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### **Colorado River Tea Party Mission Statement**

The Colorado River TEA Party mission is to attract, educate and mobilize fellow citizens; to secure public policy which stops the growth of excessive government, irresponsible spending and runaway taxes; to help elect, without directly endorsing, political representatives who are consistent with our core values; and to re-establish the Constitutional Foundation of our Country.

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### **Calendar**

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**January 17, 2023**  
**State Committeemen Prepare of State Meeting**  
**Food Bank at 5:00**

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**January 19, 2023**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Honoring our elected champions**

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**January 20, 2023, 5 p.m.**  
**Britain Farms, 4330 West Riverside**



## **Fund Raiser for Kari Lake**

**February 9, 2023  
Lincoln Day Dinner  
GOP Fundraiser  
Britain Farms, 4330 West Riverside**

**Speakers & other programs  
may be added to or rescheduled  
for our regular meetings as they  
become available.**

**Colorado River Tea Party Website**

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who

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**Dear faithful Patriots,**

**We are off to a great start in 2023. Those Freedom Caucus heroes risked everything for a big win. Our representatives will be able to actually do their job.**

**Thanks to all of you who helped run the Date Festival Booth. It was such fun. I personally thought it being an off year there wouldn't be much political interest. WRONG. The booth was bustling all day. We registered 20 new members, registered a new voter. (We slipped up there. Didn't have a voter registration signs up. We'll do better next time.)**

**It's especially fun watching Gilbert interact with the children. When he gives them a flag, he asks them to repeat the Pledge. Then they spin the wheel and Ruth asks them a question. IF they get it right, they win a prize. (Of course they always get it right. She makes sure of that.)**

**I'm a little heavy on cartoons this week. Blame my friends who send me so many.**

**Cora Lee Schingnitz, Editor**

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**ps: Send me your best Thanksgiving picture for the next edition.**

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## Quotes

**“It is dangerous to be right in matters on which the established authorities are wrong.”**

**Voltaire, The Age of Louis XIV**

**"Show me a man who gets rich by being a politician and I'll show you a crook." --**

**President Harry S. Truman**

**“Finding the occasional straw of truth awash in a great ocean of confusion and bamboozle requires intelligence, vigilance, dedication and courage. But if we don't practice these tough habits of thought, we cannot hope to solve the truly serious problems that face us — and we risk becoming a nation of suckers, up for grabs by the next charlatan who comes along.”**

**Carl Sagan (1934-1996)**

**“This nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle — among others — that honest men may honestly disagree; that if they all say what they think, a majority of the people will be able to distinguish truth from error; that in the competition of the marketplace of ideas, the sounder ideas will in the long run win out.”**

**Elmer Davis (1890-1958)**



**Biden's Senior Moment of the Week (Vol. 24) -- Joe congratulates  
"President Harris" on her handling of the southern border.  
and  
Mistakes a Salvation Army guy for one of his Secret Servicemen.**

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**Colorado River Tea Party Meeting  
January 5, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Big Wayne at 6:01 PM

Invocation given by Gilbert

Pledge of Allegiance given by Big Wayne

Mission Statement read by Jim

**Officials present** tonight are Tanya Wright - Yuma GOP Vice Chair, Dr. Connie Uribe – Elected Official Board Hospital YRMC, Howard Blitz – Chairman Liberal Party. We also had two first time guests this evening.

**Secretary Report.** Nikki Read the minutes from the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Wayne made a motion to accept, Arlene seconded and the motion passed.

**Treasurers Report.** Ruth paid for flowers sent for fellow member, Tom Chapman, who recently passed away. We paid our quarterly donation to the Community Church for our meeting room and paid for a new computer for the organization. Ruth indicated we need to add newly elected officers to our banks signature cards and delete past officers. Checks require 2 signatures. Merchants are starting to require an address on all checks. We are looking into getting a P.O. Box for our Tea Party mailing address which can be imprinted on the checks and also alleviate the organizations mail being sent to an officers personal address. John made a motion to accept, Gilbert seconded and the motion passed.

**Legislative Report.** Major items John discussed were the 11 rounds as of today in the House of Representatives for McCarthy and still not enough votes to reach 218. Republican holdouts are bringing up term limits, four seats given to the Freedom Caucus on the House Rules Committee, a vote to oust the speaker at any time, and appointing conservative lawmakers as chairs to subcommittees. Kari Lake is taking her battle to the AZ Supreme Court, and the January 6<sup>th</sup> Committee wants all videos, emails, text messages sealed for 50 years.

**Ways and Means Report.** Carla passed around a sign up board for volunteers to bring a dessert to our meetings and help set up and serve. Everyone can choose a date convenient for them and bring three dozen cookies, brownies, cakes etc. Store bought items are just as good as homemade, so no baking is required. Carla has been the only one supplying desserts on a consistent basis and if everyone pitches in it will give her a well deserved break.

**Our speaker** this evening is Linda Bowen, a Constitutional Coach with Patriot Academy. The academy teaches classes in Lifetime Constitution and Biblical Citizenship. The objective is to educate citizens and young leaders to know their constitutional rights and responsibilities in reading and knowing the constitution, know when their rights have been violated, first amendment rights, role of the courts and how we can all help to save and restore our country. If we don't know our rights and responsibilities we cant defend our country. They offer classes on Constitutional Life and also Biblical Citizenship to communities and also via zoom. Linda is willing to teach these classes to the Yuma community if there is enough interest.

**Good of the Order.** Tanya said she was able to recruit volunteers from the 4H Club to help clean up after Wreaths of America put wreaths on Veterans graves at Yuma's 2 cemeteries. She said the Lincoln Celebration Dinner will be held February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the Main Street theater. Dinner, a raffle and auction are \$100.00 per person. Group rates are available. Dr Donaparthi spoke about the Buffalo Bills football game when Damar Hamlin collapsed on the field and the game was suspended. He had a heart attack on the field and was rushed to ER. He has survived and is currently recuperating in the hospital. The hospital said there is no connection to the player's covid vaccination.

**Motion to adjourn.** Jim mentioned adjourning. Arlene made a motion and Cecil seconded at 7:43 PM.

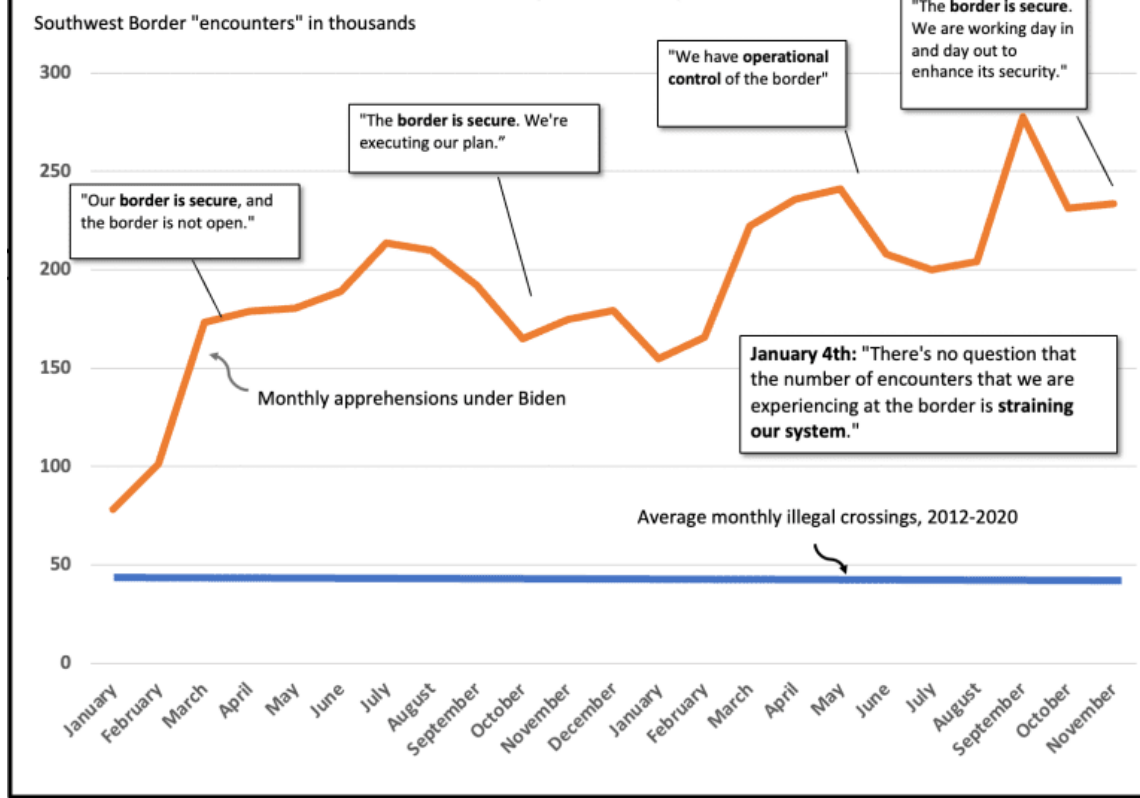
Respectfully Submitted  
Nikki Pollard - Secretary

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## Big Border About Face

DHS Sec. Alejandro Mayorkas repeatedly told Congress the border is secure.  
Now, suddenly, he admits a problem?



## Biden's New Border Strategy: Blame Republicans First

*Issues & Insights Editorial Board*

At a briefing last week, a daring reporter asked President Joe Biden why he decided to visit the border now, after Republicans have been calling for him to do so for nearly two years – during which time an unprecedented 4.4 million people crossed the border illegally.

Biden's answer: "Because the Republicans haven't been serious about this at all. Come on. They haven't been serious about this at all."

That answer makes no sense. If Republicans haven't been serious – which is a bald-faced lie – then wouldn't that be more of an incentive for Biden to take the reins?

But nothing Biden is saying lately about the border makes sense. It didn't when he was denying the problem existed. It doesn't now that he's trying to shift blame to the GOP.

For the Rest of the story, click [here](#)





**Our nation is in a panic. Congress may resume functioning any day now.**

## **Heritage President Celebrates Transformational Changes During House Speaker Election**

**WASHINGTON—Heritage Foundation President Kevin Roberts made the following statement after the House of Representatives’ vote for Speaker on Friday:**

**“We congratulate all members of Congress who worked hard over the past weeks to deliver reforms to the U.S. House on behalf of all Americans.**

**“This is a historic moment for our country. American voters delivered a mandate for conservative leadership in November—a mandate to put an end to business as usual in Washington. That demand is now being fulfilled by those members taking seriously their commitment to their constituents.**

**Background (7 Policy Priorities):**

**In November, The Heritage Foundation announced the release of its full slate of conservative policy priorities for the new Congress and incoming state legislatures across the country.**

**Those priorities include:**

- 1. Empowering parents to make education choices,**
- 2. Securing our borders and reducing crime,**
- 3. Ensuring free and fair elections,**
- 4. Reversing the growth of regulations, spending, and inflation,**
- 5. Countering the threat of Communist China,**
- 6. Holding Big Tech accountable, and**
- 7. Protecting unborn life and family formation.**

**These seven policy priorities will guide Heritage strategy and decision-making at both the federal and state level in the years to come, and the newly released slate of specific policy goals will give lawmakers a clear roadmap to follow in fighting for America’s future.**

**It's time to get to work.**

**Read the full list [here](#).**



## JUDICIAL WATCH:

**AIR FORCE RECORDS REVEAL TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS SPENT TO HOUSE ASHLI BABBITT SHOOTER AND HIS PET FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN 'DISTINGUISHED VISITOR SUITE' AT JOINT BASE ANDREWS**



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Washington, DC)

Judicial Watch announced today it received 31 pages of documents from the Department of the Air Force, Joint Base Andrews, MD, that show U.S. Capitol Police Lieutenant Michael Byrd was housed at taxpayer expense at Joint Base Andrews after he shot and killed U.S. Air Force veteran Ashli Babbitt inside the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

The records were obtained in response to a September 2022 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia after Joint Base Andrews, the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department, and the FBI failed to respond to three July 2022 FOIA requests about Byrd's housing at Joint Base Andrews while his name as the shooter of Ashli Babbitt was being withheld from the public by the government (*Judicial Watch v U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Justice* (No. 1:22-cv-02948)).

In its complaint, Judicial Watch explained to the court that it had asked all three government agencies for all records relating to the billeting of Byrd at Joint Base Andrews during the period from January 6, 2021, to July 2022, including authorization papers, housing, meals, transportation, and visitor logs.

The documents show that Lieutenant Byrd and a pet stayed in a "Distinguished Visitor Suite" at the "Presidential Inn" (part of Air Force Inns) under a "Capitol Police Presidential Inn Reservation" for the period July 8, 2021, through January 28, 2022.

See more [here](#).





## Rep. Paulina Luna Flips Her Vote To McCarthy – But There’s A Catch

As Kevin McCarthy edges closer to gaining enough votes to secure his seat as Speaker of the House, Trump-backed (FL-R) Rep. Paulina Luna decided after four days of voting to finally vote for McCarthy, however, there’s a catch.

Luna decided to vote for McCarthy on the condition that the Republicans finally get their opportunity to properly look into January 6th, as reported by Jack Posobiec. Luna does so on the second anniversary of the media’s favorite talking point in recent memory.



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## Local School Board Meeting Schedules

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Yuma Elementary School District One promoting equity in education: [https://www.yuma.org/Our\\_District](https://www.yuma.org/Our_District).

Education Elements and Yuma District One: <https://www.edelements.com/personalized-learning-at-yuma-district-one-az>

Education Elements and DEI: <https://www.edelements.com/diversity-equity-inclusion->



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Education Elements document with CRT infused in personalized learning: <https://www.edelements.com/hubfs/Capture%20The%20Opportunity.pdf>.

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Gary Knox letter relationship to

Playworks: <https://www.garyknox.craneschools.org/apps/news/article/1386733>

Playworks letter: <https://www.playworks.org/news/an-open-letter-to-our-communities/>

Playworks equity statement: <https://www.playworks.org/about/playworks-equity-statement/>

### **Gadsden**

Gadsden Title I funds allocated for social and emotional learning (SEL) and Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS)- Look into if CRT worldview is preached by companies providing SEL and MTSS: <https://www.azed.gov/gadsden-elementary-district-o>

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Promoting CRT book The Pedagogy of the Oppressed

(Marxist): <https://www.ssd11.org/page/professional-development-continuing-education>

Remote Learning Guide mention 7 Mindsets: [https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\\_file/810931/Somerton Remote Learning Plan.pdf](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/810931/Somerton_Remote_Learning_Plan.pdf)

7 Mindsets (Equity and Education): <https://stage7mindset.billionapps.net/equity-and-education/>

### **Yuma Union High School District (Second Wednesday)**

**David Lara**, *President*

**Carlos Gonzales**, *Vice President*

**Christy Cradic**, *Member*

**Jacquelyn Kravitz**, *Member*

**Shelbhy Melon**, *Member*

Equity Pledge taken by YUHSD: <https://allineducation.org/pledge/>

200 Spaces of Equity: <https://www.pressreader.com/usa/yuma-sun/20210618/281517934076436>

"How a Focus on Access & Equity Is Making a Difference in Yuma" <https://www.illuminateed.com/blog/2018/11/how-a-focus-on-access-equity-is-making-a-difference-in-yuma/>

Horizon Education Act: [https://www.michaelelliotharris.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Yuma\\_WhitePaper\\_Abram-1.pdf](https://www.michaelelliotharris.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Yuma_WhitePaper_Abram-1.pdf)

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<https://allineducation.org/adelante/>

All in Education and DEI: <https://stntv.com/connect/episode-12-diversity-inclusion-and-equity/>



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**>>>Cartoons<<<**

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I VOTED FOR BIDEN,  
WAS TO VOTE  
AGAINST TRUMP.**

**MAKES SENSE!  
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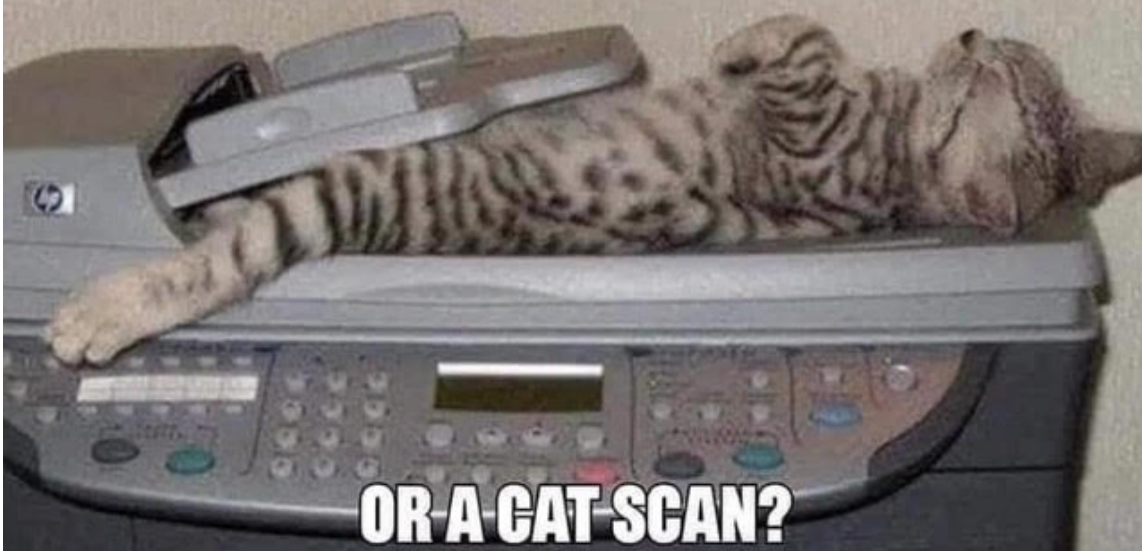


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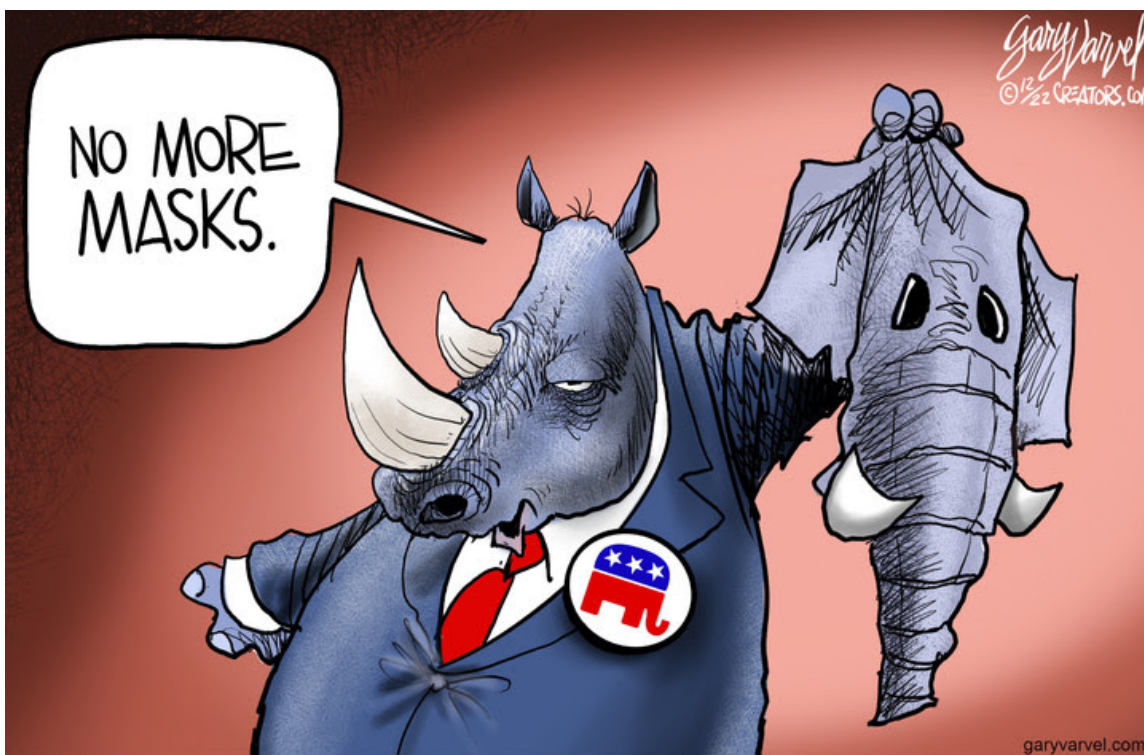
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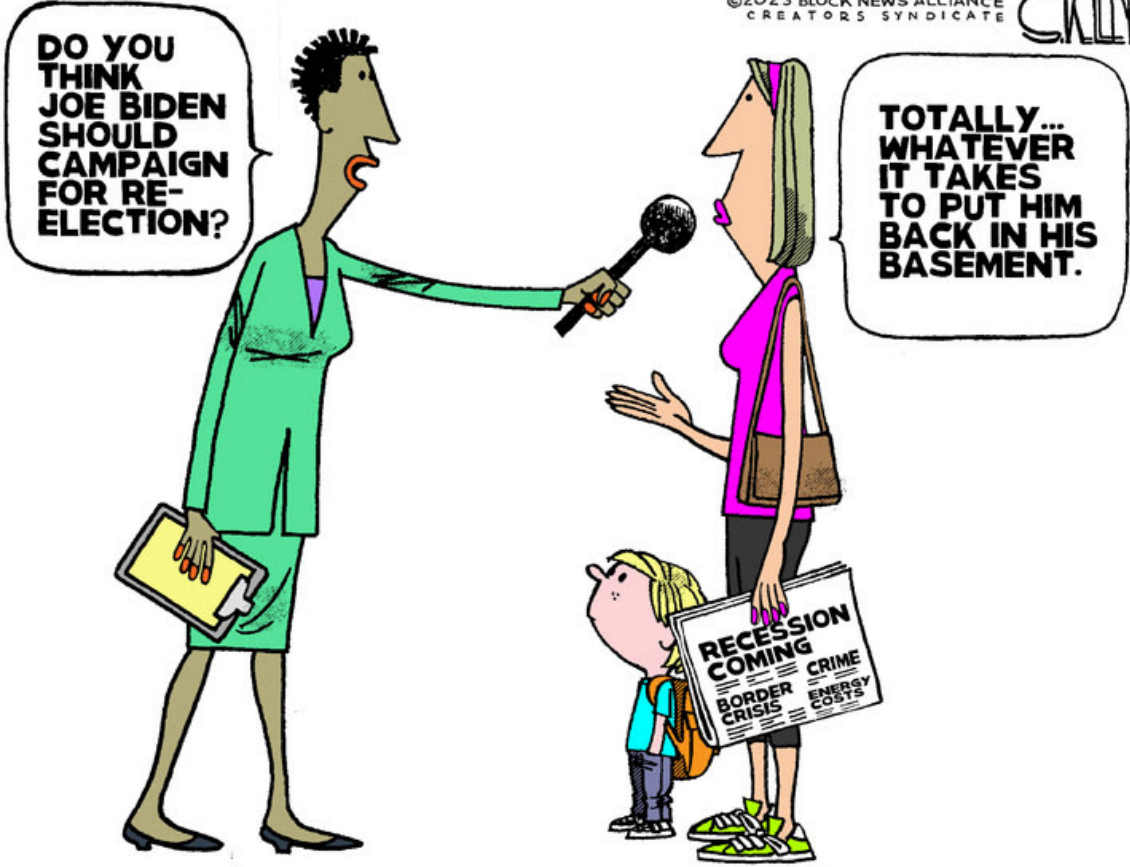
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18 GOP SENATORS VOTED FOR \$1.7 TRILLION SPENDING BILL





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