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## Trump Advisor Peter Navarro Sentenced to Four Months for Contempt of Congress

U.S. District Judge Amit Mehta [sentenced Peter Navarro to four months in prison today](#). The federal judge also imposed a \$9,500 fine. Prosecutors had requested that the judge sentence Navarro to six months in prison and fine him \$200,000.

Navarro was convicted of contempt of Congress after not cooperating with the congressional investigation into the events on January 6, 2021.

Navarro was a trade advisor to former President Donald Trump, and was subpoenaed by Congress after he allegedly worked with Trump to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election.



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Peter Navarro

Navarro [claimed executive privilege, saying](#), “Nobody in my position should be put in conflict between the legislative branch and the executive branch,” and has stated he will appeal the verdict.



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