

# Impeachment

Sometime next year, after an interval of performative investigations, Republicans in the House are going to impeach Joe Biden. This may not be their present plan, but they will work themselves up to it by degrees. The pressure from the MAGA base will build. A triggering event will burst all restraints. Eventually, Republicans will leave themselves little choice.

This prediction rests, of course, on the assumption that Republicans will win control of the House next month, which seems likely:

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Impeachment is the corollary of election denial — the invincible certainty that Biden cheated in 2020 and Donald Trump won. If you truly believe that and haven't joined a militia, impeachment is the least of the remedies you will accept.

**Barton Gellman, *The Atlantic*, Oct. 26, 2002**