TRUMP’S NIGHTMARE NATIONAL SECURITY INDICTMENT

It’s a shocking moment in American history: the former President has been indicted on a long list of Federal charges including conspiracy, making false statements, obstruction of justice, and retaining classified documents under the Espionage Act. But already, MAGA leadership is out with statements of support for Trump and attacking the Department of Justice, some even calling for President Biden’s arrest. So it’s on us to ask our Members of Congress: are you going to prioritize party loyalty, or our national security and the rule of law?

KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK:

Will you support Trump as the nominee if he is under indictment for crimes against our national security?

If Trump is elected in 2024, he could potentially pardon himself in relation to this indictment and even future indictments. Do you support Trump pardoning himself for these and other potential criminal charges?

What is the line for your support for Trump? Is there anything he could do that would cost him support from you and the MAGA Republican party?

Do you believe that someone who’s been indicted for endangering our national security and willfully breaking the law deserves to be President of the United States?

What’s more important – party loyalty, or national security?

Trump was recorded on tape boasting about secret classified documents that he retained, and appeared to show them to people who didn’t have security clearance to view them. How is that not a threat to our country?

Trump has been charged with Conspiracy – that’s working with others in order to break the law. When Republican party leaders (or ‘you’, if appropriate!) support Trump without having seen the charges, aren’t you supporting that conspiracy?

“No one is above the law” is a cornerstone of our legal system, but Kevin McCarthy and Republican leadership immediately attacked the Trump indictment as “political” — even though Trump was indicted by a grand jury of everyday Floridians. Do you believe that our laws apply to Trump? If not, are other elected officials also permanently immune from prosecution?