



# INDIVISIBLE UNPACKED

Strategic messaging guidance for countering Republican talking points.

## HOW TO BIRDDOG

You need at least two people: one to talk, one to film. Show up at public events where your elected official will be (hint: lots of office openings and events this week!) and ask a tough question. Force them to take a position or make it clear they're deflecting reasonable questions from constituents, get it on video, and get that video everywhere you can from social media to local print, radio, and TV news.

**Recruit and train** your crew

**Find opportunities and practice** your questions

Attend the event & get them on record. **Be PERSISTENT — they answer to you!**

**Get footage** up on social media and out to local media. Tag everyone, including @IndivisibleTeam!

## MAGA HOUSE 2023

Here we go: the newly-elected Members of Congress have taken office, and the House of Representatives has a new speaker in Kevin McCarthy. Despite a historic rejection of the MAGA movement by voters in 2022, aggressive partisan gerrymandering has given them a minuscule majority in the House, and they've made no secret of their big plans: more tax cuts for the rich, empty revenge investigations, and gutting oversight of their own ethical transgressions. **It's more important than ever that elected officials be held accountable by their constituents, and this week will be one of our best chances to ask them hard questions in person.**

### KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK:

George Santos completely fabricated his resume, lied to voters, and is facing international criminal investigations for fraud. **Do you think he should remain a member of the Republican Congressional delegation?**

The very first bill passed by the House, cutting tax enforcement for the rich, would make it easier for the wealthy to commit tax fraud. **Why shouldn't those making over 400K per year face the same audit rate as middle class workers?**

Kevin McCarthy intends to restore Marjorie Taylor Greene and Paul Gosar's committee seats. **Do you think white nationalists and insurrectionists should be given influential committee roles?**

One of McCarthy's first actions after taking power was to gut the office responsible for ethics oversight as part of the rules package. **Why are House Republicans afraid of being held to basic standards of ethics?**

Scott Perry is under federal investigation for his role in the J6 insurrection. He's now seeking a role on a new committee created by MAGA leadership, tasked with persecuting the agencies leading the investigation into J6. **Should insurrectionists like Perry be allowed oversight over the DOJ and the FBI?**

MAGA House leadership has vowed to hold the American economy hostage, by allowing the debt ceiling to collapse unless there are severe cuts to worker-paid programs. **Do you support cutting seniors' Social Security and Medicare amounts?**