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The “Stupid Party” Lives Up to Its Name Yet Again

Set aside the obvious observation that the Republicans who voted to make Kevin McCarthy of California the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives in January got exactly what they deserved: a speaker for the Deep State uniparty that wants to keep Americans embroiled in foreign wars and the national debt climbing to the outer reaches of the stratosphere.

The larger lesson in the election and then removal of McCarthy as one of the nation’s two top Republican leaders is far more important. The GOP is called the Stupid Party for a reason. It never misses a chance to blow the game when all the money is on the line — to fumble at the one-yard line in the fourth quarter, to strike out with three men on base in the ninth inning, to whiff a winning tap-in putt on the 18th hole in the final round. If the failure of the GOP since Donald Trump’s stunning victory in 2016 could be summed up in two words, those words would be “Kevin” and “McCarthy.”

At the time of this writing, the House has not replaced him. But McCarthy’s rise and fall invite a few observations. Not least, his election and removal perfectly encapsulate what’s wrong with the GOP, by showing that it doesn’t understand the most significant peril the country has ever faced: a *Camp of the Saints*-style illegal alien invasion at the southwest border that won’t spell doom just for the party, but also for the country.

Why They Dumped Him

McCarthy landed his post after 15 ballots, which means he clearly wasn’t the strongest candidate. McCarthy is a “conservative” Republican from central casting. As candidates, M. Stanton Evans used to say, such conservatives denounce Capitol Hill

as a filthy wallow of big-spending politicians. Once elected, they jump in and splash around with the oinkers like it’s a hot tub. Thus, he secured his victory only after submitting to myriad demands from conservatives nervous about the obvious. Most importantly, he agreed that one member could motion to elect a new speaker, a return to the method of electing a new speaker until Democrat Nancy Pelosi, McCarthy’s predecessor, deep-sixed the practice.

But McCarthy also agreed on the following, as Fox News reported:



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Finished: Kevin McCarthy’s term as House speaker lasted only nine months. Republicans dropped him because they felt he broke his promises and made backroom deals with President Biden and House Democrats.



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He agreed to votes on term limits and the adoption of a budget resolution that balances the budget in 10 years, and a cap on fiscal year 2024 spending at FY 2022 levels.

McCarthy agreed to reject any negotiations on spending with the Senate until the Senate passes its own spending bills. He agreed not to increase the debt limit without spending cuts or other fiscal reforms, to set up a committee to examine the weaponization of government against U.S. citizens, and to ensure no bills are brought up on the floor until at least 72 hours passed.

Yet note, as per usual, the GOP focused on policy wonkery and side issues that did not address an illegal alien invasion at the southern border that the Biden administration is aiding and abetting. The goal: import new Democratic voters who will cement party power permanently.

Representative Mary Miller (R-Ill.) thought the problem was the national debt. “We are negotiating a historic conservative victory to finally stop reckless SPENDING and DEBT from crushing our children & grandchildren,” she tweeted. “We will ensure a Republican House cannot do what Senate Rs did when they passed the disastrous \$1.7 TRILLION omnibus! We must STOP BIDEN!”

Another newly elected congressman, Representative Ralph Norman (R-S.C.), tweeted much the same thing:

From the beginning, I’ve been clear that restoring fiscal sanity to Congress is my top priority. It’s crucial for the next Republican Speaker to leverage every tool at his disposal to cut spending, balance the budget, and start paying down our massive levels of debt.

The status quo is failing our nation. We cannot continue the reckless spending and borrowing on the backs of our children. That’s why I am pleased to have reached an agreement with Rep. McCarthy on concrete steps he will take to fix our budgeting and appropriations processes, as well as much-needed rules changes in the House.

While this has not been an easy process, I’m confident this agreement will place us on an excellent trajectory, and I look forward to working with Speaker-designate McCarthy as we move forward.

Certainly, controlling the debt and forcing Congress and the Senate to pass separate appropriations bills are monumentally important matters. But they are not *existentially* important matters — at least not to the same degree as a full-scale invasion of millions of penniless Third World “migrants” who carry disease and just might be terrorists or foreign soldiers.

But, as Forrest Gump said, “stupid is as stupid does,” and so the reason to remove McCarthy was nearly identical to the reason Republicans supported him: Promises, promises.

Instead of forcing the House to vote on the 12 appropriations bills, McCarthy rammed through yet another unconstitutional continuing resolution.

That is, of course, unacceptable. Congress hasn’t passed a real budget in almost 30 years, and routinely violates the Budget Act of 1974, which requires votes on the 12 appropriations bills that fund the government.



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“We were able to get him a very conservative agenda moving forward,” including a solid border-security bill, Representative Matt Rosendale (R-Mont.) told *The New American’s* Paul Dragu.



Invasion: While House Republicans want to impeach President Biden for “corruption” related to his shady business dealings, the real issue is the illegal alien invasion at America’s southern border. (AP Images)

But McCarthy failed when it came to the budget. Though Republicans passed measures to cut spending, capped the debt ceiling increase at \$1.5 trillion, and froze 2024 fiscal spending at 2022 levels, “before the ink was dry” McCarthy “went to the president to negotiate a deal outside of the [GOP] conference” that would lift the national debt by \$4 trillion.

Continued Rosendale, “At that point, we knew that we were going to be having problems with the uniparty and the D.C. cartel again. It was business as usual.”

Though Republicans did pass three appropriations bills, a deadline to keep the government funded approached, and so McCarthy rounded up enough Democratic votes to pass the continuing resolution that sealed his fate. Rosendale continued: “And at that point, we had pretty well made our minds up that he needed to be removed.... By that evening, we heard that ... he had also negotiated a side deal with Joe Biden to provide additional funding for Ukraine.”

In other words, McCarthy was the duplicitous Deep State operative that any intelligent observer always knew he was, which, again, raises the obvious question of why any intelligent Republican believed his promises.

The spigot sending money to Ukraine, which McCarthy vowed to close, was his final undoing. Matt Gaetz of Florida introduced a motion to remove him, and down he went.

But, again, consider that the GOP’s main concern is the debt, not the invasion at the border.

“With the Democrats driving the fiscal bus off the cliff at 100 miles an hour, we cannot simply be content to be the party that slows it down to 95, just so we can sit in the front seat and wear the captain’s hat,” Representative Bob Good (R-Va.) said. “Our current debt and our spending trajectory is unsustainable. We need a speaker, ideally somebody who wants to be speaker and hasn’t pursued that at all costs for his entire adult life, who will meet the moment and do everything possible to fight for the country,” Good continued.



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Another concern, unbelievable as it is, came from Representative Nancy Mace (R-S.C.). McCarthy's big betrayal wasn't even the debt, or sending more taxpayer funds down the drain to Ukraine. Rather, he "betrayed" her over a "rape kit bill." You read that right:

I made deals with Kevin McCarthy, with the speaker, that he has not kept to help women in this country. And we have done nothing for them. Or a survivor of rape, and I worked all year on a rape kit bill that hasn't seen the time of day, I cannot tell you how frustrating it is as a woman in this Congress, in this Capitol, to have that happen.

Perhaps Mace should be more concerned about the coming rape wave thanks to Joe Biden's illegal-alien invasion.

Reaction

More evidence that the Official GOP is likely beyond hope because too many of its members work in the Deep State's Uniparty Control Tower came from former House Speaker Newt Gingrich. He was the victim of a party rebellion after Republicans lost five seats in the 1998 elections.

Gingrich, who rose to power in the late 1980s and became speaker by targeting Democratic Speaker Jim Wright and his corruption, thinks Gaetz must be expelled because he had the temerity to challenge the establishment. Worse still, he was cheeky enough to defeat it.

"Gaetz obviously hates House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) — and that's fine," Gingrich wrote for *The Washington Post*:

If Gaetz were simply a loudmouthed junior member who attacked McCarthy every day, that would be fine, too. He would just be isolated with a small group of lawmakers who can't figure out how to get things done. They'd huddle together seeking warmth and reassurance from their fellow incompetents.

But Gaetz has gone beyond regular drama. He is destroying the House GOP's ability to govern and draw a sharp contrast with the policy disasters of the Biden administration.

Another reason to expel Gaetz, Gingrich wrote, is that he violated House rules on removing a speaker, the agreement McCarthy made regardless. That agreement "doesn't supersede House rules," he wrote.

Then again, Gingrich comes by his hatred of GOP rebels honestly. They tossed him, again, after the GOP lost seats in the 1998 midterm elections — and also after the House reprimanded him for an ethics violation.

He quit the speakership the day after the election, then resigned his House seat. "I'm not willing to preside over people who are cannibals," Gingrich said.

Man of the hour: Representative Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.) is largely responsible for McCarthy's ouster as speaker. For this, he is praised by many conservatives while hated by neocons and liberals. (AP Images)



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Invasion at the Border? No Worries

If Gingrich and pro-McCarthy Republicans were truly worried about the fate of the country, they would focus on the invasion at the border. They can stop the rising debt and money for Ukraine anytime they want. Congress is in charge of appropriations. After more than two full years of that invasion, the GOP still doesn't get it. Consider what Biden has done:

- created a smartphone app to legalize illegals before they leave home to invade;
- “paroled” more than 300,000 Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans annually;
- sent illegals with tuberculosis to 44 states;
- flown more than 200,000 illegals into the country; and
- released 100,000 illegals to roam free in September alone.

Those data surfaced before a shocking report from Representative Jim Jordan's (R-Ohio) House Judiciary Committee, which pried the following information out of the administration:

- Of the more than 5 million illegal alien encounters from January 20, 2021, through March 31, 2023, at least 2,464,424 illegal aliens had no confirmed departure from the United States as of March 31, 2023.
- Of the illegal aliens encountered in those 26 months, DHS released at least 2,148,738 illegal aliens into the United States.
- Between January 20, 2021, and March 31, 2023, the Biden Administration has removed from the United States only 5,993 illegal aliens who were encountered at the southwest border and who were placed in removal proceedings before an immigration judge during that time. In other words, of the at least 2.1 million aliens released into the United States since January 20, 2021, the Biden Administration has failed to remove, through immigration court removal proceedings, roughly 99.7 percent of those illegal aliens.
- The Biden Administration's total removals of illegal aliens encountered during that same period were just 4 percent of the number of aliens with no confirmed departure from the United States as of March 31, 2023.



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- These data contradict Secretary [Alejandro] Mayorkas's statements that the southwest border is closed and that illegal aliens are "quickly" removed. Instead, with more than 99 percent of illegal aliens staying inside the United States after being released by the Biden Administration, there is virtually no enforcement of our immigration laws.
- Of the illegal aliens who Secretary Mayorkas claims are asylum seekers and who were released into the United States from January 20, 2021, through March 31, 2023, only six percent were screened for a fear of persecution.
- Of the illegal aliens who were found to have a credible fear of persecution and whose asylum claims were adjudicated on the merits, DHS had removed only 874 of those aliens as of March 2023.
- The Biden Administration has released into the country at least an additional 205,473 aliens through its illegal categorical parole programs.

All these facts and figures invite the observation that McCarthy, along with most other Republicans, simply doesn't understand what's important. Bad as a debt running to \$40 trillion is, it won't matter if *we don't have a nation with borders*.

While the main complaint about McCarthy involved his mishandling of the appropriations bills, the continuing-resolution bait-and-switch, and the secret deal with Biden on money for Ukraine, not a single soul has mentioned the obvious. Though McCarthy opened an impeachment inquiry of Biden, *he did not do so on the border invasion that Biden is openly and illegally aiding and abetting, violating his oath of office*. Instead, he stupidly opened the probe on the relatively minor crime of "corruption." Biden not only profited from son Hunter's planetary business dealings, but also forced Ukraine to fire a prosecutor who was investigating a company, Burisma Holdings, that enriched Hunter. As vice president in 2016, Biden Sr. threatened to withhold \$1 billion in U.S. loan guarantees if Ukraine didn't fire the prosecutor, a clear case of extortion. And, yes, an FBI confidential source report says the chieftain of Burisma bribed the Bidens to do so. Indeed, we now know that the Biden Crime Family's influence-peddling operation spread its tentacles over 23 countries, as the House Ways and Means Committee reported in early October.

That's terrible, of course. But impeaching him for it is like prosecuting Chicago Outfit chieftain Al Capone for income-tax evasion instead of racketeering or murder, most notably the St. Valentine's Day Massacre on February 14, 1929. Though Biden is orchestrating an invasion of his own country, McCarthy and his impeachers want to discuss Biden, his son, and their admittedly illicit, if not criminal, activities. One presents an existential threat to the nation; the other does not. As well, the legality of impeaching Biden for corruption as vice president is uncertain.

Likewise, Republicans didn't oust McCarthy because he blew the impeachment and opened an inquiry on the wrong matter, but instead because he broke promises on matters whose importance pales next to what Biden has done to his country with the mass importation of Third World "migrants."

Jim Jordan?

At the time of this writing, it looks as though Republicans might replace McCarthy with Jim Jordan, a strong immigration patriot. Jordan boasts an "A," or 90-percent, rating from the immigration watchdog Numbers USA for the current Congress. His career rating is an A-minus, or 88 percent.



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As issues in general go, on *The New American's* latest Freedom Index, Jordan rated an 80 percent. House Majority Leader Steve Scalise, Jordan's main contender before he dropped out of the race, pegged a weak 67. McCarthy notched just 60 percent, which means the party had nowhere to go but up.



MAGA speaker? Representative Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) might very well be the next speaker of the House. Jordan is a Trump supporter with a fairly solid voting record. (AP Images)

And Jordan's top priority, he has said, is stopping Biden's illegal catch-and-release of "migrants."

"The very first thing I would focus on is one sentence: no money can be used to process or release into this country any new migrants," he told Fox News. And unlike Scalise, Jordan voted against sending \$300 million for the war in Ukraine because, as he said, "we don't even know what the goal is. No one can tell me what the objective is."

Then again, because Hamas attacked Israel and "our most reliable ally in the Middle East" is once again at war, Jordan offered this on Fox News' *Sunday Morning Futures*: "I wanna give [Israel] what they need to win.... I want to do what it takes to win this.... We need to make sure they have what they need to win."

"What they need to win," of course, will come from American taxpayers, and might just include American blood as well as American treasure.

Better that Jordan and the GOP spend their time and money stopping the invasion at the border.

Jordan fell 22 votes short on the second ballot of the required 217 votes to take the gavel because GOP moderates voted against him. Jordan's 199 votes on the second ballot was one less than his first-ballot tally. And in yet another sign that the GOP might well be hopeless, Oklahoma's Tom Cole, who nominated Jordan, continued with the nonsense that the debt was the important issue facing the country. In all likelihood, a new speaker will have been elected before this magazine lands in mailboxes.

The upshot of the speaker fight is this: While the president of the United States wages demographic war against old-stock Americans in general and the GOP in particular with an invasion at the nation's southwest border, party renegades think something else is more important. Thus, they tried to block the one man who might try to stop the invasion.

Whether they were successful or not, the GOP yet again has lived up to its name: The Stupid Party.



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