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### QuickQuotes



Ronna McDaniel (AP Images)

# GOP Chairwoman Responds to Biden's Announcement of His 2024 Candidacy

"Biden is so out-of-touch that after creating crisis after crisis, he thinks he deserves another four years. Republicans are united to beat Biden and Americans are counting the days until they can send him packing."

Republican Committee Chairwoman **Ronna McDaniel** could have quoted the president, who, after two years of disasters that are clouding the future for Americans, stated that he needed reelection to "finish the job." Many Americans believe that the "job" he has been busily working to complete is to destroy the independence of our nation and the freedom of its people.

# More Than 45 Million People Owe \$1.6 Trillion for Federal Student Loans

*"The New York Times* published the above statistic and asked readers who might be among the 45 million to send comments about their indebtedness."

A "pause" in student-loan payments was allowed during the Covid pandemic, and will likely end when the Supreme Court rules on the matter in June. The Biden administration is seeking partial or total forgiveness of the loans, knowing that most of the 45 million borrowers will support him in the 2024 election if some or all of the amount due is canceled. **Reporters at the New York Times Business Desk** have been gathering information about this matter for an extended period.

#### RFK, Jr.'s Campaign for President Attracts Some Opponents of Covid Vaccines

"The Covid vaccines are not effective and not safe. I believe that only Bobby Kennedy Jr. is capable of getting rid of the corruption that is so deeply embedded in every agency of our government."



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A nurse practitioner from Brooklin, Maine, **Claire Mortimer** drove to Boston to attend Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s announcement that he is now a candidate for the Democratic Party's 2024 presidential nomination.



Kevin McCarthy (US House of Representatives)

#### House Speaker's Letter Attacks Biden Administration Spending

"I am incredibly concerned that you are putting an already fragile economy in jeopardy by insisting upon your extreme position of refusing to negotiate any meaningful changes to out-of-control government spending."

Speaker Kevin McCarthy sent his letter to President Biden on March 28, 2023.

#### Both Political Parties Should Be Blamed for Huge Federal Indebtedness

"It's not a simple story of Republicans cut taxes and Democrats grow spending. Actually, they all like to do all of it."

The president of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget and a committed deficit hawk, **Maya MacGuineas** pointed her finger at both political parties for amassing the \$31.4 trillion federal indebtedness.

#### ATF Director Can't Even Define an Assault Weapon

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Steve Dettelbach (AP Images)

"I, unlike you, am not a firearms expert to the same extent you may be. And if Congress wants a definition of 'assault weapon,' I think Congress would have to do the work but we would be there to provide technical assistance."

ATF Director **Steve Dettelbach** made the above statement before the House Appropriations Subcommittee. Nevertheless, he has never hesitated to declare his support for an "assault weapons" ban while stating publicly that he can't define the term "assault weapon."



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