soviet Union countries; \$300 million for cooperative research and development programs with Israel; and \$210 million for the Baltic Security Initiative. The bill would authorize a 5.2 percent military pay increase and authorize the Defense Department to issue bonuses to junior enlisted servicemembers to counteract inflation. It would authorize \$1.1 billion for the Defense Department environmental restoration fund and require the department to undertake various environmental cleanup activities. It would eliminate the position of chief diversity officer within the Defense Department and include various provisions to restrict DOD programs that involve diversity, equity and inclusion and critical race theory. The bill would establish a special inspector general for Ukraine assistance and require the Defense Department to make plans to increase the energy resiliency of each main operating base in the U.S. European Command zone. It would repeal a 2022 Defense Department memorandum regarding access to reproductive health care and prohibit the department from paying for or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services; eliminate all Defense Department and Armed Forces offices established to promote diversity, equity and inclusion as well as terminate all personnel within such offices; and prevent the Defense Department from purchasing data of U.S. individuals that would otherwise require a warrant, court order or subpoena.” The bill passed by a vote of 219-210. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #328](#), 7/14/23; CQ, [7/14/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For A Bill To Punish Doctors Who Provide Reproductive Care

Kiggans Voted For The Born Alive-Survivors Protection Act To Require Health Care Practitioners To Provide Medical Care To Children “Born Alive” After An Abortion Or Attempted Abortion. In January 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill that would require health care practitioners to provide the same care to a child that is ‘born alive’

after an abortion or attempted abortion as they would for a child born at the same gestational age and to ensure the child is immediately transported and admitted to a hospital; require hospital and clinic practitioners and employees to report any knowledge of failures to provide such care; and impose criminal fines and penalties for failures to meet these requirements. It would state that a child born alive under these conditions is a legal person under U.S. law, entitled to the protections of U.S. law, and it would specifically make any act that kills or attempts to kill such a child punishable as murder or attempted murder. The bill would also prohibit the prosecution of the mother of a child born alive after an abortion or attempted abortion and permit such mothers to seek relief through civil action against any person who violates the bill's requirements, including monetary and punitive damages." The bill passed by a vote of 220-210. [H.R. 26, [Vote #29](#), 1/11/23; CQ, [1/11/23](#)]

The Born Alive Bill Would Punish Doctors For Providing Care To Patients. "The offensively named 'born-alive' legislation is another cruel and misguided attempt to interfere with evidence-based medical decision making between patients and their physicians... Laws that ban or criminalize evidence-based care and rely on medically unsupported theories and misinformation are dangerous to families and their clinicians. This bill negatively affects all obstetric and gynecologic care." [The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, accessed [6/26/23](#)]

HEADLINE: "House Passes Bill That Could Subject Some Abortion Doctors to Prosecution." [New York Times, [1/11/23](#)]

The Bill Would Establish Criminal Penalties For Doctors Who Did Not Follow Existing Federal Law Requiring Medical Care Be Given To Infants In The Very Unlikely Event Of A Failed Abortion. "Live births during an abortion procedure are exceedingly rare, experts said, and federal law already requires that a baby who survives an attempted abortion receive emergency medical care. The new bill would clarify the standard of care to which doctors are held and lay out penalties for violators. Policy organizations supporting abortion rights said the measure was an effort to discourage women from seeking abortions and doctors from performing them." [New York Times, [1/11/23](#)]

The So-Called "Born-Alive" Bill Would Penalize Doctors Who Violated It With A Fine And/Or Up To Five Years In Prison. "(b) Penalties.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Whoever violates subsection (a) shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both." [Congress.gov, HR 26, Text, introduced [1/9/23](#)]

Kiggans Called A National Abortion Ban "Common Sense"

Virginia Attorney General, Jason Miyares, A Surrogate For Kiggans Indicated In An Interview With CNN Kiggans Would Support A 15 Week Abortion Ban

Virginia Attorney General, Jason Miyares, Was A Surrogate For Kiggans In An Interview With CNN Where He Indicated Kiggans Would Support A 15 Week Abortion Ban. "The Kiggans campaign declined to share information with CNN about any events with voters. She's been communicating with voters via paid advertisements and videos on social media. Her campaign declined a request for an interview with the candidate but did suggest a surrogate – Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares – who blamed Democrats' policies in Washington for Virginians' economic woes. [...] Miyares said Kiggans has indicated she would support a 15-week ban. 'Most of Europe has some levels of abortion limits after 12 weeks,'" [CNN, [10/2/23](#)]

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Kiggans Claimed That Common Sense Abortion Restrictions Included Protecting Babies From 15 Weeks On. "Kiggans, who is trying to upend Luria in a redrawn 2nd District that no longer includes the Democratic stronghold of Norfolk, has tried to emphasize inflation and other parts of Biden's legacy that are unpopular with conservatives. Graham's abortion proposal undercut her position that states, not Congress, should decide restrictions on the procedure. 'The vast majority of Virginians — and Americans — support common-sense restrictions on abortion such as protecting babies from 15 weeks on,' Kiggans said in a statement that was first reported by Virginia Scope." [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [9/16/22](#)]

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Kiggans Said That Marjorie Taylor Greene Was “So Kind,” Her “Teammate” And That They “Want The Same Things.” “But - and Marjorie Taylor Greene, she is so kind. She has been very nice to me, I have, I have nothing bad or, you know, different to say about any of these people. They're on my team, right, they are my teammates. We all want the same things.” [Jen Kiggans, Speech at Tidewater Liberty Partners, [8/19/23](#)]

Greene Wanted To Ban Abortion Nationally And Used Extreme Rhetoric On Abortion

Greene Wanted To Ban Abortion Nationally. “In another notable moment, presented with her comments that America should have a ‘Christian government,’ that abortion should be banned nationally, that the FBI should shut down and that all immigration should stop for four years, Greene confirmed those was her views and expanded on her desire for a Christian government.” [ABC News, [4/3/23](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Said, “Reproductive Freedom Is Baby Murder, Not A Right,” And Called The Overturning Of Roe V. Wade A “Miracle”

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Greene Called The Overturn Of Roe V. Wade A “Miracle.” “After Roe V. Wade was overturned, Greene celebrated the Supreme Court's decision on social media, calling it a ‘miracle.’ In a video posted on X, formerly Twitter, the Georgia Republican said at the time, ‘I think it's a miracle. I'm so thrilled, like I've cried about this.’ Greene added: ‘Everybody here is celebrating that the Supreme Court had the courage, they had the bravery, overturning Roe v. Wade, giving it back to the states.’” [Newsweek, [11/8/23](#)]

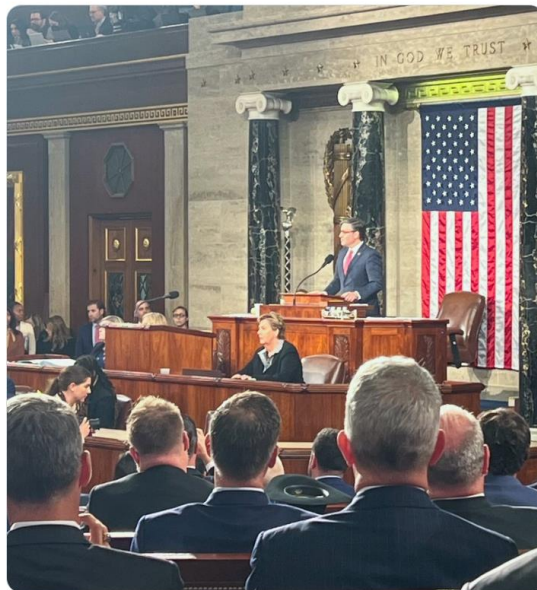
Greene Claimed That The Ideas That Abortion Was Health Care Or A Right For Women Were “Evil Lies.” “On Wednesday morning, Greene posted about her thoughts on abortion and on the Democrats' ‘evil lies’ that abortion is both a right and healthcare for women. She wrote on X, ‘Healthcare saves lives. Abortion kills lives.’” [Newsweek, [11/8/23](#)]

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson, An Anti-Abortion Extremist, As Speaker Of The House

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson In His Race To Become Speaker Of The House

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson For Speaker Of The House, Calling Him An “Honest, Hardworking, And Principled Conservative.” “Today, Congresswoman Jen Kiggans (VA-02) released the following statement after Congressman Mike Johnson (LA-04) was elected to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives. ‘Today, I voted to restore governance in Washington by supporting Congressman Mike Johnson as the next Speaker of the House. ‘During my conversations with Mr. Johnson, he presented himself as an honest, hardworking, and principled conservative. He listened to my concerns about the devastating impact a government shutdown would have on thousands of working families in Southeast Virginia and understands the need to prioritize our military. He also provided reassurance that our defense budget will be protected.” [Rep. Jen Kiggans, Press Release, [10/25/23](#)]

Kiggans Congratulated Speaker Mike Johnson On His Election To Speaker Of The House. In a Twitter post Kiggans said, “Congratulations to the newly elected Speaker of the House @RepMikeJohnson! It’s time to resume the important work of funding our government, supporting our ally Israel, securing our southern border, bolstering our national defense, and getting our economy back on track!” [Congresswoman Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]



[Congresswoman Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]

Kiggans Posted A Selfie With Mike Johnson And Congratulated Him Following His Election To Speaker Of The House. In a Twitter post on her campaign page, Kiggans said, “The House has a Speaker...! Congratulations to @MikeJohnson from on becoming the 56th Speaker of the U.S. House. I am eager to get back to work to pass our funding bills and support our ally Israel.” [Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]



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The House has a Speaker...! Congratulations to @MikeJohnson from on becoming the 56th Speaker of the U.S. House. I am eager to get back to work to pass our funding bills and support our ally Israel.



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[Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) MIKE JOHNSON FOR LOUISIANA			
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. KIGGANS FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 08 / 23 / 2022	
Mailing Address PO BOX 5042		FEC Identification Number C C00776120	
City VIRGINIA BEACH	State VA	Zip Code 23471-0042	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00
Purpose of Disbursement CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION		Category/Type 011	Transaction ID : B3EC56C4981CE4414919
Candidate Name KIGGANS, JENNIFER, ,		Memo Item	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: VA District: 02			

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. AMERICAN REVIVAL PAC			Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 03 / 02 / 2023
Mailing Address 3337 N HULLEN ST SUITE 301			Transaction ID : SA11C.43187
City METAIRIE	State LA	Zip Code 70002-3455	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00
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[FEC, Kiggans, Receipts, [3/31/23](#)]

American Revival PAC Was A Leadership PAC Affiliated With Speaker Mike Johnson. According to Open Secrets, American Revival PAC was a Leadership PAC affiliated with Speaker Mike Johnson. [Open Secrets, PAC Profile: American Revival PAC, accessed [11/29/23](#)]

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[Open Secrets, PAC Profile: American Revival PAC, accessed [11/29/23](#)]

Mike Johnson Was An Anti-Abortion Extremist Who Wanted To Ban Abortion With No Exceptions

Johnson Cosponsored The Life At Conception Act. [H.R. 431, Cosponsors, [1/20/23](#)]

- **The Life At Conception Act Would Implement Equal Protection Of The Right To Life For “Each [...] Preborn Human Person.”** “To implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person. [...] To implement equal protection for the right to life of each born and preborn human person, and pursuant to the duty and authority of the Congress, including Congress’ power under article I, section 8, to make necessary and proper laws, and Congress’ power under section 5 of the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Congress hereby declares that the right to life guaranteed by the Constitution is vested in each human being.” [Congress.gov, [1/20/23](#)]
- **The Life At Conception Act Did Not List Exceptions, Including Life Of Woman, Rape, Or Incest.** [Congress.gov, [1/20/23](#)]

Johnson Cosponsored A Bill to Prohibit The Defense Department From Paying For Abortion Services. “This bill prohibits the Department of Defense (DOD) from providing certain funding related to abortion services. Specifically, the bill prohibits DOD from paying or reimbursing any fees or expenses for a health care professional (who provides health care at a military medical treatment facility) to gain a license in a state if the purpose of gaining the license is to provide

abortion services. The bill also repeals the DOD memorandum titled Ensuring Access to Reproductive Health Care (October 20, 2022). Such memo sets forth DOD policies and procedures in response to the Supreme Court's ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Under the bill, DOD may not obligate or expend funds to carry out the memo or any successor memo.” [H.R. 1297, Summary, [3/1/23](#); H.R. 1297, Cosponsors, [3/1/23](#)]

Johnson Voted Against The Ensuring Access To Abortion Act To Prohibit Individuals From Interfering With A Patient's Ability To Cross State Lines To Obtain An Abortion In A State Where It Is Legal. In July 2022 Johnson voted against: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would prohibit individuals from interfering with patients’ ability to access to abortion services in another state where the services are legal. Specifically, it would prohibit any person acting under color of state law from preventing, restricting or retaliating against health care providers’ ability to provide abortion services that are legal in the provider’s state to patients who do not reside in that state; a person’s ability to assist in providing such services; or a person’s ability to travel or assist another person traveling across state lines to obtain an abortion. It would also prohibit individuals from preventing, restricting or retaliating against the interstate movement of any drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the termination of a pregnancy. It would allow the U.S. attorney general or a harmed individual to bring a civil action in U.S. district court for declaratory and injunctive relief against an individual who violates the prohibitions.” The bill passed by a vote of 223-205. [H.R. 8297, [Vote #362](#), 7/15/22; CQ, [7/15/22](#)]

The Ensuring Access To Abortion Act Protected People Who Assist Others In Receiving Out Of State Abortions And Shielded Transportation Of Abortion Drugs Between States. “The legislation protects women who travel to another state to receive an abortion if their home state prohibits the medical procedure. And in states where abortion is lawful, the bill seeks to make it illegal for facilities to limit access to the medical procedure for individuals who arrived from out of state. Additionally, the measure includes a provision to protect people who assist others in receiving an abortion in a state where they do not reside. It also shields the state-to-state transportation of abortion drugs that have received approval from the Food and Drug Administration.” [The Hill, [7/15/22](#)]

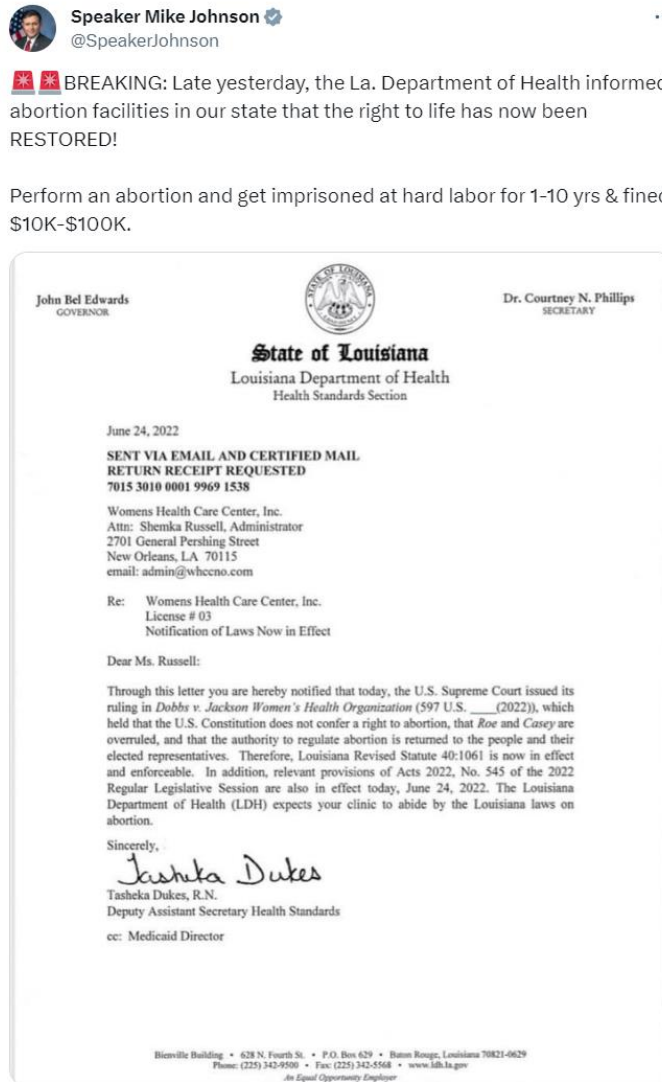
Johnson Voted Against The Right To Contraception Act To Establish A Statutory Right For Individuals To Obtain And Health Care Providers To Provide Contraceptives. In July 2022 Johnson voted against “Passage of the bill that would establish that individuals have a statutory right to obtain contraceptives and health care providers have a right to provide contraceptives, contraception and related information. It would prohibit any limitation or infringement of these rights that impedes access to or singles out the provision or providers of contraceptives, contraception or related information. It would supersede any federal and state law that conflicts with its provisions. It would allow the U.S. attorney general or a harmed individual to bring a civil action in U.S. district court for equitable relief against an individual who violates these provisions. It would allow health care providers to bring action on behalf of themselves, their staff or their patients.” The bill passed by a vote of 228-195. [H.R. 8373, [Vote #385](#), 7/21/22; CQ, [7/21/22](#)]

Johnson Voted For The Born Alive-Survivors Protection Act. In January 2023 Johnson voted for: “Passage of the bill that would require health care practitioners to provide the same care to a child that is ‘born alive’ after an abortion or attempted abortion as they would for a child born at the same gestational age and to ensure the child is immediately transported and admitted to a hospital; require hospital and clinic practitioners and employees to report any knowledge of failures to provide such care; and impose criminal fines and penalties for failures to meet these requirements. It would state that a child born alive under these conditions is a legal person under U.S. law, entitled to the protections of U.S. law, and it would specifically make any act that kills or attempts to kill such a child punishable as murder or attempted murder. The bill would also prohibit the prosecution of the mother of a child born alive after an abortion or attempted abortion and permit such mothers to seek relief through civil action against any person who violates the bill’s requirements, including monetary and punitive damages.” The bill passed by a vote of 220-210. [H.R. 26, [Vote #29](#), 1/11/23; CQ, [1/11/23](#)]

- **The Born Alive Bill Would Punish Doctors For Providing Care To Patients.** “The offensively named ‘born-alive’ legislation is another cruel and misguided attempt to interfere with evidence-based medical decision making between patients and their physicians...Laws that ban or criminalize evidence-based care and rely on medically unsupported theories and misinformation are dangerous to families and their clinicians. This bill negatively affects all obstetric and gynecologic care.” [The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, accessed [6/26/23](#)]

Johnson Cosponsored A Bill Banning Telehealth Appointments To Prescribe Medication Abortion. “This bill restricts the use of telehealth for chemical abortions (also known as medication abortions). Specifically, it requires a provider who dispenses or prescribes medication for a chemical abortion to physically examine the patient, be physically present at the location of the chemical abortion, and schedule a follow-up visit for the patient. The bill provides an exception for a chemical abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, injury, or condition. The bill establishes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—for a provider who does not comply with the requirements. A patient who undergoes a chemical abortion may not be prosecuted.” [H.R. 421, Summary, [1/20/23](#); Cosponsors, [1/20/23](#)]

Johnson Tweeted In Support Of Imprisoning Doctors Who Performed Abortions. “BREAKING: Late yesterday, the La. Department of Health informed abortion facilities in our state that the right to life has now been RESTORED! Perform an abortion and get imprisoned at hard labor for 1-10 yrs & fined \$10K-\$100K” [Rep. Mike Johnson, Twitter, [6/25/22](#)]



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Rep. Mike Johnson Called The Overturning Of Roe “A Joyous Day.” “Nearly a half century ago, an activist Supreme Court invented the ‘right to abortion’. On this joyous day, a new majority of Justices faithful to the Constitution finally corrected that devastating error. Thanks be to God!” [Rep. Mike Johnson, Twitter, [6/24/22](#)]

Johnson Accosted An OBGYN And Director Of The Alabama Women’s Rights Center In A House Judiciary Hearing. NARRATOR: “During a House Judiciary hearing on Wednesday, Johnson had a controversial exchange with

Doctor Yashica Robinson. Doctor Robinson is an OBGYN and director of the Alabama Women’s Wellness Center in Huntsville.” REP MIKE JOHNSON: “Okay let me ask you, let me ask you—do you support the right of a woman who is seconds away from birthing a healthy child to have an abortion?” DR. ROBINSON: “I think that the question that you’re asking does not realistically reflect abortion care in the United States—” REP JOHNSON: “In that scenario, do you support her right to abort that child?” DR. ROBINSON: “I won’t entertain theoreticals.” REP JOHNSON: “It’s not a theoretical ma’am. You’re a medical doctor.” DR ROBINSON: “I am a medical doctor and that has never happened—.” REP JOHNSON: “Never happened in your practice, ma’am, but it happened.” NARRATOR: “The administrator for the Hope Medical Group in Shreveport says Johnson’s comments were quote ‘meant to agitate. No physician would commit homicide as he is suggesting.’” [KTAL News, YouTube, [5/20/22](#)] (VIDEO)

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Johnson And His Wife Received “Champions Of The Faith Award” From The Southern Baptist Convention For Their Anti-Abortion Work. “Kelly and her husband, U.S. Congressman Mike Johnson (R-La.), have been called to serve in ministry together on the ‘front lines’ of some of America’s most pivotal cultural battles. For their work in promoting the sanctity of human life, marriage and traditional family values, they have been the recipients of many honors, including ‘Champions of the Faith’ award by the Southern Baptist Convention.” [Pro-Life Louisiana, Accessed [10/25/23](#)]

HEADLINE: “House Speaker Mike Johnson Once Referred To Abortion As ‘A Holocaust’” [CBS News, [10/26/23](#)]

HEADLINE: “Before Mike Johnson Was Speaker, He Was Blaming Abortion For School Shootings.” [New York Magazine, [10/26/23](#)]

Mike Johnson Claimed That Abortion Could Be Blamed For School Shooting In A 2015 Interview. “In an interview with New York Magazine in 2015, Johnson claimed abortion could be blamed for school shootings, suggesting: ‘When you break up the nuclear family, when you tell a generation of people that life has no value, no meaning, that it’s expendable, then you do wind up with school shooters.’” [Forbes, [11/6/23](#)]

HEADLINE: “House Speaker Mike Johnson Has Long Opposed Abortion And LGBTQ+ Rights” [Louisiana Illuminator, [10/29/23](#)]

Before He Was Elected To Public Office, Mike Johnson Was The Senior Spokesperson For The Alliance Defending Freedom. “Before the newly elected U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson was in public office, the Louisiana Republican’s restrictive stances on gender identity, abortion and sexuality were honed at the conservative Christian legal group Alliance Defending Freedom, where he served as a senior spokesperson and attorney.” [Louisiana Illuminator, [10/29/23](#)]

- **The Alliance Defending Freedom Was The Legal Force Behind Many Of The Most Restrictive Abortion Laws In The Country.** “Alliance Defending Freedom, or ADF, is the legal force behind dozens of the most restrictive abortion laws and pieces of anti-LGBTQ+ legislation in the country. It provided the model abortion ban enacted by Mississippi that led to the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade. ADF attorneys are challenging the FDA’s approval of medication abortion.” [Louisiana Illuminator, [10/29/23](#)]

When Kiggins Was A State Senator, She Voted Against Abortion Access And Held Extreme Stances On Abortion

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Kiggans Voted Against Including Abortion In Virginia Insurance Plans Offered Through The Health Benefits Exchange

2021: Kiggans Voted Against Repealing The Abortion Ban In Virginia’s Exchange Health Insurance Plans. In January 2021, Kiggans voted against SB 1276, which “Removes the prohibition on the provision of coverage for abortions in any qualified health insurance plan that is sold or offered for sale through a health benefits exchange established or operating in Virginia.” The bill passed 20-17. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB1276](#), [1/22/21](#)]

Kiggans Made Extreme Comments In Support Of Abortion Restrictions

Kiggans Called Efforts To Influence Pregnant Women, Like An Ultrasound Requirement And 24-Hour Waiting Period, Educational Components To Advocate For The Fetus And Said They Did Not Take Away Quality Healthcare

Kiggans Said TRAP Restrictions And Ultrasound Requirements Prior To Abortion Did Not Take Away Women’s Quality Health Care. “This is not about shaming women, it’s not about taking away their quality health care. It’s a time when we need to be supporting women with the crisis that they’re in.” [Twitter, Jen Kiggans (Timestamp 0:13), [1/30/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Kiggans Said The 24-Hour Waiting Period Before Women Could Obtain Abortion Care Was Time To “Arm Them With The Facts” Of Other Options. “There’s other options out there. I don’t think we’ve even discussed them today. There’s adoption, there’s better birth control, better access to birth control, there’s prevention. There’s lots of other things we really need to be focusing on. We need to allow women that are in these crises that the 24-hour waiting period is sometimes the only thing we can give them. Let’s arm them with the facts.” [Twitter, Jen Kiggans (Timestamp 0:13), [1/30/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Kiggans Called The Ultrasound Requirement And 24-Hour Waiting Period Prior To Abortion “Educational Components To Women” To Advocate For The Fetus They Carry. “The biggest and toughest vote we took this week was SB 733 which removes the requirement for an ultrasound prior to an abortion, removes the 24-hour waiting period prior to an abortion, allows nurse practitioners to perform fir trimester abortions, & repeals the requirement for medical professionals to provide certain information prior to an abortion [...] I feel we are removing key educational components to women and not advocating for what is best for women nor the innocent life they carry.” [Jen for VA, Fact From The Floor, [2/3/20](#)]

- **Kiggans Spoke Of A Patient Of Hers That Committed Suicide Over Guilt Of Getting An Abortion To Prove Abortion And Mental Health Went Both Ways.** “This is the year 2020, and I feel like we’ve come a long way. Although I don’t have names of patients, patient privacy issue to list the stories and the people that I’ve treated, for again the mental health crisis and the depression. I too had a patient that committed suicide over guilt of having an abortion 20 years prior, so I think the suicide issue and the mental health issue goes for both sides.” [Twitter, Jen Kiggans, [1/30/20](#)] (VIDEO) [00:00:13]

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2022: Kiggans Compared Abortion To “Shiny Objects” In A Radio Interview. “Kiggans has pushed back on the abortion issue, calling it a distraction from economic issues she thinks voters care more about. In a Sept. 8 interview with ‘Richmond’s Morning News with John Reid,’ she said the economy, inflation and supply chain shortages were more important issues. ‘[The Democrats are] trying to distract with these shiny objects, like the abortion issue, and they’re doing it throughout the country, and especially to women candidates that are running,’ Kiggans told Reid. “But they are running lies...attack ads that are lying about our positions on abortion.” [13 News Now, [9/15/22](#)]

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2021: Kiggans: “I Am Proud To Be An Advocate For Life At All Stages From Conception Until Natural Death.” In an Instagram post Kiggans said, “Around this time last year we welcomed pro-life groups from around the

Commonwealth for the March For Life in Richmond. Today would have been the 48th annual National March for Life in Washington DC. (It was held virtually instead this year.) I am proud to be an advocate for life at all stages from conception until natural death. #MarchForLife #ProLife #VirginiansForLife” [Instagram, Jen Kiggans, [1/29/21](#)]



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2022: Kiggans Said She Had Attended The National March For Life “On Numerous Occasions” And Was “#ProudlyProLife.” “Although I was in Richmond today, my thoughts were with those at the National March for Life in Washington D.C. who were standing for the lives of the unborn. My family and I have attended this March on numerous occasions and continue to pray for those impacted by abortion. It is an honor to vote to defend life in the Virginia Senate and I will proudly continue to do so in Congress on the federal level. #ProudlyProLife #MarchForLifeDay #VotingForLife” [Instagram, Jen Kiggans, [1/21/22](#)]



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Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America Is An Extreme Anti-Abortion Group Whose Mission Is To End Abortion, Supported Criminal Penalties For Doctors Who Provide Abortion, Opposed Contraception And Argues That It “Alters Human Behavior” And Had A President Who Said Exceptions For Rape And Incest Are “Just Wrong”

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SBA’s President, Marjorie Dannenfelser, Said Exceptions For Rape And Incest Are “Just Wrong” And Called Exceptions For Rape Are “Abominable”

SBA’s President Said Exceptions For Rape And Incest Are “Just Wrong.” “DANNENFELSER: Regrettably, there is a rape and incest exception. It was the only way it was going to be allowed onto the floor by the leadership. I mean, I say regrettable. I really mean, any child at any stage should be protected from conception -- and certainly at 20 weeks. Excepting anyone -- It's just wrong.” [Caffeinated Thoughts Radio Podcast, 4:55, [5/16/15](#)]

SBA’s President Called Rape Exemptions For Abortions “Abominable.” “Susan B. Anthony List president Marjorie Dannenfelser, who moderated the press conference and whose organization has been a prominent backer of the 20-week ban in its current form, said that she believes that rape exceptions are ‘abominable.’ ‘I agree. I agree that the rape exception is abominable,’ she told LifeSiteNews. ‘I also know that with it, we were able to move forward, and we have the potential of saving 15,000 to 18,000 children a year. No one should give up or give over a rape exception unless there is simply no chance of saving those other children. I really believe that.’” [Right Wing Watch, People for the American Way, [6/12/15](#)]

After The Fall Of Roe, Dannenfelser Has Been Crystal Clear In Reaffirming That SBA’s Goal Is To End Abortion Nationwide

When Asked About A Federal Abortion Ban, Dannenfelser Said “It Is Our Job To Be As Ambitious As We Can.” “MS. CALDWELL: Do you think that Congress should pass a federal ban on abortion or a federal six-week or twelve-week— MS. DANNENFELSER: My answer— MS. CALDWELL: —or whatever it is?MS. DANNENFELSER: Yeah. My answer is the same. It is our job to be as ambitious as we can be in building consensus in every legislature. The Congress is a legislature also.” [Washington Post, [6/27/22](#)]

When Asked If Outlawing Abortion Was The Ultimate Goal, Dannenfelser Said “Now The Door Is Open, So Of Course We Will Walk Through It.” “HOST: You attribute part of your success to compromise — promoting 20-week limits — but surely your ultimate goal isn’t compromise? It’s to outlaw abortion across the United States? You’ve spoken privately with possible Republican presidential contenders, including Trump, about a federal ban. DANNENFELSER: Now the door is open, so of course we will walk through it. After nearly 50 years, this is an opportunity to allow the people to speak through their laws through their elected representatives. And so every legislature in the country, including Congress, is now entrusted with this really heavy moral weight to get it right. And so we will be as ambitious for life and for mothers in every single state as consensus will allow.” [LA Times, [6/24/22](#)]

Before Roe V. Wade Was Overturned, SBA Supported Abortion Bans In Mississippi And Texas And Cheered Supreme Court Action On The Laws As The “Best Opportunity To Overturn Roe In Decades”

Head Of Susan B Anthony List Expressed Excitement Over Supreme Court Mississippi Abortion Case Calling It “The Best Opportunity To Overturn Roe V. Wade” In Decades And Said Her Group Was “Hoping That There's A Complete Overturn” Of The Law.” HOST: So, Marjorie, I will begin with you. Is this the moment that anti-abortion activists have been waiting half-a-century for? What's the best outcome for you here? MARJORIE DANNENFELSER, President, Susan B. Anthony List: Yes. After 50 years of not being able to allow the will of the people to make its way into law in the states, this seems like the best opportunity to overturn Roe v. Wade. The effect of that will be to return to the states their ability to do just that, to enact laws that reflect the will of the people in each state. So, yes, we are very hopeful. We're hoping that there's a complete overturn, at a minimum, a partial overturn. When that happens, it will put us in line — better in line with the rest of the world; 47 out of 50 European countries limit abortion before 15 weeks. We don't limit it at any point during gestation. [PBS, [11/30/21](#)]

2021: SBA List Praised Supreme Court Decision To Hear Mississippi Abortion Ban Case Calling It A “Landmark Opportunity For The Supreme Court To Recognize The Right Of States To Protect Unborn Children.” “Today the U.S. Supreme Court announced that it will review Mississippi’s pro-life law limiting abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, passed by overwhelming majorities in the state legislature and signed by then-Governor Phil Bryant. [...] In response to the news, the national pro-life group Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List) issued the following statement: ‘This is a landmark opportunity for the Supreme Court to recognize the right of states to protect unborn children from the horrors of painful late-term abortions,’ said SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser.” [SBA List, Press Release, [5/17/21](#)]

Dec. 2021: Susan B Anthony List Launched \$10 Million Ad Campaign On Mississippi Abortion Ban Case. “In the run-up to the Supreme Court hearing the Mississippi case, Susan B. Anthony List, an organization that works to elect politicians who oppose abortion, rolled out a \$10 million television and digital ad campaign in the District of Columbia and battleground states to educate people about the legal fight. The organization also has a canvassing operation active in six states.” [CBS News, [12/6/21](#)]

SBA Celebrated Supreme Court Decision Against Blocking Texas Abortion Ban. “The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday left in place a ban on most abortions in Texas but allowed a legal challenge to proceed, with the fate of the Republican-backed measure that allows private citizens to enforce it still hanging in the balance. [...] ‘We celebrate that the Texas Heartbeat Act will remain in effect, saving the lives of unborn children and protecting mothers while litigation continues in lower courts,’ added Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony List, a group opposing abortion.” [Reuters, [12/10/21](#)]

SBA Supports Criminal Penalties For Doctors Who Provide Abortion

SBA’s President Said Doctors Who Provide Abortion In States With Trigger Bans Should Be Prosecuted Because They Are “Knowingly Circumventing The Law.” “ANCHOR: Let me ask you about the trigger laws that would effectively, in about half the states across the country, would go into effect almost immediately if Roe were to be overturned. We're looking at a map right now. Are you concerned about what will become a patchwork? And I guess the follow up question to that is, what do you think the punishment should be for someone who performs an abortion or who has an abortion in these states? DANNENFELSER: A doctor a doctor who performs an abortion or a person who mails chemical abortions through the mail is knowingly circumventing the law.” [MSNBC, [5/3/22](#)] (VIDEO)

SBA Opposed Contraception And Argues That It “Alters Human Behavior”

SBA’s President Suggested Contraception “Alters Human Behavior.” “DANNENFELSER: There are deeper causes than just the funding. The causes are [contraception’s] effect on human behavior and with increased levels of contraception, increased availability. The argument has been you cut Planned Parenthood, you increase the abortion rate when in reality you increase all that exponentially and human behavior starts to change... There are a lot of underlying reasons why there is that relationship. The bottom line is that to lose the connection between sex and having children leads to problems.” [Dannenfelser Remarks via Faith In Public Life, [6/8/11](#)]

Kiggans Received \$5,500 From Pro Life Groups In 2022

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[FEC, Receipts, [10/27/22](#)]

- National Pro-Life Alliance's Focus Is Passing Comprehensive Pro-Life Legislation And To Lobby For A Life At Conception Act.** "Because every human life is precious in the eyes of God, and science and common sense dictate that life begins at conception, it is clear that abortion is the wanton taking of human life and no truly great nation can allow this practice to take place. The National Pro-Life Alliance's members, staff and volunteers are dedicated to halting this slaughter once and for all. And despite the many remaining obstacles, now that the Supreme Court has finally overturned Roe v. Wade, there is light at the end of the tunnel. National Pro-Life Alliance's Focus Is Passing Comprehensive Pro-Life Legislation The National Pro-Life Alliance occupies a unique and important role in the pro-life movement. The focus of many other pro-life organizations is research, publications or counseling. These are all important and worthy activities, but the National Pro-Life Alliance is singular in its focus on passing pro-life legislation that will comprehensively protect the unborn from the moment of conception onward. Of course, the

National Pro-Life Alliance supports any legislation that would save even one innocent, unborn life. However, the highest legislative priority for members of the National Pro-Life Alliance is to lobby both incumbents and candidates for office to come out clearly for a Life at Conception Act to legislatively define constitutionally-protected ‘persons’ as beginning at the moment of conception.” [National Pro-Life Alliance, Our Mission, accessed [11/29/23](#)]

- **National Pro-Life Alliance Called “Abortion Mills The ‘Death Camps Of America.’”** “History has a way of repeating itself. And tragically, time and time again the world has witnessed the slaughter of countless innocents. Perhaps that’s why Eva Edl, a survivor of a concentration camp under a Communist regime in Hungary, calls abortion mills the ‘death camps of America.’ Having personally experienced the devastating consequences of a failure to respect human life, Eva now fights to end the slaughter of innocent children in this country. After all, Eva was just a child herself, only nine years old when she was thrown into a cattle car, shipped to a concentration camp housing some 20,000 people, and packed into a bare room with nothing but an inch of straw lining the floor. The conditions were so severe that Eva estimates some 50 people died every day. Eva spent six months in that camp, and she might have lost her life if her mother hadn’t escaped and broken her out of the concentration camp. Because her mother gave her that chance at life, Eva survived to later come to America. But when she arrived, she was horrified. She said in an interview, ‘When a government does not value human life at any stage of development or aging, it only depends on who is in charge that hour that will determine who will be killed next.’ ‘Right now, it’s the babies.’ So now, Eva works as a committed pro-life activist, fighting to protect the unborn. And just like Eva, you and I share that same mission.” [National Pro-Life Alliance, accessed [11/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Praised And Helped Fundraise For A Mobile Crisis Pregnancy Center That Used Misinformation To Prevent Women From Seeking Abortions

July 2019: Kiggans Attended A Fundraiser For Hope 4 Life & Stated The Center Did “A Wonderful Job Supporting Women In Unexpected Pregnancies”

July 2019: Kiggans Posted On Her Campaign Facebook Page That She “Attended The Hope 4 Life Fundraising Dinner Tonight At Saint Matthew Catholic Church.”



[Facebook, Senator Jen Kiggans, [7/13/19](#)]

Kiggans: Hope 4 Life “Does A Wonderful Job Of Supporting Women In Unexpected Pregnancies By Offering Free Ultrasound Services, Counseling And Support During Their Pregnancies And Beyond.” According to a Facebook post by Jen Kiggans, “Attended the Hope 4 Life fundraising dinner tonight at Saint Matthew Catholic Church. This nonprofit group does a wonderful job of supporting women in unexpected pregnancies by offering free ultrasound services, counseling and support during their pregnancies and beyond. #LifeMatters #Hope4Life” [Jen Kiggans for State Senate, Facebook, [7/13/19](#)]

Hope 4 Life Was A “Mobile Pregnancy Resource Center” That Parked Near Planned Parenthood Clinics In Virginia Beach To “Encourage [Women] To Carry Their Babies To Term”

Hope 4 Life, A Self-Described “Mobile Pregnancy Resource Center” Aimed To Meet “Abortion-Bound Young Women ... As They Are Walking Into The Abortion Facility” To “Encourage Them To Carry Their Babies To Term.” According to Hope 4 Life, “Hope 4 Life (H4L) is a mobile pregnancy resource center that parks near the Virginia Beach/Norfolk abortion clinics to meet abortion-bound young women where they are, as they are walking into the abortion facility. H4L offers pregnancy tests, ultrasound services, and counseling. These free services will enable mothers and fathers to encounter the humanity of their developing child, and will encourage them to carry their babies to term.” [Hope4Life, accessed [12/15/21](#)]

Hope 4 Life RV – A “Pro-Life Mobile Pregnancy Care Center” – Would Regularly Park Near A Planned Parenthood In Virginia Beach, Aiming To Intercept Women Seeking Abortions. The Catholic Virginian reported, “The students are helping a homeless, jobless woman and a mother who planned to abort her baby because she already had two children whom she could barely support. The babies were saved from abortion when individuals, mainly Catholic, praying outside of Planned Parenthood in Virginia Beach intercepted them on separate occasions. The sidewalk counselor invited each woman to the nearby Hope 4 Life RV, a pro-life mobile pregnancy care center. Its services are free and include pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, donations of baby items, and referrals for medical care and other services, explained Cheri Britt who co-founded the Catholic organization Hope 4 Life Ministry with Louantha Kerr.” [The Catholic Virginian, 1/30/17]

The Hope 4 Life’s Mobile Center Parked Near The Planned Parenthood In Virginia Beach Where They Prayed And Convinced Women To Go Their Van. The Catholic Virginian reported, “He connected the women with Hope 4 Life, a Catholic nonprofit mobile crisis pregnancy center based in Hampton Roads, which offers free services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, confidential counseling and information on community resources. [...] As Peter Barker, a parishioner at St. Matthew Parish, Virginia Beach, prayed outside of Planned Parenthood in Virginia Beach just over a year ago, a woman and her granddaughter pulled into the parking lot of the facility. They sat in the car for about 10 minutes and then drove away, stopping first to tell him, ‘We’re saving this baby.’ [...] From noon to 3:30 p.m. each Friday, rain or shine, an average of six people, including Barker, are outside Planned Parenthood as part of the Divine Mercy Project. [...] The protesters pray, hand out the Divine Mercy prayer and attempt to converse with individuals as they pass by or enter and leave the facility parking lot. They encourage pregnant women to get a free ultrasound from Hope 4 Life which is parked nearby. The ultrasounds are done either immediately or scheduled depending on whether an ultrasound tech is on board.” [The Catholic Virginian, [5/8/19](#)]

Hope 4 Life Referred Individuals To Crisis Pregnancy Center Of Tidewater, Which Was Criticized By NARAL For Spreading Medical Falsehoods That Put Pregnant Women At Risk

Hope 4 Life Referred “Mothers And Fathers” To Other Resources, Including CPC Of Tidewater. According to Hope 4 Life, “H4L is a type of ‘first responder’ for abortion vulnerable women and families. H4L refers mothers and fathers to other established resources in our community such as CPC of Tidewater, Catholic Charities, and other local organizations. Nevertheless, H4L’s mission is to provide whatever additional counseling, education or assistance is needed in each crisis situation. All of the services H4L provides are free.” [Hope4Life, accessed [12/16/21](#)]

- **CPC Of Tidewater Was “Crisis Pregnancy Center Of Tidewater.”** According to Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater, “Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater is a Christ-centered organization with a calling to reach out to

women and families involved in crisis-related pregnancies by offering real help for the present, hope for the future, and healing from the past.” [Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater, accessed [12/15/21](#)]

- **NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation Identified Crisis Pregnancy Center Of Tidewater As A CPC.** According to NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation, NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation identified Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater as a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Virginia. [NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation, [June 2013](#)]
- **NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation Identified 58 Crisis Pregnancy Centers In Virginia And Found That “The Vast Majority Of CPCs In The Commonwealth Spread Medical Falsehoods That Put The Health Of Women And All Virginians At Risk.”** According to NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation, “NPCVF identified 58 CPCs in Virginia, including two mobile units. 2 These CPCs do not provide or refer for abortion care or birth control. In addition, research conducted by NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation shows that the vast majority of CPCs in the Commonwealth spread medical falsehoods that put the health of women and all Virginians at risk. Furthermore, CPCs are often not regulated in the same way as comprehensive reproductive health clinics to ensure confidentiality of clients’ personal and private information.” [NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation, [June 2013](#)]

Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Like Hope 4 Life, Aimed To Keep Women From Having An Abortion & Were Criticized For Deceptive Practices, Racist Assumptions And Misleading Women With False Medical Information On Sexual And Reproductive Health Topics

Crisis Pregnancy Centers’ Primary Mission Was To Dissuade Abortion And Most Were Religiously Affiliated.

“Sometimes called crisis pregnancy centers, the facilities’ ‘primary mission is to dissuade women from choosing abortion,’ Katrina Kimport, an associate professor at Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), a group at the University of California San Francisco, writes in a new study of patients at the centers, published on Friday in the journal Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health. The centers, most of which are religiously affiliated, typically offer services like pregnancy tests and sometimes resources like diapers or baby clothes, alongside counseling with an anti-abortion message.” [Vox, [3/20/20](#)]

Crisis Pregnancy Centers Used False And Misleading Language On Ads That That Indicated They Offered Medical Services Like Abortion.

“According to an analysis by NARAL, 79 percent of the crisis pregnancy centers that advertised on Google indicated that they provided medical services such as abortions, when, in fact, they are focused on counseling services and on providing information about alternatives to abortion [...] the crisis pregnancy centers intentionally used false and misleading language on ads that appeared when users searched for ‘abortion clinic.’” [Washington Post, [4/28/14](#)]

NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation Found That 71 Percent Of CPCs In Virginia “Shared Some Degree Of Medically Erroneous Information.” According to NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia, “The investigation, conducted by NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation staff and volunteers, included 77 phone calls and 10 in-person visits to 56 of the 58 CPCs in the Commonwealth. The study’s findings demonstrate that the vast majority of Virginia CPCs continue to relay medically inaccurate information to potential and current clientele about infertility, fetal development, sexually transmitted infections, contraception, pregnancy, and abortion. Of the 56 centers identified and investigated in Virginia, 71 percent (40) shared some degree of medically erroneous information.” [NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation, [June 2013](#)]

- **NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation’s Investigation Found CPCs Shared Medically Incorrect Information Like Abortion Caused Breast Cancer, And That Women Who Received Abortions Would “Get Eating Disorders, Become Alcoholic, Or Become Drug Dealers.”** According to NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia, “Investigation Findings of Misleading and Medically Inaccurate Information: 40 CPCs shared medically erroneous information that abortion causes long-term psychological damage, including suggesting that women who have abortions can ‘get eating disorders, become alcoholic, or become drug addicts,’³ and that ‘the sound of a vacuum would always bring back flashbacks of the abortion.’⁴ 18 CPCs shared medically inaccurate information that abortion causes breast cancer, including several that issued the following warning on their respective websites: ‘A number of

reliable studies have demonstrated a connection between abortion and later development of breast cancer.’^{567 25} CPCs falsely reported a link between abortion, infertility, and later pregnancy complications. One in-person investigator reported: ‘The counselor said that if I was a certain blood type, an abortion could cause my body to create antibodies that would attack my baby the next time I got pregnant.’ [NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia Foundation, [June 2013](#)]

Black Women Faced Racist Remarks And Assumptions At Pregnancy Crisis Centers. “Black people who have visited pregnancy resource centers have told her they faced racist assumptions about things like their income or whether their fathers are in their lives, Flint said.” [Vox, [3/20/20](#)]

- **Pregnancy Crisis Centers Fed Anti-Abortion Messages To Black Women Including Claims That Abortion Was A Conspiracy Against Black People.** “They also, she said, sometimes heard the increasingly common anti-abortion message that abortion is a conspiracy against black people. That message implies that ‘black women are not able to make decisions about whether or not they want to keep a pregnancy by themselves,’ she added — ‘that it’s just outside forces and we’re not smart enough to understand what’s best for our lives.’” [Vox, [3/20/20](#)]

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Kiggans Voted Against The Virginia Fairness In Lending Act, Which Sought To Fight Predatory Lenders, Who Specifically Target Veterans And Military

- April 2020: Kiggans voted against the Virginia Fairness in Lending Act, which fought predatory lending.
- Predatory lending practices especially hurt military families.
 - Predatory lenders will “pop up” around military bases to “prey on young military members.”
- Kiggans refused to answer why she voted against cracking down on payday lenders and got up while still attached to her mic and walked away.
- Kiggans claimed she never took money from payday lenders.

Kiggans Accepted Thousands Of Dollars From A PAC Funded By The Payday Loan Industry During Her Senate And Congressional Races

- 2019: Kiggans received \$17,500 in contributions from GOPAC.
- July 2021: Kiggans accepted a gift worth \$200 from GOPAC’s Emerging Leaders’ Summit, an event designed to coach state legislatures to be effective leaders.
- GOPAC was a tax-exempt Republican led PAC dedicated to “educating and electing a new generation of Republican leaders.”
- GOPAC received “substantial financial backing” from payday loaning companies.
 - 2023: GOPAC received \$45,500 from payday loaning companies.
 - 2022: GOPAC received \$67,500 from payday loaning companies.
 - 2021: GOPAC received \$62,500 from payday loaning companies.
 - 2020: GOPAC received \$100,000 from payday loaning companies.
 - 2019: GOPAC received \$52,500 from payday loaning companies.
 - 2016-2018: GOPAC received over \$380,000 in funding from the payday loan industry.
 - 2019-2023: GOPAC received payday lending contributions totaling \$317,500.
- Kiggans received \$10,000 from GOPAC in her campaign for Congress.
- Kiggans described herself as an “alumni” of GOPAC after GOPAC supported her in the 2022 cycle.

Kiggans Voted Against Veterans’ Benefits

- Kiggans voted on H.R. 2811, which would have suspended the debt limit through March 2024.
 - According to Veterans Affairs, Kiggans voted for “30 million fewer veteran outpatient visits, and 81,000 jobs lost across the veterans’ health administration.”

- Kiggans, a nurse practitioner, voted to decrease outpatient visits, to “impair V.A.’s ability to expand video-to-home telehealth services,” and to cut mental health and substance abuse services.
- According to Veterans Affairs, Kiggans voted to increase Veterans Affairs claims backlog.
- According to Veterans Affairs, Kiggans voted to cut up to “\$565 million for major construction projects.”
- According to Veterans Affairs, Kiggans voted to jeopardize the Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration’s “ability to maintain the final resting place of veterans.”
- According to Veterans Affairs, Kiggans voted to cut housing for veterans.
- According to Veterans Affairs, Kiggans voted to cut SNAP benefits for veterans.
- According to Veterans Affairs, Kiggans voted to eliminate support for homeless veterans.
- Kiggans voted on a continuing resolution to cut funding by 30% for The Small Business Administration, heavily impacting businesses owned by veterans.
- Kiggans was a co-sponsor of controversial legislation that VA officials said would harm Veterans Affairs’ ability to retain workers.

Kiggans Voted Against America's Defense Interests By Defunding U.S. Allies

- Kiggans voted to cut security assistance to Israel by 30%, or nearly \$1 billion.
- Despite saying that it was “imperative” that America did not waver in its commitment to strengthen Israel’s ability to defend itself, Kiggans wanted to tie new aid for Israel and Ukraine to border security.
- Kiggans voted for a continuing resolution that included numerous Republican riders and nearly 30% cuts across the government, including decreased funding for other U.S. allies.

Kiggans Complained About The Conditions Of Military Housing, But Voted To Cut Military Construction

- Kiggans complained about military barracks and wanted to fix housing conditions.
- Kiggans voted to cut military construction by \$1.5 billion and was unable to get any money to fix Oceana’s housing issues into the Military Construction-VA Appropriations bill because Kiggans said she was trying to “understand the process of Congress, how to get things done” and “missed” a chance to do anything about it.
- Kiggans requested \$10,636,000 in earmarks for Naval Air Station Oceana in the Military Construction-VA Appropriations and received \$0 of \$10,636,000 in the Republican-led bill.

Kiggans Said Using Troops And Veterans As “Pawns” Was Wrong And Military Issues Were Not Partisan To Her, But She Had Continually Voted On Partisan Amendments Related To The Military

- Kiggans said, “military issues were not partisan to her” and called using veterans, the military, and troops as pawns wrong.
- Kiggans voted for authorizing the defense budget for the fiscal year 2024, which was considered a “deeply partisan defense bill” and “the most conservative national defense authorization act in decades.”

- Kiggans voted on multiple partisan amendments that harmed abortion rights, LGBTQ rights, inclusion, and banned books.
- Kiggans voted for controversial social issue amendments in the Military Construction-VA Appropriations, usually considered one of the least controversial pieces of annual spending.

Significant Findings 2: Kiggans Claimed To Support Veterans And Active Military, But Repeatedly Voted Against Their Interests

Kiggans Voted Against The Virginia Fairness In Lending Act, Which Sought To Fight Predatory Lenders, Who Specifically Target Veterans And The Military

April 2020: Kiggans Voted Against The Virginia Fairness In Lending Act, Which Fought Predatory Lending

Kiggans Voted Against Virginia Fairness In Lending Act. In April of 2020, Kiggans voted against SB 421, which “Replaces references to payday loans with the term ‘short-term loans.’ The measure caps the interest and fees that may be charged under a short-term loan at an annual rate of 36 percent, plus a maintenance fee; increases the maximum amount of such loans from \$500 to \$2,500; and sets the duration of such loans at a minimum of four months, subject to exceptions, and a maximum of 24 months. Short-term loan licensees are required to make a reasonable attempt to verify a borrower’s income and may not collect fees and charges that exceed 50 percent of the original loan amount if such amount is equal to or less than \$1,500 and 60 percent of the original loan amount if such amount is greater than \$1,500 [...] A violation of these provisions is made a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. The measure amends provisions of the Consumer Finance Act to, among other things, allow licensed lenders to use the services of access partners and establish requirements that loans be between \$300 and \$35,000; be repayable in substantially equal installment payments; have a term of no fewer than six and no more than 120 months; charge not more than 36 percent annual interest and a loan processing fee; and require licensees to post a bond. The measure prohibits credit service businesses from advertising, offering, or performing other services in connection with an extension of credit that has an annual interest rate exceeding 36 percent, is for less than \$5,000, has a term of less than one year, or is provided under an open-end credit plan.” The bill passed 22-18 and became law on April 4th, 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 421, 4/22/20](#)]

- **Fairness In Lending Act Fought Predatory Lending In Short-Term Loans, Car Titles, And Other Lines Of Credit.** “In an effort to fight predatory lending, loans with unfavorable terms to the borrower, the House of Delegates and Senate each voted recently to pass bills that will alter laws related to consumer lending. That includes payday loans, which would be renamed short-term loans, car title loans and open-end credit, such as credit cards and other lines of credit.” [WHSV 3, [2/11/20](#)]
- **Fairness In Lending Act Fixed Patchwork Of Laws That Allowed Financial Harm, Repeated Borrowing, And Car Repossessions.** “The law rationalizes what had been a disparate regulatory structure, governed by a patchwork of laws that allowed payday and auto title loans with unaffordable payments and unnecessarily high costs, and exposed borrowers to financial harm, including repeated borrowing and high rates of vehicle repossession.” [Pew Trusts, [10/22/20](#)]
- **Fairness In Lending Act Improved Consumer Outcomes With An Estimated Total Consumer Savings Exceeding \$100 Million Annually.** “Virginia lawmakers balanced concerns about the availability of small-dollar credit with the urgency of stopping harmful lending practices, a challenge that officials in other states also have struggled with. Virginia’s evidence-based approach builds on successful reforms previously enacted in Colorado and Ohio that maintained widespread access to credit and measurably improved consumer outcomes by closing loopholes, modernizing outdated statutes, and prohibiting balloon payments [...] Pew’s analysis of the act confirmed that, under the legislation, lenders can profitably offer affordable installment loans with structural safeguards, saving the typical borrower hundreds of dollars in fees and interest with estimated total consumer savings exceeding \$100 million annually.” [Pew Trusts, [10/22/20](#)]

Predatory Lending Practices Especially Hurt Military Families

Predatory Lenders Will “Pop Up” Around Military Bases To “Prey On Young Military Members”

Predatory Lenders Will “Pop Up” Around Military Bases To “Prey On Young Military Members.” “After serving overseas, military service members return home to face a new economic reality that often includes, unfortunately, lenders looking to take advantage of their vulnerability. These so-called predatory lenders, which pop up around military bases, try to entice or deceive young soldiers into taking out loans that impose abusive or unfair terms. ‘Predatory lenders like to prey on young military members because they’re often inexperienced with money, have little to no credit and are usually very excited to spend that first paycheck,’ said certified financial planner Tara Falcone, founder of the financial education company ReisUP. She is also a former hedge fund analyst and is married to an officer in the U.S. Navy. The end result is a loan that carries a hefty price tag, with sky-high interest rates and hidden fees. For example, if a soldier is convinced to take out a payday loan, which requires a check dated for the next payday, he could ultimately wind up with an interest rate near 400%. Unscrupulous auto lenders and credit card companies have also been known to target members of the military.” [CNBC, [7/3/19](#)]

HEADLINE: “Why Military Families Need Protection From Predatory Lenders” [Military Families Magazine, [1/7/19](#)]

HEADLINE: “Predatory Lenders Prey On Military Members. Here’s How To Avoid Being Victimized” [CNBC, [7/3/19](#)]

According To A Javelin Strategy & Research Study, 44% Of Active Duty Military Used Payday Loans In 2017. “For many military families, payday loans and other predatory borrowing options become a source for quick cash. An estimated 44 percent of active duty military used payday loans in 2017, while 68 percent tapped tax refund anticipation loans, according to research by Javelin Strategy & Research.” [Military Families Magazine, [1/7/19](#)]

Payday Loans Taken By Servicemembers Can End Up With Interest Rates At Nearly 400% “For example, if a soldier is convinced to take out a payday loan, which requires a check dated for the next payday, he could ultimately wind up with an interest rate near 400%. Unscrupulous auto lenders and credit card companies have also been known to target members of the military.” [CNBC, [7/3/19](#)]

Payday Loans Can Be A Debt-Trap For Military Service Members. “Payday loans can be a debt-trap for military service members, with many predatory lenders located near military bases. Federal regulations have tried to curtail the practice with mixed success. All military personnel should know their rights and be able to spot predatory lending practices to avoid being made a victim.” [Military.com, How To Protect Yourself From Predatory Lenders, Accessed [8/25/23](#)]

Many Lenders Have Exploited Loopholes To Trap Military Family Members Into High Interest Loans. “Congress passed the Military Lending Act (MLA), in 2007, to protect servicemembers and their families. Active-duty personnel, active National Guard and Reserves, and their dependents were supposed to be shielded from predatory lending practices. However, the new law did not go far enough and many lenders exploited loopholes to continue trapping military family members into paying high interest on loans. ‘We have to revisit this,’ said Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., chairman of the defense appropriations subcommittee. ‘If we’re serious about protecting military families from exploitation, this law has to be a lot tighter.’” [Military.com, How To Protect Yourself From Predatory Lenders, Accessed [8/25/23](#)]

HEADLINE: “Some VA Lenders Are Still Exploiting Troops And Veterans, Report Alleges.” [Military Times, [8/4/21](#)]

Troops And Veterans Were Being “Grossly” Overcharged For VA Home Loans. “Troops and veterans in some cases are being “grossly” overcharged for VA home loans, and federal regulators need to suspend or ban alleged bad actors and strengthen their oversight over lenders, according to a new report from the office of Rep. Katie Porter, D-Calif.” [Military Times, [8/4/21](#)]

The Report Found That “Grossly Overpriced Cash-Out Refinancings Continue To Scam Veterans.” “The report

alleges that NewDay USA and The Federal Savings Bank ‘continue to aggressively market cash-out refinancings with fees and interest rates that could cost borrowers tens of thousands of dollars more over the life of the loan compared to other lenders.’ ‘This report finds that grossly overpriced cash-out refinancings continue to scam veterans,’ Porter stated in an introduction to the report released Aug. 3.” [Military Times, [8/4/21](#)]

Kiggans Refused To Answer Why She Voted Against Cracking Down On Payday Lenders And Got Up While Still Attached To Her Mic And Walked Away

Kiggans Voted Against Virginia Senate Bill 421 Which Would Have Cracked Down On Predatory Lenders That Especially Hurt Military Families. “VoteVets then slams State Senator Jen Kiggans on a vote she made in April 2020. ‘Kiggans voted against cracking down on predatory lenders and their unfair practices that especially hurt military families.’ That is TRUE. Kiggans did vote against Senate Bill 421 that among other measures would cap the annual interest rate for predatory or short-term loans at 36%. Try as we did in our allotted five minutes to talk to her, Kiggans refused to answer 10 On Your Side’s inquiry and to explain why she voted for Senate Bill 421. [...] And then we heard the five-minute timer go off, at which point Senator Kiggans gets up and walks away, dragging the microphone still strapped to her dress. She never answered the question about SB 421.” [WAVY, [10/25/22](#)]

Kiggans Was Asked Multiple Times Why She Voted Against Senate Bill 421, Which Would Have Cracked Down On Payday Lenders, She Refused To Answer And Walked Off While Still Attached To Her Mic. HOST: “But back to Senate Bill 421, why did you vote against the Virginia Fairness and Lending Act which you did?” KIGGANS: “that bill is not even referenced in the ad.” HOST: “why did you vote against SB421?” KIGGANS: “I would never vote for anything that I thought would be considered to be hurtful or harmful to veterans.” HOST: “I need you to answer why you voted, the reasons, against SB 421?” KIGGANS: “Yea, I say 1 out of 6 of our enlisted sailors cannot pay their bills right now. [...] I never took money for my campaign from these organizations, from those payday lenders.” HOST: “Senator, again, can you please answer that question? Why did you vote against it? Why did you vote against SB 421?” KIGGANS: “I would not do anything to harm our veteran population.” HOST: “SB 421 Senator?” KIGGANS: “Yea again insinuating that I would take any votes that are harmful to my veteran population, I will not do that.” HOST: “Senator why did you vote against it? Why did you vote against it?” KIGGANS: “I wouldn’t do anything that would harm our veteran population, thank you though.” (Kiggans walks away while the mic is still attached to her dress) [WAVY, [10/25/22](#)]

Kiggans Claimed She Never Took Money From Payday Lenders

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Kiggans Accepted Thousands Of Dollars From A PAC Funded By The Payday Loan Industry During Her Senate And Congressional Races

2019: Kiggans Received \$17,500 In Contributions From GOPAC

Kiggans Received \$15,000 From GOPAC On October 30th of 2019, Days Before The General Election.

Virginia Beach, VA 23454, GOPAC Election Fund 1201 Wilson Blvd Suite 2100 Arlington, VA 22209;	Virginia Beach, VA Republican Leadership Committee Arlington, Virginia	10/30/2019	\$ 15000.00	\$ 17500.00
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[Virginia State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Reports Search, accessed [2/15/21](#)]

Kiggans Received \$2,500 From GOPAC In June 2019.

Virginia Beach, VA 23454, GOPAC Election Fund 1201 Wilson Blvd Suite 2100 Arlington, VA 22209;	Virginia Beach, Virginia Republican Leadership Committee Arlington, Virginia	06/30/2019	\$ 2500.00	\$ 2500.00
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[Virginia State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Reports Search, accessed [2/15/21](#)]

July 2021: Kiggans Accepted A Gift Worth \$200 From GOPAC's Emerging Leaders' Summit, An Event Designed To Coach State Legislatures To Be Effective Leaders

Kiggans Disclosed She Received A Gift Worth \$200 For Attending GOPAC's Emerging Leaders Summit.

According To Kiggans' Statement Of Economic Interests, she received \$200 for attending GOPAC's Emerging Leaders Summit in Alexandria, VA from July 5th to July 6th of 2021. [Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council, Jen Kiggans Statement Of Economic Interests, filed [1/31/21](#)]

- **Emerging Leaders Summit Was A Program To Coach State Legislatures To Be Effective Leaders.** "The Emerging Leaders Summit is the cornerstone of a yearlong program to coach, develop, and promote promising state legislators on how to be effective legislative and political leaders. Members of our Legislative Leaders Advisory Board nominate participating legislators for their potential and ability to have an impact in their state." [GOPAC, Events, accessed [3/1/22](#)]

GOPAC Was A Tax-Exempt Republican Led PAC Dedicated To "Educating And Electing A New Generation Of Republican Leaders"

GOPAC Was A Republican PAC Dedicated To "Educating And Electing A New Generation Of Republican Leaders." "GOPAC is under the current leadership of David Avella and is the Republican Party's premier center for educating and electing a new generation of Republican leaders. It's a force in American politics as it ensures a healthy roster of prepared and tested state leaders are ready to lead in their legislatures and/or run for higher office." [GOPAC, History, accessed [2/29/22](#)]

- **GOPAC Inc. Was Organized As A Tax-Exempt "527 Organization" Under IRS Code.** "But GOPAC Inc., the source of money for the group's political contributions, is organized as a so-called '527 organization' and as such must report all of its contributions and expenses to the IRS. Gilbert said because GOPAC Inc. and GOPAC Education Fund share the same goals and philosophy, 'it is absolutely possible that there's extreme overlap in the donors to the two entities. But you can't prove that' because GOPAC Education fund donors are not disclosed." [Courier Journal, [7/13/18](#)]

GOPAC Received "Substantial Financial Backing" From Payday Lending Companies

According To IRS Reports, Payday Lenders Provided "Substantial Financial Backing" To GOPAC. "The group, GOPAC Inc., also gets substantial financial backing from casino interests and payday lenders, according to reports the organization has filed with the Internal Revenue Service." [Courier Journal, [7/13/18](#)]

2023: GOPAC Received \$45,500 From Payday Lending Companies

Community Choice Financial Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC

In May 2023, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, May 12, 2023, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 6/30/23, IRS.gov, filed [7/31/23](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
Community Choice Financial 424 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 15000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	05/12/2023
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 45000	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 6/30/23, IRS.gov, filed [7/31/23](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$20,000 To GOPAC

In March 2023, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$20,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, March 6, 2023, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$20,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 6/30/23, IRS.gov, filed [7/31/23](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
Community Choice Financial 424 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 20000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	03/06/2023
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 45000	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 6/30/23, IRS.gov, filed [7/31/23](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC

In January 2023, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, January 3, 2023, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 6/30/23, IRS.gov, filed [7/31/23](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
Community Choice Financial 424 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 10000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	01/03/2023
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 45000	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 6/30/23, IRS.gov, filed [7/31/23](#)]

2022: GOPAC Received \$67,500 From Payday Lending Companies

TitleMax Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC

In November 2022, TitleMax, A Payday Lender Based In Savannah, Georgia, Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, November 2, 2022, TitleMax, A Payday Lender Based In Savannah Georgia, Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 11/28/22, IRS.gov, filed [12/8/22](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
TitleMax 15 Bull Street Suite 200 Savannah, GA 31401	N/A	\$ 15000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	11/02/2022
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 15000	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 11/28/22, IRS.gov, filed [12/8/22](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC

In October 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, October 24, 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 11/28/22, IRS.gov, filed [12/8/22](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
Community Choice Financial 424 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 15000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	10/24/2022
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 52500	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 11/28/22, IRS.gov, filed [12/8/22](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$5,000 To GOPAC

In September 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$5,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, September 27, 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$5,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 9/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [10/17/22](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCIAL 424 CHURCH STREET NASHVILLE, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 5000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	09/27/2022
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 37500	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 9/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [10/17/22](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC

In August 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, August 18, 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$15,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 9/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [10/17/22](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCIAL 424 CHURCH STREET NASHVILLE, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 15000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	08/18/2022
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 37500	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 9/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [10/17/22](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$5,000 To GOPAC

In August 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$5,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, August 9, 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$5,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of

Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 9/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [10/17/22](#)

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCIAL	N/A	
424 CHURCH STREET	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
NASHVILLE, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 5000
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 37500	08/09/2022

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 9/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [10/17/22](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC

In April 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, April 22, 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 6/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [7/11/22](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCIAL	N/A	
424 CHURCH STREET	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
NASHVILLE, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 10000
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 12500	04/22/2022

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 6/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [7/11/22](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$2,500 To GOPAC

In February 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated \$2,500 To GOPAC. According to the IRS Report of Contributions and Expenditures, February 9, 2022, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville Tennessee, Donated \$2,500 To GOPAC. [GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 3/31/22, IRS.gov, filed [4/18/22](#)]

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
Community Choice Financial	N/A	
424 Church Street	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Nashville, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 2500
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 2500	02/09/2022

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures, Ending 3/31/22, IRS.gov, filed [4/18/22](#)]

2021: GOPAC Received \$62,500 From Payday Lending Companies

Amscot Financial Donated \$25,000 To GOPAC

In December 2021, Amscot Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Tampa, Florida, Donated \$25,000 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
Amscot Financial	N/A	
600 N Westshore Blvd Suite 1200	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Tampa, FL 33609	N/A	\$ 25000
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 25000	12/03/2021

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 12/31/21, IRS.gov, filed [1/31/22](#)]

Community Choice Financial Donated \$2,500 To GOPAC

In September 2021, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Nashville, Tennessee, Donated

\$2,500 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
Community Choice Financial 424 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 2500
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	09/28/2021
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 2500	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 12/31/21, IRS.gov, filed [1/31/22](#)]

Cash Into Cash Donated \$25,000 To GOPAC.

In April 2021, Cash Into Cash, A Payday Lender Based In Cleveland, Tennessee, Donated \$25,000 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
Check into Cash, Inc. 201 Keith Street SW Suite 80 Cleveland, TN 37311	N/A	\$ 25000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	04/16/2021
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 25000	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 6/30/21, IRS.gov, filed [8/2/21](#)]

2020: GOPAC Received From \$100,000 From Payday Loaning Companies**Community Choice Financial Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC**

In November 2021, Community Choice Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Cleveland, Tennessee, Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
Community Choice Financial 424 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219	N/A	\$ 10000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	11/03/2020
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 10000	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 11/23/20, IRS.gov, filed [12/03/20](#)]

Cash Into Cash Donated \$40,000 To GOPAC

September 2020: Cash Into Cash, A Payday Lender Based In Cleveland, Tennessee, Donated \$25,000 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Amount of contribution
Check into Cash, Inc. 201 Keith Street SW Suite 80 Cleveland, TN 37311	N/A	\$ 25000
	Contributor's occupation	Date of contribution
	N/A	09/29/2020
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	
	\$ 43260	

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 9/30/20, IRS.gov, filed [10/15/20](#)]

October 2020: Cash Into Cash, A Payday Lender Based In Cleveland, Tennessee, Donated \$10,000 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
Check into Cash, Inc.	N/A	
201 Keith Street SW Suite 80	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Cleveland, TN 37311	N/A	\$ 10000
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 43260	10/07/2020

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 11/23/20, IRS.gov, filed [12/03/20](#)]

January 2020: Cash Into Cash, A Payday Lender Based In Cleveland, Tennessee, Donated \$5,000 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
Check into Cash, Inc.	N/A	
201 Keith Street SW Suite 80	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Cleveland, TN 37311	N/A	\$ 5000
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 8260	01/27/2020

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 3/31/20, IRS.gov, filed [4/15/20](#)]

Amscot Financial Donated \$50,000 To GOPAC.

September 2020: Amscot Financial, A Payday Lender Based In Tampa, Florida, Donated \$50,00 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
Amscot Financial	N/A	
600 N Westshore Blvd Suite 1200	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Tampa, FL 33609	N/A	\$ 50000
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 50000	09/28/2020

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 9/30/20, IRS.gov, filed [10/15/20](#)]

2019: GOPAC Received \$52,5000 From Payday Loaning Companies

Cash Into Cash Donated \$2,500 To GOPAC

September 2019: Cash Into Cash, A Payday Lender Based In Cleveland, Tennessee, Donated \$2,500 To GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
Check into Cash, Inc.	N/A	
201 Keith Street SW Suite 80	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Cleveland, TN 37311	N/A	\$ 2500
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 27500	09/05/2019

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 12/31/19, IRS.gov, filed [1/31/20](#)]

Advance America Donated \$50,000 To GOPAC

September 2019: Advance America, A Payday Lender Based In Spartanburg, South Carolina, Donated \$50,000 to GOPAC.

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
Advance America	N/A	
135 N. Church Street	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Spartanburg, SC 29306	N/A	\$ 50000
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 50000	09/05/2019

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures Ending 12/31/19, IRS.gov, filed [1/31/20](#)]

2016-2018: GOPAC Received Over \$380,000 In Funding From Payday Loan Industry

Three Payday Lenders Donated At Least \$387,000 To GOPAC Between January 2016 And May 2018. “A Courier Journal analysis of reports filed by GOPAC Inc. posted on the IRS website show that GOPAC Inc. received \$6,790,186 in contributions from 173 donors between Jan. 1, 2016, and May 31, 2018 — most of the money coming from corporations that also were registered to lobby the Kentucky General Assembly in the recent session. [...] Payday and auto title lending companies high on the donor list are: Select Management Resources of Alpharetta, Georgia, which gave \$160,000; Check Into Cash, of Cleveland, Tennessee, \$150,300; and Advance America, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, \$77,500. [Louisville Courier Journal, [7/13/18](#)]

2019-2023: GOPAC Received Payday Lending Contributions Totaling \$317,500

GOPAC – Payday Lending Interests		
Contribution Date	Name Of Organizations	Amount
5/12/23	Community Choice Financial	\$15,000
3/06/23	Community Choice Financial	\$20,000
1/03/23	Community Choice Financial	\$10,000
11/02/22	TitleMax	\$15,000
10/24/22	Community Choice Financial	\$15,000
8/9/22	Community Choice Financial	\$5,000
9/27/22	Community Choice Financial	\$5,000
8/18/22	Community Choice Financial	\$15,000
4/22/22	Community Choice Financial	\$10,000
2/9/22	Community Choice Financial	\$2,500
12/03/21	Amscot Financial	\$25,000
9/28/21	Community Choice Financial	\$2,500
4/16/21	Cash Into Cash	\$25,000
11/03/21	Community Choice Financial	\$10,000
9/29/20	Cash Into Cash	\$25,000
10/7/20	Cash Into Cash	\$10,000
1/27/20	Cash Into Cash	\$5,000
9/28/20	Amscot Financial	\$50,000
9/5/19	Cash Into Cash	\$2,500
9/5/19	Advance America	\$50,000
		\$317,500

[GOPAC INC Report of Contributions and Expenditures; Ending 6/30/23, IRS.gov, filed [7/31/23](#); Ending 11/28/22, IRS.gov, filed [12/8/22](#); Ending 9/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [10/17/22](#); Ending 6/30/22, IRS.gov, filed [7/11/22](#); Ending 3/31/22, IRS.gov, filed [4/18/22](#); Ending 12/31/21, IRS.gov, filed [1/31/22](#); Ending 6/30/21, IRS.gov, filed [8/2/21](#); Ending 11/23/20, IRS.gov, filed [12/03/20](#); Ending 9/30/20, IRS.gov, filed [10/15/20](#); Ending 11/23/20, IRS.gov, filed [12/03/20](#); Ending 3/31/20, IRS.gov, filed [4/15/20](#); Ending 9/30/20, IRS.gov, filed [10/15/20](#); Ending 12/31/19, IRS.gov, filed [1/31/20](#)]

Kiggans Received \$10,000 From GOPAC In Her Campaign For Congress

Kiggans Received \$10,000 From GOPAC For Her Congressional Run.

Recipient	Contributor	Amount	Date
Kiggans For Congress	GOPAC Election Fund	\$5,000	11/18/21
Kiggans For Congress	GOPAC Election Fund	\$5,000	8/19/22
TOTAL		\$10,000	

[Federal Election Commission, Campaign Finance Data, accessed [11/15/23](#)]

Kiggans Described Herself As An “Alumni” Of GOPAC After GOPAC Supported Her In The 2022 Cycle

GOPAC Announced That It Would Pump \$4.5 Million Into Support For GOP Congressional Candidates This Cycle. “A super PAC focused on electing pragmatic conservatives with proven successes at the state level laid out a multimillion-dollar investment in key congressional races. GOPAC plans to raise \$4.5 million to support GOP congressional candidates this cycle, according to a new memo obtained by the Washington Examiner. The money would go ‘directly in our endorsed candidates through a mix of contributions and independent expenditures, including polling, research and mixed media campaigns of television, digital, mail, etc., to key primary voter universes.’” [Washington Examiner, [11/12/23](#)]

GOPAC Helped Kiggans During The 2022 Cycle. “Last cycle, GOPAC helped members like Reps. Jen Kiggans (R-VA) and Erin Houchin (R-IN) get elected, and in past cycles, they have helped others, including Reps. Stephanie Bice (R-OK) and Mark Green (R-TN). ‘GOPAC has a long history of educating and electing Republican leaders. The support I received was instrumental in helping me get to Congress,’ Bice was quoted as saying in the memo. ‘I urge anyone who wants to assist Republican leaders to look at the programs.’” [Washington Examiner, [11/12/23](#)]

Kiggans Praised GOPAC As A “Powerhouse In American Politics” And Described Herself As An “Alumni” Of GOPAC. “GOPAC is a powerhouse in American politics and vital to electing commonsense candidates to our state legislatures. The state leaders in the GOPAC network running for Congress bring experience and knowledge on how to legislate and work in bipartisan settings. These skills are critical to being effective and productive in Washington. As an alumni of GOPAC, I support their Mission Majority program to elect more state legislators to Congress and am excited to welcome these experienced leaders to Washington, DC!” [GOPAC Election Fund, 2024 Mission: Majority Memo, accessed [11/12/23](#)]

Months Prior To Voting Against The Virginia Fairness In Lending Act, Kiggans Accepted A Gift From PRA Group, A Debt Collection Lobbying Group That Was Fined Millions By The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

April 2020: Kiggans Voted Against Virginia Fairness In Lending Act

Kiggans Voted Against Virginia Fairness In Lending Act. In April of 2020, Kiggans voted against SB 421, which “Replaces references to payday loans with the term ‘short-term loans.’ The measure caps the interest and fees that may be charged under a short-term loan at an annual rate of 36 percent, plus a maintenance fee; increases the maximum amount of such loans from \$500 to \$2,500; and sets the duration of such loans at a minimum of four months, subject to exceptions, and a maximum of 24 months. Short-term loan licensees are required to make a reasonable attempt to verify a borrower’s income and may not collect fees and charges that exceed 50 percent of the original loan amount if such amount is equal to or less than \$1,500 and 60 percent of the original loan amount if such amount is greater than \$1,500 [...] A violation of these provisions is made a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. The measure amends provisions of the Consumer Finance Act to, among other things, allow licensed lenders to use the services of access partners and establish requirements that loans be between \$300 and \$35,000; be repayable in substantially equal installment payments; have a term of no fewer than six and no more than 120 months; charge not more than 36 percent annual interest and a loan processing fee; and require licensees to post a bond. The measure prohibits credit service businesses from advertising, offering, or performing other services in connection with an extension of credit that has an annual interest rate exceeding 36 percent, is for less than \$5,000, has a term of less than one year, or is provided under an open-end credit plan.” The bill passed 22-18 and became law on April 4th, 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 421](#), [4/22/20](#)]

January 2020: Kiggans Accepted A Gift From PRA Group, A Debt Collection Company Fined Millions By The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; She Continued To Receive Support In Her 2022 Run for Congress

January 2020: Kiggans Filed A Required Disclosure Of Gifts From Lobbyists, Lobbyists’ Principals, Or Contractors With Business Or Seeking Business With The State Government. [Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council, Jen Kiggans Session Gift Report, filed [5/6/20](#)]

January 2020: Kiggans' Gift Disclosure Included A Gift Worth \$93.35 From PRA Group. On January 14, 2020, Kiggans accepted a gift of bookbinders valued at \$93.35, donated by PRA Group. [Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council, Jen Kiggans Session Gift Report, filed [5/6/20](#)]

- **PRA Group Was A Debt Collection Firm – “A Global Leader In Acquiring And Collecting Nonperforming Loans Through Our Local Subsidiaries.”** “PRA Group (Nasdaq: PRAA) began in 1996 as Portfolio Recovery Associates, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia. As a global leader in acquiring and collecting nonperforming loans through our local subsidiaries, we return capital to banks and other creditors to help expand financial services for consumers in the Americas and Europe.” [PRA Group, accessed [4/9/21](#)]
- **September 2015: PRA Group Subsidiary Was Penalized By The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau For Deceptive Practices; Penalties Totaled \$30 Million In Fines, Refunds And Halted Collections.** “The two largest debt collectors in the country are refunding millions of dollars to customers over allegations they used deceptive practices to collect bad debts. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau charged that Encore Capital Group and Portfolio Recovery Associates bought potentially inaccurate debt, attempted to collect unverified debts and used illegal litigation practices to collect debts [...] Portfolio Recovery Associates, which is a subsidiary of PRA Group, has to pay \$19 million in refunds, stop collecting on \$3 million in debt and pay \$8 million to the fund.” [CNN Money, [9/9/15](#)]

Kiggans Continued To Receive Support From PRA Group In Her Race For Congress In 2022

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Kiggans Voted Against Veterans Benefits

Kiggans Voted On The Republican-Led Debt Ceiling Plan

Kiggans Voted On H.R. 2811 Which Would Have Suspended The Debt Limit Through March 2024

Kiggans Voted For Suspending The Debt Limit Through March 2024 Or Until \$1.5 Trillion Has Been Reached And Capping Federal Spending For FY 2024 At 2022 Levels With A Capped 1% Per Year Growth. In April 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would suspend the statutory limit on federal debt through March 31, 2024, or until an additional \$1.5 trillion has been borrowed — whichever occurs first. It would also include a range of provisions to limit federal spending, as well as the text of a previously passed energy and permitting policy package. The bill would set base discretionary spending limits through fiscal 2033, capping spending for fiscal 2024 at the fiscal 2022 level of \$1.47 trillion — a reduction from current spending levels — and raising the cap by 1 percent annually through fiscal 2033. It would also include similar annual cap adjustments for specified programs, including for wildfire suppression, disability reviews and redeterminations, health care fraud and abuse control, and disaster reemployment services and eligibility assessments. The bill would rescind unobligated amounts from various funds provided by the fiscal 2022 reconciliation package (PL 117-169) for COVID-19 relief, IRS enforcement, and certain climate- and infrastructure-focused initiatives, as well as all unobligated funding from the March 2021 coronavirus relief reconciliation package (PL 117-2) and earlier coronavirus response laws. The bill would expand or establish work requirements for Medicaid beneficiaries aged 19 to 55 and raise from 49 to 55 the oldest age at which existing work requirements would apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program beneficiaries. It would also modify various work standards for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, including to update the baseline for calculating certain state workforce participation standards and require states to collect certain data related to work outcomes for TANF participants. To limit regulatory spending, the bill would nullify pending executive actions suspending student loan payments and prohibit the Education Department from implementing any substantially similar actions without congressional approval. It would also establish a process to require congressional approval of all “major” federal rules that would have an annual impact of at least \$100 million, cause a major increase in prices, or cause significant adverse effects to economic competitiveness. Among energy- and climate-focused provisions, the bill would repeal, phase out or narrow a variety of climate-focused tax credits under the fiscal 2022 reconciliation package, including repealing new credits for solar and wind projects, sustainable aviation fuel and clean fuel production. It would also include the full text of the House-passed energy and permitting package (HR 1) that would require a number of actions to boost the domestic production of fossil fuels and certain critical minerals and accelerate the construction of natural gas pipelines and other energy infrastructure, while reversing or repealing certain presidential actions taken and laws enacted during the Biden administration related to energy policy and climate change.” The bill passed by a vote of 217-215. [H.R. 2811, [Vote #199](#), 4/26/23; CQ, [4/26/23](#)]

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Cutting Federal Spending By 22% Meant 31 Million Fewer Veteran Outpatient Visits And 81,000 Layoffs Across The Veterans Health Administration, Leaving Vets Vulnerable. “Cutting funding by 22 percent would mean 30 million fewer veteran outpatient visits, and 81,000 jobs lost across the Veterans Health Administration—leaving veterans unable to get appointments for care including wellness visits, cancer screenings, mental health services, and substance use disorder treatment.” [The White House, [4/20/23](#)]

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According To Veterans Affairs, H.R. 2811 “Would Impair VA’s Ability To Expand Video-To-Home Telehealth Services.” “Access to remote care through telehealth is essential for Veterans, particularly in rural areas. By reducing funding for necessary IT infrastructure and support, the proposal would impair VA’s ability to expand video-to-home telehealth services and limit the availability of medical equipment that can be provided to Veterans so they can attend important telehealth appointments from home.” [VA, Press Release, [4/21/23](#)]

According To Veterans Affairs, H.R. 2811 “Would Mean Deep Cuts To Department Of Health And Human Services Community Mental Health Centers, Mental Health And Substance Use Prevention Grants, And Other Public Health Programs.” “Deprive Veterans of mental health, substance use, and other health services. This proposal would mean deep cuts to Department of Health and Human Services community mental health centers, mental health and substance use prevention grants, and other public health programs. Supporting Veterans and their families in the community, especially those not enrolled in VA health care, has been a priority for HHS and these cuts could reduce access to timely care and services.” [VA, Press Release, [4/21/23](#)]

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According To Veterans Affairs, H.R. 2811 Would Increase Veterans Affairs Claims Backlog. “Under the proposal, the Veterans Benefits Administration would eliminate more than 6,000 staff, increasing the disability claims backlog by an estimated 134,000 claims and forcing Veterans and their surviving loved ones to wait longer for the benefits they have earned, including pensions, life insurance, GI Bill educational supports, and employment services.” [VA, Press Release, [4/21/23](#)]

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According To Veterans Affairs, H.R. 2811 Could Cut Funding Up To “\$565 Million For Major Construction Projects.” “Veterans deserve to receive care in state-of-the-art facilities, but the median VA hospital was built nearly 60 years ago – compared to just 13 years ago in the private sector. This proposal would cut up to \$565 million for major construction projects, including critical clinical upgrades to hospitals and clinics. These cuts would negatively impact Veteran health care across America.” [VA, Press Release, [4/21/23](#)]

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According To Veterans Affairs, H.R. 2811 Would Jeopardize Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration's "Ability To Maintain The Final Resting Place Of Veterans." "The proposal would require VA's National Cemetery Administration to eliminate approximately 500 staff, jeopardize NCA's ability to maintain the final resting place of Veterans to national shrine standards, and delay the opening of 5 new national cemeteries that will serve nearly 1.6 million Veterans and eligible family members." [VA, Press Release, [4/21/23](#)]

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According To Veterans Affairs, H.R. 2811 Would Cut Housing For Veterans. "These proposed cuts would negatively impact Veterans who access critical services across the federal government. Specifically, these proposed cuts would: Cut Housing for Veterans. Every Veteran deserves a good, safe home in this country they fought to defend. The proposal would eliminate funding for Housing Choice Vouchers for as many as 50,000 Veterans, putting them at greater risk of homelessness." [VA, Press Release, [4/21/23](#)]

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According To Veterans Affairs, H.R. 2811 Would Cut SNAP Benefits For Veterans. "About 1.3 million Veterans rely on SNAP. This proposal would take food assistance away from Veterans who are older by adding burdensome, bureaucratic requirements, and it would limit states' flexibility to protect especially vulnerable people currently subject to work requirements. That would increase the likelihood that Veterans and their families go hungry." [VA, Press Release, [4/21/23](#)]

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According To Veterans Affairs, H.R. 2811 Would Eliminate Support For Homeless Veterans. "Eliminate Job Training and Other Supports to Homeless Veterans. The proposal would mean that 4,200 fewer Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness would receive job training, counseling, and job readiness services provided through the Department of Labor's Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program." [VA, Press Release, [4/21/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For A Continuing Resolution To Cut Funding By 30% For The Small Business Administration, Heavily Impacting Veteran-Owned Businesses

2023: Kiggans Voted For A Continuing Resolution With Republican Riders And Nearly 30% Cuts Across The Government. In September 2023, Kiggans voted for: "Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide funding for federal government operations and services through Oct. 31, 2023, with a 29.9 percent cut from fiscal 2023 levels for most programs. It would fund veterans' programs, the Department of Homeland Security, national security programs and disaster assistance at full fiscal 2023 levels. It would also implement nearly all provisions of House Republicans' border security and immigration bill (HR 2), which the House passed in May 2023. It would provide an increase in funding for the Defense Department at rates set forth in House Republicans' fiscal 2024 defense appropriations bill (HR 4365), which would provide for a 3.6 percent funding increase over fiscal 2023. It would also provide funding increases for the Agriculture Department and provide an additional \$220 million above fiscal 2023 levels for Energy Department nuclear programs. Among its border security and immigration provisions, it would require DHS, within seven days of enactment, to resume all activities related to "border wall" construction on the U.S.-Mexico border that were underway or planned prior to Jan. 20, 2021; require DHS to reopen or restore, no later than Sept. 30, 2023, the use of all Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities that were in operation on Jan. 20, 2021; and require DHS to return all unaccompanied children to their country of origin, regardless of whether they are from a contiguous country to the U.S. In addition to provisions of HR 2, it would place limitations on the use of DHS funding provided by the bill, including prohibitions on removing existing U.S.-Mexico border barriers, transporting inadmissible adults into the U.S., and the use of Customs and Border Protection's "CBP One" app to facilitate the parole of an individual into the U.S. It also would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to initiate or resume any project or activity not funded during fiscal 2023 and

would establish a congressional fiscal commission tasked with identifying policies to “improve the fiscal situation.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 198-232. [H.R. 5525, [Vote #511](#), 9/29/23; CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

According To The House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut Funding By 30% For The Small Business Administration, Heavily Impacting Veterans. “Turning their backs on America’s small businesses. The Small Business Administration (SBA), Entrepreneurial Development Programs would be cut by 30 percent. This means approximately 400,000 fewer small businesses would be assisted. This would have a significant impact on underserved communities such as Veterans, Women, and Native American entrepreneurs.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

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Kiggans Was A Co-Sponsor Of The Restore VA Accountability Act Of 2023. According to Congress.gov, Kiggans was a Co-Sponsor of the Restore VA Accountability Act of 2023. [Congress.gov, HR 4278, Introduced, last action [7/26/23](#)]

The Restore Accountability Act Of 2023 Would Give Veterans Affairs The Authority It Needs To Quickly Remove, Demote, And Suspend Employees Who Are A Disservice To Veterans. “The Restore Accountability Act of 2023 would (a) plug holes that courts have punctured in the 2017 Accountability Act by restoring Congresses intent to give VA the authority it needs to quickly remove, demote, and suspend employees who are a disservice to veterans; and (b) strengthen the authorities VA has to discipline unsatisfactory VA middle managers: aligning its middle manager disciplinary process with the process currently in place for members of the Senior Executive Service. The Restore Accountability Act of 2023 will ultimately help VA remove the small percentage of employees who are hurting veterans in weeks or months, rather than years.” [House Committee on Veteran Affairs, One Pager, accessed [11/2/23](#)]

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Officials At Veterans Affairs Said, “They Do Not Support The Restore VA Accountability Act.” “At a recent hearing before a House Veterans Affairs Committee panel, VA officials said they do not support the Restore VA Accountability Act (H.R. 4278), saying it would create uncertainty and end up gutted by legal challenges like its two predecessor laws, the 2017 VA Accountability Act and Whistleblower Protection Act and the 2014 Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act.” [FEDManager, Newsletter, [7/18/23](#)]

Officials At Veterans Affairs Were Concerned The Legislation Would Be “Subject Of Extensive Litigation And Constitutional Challenges, Creating Uncertainty And Potentially Leading To A Continued Pattern Of Overturned Disciplinary Actions.” “VA Chief Security Officer Lewis Ratchford told the panel he is ‘concerned this language will continue to be the subject of extensive litigation and constitutional challenges, creating uncertainty and potentially leading to a continued pattern of overturned disciplinary actions.’ [...] The VA’s director for human capital programs Rondy Wayne, told representatives that the VA’s disciplinary process is working, saying the VA has taken over 39,000 disciplinary actions against employees since fiscal year 2016, averaging 5,000 a year, and doesn’t need additional authority to continue doing so. Director Wayne said delays in removing employees were part of the fundamental appeals process and were not due to lack of authority. In addition, he slammed the proposed legislation saying it would make it harder to hire and retain workers, particularly lower-ranking, hourly employees.” [FEDManager, Newsletter, [7/18/23](#)]

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Kiggans Voted Against America's Defense Interests By Defunding U.S Allies

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March 2023: Kiggans Said It Was "Imperative" That America Did Not Waver In Its Commitment To Strengthen Israel's Ability To Defend Itself. KIGGANS: "Our two nations face many of the same terrorist threats, the only difference being that Israel is surrounded by hostile regional actors. As malicious regimes like Iran continue their quest for nuclear capabilities, it is imperative that America does not waiver in our commitment to strengthen Israel's ability to defend itself." [Jewish News Virginia, [3/16/23](#)]

March 2023: Kiggans Claimed She Remained "Steadfast" In Her Support For Israel. KIGGANS: "In a world that grows more dangerous by the day, weakening our allies would have disastrous consequences for the security of her country and threaten the possibility of world peace. I remain steadfast in my support for Israel and look forward to helping advance U.S.-Israel defense cooperation here in Congress." [Jewish News Virginia, [3/16/23](#)]

... But Kiggans Voted To Cut Security Assistance To Israel By 30%, Or Nearly \$1 Billion

September 2023: Kiggans Voted In Favor Of The Republican-Backed Continuing Resolution

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- **September 2023: The Continuing Resolution Failed By A Vote Of 198-232.** [H.R. 5525, [Vote #511](#), 9/29/23; CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

The Continuing Resolution Would Have Reduced Funding For All Government Programs By 29.9%

The Continuing Resolution Would Have Cut Funding For All Government Programs By 29.9%, With Exceptions For U.S. Defense, Department Of Veterans Affairs, And Disaster Relief Programs. “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide funding for federal government operations and services through Oct. 31, 2023, with a 29.9 percent cut from fiscal 2023 levels for most programs [...] It would provide an increase in funding for the Defense Department at rates set forth in House Republicans’ fiscal 2024 defense appropriations bill (HR 4365), which would provide for a 3.6 percent funding increase over fiscal 2023. It would also provide funding increases for the Agriculture Department and provide an additional \$220 million above fiscal 2023 levels for Energy Department nuclear programs.” [H.R. 5525, CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

Current Spending Levels Provided \$3.3 Billion In Assistance To Israel Through The Foreign Military Financing Program

Fiscal Year 23 Appropriations Provided \$3.3 Billion Dollars In Assistance To Israel. “ISRAEL.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading ‘Foreign Military Financing Program’, not less than \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for grants only for Israel which shall be disbursed within 30 days of enactment of this Act.” [H.R. 2617, [12/29/22](#)]

- **A 29.9% Cut To FY 2023 Spending Levels Would Be \$986,700,000 Annually Through The Foreign Military Financing Program.**

The Foreign Military Financing Program Provides Bilateral Security Assistance To Israel, Allowing It Access To Advanced Military Equipment. “Israel is the leading global recipient of Title 22 U.S. security assistance under the Foreign Military Financing (FMF) program. This has been formalized by a 10-year (2019-2028) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Consistent with the MOU, the United States annually provides \$3.3 billion in FMF and \$500 million for cooperative programs for missile defense. Since FY 2009, the United States has provided Israel with \$3.4 billion in funding for missile defense, including \$1.3 billion for Iron Dome support starting in FY 2011. Through FMF, the United States provides Israel with access to some of the most advanced military equipment in the world, including the F-35 Lightning.” [Department Of State, [7/30/21](#)]

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The Text Of The Bill Did Not Make Any Exceptions For The Military Financing Program. “SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section 102, no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2023. [...] Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the applicable appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2023 and under the authority and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing projects or activities.” [H.R. 5525, Introduced [9/18/23](#)]

There Was No Mention Of Keeping Spending Levels To Israel Or The Foreign Military Financing Program At Normal Levels In The Continuing Resolution. [H.R. 5525, Introduced [9/18/23](#)]

Foreign Military Financing Would Not Be Included In Exceptions To Cuts In Republicans' Failed Continuing Resolution

The Failed Continuing Resolution Included Roughly 30 Percent Cuts Across The Board, With Exceptions For National Defense, Veterans Affairs, The DHS, And Disaster Relief. “The House GOP’s stopgap bill, which leaders released Friday morning, would extend funding until Oct. 31 while imposing across-the-board cuts of roughly 30 percent, with exceptions for national defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Homeland Security and funding for disaster relief.” [The Hill, [9/29/23](#)]

- **The Failed Continuing Resolution Would Increase Funding For The Defense Department Rather Than Subjecting It To Cuts.** “It would provide an increase in funding for the Defense Department at rates set forth in House Republicans’ fiscal 2024 defense appropriations bill (HR 4365), which would provide for a 3.6 percent funding increase over fiscal 2023.” [H.R. 5525, CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

Foreign Military Financing, Including To Israel, Was Appropriated Through The Department Of State And Foreign Operations Budget, Rather Than Through The Department Of Defense. “Israel.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading ‘Foreign Military Financing Program’, not less than \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for grants only for Israel which shall be disbursed within 30 days of enactment of this Act: Provided, That to the extent that the Government of Israel requests that funds be used for such purposes, grants made available for Israel under this heading shall, as agreed by the United States and Israel, be available for advanced weapons systems, of which not less than \$725,300,000 shall be available for the procurement in Israel of defense articles and defense services, including research and development.” [H.R.4665, Introduced [7/17/23](#)]

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September 2023: A Group Of House Democrats Highlighted The Failed Continuing Resolution’s \$1 Billion In Cuts To Aid To Israel. “Today, U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-23) joined Reps. Dean Phillips (MN-03), Brad Schneider (IL-10), Greg Landsman (OH-01), Kathy Manning (NC-6), Jared Moskowitz (FL-23), Lois Frankel (FL-22), Jake Auchincloss (MA-04), Adriano Espaillat (NY-13), and Brad Sherman (CA-32) to condemn House Republicans’ failed continuing resolution and its abandonment of our critical Middle East ally, Israel. ‘The vast majority of House Republicans just voted to kneecap foreign military financing and energy security cooperation for Israel, our most critical ally,’ said Wasserman Schultz. ‘This group that voted to cut Israel aid by \$1 billion, with a ‘B,’ includes almost every self-described ‘moderate Republican’ in this chamber. We will call out every Republican member who has backed off the promises they’ve made to their Jewish-American constituents in exchange for whatever Interim Speaker McCarthy promised them.’” [Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Press Release, [9/29/23](#)]

Despite Saying That It Was “Imperative” That America Did Not Waver In Its Commitment To Strengthen Israel’s Ability To Defend Itself, Kiggans Wanted To Tie New Aid For Israel And Ukraine To Border Security

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March 2023: Jen Kiggans Said It Was “Imperative” That America Did Not Waver In Its Commitment To Strengthen Israel’s Ability To Defend Itself. KIGGANS: “Our two nations face many of the same terrorist threats, the only difference being that Israel is surrounded by hostile regional actors. As malicious regimes like Iran continue their quest for nuclear capabilities, it is imperative that America does not waiver in our commitment to strengthen Israel’s ability to defend itself.” [Jewish News Virginia, [3/16/23](#)]

March 2023: Kiggans Claimed She Remained “Steadfast” In Her Support For Israel. KIGGANS: “In a world that grows more dangerous by the day, weakening our allies would have disastrous consequences for the security of her country and threaten the possibility of world peace. I remain steadfast in my support for Israel and look forward to helping advance U.S.-Israel defense cooperation here in Congress.” [Jewish News Virginia, [3/16/23](#)]

... But Kiggans Wanted To Tie New Aid For Israel And Ukraine To Border Security

Kiggans Wanted To Tie New Aid For Israel And Ukraine To Border Security. “Among the House Republicans making the call for tying new U.S. aid to Ukraine and Israel to border security is Rep. Jen Kiggans (R-Virginia, 2nd District). ‘Very important that we balance that with border security before we are allotting any more money to protect other countries. We’ve got to look out for our own. So that’s where the Republican House majority’s ask will be, that any aid package includes funding for border security,’ she said in an interview with 13News Now.” [13NewsNow, [12/6/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For A Continuing Resolution Containing Numerous Republican Riders And Nearly 30% Cuts Across The Government, Including Decreased Funding For U.S. Allies

Kiggans Voted In Favor Of The Republican-Backed Continuing Resolution

Kiggans Voted For Passing The Republican-Backed Continuing Resolution. In September 2023. Kiggans voted for “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide funding for federal government operations and services through Oct. 31, 2023, with a 29.9 percent cut from fiscal 2023 levels for most programs. It would fund veterans’ programs, the Department of Homeland Security, national security programs and disaster assistance at full fiscal 2023 levels. It would also implement nearly all provisions of House Republicans’ border security and immigration bill (HR 2), which the House passed in May 2023. It would provide an increase in funding for the Defense Department at rates set forth in House Republicans’ fiscal 2024 defense appropriations bill (HR 4365), which would provide for a 3.6 percent funding increase over fiscal 2023. It would also provide funding increases for the Agriculture Department and provide an additional \$220 million above fiscal 2023 levels for Energy Department nuclear programs. Among its border security and immigration provisions, it would require DHS, within seven days of enactment, to resume all activities related to “border wall” construction on the U.S.-Mexico border that were underway or planned prior to Jan. 20, 2021; require DHS to reopen or restore, no later than Sept. 30, 2023, the use of all Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities that were in operation on Jan. 20, 2021; and require DHS to return all unaccompanied children to their country of origin, regardless of whether they are from a contiguous country to the U.S. In addition to provisions of HR 2, it would place limitations on the use of DHS funding provided by the bill, including prohibitions on removing existing U.S.-Mexico border barriers, transporting inadmissible adults into the U.S., and the use of Customs and Border Protection’s “CBP One” app to facilitate the parole of an individual into the U.S. It also would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to initiate or resume any project or activity not funded during fiscal 2023 and would establish a congressional fiscal commission tasked with identifying policies to “improve the fiscal situation.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 198-232. [H.R. 5525, [Vote #511](#), 9/29/23; CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

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The Continuing Resolution “Cuts Assistance To Europe, Eurasia, And Central Asia (AEECA) By 59 Percent”

According To The House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut “Assistance To Europe, Eurasia, And Central Asia (AEECA) By 59 Percent.” “Undercutting our critical allies like Israel and Ukraine. Cuts to Foreign Military Financing (FMF) threaten critical support for allies like Israel and Jordan. This extreme funding bill not only fails to include requested additional resources for Ukraine and surrounding partners, but it also cuts Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) by 59 percent.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Complained About The Conditions Of Military Housing, But Voted To Cut Military Construction

Kiggans Complained About Military Barracks And Wanted To Fix Housing Conditions

Kiggans Complained About Military Barracks, Calling Them “Embarrassing.” “After evaluating, GAO made a list of 31 recommendations for the DOD. The agency says the recommendations will help the DOD, including the military departments, address the issues they claim to have found with the barracks. [...] ‘DOD doesn’t have reliable information about barracks conditions, or how these conditions affect troop morale. And while DOD spends billions of dollars annually on its facilities, it’s unable to identify how much funding goes toward barracks,’ said GAO. Congresswoman Jen Kiggans, Virginia District 2, is on the U.S. Armed Services Committee and spoke at the hearing. Later, she told News 3, ‘It’s embarrassing. And we’re competing with the rest of society, right? It’s an all-volunteer force. I want young men and women to sign up to serve our great country and to join our great military, and you know, we have to think of what we’re offering them.’” [WTKR, [9/27/23](#)]

Kiggans Wanted To See Real Change Within The Barracks And Fixing Housing Conditions. “According to the report, service members told the GAO that the poor barrack conditions affected their ‘quality of life and readiness.’ Kiggans wants to see real change. ‘It’s an issue we put a lot of band-aids on for many many years,’ she said. A lot of the issues are attributed to funding. The report describes one Navy base that requested funding 10 years in a row because there wasn’t enough bed space. That installation never received funding, forcing the command to put 500 service members on aircraft carriers or berthing barges. [...] She hopes her position within the Armed Services Committee’s Recruitment, Retention and Quality of Life Task Force will allow her to get that necessary funding where the military needs it most, including fixing housing conditions.” [WAVY, [10/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Cut Military Construction By \$1.5 Billion, Was Not Able To Get Any Money To Fix Oceana’s Housing Issue Into The Military Construction-VA Appropriations, And Was Trying To Understand The Process Of Congress

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Kiggans Voted For The Military Construction-VA Which Cut Military Construction By \$1.5 Billion. “This bill, as amended: Worsens the quality of life for servicemembers and their families and hurts military readiness by cutting military construction by over \$1.5 billion compared to the current level and does not include dedicated funding for PFAS remediation and cleanup or military installation climate change and resilience projects. [...] The bill provides \$17.5 billion for Military Construction, which is \$1.5 billion below the 2023 level and \$200 million below the level marked up in subcommittee.” [House Committee of Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, accessed [11/7/23](#)]

- **Roll Call: “Democrats Marched In Lockstep Against The Bill, Saying It Was Chock-Full Of Extremist Policy Riders And Would Cut Military Housing Money.”** “The House passed its first fiscal 2024 spending bill Thursday, funding veterans benefits and military construction projects, by a razor-thin margin along party lines that signaled a troubled road ahead for the appropriations process. The \$317.4 billion Military Construction-VA bill, usually considered the least controversial of the 12 annual spending measures, passed on a 219-211 vote. Democrats marched

in lockstep against the bill, saying it was chock-full of extremist policy riders and would cut military housing money needed by troops and their families.” [Roll Call, [7/27/23](#)]

- **Kiggans Voted For The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill.** In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide \$317.4 billion in mandatory and discretionary funding for the VA, including \$121 billion for VA medical care programs, \$166 billion for veteran disability compensation and other benefits, \$151.4 billion for veteran pensions, \$17.5 billion for military construction projects and \$2 billion for military personnel housing. It would also provide \$293 million for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program, intended to counter Russian and Chinese military activities. Among other provisions, it would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to close or realign Naval Station Guantanamo Bay and provide \$189 million for Arlington National Cemetery, including funding for its southern expansion. The bill would allow the use of funding for the Veterans Affairs Department Medical Services to reimburse veterans and their spouses for assisted reproductive technology treatments or adoption expenses. It would also prohibit the use of the bill's funds to provide abortions, to implement a September 2022 VA rule that allows abortion counseling and establishes exceptions for the prohibition on abortions in the medical benefits package for veterans and civilian beneficiaries, to provide surgical procedures or hormone therapies for gender-affirming care, and to fly or display a flag over a VA facility or national cemetery that is not the U.S. flag, military-related or another government jurisdiction. As amended, the bill would prohibit the use of the bill's funds to interfere with a veteran's participation in a legal state medical cannabis program, to enforce COVID-19 mask mandates, and to implement the COVID-19 vaccination program for VA health care personnel.” The Bill was passed by a vote of 219-211. [H.R 4366, [Vote #380](#), 7/26/23; CQ, [7/27/23](#)]

Fixes To The Oceana Base Were Left Out Of The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill Because Kiggans Said She Was Trying To “Understand The Process Of Congress, How To Get Things Done” And “Missed” A Chance To Do Anything About The Military Construction Funding

Fixes To The Oceana Base Were Left Out Of The Mil-Con VA. “The fixes she wants to see to Oceana would have had to have been in the military construction appropriations bill, but like many things, it was left out of the bill as a way to cut spending to appease the hard-line conservative members of the conference. ‘I was kicking and screaming and pretty much yelling at people like, ‘Is there anything we can do? Is there an amendment? Is there a floor amendment?’ I'm trying to understand the process of Congress, how to get things done, and we had missed that,’ Kiggans said. They don’t even have the money in the budget to demolish the buildings, she said, so they just sit there in an unlivable condition.” [Washington Examiner, [8/30/23](#)]

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Kiggans Requested \$10,636,000 In Earmarks For Naval Air Station Oceana In The Military Construction-VA Appropriations, And Received \$0 Of \$10,636,000 In The Republican-Led Bill

Kiggans Requested \$10,636,000 To Repair An HVAC System At Naval Air Station Oceana. “I am requesting funding for DEVGRU OPS B355 REPAIR HVAC (RM 14-1408) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is NAS Oceana, located at 1750 Tomcat Blvd, Building #230, Virginia Beach, VA, 23460. The funding would be used for provides for heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), electrical, fire protection, and select interior/exterior repairs to Building 355 located at Naval Air Station Oceana, Dam Neck Annex (NASO DNA) in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because This SOF facility supports mission essential operations that are utilized throughout the SPECWAR community. The faulty system (rated "Inadequate") adversely affects both the personnel operating within the facility as well as sensitive computer systems and equipment. The high heat and humidity create significant mission readiness issues. Inadequate temperature control will continue to have a negative effect on the quality of the workplace resulting in lower productivity for the over 150 personnel which inhabit the building. The equipment will continue to degrade while operating at well below design efficiencies. The possibility of

total failure exists which could result in the loss of mission capability of this facility.” [Jen Kiggans, FY24 Community Project Funding Financial Disclosures, Request date: [3/31/23](#)]

Kiggans Received \$0 Of \$10,636,000 In The Republican Lead Military Construction-VA Appropriations.

According to House Appropriations, Kiggans did not receive any funding out of the \$10,636,000 she requested for NAS Oceana in the Mil-Con VA. [House Appropriations Committee, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, And Related Agencies: Community Project Funding, accessed [11/87/23](#)]

Kiggans Said Military Issues Were Not Partisan To Her, But She Continually Voted For Partisan Amendments Related To The Military

Kiggans Said “Military Issues Were Not Partisan To Her” And Called Using Veterans, Military And Troops As Pawns Wrong

Kiggans Said Military Issues Were Not Partisan To Her. “Rep. Jen Kiggans, R-2nd, a former U.S. Navy pilot and state senator from Virginia Beach, also joined the committee after her election to Congress last fall, with defense at the top of her priorities in a Hampton Roads district teeming with military installations and families. ‘Military issues are not partisan to me,’ Kiggans said” [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [6/25/23](#)]

Kiggans Said, “Using Our Veterans As Political Pawns ... Is Wrong.” “Republican Rep. Jen Kiggans (Va.-02) said these administration claims have no basis. ‘Absolutely none of these things are written in the bill,’ Kiggans said in a Wednesday morning interview. ‘If you go back and read it, not a single one. And using our veterans as political pawns just to get an agenda passed is wrong.’” [WAVY, [5/3/23](#)]

Kiggans: “When You’re Playing Politics, With Our Military, And Using The Military As Political Pawns, That’s Not Right.” “Kiggans said she ‘hates’ that the military is caught in the middle. She criticized both parties. ‘When you’re playing politics, with our military, and using the military as political pawns, that’s not right,’ she said.” [13 News Now, [9/22/23](#)]

Kiggans Said It Was “Shameful” “To Use Our Troops As Pawns.” “There’s no place for political theater when it comes to our men and women in uniform. Any delay in funding our nation’s military puts our national security – and those sworn to protect it – at great risk. As a former Navy helicopter pilot who is married to a veteran and mother to children who serve, it’s hard to find the words to express how frustrated and disappointed I am. To use our troops as pawns to leverage other, unrelated agendas is shameful.” [Jen Kiggans, Press Release, [9/14/23](#)]

Despite Kiggans Saying, “Military Issues Were Not Partisan To Her” And “It Was Shameful To Use Troops As Pawns” Kiggans Voted On “A Deeply Partisan Defense Bill” That Harmed Abortion Rights, LGBTQ Rights, Inclusion, And Banned Books

Kiggans Voted For On Authorizing The Defense Budget For Fiscal Year 2024 That was considered a “A Deeply Partisan Defense Bill” And “The Most Conservative National Defense Authorization Act In Decades”

2023: Kiggans Voted For On Authorizing The Defense Budget For Fiscal Year 2024. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would authorize \$874.2 billion in national defense spending, including \$841.5 billion for the Defense Department and \$32.2 billion for national security programs within the Energy Department. The bill would authorize approximately \$168.6 billion for weapons and other procurement and \$145.2 billion for military research and development. Within these totals, it would authorize \$32.3 billion for shipbuilding; \$13.2 billion for Air Force procurement of 83 new F-35 series tactical force aircraft; \$17.4 billion for 92 Navy aircraft; \$539 million for the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent ballistic missile system; and approximately \$30 billion for missile defense programs, including \$434 million for a hypersonic missile defense system, \$498 million for continued development of Guam missile defense systems, \$160 million for Israeli missile defense systems and \$2.6 billion for a Space Force defendable missile warning satellite system. Within Energy Department funding, it would authorize \$23.9 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration, primarily for the maintenance of a nuclear weapons stockpile. It would authorize \$38.2 billion

for the Defense Health Program and \$17.5 billion for military construction. It would authorize \$9.7 billion for the Pacific Deterrence Initiative and \$3.6 billion for the European Deterrence Initiative, primarily intended to counter aggression by China and Russia, respectively. For international assistance and cooperation, it would authorize \$4 billion to bolster U.S. and allied forces in Europe against Russian aggression, including \$300 million in security assistance to Ukraine; \$565 million for the U.S. Africa Command; \$398 million for forces in Syria and Iraq combating the Islamic State group; \$336 million for a cooperative threat reduction program assisting former Soviet Union countries; \$300 million for cooperative research and development programs with Israel; and \$210 million for the Baltic Security Initiative. The bill would authorize a 5.2 percent military pay increase and authorize the Defense Department to issue bonuses to junior enlisted servicemembers to counteract inflation. It would authorize \$1.1 billion for the Defense Department environmental restoration fund and require the department to undertake various environmental cleanup activities. It would eliminate the position of chief diversity officer within the Defense Department and include various provisions to restrict DOD programs that involve diversity, equity and inclusion and critical race theory. The bill would establish a special inspector general for Ukraine assistance and require the Defense Department to make plans to increase the energy resiliency of each main operating base in the U.S. European Command zone. It would repeal a 2022 Defense Department memorandum regarding access to reproductive health care and prohibit the department from paying for or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services; eliminate all Defense Department and Armed Forces offices establishe the Defense Department from purchasing data of U.S. individuals that would otherwise require a warrant, court order or subpoena.” The bill passed by a vote of 219-210. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #328](#), 7/14/23; CQ, [7/14/23](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “House Narrowly Passes Divisive Pentagon Policy Bill.”** [Washington Post, [7/14/23](#)]
- **New York Times: NDAA Was “A Deeply Partisan Defense Bill.”** “Republicans on Friday rammed through the House a deeply partisan defense bill that would limit abortion access, transgender care and diversity training for military personnel, setting up a showdown in the Senate that could imperil the crucial annual measure to provide a pay raise for troops, set defense policy to counter U.S. adversaries and sustain Pentagon programs at a time of rising threats.” [New York Times, [7/14/23](#)]
- **Washington Post: “The Most Conservative National Defense Authorization Act In Decades.”** “Congress’s decades-long streak of bipartisan support for its annual defense policy and spending plan collapsed Friday, after House Republicans rammed through the most conservative National Defense Authorization Act in decades — restricting military personnel’s access to reproductive care and diversity protections, and imperiling lawmakers’ broader effort to set major national security priorities.” [Washington Post, [7/14/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For Multiple Partisan Amendments That Harmed Abortion Rights, LGBTQ Rights, Inclusion, And Banned Books

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Defense Department From Implementing Biden Climate Change Executive Orders. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Roy, R-Texas, amendment no. 64 to HR 2670 that would prohibit the Defense Department from implementing several Biden administration executive orders relating to climate change and environmental policy.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 217-216. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #326](#), 7/14/23; CQ, [7/14/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit Military Service Academies To Use NDAA Funds Toward Race-Based Admissions Practices. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Banks, R-Ind., amendment no. 63 that would prohibit military service academies from using any funds authorized by the bill to discriminate or use quotas in admissions on the basis of race or ethnicity.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 218-210. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #325](#), 7/14/23; CQ, [7/14/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit DOD From Hiring Additional For DEI Positions And Repeal The Creation Of A DOD Inspector General. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Burlison, R-Mo., amendment no. 62 that would prohibit the Defense Department from establishing any new positions or filling any vacancies in positions with responsibilities involving diversity, equity and inclusion. It would also repeal the creation of a DOD inspector general focused on diversity and inclusion oversight and preventing supremacist, extremist and criminal gang activity by servicemembers.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 218-213. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #324](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit Federal Funds For DEI Training. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Gaetz, R-Fla., amendment no. 52 that would prohibit the use of any funds authorized by the bill for training on diversity, equity and inclusion.” The amendment was rejected by a vote of 210-221. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #321](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit Department Of Defense School Libraries From Having “Pornographic And Radical Gender Ideology Books.” In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Boebert, R-Colo., amendment no. 35 that would prohibit Defense Department Education Activity schools from using funds to purchase and maintain pornographic and radical gender ideology books in school libraries.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 222-209. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #314](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Display Of Unapproved Flags. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Norman, R-S.C., amendment no. 34 that would establish a list of flags the Defense Department is allowed to display in any DOD work place, common access area or public area, including the American flag, a military service flag, and the POW/MIA flag.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 218-213. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #313](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Eliminate DEI Offices From The Armed Forces And Department Of Defense (Revote). In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Norman, R-S.C., amendment no. 33 that would eliminate all Defense Department and Armed Forces offices established to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as terminate all personnel within such offices.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 214-213. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #312](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

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Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Department Of Defense From Requiring Training On Race-Based Concepts For Its Employees. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Crane, R-Ariz., amendment no. 32 that would prohibit the Defense Department from making participation in training or support for certain politically-based concepts, including concepts related to race, color, sex or nationality, a requirement for hiring, promotion or retention of individuals. It also would stipulate that DOD employees and servicemembers cannot be compelled to declare belief in or participate in training that promotes such concepts as a condition of favorable personnel actions.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 214-210. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #310](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit Race-Related Teaching In DOD Education. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Roy, R-Texas, amendment no. 31 that would prohibit the use of federal funds for the Department of Defense Education Activity to promote race-related theories or teachings. It would stipulate that nothing in the amendment would be construed to restrict a teacher, student or other individual’s free speech.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 227-201. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #309](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Establishment Of DEI Officers In The Defense Department. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Roy, R-Texas, amendment no. 30 that would prohibit the use of federal funds to establish, within the Defense Department, any positions similar to chief diversity officers or senior advisors for diversity and inclusion.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 217-212. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #308](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit Gender Transition Coverage For Military Family Minors. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Norman, R-S.C., amendment no. 20 that would prohibit gender transition procedures through the Exceptional Family Member Program for military minor family members, including surgery or medication.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 222-210. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #302](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Defense Department From Covering Sex Reassignment Surgeries And Gender Hormone Treatments. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Rosendale, R-Mont., amendment no.

10 that would prohibit TRICARE from covering and the Defense Department from furnishing sex reassignment surgeries and gender hormone treatments for transgender individuals.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 222-211. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #301](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Defense Department From Paying For Expenses Related To Abortion Services. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Jackson, R-Texas, amendment no. 5 that would repeal a 2022 Defense Department memorandum regarding access to reproductive health care and prohibit the department from paying for or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 221-213. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #300](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For Controversial Social Issue Amendments In The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill, Usually Considered One Of The Least Controversial Pieces Of Annual Spending

Kiggans Voted For The Military Construction-VA Appropriations, That Was “Chock-Full Of Extremist Policy Riders” And Was Usually The Least Controversial Of The Annual Spending Measures

Kiggans Voted For A Bill That Would Provide Appropriations Funding For Veterans Affairs And Military Construction, But Prohibits Use Of Funds For Abortion And Gender-Affirming Care. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide \$317.4 billion in mandatory and discretionary funding for the VA, including \$121 billion for VA medical care programs, \$166 billion for veteran disability compensation and other benefits, \$151.4 billion for veteran pensions, \$17.5 billion for military construction projects and \$2 billion for military personnel housing. It would also provide \$293 million for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program, intended to counter Russian and Chinese military activities. Among other provisions, it would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to close or realign Naval Station Guantanamo Bay and provide \$189 million for Arlington National Cemetery, including funding for its southern expansion. The bill would allow the use of funding for the Veterans Affairs Department Medical Services to reimburse veterans and their spouses for assisted reproductive technology treatments or adoption expenses. It would also prohibit the use of the bill's funds to provide abortions, to implement a September 2022 VA rule that allows abortion counseling and establishes exceptions for the prohibition on abortions in the medical benefits package for veterans and civilian beneficiaries, to provide surgical procedures or hormone therapies for gender-affirming care, and to fly or display a flag over a VA facility or national cemetery that is not the U.S. flag, military-related or another government jurisdiction. As amended, the bill would prohibit the use of the bill's funds to interfere with a veteran's participation in a legal state medical cannabis program, to enforce COVID-19 mask mandates, and to implement the COVID-19 vaccination program for VA health care personnel.” The bill passed by a vote of 219-211. [H.R. 4366, [Vote #380](#), 7/27/23; CQ, [7/27/23](#)]

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- **According To The White House The House Republicans Were Looking To Cut “Climate Change And Clean Energy Programs, Essential Nutrition Services, Law Enforcement, Consumer Safety, Education, And Healthcare” From The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill.** “The White House on Monday threatened

to veto a proposed spending bill for military construction and veterans' affairs, arguing that House Republicans are pursuing a partisan spending proposal that deviates from an agreement struck during debt ceiling talks. 'House Republicans had an opportunity to engage in a productive, bipartisan appropriations process, but instead, with just over two months before the end of the fiscal year, are wasting time with partisan bills that cut domestic spending to levels well below the (Fiscal Responsibility Act) agreement and endanger critical services for the American people,' the White House said in a statement of administration policy. 'These levels would result in deep cuts to climate change and clean energy programs, essential nutrition services, law enforcement, consumer safety, education, and healthcare,' the statement added." [The Hill, [7/24/23](#)]

- **House Republicans Added More Controversial Social Issues Into The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill After President Biden's Threat Of A Veto.** "House Republicans responded to President Joe Biden's veto threat on their Veterans Affairs appropriations bill by adding even more controversial social issues into the measure, further complicating negotiations on how to fund veterans programs into next year. [...] The cost of the spending plan matches what White House officials requested earlier this year and has not been a sticking point in negotiations. Rather, Democrats objected to amendments included in the bill which would bar VA officials from providing any abortion services, severely limit health care options for transgender veterans, and bar department facilities from displaying the LGBT pride flag at any time." [Military Times, [7/27/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For Many Controversial Social Issue Amendments In The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Ban Funds From The Bill From Being Used For COVID Mask Mandates.

In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: "Rosendale, R-Mont., amendment no. 37 that would bar the use of funds provided by the bill to enforce any COVID-19 mask mandates." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 223-211. [H.R. 4366, [Vote #374](#), 7/26/23; CQ, [7/26/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Ban Funds From The Bill From Being Used For COVID Vaccination Programs For VA Health Care Employees.

In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: "Roy, R-Texas, amendment no. 38 that would bar the use of funds provided by the bill to carry out the COVID-19 vaccination program for Veterans Health Administration health care personnel." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 224-210. [H.R. 4366, [Vote #375](#), 7/26/23; CQ, [7/26/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Ban Funds From The Bill From Being Used To Implement Biden Executive Orders Related To Climate Change.

In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: "Roy, R-Texas, amendment no. 40 that would bar the use of funds provided by the bill to implement seven Biden administration executive orders relating to climate change." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 220-214. [H.R. 4366, [Vote #377](#), 7/26/23; CQ, [7/26/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Ban Funds From The Bill From Being Used To Promote Clean Energy Industries And Jobs.

In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: "Zinke, R-Mont., amendment no. 41 that would bar the use of funds provided by the bill to implement the December 2021 Biden administration executive order regarding the promotion of clean energy industries and jobs." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 222-212. [H.R. 4366, [Vote #378](#), 7/26/23; CQ, [7/26/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against A Motion To Recommit A Bill Addressing Appropriations For Military Construction, Veterans Affairs And Related Agencies, But Prohibits Use Of Funds For Abortion And Gender-Affirming Care.

In July 2023 Kiggans voted against: "Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee." The motion was rejected by a vote of 206-219. [H.R. 4366, [Vote #379](#), 7/27/23; CQ, [7/27/23](#)]

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- Kiggans received a political donation from Marjorie Taylor Greene for her 2024 campaign.
- Marjorie Taylor Greene is an extremist with dangerous views.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene called for shutting down the government if President Biden was not impeached.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene wanted to defund the FBI.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene spread theories that the Democratic Party was involved in a child sex ring, human trafficking, and organ harvesting.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene supported conspiracy theories that the Democratic Party and its allies are involved in satanism and witchcraft.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene backed conspiracy theories that the Democratic Party, the Clintons, and President Obama arranged murders of political adversaries.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene has repeatedly called for or indicated support for violence against politicians and law enforcement officials.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene agreed with claims that the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting was staged.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene has made repeated antisemitic statements, targeted George Soros, and embraced the white nationalist great replacement theory.
 - Marjorie Taylor Greene responded, “This is all true,” to a comment that included many conspiracy theories, including that the Bush family was involved in the 1981 assassination attempt on Reagan and that the Georgia Guidestones outlined a plan to kill 6.8 billion people.

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson, An Abortion Extremist, An Election-Denier, And Someone Who Wanted To Cut Social Security, To Be Speaker Of The House

- Kiggans supported Mike Johnson in his race to become Speaker of the House.
- Kiggans received multiple political contributions from Mike Johnson in her 2022 Congressional Campaign and in her 2023 Congressional Campaign.
 - 2022: Kiggans received a political contribution of \$2,000 from Mike Johnson in her 2022 Congressional Campaign
 - 2023: Kiggans received political contributions from Mike Johnson’s Leadership PAC totaling \$2,000 in her 2023 Congressional Campaign.
- As Chair of the Republican Study Committee, Johnson proposed drastic cuts to Social Security and Medicare.

- Johnson’s Republican Study Committee proposed cutting Medicare by raising the eligibility age.
 - Johnson’s Republican Study Committee called for raising the retirement age to 69 and eventually 70 years old.
- Johnson supported the big lie and was the lead sponsor on an Amicus Brief supporting the Texas Lawsuit to overturn the 2020 Presidential Election.
- Johnson supported the big lie.
 - Johnson was called “the most important architect of the electoral college objections” after about 75% of the Republicans who objected to the election results “chiefly relied on Mr. Johnson’s argument.”
 - Johnson was the lead sponsor on an amicus brief to overturn the 2020 Presidential Election then worked with Trump to get additional Republican signatures on the brief.
 - 2022: Johnson later denied he ever bought into voter fraud claims.
- Johnson argued for upholding a same-sex marriage ban and spoke out against LGBTQ youth.
 - Johnson twice argued to uphold Louisiana’s same-sex marriage ban at the state Supreme Court.
 - Johnson “warned” in a hearing that nearly 1 in 4 high schoolers identify as LGBTQ.
 - Johnson called LGBTQ youth a “problem” and said that “something has gone terribly wrong.”
- October 2023: Trump supported Johnson’s Speaker bid.

Kiggans Claimed She Appreciated Law Enforcement, But She Voted To Defund Law Enforcement In Congress And Voted Against Law Enforcement Pay Raises And Training In The Virginia Senate

- August 2022: Kiggans said Democrats weaponized the FBI “to settle old political scores and silence their political opponents - it’s corrupt and it’s flat out unacceptable.”
- September 2023: Kiggans voted on a Continuing Resolution that would “reduce the numbers of FBI and drug enforcement administration agents” and “eliminate hundreds of state and local law enforcement officer positions across the country.”
- 2023: Kiggans voted for an amendment by Matt Gaetz to defund a new FBI headquarters.
- 2021: In the Virginia Senate, Kiggans voted against Virginia’s American Rescue Plan spending package, which contained bonuses of up to \$5,000 for law enforcement.
- Kiggans claimed she appreciated law enforcement and worked to make sure police were fully funded and well trained, but Kiggans repeatedly voted against raises or bonuses for law enforcement officers.

During Her Political Career, Kiggans Had Voted For Bills That Took Away LGBTQ Rights Despite Saying She Made Mindful Decisions About Discrimination, Including For The LGBTQ Community

- Kiggans voted for authorizing the Defense Budget for fiscal year 2024, which contained multiple partisan amendments that harmed LGBTQ rights that she also individually voted for, such as a bill banning the DOD from displaying flags like the pride flag.

- Kiggans voted for banning transgender women and girls from competing on women's athletic teams that receive federal funds.
- Kiggans sponsored and voted on extreme anti-trans legislation and voted against banning conversion therapy for minors.

Kiggans Supported And Voted For An Impeachment Investigation Into President Biden Backed By No Evidence That Was Being Used To Help Trump In 2024

- Kiggans supported and voted on an impeachment investigation into President Biden.
- Kiggans voted to approve the impeachment inquiry, that a Republican admitted was being used to help put Trump back in the White House.
- The impeachment inquiry was going to continue if the government shut down, but the military was not going to be paid.
- There was no evidence for Impeachment, and the impeachment inquiry was called chaotic and antagonistic.
 - Rep. Fitzpatrick: "Obviously, it's very damning on Hunter, but Hunter is not the president."

Kiggans Was A "Big Supporter" Of Trump, Whom She Said Would Support If He Became The Republican Nominee

- Kiggans said she was a "big supporter" of Trump and called him a "genius."
- Kiggans defended Trump after the FBI found classified documents at his estate; she said Democrats weaponized the FBI "to settle old political scores and silence their political opponents."
- Kiggans said she would support Trump if he ended up becoming the Republican nominee.
- Kiggans said the country was in a better place under Trump and "if Trump's in there, I'm happy to support him."

Kiggans Embraced The Big Lie, Voted For A "Forensic Audit" Bill For The 2020 Election, And Consistently Ran From Reporters When Asked If Biden Won The 2020 Election

- February 2022: Kiggans was one of four Republicans who voted for a \$70 million "full forensic audit" of the 2020 presidential election that would have given auditors "power to declare the election valid or invalid."
- Kiggans decided that "the path to victory is the selling of her soul."
- Kiggans would not directly answer when asked if she believed Biden won the 2020 election and would run away from reporters when asked.
 - During her 1st debate with Rep. Luria, Kiggans walked away from reporters after being asked about the 2020 election and if she believed President Biden was fairly elected.
 - During her 2nd debate with Rep. Luria, Kiggans refused to answer if she "felt that Biden won a fair and free election" and left through the back door without talking to local media after the debate.
 - During her third debate with Rep. Luria, Kiggans still did not answer if Biden fairly won the 2020 election and walked away from reporters after the debate.
 - Throughout her 2022 campaign, Kiggans never answered if Biden won the 2020 election.

- Kiggans said supported auditing the 2020 presidential election results when deflecting the question of whether Trump won.
- Kiggans said she was focusing on “election integrity,” and the New York Times said she was among the Republicans “trying to deflect the question of Mr. Biden’s legitimacy.”
- Kiggans even questioned the integrity of her own state senatorial election win in 2019 and encouraged losing candidates to exhaust all of their options.
- Kiggans said restoring voter confidence and election integrity was a priority of hers.
- Kiggans supported Mike Johnson, an election-denier, to be Speaker of The House and accepted a campaign contribution from him.

Kiggans Introduced A Bill Banning “Inherently Divisive Concepts” In Schools

- Kiggans claimed the intention of her bill to ban “inherently divisive concepts” in schools was to “unify.”
- Kiggans said she was motivated by Virginia Governor Youngkin’s success in focusing on parental rights as a campaign issue.
- Kiggans’ bill was criticized by the ACLU for having “vague” language and restricting teachers’ ability to teach about things like LGBTQ issues and Black history.

Kiggans Claimed She Was Pro-Environment, But She Broke Her Promise To Prohibit Offshore Drilling And Repeatedly Voted Against Bills To Protect Virginia’s Environment

- Kiggans claimed she was a conservative who was “mindful of our environment” and said she opposed offshore drilling while campaigning for the state senate, but Kiggans repeatedly voted against banning offshore drilling in Virginia in Congress and the state senate.
 - Kiggans voted for the Strategic Production Response Act and voted against amendments to prevent offshore drilling off the coast of Virginia while in Congress.
 - Kiggans said she opposed offshore drilling while campaigning, then voted against an offshore drilling ban – then deleted her website’s language stating opposition to drilling.
- Kiggans claimed she supported offshore wind energy development, but Kiggans voted to repeal climate-focused tax credits, including repealing new credits for solar and wind projects.
 - Kiggans said she had concerns with H.R. 2811, saying she had “serious concerns with the provision of this legislation that repeals clean-energy investment tax credits, particularly for wind energy.” She then cast her vote to repeal the clean-energy credits.
- Kiggans voted for the interior and environment appropriations and voted for many Republican riders on the bill that hurt the environment.
 - Kiggans voted for prohibiting funds for use on climate change and promoting clean energy.
 - Kiggans voted for prohibiting the use of funds for an EPA rule for air quality standards.
 - Kiggans voted not to enforce rules to protect endangered wildlife, plants, and threatened habitats.

- Kiggans voted for appropriations for the Department of Energy and voted on Republican riders that harmed the environment.
 - Kiggans voted for an amendment to prohibit using funds to implement various Biden administration executive orders relating to climate change.
 - Kiggans voted for an amendment to reduce Bureau of Reclamation Policy and Administration expenses by \$5 million.
- Kiggans voted for many amendments that harmed the environment and clean energy in other appropriations legislation.
- Kiggans voted for the Lower Energy Costs Act that doubled the cost of energy efficiency upgrades, eliminated methane emissions reduction, and was bad for climate change, environmental laws, and air and water pollution.
- Kiggans said she backed sustainable and renewable energy, but during her time in the state senate, she voted against removing barriers to homeowners and businesses generating solar power and voted against the Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA).

After Touting Her A-Rating From The NRA During The Primary, Kiggans Claimed She Didn't Have A Position On Gun Control Measures During The General Election – Then Voted Against Background Checks, Mental Health Intervention, And Limiting The Purchase Of Handguns To One Per Month.

Significant Findings 3: Kiggans Was A Phony, Untrustworthy Politician, And An Extremist

Jen Kiggans Called Marjorie Taylor Greene Her “Teammate” And Said They “Want The Same Things;” Kiggans Also Received Political Donations From Greene

Kiggans Praised Marjorie Taylor Greene At An Event In August, Calling Her “So Kind” And A “Teammate,” Even Saying That They Wanted The Same Things

Jen Kiggans Said That Marjorie Taylor Greene Was “So Kind,” Her “Teammate” And That They “Want The Same Things.” “But - and Marjorie Taylor Greene, she is so kind. She has been very nice to me, I have, I have nothing bad or, you know, different to say about any of these people. They’re on my team, right, they are my teammates. We all want the same things.” [Jen Kiggans, Speech at Tidewater Liberty Partners, [8/19/23](#)]

Kiggans Received A Political Donation From Majorie Taylor Greene For Her 2024 Campaign

Kiggans Received A Political Donation From Majorie Taylor Greene Of \$2,000 For Her 2024 Campaign. According to the FEC, Kiggans for Congress received a political donation of \$2,000 from Green for Congress. [FEC, Receipts. [3/31/23](#)]

Source name	Recipient	Election	State	Receipt date	Amount
GREENE FOR CONGRESS	KIGGANS FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	GA	03/31/2023	\$2,000.00

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Marjorie Taylor Greene Is An Extremist With Dangerous Views

Marjorie Taylor Greene Called For Shutting Down The Government If President Biden Was Not Impeached

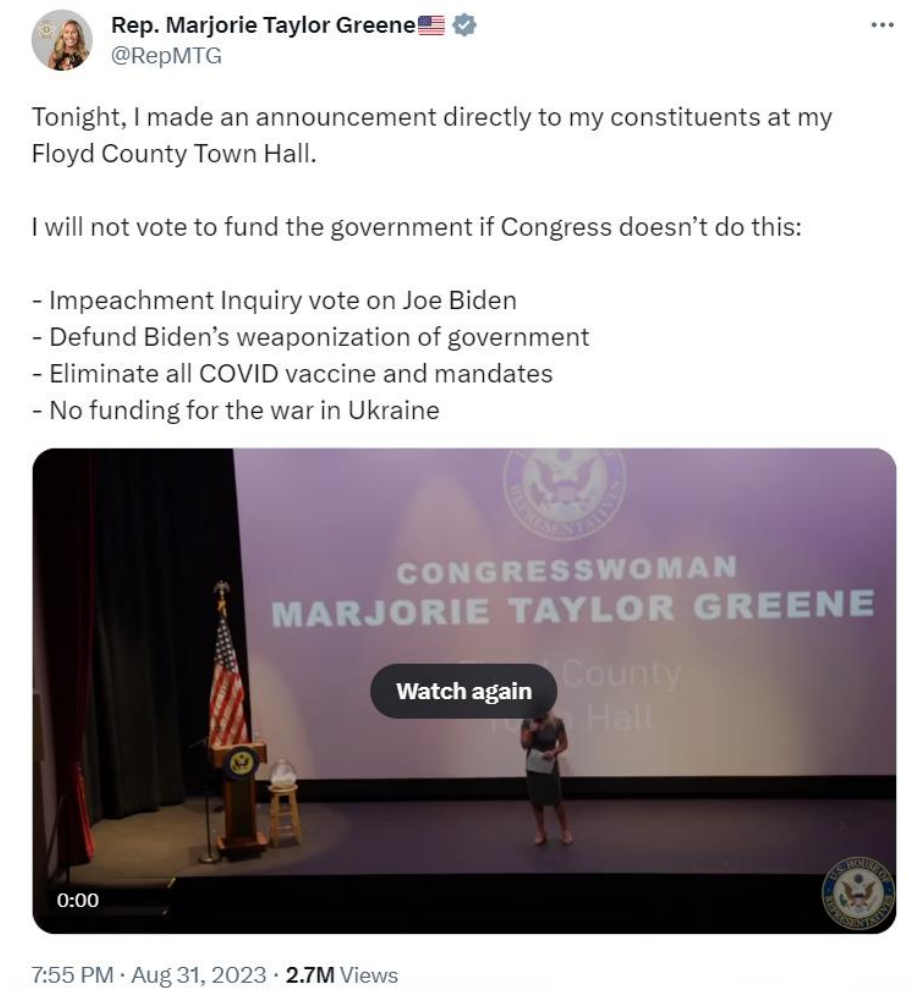
HEADLINE: “Marjorie Taylor Greene: Impeach Biden Now Or I’ll Shut Down The Government.” [Vanity Fair, [9/1/23](#)]

Greene Said She Would Not Sign Onto Any Short Term Funding Measures Unless McCarthy Formally Moved To Impeach President Biden. “Marjorie Taylor Greene says she’s drawing a line in the sand. Though her ally, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, is trying to rally the conference around a short-term funding measure to avoid a government shutdown this fall, the far-right Georgia Republican told constituents Thursday that she wouldn’t sign on to any such measure—unless he formally moves to impeach President Joe Biden.” [Vanity Fair, [9/1/23](#)]

Greene: “I Will Not Vote To Fund The Government Unless We Have Passed An Impeachment Inquiry.” “I will not vote to fund the government unless we have passed an impeachment inquiry” on Biden,” Greene told a town hall audience, adding that she would not support a continuing resolution that includes funding for the “Biden regime’s weaponized government,” COVID vaccines, or Ukraine’s defense against the Russian invasion. “I will be happy to work with all of my colleagues, I will work with the speaker of the House, I will work with everyone,” she said. “But I will not fund those things.” [Vanity Fair, [9/1/23](#)]

Greene Laid Out Four Requirements For Funding The Government: An Impeachment Inquiry Against President Biden, “Defunding Biden’s Weaponization Of The Government,” Elimination Of All COVID Vaccines And Mandates, And No Funding For Ukraine. On a Twitter post, Greene laid out four requirements for funding the government: an impeachment inquiry against president Biden, “defunding Biden’s weaponization of the government,”

elimination of all covid vaccines and mandates, and no funding for Ukraine. [Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, Twitter, [8/31/23](#)]



[Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, Twitter, [8/31/23](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Wanted To Defund The FBI

HEADLINE: “Georgia’s Greene Wants To ‘Defund’ The FBI After Mar-A-Lago Search.” [MSNBC, [8/9/22](#)]

Greene Explicitly Made The Case For “Defunding” The Justice Department. “The right-wing Georgian not only pushed this line on Twitter, she also appeared on a conservative media outlet and explicitly made the case for ‘defunding’ the Justice Department. At face value, it’s easy to dismiss such rhetoric, especially from a fringe lawmaker who doesn’t even have any committee assignments.” [MSNBC, [8/9/22](#)]

On Real America’s Voice Greene Said That “In A Republican Majority We Need To Defund And Make Cuts In The Department Of Justice.” GREENE: “What we should be asking the Department of Justice is; when are you going to stop this political persecution, and we should demand it, and the way to get that done is if they refuse to stop going after, you know, pre-trial January 6th defendants, and persecuting them, if they won’t stop going after parents trying to hold their school boards accountable, if they won’t stop this rediculus witchhunt on President Trump and his former administration, and staff, and supporters, then what has to happen is in a Republican majority we have to defund and make cuts in the Department of Justice.” [Aaron Rupar, Twitter, [8/9/22](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Spread Theories That The Democratic Party Was Involved In A Child Sex Ring, Human Trafficking, And Organ Harvesting

September 2017: Marjorie Taylor Greene Claimed, “There Are Too Many Documented Cases Of Child Sex In The Democratic Party To Ignore.” “Finally, one news piece from this week involves an issue that would drive most of us to serious action in a matter of seconds and that is Child Sex Perpetrators. We know that these evil people can come in every walk of life, but why are we seeing a disturbing trend in the Democratic Party? [...] Saveedra tells of ‘several major Democrats are facing charges or received convictions regarding sexual crimes related to children over the past year.’ All of which is being mostly ignored by the main stream media. Why would they ignore this? It does not matter who, or what party, or where a child sex predator comes from, this is something that should be reported and stopped. [...] Combine all of this with the Anthony Weiner’s relentless pursuit of underage girls, and flight records proving Bill and Hillary Clinton flew multiple times to Jeffery Epstein’s, Orgy Island, there are too many documented cases of child sex in the Democratic Party to ignore.” [American Truth Seekers, Marjorie Greene, [9/15/17](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Expressed Support For A Conspiracy Claiming That DACA Was Being Used As A Front For Sex Trafficking And Organ Harvesting By Prominent Democrats. “Greene also liked a meme that was posted to her Facebook page in June 2018 claiming that Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Clinton, former President Barack “Obama and their Democrat friends ... can’t have Trump repeal DACA as it would show DACA was used by them ... for human trafficking pedophilia in high places and organ harvesting.” (The meme has since been removed.) [Media Matters, [1/26/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Supported Conspiracy Theories That The Democratic Party And Its Allies Are Involved In Satanism And Witchcraft

May 2018: Marjorie Taylor Greene Backed A Conspiracy Theory That Claimed Hillary Clinton And Huma Abedin Took A Child’s Face For Use In A Satanic Ritual. “One of the most disturbing violent conspiracies Greene engaged with in May 2018 is the “Frazzledrip” conspiracy, which exists deep within conspiracy rabbit hole. The conspiracy baselessly contends that Hillary Clinton and former Clinton aide Huma Abedin were videotaped sexually assaulting a child and then ripping off the child’s face to wear as a mask in a Satanic blood sacrifice. The theory then alleges that Clinton ordered an assassination hit against the police officer who found the footage, named “Frazzledrip,” according to reporting from Media Matters.” [CNN, [2/4/21](#)]

- **Greene Endorsed The ‘Frazzledrip’ Conspiracy On Facebook In 2018.** “Greene endorsed the conspiracy theory on Facebook in May 2018. She posted a picture of the mother of slain New York Police Department Detective Miosotis Familia with former President Donald Trump. A commenter wrote: ‘This is the mother of a NYPD officer who watched a horrific video seized on anthony weiners laptop of huma and hillary filleting a childs face. This was another hillary hit.’ Greene liked that comment and replied: ‘Yes Familia.’ She added in another comment: ‘I post things sometimes to see who knows things. Most the time people don’t. I’m glad to see your comment. I’ve decided it’s time to start doing a lot more videos and engage further in the fight. Most people honestly don’t know so much. The [mainstream media] disinformation warfare has won for too long!’” [Media Matters, [1/26/21](#)]

September 2017: Marjorie Taylor Greene Supported A Breitbart Conspiracy Theory Which Claimed That Planned Parenthood Worked With The Satanic Temple. Greene: “In a Breitbart piece on Wednesday titled, ‘Planned Parenthood Teams up with Satanists to Promote Abortion in Missouri’, tells about the Satanic Temple’s sickening push for abortion.[...] With the Satanic Temple fighting to push abortion in the Missouri courts, we can no longer look the other way.” [American Truth Seekers, Marjorie Greene, [9/15/17](#)]

- **Marjorie Taylor Greene Alleged That “Left Wing Media And DNC Elites” Might Be “Openly Involved In The Occult.”** Greene: “Breitbart also released another article by John Nolte titled, ‘Gatekeeper of DC Society Sally Quinn Comes Out as Occultist, Used Hex to Kill People’ [...] ‘We now know, at the very least, that John Podesta, one of the most powerful men in DC, is comfortable with the occult practice of Spirit Cooking, comfortable enough that his own brother invited him to a Spirit Cookout.’ If the elite class of Left wing media and DNC elites like John Podesta are openly involved in the Occult, what are the things and who are the people involved that we don’t know about?” [American Truth Seekers, Marjorie Greene, [9/15/17](#)]

- **Marjorie Taylor Greene Warned That Hillary Clinton Should “Not Dabble In Witchcraft.”** Greene: “The Daily Caller published a piece titled, ‘Hillary Wanted To Make Voodoo Dolls Of The Media And Congressmen.’ [...] Aaron Klein of Breitbart also wrote about Hillary’s confession of wanting to use voodoo dolls, reminding us of other times she has written about dabbling in very dark places. [...] This sheds light on more extremely disturbing issues with Hillary Clinton. For a woman who just recently said she was considering becoming a pastor, she should be fully aware that God warns very plainly do not dabble in witchcraft.” [American Truth Seekers, Marjorie Greene, [9/15/17](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Backed Conspiracy Theories That The Democratic Party, The Clintons, And President Obama Arranged Murders Of Political Adversaries

November 2017: Marjorie Taylor Greene Suggested That Former DNC Staffer Had Been Murdered By Democratic Forces. Greene: “Shockingly, the website tells about information that was only whispered about and called conspiracy theories by all main stream news media. Yet when you go to the website, it tells as if Seth Rich is speaking from the dead saying all the horrible things are true. That Hillary rigged the election against Bernie Sanders. That John Podesta had him murdered. [...] Seth Rich is the now famous DNC staffer that was murdered walking home in Washington DC in a so called “robbery gone bad.” Yet the so called robbers that murdered him never took his wallet or watch! The Clinton campaign and DNC accused the Russians of leaking the DNC emails to Wikileaks during the election, yet Wikileaks adamantly denied that Russia was their source. Wikileaks alluded all along that it was Seth Rich who was their source and now that is being proven.” [American Truth Seekers, Marjorie Greene, [11/15/17](#)]

- **Marjorie Taylor Greene Also Said Obama Had Seth Rich Killed By MS-13.** “In a now-deleted tweet and again in a separate video, Rep. Greene stated that President Obama had Rich killed by the MS-13 street gang.” [Haaretz, [2/4/21](#)]

September 2017: Marjorie Taylor Greene Insinuated Hillary Clinton Has A Kill List For Those Who Investigate Her. Greene: “What is the quickest way to wind up dead when you aren’t suicidal and don’t have any health problems? Investigate Hillary Clinton of course. [...] Do you know any one who has died mysteriously? If you are the Clintons, you do. The Clinton body count keeps climbing. And lately it has an interesting direction.. Russia.” [American Truth Seekers, [9/13/17](#)]

2018: Marjorie Taylor Greene Said That John F. Kennedy Jr. Was Murdered By Hillary Clinton. ““That’s another one of those Clinton murders,’ Ms. Greene said, referring to John F. Kennedy Jr.’s death in a 1999 plane crash, suggesting that he had been assassinated because he was a potential rival to Hillary Clinton for a New York Senate seat.” [New York Times, [1/29/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Has Repeatedly Called For, Or Indicated Support For, Violence Against Politicians And Law Enforcement Officials

2018-2019: Marjorie Taylor Greene Expressed Support For Execution Of Democratic Politicians And Law Enforcement Officials Before Being Elected To Congress. “Greene repeatedly indicated support for executing prominent Democratic politicians -- including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, former President Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and John Kerry -- and FBI agents in 2018 and 2019 before being elected to Congress.” [CNN, [2/4/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Suggested That Nancy Pelosi Could Be Executed For Treason. “In one speech, promoting the petition, Greene suggested Pelosi could be executed for treason. ‘She’s a traitor to our country, she’s guilty of treason,’ Greene says in the video, which she posted on Facebook at the time. ‘She took an oath to protect American citizens and uphold our laws. And she gives aid and comfort to our enemies who illegally invade our land. That’s what treason is. And by our law representatives and senators can be kicked out and no longer serve in our government. And it’s, uh, it’s a crime punishable by death is what treason is. Nancy Pelosi is guilty of treason.’” [CNN, [1/26/21](#)]

October 2018: Marjorie Taylor Greene Liked And Agreed With Multiple Comments That The Live Bombs Sent To Democrats And CNN Were A Staged Operation. “After live bombs were sent to Democratic politicians and CNN in October 2018, Greene repeatedly liked and agreed with multiple comments that the terrorist act was a “false flag”

operation staged by Democrats.” [CNN, [2/4/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Agreed With Claims That The 2012 Sandy Hook Shooting Was Staged

Marjorie Taylor Greene Agreed With A Facebook Post Claiming The Shooting At Sandy Hook In 2012 Was Staged. “In a 2018 post uncovered by Media Matters, the QAnon-supporting now-congresswoman responded ‘that is all true’ to a commentator who asserted that the Parkland and Sandy Hook shootings were ‘STAGGED [sic],’ along with the 1981 assassination attempt of Ronald Reagan and the 9/11 terrorist attacks.” [The Daily Beast, [1/21/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Has Made Repeated Antisemitic Statements, Targeting George Soros And Embracing Replacement Theory

Marjorie Taylor Greene Shared A Video Claiming That There Was A Jewish Plan To Destroy Europe Through A Great Replacement Theory Style Takeover. “A 2015 video, which appeared to be the result of a collaboration between 4chan and 8chan users — both message forums which lean heavily toward fringe conspiracy theories — spliced Barbara Lerner Spectre, an Israeli-American academic, out of context so that she appeared to be discussing a Jewish plan to destroy Europe. The video also quoted Nick Griffin, a former leader of far-right British political party, warning about an “unholy alliance of leftists, capitalists and Zionist supremacists” plotting to destroy European society by ‘breeding us out of existence in our own homelands.’ Greene shared the video in 2018, complaining that she had been censored from speaking about the issue of ‘illegal invaders.’” [Haaretz, [2/4/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Said That Holocaust Survivor George Soros Was A Nazi Sympathizer And A Nazi. “In videos unearthed by Politico, Greene goes on hourslong rants against Muslims, Democrats and Soros. Frustrated with his criticisms of Trump, Greene accused the billionaire Holocaust survivor of collaborating with Nazis and ‘[turning] in his own people over to the Nazis.’ Later, she called Soros ‘the Nazi himself trying to continue what was not finished.’” [Haaretz, [2/4/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Said That The Entire Neo-Nazi Rally In Charlottesville Was A False Flag Operation And That George Soros Hired James Alex Fields Jr. “Writing on American Truthseekers in 2017, Greene theorized that James Alex Fields Jr., who drove his car into a crowd of peaceful counter-protestors at the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, was actually a Democrat on the payroll of George Soros. She further alleged that Heather Heyer’s death was an inside job and that the entire neo-Nazi rally was a false flag operation to ‘further the agenda of the elites.’” [Haaretz, [2/4/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Seemed To Allege That Ruth Bader Ginsburg Was Using A Body Double. “In 2019 on a streaming program for pro-Trump site UniteAmericaFirst.com, a caller suggested that a photo of RBG walking through an airport was not the actual Supreme Court Justice, since she looked too healthy. Greene agreed with the caller, saying she did not believe it was the justice.” [Haaretz, [2/4/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Embraced The Camp Fire Laser Beam Conspiracy, Seeming To Accuse Rothschild Inc. And Gov. Jerry Brown Of Burning Down The Forest To Clear The Way For High Speed Rail Or Beaming Power Back To Earth From Solar Stations In Space

Marjorie Taylor Greene Promoted The Camp Fire Laser Beam Conspiracy, Writing A Long Post Suggesting The Fires May Have Been Caused By A Laser From Space. “Rep. Greene is a proponent of the Camp Fire laser beam conspiracy theory. She wrote a November 17, 2018, Facebook post -- which is no longer available online -- in which she said that she was speculating ‘because there are too many coincidences to ignore’ regarding the fire, including that then-California Gov. Jerry Brown (D) wanted to build the high-speed rail project and ‘oddly there are all these people who have said they saw what looked like lasers or blue beams of light causing the fires.’ She also speculated that a vice chairman at ‘Rothschild Inc, international investment banking firm’ was somehow involved, and suggested the fire was caused by a beam from ‘space solar generators.’



Marjorie Taylor Greene

November 17, 2018 · 🌐

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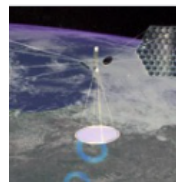
As there are now over 70 people confirmed dead and over 1,000 missing, the fires in CA are a horrific tragedy. I'm praying for all involved!

I'm posting this in speculation because there are too many coincidences to ignore, and just putting it out there from some research I've done stemming from my curiosity over PG&E stocks, which tanked all week then rallied Thursday night after CA official announced they would not let PG&E fail. I find it very interesting that Roger Kimmel on the board of directors of PG&E is also Vice Chairman of Rothschild Inc, international investment banking firm. I also find interesting the long history of financial contributions that PG&E has made to Jerry Brown over the years and millions spent in lobbying. What a coincidence it must be that Gov Brown signed a bill in Sept 2018, protecting PG&E and allowing PG&E to pass off its cost of fire responsibility to its customers in rate hikes, and through bonds. It also must be just a coincidence that the fires are burning in the same projected areas that the \$77 billion Dollar High Speed Rail Project is to be built, which also happens to be Gov Brown's pet project. And what are the odds that Feinstein's husband, Richard Blum is the contractor to the rail project! Geez with that much money, we could build 3 US southern border walls. Then oddly there are all these people who have said they saw what looked like lasers or blue beams of light causing the fires, and pictures and videos. I don't know anything about that but I do find it really curious PG&E's partnership with Solaren on space solar generators starting in 2009. They announced the launch into space in March 2018, and maybe even put them up before that. Space solar generators collect the suns energy and then beam it back to Earth to a transmitter to convert to electricity. The idea is clean energy to replace coal and oil. If they are beaming the suns energy back to Earth, I'm sure they wouldn't ever miss a transmitter receiving station right?!! I mean mistakes are never made when anything new is invented. What would that look like anyway? A laser beam or light beam coming down to Earth I guess. Could that cause a fire? Hmmm, I don't know. I hope not! That wouldn't look so good for PG&E, Rothschild Inc, Solaren or Jerry Brown who sure does seem fond of PG&E. Good thing for Solaren that Michael Peevey is on their board since he is former President of California Public Utilities Commission, California's most powerful energy regulatory agency. Great connections right there!

Also I will say whoever was able to buy that PG&E stock at the bottom before that announcement was made when stocks rallied sure did well on their investment. I wonder how you get privy to that kind of info? 😊 You must have to know somebody right? Seems like there's a lot of connected people in this crowd. And with these space solar generators, I really hope they have very good aim beaming the suns power down to Earth...

But what do I know? I just like to read a lot 📖

<http://www.alternative-energy-news.info/solaren-corp-to-.../>



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Solaren Corp. to Launch Solar Panels into Orbit

We keep hearing about harnessing the solar power from space. Some call it tall claims and some dismiss it as too costly an affair or pie in the sky.


[Media Matters, [1/28/21](#)]

- **Marjorie Taylor Greene Suggested The Lasers May Have Been Part Of A Plan, Involving Rothschild Inc, To Beam The Sun's Energy Back To Earth.** "Greene added: 'If they are beaming the suns energy back to Earth, I'm sure they wouldn't ever miss a transmitter receiving station right?!! I mean mistakes are never made when anything new is invented. What would that look like anyway? A laser beam or light beam coming down to Earth I guess. Could that cause a fire? Hmmm, I don't know. I hope not! That wouldn't look so good for PG&E, Rothschild Inc, Solaren or Jerry Brown who sure does seem fond of PG&E.'" [Media Matters, [1/28/21](#)]
- **Marjorie Taylor Greene Also Suggested The Lasers May Have Been Being Used To Clear The Forest For A High Speed Train.** "Connecting a series of scattershot points, Greene suggested a bank controlled by the Rothschild family, who are Jewish, a utility company responsible for the fire and then-Gov. Jerry Brown had a compelling motive to spark the blaze: clearing the path for a high speed rail project Brown wanted. She also floated the possibility that the fires could have been started by "lasers or blue beams of light" shot down from space by allies of Brown who were said to be in the solar energy industry." [US News and World Report, [2/4/21](#)]

Marjorie Taylor Greene Responded "This Is All True" To A Comment That Included Many Unhinged Conspiracy Theories, Including That The Bush Family Was Involved In The 1981 Assassination Attempt On Reagan And That The Georgia Guidestones Outlined A Plan To Kill 6.8 Billion People

June 2018: Marjorie Taylor Greene Liked And Agreed With A Facebook Comment Pushing Multiple Conspiracy Theories, Including That None Of The School Shooting Are Real, Saying "This Is All True." "Someone later replied by claiming that '911 was done by our own Gov'; that the Parkland school shooting was actually 'a deep state warning to the pocket puppets in the house and senate' and 'fake'; that 'none of the School shootings were real or done by the ones


who were supposedly arrested for them, They are just the image of the shooting'; and that Sandy Hook was a 'STAGGED [sic] SHOOTING,' among other conspiracy theories. The second commenter also said there are messages in the Georgia Guidestones and claimed that certain people 'are all about killing off 6.8 Billion of the 7.3 billion people on Earth.' The Georgia Guidestones is a granite monument in Elberton, Georgia, that has attracted the attention of conspiracy theorists who believe it is a tribute to the 'New World Order,' a group of elites who supposedly control the world. Greene liked the post pushing those various conspiracy theories. She also wrote in the thread: 'That is all true. By the way, I've seen the Georgia guide stones.'"



True they are fused by the bonds of mutual criminal treason


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Top Fan

We the People have been under a Silent attack from our own Government ever since Bush 1 took POTUS office, 911 was done by our own Gov to work at widdling away our rights, The following I have been sending and even tweeted a screenshot of probably 100+ times, Read and do some research and the stock the fuck up on guns and ammo. - - - Look at the 1st initials of name of the school in Florida- Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School- Then think- Mass Shooting, Department of Homeland Security, Coincidence? I don't think so. I think its a deep state warning to the pocket puppets in the house and senate. And None of the School shootings were real or done by the ones who were supposedly arrested for them, They are just the image of the shooting. All have been done to brainwash the young crowd into this bs, IDK If you ever heard about the sandy hook school victims facebook Memorial/Donate pages having been put up 3 days to two FN WEEKS "BEFORE THE STAGGED SHOOTING" And the Florida shoot/Movie/Fake was just a few days after the train crash with the GOP Congressmen and women that was no accident. And PS Here's the cold hard facts, To We The People there are Dem Ideal's and GOP Ideal's, To those sitting in the house and senate there are not, They just call themselves one or the other to keep getting the votes, The two parties are actually one, They have taken ownership of the election process to keep others out, They are all in the same pockets of the Big Pharma and Insurance Corporations, How do you think Insurance companies keep getting away with Screwing people? AND I tweeted a screenshot of this witch i made in my email in July 2017 Along with the video - Its been now, 28 and 1/2 Years Since Reagan was POTUS, Trump has done MORE Good for We The People in JUST the 6 Months, 1/2 Year than the last 4 POTUS's with 28 combined years have done with the 28 years combined! PS, Take a look at both House and Senate how they went with each of the 1st elections of those 4, A Dem gets elected, House Sen goes GOP controlled and reverse when GOP POTUS gets elected. To me that Proves what Trump said about it being rigged, Because he won as GOP, When all were saying it was going to be a landslide victory for Hillary/Killary But she lost and now the GOP in both house and Senate are being exposed for their true colors. Both in same pockets and Corrupt as hell. They have been playing that game going all this time until now to keep the appearance of gridlock so they could continue to sit on their hands and do nothing for us. Reagan was the only outsider until Trump, And they tried to kill him so the 1st bush could start this NWO BS even earlier. The Bush family 3 or 4 generation friends with the Hinkley family, Who was Reagan shot by? John Hinkley Jr. Here is when It started- <https://youtu.be/bxukr5zgHnw> PS Look up" the Georgia Guide stones", It says same in 8 Languages, When you see what it says, Keep in mind that the World Population is over 7 Billion people. And Barbara Bush Knew the plan and went along with it instead of exposing it. - And Agenda 21 and 30, Its just a 1 minute long video that might make your head pop from anger. - And the Paris accord that Luckily President Donald J. Trump is smart enough to have gotten the USA out of, UN Agenda 21 and 30 pus that accord are all about killing off 6.8 Billion of the 7.3 billion people on Earth, Using this lie that is climate change/Global warming as their excuse. <https://youtu.be/xYCLWZcRx3g?t=2m18s>




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George H.W. Bush New World Order Speech

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That is all true.

By the way, I've seen the Georgia guide stones.

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[Media Matters, [1/21/21](#)]

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- **Greene Said It Was True That The Bush Family Were Involved With John Hinkley Jr.’s Assassination Attempt On Ronald Reagan, So The Bush’s Could Start The New World Order “Sooner”.** [Media Matters, [1/21/21](#)]
- **Greene Said It Was True That The Georgia Guidestones, In Elbert County, Georgia, Outline A Plan Involving Barbera Bush To Kill 6.8 Billion People.** [Media Matters, [1/21/21](#)]
- **Greene Said It Was True That It Wasn’t A Coincidence That Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Had The Same Acronym As ‘Mass Shooting Department Of Homeland Security.** [Media Matters, [1/21/21](#)]
- **Greene Said It Was True That Facebook Memorial Pages For Victims Were Created Weeks Before Staged Shooting At Sandy Hook.** [Media Matters, [1/21/21](#)]

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson, An Election-Denier, And Someone Who Wanted To Cut Social Security, To Be Speaker Of The House

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson In His Race To Become Speaker Of The House

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson For Speaker Of The House, Calling Him An “Honest, Hardworking, And Principled Conservative.” “Today, Congresswoman Jen Kiggans (VA-02) released the following statement after Congressman Mike Johnson (LA-04) was elected to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives. ‘Today, I voted to restore governance in Washington by supporting Congressman Mike Johnson as the next Speaker of the House. ‘During my conversations with Mr. Johnson, he presented himself as an honest, hardworking, and principled conservative. He listened to my concerns about the devastating impact a government shutdown would have on thousands of working families in Southeast Virginia and understands the need to prioritize our military. He also provided reassurance that our defense budget will be protected.” [Rep. Jen Kiggans, Press Release, [10/25/23](#)]

Kiggans Congratulated Speaker Mike Johnson On His Election To Speaker Of The House. In a Twitter post Kiggans said, “Congratulations to the newly elected Speaker of the House @RepMikeJohnson! It’s time to resume the important work of funding our government, supporting our ally Israel, securing our southern border, bolstering our national defense, and getting our economy back on track!” [Congresswoman Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]

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[Congresswoman Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]

Kiggans Posted A Selfie With Mike Johnson And Congratulated Him Following His Election To Speaker Of The House. In a Twitter post on her campaign page, Kiggans said, “The House has a Speaker...! Congratulations to @MikeJohnson from on becoming the 56th Speaker of the U.S. House. I am eager to get back to work to pass our funding bills and support our ally Israel.” [Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]



[Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]

Kiggans Received Multiple Political Contribution From Mike Johnson Totaling \$4,000

2022: Kiggans Received A Political Contribution Of \$2,000 From Mike Johnson In Her 2022 Congressional Campaign

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) MIKE JOHNSON FOR LOUISIANA			
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. KIGGANS FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 08 / 23 / 2022	
Mailing Address PO BOX 5042		FEC Identification Number C C00776120	
City VIRGINIA BEACH	State VA	Zip Code 23471-0042	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00
Purpose of Disbursement CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION		Category/ Type 011	Transaction ID : B3EC56C4981CE4414919
Candidate Name KIGGANS, JENNIFER, ,		Memo Item <input type="checkbox"/>	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: VA District: 02			

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. AMERICAN REVIVAL PAC			Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 03 / 02 / 2023
Mailing Address 3337 N HULLEN ST SUITE 301			Transaction ID : SA11C.43187
City METAIRIE	State LA	Zip Code 70002-3455	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00
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Name of Employer		CONTRIBUTION	
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[FEC, Kiggans, Receipts, [3/31/23](#)]

American Revival PAC Was A Leadership PAC Affiliated With Speaker Mike Johnson. According to Open Secrets, American Revival PAC was a Leadership PAC affiliated with Speaker Mike Johnson. [Open Secrets, PAC Profile: American Revival PAC, accessed [11/29/23](#)]

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American Revival PAC is a **Leadership PAC** affiliated with Mike Johnson (R-La)

[Open Secrets, PAC Profile: American Revival PAC, accessed [11/29/23](#)]

As Chair Of The Republican Study Committee, Johnson Proposed Drastic Cuts To Social Security And Medicare

Johnson's Republican Study Committee Proposed Cutting Medicare By Raising The Eligibility Age

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“Adjust the Medicare Eligibility Age to Reflect Life Expectancy: Since Medicare’s creation in 1965, advances in science and medical technology have increased average life expectancy. This is a great miracle, but it does put additional stresses on the solvency of the Medicare program. As a result, the amount of time a Medicare beneficiary is expected to be covered by the program has increased from 14.6 years in 1965 to over 19 years in 2015. As beneficiaries continue to live longer, the ratio of workers to retirees shrinks threatening the solvency of Medicare. In 1965 there were 4.5 workers per Medicare beneficiary. That number shrunk to 3.3 workers in 2011, 3.1 in 2015, 2.8 in 2018 and is expected to continue to decrease to 2.3 workers per beneficiary by 2030. To address the increased demands on Medicare, this budget proposes increasing the age of Medicare so it is aligned with the normal retirement age for Social Security and then indexing this age to life expectancy, ensuring Medicare remains available for future generations.” [Republican Study Committee, Budget, [FY 2020](#)]

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Johnson Supported The Big Lie And Was The Lead Sponsor On An Amicus Brief Supporting The Texas Lawsuit To Overturn The 2020 Presidential Election

Johnson Supported The Big Lie

After The 2020 Election Was Called, Johnson Went On Radio Interviews To Discuss "Credible Allegations Of Fraud And Irregularity" In The 2020 Election. "'There is still reason for hope' that Mr. Trump might win, he told a conservative Louisiana talk radio host a week after the election, citing 'credible allegations of fraud and irregularity.' Charges that voting machines had been 'rigged' had 'a lot of merit,' he asserted in another radio interview." [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

November 8, 2020: On The Night After Biden's 2020 Election Victory, Johnson Talked To Trump About How "Every Instance Of Fraud And Illegality Has Got To Be Prosecuted." "Look, I talked to the President last night. Kelly and I were on stage at a local church presenting our God Government seminar and the President called my cell and Kelly, her eyes got real big and she handed it to me. And we were live, in front a bunch of people at this church, and I said 'y'all can I take this call, it's the President?' [...] I was so encouraged, Moon, to hear his resolve last night. The President is dug in on this. He wants to ensure that every single legal vote gets properly counted. And he knows that every instance of fraud and illegality has got to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law because this is bigger than the Trump/Pence campaign, it's bigger than this election cycle, this is about the American people's faith in our election system itself." [Moon Griffon Show, Soundcloud, 4:32, [11/9/20](#)] (AUDIO)

Johnson Was Called "The Most Important Architect Of The Electoral College Objections" After About 75% Of The Republicans Who Objected To The Election Results "Chiefly Relied On Mr. Johnson's Argument"

New York Times: Johnson Was "The Most Important Architect Of The Electoral College Objections." "In formal statements justifying their votes, about three-quarters relied on the arguments of a low-profile Louisiana congressman, Representative Mike Johnson, the most important architect of the Electoral College objections." [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

- **Johnson Was Credited With Coming Up With The Option For Republicans To Vote Not To Certify 2020 Election Results On The Grounds Of Changed Voting Procedures During The Pandemic.** "On the eve of the Jan. 6 votes, he presented colleagues with what he called a 'third option.' He faulted the way some states had changed voting procedures during the pandemic, saying it was unconstitutional, without supporting the outlandish claims of Mr. Trump's most vocal supporters. His Republican critics called it a Trojan horse that allowed lawmakers to vote with the president while hiding behind a more defensible case." [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

New York Times: About 75% Of Republican Representatives Who Objected To 2020 Election Results “Chiefly Relied On Mr. Johnson’s Argument.” “In the weeks before Jan. 6, the vast majority of objectors had publicly sympathized with Mr. Trump’s allegations of conspiracy and fraud. Yet when it came time to stake out an official justification for their votes, about three-quarters chiefly relied on Mr. Johnson’s argument, including 35 who signed a statement that he had written and read aloud at the previous day’s meeting.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

New York Times: “Even Lawmakers Who Had Been Among The Noisiest ‘Stop The Steal’ Firebrands Took Refuge In Mr. Johnson’s [Election Denial] Claims.” “Even lawmakers who had been among the noisiest ‘stop the steal’ firebrands took refuge in Mr. Johnson’s narrow and lawyerly claims, though his nuanced argument was lost on the mob storming the Capitol, and over time it was the vision of the rioters — that a Democratic conspiracy had defrauded America — that prevailed in many Republican circles.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

Johnson Was The Lead Sponsor On An Amicus Brief To Overturn The 2020 Presidential Election Then Worked With Trump To Get Additional Republican Signatures On The Brief

Johnson Signed An Amicus Brief That Sought To Overturn The Results Of The 2020 Presidential Election. “More than 125 House Republicans have now signed on to an amicus brief backing a lawsuit from Texas to the Supreme Court seeking to overturn the results of the election in the states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Georgia. President-elect Joe Biden won the four battleground states in the 2020 election. The signatories include several House Republican leaders: Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, House Minority Whip Steve Scalise and Republican Policy Committee Chairman Gary Palmer.” [CNN, [10/12/23](#)]

- **Johnson Was A Signatory On The Brief.** “Among the representatives who signed on are several members who have just won races in the very states whose elections they now allege are so rife with ‘irregularities’ that they want the court to throw out the results. There is no evidence of widespread electoral fraud. Here are their names: Rep. Mike Johnson of Louisiana’s 4th Congressional District.” [Buzzfeed News, [12/10/20](#)]

Johnson Was The Leading Name On The Amicus Brief. “Motion for Leave to File Brief Amicus Curiae and Brief Amicus Curiae of U.S. Representative Mike Johnson and 125 Other Members of the U.S. House of Representatives in Support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Leave to File a Bill of Complaint and Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.” [CNN, [10/12/23](#)]

Johnson Worked With Trump On The Brief. “President Trump called me this morning to let me know how much he appreciates the amicus brief we are filing on behalf of Members of Congress. Indeed, ‘this is the big one!’” [Rep. Mike Johnson, Twitter, [12/9/20](#)]



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@RepMikeJohnson

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Donald J. Trump ✓ @realDonaldTrump · Dec 9, 2020

We will be INTERVENING in the Texas (plus many other states) case. This is the big one. Our Country needs a victory!

9:31 AM · Dec 9, 2020

[Rep. Mike Johnson, Twitter, [12/9/20](#)]

As The Republican Study Committee (RSC) Chair, Johnson Encouraged RSC Members To Sign The Brief. “Mr. Johnson drafted a supporting brief that focused on the constitutional argument. As chairman of the Republican Study Committee, he pushed its members to sign the brief, and he also wrote an email to all Republican lawmakers warning in bold red letters that Mr. Trump would be tracking their response. ‘He said he will be anxiously awaiting the final list to review,’ he wrote.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

Johnson Sent An Email To The Republican Caucus Urging Them To Sign The Brief On Behalf Of Trump. “Mr. Johnson drafted a supporting brief that focused on the constitutional argument. As chairman of the Republican Study Committee, he pushed its members to sign the brief, and he also wrote an email to all Republican lawmakers warning in bold red letters that Mr. Trump would be tracking their response. ‘He said he will be anxiously awaiting the final list to review,’ he wrote.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

From: [REDACTED]
Date: December 9, 2020 at 10:24:02 AM EST
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ****Time-sensitive request from President Trump****

Dear friends,

President Trump called me this morning to express his great appreciation for our effort to file an amicus brief in the Texas case on behalf of concerned Members of Congress. **He specifically asked me to contact all Republican Members of the House and Senate today and request that all join on to our brief.** He said he will be anxiously awaiting the final list to review.

The simple objective of our brief is to affirm for the Court (and our constituents back home) our serious concerns with the integrity of our election system. We are not seeking to independently litigate the particular allegations of fraud in our brief (that is not our place as amici). We will merely state our belief that the broad scope of the various allegations and irregularities in the subject states merits careful, timely review by the Supreme Court. So many House Republicans have wanted to weigh in on the record somewhere and this may well be the last opportunity.

I am hoping to circulate the brief draft to all interested Members by this afternoon and to file the final brief as soon as possible (by tomorrow morning at latest).

Please let me know ASAP if you want to be included on that list of interested parties.

Onward,
Mike

Mr. **Johnson** sent a message on behalf of Mr. Trump to persuade lawmakers to rally behind the cause.

[New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

2022: Johnson Later Denied He Ever Bought Into Voter Fraud Claims

2022: Johnson Said He “Never Bought” The Election Fraud Claims. “Yet Mr. Johnson now says he never bought the claims of massive fraud. ‘I never egged on any of that,’ he said. ‘I never was in that other camp, anytime, ever.’” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

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Trump Supported Johnson’s Speaker Bid. “Former President Donald Trump is throwing his support behind Rep. Mike Johnson as the next House speaker after the Louisiana lawmaker became his party’s fourth speaker nominee Tuesday night. ‘I am not going to make an Endorsement in this race, because I COULD NEVER GO AGAINST ANY OF THESE FINE AND VERY TALENTED MEN, all of whom have supported me, in both mind and spirit, from the very beginning of our GREAT 2016 Victory,’ Trump posted to Truth Social Wednesday morning. ‘My strong SUGGESTION is to go with the leading candidate, Mike Johnson.’” [Politico, [10/25/23](#)]

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Kiggans Said She Fought Tirelessly In Senate To Make Sure Law Enforcement Was “Fully Funded” And Well-Trained. “In the State Senate, Jen has fought tirelessly for our police, firefighters, EMS, and correctional officers to ensure they are fully funded, well-trained, and equipped with the best possible technology and resources necessary to stop crime, provide care, and keep Virginia Beach safe.” [Jen For Congress, Issues, accessed [2/22/22](#)]

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Kiggans Said She Would Continue To Support Law Enforcement In Congress Against Democratic Efforts To Weaken It. “In Congress, Jen’s support for law enforcement and our first responders will remain strong. She will always fight back against Democrats’ efforts to defund or abolish our police departments and will never support any legislation that weakens law enforcement in Virginia or makes it harder for our police officers to do their job.” [Jen For Congress, Issues, accessed [2/22/22](#)]

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According To The House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Defund Law Enforcement. “Defunding law enforcement. This extreme Republican funding bill would effectively reduce the numbers of FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents and other Federal law enforcement officers, and it would also eliminate hundreds of state and local law enforcement officer positions across the country. This will make our communities less safe, as fewer law enforcement officers will be apprehending violent fugitives, fighting fentanyl and other opioid trafficking, countering cybersecurity threats, and fighting domestic and international terrorism.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

- **2023: Kiggans Voted For A Continuing Resolution With Republican Riders And Nearly 30% Cuts Across The Government.** In September 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide funding for federal government operations and services through Oct. 31, 2023, with a 29.9 percent cut from fiscal 2023 levels for most programs. It would fund veterans’ programs, the Department of Homeland Security, national security programs and disaster assistance at full fiscal 2023 levels. It would also implement nearly all provisions of House Republicans’ border security and immigration bill (HR 2), which the House passed in May 2023. It would provide an increase in funding for the Defense Department at rates set forth in House Republicans’ fiscal 2024 defense appropriations bill (HR 4365), which would provide for a 3.6 percent funding increase over fiscal 2023. It would also provide funding increases for the Agriculture Department and provide an additional \$220 million above fiscal 2023 levels for Energy Department nuclear programs. Among its border security and immigration provisions, it would require DHS, within seven days of enactment, to resume all activities related to “border wall” construction on the U.S.-Mexico border that were underway or planned prior to Jan. 20, 2021; require DHS to reopen or restore, no later than Sept. 30, 2023, the use of all Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities that were in operation on Jan. 20, 2021; and require DHS to return all unaccompanied children to their country of origin, regardless of whether they are from a contiguous country to the U.S. In addition to provisions of HR 2, it would place limitations on the use of DHS funding provided by the bill, including prohibitions on removing existing U.S.-Mexico border barriers, transporting inadmissible adults into the U.S., and the use of Customs and Border Protection’s “CBP One” app to facilitate the parole of an individual into the U.S. It also would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to initiate or resume any project or activity not funded during fiscal 2023 and would establish a congressional fiscal commission tasked with identifying policies to “improve the fiscal situation.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 198-232. [H.R. 5525, [Vote #511](#), 9/29/23; CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment By Matt Gaetz To Defund A New FBI Headquarters

2023: Kiggans Voted For An Amendment By Matt Gaetz To Prohibit Funds In The Financial Services And General Government Appropriation From Being Used To Build A New FBI Headquarters. Kiggans voted for “An amendment numbered 54 printed in Part B of House Report 118-269 to prohibit funds from being used for the acquisition of property for a new Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters.” The amendment failed 145-273. [H.R. 4664, Amendment 637, [Vote #634](#), 11/9/23; CQ, [11/9/23](#)]

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Rep. Elaine Luria ✓ @RepElaineLuria · Aug 8

There is no way to defend Trump, only to deflect. As a member of the January 6th Committee, I understood that we would be attacked if the Republicans take control of the House.

Seems like we will not be alone. Bring it on Kevin. twitter.com/GOPLeader/stat...

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- **HEADLINE: “Editorial: Youngkin, Kiggans Were Reckless To Join GOP Outrage Over Mar-a-Lago Search Before Facts Emerge”** [The Virginia-Pilot, [8/10/22](#)]
- **Editorial: Kiggans Went Off “Half-Cocked” With Her Comments On The FBI.** “Virginia Sen. Jen Kiggans, who similarly aspires to higher office, also joined those ranks. On Tuesday, she tweeted that ‘Democrats ... weaponiz[ed] the FBI ... to settle old political scores and silence their political opponents — it’s corrupt and it’s flat out unacceptable.’ In going off half-cocked, Youngkin and Kiggans have some distasteful company.” [The Virginia-Pilot, [8/10/22](#)]

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Kiggans Voted Against Virginia’s COVID Relief Package Budget Bill, Which Directed The Use Of \$4.3 Billion In ARP Funds. In August of 2021, Kiggans voted against HB 7001, which “Amends Chapter 1289 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020, Special Session 1, and Chapter 552 of the Acts of Assembly of 2021, Special Session” The bill passed the State Senate 23-16 and became law on August 10th, 2021. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 7001](#), [8/8/21](#); Associated Press, [8/9/21](#)]

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March 2020: Kiggans Voted Against State Budget That Gave 2% Pay Increase For State Police

Kiggans Voted Against H.B. 30, The State Budget Bill. In March 2020, Kiggans voted against the conference report of H.B. 30, which “Provides for all appropriations of the Budget submitted by the Governor of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of § 2.2-1509, Code of Virginia, and provides a portion of revenues for the two years ending respectively on the thirtieth day of June 2021, and the thirtieth day of June 2022.” The conference report was agreed to by the Senate 27-11 and became law on May 21st, 2020. [Virginia State Assembly, [HB 30](#), [3/12/20](#)]

- **State Budget Passed In March 2020 Included A 2% Raise For State Police In Its First Year And A 3% Raise In Its Second Year.** ““The House and Senate both passed the budget Thursday with bipartisan — but not unanimous — approval. [...] State employees would get a 3 percent bonus the first year of the budget and a 3 percent salary hike in the second — unless the state misses revenue projections. State police would see a 2 percent pay raise the first year and a 3 percent raise the second.” [Washington Post, [3/12/20](#)]

During Her Political Career Kiggans Voted For Numerous Bills That Took Away LGBTQ Rights, Despite Saying She Made Mindful Decisions About Discrimination Including For The LGBTQ Community

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2023: Kiggans Voted To Authorize The Defense Budget For Fiscal Year 2024. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for:

“Passage of the bill, as amended, that would authorize \$874.2 billion in national defense spending, including \$841.5 billion for the Defense Department and \$32.2 billion for national security programs within the Energy Department. The bill would authorize approximately \$168.6 billion for weapons and other procurement and \$145.2 billion for military research and development. Within these totals, it would authorize \$32.3 billion for shipbuilding; \$13.2 billion for Air Force procurement of 83 new F-35 series tactical force aircraft; \$17.4 billion for 92 Navy aircraft; \$539 million for the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent ballistic missile system; and approximately \$30 billion for missile defense programs, including \$434 million for a hypersonic missile defense system, \$498 million for continued development of Guam missile defense systems, \$160 million for Israeli missile defense systems and \$2.6 billion for a Space Force defendable missile warning satellite system. Within Energy Department funding, it would authorize \$23.9 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration, primarily for the maintenance of a nuclear weapons stockpile. It would authorize \$38.2 billion for the Defense Health Program and \$17.5 billion for military construction. It would authorize \$9.7 billion for the Pacific Deterrence Initiative and \$3.6 billion for the European Deterrence Initiative, primarily intended to counter aggression by China and Russia, respectively. For international assistance and cooperation, it would authorize \$4 billion to bolster U.S. and allied forces in Europe against Russian aggression, including \$300 million in security assistance to Ukraine; \$565 million for the U.S. Africa Command; \$398 million for forces in Syria and Iraq combating the Islamic State group; \$336 million for a cooperative threat reduction program assisting former Soviet Union countries; \$300 million for cooperative research and development programs with Israel; and \$210 million for the Baltic Security Initiative. The bill would authorize a 5.2 percent military pay increase and authorize the Defense Department to issue bonuses to junior enlisted servicemembers to counteract inflation. It would authorize \$1.1 billion for the Defense Department environmental restoration fund and require the department to undertake various environmental cleanup activities. It would eliminate the position of chief diversity officer within the Defense Department and include various provisions to restrict DOD programs that involve diversity, equity and inclusion and critical race theory. The bill would establish a special inspector general for Ukraine assistance and require the Defense Department to make plans to increase the energy resiliency of each main operating base in the U.S. European Command zone. It would repeal a 2022 Defense Department memorandum regarding access to reproductive health care and prohibit the department from paying for or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services; eliminate all Defense Department and Armed Forces offices established to promote diversity, equity and inclusion as well as terminate all personnel within such offices; and prevent the Defense Department from purchasing data of U.S. individuals that would otherwise require a warrant, court order or subpoena.” The bill passed by a vote of 219-210. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #328](#), 7/14/23; CQ, [7/14/23](#)]

- **Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Display Of Unapproved Flags.** In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Norman, R-S.C., amendment no. 34 that would establish a list of flags the Defense Department is allowed to display in any DOD work place, common access area or public area, including the American flag, a military service flag, and the POW/MIA flag.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 218-213. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #313](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]
- **Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit Gender Transition Coverage For Military Family Minors.** In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Norman, R-S.C., amendment no. 20 that would prohibit gender transition procedures through the Exceptional Family Member Program for military minor family members, including surgery or medication.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 222-210. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #302](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]
- **Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Defense Department From Covering Sex Reassignment Surgeries And Gender Hormone Treatments.** In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Rosendale, R-Mont., amendment no. 10 that would prohibit TRICARE from covering and the Defense Department from furnishing sex reassignment surgeries and gender hormone treatments for transgender individuals.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 222-211. [H.R. 2670, [Vote #301](#), 7/13/23; CQ, [7/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Ban Transgender Women And Girls From Competing On Women's Athletic Teams That Receive Federal Funds

Kiggans Voted For Banning Transgender Women And Girls From Competing On Women's Athletic Teams That Receive Federal Funds. In April 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would effectively ban transgender women and girls from competing on women's athletic teams that receive federal funds. It would specifically amend existing prohibitions on sex discrimination in federally funded (Title IX) educational programs to also prohibit

such programs from allowing persons 'whose sex is male' to participate in athletic programs designed for girls or women. It would specify that, for the purposes of the bill, a sex is 'based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.' The bill would allow Title IX programs to permit males to train or practice with an athletic program designed for girls or women as long as no female is deprived of any benefit of participation, such as a place on a team, scholarship, or the ability to participate in a practice or competition." The bill passed by a vote of 219-203. [H.R. 734, [Vote #192](#), 4/20/23; CQ, [4/20/23](#)]

- **Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Require A Study On The Psychological, Developmental, Participatory, And Sociological Effects Of Permitting Transgender Women In Women's Sports.** In April 2023, Kiggans voted for: "Mace, R-S.C., amendment no. 1 that would require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study and submit a report to Congress on the psychological, developmental, participatory and sociological effects that permitting trans women to participate in women's and girls' sports has on cis women." The amendment was adopted in the Committee of the Whole by a vote of 216-205. [H.R. 734, [Vote #190](#), 4/20/23; CQ, [4/20/23](#)]

Kiggans Sponsored And Voted For Extreme Anti-Trans Legislation And Voted Against Banning Conversion Therapy For Minors

Kiggans Voted Against A Bill Banning Conversion Therapy For Minors

February 2020: Kiggans Voted Against H.B. 386, Which Banned Conversion Therapy For Minors. In February 2020, Kiggans voted against H.B. 386, which "Prohibits any health care provider or person who performs counseling as part of his training for any profession licensed by a regulatory board of the Department of Health Professions from engaging in conversion therapy, as defined in the bill, with any person under 18 years of age and provides that such counseling constitutes unprofessional conduct and is grounds for disciplinary action. The bill provides that no state funds shall be expended for the purpose of conducting conversion therapy with a person under 18 years of age, referring a person under 18 years of age for conversion therapy, or extending health benefits coverage for conversion therapy with a person under 18 years of age. This bill is identical to SB 245." The bill passed, 22-18. [Virginia General Assembly, HB 386, [2/17/20](#)]

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Conversion Therapy Was Condemned By Nearly Every Major National Health Association. "Conversion therapy, sometimes called 'ex-gay therapy' or 'reparative therapy,' has been condemned by nearly every major health association, including the American Psychological Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association, which in November backed a nationwide ban." [NBC News, [3/3/20](#)]

Conversion Therapy Was Associated With An Increase Of Suicidal Thoughts, Drug Abuse, And Depression Amongst LGBTQ Youth. "A 2018 report from the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law found that nearly 700,000 LGBTQ adults in the U.S. had received conversion therapy at some point in their lives, with about 350,000 of them having undergone the treatment as adolescents. Conversion therapy, which typically takes the form of talk therapy, is associated with an increase in suicidal thoughts, drug abuse and depression among teens." [NBC News, [3/3/20](#)]

2022: Kiggans Introduced A Bill To Ban Transgender Students From Joining School Sports Teams That Aligned With Their Gender Identity

Kiggans Introduced Bill To Ban Transgender Students From Joining School Sports Teams That Aligned With Their Gender Identity. In January of 2022, Kiggans sponsored SB 766, which "requires each elementary or secondary school or a private school that competes in sponsored athletic events against such public schools to designate athletic teams, whether a school athletic team or an intramural team sponsored by such school, based on biological sex as follows: (i) 'males,' 'men,' or 'boys'; (ii) 'females,' 'women,' or 'girls'; or (iii) 'coed' or 'mixed.' Under the bill, male students are not permitted to participate on any school athletic team or squad designated for 'females,' 'women,' or 'girls'; however, this provision does not apply to physical education classes at schools. The bill provides civil penalties for students and

schools that suffer harm as a result of a violation of the bill. Such civil actions are required to be initiated within two years after the harm occurred.” The bill was assigned to Public Education Subcommittee. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 766](#), [1/25/22](#)]

- **Kiggans’ Anti-Trans Bill Was Swiftly Rejected In Senate Subcommittee On Public Education.** “With less than an hour of debate, after critics derided the legislation as discriminatory or problematic, the Senate Subcommittee on Public Education recommended on a 2-1 party line vote that the full committee reject the bills. But for Kiggans, a candidate for Congress in Virginia’s highly competitive 2nd district, the debate is hardly over.” [Washington Post, [1/30/22](#)]

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Kiggans Said She Sponsored The Anti-Trans Bill To “Protect Women’s Sports”, And Said She Stood With An Anti-Trans Athlete Who Called Trans Inclusion In Sports An “Injustice”

Kiggans: “We Must Protect Women’s Sports!”



Jen Kiggans
@JenKiggans

...

I agree and stand with female athletes like Chelsea. This is exactly why I patroned SB766 in the Virginia Senate this legislative session. We must protect women’s sports! [#ProtectWomensSports](#)
[#FemaleAthletes](#) [#PlayFair](#) [#VA02](#)

[Twitter, Jen Kiggans, [1/28/22](#)]

Kiggans Shared A Quote From Anti-Trans Athlete, Chelsea Mitchell, Who Called The Inclusion Of Trans Athletes In Sports “An Injustice.”



[Twitter, Jen Kiggans, [1/28/22](#)]

Kiggans Said Her Bill Was “Pro-Woman” And Not Meant To Cause Harm. ““It’s not intended to cause harm,’ she said of her other bill that would prohibit transgender girls from playing girls’ sports, which she described as a pro-women bill. [Washington Post, [1/30/22](#)]

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Kiggans Said She Was A Proud Voice For “Girl Sports” And Would Continue To Advocate For The Issue In Congress.



[Twitter, Jen Kiggans, [1/30/22](#)]

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Kiggans Supported An Impeachment Investigation Into President Biden Despite Having No Evidence, With Even Some Republicans Acknowledging It Was To Support Trump's Election

Kiggans Supported And Voted For An Impeachment Investigation Into President Biden

Kiggans Voted For A Resolution Directing Certain Committees To Continue Their Ongoing Investigations As Part Of The Existing House Of Representatives Inquiry Into Whether Sufficient Grounds Exist For The House Of Representatives To Exercise Its Constitutional Power To Impeach Joseph Biden, President Of The United States Of America, And For Other Purposes. In December 2023, Kiggans voted for: "Agreeing to the resolution that would outline procedures and authorize the ongoing investigation by House committees related to the impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden. Among other provisions, it would authorize continued investigations by the House Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, and Ways and Means committees, and authorizes hearings and the public disclosure of depositions of witnesses. It would provide for the House Oversight and Accountability and Ways and Means committees to prepare and send to the House Judiciary Committee reports on their findings for consideration by the House Judiciary Committee — including for possible development of articles of impeachment by the committee. It would require the House Judiciary Committee to conduct any impeachment proceedings according to specified procedures, including those that provide for participation by the president and his legal counsel. The resolution would also provide for the automatic adoption of the resolution (H Res 917), which effectively infers House approval for the initiation of legal action to enforce subpoenas by the three committees in federal court." The bill passed by a vote of 221-212. [H. Res. 918, [Vote #720](#), 4/20/23; CQ, [12/13/23](#)]

Kiggans Supported An Impeachment Investigation Into President Biden. "McCarthy spared the Republican

lawmakers from having to take a vote to launch the impeachment investigation, a likely signal he didn't have the votes to succeed. Yet many of the 18 Republicans representing districts that Biden won in 2020 were quick to say they supported McCarthy's launch despite the potential political risk back home. 'I think the American people deserve to know the facts and I am looking forward to seeing what the outcome of the inquiry is,' said Rep. Jen Kiggans, who represents a Virginia district she won in 2022, but Biden carried by nearly 2 percentage points in 2020." [AP News, [9/15/23](#)]

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NPR: "What's The Evidence For Impeachment? In Short: Not Much." "What's the evidence for impeachment? In short: Not much. Comer said ahead of the hearing that the House Oversight, Judiciary and Ways and Means committees 'uncovered an overwhelming amount of evidence showing President Joe Biden abused his public office for his family's financial gain.' Among that evidence is thousands of pages of financial records and other information. But little has been publicly presented in the way of concrete evidence for an impeachable offense by Biden. The House Ways and Means Committee voted in a closed-door session to release more than 700 pages of additional information that committee Republicans claim raises more questions about the Bidens. The main allegation from House Republicans is that when Biden was vice president he directly benefited from Hunter Biden's business deals in Ukraine and China. [...] But there's been no clear smoking gun provided by Republicans related to any of their assertions about the Biden family." [NPR, [9/28/23](#)]

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Kiggans Voted To Approve The Impeachment Inquiry, Which A Republican Admitted Was Being Used To Help Put Trump Back In The White House

According To A House Republican, The Impeachment Inquiry Was Being Used To Help Put Trump Back Into The White House. “House Republicans will vote Wednesday on whether to formalize their impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden. The party has struggled to gin up a legitimate rationale for moving forward with the inquiry, which has yet to produce any credible evidence of wrongdoing, but one Republican is saying the quiet part out loud. When Rep. Troy Nehls (R-Texas) was asked Tuesday on Capitol Hill what he’s hoping to gain from an impeachment inquiry, Nehls responded: ‘All I can say is: Donald J. Trump 2024, baby!’ Video of the encounter was obtained exclusively by Rolling Stone. When reached for additional comment on Wednesday, Nehls said in a statement to Rolling Stone that Republicans ‘will follow the rule of law and go where the facts lead us.’ Nehls is one of Trump’s most ardent supporters in Congress, and even floated the former president as a potential House Speaker after Republicans booted Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) from the role in October. His comments are essentially an admission of what has long been obvious to many, which is that the GOP’s fraught effort to dig up dirt on President Biden and his family is nothing more than a ham-fisted political stunt meant to hurt the president’s reelection chances and place Trump back in the White House.” [Rolling Stone, [12/13/23](#)]

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Kiggans: “I’m A Big Supporter Of President Trump, I Think He’s A Genius.” An American Bridge digital ad attacking Kiggans included an audio recording of Kiggans stating: “I’m a big supporter of President Trump, I think he’s a genius.” [Facebook, American Bridge 21st Century, [10/17/19](#)] (AUDIO)

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Rep. Elaine Luria ✓ @RepElaineLuria · Aug 8

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Seems like we will not be alone. Bring it on Kevin. [twitter.com/GOPLeader/stat...](https://twitter.com/GOPLeader/status...)

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- **HEADLINE: “Editorial: Youngkin, Kiggans Were Reckless To Join GOP Outrage Over Mar-a-Lago Search Before Facts Emerge”** [The Virginia-Pilot, [8/10/22](#)]
- **Editorial: Kiggans Went Off “Half-Cocked” With Her Comments On The FBI.** “Virginia Sen. Jen Kiggans, who similarly aspires to higher office, also joined those ranks. On Tuesday, she tweeted that ‘Democrats ... weaponiz[ed] the FBI ... to settle old political scores and silence their political opponents — it’s corrupt and it’s flat out unacceptable.’ In going off half-cocked, Youngkin and Kiggans have some distasteful company.” [The Virginia-Pilot, [8/10/22](#)]

Kiggans Said She Would Support Trump In 2024 If He Ended Up Becoming The Republican Nominee

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When Asked Whether She Would Support Trump In The 2024 Presidential Election, Kiggans Said She Would Support The Republican Nominee In A General Election. ““So, I, you know, good question, I’m so focused on 2022 right now,’ Kiggans said while giggling, before telling Fredericks that she has been a lifelong Republican. ‘Jen, that’s a consultant-driven answer,’ Fredericks replied, before again directly asking her if she would support a Trump candidacy in 2024. Kiggans again refused to answer clearly, again offering more muffled giggles. ‘Everybody should get on a ballot who wants to be on a ballot so it’s going to be a crowded field,’ said Kiggans, before reluctantly admitting she would support the Republican nominee in a general election.” [National File, [11/27/21](#)]

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February 2022: Kiggans Was One Of Four Republicans Who Voted For A \$70 Million “Full Forensic Audit” Of The 2020 Presidential Election That Would Have Given Auditors “Power To Declare The Election Valid Or Invalid”

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Forensic Audit Results Were Presented To “Jury Of Local Residents Who Have To Power To Declare The Election Valid Or Invalid.” The bill requires that the audit be open to the public and states that the auditing process may include participation by residents. The results of the audit are to be presented to a jury of local residents who have to [sic] power to declare the election valid or invalid. The bill also gives the State Inspector General the power and duty to conduct an audit of the 2020 general election and requires him to produce a report of his finding.” [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 605](#)]

- **Forensic Audit Could Be Requested By Officials Or A Petition Of Residents In Any County Or City.** “Provides for the conduct of a forensic audit of an election in a county or city upon the request of certain officials or upon the petition of a group of residents of the locality in question. The purpose of an audit is to determine the accuracy and legality of the election in question.” [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 605](#)]
- **Full Forensic Audit Required Review Of “All Materials, Equipment, And Procedures” Used In Any Part Of Election.** “The bill provides that an audit includes a review of all materials, equipment, and procedures used during any part of the election, including ballots, pollbooks, voting machines, and routers.” [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 605](#)]

Virginia’s Statewide Audit Of 2020 Elections Verified Biden Victory With No Evidence Of Voter Fraud. “A statewide audit of Virginia’s 2020 election results verified President Joe Biden’s victory in the state, finding only a 0.00000065117 percent chance the state’s voting system could have produced an inaccurate outcome [...] The state report said the audit is further evidence of ‘the integrity and validity’ of the presidential election, which many Republicans continue to question despite no evidence of widespread voter fraud. The Republican Party of Virginia and GOP General Assembly leaders had questioned the methodology of the audit, arguing it was insufficient to produce a clear ruling on the soundness of the election.” [Virginia Mercury, [3/31/21](#)]

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Kiggans Would Not Directly Answer When Asked If She Believed Biden Won The 2020 Election And Would Run Away From Reporters When Asked

During Her 1st Debate With Rep. Luria, Kiggans Walked Away From Reporters After Being Asked About The 2020 Election And If She Believed President Biden Was Fairly Elected

October 2022: Kiggans Walked Away From Reporters After Her first debate With Rep. Luria, After Being Asked About The 2020 Election And If She Believed President Biden Was Fairly Elected. “After the debate, Kiggans was asked about the 2020 election by reporters and if she believes President Biden was fairly elected. Her answer —‘there are a lot of extreme words used in this campaign. That’s why I ran for this. I hate that stuff.’ But 10 On Your Side asked her again whether Joe Biden fairly won the election. Kiggans laughed and gave another answer to another question before walking away.” [WAVY, [10/11/22](#)]

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Fair And Free Election. “Many questions centered around President Joe Biden. The moderator asked each candidate if they felt that Biden won a fair and free election. ‘She’s an election denier and she will not admit that Joe Biden won the 2020 election,’ said Luria pointing toward Kiggans. Kiggans didn’t say yes or no but did say this after being asked more than once. ‘Joe Biden is the president and he’s destroying the country,’ said Kiggans.” [13 News Now, [10/18/22](#)]

According To A 13 News Now Reporter, Kiggans Left Through The Back Door Without Talking To Local Media After The 2nd Debate, And Her Campaign Refused To Answer If Biden Was Fairly Elected. REPORTER: “Now after tonight’s debate Our crew saw Senator Kiggans quickly leave through a back door without talking to local media. In the last hour I spoke to her campaign by phone and asked repeatedly if Kiggans believed Joe Biden was fairly elected yes or no. They would not answer that question.” [Twitter, Elaine Luria, [10/18/22](#)]

During Her Third Debate With Rep. Luria, Kiggans Still Did Not Answer If Biden Fairly Won The 2020 Election, And Walked Away From Reporters After The Debate

October 2022: During The Third Debate, Kiggans Still Did Not Answer If Biden Fairly Won The 2020 Election And Said, “We’ve Got To Restore Strength And Confidence In The Way We Conduct Elections.” “Following a question about election integrity, Luria accused her opponent of jumping on the ‘election denier train’ and said real dangers arose from perpetuating lies about voter fraud. The congresswoman slammed Kiggans for being one of four state senators who voted for a \$70 million budget amendment to conduct an audit of the 2020 presidential election results in Virginia. The measure did not pass. ‘I haven’t heard her have any concerns about the 2021 election because, of course, she was pleased with that outcome,’ Luria said, presumably referencing Glenn Youngkin’s victory in Virginia’s gubernatorial election. Kiggans — who has repeatedly dodged questions about whether she acknowledges President Joe Biden was fairly elected — said election integrity is one of her top priorities. ‘We’ve got to restore strength and confidence in the way we conduct elections,’ she said.” [Virginian Pilot, [10/26/22](#)]

Kiggans Is Seen Leaving The 3rd Debate And Walking Away From Reporters Without Answering Any Questions. According to a Twitter video, Kiggans is seen leaving the 3rd debate and walking away from reporters without answering any questions. [Twitter, Jayce Genco, [10/25/22](#)]

Throughout Her 2022 Campaign, Kiggans Never Answered If Biden Won The 2020 Election

July 2022: Kiggans Did Not Directly Answer When Asked If She Believed Trump Won The 2020 Election. FREDERICKS: “Jen, do you believe that Trump won the 2020 election like I do?” KIGGANS: “So, we have acknowledged Biden is the president. However, I will be the first to say that the issue with voter confidence and restoring election integrity is something that is a huge priority of mine.” [Facebook, John Fredericks Show, [7/28/21](#)] (AUDIO) 00:08:14

July 2022: Jen Kiggans Declined To Answer Reporters When Asked If Joe Biden Had Won The 2020 Election. “Luria said her service on the investigative panel marks a ‘clear contrast’ with Kiggans, who was not definitive when recently asked by reporters whether Biden won in 2020. ‘I’ll say this,’ Kiggans told Virginia’s WTKR News, ‘Joe Biden lives in the White House, and I wish that he didn’t.’” [Defense News, [7/13/22](#)]

June 2022: Kiggans Declined To Say If She Believed Biden’s Election Was Legitimate. “One candidate in the June 21 primary, Jerome Bell, has called for trying and executing the perpetrators of what he claims is widespread voter fraud. The frontrunner in the race, state Sen. Jen Kiggans (R-Virginia Beach), has been more muted in her rhetoric. The nurse practitioner and former Navy helicopter pilot declined to tell the New York Times in a recent interview whether she believed President Joe Biden’s election was legitimate.” [Virginia Public Media, [6/14/22](#)]

June 2022: Kiggans “Would Not Say That Mr. Biden Was The Lawfully Elected President.” “It says much about the looming June 21 Republican primary that Ms. Kiggans would not say that Mr. Biden was the lawfully elected president. ‘Joe Biden is in the White House — living in the White House, and I wish he was not,’ she said twice, offering what has become an increasingly standard answer from Republicans who will not repeat Mr. Trump’s lie that the election was stolen but are unwilling to cross their supporters by saying truthfully that it was not.” [New York Times, [6/7/22](#)]

March 2022: Kiggans “Would Not Say Whether She Herself Believed There Was Fraud In The 2020 Election In Virginia Necessitating An Audit.” “Kiggans has acknowledged Biden was legitimately elected, but when questioned she would not say whether she herself believed there was fraud in the 2020 election in Virginia necessitating an audit.” [Washington Post, [3/30/22](#)]

Kiggans Supported Auditing The 2020 Presidential Election Results When Deflecting The Question Of Whether Trump Won

July 2022: When Pressed On Whether Trump Won The 2020 Election, Kiggans Said She Would Support An Audit. FREDERICKS: “Well, you’re not gonna get those in Virginia anytime soon, but really the question is, did Trump win? And for people like me looking at what went down in Georgia and Arizona, you know, it’s tough, it’s just tough to think that Biden got 85 million votes. Alright, I want to get to—” KIGGANS: “Look, I would support an audit, I mean, if that was something that would come up, you know, I think, what do you have to hide? I’ll say that.” [Facebook, John Fredericks Show, [7/28/21](#)] (AUDIO) 00:09:57

Kiggans Said She Was Focusing On “Election Integrity,” While The New York Times Said She Was Among The Republicans “Trying To Deflect The Question Of Mr. Biden’s Legitimacy”

New York Times: Kiggans Was Among The Republicans “Trying To Deflect The Question Of Mr. Biden’s Legitimacy With Pledges To Crack Down On Voter Fraud, Rebuild ‘Election Integrity’ And Support More Voting Restrictions.” “Many Republicans are simply trying to deflect the question of Mr. Biden’s legitimacy with pledges to crack down on voter fraud, rebuild ‘election integrity’ and support more voting restrictions. In December, State Senator Jen Kiggans of Virginia, campaigning for a competitive U.S. House seat based around Norfolk, issued a nearly 900-word statement on Facebook detailing her commitment to restoring ‘voter confidence’ but making no mention of Mr. Biden or whether she disputed the 2020 results. (Her primary opponent, Jarome Bell, said during an interview with Mr. Bannon that people involved in election fraud should be sentenced ‘to death.’) ‘I agree with you 100% that it is right to question the electoral process and to hold those accountable who are responsible for ensuring our elections are conducted fairly with the utmost integrity,’ Ms. Kiggans wrote in her statement.” [New York Times, [6/7/21](#)]

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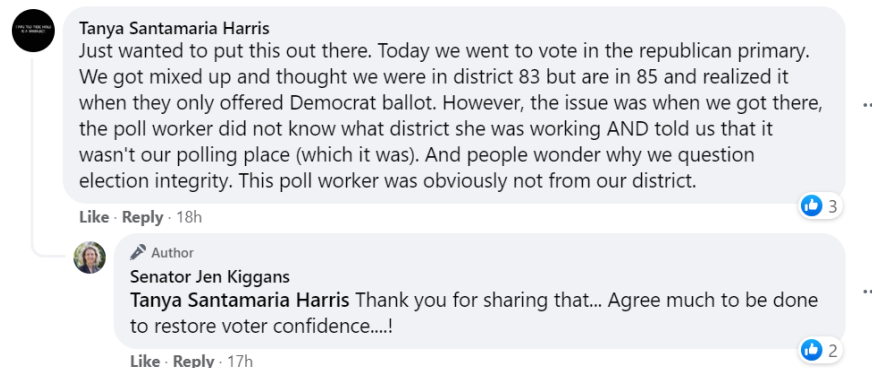
Kiggans Encouraged All Losing Candidates To “Exhaust Their Ability To Recount, Audit And Investigate Their Results To The Full Extent Of Their Ability As I Did.” “I encourage all candidates who lost races to work with their legal teams to exhaust their ability to recount, audit, and investigate their results to the full extent of their ability as I did in my race in 2019. It is a team effort and we all must continue to do our part until we can reform our electoral process and restore voter confidence in our elections. You can be assured, I will continue to watch closely for each and every election and to do my part for as long as I hold elected office in the state of Virginia.” [Facebook Post, Senator Jen Kiggans, [12/2/20](#)]

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[Facebook, Senator Jen Kiggans, [6/8/21](#)]

Kiggans Supported An Election Denier To Be Speaker Of The House And Accepted A Campaign Contribution From Him

Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson In His Race To Become Speaker Of The House

Jen Kiggans Supported Mike Johnson For Speaker Of The House, Calling Him An “Honest, Hardworking, And Principled Conservative.” “Today, Congresswoman Jen Kiggans (VA-02) released the following statement after Congressman Mike Johnson (LA-04) was elected to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives. ‘Today, I voted to restore governance in Washington by supporting Congressman Mike Johnson as the next Speaker of the House. ‘During my conversations with Mr. Johnson, he presented himself as an honest, hardworking, and principled conservative. He listened to my concerns about the devastating impact a government shutdown would have on thousands of working families in Southeast Virginia and understands the need to prioritize our military. He also provided reassurance that our defense budget will be protected.’ [Rep. Jen Kiggans, Press Release, [10/25/23](#)]

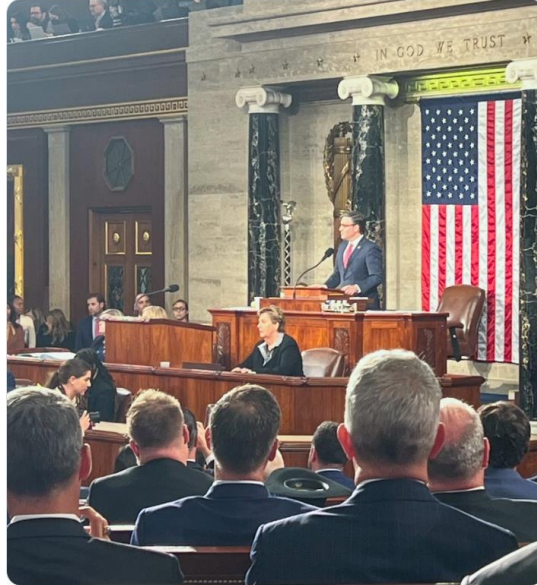
Jen Kiggans Congratulated Speaker Mike Johnson On His Election To Speaker Of The House. In a Twitter post

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The House has a Speaker...! Congratulations to @MikeJohnson from on becoming the 56th Speaker of the U.S. House. I am eager to get back to work to pass our funding bills and support our ally Israel.



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[Jen Kiggans, Twitter, [10/25/23](#)]

Kiggans Received Multiple Political Contribution From Election-Denier Mike Johnson, Totaling \$4,000

2022: Kiggans Received A Political Contribution Of \$2,000 From Mike Johnson In Her 2022 Congressional Campaign

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) MIKE JOHNSON FOR LOUISIANA			
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. KIGGANS FOR CONGRESS		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 08 / 23 / 2022	
Mailing Address PO BOX 5042			
City VIRGINIA BEACH	State VA	Zip Code 23471-0042	
Purpose of Disbursement CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION		FEC Identification Number C C00776120	
Candidate Name KIGGANS, JENNIFER, ,		Category/ Type 011	
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: VA District: 02	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00 Transaction ID : B3EC56C4981CE4414919 <input type="checkbox"/> Memo Item		

[FEC, Mike Johnson, Disbursements, [8/23/22](#)]

2023: Kiggans Received Political Contributions From Mike Johnson's Leadership PAC totaling \$2,000 In Her 2023 Congressional Campaign

2023: Kiggans Received A Political Contribution From Mike Johnson's Leadership PAC Of \$1,000 In Her 2023 Congressional Campaign. According to the FEC, Kiggans campaign, Kiggans for Congress, received \$1,000 from Mike Johnson's Leadership PAC American Revival PAC on March 2, 2023. [FEC, Kiggans, Receipts, [3/2/23](#)]

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. AMERICAN REVIVAL PAC			Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 03 / 02 / 2023	
Mailing Address 3337 N HULLEN ST SUITE 301			Transaction ID : SA11C.43187	
City METAIRIE	State LA	Zip Code 70002-3455		
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		C C00639229		
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[FEC, Kiggans, Receipts, [3/2/23](#)]

2023: Kiggans Received A Political Contribution From Mike Johnson's Leadership PAC Of \$1,000 In Her 2023 Congressional Campaign. According to the FEC, Kiggans campaign, Kiggans for Congress, received \$1,000 from Mike Johnson's Leadership PAC American Revival PAC on March 31, 2023. [FEC, Kiggans, Receipts, [3/31/23](#)]

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. AMERICAN REVIVAL PAC			Date of Receipt MM / DD / YYYY 03 / 31 / 2023	
Mailing Address 3337 N HULLEN ST SUITE 301			Transaction ID : SA11C.44471	
City METAIRIE	State LA	Zip Code 70002-3455		
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Name of Employer		Occupation		
Receipt For: 2024 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		Election Cycle-to-Date ▼ 2000.00		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Memo Item CONTRIBUTION	

[FEC, Kiggans, Receipts, [3/31/23](#)]

American Revival PAC Was A Leadership PAC Affiliated With Speaker Mike Johnson. According to Open Secrets, American Revival PAC was a Leadership PAC affiliated with Speaker Mike Johnson. [Open Secrets, PAC Profile: American Revival PAC, accessed [11/29/23](#)]

PAC Profile: American Revival PAC

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American Revival PAC is a **Leadership PAC** affiliated with Mike Johnson (R-La)

[Open Secrets, PAC Profile: American Revival PAC, accessed [11/29/23](#)]

Johnson Supported The Big Lie And Was The Lead Sponsor On An Amicus Brief Supporting The Texas Lawsuit To Overturn The 2020 Presidential Election

After The 2020 Election Was Called, Johnson Went On Radio Interviews To Discuss “Credible Allegations Of Fraud And Irregularity” In The 2020 Election. “‘There is still reason for hope’ that Mr. Trump might win, he told a conservative Louisiana talk radio host a week after the election, citing ‘credible allegations of fraud and irregularity.’ Charges that voting machines had been ‘rigged’ had ‘a lot of merit,’ he asserted in another radio interview.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

November 8, 2020: On The Night After Biden’s 2020 Election Victory, Johnson Talked To Trump About How “Every Instance Of Fraud And Illegality Has Got To Be Prosecuted.” “Look, I talked to the President last night. Kelly and I were on stage at a local church presenting our God Government seminar and the President called my cell and Kelly, her eyes got real big and she handed it to me. And we were live, in front a bunch of people at this church, and I said ‘y’all can I take this call, it’s the President?’ [...] I was so encouraged, Moon, to hear his resolve last night. The President is dug in on this. He wants to ensure that every single legal vote gets properly counted. And he knows that every instance of fraud and illegality has got to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law because this is bigger than the Trump/Pence campaign, it’s bigger than this election cycle, this is about the American people’s faith in our election system itself.” [Moon Griffon Show, Soundcloud, 4:32, [11/9/20](#)] (AUDIO)

Johnson Was Called “The Most Important Architect Of The Electoral College Objections” After About 75% Of The Republicans Who Objected To The Election Results “Chiefly Relied On Mr. Johnson’s Argument”

New York Times: Johnson Was “The Most Important Architect Of The Electoral College Objections.” “In formal statements justifying their votes, about three-quarters relied on the arguments of a low-profile Louisiana congressman, Representative Mike Johnson, the most important architect of the Electoral College objections.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

- **Johnson Was Credited With Coming Up With The Option For Republicans To Vote Not To Certify 2020 Election Results On The Grounds Of Changed Voting Procedures During The Pandemic.** “On the eve of the Jan. 6 votes, he presented colleagues with what he called a ‘third option.’ He faulted the way some states had changed voting procedures during the pandemic, saying it was unconstitutional, without supporting the outlandish claims of Mr. Trump’s most vocal supporters. His Republican critics called it a Trojan horse that allowed lawmakers to vote with the president while hiding behind a more defensible case.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

New York Times: About 75% Of Republican Representatives Who Objected To 2020 Election Results “Chiefly Relied On Mr. Johnson’s Argument.” “In the weeks before Jan. 6, the vast majority of objectors had publicly sympathized with Mr. Trump’s allegations of conspiracy and fraud. Yet when it came time to stake out an official justification for their votes, about three-quarters chiefly relied on Mr. Johnson’s argument, including 35 who signed a statement that he had written and read aloud at the previous day’s meeting.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

New York Times: “Even Lawmakers Who Had Been Among The Noisiest ‘Stop The Steal’ Firebrands Took Refuge In Mr. Johnson’s [Election Denial] Claims.” “Even lawmakers who had been among the noisiest ‘stop the steal’ firebrands took refuge in Mr. Johnson’s narrow and lawyerly claims, though his nuanced argument was lost on the mob storming the Capitol, and over time it was the vision of the rioters — that a Democratic conspiracy had defrauded America — that prevailed in many Republican circles.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

Johnson Was The Lead Sponsor On An Amicus Brief To Overturn The 2020 Presidential Election Then Worked With Trump To Get Additional Republican Signatures On The Brief

Johnson Signed An Amicus Brief That Sought To Overturn The Results Of The 2020 Presidential Election. “More than 125 House Republicans have now signed on to an amicus brief backing a lawsuit from Texas to the Supreme Court seeking to overturn the results of the election in the states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Georgia. President-elect Joe Biden won the four battleground states in the 2020 election. The signatories include several House Republican leaders: Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, House Minority Whip Steve Scalise and Republican Policy Committee Chairman Gary Palmer.” [CNN, [10/12/23](#)]

- **Johnson Was A Signatory On The Brief.** “Among the representatives who signed on are several members who have just won races in the very states whose elections they now allege are so rife with ‘irregularities’ that they want the court to throw out the results. There is no evidence of widespread electoral fraud. Here are their names: Rep. Mike Johnson of Louisiana’s 4th Congressional District.” [Buzzfeed News, [12/10/20](#)]

Johnson Was The Leading Name On The Amicus Brief. “Motion for Leave to File Brief Amicus Curiae and Brief Amicus Curiae of U.S. Representative Mike Johnson and 125 Other Members of the U.S. House of Representatives in Support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Leave to File a Bill of Complaint and Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.” [CNN, [10/12/23](#)]

Johnson Worked With Trump On The Brief. “President Trump called me this morning to let me know how much he appreciates the amicus brief we are filing on behalf of Members of Congress. Indeed, ‘this is the big one!’” [Rep. Mike Johnson, Twitter, [12/9/20](#)]



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Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · Dec 9, 2020
We will be INTERVENING in the Texas (plus many other states) case. This is the big one. Our Country needs a victory!

9:31 AM · Dec 9, 2020

[Rep. Mike Johnson, Twitter, [12/9/20](#)]

As The Republican Study Committee (RSC) Chair, Johnson Encouraged RSC Members To Sign The Brief. “Mr. Johnson drafted a supporting brief that focused on the constitutional argument. As chairman of the Republican Study Committee, he pushed its members to sign the brief, and he also wrote an email to all Republican lawmakers warning in bold red letters that Mr. Trump would be tracking their response. ‘He said he will be anxiously awaiting the final list to review,’ he wrote.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

Johnson Sent An Email To The Republican Caucus Urging Them To Sign The Brief On Behalf Of Trump. “Mr. Johnson drafted a supporting brief that focused on the constitutional argument. As chairman of the Republican Study Committee, he pushed its members to sign the brief, and he also wrote an email to all Republican lawmakers warning in bold red letters that Mr. Trump would be tracking their response. ‘He said he will be anxiously awaiting the final list to review,’ he wrote.” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

From: [REDACTED]
Date: December 9, 2020 at 10:24:02 AM EST
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ****Time-sensitive request from President Trump****

Dear friends,

President Trump called me this morning to express his great appreciation for our effort to file an amicus brief in the Texas case on behalf of concerned Members of Congress. **He specifically asked me to contact all Republican Members of the House and Senate today and request that all join on to our brief.** He said he will be anxiously awaiting the final list to review.

The simple objective of our brief is to affirm for the Court (and our constituents back home) our serious concerns with the integrity of our election system. We are not seeking to independently litigate the particular allegations of fraud in our brief (that is not our place as amici). We will merely state our belief that the broad scope of the various allegations and irregularities in the subject states merits careful, timely review by the Supreme Court. So many House Republicans have wanted to weigh in on the record somewhere and this may well be the last opportunity.

I am hoping to circulate the brief draft to all interested Members by this afternoon and to file the final brief as soon as possible (by tomorrow morning at latest).

Please let me know ASAP if you want to be included on that list of interested parties.

Onward,
Mike

Mr. **Johnson** sent a message on behalf of Mr. Trump to persuade lawmakers to rally behind the cause.

[New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

2022: Johnson Later Denied He Ever Bought Into Voter Fraud Claims

2022: Johnson Said He “Never Bought” The Election Fraud Claims. “Yet Mr. Johnson now says he never bought the claims of massive fraud. ‘I never egged on any of that,’ he said. ‘I never was in that other camp, anytime, ever.’” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

Johnson Said He Never Had Any Intent To “Overturn” The Election. “Mr. Johnson, in an interview, acknowledged that some lawmakers may have found his approach politically convenient. ‘I am sure it was,’ he said, ‘but as God is my witness, that was not my objective.’ He never had any intent to ‘overturn’ the election, he said. ‘If Trump had won, I would have had the same concerns.’” [New York Times, [10/3/22](#)]

Introduced A “Vague” Bill Banning “Inherently Divisive Concepts” In Schools That Would Restrict Teachers’ Ability To Teach About Slavery, Racism, And LGBTQ Issues

Kiggans Introduced A Bill Banning “Inherently Divisive Concepts” In Schools

Kiggans Introduced A Bill Banning “Inherently Divisive Concepts” In Schools. In January of 2022, Kiggans introduced a bill which “Requires each public elementary or secondary school principal to ensure that no curriculum utilized or instruction delivered in the school includes inherently divisive concepts, as that term is defined in the bill, regardless of whether such curriculum or instruction is provided by a school board employee or any other individual or entity.” The bill was killed in committee. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 570](#), [2/3/22](#)]

- **Kiggans’ Bill Required Principals To Ensure Their Schools Were Not Teaching “Inherently Divisive Concepts.”** “Youngkin on Friday also threw his weight behind legislation requiring principals to make sure their schools are not teaching ‘inherently divisive concepts.’ The definition of inherently divisive includes teaching that one race is ‘inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or subconsciously,’ and that ‘meritocracy or traits, such as a hard work ethic, are racist or sexist or were created by a particular race to oppress another race.’ The bill was introduced by Del. A.C. Cordoza and Sen. Jen Kiggans, both Republicans from Virginia Beach.” [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [1/22/22](#)]

Kiggans Claimed The Intention Of Her Bill To Ban “Inherently Divisive Concepts” In Schools Was To “Unify”

Kiggans Said Intent Of Her “Inherently Divisive Concepts” In Schools Bill Was To “Unify”. “‘The intent behind the bill is to unify,’ Kiggans said of her bill that would ban the teaching of ‘inherently divisive concepts’ in school, which the administration of Gov. Glenn Youngkin (R) asked her to lead [...] Regardless of the bills’ fates, Kiggans’s decision to carry the mantle on these two GOP priorities will probably lay the foundation for the record she’ll run on as she seeks the Republican nomination to challenge Rep. Elaine Luria (D) in one of the most closely watched congressional races in the nation.” [Washington Post, [1/31/22](#)]

- **Kiggans Said That Curriculum Should Not Include “Anything That’s Dividing.”** “Pressed for a clear explanation of what would be banned, Kiggans said that she believed all history, the good and the bad, should be taught, but that curriculums should not include “anything that’s dividing, that’s making one group think they’re superior to the other.’ She offered one example, an exercise of ‘privilege Bingo’ played by a class in Fairfax County, in which military kids were considered privileged.” [Washington Post, [1/31/22](#)]

Kiggans Said She Was Motivated By Virginia Governor Youngkin’s Focus On Parental Rights As A Campaign Issue

Kiggans Said She Was Motivated By The “Resonance And Success” Glenn Youngkin’s Focus On “Parental Rights” During His Campaign. “In an interview with The Washington Post, Kiggans said the resonance and success of Youngkin’s focus on ‘parental rights’ in education during his campaign is largely what motivated her to agree to carry the ‘divisive concepts’ bill, which seeks to codify Youngkin’s day-one executive order. And it would certainly continue to be a focus in her congressional campaign as well, she said. ‘I’m a parent to four children who have been through school, and I think we really saw the outcome of the election where parents wanted that voice — parents matter. That was a huge theme of the election, and we won,’ she said.” [Washington Post, [1/31/22](#)]

WaPo: Though The Bill Died In Committee, “For Kiggans, A Candidate For Congress [...] The Debate Is Hardly Over.” “The bills were already doomed in the Democratic-controlled Senate committee, but as she took her seat before her colleagues Thursday, state Sen. Jen A. Kiggans (R-Virginia Beach) presented them with optimism. ‘The intent behind the bill is to unify,’ Kiggans said of her bill that would ban the teaching of ‘inherently divisive concepts’ in school, which the administration of Gov. Glenn Youngkin (R) asked her to lead. [...] With less than an hour of debate, after critics derided the legislation as discriminatory or problematic, the Senate Subcommittee on Public Education recommended on a 2-1 party line vote that the full committee reject the bills. But for Kiggans, a candidate for Congress in Virginia’s highly competitive 2nd district, the debate is hardly over.” [Washington Post, [1/31/22](#)]

Kiggans' Bill Was Criticized By The ACLU For Having "Vague" Language And Restricting Teachers' Ability To Teach About LGBTQ Issues And Black History

Virginia ACLU Said That Kiggans' Bill's "Vague And Overbroad" Language Would Restrict Teachers' Ability To Teach About Slavery, Racism, And LGBTQ Issues. "Breanna Diaz of the ACLU of Virginia charged that the bill targeting transgender athletes 'strips trans athletes of their identity and dignity,' and warned that the 'vague and overbroad' language in Kiggans's 'divisive concepts' bill would restrict teachers' ability to teach about slavery, racism and LGBTQ issues if those topics were to be interpreted as "divisive." [Washington Post, [1/31/22](#)]

Jeff Schapiro Op-Ed: Kiggans' Bill Was Criticized For Banning Teaching Black History. "More insidious, if only because it's being considered concurrent with the annual month-long reflection on Black history: Republican bills that ban teaching Black history. Not all of it, Republicans argue, only parts deemed by the thought police, be they noisy parents or nosy politicians, to be 'inherently divisive' — whatever that means. Senate Democrats have already consigned the bill to the ash heap of legislative history. That loss, nonetheless, could be a win for its Senate sponsor, Republican Jen Kiggans of Virginia Beach. She's running for Congress in Hampton Roads' 2nd District, angling to challenge Democratic incumbent Elaine Luria. Kiggans has to get through the primary. [Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jeff Schapiro, [2/2/22](#)]

Kiggans Was Criticized For Becoming A Culture Warrior To Reassure Conservatives By Sponsoring This Bill

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Kiggans Claimed She Was Pro-Environment, But Broke Her Promise To Prohibit Offshore Drilling And Repeatedly Voted Against Bills To Protect Virginia's Environment

Kiggans Claimed She Was A Conservative Who Was "Mindful Of Our Environment" And Said She Opposed Offshore Drilling While Campaigning For The State Senate...

Kiggans: "Despite What The Media Would Have You Believe, There Are Conservatives Out There Who Are Mindful Of Our Environment While Practicing Responsible Spending And Consideration Of Cost." "It was an honor to receive an award tonight from Conservatives for Clean Energy recognizing my work in the Virginia Senate to consider alternative energy sources while keeping costs down for consumers. Despite what the media would have you believe, there are conservatives out there who are mindful of our environment while practicing responsible spending and consideration of cost. Thank you for the recognition and congratulations to Virginia Delegate Tony Wilt on his award in the House! #ConservativesCareToo #SenateAward #HamptonRoadsGOPGirls" [Facebook, Senator Jen Kiggans, [1/19/22](#)]

During 2019 General Election, Kiggans' Issue Page Expressed Her Opposition To Offshore Drilling. "Jen is opposed to offshore drilling, will work to protect our beaches, and supports beach replenishment projects. She understands the importance of keeping our beaches safe and clean for our local families and for our visitors to enjoy." [Jen Kiggans for VA Senate, Issues, archived [11/7/19](#)]

... But Kiggans Repeatedly Voted Against Banning Offshore Drilling In Virginia In Congress And The

Kiggans Voted For The Strategic Production Response Act And Voted Against Amendments To Prevent Off Shore Drilling Off The Coast Of Virginia While In Congress

Kiggans Voted For The Strategic Production Response Act To Prohibit Oil Drawdowns From The Strategic Petroleum Reserve Until The Department Of Energy Develops A Plan To Expand Energy Leasing For Oil Equal To The Amount Drawn From The Reserve. In January 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would prohibit the Department of Energy, after the bill’s enactment, from executing a first drawdown of petroleum products from the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve for sale, exchange or loan until the DOE first develops a plan — in consultation with the Agriculture, Interior and Defense departments — to increase the percentage of federal lands leased for oil and gas production by an amount equal to the percentage of petroleum in the Reserve that would be drawn down, up to a maximum of 15 percent. The bill would provide an exception to the planning requirement if the president determines a drawdown is required due to a severe energy supply interruption, defined as an emergency situation reducing the supply of petroleum products and resulting in price increases that would have a major adverse impact on the national economy. Prior to passage, the House adopted 12 amendments to the bill. As amended, the bill would also apply the oil and gas leasing plan requirement retroactively to drawdowns initiated on Jan. 21, 2021, and afterward; require DOE to ensure that such plans would not result in the sale of drawn-down petroleum products to Iran, China, North Korea or Russia; and require DOE to submit such plans to Congress, among other provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 221-205. [H.R. 21, [Vote #93](#), 1/27/23; CQ, [1/27/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against An Amendment No. 70 To The Strategic Production Response Act To Prohibit Leasing In The Mid-Atlantic Planning Area. In January 2023, Kiggans voted against: “Ross, D-N.C., amendment no. 70 that would prohibit the oil and gas leasing plan required by the bill from including leasing in the Mid-Atlantic Planning Area.” The amendment was rejected in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 212-218. [H.R. 21, [Vote #72](#), 1/27/23; CQ, [1/27/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against An Amendment No. 29 To The Strategic Production Response Act To Prohibit Leasing Off The Coast Of Virginia. In January 2023, Kiggans voted against: “Spanberger, D-Va., amendment no. 29 that would prohibit the oil and gas leasing plan required by the bill from including any tract located off the coast of Virginia.” The amendment was rejected in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 213-218. [H.R. 21, [Vote #45](#), 1/26/23; CQ, [1/26/23](#)]

Kiggans Said She Opposed Offshore Drilling While Campaigning, Then Voted Against An Offshore Drilling Ban – Then Deleted Her Website’s Language Stating Opposition To Drilling

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February 2020: Kiggans Voted Against A Bill Prohibiting Offshore Drilling In Virginia’s Coastal Waters. In February 2020, Kiggans voted against S.B. 795, which “Prohibits the granting of a lease, easement, or permit on the beds of the coastal waters of the Commonwealth that would allow any infrastructure for conveying to shore oil or gas produced from offshore drilling in the Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area and removes any oil or gas lease granted on such beds from the mandate that such lease include a royalty payment requirement. The bill removes policy statements supporting federal efforts to permit oil and gas development 50 miles or more off the Atlantic shoreline.” The bill passed, 22-18. [Virginia General Assembly, SB 795, [2/26/20](#)]

As Of April 2020, Kiggans’ Website No Longer Mentioned Her Opposition To Offshore Drilling. [Jen Kiggans for VA Senate, Issues, archived [4/29/20](#)]

Kiggans Claimed Said She Supported Offshore Wind Energy Development...

Kiggans’ Issue Page Stated She Was “A Supporter Of Sustainable And Renewable Energy Such As Wind And Solar Power.” “Virginia Beach is now home to two offshore wind power turbines. Jen is a supporter of sustainable and

renewable energy such as wind and solar power and will promote the exploration of other common sense alternative power sources.” [Jen Kiggans for VA Senate, Issues, accessed [4/8/21](#)]

Kiggans Said Supported Offshore Wind Energy Development. “Virginia is now investing in another project that will have generational benefits for both of our districts: offshore wind development. We support this clean energy and job growth investment because we recognize the immense environmental and economic gains it will bring to Virginia for years to come. It’s rare these days to find an issue that brings all Virginians together, regardless of party or geography, but offshore wind certainly does.” [Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jen Kiggans And Terry Kilgore, [10/2/21](#)]

... But Kiggans Voted For Repealing Climate-Focused Tax Credits, Including Repealing New Credits For Solar And Wind Projects

Kiggans Voted For Suspending The Debt Limit Through March 2024 Which, “Would Repeal, Phase Out Or Narrow A Variety Of Climate-Focused Tax Credits Under The Fiscal 2022 Reconciliation Package, Including Repealing New Credits For Solar And Wind Projects, Sustainable Aviation Fuel And Clean Fuel Production.” In April 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would suspend the statutory limit on federal debt through March 31, 2024, or until an additional \$1.5 trillion has been borrowed — whichever occurs first. It would also include a range of provisions to limit federal spending, as well as the text of a previously passed energy and permitting policy package. The bill would set base discretionary spending limits through fiscal 2033, capping spending for fiscal 2024 at the fiscal 2022 level of \$1.47 trillion — a reduction from current spending levels — and raising the cap by 1 percent annually through fiscal 2033. It would also include similar annual cap adjustments for specified programs, including for wildfire suppression, disability reviews and redeterminations, health care fraud and abuse control, and disaster reemployment services and eligibility assessments. The bill would rescind unobligated amounts from various funds provided by the fiscal 2022 reconciliation package (PL 117-169) for COVID-19 relief, IRS enforcement, and certain climate- and infrastructure-focused initiatives, as well as all unobligated funding from the March 2021 coronavirus relief reconciliation package (PL 117-2) and earlier coronavirus response laws. The bill would expand or establish work requirements for Medicaid beneficiaries aged 19 to 55 and raise from 49 to 55 the oldest age at which existing work requirements would apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program beneficiaries. It would also modify various work standards for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, including to update the baseline for calculating certain state workforce participation standards and require states to collect certain data related to work outcomes for TANF participants. To limit regulatory spending, the bill would nullify pending executive actions suspending student loan payments and prohibit the Education Department from implementing any substantially similar actions without congressional approval. It would also establish a process to require congressional approval of all “major” federal rules that would have an annual impact of at least \$100 million, cause a major increase in prices, or cause significant adverse effects to economic competitiveness. Among energy- and climate-focused provisions, the bill would repeal, phase out or narrow a variety of climate-focused tax credits under the fiscal 2022 reconciliation package, including repealing new credits for solar and wind projects, sustainable aviation fuel and clean fuel production. It would also include the full text of the House-passed energy and permitting package (HR 1) that would require a number of actions to boost the domestic production of fossil fuels and certain critical minerals and accelerate the construction of natural gas pipelines and other energy infrastructure, while reversing or repealing certain presidential actions taken and laws enacted during the Biden administration related to energy policy and climate change.” The bill passed by a vote of 217-215. [H.R. 2811, [Vote #199](#), 4/26/23; CQ, [4/26/23](#)]

- **The Debt Limit Bill Repealed Tax Incentives For Renewable Energy And Toughened Work Requirements For Antipoverty Programs, Including Medicaid.** “The U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday narrowly passed a bill to raise the government's \$31.4 trillion debt ceiling that includes sweeping spending cuts over the next decade. [...] The House bill would increase Washington's borrowing authority by \$1.5 trillion or until March 31, whichever comes first, raising the specter of another round of negotiations during the 2024 presidential campaign. The bill would pare spending to 2022 levels and then cap growth at 1% a year, repeal some tax incentives for renewable energy and stiffen work requirements for some antipoverty programs. [...] The overnight changes removed a provision that would have ended a tax credit for biofuels that was part of Biden's climate change initiatives in the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act. Bending to the far-right wing of the party, Republicans also accelerated some new, tougher work requirements for receiving Medicaid healthcare benefits for the poor, angering Democrats.” [Reuters, [4/27/23](#)]

- **The Debt Limit Bill Rolled Back Student Loan Debt Forgiveness And Climate Provisions From The Inflation Reduction Act.** “The House on Wednesday passed a bill that would raise the debt ceiling and slash trillions of dollars in government spending, delivering House Speaker Kevin McCarthy a victory in his efforts to pressure the White House to begin negotiations ahead of a fast-approaching deadline to avoid a default. [...] The bill rolls back some of the president's signature policies, including his plan to forgive up to \$20,000 in student loan debt — two challenges to the debt relief program are pending before the Supreme Court — and climate provisions enacted through the Inflation Reduction Act, Democrats' signature health care, tax and climate package.” [CBS News, [4/26/23](#)]

Kiggans Said Had Concerns With H.R. 2811, Saying She Had “Serious Concerns With The Provision Of This Legislation That Repeals Clean-Energy Investment Tax Credits, Particularly For Wind Energy.” And Then Cast Her Vote To Abolish The Clean-Energy Credits

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Kiggans Voted For Passing FY 2024 Interior And Environment Appropriations With Republican Riders. In November 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide \$37.7 billion in discretionary spending, including \$25.4 billion subject to the measure's discretionary cap and \$9.4 billion offset by rescissions. It would provide \$14.6 billion for the Interior Department, including \$3 billion for the National Park Service; \$1.5 billion for the Fish and Wildlife Service; \$1.3 billion for the U.S. Geological Survey; and \$1.3 billion for the Bureau of Land Management. It would provide approximately \$11.2 billion for Native American programs in fiscal 2024, including \$2.6 billion for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, \$1.4 billion for the Bureau of Indian Education and \$7.1 billion for the Health and Human Services Department’s Indian Health Service (an IHS total that includes \$5.1 billion in advance appropriations enacted in the fiscal 2023 spending measure). The bill would provide an additional \$5.9 billion in fiscal 2025 advance appropriations for IHS. The bill would provide \$6.2 billion for the EPA, which includes \$2.4 billion for environmental programs and management and \$561 million for science and technology. It would provide \$8 billion for the Forest Service, including \$4.4 billion for wildfire management and response. Between the Forest Service and Interior Department, it would provide \$619 million for wildfire preparedness and \$1.4 billion for fire suppression activities. The bill would also provide \$960 million for the Smithsonian Institution; \$178 million for the National Gallery of Art; and \$373 million combined for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Among its policy provisions, it would prohibit the use of funds to promote “critical race theory”; block a January 2023 EPA and Army Corps of Engineers rule on the definition of “Waters of the United States”; prohibit the EPA from issuing a waiver to allow California to issue its own emissions standards for small off-road vehicle engines; require the Interior Department to conduct quarterly onshore oil and gas lease sales; and prohibit the use of funds to implement certain regulations under the Endangered Species Act, including protections for the lesser prairie-chicken and the northern long-eared bat. It would rescind \$9.4 billion in funding for the EPA, Interior Department and Council on Environmental Quality provided under the fiscal 2022 budget reconciliation bill (PL 117-169), including \$7.8 billion for renewable energy projects and \$1.4 billion for environmental and climate justice projects. As amended, the bill would bar the use of funds provided by the bill for the American Climate Corps; prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to enforce any COVID-19 mask mandates; bar the use of funds provided by the bill to implement, administer, apply, enforce or carry out any plastic straw prohibitions; prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill for the cancellation or suspension of oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge or the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; and prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to reduce the number of oil and gas leases issued by the Interior Department, among other provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 213-203. [H.R. 4821, [Vote #597](#), 11/3/23; CQ, [11/3/23](#)]

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Kiggans Voted For Prohibiting Using Funds For Executive Orders On Climate Change. In November 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Roy, R-Texas, amendment no. 127 that would prohibit the use of any funds provided by the bill to implement a series of Biden administration executive orders (Executive Order nos. 13990, 14008, 14013, 14030, 14057, 14082 and 14096) related to climate concerns.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 208-207. [H.R. 4821, [Vote #595](#), 11/3/23; CQ, [11/3/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For Defunding Executive Orders Promoting The Use Of Clean Energy And Environmental Justice. In November 2023, Kiggans voted for: “McCormick, R-Ga., amendment no. 102 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to implement Executive Order 14037, related to strengthening American leadership in clean cars and trucks; EO 14057, related to catalyzing clean energy industries and jobs through federal sustainability; and EO 14096, relating to revitalizing U.S. commitment to environmental justice for all.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 217-202. [H.R. 4821, [Vote #585](#), 11/2/23; CQ, [11/2/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For Prohibiting The Use Of Funds For An Executive Order To Tackle Climate Change. In November 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Fulcher, R-Idaho, amendment no. 89 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to implement, administer, apply, enforce or carry out a section of Executive Order 14008 related to tackling

climate change domestically and internationally.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 212-202. [H.R. 4821, [Vote #581](#), 11/2/23; CQ, [11/2/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For Prohibiting The Use Of Funds For An EPA Rule For Air Quality Standards

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Kiggans Voted To Not Enforce Rules To Protect Endangered Wildlife, Plants, And Threatened Habitats

Kiggans Voted For Barring Funds To Enforce Rules To Protect Endangered Wildlife, Plants, And Threatened Habitats. In November 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Boebert, R-Colo., amendment no. 74 that would bar the use of funds provided by the bill from being used to finalize, implement, administer or enforce the following proposed 2023 rules: -- "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Regulations for Interagency Cooperation" by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. -- "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat" by FWS and NOAA. -- "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations Pertaining to Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants” by FWS.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 213-212. [H.R. 4821, [Vote #575](#), 11/2/23; CQ, [11/2/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For Several Amendments That Harmed The Environment And Clean Energy

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Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill To Ban Funds To Implement Biden Executive Orders Related To Climate Change And Promote Clean Energy Industries And Jobs

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill To Ban Funds From The Bill From Being Used To Implement Biden Executive Orders Related To Climate Change. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Roy, R-Texas, amendment no. 40 that would bar the use of funds provided by the bill to implement seven Biden administration executive orders relating to climate change.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 220-214. [H.R. 4366, [Vote #377](#), 7/26/23; CQ, [7/26/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To The Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill To Ban Funds From The Bill From Being Used To Promote Clean Energy Industries And Jobs. In July 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Zinke,

R-Mont., amendment no. 41 that would bar the use of funds provided by the bill to implement the December 2021 Biden administration executive order regarding the promotion of clean energy industries and jobs.” The amendment was adopted by a vote of 222-212. [H.R. 4366, [Vote #378](#), 7/26/23; CQ, [7/26/23](#)]

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Kiggans Voted For An Amendment To Prohibit The Defense Department From Implementing Biden Climate Change Executive Orders

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Kiggans’ Issue Page Stated She Was “A Supporter Of Sustainable And Renewable Energy Such As Wind And Solar Power.” “Virginia Beach is now home to two offshore wind power turbines. Jen is a supporter of sustainable and renewable energy such as wind and solar power and will promote the exploration of other common sense alternative power sources.” [Jen Kiggans for VA Senate, Issues, accessed [4/8/21](#)]

Kiggans Said Supported Offshore Wind Energy Development. “Virginia is now investing in another project that will have generational benefits for both of our districts: offshore wind development. We support this clean energy and job growth investment because we recognize the immense environmental and economic gains it will bring to Virginia for years to come. It’s rare these days to find an issue that brings all Virginians together, regardless of party or geography, but offshore wind certainly does.” [Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jen Kiggans And Terry Kilgore, [10/2/21](#)]

Kiggans Claimed She Would Support Clean Energy Projects And Supported Virginia’s Economy And Environment. “We are proud to stand in support of the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind pilot and commercial projects, as well as future clean energy projects that support Virginia’s economy and environment. Offshore wind is a win-win for all Virginians, including those living along Route 58 and throughout the state.” [Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jen Kiggans And Terry Kilgore, [10/2/21](#)]

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Kiggans Voted Against A Bill Removing Barriers To Residents And Businesses Generating Their Own Solar Energy. In March 2020, Kiggans voted against S.B. 710, which "Promotes the establishment of distributed renewable solar and other renewable energy. The measure (i) requires the State Corporation Commission to establish by regulation a shared solar program that allows multifamily customers of investor-owned utilities, other than American Electric Power, to purchase electric power through a subscription in a shared solar facility; (ii) raises the cap on the total amount of renewable energy that can be net metered in a utility's service territory from one percent to six percent, five percent of which is available to all customers and one percent of which is available only to low-income utility customers; (iii) raises the cap for net-metered nonresidential generation facilities from one megawatt to three megawatts; (iv) allows certain localities to install solar or wind facilities of up to five megawatts on government-owned property and use the electricity for government-owned buildings; (v) increases the cap on the capacity of generation from facilities from the customer's expected annual energy consumption to 150 percent of such amount for customers in Dominion Energy Virginia's service territory; (vi) prohibits standby charges for any residential customer-generator or agricultural customer-generator of an investor-owned utility other than Dominion Energy Virginia; and (vii) increases the cap on third party power purchase agreements to 500 megawatts for jurisdictional customers and 500 megawatts for nonjurisdictional customers of Dominion Energy Virginia and to 40 megawatts for customers of American Electric Power." The bill passed, 27-12. [Virginia General Assembly, Senate Bill 710, [3/8/20](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against The Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA) Which Promoted Affordable Energy, Created Jobs, And Set Standards For Dominion Energy To Be 100 Percent Carbon Free By 2045

Kiggans Voted Against Establishing Environmental Goals Defined In Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA). In March of 2020, Kiggans voted against H.B. 1526, or the Virginia Clean Economy Act, which "establishes a schedule by which Dominion Energy Virginia and American Electric Power are required to retire electric generating units located in the Commonwealth that emit carbon as a by-product of combusting fuel to generate electricity and by which they are required to construct, acquire, or enter into agreements to purchase generating capacity located in the Commonwealth using energy derived from sunlight or onshore wind." The bill passed 29-11 and became law on April 4th of 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 1526](#), [3/4/20](#)]

2021: Kiggans Boasted An Offshore Wind Project Would Help Meet Emissions Goals Set By VCEA, Which She Did Not Vote For

Kiggans Boasted About An Offshore Wind Project Designed To Meet Environmental Goals Included In The Virginia Clean Economy Act, Saying The Project Would Create 1,100 Jobs. "The CVOW project is being built 27 miles off the coast of Virginia Beach and has established Virginia as the nationwide offshore wind development leader. As the project continues, Virginia will become a new supply chain hub for the East Coast, bringing with it hundreds of clean energy jobs and additional economic benefits [...] According to a study released by the Hampton Roads Alliance and conducted by Magnum Economics, upon completion in 2026, the CVOW project will support more than 1,100 direct and indirect jobs, \$82 million in pay and benefits, \$210 million in economic output, and \$11 million in state and local tax revenue. These benefits will have ripple effects across the commonwealth, from one corner of the state to another. The CVOW project is well worth the investment, and the State Corporation Commission has overseen and will continue to oversee Dominion Energy to ensure the project remains in the best interest of ratepayers. It also will help us meet Virginia's emission goal, per the Clean Economy Act, of net-zero by 2050." [Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jen Kiggans And Terry Kilgore, [10/2/21](#)]

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...But Only A Few Months Prior, During Her Primary, Kiggans Touted Her 'A' Rating From The NRA On Facebook

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May 2019: Kiggans Touted Her A Rating From The NRA In A Facebook Post.



[Facebook, Jen Kiggans, [5/29/19](#)]

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8	D	Missy Cotter Smasal	missy@missyforsenate.com	

[Virginia Citizens Defense League, Inc., 2019 General Assembly Survey Grades, accessed [2/15/22](#)]

- **“Very Pro-Gun” Was Highest Available Grade For Survey.** “The ‘grade’ shown next to a candidate's name is HOW THEY ANSWERED THE SURVEY. Their survey response was graded and the grade (Very Pro-Gun, ProGun, So-So, Anti-Gun, Very Anti-Gun) was displayed, as we have been doing for the last 10+ years. If no grade appears next to a candidate's name, then they did not return the survey or they sent a letter or email declining to answer the survey.” [Virginia Citizens Defense League, Inc., 2019 General Assembly Survey Grades, accessed [2/15/22](#)]

Virginia Citizens Defense League Claimed It Was “Non-Partisan” And Claimed To Have Stopped Hundreds Of Gun Control Bills. “VCDL was founded in 1994 as a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots organization aimed at advancing and protecting the Second Amendment rights of Virginia residents as it is stated in the United States Constitution and Article I Section 13 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In recent years, the VCDL has stopped hundreds of gun-control bills, held gun safety campaigns, and states that they are the only organization to get pro-gun bills introduced in every legislative session since 1997.” [WUSA 9, [1/20/20](#)]

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Virginia Citizens Defense League Va Citizens Defense League P.O. Box 513 Newington, VA 22122;	Gun Rights Stafford, VA	11/18/2019	\$ 3500.00
Virginia Citizens Defense League	Stafford, VA	11/18/2019	\$ 3500.00

[Virginia Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Reports Search, accessed [2/15/21](#)]

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[Twitter, Jen Kiggans, [1/20/20](#)]

Virginia Citizens Defense League Spearheaded Virginia's Lobby Day Rally At Virginia Capitol In Retaliation To Three Proposed Gun Safety Bills. “Thousands of demonstrators from across the nation joined forces to rally at the Virginia Capitol area on Lobby Day to fight for the protection of their Second Amendment rights. The organized rally was spearheaded by the Virginia Citizens Defense League in retaliation to three proposed gun safety bills (Senate Bill 35, Senate Bill 70, and Senate Bill 69) that will now go to the house for consideration [...] The VCDL called Virginia's Lobby Day its ‘biggest and most important event of the year.’ The organization has been in the works for this rally since the beginning of the month. The plan was to pack up the General Assembly building with members wearing their ‘Guns Save Lives’ gear and gather at the Capitol steps.” [WUSA 9, [1/20/20](#)]

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Kiggans Admitted She Was Abandoning Her Campaign Promise To Reach Across Aisle To Vote Against Three Gun Control Bills That Eventually Passed. “As I said many times on the campaign trail, we must find ways to reach across the aisle and find compromise. However, listening to the debate that happened later in the week concerning three ‘gun bills’ reminded me that there are major party differences, especially concerning interpretation of the Constitution [...] I voted ‘no’ to all three above bills after listening to both sides arguments and agreeing that these three bills were in violation of the Second Amendment of the US Constitution, would have hurt law-abiding gun owners, and most importantly would not have prevented the shootings in Virginia Beach nor elsewhere. All three passed due to the Democratic majority.” [Jen for VA, Facts From The Floor, [1/20/20](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against Requiring Universal Background Checks In Firearm Transfers, Including At Gun Shows

Kiggans Voted Against Requiring Background Checks In Firearm Transfers From Licensed Firearm Dealers, Including At Gun Shows. In February of 2020, Kiggans voted against S.B. 70, which “Requires a background check for any firearm sale and directs the Department of State Police (the Department) to establish a process for transferors to obtain such a background check from licensed firearms dealers. A person who sells a firearm to another person without obtaining the required background check is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill also provides that a purchaser who receives a firearm from another person without obtaining the required background check is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill removes the provision that makes background checks of prospective purchasers or transferees at firearms shows voluntary. The bill also provides that the Department shall have three business days to complete a background check before a firearm may be transferred.” The bill passed state Senate 23-17 and became law on April 10th, 2020 [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 70](#), [3/7/20](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against Giving Local Virginia Governments The Ability To Regulate Carrying Guns Or Ammunition In Government Buildings And Public Places

Kiggans Voted Against Giving Local Virginia Governments Ability To Regulate Carrying Guns In Government Buildings And Public Places. In April of 2020, Kiggans voted against SB 35, which “Authorizes any locality by ordinance to prohibit the possession or carrying of firearms, ammunition, or components or any combination thereof in (i) any building, or part thereof, owned or used by such locality for governmental purposes; (ii) any public park owned or operated by the locality; (iii) any recreation or community center facility; or (iv) any public street, road, alley, sidewalk or public right-of-way or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public and is being used by or is adjacent to a permitted event or an event that would otherwise require a permit. Provisions limiting the authority of localities and state governmental entities to bring lawsuits against certain firearms manufacturers and others are also repealed. The bill also provides that any firearm received by the locality pursuant to a gun buy-back program shall be destroyed by the locality unless the person surrendering such firearm requests in writing that such surrendered firearm be sold.” The bill passed the Senate 21-18 and became law on April 22th of 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 35](#), [4/22/20](#)]

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Enforcement, Private Sales, Licensed Concealed Carriers, And Other Exemptions. In April of 2020, Kiggans voted against S.B. 69, which “Prohibits any person who is not a licensed firearms dealer from purchasing more than one handgun in a 30-day period and establishes such an offense as a Class 1 misdemeanor. The bill exempts from this provision (i) persons who have been issued a certificate by the Department of State Police under certain circumstances and with an enhanced background check, (ii) law-enforcement agencies and officers, (iii) state and local correctional facilities, (iv) licensed private security companies, (v) persons who hold a valid Virginia concealed handgun permit, (vi) persons whose handgun has been stolen or irretrievably lost or who are trading in a handgun, (vii) purchases of handguns in a private sale, and (viii) purchases of antique firearms.” The bill passed state Senate 21-19 and became law on April 9th, 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 69](#), [3/7/20](#)]

Kiggans Said Addressing Mental Health With More Health Care Providers Was Her Preferred Solution To Gun Violence, But Voted Against Funding For Anti-Violence Initiatives And Mental Health Intervention From Health Professionals

Kiggans’ Preferred Solution To Gun Violence Was Addressing Mental Health And Bringing In More Health Care Providers

Kiggans Wanted To Address Gun Violence By “Taking A Better Look” At Mental Health And Using A “Multidisciplinary Approach” To Bring In More Health Care Providers. “Kiggans also provided a statement. She said she wanted to work across party lines to prevent such tragedies, and wants to get input from teachers, healthcare providers, parents, churches and law enforcement to take a ‘multidisciplinary approach’ to gun safety. She said she wants to address gun violence by ‘taking a better look’ at mental health diagnosing and treatment to prevent people with mental health problems from killing themselves and others in mass shootings.” [Virginian – Pilot, [6/9/19](#)]

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Kiggans: “As A Healthcare Provider, I Believe That Guns Don’t Kill People But People Kill People.” ““As a healthcare provider, I believe that guns don’t kill people but people kill people,” Kiggans said.” [Virginian – Pilot, [6/9/19](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against Virginia’s Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund Which Sought To Fund Hospital-Based Violence Intervention

Kiggans Voted Against Virginia’s Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund Which Sought To Fund Hospital Based Gun Intervention. Kiggans voted against HB 1499, which “Establishes the Virginia Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund to be administered by the Department of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of supporting gun violence intervention and prevention programs, including street outreach, hospital-based violence intervention, and group violence intervention programs.” The bill passed the Senate 22-18 and became law on April 10th of 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 1499](#), [3/7/20](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against The Pandemic Relief Spending Package That Included Mental Health Intervention From Health Professionals

Kiggans Voted Against Virginia’s Pandemic Relief Spending Package. In August of 2021, Kiggans voted against HB 7001, which “which distributes \$4.3 billion in federal assistance from the American Rescue Plan [...] HB 7001 allocates approximately \$3.5 billion of the \$4.3 billion in funding provided by the American Rescue Plan. The remaining \$761 million remains available for programming in light of the evolving pandemic, and will be considered by the General Assembly when they convene next January.” The budget bill passed the Senate 23-16 and became law on August 10th, 2021. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 7001](#), [8/9/21](#), [WINA News Radio](#)]

- **Virginia Pandemic Relief Spending Package Gave \$10 Million To Crisis Centers.** “\$10,000,000 to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (720) for the continued expansion of community-based crisis services, which may include mobile crisis services and crisis receiving facilities.” [Virginia General Assembly, HB 7001, [8/10/21](#)]
- **Virginia Pandemic Relief Spending Package Gave \$1.6 Million For Crisis Intervention And Mental Health Awareness.** “1,000,000 to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (140) to provide resources for crisis intervention team training to law-enforcement officers and dispatchers, and one position to provide technical assistance in support of the mental health awareness response and community understanding services (Marcus) alert system.” [Virginia General Assembly, HB 7001, [8/10/21](#)]

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Kiggans Was Supports Making The Republican Tax Scam Permanent

- Extending the Trump tax cuts would cause a “\$2.7 trillion debt increase that would give the top 0.1% (with incomes over \$4 million per year) a \$175,000 annual tax cut.”
- Trump’s tax cuts disproportionately benefitted the wealthy and corporations.

Kiggans Repeatedly Touted Her Health Care Background, But She Also Supported “Elininat[ing] Obamacare” And Voted Against Strengthening Health Care Protections For Virginians

- Kiggans touted her health care background in her run for state Senate in 2019 and again in 2022 in her run for Congress.
- Kiggans wanted to eliminate Obamacare.
 - If the Affordable Care Act were repealed 40 million people’s health insurance coverage would be at risk.
 - If the Affordable Care Act were repealed over “100 million people with pre-existing health conditions could lose critical protections” and millions could lose preventative care.
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 - If the Affordable Care Act were repealed medical debt could increase.
 - If the Affordable Care Act were repealed more than 500 rural hospitals would be at risk of closure.
- 2023: Kiggans voted for a continuing resolution with 30% cuts across the government that affected healthcare.
 - 2023: Kiggans, a geriatric nurse practitioner, voted to cut investments to the NIH, and cut funding for healthcare and services for people in rural areas.
- 2023: Kiggans voted for the passage of the bill allowing employers more flexibility in deciding what type of healthcare to provide employees.
 - H.R. 3799 would raise health insurance premiums and increase costs for small businesses and their employees.
- 2020: Kiggans voted against bills strengthening health care protections for Virginians.
- 2020: Kiggans voted against creating the Virginia health benefit exchange, which enrolled uninsured and underinsured residents and gave the state more control over the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange.

Kiggans Opposed The Bipartisan Infrastructure, Investments, And Jobs Act And Said She Wouldn’t Have Voted For It To “Send A Message” And “Stay With [Her Republican] Caucus,” Even Though It Funded Important

Virginia Projects

- Kiggans said she would “absolutely not” have voted for the bipartisan infrastructure deal.
- The Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act brought \$19,030,800 into the 2nd Congressional District including funding for schools and Oceana Naval Air Station.
 - Kiggans would have voted against airport infrastructure grants that totaled \$1,103,000 for the district.
 - Kiggans would have voted against \$1,755,000 for public school infrastructure.
 - Kiggans would have voted against \$2,830,000 to provide geospatial applications and data storage modernization from 4 Star Technologies Inc, a veteran owned small business in Virginia Beach.
 - Kiggans would have voted against \$396,000 in funding for a jointly used radar system located in Oceana Naval Air Station.

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- Kiggans, a nurse practitioner, voted to cut investments to the NIH, cut funding for healthcare services for people in rural areas and voted to cut funding for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by 38%.
- Kiggans voted to cut funding for Title I, IDEA, and Head Start.
- Kiggans voted to hurt FEMA’s readiness and voted to cut 57% from wildfire suppression efforts.
- Kiggans voted to make this nation more unsafe by cutting funding for Israel, law enforcement, and trade enforcement personnel.
- Kiggans voted to cut funds for Army Corps of Engineers construction activities by 31%.
- Kiggans voted to cut the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) by 74% and mineral and energy production by 30%.
- Kiggans voted to cut Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) by 30%, food safety, and inspection service by 30% and voted to cut Meals on Wheels Benefits for over 1 million seniors.
- Kiggans voted to cut Small Business Administration by 30%, close Social Security Administration field offices, and halt Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) operations.
- Kiggans co-sponsored a bill for the Patawomeck Tribe in Virginia to receive federal recognition and access to federal funds and then voted to cut funding for the Bureau of Indian Affairs By 30%.
- Kiggans voted to cut loans and grants for farmers and rural communities.

Kiggans Voted Against Raising Virginia’s Minimum Wage Gradually Over Six Years To \$15/Hour

- Kiggans called for halting laws raising Virginia’s minimum wage and implementing labor protections during the COVID pandemic.

Kiggans Also Voted Against Setting A Fair Minimum Wage For Domestic Workers And Public Project Workers

- Kiggans was one of only four Republican Senators to vote against eliminating domestic workers’ exclusion in Virginia’s Minimum Wage Act.

- Kiggans voted against paying a fair wage to workers on public works contracts and transportation projects.

Significant Findings 4: Kiggans' Views Are Wrong For The 2nd District

Kiggans Wants To Make The Republican Tax Scam Permanent

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Kiggans Was A Co-Sponsor Of TCJA Permanency Act, A Bill That Would Make Provisions Enacted In 2017 By The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Permanent. According to Congress.gov, Kiggans was a co-sponsor of TCJA Permanency Act, a bill that would make provisions enacted in 2017 by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent. [Congress.gov, 2/10/23; H.R. 976, Co-sponsored [4/19/23](#)]

- **HR 976: TCJA Permanency Act Would Make Provisions Enacted In 2017 By The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Permanent.** “This bill makes permanent provisions affecting individual and business taxpayers that were enacted in 2017 by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and are scheduled to expire at the end of 2025. The bill makes permanent reductions in individual and capital gain tax rates. The bill increases the standard tax deduction for individual taxpayers. It also increases and modifies the child tax credit and raises the contribution base for the tax deduction for charitable contributions. The bill allows additional contributions to ABLE accounts (tax-exempt accounts designed to enable individuals with disabilities to save and pay for disability-related expenses). It exempts from taxation combat zone benefits of members of the Armed Forces serving in the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt and limits the deduction for moving expenses to active duty members of the Armed Forces. Additionally, the bill expands the types of elementary and secondary school expenses eligible for payment from qualified tuition programs (529 programs); lowers to \$750,000 the amount of mortgage debt eligible for an interest expense tax deduction; reinstates after 2024 the exclusion of income from the gross income of student loan borrowers for loan debt discharged due to death or total and permanent disability; makes permanent the limitation on the tax deduction for state and local taxes and denies a deduction for foreign real property taxes; makes permanent the tax deduction of the income of certain pass-through business entities; repeals the tax deduction for personal tax exemptions and the exclusion of employer-provided bicycle commuter fringe benefits; terminates certain miscellaneous itemized tax deductions; doubles the estate and gift tax exemption amount; and makes permanent the increase of the alternative minimum tax exemption amount for individual taxpayers.” [H.R. 976, CQ, last action: [2/10/23](#)]

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Kiggans Said She Would Fight To “Make Permanent Critical Tax Provisions In The Historic Tax Cuts And Jobs Act”

Kiggans Said She Would Fight To “Make Permanent Critical Tax Provisions In The Historic Tax Cuts And Jobs Act.” “Jen also knows how important it is to keep taxes low for businesses and working families, which is why she will fight to make permanent critical tax provisions in the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Provisions such as keeping the corporate tax rate low to encourage investments in the U.S., increasing the Child Tax Credit, and lowering individual income tax rates.” [Jen for Congress, Issues, accessed [12/13/23](#)]

Trump's Tax Cuts Benefitted The Wealthy And Corporations

Washington Post: Final Tax Bill Included A “Significant Tax Break For The Very Wealthy” And “A Massive Tax Cut For Corporations.” “A new tax cut for the rich: The final plan lowers the top tax rate for top earners. Under current law, the highest rate is 39.6 percent for married couples earning over \$470,700. The GOP bill would drop that to 37 percent and raise the threshold at which that top rate kicks in, to \$500,000 for individuals and \$600,000 for married couples. This amounts to a significant tax break for the very wealthy, a departure from repeated claims by Trump and his top officials that the bill would not benefit the rich. [...] A massive tax cut for corporations: Starting on Jan. 1, 2018, big businesses' tax rate would fall from 35 percent to just 21 percent, the largest one-time rate cut in U.S. history for the nation's largest companies.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

New York Times: “Financial Institutions Are Among The Biggest Winners So Far, Reaping Benefits From A Lower Corporate Rate And More Preferable Tax Treatment For So-Called Pass-Through Companies.” “The nation's banks are finding a lot to love about the Trump administration's tax cuts. The \$1.5 trillion tax overhaul signed into law late last year provided deep and lasting tax cuts to all types of businesses, but financial institutions are among the biggest winners so far, reaping benefits from a lower corporate rate and more preferable tax treatment for so-called pass-through companies, which include many small banks. While some of the biggest banks are reporting fourth-quarter earnings hits stemming from the new tax law, they see rich benefits over the long term, including effective tax rates that are even lower than the new 21 percent corporate rate.” [New York Times, [1/16/18](#)]

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Kiggans Touted Her Health Care Background In Her Run For State Senate In 2019 And Again In 2022 In Her Run For Congress

2022: Kiggans Highlighted Her Background As A Health Care Provider In Her Candidate Bio. “Jen Kiggans is a state senator, geriatric nurse practitioner, U.S. Navy veteran, mother, Navy wife, and Republican candidate for Congress in Virginia's 2nd District. Before beginning her service in the Navy in 1995, Kiggans earned a degree in international relations from Boston University and taught English in public high schools in Matsuyama, Japan. Kiggans then served for 10 years in the Navy, completing two deployments to the Persian Gulf as an H-46 and H-3 helicopter pilot. Using her GI bill, Kiggans returned to school after the Navy to become a board-certified Adult-Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner. She is a graduate of Old Dominion University's Nursing School and Vanderbilt University's Nurse Practitioner program. Kiggans currently serves as a primary care provider for a small private practice in Virginia Beach and has worked in several long-term care and nursing facilities in Virginia Beach and Norfolk. In addition to geriatrics, Kiggans is a passionate advocate for accessibility and affordability of mental health care and mental health screening. She is a voice for our aging population and their families and has the expertise to make an impactful difference in standards of care.” [WAVY, Jen Kiggans Candidate Profile, [9/23/22](#)]

2019: Kiggans Highlighted Her Background As A Health Care Provider In Her Candidate Bio. “Jen Kiggans is running for Virginia's 7th Senate District to fight for a smaller and more efficient government, affordable healthcare for all Virginians, revitalization of the job market, and respect for the sanctity of human life. In short, Jen is a mom with a cause who believes Virginians deserve better than what they have been getting from their elected officials. As a veteran, a healthcare provider, a mother and a wife, Jen understands the value of service [...] Jen graduated from Old Dominion University's Nursing School and Vanderbilt University's nurse practitioner program. Today, she is a board-certified adult-geriatric primary care nurse practitioner. Jen currently practices at Eastern Virginia Medical School and is also a primary care provider for a small private practice. As a healthcare provider, Jen is committed to keeping healthcare costs down and increasing public access to mental health resources.” [WAVY, Jen Kiggans Candidate Profile, [9/30/19](#)]

2019: Kiggans: ‘I Am Tired Of Watching Non-Healthcare People Try To Fix Our Broken Healthcare System. “I am in this race because I am frustrated with the status quo and how we have been doing politics in Richmond. I am tired of watching non-healthcare people try to fix our broken healthcare system and know that we need providers who

understand patient populations and their challenges to improve healthcare for all Virginians.” [WAVY, Jen Kiggans Candidate Profile, [9/30/19](#)]

2019: Kiggans: “The Biggest Issue Facing My District Is A Broken Healthcare System.” “The biggest issue facing my district is a broken healthcare system. People are paying too much for monthly insurance bills, too much for prescription medications, and face healthcare costs that are astronomical. There is much room for improvement from cost transparency, better access to telehealth, and maximum utilization of non-physician providers for primary care.” [WAVY, Jen Kiggans Candidate Profile, [9/30/19](#)]

Kiggans Wanted To Eliminate Obamacare

Kiggans: “A Couple Of Areas Where I Would Like To See Federal Spending Cut. Number One, I'd Like To Eliminate Obamacare.” “A couple of areas where I would like to see federal spending cut. Number one, I'd like to eliminate Obamacare. Obamacare when it was enacted took money away from Medicare, it took \$716 billion away from Medicare which provides care for our greatest generation or my patient population are older adults live on a fixed income, they can't afford medical care, dental care again, hospital hospital just stays medications. So, I would like to eliminate Obamacare and put that money back reinvested back into Medicare. That money was taken away from hospice and from skilled nursing services. You need to get back to the people who we need to take care of the most.” [Kiggans, Candidate Forum, 1:06:17, 6/7/22] (AUDIO)

If The Affordable Care Act Were Repealed 40 Million People’s Health Insurance Coverage Would Be At Risk

According To The U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services, 40 Million Americans Have Coverage Under The Affordable Care Act. “This Issue Brief presents current estimates of enrollment in health insurance coverage obtained through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplaces, Medicaid expansion, Children's Health Insurance Program, Basic Health Program and the subsequent reductions in state-level uninsured rates since the ACA was implemented in 2014. As of early 2023, the report finds that more than 40 million Americans have coverage under the ACA, the highest total on record.” [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, publication date: [3/23/23](#)]

According To The White House, “40 Million People’s Health Insurance Coverage Would Be At Risk.” “40 million people’s health insurance coverage would be at risk. Over 16 million people have signed up for ACA marketplace coverage for 2023, over 22 million people are enrolled in Medicaid expansion coverage available due to the ACA, and another 1 million people have coverage through the ACA’s Basic Health Program. The total number of people with some form of ACA coverage has risen significantly since 2017, when the Congressional Budget Office estimated the House-passed repeal bill would grow the ranks of the uninsured by 23 million. [...] The ACA Medicaid expansion is preventing thousands of premature deaths among older adults each year, research finds, likely because it improves access to care, including medications to control chronic conditions and preventive care such as cancer screenings. ACA marketplace coverage also prevents premature deaths.” [White House, Fact Sheet, [2/28/23](#)]

If The Affordable Care Act Were Repealed It Could Have Harmful Affects On People

If The Affordable Care Act Were Repealed Over “100 Million People With Pre-Existing Health Conditions Could Lose Critical Protections” And Millions Could Lose Preventative Care

According To The White House, Over “100 Million People With Pre-Existing Health Conditions Could Lose Critical Protections.” “More than 100 million people with pre-existing health conditions could lose critical protections. Before the ACA, more than 100 million Americans with pre-existing health conditions could have been denied coverage or charged more if they tried to buy individual market health insurance. Republican repeal proposals either eliminate these protections outright or find other ways to gut them.” [White House, Fact Sheet, [2/28/23](#)]

According To The White House, “Millions Of People Could Lose Free Preventive Care.” “Millions of people could

lose free preventive care. The ACA requires private health insurers to cover preventive services, like cancer screenings, cholesterol tests, annual check-ups, and contraceptive services, at no cost. Before these requirements were in place, millions of Americans with health insurance faced cost sharing – sometimes high costs – for these services, which is part of why the ACA resulted in increased use of critical preventive care.” [White House, Fact Sheet, [2/28/23](#)]

If The Affordable Care Act Were Repealed “Up To 24 Million People Could Lose Protection Against Catastrophic Medical Bills” And Millions Could Lose Access To Substance Use Treatment Or Mental Health Care

According To The White House, “Up To 24 Million People Could Lose Protection Against Catastrophic Medical Bills.” Up to 24 million people could lose protection against catastrophic medical bills. Before the ACA, insurance plans were not required to limit enrollees’ total costs, and almost one in five people with employer coverage had no limit on out-of-pocket costs, meaning they were exposed to tens of thousands of dollars in medical bills if they became seriously ill.” [White House, Fact Sheet, [2/28/23](#)]

According To The White House, “Millions Of People Could Lose Access To Substance Use Treatment Or Mental Health Care.” “Millions of people could lose access to substance use treatment or mental health care. Across the country, the ACA, especially its expansion of Medicaid, has dramatically expanded access to opioid treatment and other substance use disorder care, including increases in medication assisted treatment prescriptions for opioid and other substance use treatment and improved access to mental health care.” [White House, Fact Sheet, [2/28/23](#)]

If The Affordable Care Act Were Repealed “Tens Of Millions Of People Could Be At Risk Of Lifetime Benefit Caps”

According To The White House, “Tens Of Millions Of People Could Be At Risk Of Lifetime Benefit Caps.” “Tens of millions of people could be at risk of lifetime benefit caps. Prior to the ACA, 105 million Americans, mostly people with employer coverage, had a lifetime limit on their health insurance benefits, and every year up to 20,000 people hit that cap and saw their benefits exhausted just when they needed them most.” [White House, Fact Sheet, [2/28/23](#)]

If The Affordable Care Act Were Repealed Medical Debt Could Increase

According To The White House, Over \$1,000 Average Increased In Medical Debt For Millions Covered Through Medicaid Expansion From The Affordable Care Act. “Over \$1,000 average increase in medical debt for millions covered through Medicaid expansion. Repealing the ACA, in particular the expansion of Medicaid to low-income adults, would reverse major gains in financial security. Within the first two years of the ACA’s expansion of Medicaid, medical debt sent to collection agencies dropped by \$3.4 billion, and there were 50,000 fewer medical bankruptcies. Among people gaining coverage through expansion, medical debt fell by an average of over \$1,000. Expansion states also saw significant drops in evictions compared to non-expansion states.” [White House, Fact Sheet, [2/28/23](#)]

If The Affordable Care Act Were Repealed More Than 500 Rural Hospitals Would Be At Risk Of Closure

According To The White House, “More Of The Over 500 Rural Hospitals At Risk Of Closure Could Close.” “More of the over 500 rural hospitals at risk of closure could close. The ACA, especially its expansion of Medicaid, helped cut hospital uncompensated care by about \$12 billion, helping hospitals, especially rural hospitals, stay afloat. Between 2010 and 2021, nearly three-fourths of rural hospital closures were in states that have not adopted Medicaid expansion, with research finding that expansion disproportionately improved rural hospital margins and helped avert rural hospital closures. If the ACA is repealed, and millions lose coverage, closures among at-risk hospitals could increase significantly.” [White House, Fact Sheet, [2/28/23](#)]

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2023: Kiggans Voted For A Continuing Resolution With Republican Riders And Nearly 30% Cuts Across The Government. In September 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide funding for

federal government operations and services through Oct. 31, 2023, with a 29.9 percent cut from fiscal 2023 levels for most programs. It would fund veterans' programs, the Department of Homeland Security, national security programs and disaster assistance at full fiscal 2023 levels. It would also implement nearly all provisions of House Republicans' border security and immigration bill (HR 2), which the House passed in May 2023. It would provide an increase in funding for the Defense Department at rates set forth in House Republicans' fiscal 2024 defense appropriations bill (HR 4365), which would provide for a 3.6 percent funding increase over fiscal 2023. It would also provide funding increases for the Agriculture Department and provide an additional \$220 million above fiscal 2023 levels for Energy Department nuclear programs. Among its border security and immigration provisions, it would require DHS, within seven days of enactment, to resume all activities related to "border wall" construction on the U.S.-Mexico border that were underway or planned prior to Jan. 20, 2021; require DHS to reopen or restore, no later than Sept. 30, 2023, the use of all Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities that were in operation on Jan. 20, 2021; and require DHS to return all unaccompanied children to their country of origin, regardless of whether they are from a contiguous country to the U.S. In addition to provisions of HR 2, it would place limitations on the use of DHS funding provided by the bill, including prohibitions on removing existing U.S.-Mexico border barriers, transporting inadmissible adults into the U.S., and the use of Customs and Border Protection's "CBP One" app to facilitate the parole of an individual into the U.S. It also would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to initiate or resume any project or activity not funded during fiscal 2023 and would establish a congressional fiscal commission tasked with identifying policies to "improve the fiscal situation." The bill was rejected by a vote of 198-232. [H.R. 5525, [Vote #511](#), 9/29/23; CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

2023: Kiggans, A Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Voted To Cut Investments To The NIH And Cut Funding For Health Care And Services For People In Rural Areas

2023: According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Slashed Investments Into NIH. "In exchange for keeping the government open, House Republicans are: Slashing investments in the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Medical research into treatments and cures for diseases like cancer, Alzheimer's, and heart disease would be cut with the reduction of 7,000 research grants." [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

2023: According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Eliminate Health Care Services For Rural And Underserved Families. "Eliminating health care services for rural and underserved families. More than 2 million vulnerable individuals and families, including rural and underserved populations, would lose access to health care services through Community Health Centers." [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

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Kiggans Voted For The Passage Of The Bill Allowing Employers More Flexibility in Deciding What Type Of Healthcare To Provide Employees. In June 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would create additional flexibilities for employers providing health insurance. The bill would allow groups of employers to establish and maintain group health plans for employees. It would require such groups to provide coverage to at least 51 employees and to have been in existence for at least two years prior to establishing the health plan. It would allow self-employed individuals to establish a group for the purpose of maintaining a group health plan. The bill would also allow employer-financed health reimbursement arrangements (HRA) to be used by employees to purchase insurance plans on state exchanges. It would also deem such HRAs compliant with requirements under current law for employers to provide health insurance coverage. To be eligible, it would require employers to offer the same HRA plan to all employees of a certain class, as defined by the bill, including full- and part-time employees, employees under the same collective bargaining agreement, and non-resident alien employees. It would also require employers to give eligible employees 90 days’ written notice prior to the beginning of the plan year of their rights and obligations. Among other provisions, the bill would rescind \$245 million in fiscal 2024 from the Health and Human Services Department’s Prevention and Public Health Fund, specify that stop-loss policies obtained by a self-insured group health plan or plan sponsor do not qualify as health insurance coverage under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, and require the Treasury Department, within one year of enactment, to notify employers of the availability of tax-advantaged flexible health insurance benefits, with an initial focus on small businesses. HR 3799 also contains the text of the Small Business Flexibility Act (HR 3798), the Association Health Plans Act (HR 2868) and the Self-Insurance Protection Act (HR 2813).” The bill passed 220 to 209. [H.R. 3799, [Vote #282](#), 6/21/23; CQ, [6/21/23](#)]

- **Kiggans Voted Against An Amendment To Delay Implementing Providing Health Care Flexibilities To Avoid Higher Premium Rates For Older Workers.** In June 2023, Kiggans voted against: “Hayes, D-Conn., amendment no. 1 that would delay the effective date of the bill's provisions until the Labor Department certifies that they would not result in higher premium rates for older workers.” The amendment was rejected by a vote of 211-220. [H.R. 3799, [Vote #278](#), 6/21/23; CQ, [6/21/23](#)]
- **Kiggans Voted For The Passage Of A Rule That Would Provide For Floor Consideration Of The Middle Class Borrower Protection Act, The Custom Health Option And Individual Care Expense (CHOICE) Arrangement Act, And The Resolution Condemning The Use Of School Facilities To Provide Shelter For Illegal Aliens.** In June 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H.Res. 524) that would provide for floor consideration of the Middle Class Borrower Protection Act (HR 3564), the Custom Health Option and Individual Care Expense (CHOICE) Arrangement Act (HR 3799) and the resolution (H.Res. 461) condemning the use of school facilities to provide shelter for illegal aliens. The rule would provide for up to 80 minutes of general debate on HR 3799 and one hour of general debate on HR 3564 and H.Res. 461. It would make in order four amendments to HR 3564 and three amendments to HR 3799. It would provide for automatic adoption of the Davidson, R-Ohio, manager's amendment to HR 3564 that would extend, from Oct. 1, 2032 to Oct. 1, 2033, Federal Housing Finance Agency enterprise guarantee fees. It would also provide for automatic adoption of the Smith, R-Mo., manager's amendment to HR 3799 that would reduce, from \$1.3 billion to \$1.1 billion, the amount authorized in fiscal 2024 for the Health and Human Services Department Prevention and Public Health Fund.” The rule passed 215 to 211. [H.Res. 524, [Vote #275](#), 6/21/23; CQ, [6/21/23](#)]

H.R. 3799 Would Raise Health Insurance Premiums And Increase Costs For Small Businesses And Their Employees

H.R. 3799 Could Cause Small Businesses And Employees To Face Higher Premiums And Employees Could Lose Access To Guaranteed Coverage. “Under H.R. 3799, small businesses and their employees could once again face higher premiums based on pre-existing conditions or gender, and employees could lose access to guaranteed coverage of key benefits such as maternity care, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment. This bill would raise health insurance premiums and increase costs for small businesses and their employees who need comprehensive coverage, and would enable fraud leading to insolvency and unpaid medical bills. The Administration will not support policies that would disrupt our health care system, reverse our progress, undermine the ACA, and hurt consumers and small businesses by removing critical health care protections that have been in place for years. Instead of undermining the ACA, we should be

looking for ways to build upon it and lower health care costs for American families.” [White House, Statement of Administration Policy, [6/21/23](#)]

H.R. 3799 Would Raise Health Insurance Premiums And Increase Costs For Small Businesses And Their Employees. “Under H.R. 3799, small businesses and their employees could once again face higher premiums based on pre-existing conditions or gender, and employees could lose access to guaranteed coverage of key benefits such as maternity care, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment. This bill would raise health insurance premiums and increase costs for small businesses and their employees who need comprehensive coverage, and would enable fraud leading to insolvency and unpaid medical bills. The Administration will not support policies that would disrupt our health care system, reverse our progress, undermine the ACA, and hurt consumers and small businesses by removing critical health care protections that have been in place for years. Instead of undermining the ACA, we should be looking for ways to build upon it and lower health care costs for American families.” [White House, Statement of Administration Policy, [6/21/23](#)]

2020: Kiggans Voted Against Bills Strengthening Health Care Protections For Virginians

Kiggans Voted Against Requiring Catastrophic And Association Health Plans To Cover Preventive Care As An Essential Health Benefit. In March 2020, Kiggans voted against S.B. 95, which ‘Requires a health carrier offering or providing a health benefit plan, including (i) catastrophic health insurance policies and policies that pay on a cost-incurred basis; (ii) association health plans; and (iii) plans provided by a multiple-employer welfare arrangement, to provide, as an essential health benefit, coverage that includes preventive care. The bill defines essential health benefits as those general categories and those items and services within such categories that are covered in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in effect as of January 1, 2019.’ The bill passed, 20-20. [Virginia State Assembly, [SB 95](#), [3/2/20](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against Limiting The Use Of Short-Term Junk Insurance Plans For Long-Term Health Care Coverage. In March 2020, Kiggans voted against S.B. 404, which ‘Prohibits carriers from issuing in the Commonwealth, on or after July 1, 2021, any short-term limited-duration medical plan with a duration that exceeds three months or that can be renewed or extended beyond six months, or if the plan's issuance would result in a covered person being covered by a short-term limited-duration medical plan for more than six months in any 12-month period. The bill prohibits a carrier from issuing a short-term limited-duration medical plan during an annual open enrollment period.’ The bill passed, 21-19. [Virginia State Assembly, [SB 404](#), [3/7/20](#)]

2020: Kiggans Voted Against Creating The Virginia Health Benefit Exchange, Which Enrolled Uninsured And Underinsured Residents, And Gave The State More Control Over The Virginia Health Benefit Exchange

Kiggans Voted Against Creating Virginia Health Benefit Exchange. In February of 2020, Kiggans voted against S.B. 732, which ‘creates the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange, which will be established and operated by a new division within the State Corporation Commission (SCC). The Exchange shall facilitate the purchase and sale of qualified health plans and qualified dental plans to qualified individuals and qualified employers. The Exchange shall make qualified plans available to qualified individuals and qualified employers by July 1, 2023, unless the SCC postpones this date. The measure authorizes the SCC to review and approve accident and sickness insurance premium rates applicable to health benefit plans in the individual and small group markets and health benefit plans providing health insurance coverage in the individual market through certain non-employer group plans. The Exchange will be funded by an assessment on health insurers, which is limited to three percent of total monthly premiums, except the SCC may, after a public hearing, adjust the rate as necessary to ensure the Exchange is fully funded. A health plan will not be required to cover any state-mandated health benefit if federal law does not require it to be covered as part of the essential benefits package. The essential health benefits are items and services included in the benchmark health insurance plan, which is the largest plan in the largest product in the Commonwealth's small group market as supplemented in order to provide coverage for the items and services within the statutory essential health benefits categories.’ The bill passed state Senate 23-17 and became law April 9th, 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 732](#), [2/26/20](#)]

- **Virginia Health Benefit Exchange Focused On Enrolling Uninsured And Underinsured Residents.** ‘Both the House and Senate bills would establish a state-run health insurance marketplace through a new division within the Virginia State Corporation Commission. The state exchange, like the federal version, would focus mostly on enrolling uninsured or underinsured residents who aren’t covered by an employer-provided health plan.’ [Virginia Mercury, [2/17/20](#)]
- **Virginia Health Benefit Exchange Allowed State To Collect Fees Usually Handed Off To Federal Government.** ‘Proponents of a state exchange say it would allow Virginia to collect fees that currently go to the federal government. Under the current structure, insurance companies in Virginia pay the federal government a 3% fee in exchange for running the health care marketplace. Those fees are passed on to Virginia consumers with few benefits for the state, said Del. Mark Sickles, D-Fairfax, who sponsored the bill in the House.’ [Virginia Mercury, [2/17/20](#)]
- **Virginia Health Benefit Exchange Offered More Control Over Health Care Marketplace And Boosted Enrollment.** ‘Proponents of the legislation hope a state exchange will offer more control over the marketplace and better tools to boost enrollment. States with independent markets can extend the annual enrollment period, fund outreach efforts and collect more information on consumers. Both the House and Senate bills would establish an opt-in box on state tax forms, allowing residents to indicate whether they were uninsured at the time of filing and share their tax information to determine eligibility for medical assistance.’ [Virginia Mercury, [2/17/20](#)]

Kiggans Opposed The Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal And Said She Wouldn’t Have Voted For It To “Send A Message” And “Stay With [Her Republican] Caucus,” Even Though It Funded Important Virginia Projects

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Kiggans Said The Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal Was An Example Of What Was Wrong With Washington

Kiggans Said She Would Have Voted Against The Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal And Called It “A Perfect Example Of What’s Wrong With Washington.” “This bill (which I would have voted against) is a perfect example of what’s wrong with Washington.... trillions of dollars in spending, thousand page bills, hardly anything actually goes towards fixing the core issue with our economy and infrastructure, meanwhile big government gets bigger, families are getting crushed with even more taxes, and our economy falls even more behind. Nancy Pelosi & Elaine Luria are only interested in spending trillions of dollars to expand government- not making lives better for the American people. Just Another day with liberal one party rule in Washington. #FlipTheHouse #SpendSpendSpend #VoteNOtoBigGovt” [Facebook, Senator Jen Kiggans, [11/7/21](#)]

Kiggans Claimed The Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal Would Cause “The Largest Tax Increase” In History

Kiggans Claimed “This \$2.1 Trillion So-Called ‘Infrastructure’ Package” Would Cause “The Largest Tax Increase” In History. “This \$2.1 trillion so-called “infrastructure” package is the largest tax increase and largest spending package in history. Whether it passes or not, Democrats have made it clear their only priority is taking more money out of your pockets to fund their far left agenda. Inflation is already out of control & our national debt is up to almost \$30 trillion! Will Congresswoman Elaine Luria vote once again with Nancy Pelosi and the far left or will she vote on the side of the American taxpayer? #Watching #VotingRecordsMatter” [Instagram, Jen Kiggans, [10/1/21](#)]

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal Did Not Raise Taxes For People Making Less Than \$400,000 A Year

Infrastructure Deal Did Not Raise Taxes For People Making Less Than \$400,000 A Year. “President Joe Biden signed a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill into law Monday, finalizing a key part of his economic agenda [...] The legislation includes a multitude of measures to pay for the proposal -- none of which would raise taxes [...] Biden has said that the legislation won't raise taxes on people making less than \$400,000 a year and does not include a gas tax increase or fee on electric vehicles.” [CNN, [11/15/21](#)]

The Infrastructure Investments And Jobs Act Brought \$19,030,800 Into The 2nd Congressional District Including Funding For Schools, And Oceana Naval Air Station

Kiggans Would Have Voted Against Airport Infrastructure Grants That Totaled \$1,103,000 For The District

2022: Kiggans Would Have Voted Against Airport Infrastructure Grants Of \$159,000 In 2022 For Franklin Regional, In Franklin Virginia. According to the Federal Aviation Administration, Kiggans would have voted against Airport Infrastructure Grants of \$159,000 for Franklin Regional, in Franklin Virginia. [FAA, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Airport Infrastructure, last updated: [7/16/23](#)]

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2022: Kiggans Would Have Voted Against Airport Infrastructure Grants Of \$159,000 In 2022 For Suffolk Executive, In Suffolk Virginia. According to the Federal Aviation Administration, Kiggans would have voted against Airport Infrastructure Grants of \$159,000 for Suffolk Executive, in Suffolk Virginia. [FAA, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Airport Infrastructure, last updated: [7/16/23](#)]

2022: Kiggans Would Have Voted Against Airport Infrastructure Grants Of \$110,000 In 2022 For Tangier Island, In Tangier Virginia. According to the Federal Aviation Administration, Kiggans would have voted against Airport Infrastructure Grants of \$110,000 for Tangier Island, in Tangier Virginia. [FAA, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Airport Infrastructure, last updated: [7/16/23](#)]

2023: Kiggans Would Have Voted Against Airport Infrastructure Grants Of \$113,000 In 2023 For Franklin Regional, In Franklin Virginia. According to the Federal Aviation Administration, Kiggans would have voted against Airport Infrastructure Grants of \$113,000 in 2023 for Franklin Regional, in Franklin Virginia. [FAA, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Airport Infrastructure, last updated: [7/16/23](#)]

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Kiggans Would Have Voted Against \$1,755,000 For Public School Infrastructure

Kiggans Would Have Voted Against Low or No Emission (Bus) Grants Of \$565,000 For The City of Suffolk In Suffolk, Virginia. According to the Federal Transit Administration, Kiggans would have voted against Low Or No Emission (Bus) Grants of \$565,000 for the City of Suffolk in Suffolk, Virginia. [Federal Transit Administration, Low- and No-Emission Grant Awards, accessed [11/28/23](#)]

Kiggans Would Have Voted Against Clean School Bus Program Which Provided \$1,190,000 For Franklin City Public Schools In Franklin, Virginia. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, Kiggans would have voted against Clean School Bus Program which provided \$1,190,000 for Franklin City Public Schools in Franklin, Virginia. [EPA, Awarded Clean School Bus Program Rebates, accessed [11/28/23](#)]

Kiggans Would Have Voted Against \$2,830,000 To Provide Geospatial Applications And Data Storage Modernization From 4 Star Technologies Inc, A Veteran Owned Small Business In Virginia Beach

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4 Star Technologies Inc Is A Veteran Owned Business in Virginia Beach. According to USASpending.gov, 4 Star Technologies is a small business and veteran owned in Virginia Beach. [USASpending.gov, 4 Star Technologies Inc accessed: [11/28/23](#)]

Kiggans Would Have Voted Against \$396,000 In Funding For A Jointly Used Radar System Located In Oceana Naval Air Station

Kiggans Would Have Voted Against \$288,000 In Funding For Site Survey, Design, And Installation At Oceana, VA (QVR). According to USASpending.gov, Kiggans would have voted against \$288,000 for Funding for site survey, design, and installation at Oceana, VA (QVR). [USASpending.gov, Contract Summary, ID: 6973GH22F01665, accessed: [11/28/23](#)]

Kiggans Would Have Voted Against \$116,000 In Funding For UPS Installation Replacement And Partial AFHA At The QVR ARSR Located In Oceana, VA. According to USASpending.gov, Kiggans would have voted against \$116,000 In Funding For UPS Installation Replacement And Partial AFHA At The QVR ARSR Located In Oceana, VA. [USASpending.gov, Contract Summary, ID: 6973GH23F01179, accessed: [11/28/23](#)]

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2023: Kiggans Voted For A Continuing Resolution Containing Several Republican Riders And Nearly 30% Cuts Across The Government. In September 2023, Kiggans voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide funding for federal government operations and services through Oct. 31, 2023, with a 29.9 percent cut from fiscal 2023 levels for most programs. It would fund veterans’ programs, the Department of Homeland Security, national security programs and disaster assistance at full fiscal 2023 levels. It would also implement nearly all provisions of House Republicans’ border security and immigration bill (HR 2), which the House passed in May 2023. It would provide an increase in funding for the Defense Department at rates set forth in House Republicans’ fiscal 2024 defense appropriations bill (HR 4365), which would provide for a 3.6 percent funding increase over fiscal 2023. It would also provide funding increases for the Agriculture Department and provide an additional \$220 million above fiscal 2023 levels for Energy Department nuclear programs. Among its border security and immigration provisions, it would require DHS, within seven days of enactment, to resume all activities related to “border wall” construction on the U.S.-Mexico border that were underway or planned prior to Jan. 20, 2021; require DHS to reopen or restore, no later than Sept. 30, 2023, the use of all Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities that were in operation on Jan. 20, 2021; and require DHS to return all unaccompanied children to their country of origin, regardless of whether they are from a contiguous country to the U.S. In addition to provisions of HR 2, it would place limitations on the use of DHS funding provided by the bill, including prohibitions on removing existing U.S.-Mexico border barriers, transporting inadmissible adults into the U.S., and the use of Customs and Border Protection’s “CBP One” app to facilitate the parole of an individual into the U.S. It also would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to initiate or resume any project or activity not funded during fiscal 2023 and would establish a congressional fiscal commission tasked with identifying policies to “improve the fiscal situation.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 198-232. [H.R. 5525, [Vote #511](#), 9/29/23; CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans, A Nurse Practitioner, Voted To Cut Investments To The NIH, Cut Funding For Healthcare Services For People In Rural Areas, And Voted To Cut Funding For The 988 Suicide And Crisis Lifeline By 38%

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Slashed Investments Into NIH. “In exchange for keeping the government open, House Republicans are: Slashing investments in the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Medical research into treatments and cures for diseases like cancer, Alzheimer’s, and heart disease would be cut with the reduction of 7,000 research grants.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Eliminate Healthcare Services For Rural And Underserved Families. “Eliminating health care services for rural and underserved families. More than 2 million vulnerable individuals and families, including rural and underserved populations, would lose access to health care services through Community Health Centers.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut Funding For The 988 Suicide And Crisis Lifeline By 38%. “Slashing resources for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and Opioid Use Disorder treatment. The Republican CR cuts funding for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by 38 percent. More than 1 million people facing a suicidal or mental health crisis would be unable to access support services through the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and tens of thousands of individuals would be denied admission to opioid use disorder treatment, denying them a potentially life-saving path to recovery.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Cut Funding For Title I, IDEA, And Head Start

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Cut Funding For Title I, IDEA, And Head Start. “Furthering their goal of eliminating public education by cutting funding for Title I, IDEA, and Head Start. Cuts to Title I and IDEA would be the equivalent of removing nearly 150,000 teachers and service providers from classrooms serving low-income students and students with disabilities. And approximately 275,000 children would lose access to Head Start, undermining early education for children in low-income communities and parents’ ability to go

to work.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Hurt FEMA’s Readiness And Voted To Cut 57% From Wildfire Suppression Efforts

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Hurt FEMA’s Readiness. “Failing to support communities recovering from natural disasters. In the midst of hurricane season and with several response and recovery efforts to major disasters underway, this bill harms FEMA’s readiness by failing to address the urgent need for additional Disaster Relief Funds to address existing shortfalls and respond to future unknown disasters.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut Wildfire Suppression By 57%. “Hindering wildfire suppression efforts. As communities continue to fear the next deadly wildfire, House Republicans are cutting Wildfire Suppression by 57 percent, a \$2.4 billion cut.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Make This Nation More Unsafe By Cutting Funding For Israel, Law Enforcement, And Trade Enforcement Personnel

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Cut Funding For Israel And Did Not Provide Funding For Ukraine. “Undercutting our critical allies like Israel and Ukraine. Cuts to Foreign Military Financing (FMF) threaten critical support for allies like Israel and Jordan. This extreme funding bill not only fails to include requested additional resources for Ukraine and surrounding partners, but it also cuts Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) by 59 percent.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Defund Law Enforcement. “Defunding law enforcement. This extreme Republican funding bill would effectively reduce the numbers of FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents and other Federal law enforcement officers, and it would also eliminate hundreds of state and local law enforcement officer positions across the country. This will make our communities less safe, as fewer law enforcement officers will be apprehending violent fugitives, fighting fentanyl and other opioid trafficking, countering cybersecurity threats, and fighting domestic and international terrorism.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Reduce “Trade Enforcement Personnel At The Commerce Department, Office Of The U.S. Trade Representative, And U.S. International Trade Commission.” “Implementing unfair trade practices to boost China. Republicans’ dangerous CR weakens the United States’ efforts to fight the unfair trade practices of the People’s Republic of China and other competitors, by reducing trade enforcement personnel at the Commerce Department, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and U.S. International Trade Commission.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Cut Funds For The Army Corps Of Engineers Construction Activities By 31%

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Cut Funds To The Army Corps Of Engineers Construction Activities By 31 Percent. “Neglecting our water infrastructure by cutting funds to the Army Corps of Engineers. House Republicans are cutting funds to the Army Corps of Engineers Construction activities by 31 percent. With \$2.7 billion slashed from the Corps of Engineers’ Construction activities, projects critical to waterway navigation of supply chains, reducing flood and storm damage, or providing ecosystem restoration would freeze.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Cut Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) By 74% And Mineral And Energy Production By 30%

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut Mineral And Energy Development By 30%. “Curtailling mineral and energy development impacting jobs and local economies. A reduction of 30 percent would impact onshore oil and gas operations and inspections for the roughly 34,400 Federal onshore oil and gas leases and the roughly 30,000 inspections done across 32 States. This would increase public safety and health risks and delay work needed to maintain oil and gas programs. It would also derail permitting for energy and other infrastructure and renewable energy projects bringing the associated jobs and economic growth to a standstill.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Decimated The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). “Decimating the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as temperatures begin to drop. In an unprecedented move, House Republicans have cut LIHEAP funding by roughly 74 percent. More than 5 million low-income households would lose their home heating or cooling benefits or have their benefits cut by hundreds of dollars, threatening their ability to heat their homes in winter or cool their homes in summer.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Cut Women, Infants, And Children (WIC) By 30%, Food Safety And Inspection Service By 30%, And Voted To Cut Meals On Wheels Benefits For Over 1 Million Seniors

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According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut Food Safety And Inspection Service By 30%. “Raising the costs of food by threatening food safety and supply. House Republicans are threatening public health by cutting Food Safety and Inspection Service by 30 percent. This cut makes our meat and poultry less safe to consume. Plants that produce these products provide jobs in rural communities. Without adequate federal inspection staffing, plants will be statutorily required to close or reduce operating hours, thus hurting workers’ paychecks, reducing the meat and poultry supply, and raising the cost of food.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Cut The Small Business Administration By 30%, Close Social Security Administration Field Offices, And Halt Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Operations

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut The Small Business Administration By 30%. “Turning their backs on America’s small businesses. The Small Business Administration (SBA), Entrepreneurial Development Programs would be cut by 30 percent. This means approximately 400,000 fewer small businesses would be assisted. This would have a significant impact on underserved communities such as Veterans, Women, and Native American entrepreneurs.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Close Social Security Administration Field Offices. “Closing Social Security Administration Field Offices. The Social Security Administration would be forced to close field offices and reduce access to in-person services, and people applying for

disability benefits would wait additional months for processing of claims.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Halt Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Operations Including Air Traffic Controllers. “Halting Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) operations including air traffic controllers. FAA operations would come to a standstill, as hiring and training of new air traffic controllers and safety inspectors would freeze, causing delays in certifying pilots, drone operators, and aircrafts and adding to the chaos of getting in and out of airports nationwide.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

- **Kiggans Voted To Halt Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Operations And TSA Agents At Norfolk National Airport Would Not Have Been Paid During The Government Shutdown.** “The clock is ticking down for many TSA agents at Norfolk International Airport as some prepare for a possible government shutdown. ‘So if I miss a payment, that means I have to pay late fees,’ said TSA agent Rafael Gil. ‘It means I won’t have enough money to put food on the table.’ Gil said he cares for his retired mother and brother, who was involved in a crash. He fears that if the shutdown occurs, he will be unable to provide for his family. ‘If I miss a payment, that means I have to pay late fees. It means I won’t have enough money for food,’ Gil said. TSA agents will not be paid if the government shuts down. The President of the American Federation of Government Employees, Scott Robinson, said TSA agents would feel the strain of a shutdown in their wallets. ‘It affects the federal employees very significantly you have, especially TSA officers who have been traditionally the lowest paid officers or federal employees in the federal government as a group,’ said Robinson. The president said the shutdown will impact roughly 250 TSA agents and their families in Hampton Roads. ‘The union has encouraged officers to reach out to social service programs and any other programs that could assist through this difficult time.’ Robinson said.” [13 News Now, [9/28/23](#)]

NOTE: The Norfolk airport is in Rep. Bobby Scotts’ District, but it borders Rep. Kiggans’ District and is the airport most of her constituents would use.

Kiggans Co-Sponsored Legislation For The Patawomeck Tribe In Virginia To Receive Federal Recognition And Access To Federal Funds And Then Cut Funding For The Bureau Of Indian Affairs By 30%

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut Funding For The Bureau Of Indian Affairs By 30%. “Upending public safety, education, and other investments in Tribal communities. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) serves 574 federally recognized Tribes in areas such as social services and Indian child welfare, reservation roads, energy development, Tribal public safety, justice, law enforcement, and other fundamental services that have been historically underfunded. In this bill, House Republicans are cutting the BIA by 30 percent, slashing resources for education programs, school repairs, and facility construction projects. Professional staff, principals, and school administrators would all be at risk of losing their jobs.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

Kiggans Co-Sponsored Legislation For The Patawomeck In Virginia To Receive Federal Recognition And Access To Federal Funds. “Three Virginia congresswomen are pushing for federal recognition of the Patawomeck Indian Tribe, whose presence in present-day Stafford and King George counties can be traced back to the 1300s and was noted in some of European colonists’ earliest records. [...] The Patawomeck Indian Tribe won state recognition from Virginia in 2010 and today has over 2,600 enrolled members, most of whom live in Stafford County. Legislation co-sponsored by Reps. Abigail Spanberger, D-Prince William, Jennifer Wexton, D-Loudoun, and Jen Kiggans, R-Virginia Beach, seeks to secure federal recognition for the tribe, which would extend sovereignty rights to the Patawomeck while also allowing them to access federal benefits, services and protections. Among those is the right to federal consultation, or the requirement that federal agencies seek input from tribal officials in developing regulations or policies that might impact Indigenous nations. The tribe announced it was seeking federal recognition through legislation in January 2022.” [Virginia Mercury, [8/18/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Cut Loans And Grants For Farmers And Rural Communities

According To House Committee On Appropriations Ranking Member DeLauro, Kiggans Voted To Cut Loans

And Grants For Farmers And Rural Communities. “Cutting loans and grants for farmers and rural communities. House Republicans are making it harder for farmers to access loans and grants making farm ownership more difficult. They are also cutting Rural Housing Service and Rural Utility Service programs that support single family home loans, rental assistance, water and waste programs, electric resources, and access to broadband.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

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Kiggans Called For Halting Laws Raising Virginia’s Minimum Wage And Implementing Labor Protections During The COVID Pandemic

Kiggans Called For Delaying The Enactment Of The State’s Minimum Wage Increase, The Implementation Of Collective Bargaining, And The Allowance Of Project Labor Agreements During The COVID-19 Pandemic. “‘Delaying the enactment of the minimum wage increase, the implementation of collective bargaining, and the allowance of Project Labor Agreements would allow for fragile businesses to get back on their feet and provide economic stability and security as Virginians recover,’ Sen. Jen Kiggans (R-Virginia Beach) wrote in a letter to the governor.” [CBS - 3 WTKR, [4/10/20](#)]

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Kiggans Said Increases In Minimum Wage Made It Harder For Her Son And Other High School Students To Get Summer Jobs. “Virginia Democrats are charging ahead to give Virginia the nation’s highest minimum wage [...] I’m sad because my son’s summer landscaping and yardwork job at our church has gone away already as I know the church cannot afford to pay these high school students minimum wage any longer. As a parent, I know that it will be harder for high school students to find summer jobs. How will we keep them all busy, out of trouble, and away from too many video games?!” [Jen for VA Senate, Facts From The Floor, [3/5/20](#)]

Kiggans Said Voting On Issues, Including Increasing Minimum Wage, Made Her Feel Like She Was Legislating In Democratic Ran States Like California And New York

Kiggans Said Voting On Increasing Minimum Wage Made Her Feel Like She Was In New York Or California’s General Assembly. “As the Senate completes its work on legislation filed by its members, you may have noticed that we are debating so much legislation that emulates measures already enacted in California and New York. Whether issuing driver’s licenses to illegal immigrants, doubling the minimum wage, forcing non-union members to pay union dues, or imposing strict new gun control measures, I sometimes feel like I am in a General Assembly session in Sacramento or Albany rather than Richmond! Now that the Democrats are in the majority, that party’s most liberal members are driving their legislative agenda.” [Jen for VA Senate, Facts From The Floor, [2/11/20](#)]

Kiggans Also Voted Against Setting A Fair Minimum Wage For Domestic Workers And Public Project Workers

Kiggans Was One Of Only Four Republican Senators To Vote Against Eliminating Domestic Workers’

Exclusion In Virginia's Minimum Wage Act

Kiggans Voted Against Setting A Fair Minimum Wage For Domestic Workers And Providing Remedies For Work Related Injuries, Workplace Harassment, And Discrimination. In February of 2020, Kiggans Voted Against S.B. 804, which eliminated “the exclusion in the Virginia Minimum Wage Act for persons employed in domestic service. The bill requires the Secretary of Commerce and Trade to convene a work group consisting of representatives from the Department of Labor and Industry, the Virginia Employment Commission, the Workers' Compensation Commission, organizations representing domestic workers, and such other stakeholders as the Secretary of Commerce and Trade deems appropriate to make recommendations, including any necessary statutory and regulatory changes, with regard to protecting domestic service employees from workplace harassment and discrimination, providing remedies for such employees for the nonpayment of wages, ensuring the safety and health of such employees in the workplace, and protecting such employees from loss of income as a result of unemployment or employment-related injury by including coverage of such employees in the Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act and the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act.” The bill passed the state Senate 34-4 and became law in April of 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB804](#), [2/28/20](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against Paying A Fair Wage To Workers On Public Works Contracts And Transportation Projects

Kiggans Voted Against Paying A Fair Wage To Worker On Publics Works Contracts And Transportation Infrastructure Projects. In April of 2021, Kiggans voted against H.B. 2327, which “clarifies, for purposes of the requirement under certain circumstances to pay the prevailing wage rate for work performed on public works contracts, that public works includes transportation infrastructure projects.” The bill passed the State Senate 21 to 19. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 2327](#), [4/7/21](#)]

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- Kiggans claimed she would “use her experience as a prescriber of narcotics” to fight the opioid crisis.
- Kiggans, a nurse practitioner, Kiggans to cut funding for opioid use disorder treatment, which would cause tens of thousands to be denied treatment.
- From 2013-2014, when Virginia Beach and Norfolk had higher rates of fatal opioid overdose deaths than Virginia as a whole, Kiggans prescribed four times the number of opioids than other nurse practitioners in Virginia Beach & across the Commonwealth to patients using Medicare Part D.
- In 2015, Kiggans only prescribed Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen for total of 15 claims.
- 2016-2019: Kiggans ceased prescribing opioids to her Medicare patients.

Kiggans, A Rental Property Owner, Repeatedly Voted Against The Interests Of Tenants.

- Kiggans disclosed ownership of a rental property in Virginia Beach that provided annual income of \$50,001 to \$100,000.
- Kiggans, a rental property owner, voted in Congress for unsafe housing conditions, increased evictions, defunding housing choice vouchers and fair housing programs, and increased the number of Americans sleeping on the streets.
 - Kiggans’ vote would have allowed mass evictions to occur.
 - Kiggans voted to make public housing more unsafe by cutting funding for infrastructure, lead hazards, and to drastically cut operations, including regular property maintenance, services to families, and likely staff layoffs.
 - Kiggans’ vote would have caused thousands to lose housing choice vouchers.
 - Kiggans’ vote would have cut 22% to fair housing programs.
 - Kiggans’ vote would have hurt people in Indian Country and people experiencing homelessness.
- Kiggans voted against helping tenants hold landlords accountable for unsafe housing conditions when she was a state senator.
- Kiggans voted against allowing renters to keep apartments if tenants can pay all costs of eviction prior to writ of eviction when she was a state senator.
- Kiggans voted against banning housing discrimination based on renters’ source of funds, such as housing vouchers when she was a state senator.
 - Hampton Roads was struggling with increased rents and residents who were “are spending more than 30% of their income on housing. one in seven spends more than 50%.”

Kiggans Opposed Protecting Tenants From Eviction And Utility Disconnections During Height Of The COVID Pandemic

- September 2020: Kiggans opposed protecting tenants from eviction during pandemic.
- November 2020: Kiggans voted against revising the state budget to provide rental assistance and protection to utility customers and providers facing financial hardship or drops in revenues due to pandemic.
- February 2021: Kiggans voted against extending eviction protections for renters experiencing financial hardship due to COVID.
- August 2021: Kiggans voted against a Covid relief bill that strengthened eviction protections.

Kiggans Plagiarized An Op-Ed That Former Rep. Luria Published On Chinese National Security Threats In A Fundraising Email Attacking Luria

- Kiggans plagiarized former Rep. Luria's arguments on national security threats posed by China in a fundraising email that attempted to attack Luria with "verbatim" quotes from her op-ed.
 - Kiggans' campaign refused to answer questions about plagiarizing Luria.
- Language experts noted it was infinitesimally unlikely that Kiggans' word choice was accidental and not plagiarized.
- Kiggans' effort to misrepresent Luria's position on China while lifting key phrases from her op-ed placed her in "an entirely different universe of hypocrisy."

Kiggans Was Closely Tied To Scandal-Ridden Ex-Congressman Scott Taylor And Took Campaign Cash From A Taylor Consultant Charged With Election Fraud

- Kiggans' campaign received \$250 from Rob Catron, one of Scott Taylor's campaign consultants charged with election fraud.
- Taylor's campaign was plagued with scandal dating back to the 2018 election, but Kiggans supported and attended multiple events for Taylor and Taylor returned the favor, helping raise money for Kiggans.

Before Voting Against The Virginia Fairness In Lending Act, Kiggans Accepted A Gift From PRA Group, A Debt Collection Lobbying Group; She Continued To Receive Support In Her 2022 Run For Congress

- April 2020: Kiggans voted against Virginia Fairness in Lending Act.
- January 2020: Kiggans accepted a gift from PRA Group, a debt collection company fined millions by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.
- Kiggans continued to receive support from PRA Group in her race for Congress in 2022.

Kiggans Accepted Campaign Contribution From GEO Group, Which Ran Virginia's Only Private Prison, A Month Before She Helped Kill Bill To Abolish For-Profit Prison Management In Virginia

- Kiggans was on the Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee and accepted a campaign contribution from GEO Group.
- Kiggans was one of 9 Senators on Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee to accept campaign contribution from GEO Group and vote to maintain private prisons in Virginia.

Kiggans' Largest Donors In 2019 Were Either Closely Connected With Big Pharma Companies Or Acted In The

Interest Of Pharma

- Kiggans' largest donor in 2019 was the Republican State Leadership Committee, which gave her nearly half a million dollars in 2019 after receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars from PhRMA during the 2018 election cycle.

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2019: Kiggans For Senate: “Jen Will Use Her Experience As A Prescriber Of Narcotics To Effect Change Within The Medical Community To Fight The Opioid Crisis. “Jen will use her experience as a prescriber of narcotics to effect change within the medical community to fight the opioid crisis in our communities and provide better access to treatment and rehabilitation options.” [Jen Kiggans for VA Senate, Issues, archived [11/7/19](#)]

Kiggans To Cut Funding For Opioid Use Disorder Treatment, Which Would Cause Tens Of Thousands To Be Denied Treatment

2023: Kiggans To Cut Funding For Opioid Use Disorder Treatment, Which Would Cause Tens Of Thousands To Be Denied Treatment. “Slashing resources for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and Opioid Use Disorder treatment. The Republican CR cuts funding for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by 38 percent. More than 1 million people facing a suicidal or mental health crisis would be unable to access support services through the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and tens of thousands of individuals would be denied admission to opioid use disorder treatment, denying them a potentially life-saving path to recovery.” [House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]

From 2013-2014, When Virginia Beach And Norfolk Had Higher Rates Of Fatal Opioid Overdose Deaths Than Virginia As A Whole...

2013 & 2014: Norfolk Had A Higher Rate Of Fatal Opioid Overdose Deaths Than The Commonwealth. According to Virginia Department of Health, Norfolk had a higher rate of fatal opioid overdose than the Commonwealth. The city's fatal opioid overdose rate was 12.6 (per 100,000 population) in 2013 and 11.0 in 2014, topping Virginia's rate of 8.3 in 2013 and 9.3 in 2014. [Virginia Department of Health, accessed [7/11/19](#)]

2013: Virginia Beach Had A Higher Rate Of Fatal Overdose Deaths Than The Commonwealth. According to Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Beach had a higher rate of fatal opioid overdose than the Commonwealth in 2013 but not in 2014. The city's fatal opioid overdose rate was 8.9 in 2013 and 7.8 in 2014, compared to Virginia's rate of 8.3 in 2013 and 9.3 in 2014. [Virginia Department of Health, accessed [7/11/19](#)]

...Kiggans Prescribed Four Times The Number Of Opioids Than Other Nurse Practitioners In Virginia Beach & Across The Commonwealth To Patients Using Medicare Part D

2013 – 2014: Kiggans' Opioids Claims Count Was Four Times Higher Than Other Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia Beach & Across The Commonwealth

The Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services Define Opioid Claim Count As “Total Claims Of Opioid Drugs, Including Refills.” The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data:



Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2014: Kiggans’ Opioids Claims Count Was Four Times Higher Than The Median Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescriber In Virginia. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Kiggans’ opioid claims count was four times higher than the median Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescriber in Virginia in 2014. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2014: Kiggans Prescribed More Than Quadruple The Number Of Opioids Than The Median Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescriber In Virginia Beach. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Kiggans’ opioid claims count was 4.5 times higher than the median Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescriber in Virginia Beach in 2014. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

Medicare Part D Prescribers: Median Opioid Claims Count By Group Compared To Kiggans’ Opioid Claims Count Among Selected Groups				
Comparison Group	Year	Median Opioid Claims Count	Kiggans Opioid Claims Count	Kiggans Opioid Claims Count Over Median
All Nurse Practitioners in Virginia	2013	24	85	354%
	2014	24	96	400%
All Prescribers in Virginia	2013	26	85	327%
	2014	25	96	384%
All Nurse Practitioners In Virginia Beach	2013	29	85	293%
	2014	21	96	457%
All Prescribers in Virginia Beach	2013	34	85	250%
	2014	32	96	300%

[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2013 – 2014: Of The Top 5 Drugs Prescribed By Kiggans And Claimed Through Medicare, Three Were Opioids – Hydrocodone, Oxycodone And Fentanyl

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2013 – 2014: Top 5 Medicare Part D Claims For Drugs Prescribed By Jennifer Kiggans					
Drug Brand Name	Opioid	2013	2014	Total	Total Opioids
WARFARIN SODIUM	No	17	37	54	0
HYDROCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN	Yes	24	29	53	53
OXYCODONE HCL	Yes	11	29	40	40
FENTANYL	Yes	14	12	26	26
LORAZEPAM	No	11	15	26	0

[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#)]

2013 – 2014: Kiggans’ Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 75% Of Other Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia – Including Full-Time Doctors

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2013: Of 16,559 Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia, Kiggans Ranked In The 75th Percentile In Opioid Claims. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 16,559 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 75th percentile in opioid claim count with 85 claims. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

- **2013: Kiggans’ Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 12,542 Other Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia.** According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 16,559 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 75th percentile in opioid claim count with 85 claims. Kiggans’ opioid claim count was higher than 12,542 other Medicare Part D Prescribers in Virginia. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2013: Of 1,893 Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia, Kiggans Ranked In The 75th Percentile In Opioid Claims. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 1,893 Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioners prescribers in Virginia in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 75th percentile in opioid claim count with 85 claims. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

- **2013: Kiggans’ Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 1,432 Other Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia.** According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 1,432 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 75th percentile in opioid claim count with 85 claims. Kiggans’ opioid claim count was higher than 1,432 other Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers in Virginia. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table



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2013: Of 840 Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia Beach, Kiggans Ranked In The 78th Percentile In Opioid Claims. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 840 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia Beach in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 78th percentile in opioid claim count with 85 claims. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

- **2013: Kiggans’ Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 661 Other Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia Beach.** According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 840 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia Beach in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 78th percentile in opioid claim count with 85 claims. Kiggans’ opioid claim count was higher than 661 other Medicare Part D Prescribers in Virginia. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2013: Of 66 Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia Beach, Kiggans Ranked In The 81st Percentile In Opioid Claims. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 66 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 81st percentile in opioid claim count with 85 claims. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

- **2013: Kiggans’ Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 54 Other Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia Beach.** According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 66 Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner prescribers in Virginia Beach in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 81st percentile in opioid claim count with 85 claims. Kiggans’ opioid claim count was higher than 54 other Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers in Virginia Beach. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2013, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2014: Kiggans Prescribed More Opioids Than 75 Percent Of Other Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia

2014: Of 17,196 Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia, Kiggans Ranked In The 77th Percentile In Opioid Claims. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 17,196 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia in 2014, Kiggans ranked in the 77th percentile in opioid claim count with 96 claims. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

- **2014: Kiggans' Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 13,324 Other Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia.** According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's "Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber" data, of 17,196 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia in 2013, Kiggans ranked in the 77th percentile in opioid claim count with 96 claims. Kiggans' opioid claim count was higher than 13,324 other Medicare Part D Prescribers in Virginia. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as "Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills." [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2014: Of 2,039 Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia, Kiggans Ranked In The 76th Percentile In Opioid Claims. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's "Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber" data, of 2,039 Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioners prescribers in Virginia in 2014, Kiggans ranked in the 76th percentile in opioid claim count with 96 claims. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as "Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills." [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

- **2014: Kiggans' Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 1,555 Other Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia.** According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's "Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber" data, of 2,039 Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioners prescribers in Virginia in 2014, Kiggans ranked in the 76th percentile in opioid claim count with 96 claims. Kiggans' opioid claim count was higher than 1,555 other Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers in Virginia. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as "Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills." [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2014: Of 886 Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia Beach, Kiggans Ranked In The 83rd Percentile In Opioid Claims. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's "Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber" data, of 886 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia Beach in 2014, Kiggans ranked in the 83rd percentile in opioid claim count with 96 claims. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as "Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills." [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

- **2014: Kiggans' Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 736 Other Medicare Part D Prescribers In Virginia.** According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's "Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber" data, of 886 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia Beach in 2014, Kiggans ranked in the 83rd percentile in opioid claim count with 96 claims. Kiggans' opioid claim count was higher than 736 other Medicare Part D Prescribers in Virginia Beach. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as "Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills." [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

2014: Of 69 Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia Beach, Kiggans Ranked In The 85th Percentile In Opioid Claims. According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's "Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber" data, of 69 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia in 2014,



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- **2014: Kiggans’ Opioid Claims Count Was Higher Than 60 Other Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers In Virginia Beach.** According to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s “Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber” data, of 69 Medicare Part D prescribers in Virginia in 2014, Kiggans ranked in the 85th percentile in opioid claim count with 96 claims. Kiggans’ opioid claim count was higher than 60 other Medicare Part D Nurse Practitioner Prescribers in Virginia Beach. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services define opioid claim count as “Total claims of opioid drugs, including refills.” [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Summary Table CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Free-For Service Provider Utilization & Payment Data Part D Prescriber Public Use File: A Methodological Overview, [4/23/19](#)]

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Kiggans Only Prescribed Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen For Total Of 15 Claims, A Significant Drop In Opioid Claims Documented In 2014.

2014-2015: Claims For Opioid Drugs Prescribed By Jennifer Kiggans

Drug Brand Name	Opioid	2014	2015	Total	Total Opioids
HYDROCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN	Yes	29	13	53	42
OXYCODONE HCL	Yes	29	0	29	29
FENTANYL	Yes	12	0	12	12

[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File CY2014, updated [11/14/18](#), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File CY2015, updated [8/31/21](#)]

2016-2019: Kiggans Ceased To Prescribe Opioids To Her Medicare Patients

2016: Kiggans Did Not Prescribe Opioids To Her Medicare Patients. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare’s “Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File” data from 2016, Kiggans did not her Medicare patients opioids. [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File CY2016, updated [8/31/21](#)]

2017: Kiggans Did Not Prescribe Opioids To Her Medicare Patients. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare’s “Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File” data from 2017, Kiggans did not her Medicare patients opioids. [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File CY2017, updated [8/31/21](#)]

2018: Kiggans Did Not Prescribe Opioids To Her Medicare Patients. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare’s “Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File” data from 2018, Kiggans did not her Medicare patients opioids. [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File CY2018, updated [8/31/21](#)]

2019: Kiggans Did Not Prescribe Opioids To Her Medicare Patients. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare’s “Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File” data from 2019, Kiggans did not her Medicare patients opioids. [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Medicare Provider Utilization and Payment Data: Part D Prescriber Public Use File CY2019, updated [8/31/21](#)]

Note: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service’s public prescriber data only went up to 2019.

Kiggans, A Rental Property Owner, Repeatedly Voted Against Interests Of Tenants

Kiggans Disclosed Ownership Of A Rental Property In Virginia Beach That Provided Annual Income Of \$50,001 To \$100,000

2022: Kiggans Disclosed Ownership Of A Rental Property In Virginia Beach That Provided Her With \$15,001 And \$50,000 In Income During The Prior Year. In her Personal Financial Disclosure, Kiggans and her husband’s ownership of a rental property, a residential condo in Virginia Beach, that provided them with gross income of between \$15,001 and \$50,000. [Kiggans 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [8/13/23](#)]

- **January 2018: Kiggans Purchased A Condominium At 204 Sandbridge Road, Virginia Beach, VA.** In January 2018, Jennifer and Steven Kiggans purchased a condominium (unit 309) located at 204 Sandbridge Road in Virginia Beach, VA from Lawrence Felton and Karen Asaro for \$575,000. As of the 2021 tax year, the property had an assessed value of \$570,400. [Virginia Beach Clerk of Circuit Court, Deed, Instrument # 201800004323, Recorded 1/19/18, accessed [1/25/22](#); Virginia Beach Treasurer’s Office, accessed [1/25/22](#)]

Kiggans, A Rental Property Owner, Voted In Congress For Unsafe Housing Conditions, Increased

Evictions, And Defunding Housing Choice Vouchers And Fair Housing Programs

H.R. 2811 Contained Spending Cuts To HUD’s Vital Affordable Housing And Homelessness Programs. “The U.S. House of Representatives passed the ‘Limit, Save, and Grow Act’ (H.R.2811) on April 26 by a party-line vote of 217-215. If enacted, the bill would lift the federal debt ceiling in exchange for massive spending cuts to federal domestic programs in fiscal year (FY) 2024, including HUD’s vital affordable housing and homelessness programs. Unveiled in the chamber last week by House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) and officially introduced by House Committee on the Budget Chair Jodey Arrington (R-TX), the bill proposes cutting federal domestic spending for fiscal year (FY) 2024 to FY22 levels, resulting in at least a 23% reduction in funding for key programs, depending on how cuts are designed. [...] If enacted, the proposal – which some Democrats are calling the ‘Default on America Act’ – would make it impossible for HUD to stave off mass evictions, according to a letter sent by HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge to House Appropriations Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro (D-CT). In the letter, the Secretary suggests that the bill’s drastic cuts to HUD’s programs would cause nearly 1 million households currently being served by the department’s rental assistance programs to lose their housing assistance, putting them at risk of housing instability and evictions, and nearly 120,000 fewer people experiencing homelessness to receive services.” [National Low Income Housing Coalition, memo, [5/1/23](#)]

Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Allowed Mass Evictions To Occur

2023: Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Allowed Mass Evictions To Occur. “There Would be an Unprecedented Loss of Existing Affordable Housing, Leading to Mass Evictions HUD’s Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA) program, which serves approximately 1.3 million families, needed almost \$1 billion above 2022 levels to just renew the existing owner contracts for 2023. These increases are statutory and reflect increased costs, and HUD cannot avoid them within the contracts. As a result, any cuts to the 2023 level would force HUD to short fund or cancel existing contracts between the federal government and private property owners. The termination of contracts with rental owners will likely lead the owners to convert their housing to market-rate, leaving currently supported tenants in units that are now unaffordable to them, likely resulting in evictions. This would represent an historically unprecedented loss of existing affordable housing, a breach of federal contracts, and a repudiation of decades of long-term bipartisan federal investment. 2022 flat eliminates funding for approximately 87,000 families 22 percent cut to 2023 funding eliminates funding for approximately 286,000 families.” [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, letter from: Secretary Marcia Fudge, [3/17/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted To Make Public Housing More Unsafe By Cutting Funding For Infrastructure, Lead Hazards, And To Drastically Cut Operations, Including Regular Property Maintenance, Services To Families, And Likely Staff Layoffs

2023: Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Made Public Housing Unsafe For Families By Drastically Cutting Operations, Including Regular Property Maintenance, Services To Families, And Likely Staff Layoffs. “Families Living in Public Housing Would be Exposed to Unsafe Living Conditions The needs of public housing portfolio continue to grow, so major cuts to this program threaten to remove important affordable housing assets from the inventory. If there is a 22 percent cut, HUD calculates an expected 78% proration for the Operating Fund. At this level, there would be significant impacts to PHA operations. All PHAs would need to drastically cut operations, including regular property maintenance, services to families, and likely staff layoffs to right-size operations to expected revenues. Deferred maintenance would decrease housing quality, potentially exposing families to unsafe living conditions such as mold and lead-based paint. Finally, there would be the likelihood of PHA insolvency or other program failures. The projected \$700 million cut from the capital grants would leave no funding to address backlog needs and \$2 billion in unfunded accrual needs. Unmet capital needs mean the further deterioration of the inventory and contribute to lower occupancy rates, higher costs for utilities, less resilience to climate change, and increased health and safety risks for residents.” [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, letter from: Secretary Marcia Fudge, [3/17/23](#)]

2023: Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Made It Harder To Improve Affordable Housing Infrastructure. “States and Localities Would Be Prevented from Making Basic Infrastructure Improvements In addition to rental assistance, HUD’s programs also include the most popular and effective funding programs for states, cities, counties, and towns: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships. CDBG and HOME provide flexible block grant



assistance whereby funding decisions are locally controlled. CDBG: The median CDBG annual grant is \$1 million provided through a block grant allocation formula. Urban and rural municipalities and counties rely on the funding for basic housing-related infrastructure such as rehabilitation of existing affordable housing, water and sewer connections, sidewalks, as well as direct assistance for small businesses, economic development, and essential services. The estimated impact of the funding cut of 22 percent will reduce the average grant by approximately \$440,000. HOME: As with CDBG, the vital HOME Program received zero increase in 2023. Funding cuts to HOME would result in fewer new affordable rental and homeownership opportunities for low-income families, fewer grants for repair and rehabilitation of existing affordable housing, and less tenant-based rental assistance available, resulting in increased risk of homelessness. This will directly exacerbate the existing national affordable housing crisis. The estimated impact of the funding cut of 22 percent from 2023 to the average HOME formula grant of \$1.5 million will reduce the average grant by \$330,000 and will result in more than 6,700 fewer units of affordable housing produced.” [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, letter from: Secretary Marcia Fudge, [3/17/23](#)]

2023: Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Made Efforts To Stop Lead Hazards Slowed. “Efforts to Abate Lead Hazards Would be Slowed HUD’s Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes programs to reduce lead poisoning hazards for children in lower income families, together with a variety of programs aimed at reducing indoor home health hazards. Home health hazards are scientifically proven to cause lifelong damage when ongoing exposure occurs during childhood. For example, even low levels of lead exposure during childhood have been linked with lifelong impacts on intelligence, attention, and academic achievement. Further cuts below the previous 2022 level would substantially slow and adversely affect the Federal government’s planned efforts to abate lead hazards and prevent home health hazards from negatively affecting child development.” [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, letter from: Secretary Marcia Fudge, [3/17/23](#)]

Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Caused Thousands To Lose Housing Choice Vouchers

2023: Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Caused Thousands To Lose Housing Choice Vouchers. “Thousands Would Lose Housing Choice Vouchers Nearly the entire increase in voucher funding between 2022 and 2023 (aside from small amounts for homeless veterans and at-risk youth) supported renewal of existing assistance to families in their current units. The dollar increase relative to 2022 was necessary to match major cost increases in the housing market. For example, between 2022 and 2023 the national population-weighted average Fair Market Rent (FMR) increased by nearly 10 percent, with 16 HUD Metro FMR Areas increasing by 20 percent or more. Rents are expected to stay high in 2024, even as growth slows down. Any cut to the 2023 funding level will not simply revert to the same number of families that could be supported in 2022, but will put large numbers of the most vulnerable and lowest income American families at risk of losing their rental assistance entirely. HUD rental assistance serves the most vulnerable low-income families, with an average income of only \$15,000 per year, and includes older adults, persons with disabilities, and families with children. The Housing Choice Voucher program currently assists approximately 2.3 million families. 2022 flat eliminates funding for 350,000 families. 22 percent cut to 2023 funding eliminates funding for 640,000 families.” [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, letter from: Secretary Marcia Fudge, [3/17/23](#)]

Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Cut 22% To Fair Housing Programs

2023: Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Cut 22% To Fair Housing Programs. “Efforts to Combat Housing Discrimination Would be Severely Impacted A 22 percent cut to Fair Housing Programs would severely impact the ability of the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) to support state and local agency enforcement of the Fair Housing Act nationwide. FHAP agencies currently investigate about 75 percent of all fair housing complaints filed under the Fair Housing Act, and this level of funding would jeopardize the FHAP agencies’ ability to conduct investigations, litigate complaints, retain staff, and keep up with inflation. This level of funding would also hinder the Department’s ability to admit new FHAP agencies into the program. A 22 percent cut to the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) would significantly impact the geographical representation of and activities performed by fair housing organizations nationally. Last year, as usual, HUD was unable to fund all Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) qualified applicants. A reduction would further limit HUD’s ability to fund organizations in underserved and unserved communities. This also could prevent HUD from maintaining the current maximum level of funding under the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI), which funds fair



housing organizations to conduct testing, 5 investigations, and public education and outreach on the rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. Lastly, the Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST program would be severely limited in maintaining a broad scope of services, especially focused on addressing accessibility compliance in federally-assisted affordable housing programs.” [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, letter from: Secretary Marcia Fudge, [3/17/23](#)]

Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Hurt People In Indian Country, And People Experiencing Homelessness

2023: Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Increased The Number Of Americans Sleeping On The Streets. “Thousands More Americans Would be Sleeping on the Streets HUD received a targeted increase in funding for Homeless Assistance Grants in 2023, which would sustain existing resources for emergency shelter, increase availability of permanent supportive housing, and continue to provide other homeless assistance to the most vulnerable Americans. Undoing this increase will severely curtail the services that communities across the country would be able to provide to those experiencing homelessness. Cuts to the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program from the 2023 baseline would result in less emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, and rapid rehousing. A funding cut of 22 percent would result in over 24,000 fewer people receiving assistance, likely leading to large increases in the number of people sleeping on the streets. In the Continuum of Care and Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, funding provides permanent supportive housing for people with severe disabilities and illnesses, and rapid rehousing and transitional housing for youth and adults to help them achieve housing stability and self-sufficiency. In recent years, HUD has significantly expanded assistance to people fleeing domestic violence. Providing funding at the 2022 level for CoC renewals would result in at least 54,000 fewer homeless people and domestic violence survivors receiving assistance than in 2023, and a 22 percent cut from 2023 levels would result in nearly 95,000 fewer people receiving assistance. These cuts would eliminate new funding for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, an effort that has helped reduce the number of homeless unaccompanied youth by more than 25 percent since 2017.” [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, letter from: Secretary Marcia Fudge, [3/17/23](#)]

2023: Kiggans’ Vote Would Have Made Housing Conditions Worse In Indian Country. “Dire Housing Conditions in Indian Country Would be Exacerbated Housing conditions in Indian Country are among the most dire in the United States. Thus, any cuts to the 2023 formula funding level would have a significant impact on the program, which is the single largest source of funding for Indian housing assistance. It would make it almost impossible for 4 most Tribal grantees to construct new affordable housing units and a challenge to meet the basic operations and maintenance needs of their existing housing. It would also make it extremely difficult to leverage other non-Federal resources to develop affordable housing. Funding for the formula block grant component would be reduced by \$173 million with a 22-percent cut, which would reduce funding for Native American Housing Block Grants to its lowest level since it was implemented in 1996 (adjusting for inflation).” [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, letter from: Secretary Marcia Fudge, [3/17/23](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against Helping Tenants Hold Landlords Accountable For Unsafe Housing Conditions When She Was A State Senator

2021: Kiggans Voted Against Helping Tenants Hold Landlords Accountable For Unsafe Housing Conditions. In March of 2021, Kiggans voted against HB 1900 which “Provides that a general district court shall enter an order upon petition by a tenant that his landlord has (i) removed or excluded the tenant from the dwelling unit unlawfully, (ii) interrupted or caused the interruption of an essential service to the tenant, or (iii) taken action to make the premises unsafe for habitation. The bill allows entry of a preliminary order ex parte to require the landlord to allow the tenant to recover possession of the dwelling unit, resume any such interrupted essential service, or fix any willful actions taken by the landlord or his agent to make the premises unsafe for habitation if there is good cause to do so and the tenant made reasonable efforts to notify the landlord of the hearing. The bill requires that any ex parte order entered shall further indicate a date for a full hearing on the petition that is no later than 10 days from the initial hearing date. Finally, the bill provides that, at a full hearing on such petition and upon proper evidence presented, the tenant shall recover actual damages, the greater of \$5,000 or four months' rent, and reasonable attorney fees.” The bill passed State Senate 20-19 and became law on March 30th, 2021. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 1900](#), [2/27/21](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against Allowing Renters To Keep Apartments If The Tenant Can Pay All Costs Of Eviction Prior To Writ Of Eviction When She Was A State Senator

2021: Kiggans Voted Against Allowing Allowed Renters To Keep Apartments If The Tenant Can Pay All Costs Of Eviction Judgments Prior To Writ Of Eviction. In February of 2021, Kiggans voted against HB 2014 which “Prohibits a landlord from accepting full payment of rent, as well as any damages, money judgment, award of attorney fees, and court costs, from a tenant and receiving an order of possession pursuant to an unlawful detainer action and proceeding with eviction, unless there are bases for the entry of an order of possession other than nonpayment of rent stated in the unlawful detainer action filed by the landlord. Under current law, a landlord may accept full or partial payment of all rent and receive an order of possession pursuant to an unlawful detainer action and proceed with eviction, provided that he has stated in a written notice to the tenant that any and all amounts owed to the landlord by the tenant, including payment of any rent, damages, money judgment, award of attorney fees, and court costs, would be accepted with reservation and would not constitute a waiver of the landlord's right to evict the tenant from the dwelling unit. The bill provides specific language that must be included within such notice, and requires a landlord who elects to seek possession of the dwelling unit to provide a copy of the notice to the court for service to the tenant along with the summons for unlawful detainer.” [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 2014](#), [2/18/21](#)]

- **HB 2014 Also Eliminated Cap On Times A Renters Can Invoke Their “Right Of Redemption.”** “Another bill Price is carrying, HB 2014, would eliminate a cap on the number of times a tenant can invoke their ‘right of redemption.’ The rule allows a renter to keep their apartment if they can pay all costs associated with an eviction judgment in advance of the sheriff’s office executing a writ of eviction. Under current state law, a tenant can use their right of redemption only once per 12 months.” [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [1/23/21](#)]

Kiggans Voted Against Banning Housing Discrimination Based On Renters’ Source Of Funds, Such As Housing Vouchers When She Was A State Senator

2020: Kiggans Voted Against Banning Housing Discrimination Based On A Person’s Source Of Funds. In March of 2020, Kiggans voted against H.B. 6, which, “adds discrimination on the basis of a person's source of funds to the list of unlawful discriminatory housing practices. The bill creates an exemption for an owner or owner's managing agent, provided that such owner does not own more than four rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units in the Commonwealth at the time of the alleged discriminatory housing practice. The bill allows an owner or owner's managing agent to deny or limit a person's rental or occupancy of a rental dwelling unit based on the person's source of funds for that unit if such source is not approved within 15 days of the person's submission of the request for tenancy approval. The bill defines ‘source of funds’ as any source that lawfully provides funds to or on behalf of a renter or buyer of housing, including any assistance, benefit, or subsidy program, whether such program is administered by a governmental or nongovernmental entity” the bill passed 25-15 and became law on March 27th, 2020 [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 6](#), [3/3/20](#)]

- **H.B. 6 Was Meant To Prevent Discrimination For Renters Who Use Housing Choice Vouchers.** “The Virginia House of Delegates passed House Bill 6 (HB 6) on March 4, advancing fair housing protections for renters who use Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV). The bill would add discrimination on the basis of a person’s source of funds to the list of unlawful discriminatory housing practices. Although HB 6 covers all sources of income, the impetus for introducing the bill was to prevent landlords from rejecting applicants who use housing vouchers. The bill applies to prospective renters and homeowners.” [National Low Income Housing Coalition, [3/9/20](#)]

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HEADLINE: The Lack Of Affordable Housing Becomes A Growing Crisis In Hampton Roads. [13 News Now, [7/14/22](#)]

Hampton Roads Was Struggling With Increased Rents And Residents Who Were “Spending More Than 30% Of Their Income On Housing. One In Seven Spends More Than 50%.” “According to Old Dominion University's 2022 State of the Region Report, one-third of Hampton Roads residents are spending more than 30% of their income on housing. One in seven spends more than 50%. According to Virginia Realtors, the average rent in Virginia shot up 11% in the first quarter of this year to \$1,546. In fact, Christie Marra with the Virginia Poverty Law Center said rent has gone up by double-digit percentages for the past several quarters. ‘I’ve been doing landlord-tenant representation for over 30 years and I’ve never seen anything like this,’ she said. Marra recently joined Newport News Delegate Marcia Price and 3rd District Congressman Bobby Scott for an affordable housing roundtable discussion.” [13 News Now, [7/14/22](#)]

Kiggans Opposed Protecting Tenants From Eviction And Utility Disconnections During Height Of COVID Pandemic

September 2020: Kiggans Opposed Protecting Tenants From Eviction During The Pandemic

Kiggans Voted Against Protecting Tenants From Eviction While The Governor’s COVID Emergency Order Was In Effect. In September 2020, Kiggans voted against HB 5106, which ‘Provides that a landlord who owns more than four rental dwelling units or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units in the Commonwealth shall not take any adverse action against an applicant for tenancy based solely on payment history or an eviction for nonpayment of rent that occurred during the period beginning on March 12, 2020, and ending 30 days after the expiration or revocation of any state of emergency declared by the Governor related to the COVID-19 pandemic.’ [Virginia General Assembly, HB5106, [9/25/20](#)]

November 2020: Kiggans Voted Against Revising State Budget To Provide Rental Assistance And Protection To Utility Customers And Providers Facing Financial Hardship Or Drops In Revenues Due To Pandemic

Kiggans Voted Against Revising The State Budget Bill. In November of 2021, Kiggans voted against HB 5005, which “Amends Chapter 1289 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly.” The bill passed the State Senate 19-19 with a tiebreaking vote and became law on November 18th, 2020. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 5005](#), [11/9/20](#)]

- **Revised State Budget Required Both Landlords And Tenants To Apply For Rental Assistance Through Virginia Rent And Mortgage Relief Program.** “Landlords and tenants must cooperate and apply for rental assistance through the Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP) administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development. After January 1, 2021, the budget requires landlords and tenants work together to access rent assistance, including through the RMRP, before moving forward with an eviction.” [10 WAVY, [11/18/20](#)]
- **Revised State Budget Put In Place A Moratorium On Utility Disconnections That Included Water And Electricity.** “Additionally, the budget puts in place a moratorium on utility disconnections, including water and electricity, which remains in effect until Northam determines that ‘economic and public health conditions have improved’ or until at least 60 days after the declared state of emergency ends.” [10 WAVY, [11/18/20](#)]
- **Revised State Budget Also Provided Protections For Utility Providers To Offset Revenue Shortfalls Brought On By Pandemic.** “The budget also includes protections for utility providers dealing with revenue shortfalls and establishes a repayment plan to give customers the opportunity to pay off back debt over a longer period.” [10 WAVY, [11/18/20](#)]

February 2021: Kiggans Voted Against Extending Eviction Protections For Renters Experiencing Financial Hardship Due To COVID

Kiggans Voted Against Extending Eviction Protections For Renters Experiencing Financial Hardship Due To COVID For Landlords With 5 Or More Units. “Extends the sunset date from July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022, of certain provisions enacted during the 2020 Special Session related to the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. Such provisions (i) changed from five to 14 days the amount of time that a landlord who owns four or fewer rental dwelling units must wait after serving written notice on a tenant notifying the tenant of his nonpayment of rent and of the landlord’s intention to terminate the rental agreement if rent is not paid before the landlord may pursue remedies for termination of the rental agreement; (ii) required a landlord who owns more than four rental dwelling units, or more than a 10 percent interest in more than four rental dwelling units, before terminating a rental agreement due to nonpayment of rent, to serve upon such tenant a written notice informing the tenant of the total amount due and owed and offer the tenant a payment plan under which the tenant must pay the total amount due and owed in equal monthly installments over a period of the lesser of six months or the time remaining under the rental agreement; (iii) outlined the remedies a landlord has if a tenant fails to pay the total amount due and owed or enter into a payment arrangement within 14 days of receiving notice or if the tenant enters into a payment arrangement but fails to pay within 14 days of the due date any rent that becomes due under the payment plan or arrangement after such plan or arrangement becomes effective” The bill passed 21-18 and became law March 30th 2021. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 1889](#), [2/22/21](#)]

- **H.B. 1889 Required Landlords Put Renters Who Have Fallen Behind On A Payment Plan And Give Them A 15-Day Notice Before Pursuing Evictions.** “HB 1889 would require landlords who own five or more units to offer payment plans to renters who fall behind. The bill, carried by Del. Cia Price, D-Newport News, would also require landlords to issue a 14-day, rather than a five-day, notice before pursuing an eviction, in what advocates say is a crucial change for households living paycheck to paycheck.” [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [1/23/21](#)]

August 2021: Kiggans Voted Against Covid Relief Money Budget Bill That Strengthened Eviction Protections

Kiggans Voted Against Covid Relief Money Budget Bill. In August of 2021, Kiggans voted against H.B. 7001, which “Amends Chapter 1289 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Acts of Assembly of 2020, Special Session 1, and Chapter 552 of the Acts of Assembly of 2021, Special Session” The bill passed the State Senate 23-16 and became law on August 10th, 2021. [Virginia General Assembly, [HB 7001](#), [8/8/21](#)]

- **Covid Relief Budget Bill Extended Eviction Moratorium Through Summer 2022.** “As the CDC eviction moratorium has been extended until October 2021, Governor Ralph Northam signed a budget bill extending eviction protection until June 30, 2022.” [NBC 12, [8/11/21](#)]
- **Covid Relief Budget Bill Provided That Eviction Can Only Happen If Tenant Refused To Apply For Assistance Through Virginia Rent Relief Program.** “The new protections, included in a budget proposal put forward by Northam with support from Democratic leaders in the House and Senate, are largely identical to the ones that expired last month. Under the law, an eviction for non-payment of rent could only move forward if a tenant refused to cooperate with the rent-relief application, is denied or if it takes longer than 45 days for the state to process the request.” [Virginia Mercury, [8/3/21](#)]
- **Virginia Rent Relief Program Assisted Over 48,000 Households.** “The Virginia Rent Relief Program has paid out more than \$311 million to over 48,000 households since its inception in July of 2020. The Commonwealth is distributing \$524 million in federal Emergency Rental Assistance funding through the Virginia Rent Relief Program. Landlords are able to get paid directly up to 18 months in back rent. Wegbreit says if payments go as far back as April 2020 the can get paid as far forward as September 2021.” [NBC 12, [8/11/21](#)]

Kiggans Plagiarized An Op-Ed That Former Rep. Luria Published On Chinese National Security Threats In A Fundraising Email Attacking Luria

Kiggans Plagiarized Former Rep. Luria’s Arguments On National Security Threats Posed By China In A

Fundraising Email That Attempted To Attack Luria With “Verbatim” Quotes From Her Op-Ed

Kiggans Sent A Fundraising Email Attacking Rep. Luria On China That Appeared To Steal Language Directly From An Op-Ed Luria Published Four Days Earlier. “Jen Kiggans, the top Republican candidate in a pivotal House race next year, recently sent out a fundraising email dinging her opponent as part of a Democratic coalition that doesn’t ‘put America first’ and will ‘cower to China.’ That email, however, would likely receive a failing grade in a classroom; it lifts key phrases from her Democratic opponent. Kiggans, in the attempt to pillory her political rival—two-term incumbent Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA)—actually agrees with her, and appears to have stolen language directly from a Wall Street Journal op-ed Luria published four days prior to the email blast.” [Daily Beast, [7/16/21](#)]

Washington Post: Kiggans “Appeared To Parrot Rep. Luria’s Argument About National Security Threats Posed By China In A Fundraising Email — Almost Verbatim In Some Places.” “Case in point: As the Daily Beast first reported this month, a top contender for the Republican nomination, state Sen. Jen A. Kiggans (R-Virginia Beach), appeared to parrot Luria’s argument about national security threats posed by China in a fundraising email — almost verbatim in some places.” [Washington Post, [7/23/21](#)]

Kiggans “Lifted Some Words” From Rep. Luria’s Own Talking Points To Use Against Her. “According to The Daily Beast, Jen Kiggans’ recent fundraising email has become a topic of scrutiny due to a number of the quotes included in it. The publication reports that the words were gravely similar to what was written in her Democratic opponent, Rep. Elaine Luria’s (D-Va.) latest op-ed. [...] Marty Steffen, chair of the Society of American Business Editors and Writers (SABEW) at the University of Missouri School of Journalism, weighed in with a critical assessment of Kiggans’ email. While Steffen admitted that Kiggan did lift some words, he insists there may be ‘cause and effect’ for her doing so as he noted that the email appears to be a response to the op-ed. ‘She lifted some words, and I’m absolutely sure there’s a cause and effect here. The email is clearly a response to the op-ed, and tries to use those talking points against her.’” [Salon, [7/18/21](#)]

HEADLINE: “GOP Candidate Busted For Ripping Off Democratic Opponent’s Recent Op-Ed” [AlterNet, [7/17/21](#)]

HEADLINE: “It Sure Looks Like This GOP Congressional Candidate Plagiarized Her Democratic Opponent” [Salon, [7/18/21](#)]

Kiggans’ Plagiarized China Talking Points Directly Compared To Original Op-Ed Written By Rep. Elaine Luria

Plagiarized Text From Kiggans’ Fundraising Email On China:

- Silencing freedom in Hong Kong

Meanwhile, China has been steadily growing militarily...they have more ships in their fleet than the US (by more than 60), they have the third largest air force in the world, and they have built extensive ground-based conventional missile forces.

[Kiggans Fundraising Email, 7/11/21]

Note: Highlighted the similarities (color coded based on each copied point)

Compared To Original Text From Op-Ed On Chinese Security Written By Rep. Elaine Luria.

The Navy wants to retire 15 ships, including seven guided-missile cruisers and four littoral combat ships, while procuring only two surface combatant ships and two submarines. (Congress' budget draft would buy another destroyer and limit the retirements.) Naval aviation procurement dropped 15.6% over 2021 even as the Navy speeds up F/A-18 retirements. The USS Ronald Reagan, based in Japan to counter a threat from China, is overseeing the Afghanistan withdrawal in the Middle East because no other aircraft carrier is available. Meanwhile, China is building warships at an astonishing rate. In 2010 the U.S. Navy had 68 more ships than the Chinese navy. Today, it has 63 fewer, a swing of 131 ships in 10 years.

The Air Force is also following the Pentagon's "divest to invest" lead. Combat aircraft procurement is down 22% from 2021. The force wants to retire 137 aircraft, more than double the number it plans to buy. After the retirement of 17 B-1s last year, the Air Force's bomber inventory is at a level top officers have called the bare minimum. Ammunition procurement is down more than 40%. China in recent years has focused on procuring advanced aircraft and has the world's third-largest air force. In addition, China has an extensive ground-based conventional missile force, including the DF-26, known as the "carrier killer" which is capable of striking Guam.

[Wall Street Journal, Elaine Luria, Op-Ed, [7/7/21](#)]

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Kiggans' Campaign Refused To Answer Questions About Plagiarizing Luria

Kiggans' Campaign Did Not Answer Repeated Questions About The Similarities Between Her Email And Luria's Op-Ed And Whether Kiggans Wrote The Email Herself. "Kiggans' campaign spokesperson Bryan Pilgrage did not answer The Daily Beast's repeated questions about the coinciding verbiage and whether the candidate wrote the email herself. He instead provided a statement highlighting Kiggans' foreign policy credentials. 'As a Navy veteran, Jen Kiggans knows the threat of the Chinese Communist Party to the United States both economically and militarily. Not only does Jen hold a degree in International Relations with a concentration in East Asia from Boston University, but she also taught English in Japan so is extremely aware of the threat the CCP poses to the region and the world,' the statement said. 'She didn't start taking China seriously because Elaine Luria suddenly decided to pen an oped.'" [Daily Beast, [7/16/21](#)]

Language Experts Noted It Was Infinitesimally Unlikely That Kiggans' Word Choice Was Accidental And Not Plagiarized

Linguistic Analysis Expert Mark Algee-Hewitt Estimated 1 In 10,000,000,000,000,000 Chance That Kiggans' Word Choice Was Accidental And Not Plagiarized. "English experts have offered different perspectives on the email. While some have defended Kiggans' writing, others have admitted that there is a slim chance the email was written coincidentally. Mark Algee-Hewitt, director of the Literary Lab at Stanford University a statistical linguistic analysis expert, described the email as 'really bizarre.' The publication also noted that Algee-Hewitt's software 'analysis pegged the probability that one of the phrases in question was accidental at one in 10,000,000,000,000,000,000.'" [Salon, [7/18/21](#)]

- **Algee-Hewitt Said Kiggans' Odds Of Accidental Word Choice Were Less Likely Than Being Elected President And Winning Powerball In Same Year.** "Speaking to The Daily Beast, he also noted: 'For comparison's sake, that is less likely than you being elected president of the USA and winning the Powerball lottery in the same year.'" [Salon, [7/18/21](#)]

Kiggans' Effort To Misrepresent Rep. Luria's Position On China While Lifting Key Phrases From Her Op-Ed Placed Her In "An Entirely Different Universe Of Hypocrisy"

Daily Beast: Kiggans Was In "An Entirely Different Universe Of Hypocrisy" By Misrepresenting Luria's Position On China And Lifting Key Phrases From Luria's Op-Ed. "It is, by all measurements, one thing to knock your political opponent on a policy you disagree with. It's another to criticize them even when you agree. But it may be an entirely different universe of hypocrisy to misrepresent your opponent's position and attack them using their own arguments and words—not as in throwing their words back at them and refuting their arguments, but as in actually taking their words and presenting them as your own. Jen Kiggans, the top Republican candidate in a pivotal House race next year, recently sent out a fundraising email dinging her opponent as part of a Democratic coalition that doesn't 'put America first' and will 'cower to China.' That email, however, would likely receive a failing grade in a classroom; it lifts key phrases from her Democratic opponent. Kiggans, in the attempt to pillory her political rival—two-term incumbent Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA)—actually agrees with her, and appears to have stolen language directly from a Wall Street Journal op-ed Luria published four days prior to the email blast." [Daily Beast, [7/16/21](#)]

Rep. Luria's Op-Ed Identified China As A Threat, Said America Was Not Taking Proper Action To Respond, And Concluded That Congress Should Increase Funding To Deter China

Rep. Luria's Op-Ed Identified China As A Threat And Concluded That Congress Should Increase Funding To Deter China. "Military leaders identify China as our No. 1 challenge, often calling Beijing 'an increasingly capable strategic competitor,' as Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Mark Milley has warned, or a 'pacing' threat [...] Congress has a duty to close the "say-do" gap, whether through increased funding or redirecting other Pentagon dollars, and to provide the resources needed to deter China. If you believe Adm. Aquilino—and I do—we may not have another year to waste." [Wall Street Journal, Op-Ed, Rep. Elaine Luria, [7/7/21](#)]

Rep. Luria's Op-Ed Claimed Defense Budget Said America Was Not Taking Proper Action Against China. "The defense budget tells the American people and allies that although we say China is a threat, we are not taking action to respond" [Wall Street Journal, Op-Ed, Rep. Elaine Luria, [7/7/21](#)]

Kiggans' Primary Opponent, Jarome Bell, Said There Was Nothing Original About Kiggans And Likened Her To A Knock-Off Elaine Rep. Luria For Plagiarizing Her China Talking Points

Bell Said Kiggans Was A Knock-Off Of Luria For Using China Talking Points. "When reached for comment by National File, Kiggans' 2022 Republican Primary race opponent, Jarome Bell blasted her, highlighting her ties to the Republican establishment and labeling her campaign a knock-off of both Democrat Luria and her GOP establishment-backed predecessor, ex-Congressman Scott Taylor. 'Nothing about Kiggans is original,' Bell told National File. 'She says she's using Scott Taylor's playbook, she has the same PACS as the establishment RINOs, and now she's even using Democrat talking points on China. Why would any constituent want to be represented by a person without their own mind?'" [National File, [7/17/21](#)]

Kiggans Was Closely Tied To Scandal-Ridden Ex-Congressman Scott Taylor, Took Campaign Cash From A Taylor Consultant Charged With Election Fraud

Kiggans' Campaign Received \$250 From Rob Catron, One Of Scott Taylor's Campaign Consultants Charged With Election Fraud

Kiggans' Campaign Received \$250 From Consultant Rob Catron. According to the Federal Election Commission, Kiggans' received \$250 from Rob Catron, who lists his occupation as Government Relations and his employer as Dragonfly Consulting on April 20th, 2021. [Federal Election Commission, Individual Contribution Search, "Rob Catron,"

Rob Catron Worked As A Consultant On Scott Taylor's Congressional Race And Was Indicted For Election Fraud And Making False Statements

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Kiggans Said Ex-Congressman Scott Taylor, And His Debate With Elaine Luria In 2018, Were Her Inspiration To Run For Office

Kiggans Said Watching Scott Taylor Debate Elaine Luria In 2018 Inspired Her To Run For Office The Following Year. "Today I had the honor of watching in person the lively Scott Taylor-Elaine Luria debate sponsored by the Hampton Roads Chamber. Two years ago I sat in my car on my lunch breaks and watched the Taylor-Luria.....debate on YouTube, taking notes & dreaming of how I could get on a ballot and a debate stage myself. [Twitter, Jen Kiggans, [10/22/20](#)]

- **Scott Taylor Lost Conservative-Leaning Virginia District Twice.** "Democratic Rep. Elaine Luria came from behind to win a contentious Southeast Virginia congressional race Wednesday, fending off a bid from Republican Scott Taylor to take back his old house seat in the historically conservative-leaning district [...] The race was an acrimonious rematch of the 2018 election when Luria stole the seat from Taylor — the incumbent congressman at the time." [WHRO, [11/4/20](#)]

Kiggans Said She Wouldn't Be Here If It Wasn't For Scott Taylor. "Actually, I probably wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for Scott Taylor." [Twitter, Jackson Murphy, [4/12/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Taylor's Campaign Was Plagued With Scandal Dating Back To The 2018 Election...

2018-2021: Scott Taylor's Campaign Was Involved With An Ongoing Petition Scandal That Resulted In 4 Indictments. "It's been nearly three years since the investigation into suspicious petition signatures submitted by several members of former U.S. Rep. Scott Taylor's campaign staff began [...] Four indictments and three guilty pleas later, it's still ongoing, according to the special prosecutor assigned to the case. Taylor, a Republican, was in a tight race against Democratic challenger Elaine Luria at the time. He and his advisors decided to help independent candidate Shaun Brown get on the ballot by circulating petitions on her behalf. The move was believed to have been made in an effort to siphon votes from Luria." [Virginia Pilot, [6/29/21](#)]

...But Kiggans Supported And Attended Multiple Events For Taylor...

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Kiggans Tweeted Of The 2020 Taylor-Luria Debate, "#ScottTaylorWon." [Twitter, Jen Kiggans, [10/22/20](#)]

Kiggans Attended Event Supporting Taylor. "After a long day in Richmond, it was amazing to come home to a night in support of Scott Taylor and to meet a political hero of mine, US House Representative Dan Crenshaw and his wife,

Tara. A truly inspirational & exciting way to end my legislative day! #ConservativeFavorites #GoNavy!” [Facebook, Jen Kiggans, [10/2/20](#)]



[Facebook, Jen Kiggans, [10/2/20](#)]

...And Taylor Returned The Favor, Helping Raise Money For Kiggans

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[Jen Kiggans for VA Senate, [8/17/20](#); Facebook, Jen Kiggans, [9/25/20](#)]

2020: Kiggans Knocked On Doors For Taylor's 2020 Congressional Campaign And Congratulated Him When He Won His Republican Primary For Virginia's 2nd Congressional

August 2020: Kiggans Posted Being “Extremely Motivated” To Knock On Doors For Scott Taylor While Riding Her Bike.



[Twitter. Jen Kiggans, [8/22/20](#)]

Kiggans Congratulated Taylor On Winning The 2020 Republican Primary For Virginia’s 2nd Congressional District. “CONGRATULATIONS to Scott Taylor who is our Republican nominee for US House 2nd District & to Daniel Gade who is our Republican nominee for US Senate! They won hard fought victories in the Primary election today but now the real work begins to win in November! Special shout out to Ben Loyola & Jarome Bell and to Alissa Baldwin & Thomas Speciale for getting on a ballot and fighting for our cause. On to victory in November and the beginning of the take back & return to normalcy of our Commonwealth! #Congratulations! #TakeBackVA #WorkStartsNow” [Facebook, Jen Kiggans, [6/23/20](#)]

2019: Taylor Knocked Doors With Kiggans Just Before 2019 Election, Posted Facebook Video Urging Viewers To Vote For Kiggans

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[Facebook, Scott Taylor, [11/4/19](#)]

Kiggans Told The Washington Post She Was Using Scott Taylor’s Strategy To Run Against Elaine Luria

Kiggans Admitted To Using The Same Playbook Against Luria As Taylor Did In His 2020 Defeat. “Kiggans indicated that she planned to go after Luria with the same playbook used by Luria’s 2020 challenger, former congressman Scott Taylor [...] She ousted Taylor in 2018 by just over two percentage points, and more than doubled that margin in the rematch in November.” [Washington Post, [4/12/21](#)]

Kiggans Accepted Campaign Contribution From GEO Group, Which Ran Virginia’s Only Private Prison, A Month Before She Helped Kill Bill To Abolish For-Profit Prison Management In Virginia

Kiggans Was On Senate Rehabilitation And Social Services Committee And Accepted A Campaign Contribution From GEO Group

Kiggans Was A Member Of Senate’s Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee. According to Kiggans’ Virginia General Assembly profile page, she was a member of Senate’s Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee. [Senate of Virginia, accessed [2/15/22](#)]

Kiggans Received \$500 From GEO Group, Inc On December 21, 2020.



The Geo Group, Inc. 4955 Technology Way Boca Raton, FL 33431;	Rehabilitation Boca Raton, FL	12/21/2020	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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[Virginia State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Reports Search, accessed [2/15/21](#)]

GEO Group, Inc Was Florida Based Prison Contractor That Operated Virginia’s Only Private Prison And Contributed \$70,000 To Virginia Political Campaigns From 2015-2021

GEO Group, Inc Was A Florida Based Prison Contractor That Operated, Lawrenceville Correctional Center, Only Virginia Prison That Wasn’t Operated By Department of Corrections. “The only prison in Virginia not operated by the Department of Corrections is Lawrenceville Correctional Center, which has been run by GEO Group, Inc., a Florida-based private prison contractor, since 2003. GEO Group donated to 29 state lawmakers in 2020, \$26,500 to 12 Democrats and \$8,500 to 17 Republicans, according to analysis from the nonpartisan Virginia Public Access Project. [...] The company contributed to the campaigns of nine members of the Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee with donations ranging from \$250 to \$1,000.” [ABC 8 News, [1/25/21](#)]

GEO Group, Inc Contributed Around \$70,000 To Virginia Political Campaigns Since 2015. “Before last year, GEO Group had contributed \$67,540 to political campaigns in Virginia since 2015. No donations went to a Democratic candidate or lawmaker in that time, according to VPAP” [ABC 8 News, [1/25/21](#)]

Lawrenceville Correctional Center, Managed By GEO Group, Was Criticized For Being In Breach Of Contract, Understaffing Nurses And Doctors, And Paid Nearly \$800,000 In Fines From 2018-2021

GEO Group Was In Breach Of Its Contract With State For Years And Had Numerous Complaints About Staffing And Conditions At Lawrenceville Correctional Center. “8News has uncovered a prison for profit in Virginia is routinely understaffed, potentially putting security and safety for the whole state at risk. There have been numerous complaints about staffing and conditions at the Lawrenceville Correctional Center for about a year now. 8News has learned The GEO Group, Inc, which operates the Lawrenceville Correctional Center Brunswick County, has been in breach of its contract with the state for years.” [ABC News 8, [2/29/21](#)]

GEO Group Was Fined Nearly \$800,000 For Breach Of Contract For Lack Of Staffing At Lawrenceville, Including Insufficient Staffing Of Nurses And Doctors. “Memos and invoices obtained by 8News reveal that month after month The GEO group has been fined thousands of dollars in damages for a lack of staffing at the correctional facility. The documents show both security and health positions have been left unmanned [...] Since GEO’s contract with the Virginia Department of Corrections was renewed in 2018, The Geo Group has been fined nearly \$800,000 dollars for not meeting the terms of the agreement. In January 2020 alone, before the pandemic, the company was penalized more than \$130,000.00 for a lack of nurses, a physician and a psychiatrist.” [ABC News 8, [2/29/21](#)]

Kiggans Was One Of 9 Senators On Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee To Accept Campaign Contribution From GEO Group And Vote To Maintain Private Prisons In Virginia

Kiggans Was One Of 9 Senators On Rehabilitation And Social Services Committee To Accept Campaign Contribution GEO Group Voted Against Abolishing For-Profit Prison Management. “Nine of the 11 Virginia state senators who voted against a bill that would have abolished for-profit prison management by 2024 received campaign contributions ahead of this year’s General Assembly session from the company operating the state’s only privately run facility, according to campaign finance reports [...] On Jan. 15, the Virginia Senate Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee debated SB 1179, proposed by Sen. Adam Ebbin (D-Alexandria), that sought to end the for-profit prison management system in the commonwealth by stripping the authority of the director of Virginia’s Department of Corrections to enter into contracts with private prison operators [...] All of the senators who received donations from GEO Group rejected the measure from Ebbin” [ABC 8 News, [1/25/21](#)]



Kiggans Voted In Committee Against Ending Virginia’s For-Profit Prison Management System By Stripping Authority To Enter Into Contracts With Private Prison Operators. In January of 2021, Kiggans voted against SB 1179, which “Removes the authority of the Director of the Department of Corrections, pursuant to the Corrections Private Management Act (the Act), to enter into contracts with prison contractors for the operation of prison facilities, including management, custody of inmates, and provision of security. The bill does not affect the Director's authority pursuant to the Act, renamed by the bill as the Corrections Private Services Act, to enter into private contracts for other correctional services, including those related to food service, medical care, transportation, sanitation, information systems, education and training programs, recreational or religious activities, financing, construction, or maintenance.” The bill failed in Rehabilitation and Social Services Committee 11-3. [Virginia General Assembly, [SB 1179](#), [1/15/21](#)]