

CHS Impeachment Effort is a Baseless Political Attack that Distracts from National Security Priorities and Finding Real Solutions

After decades of Congressional inaction on our broken immigration laws, Secretary Mayorkas and a bipartisan group of Senators are working hard to try and find real solutions to address these challenges. Instead of working in a bipartisan way to fix our broken immigration laws, the House Majority is wasting time on baseless and pointless political attacks by trying to impeach Secretary Mayorkas.

CHS REPUBLICANS HAVE ADMITTED THAT THEIR “INVESTIGATION” WAS PRE-DETERMINED AND A “SHAM”

From day one, Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, [the leader](#) behind their impeachment efforts, and CHS Chairman Mark Green have admitted that their ‘investigation’ had a pre-determined and “guaranteed” result: impeachment.

- SHAM HEARINGS – Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene admitted in a fundraising email that their ‘investigation’ is nothing more than [“strongly worded letters”](#) and [“sham hearings.”](#)
- FUNDRAISING PROMISES – Months before starting their ‘investigation,’ Rep. Mark Green was [caught on tape](#) fundraising off his plans to impeach the Secretary.
- IMPEACHMENT DESSERT – A month before starting their ‘investigation,’ Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene stated that the impeachment of Secretary Mayorkas would be her [“beautiful dessert”](#) in exchange for the “shit sandwich” debt ceiling deal.
- IMPEACHMENT GUARANTEED – Long before the completion of their ‘investigation,’ Marjorie Taylor Greene admitted that impeachment had been [“guaranteed”](#) to her.
- WASTING TIME APPEASING EXTREME MEMBERS – Rep. John Duarte recently [slammed](#) the impeachment effort as “a distraction from more important issues,” noting that “we are simply accommodating our least sense – one of our five least sensible conference members.” Sen. Tommy Tuberville called impeachment a [“waste of time.”](#)

NO CONSTITUTIONAL OR REASONABLE BASIS TO IMPEACH THE SECRETARY, JUST ASK THEIR FELLOW REPUBLICANS

- “A political stunt” – [Secretary Michael Chertoff](#), Bush Administration DHS Secretary
- “Secretary Mayorkas did not commit an impeachable offense. [...] he is not guilty of high crimes or misdemeanors.” – [Rep. Ken Buck](#)

- “These are not impeachable offenses.” – [Rep. Tom McClintock](#)
- “I haven't seen the Constitutional standard met yet.” – [Sen. Mitt Romney](#)
- “There is also no current evidence that he is corrupt or committed an impeachable offense. [...] That is why the case has not been made to impeach Alejandro Mayorkas.” – [Jonathan Turley](#)

WHILE CHS REPUBLICANS WASTE TIME WITH POLITICAL GAMES, SECRETARY MAYORKAS IS ENFORCING OUR LAWS & WORKING TO KEEP AMERICA SAFE

Secretary Mayorkas is a dedicated public servant who has spent decades, both as a federal prosecutor and at DHS, working to keep his fellow Americans safe. Under his leadership, [the Department is enforcing our laws, protecting against terrorism, responding to natural disasters and modernizing to meet the threats of tomorrow.](#)

Within the limitations of our broken and outdated immigration system, which only Congress can fix, DHS is investing in CBP to maximize their capabilities while delivering consequences for those who enter the country illegally:

- Removals – More than 1 million individuals were removed or expelled in each FY22 and FY23, with more removals in [FY 2022](#) than ever before, and the [majority of all SWB migrant encounters](#) throughout this Administration have been removed, returned, or expelled.
- Fentanyl – DHS has stopped [more fentanyl and arrested more individuals](#) for fentanyl-related crimes in the last two years than in the previous five years combined.
- Apprehensions – Before 2013, the majority of noncitizens attempting to cross the border entered without being caught. Under this Administration, the estimated annual apprehension rate has averaged 78%, identical to the rate of the prior Administration.

This unprecedented process, led by extremists, is harmful to the Department and its workforce and undercuts vital work across countless national security priorities. Unlike like those pursuing photo ops and politics, Secretary Mayorkas is working relentlessly to fix the problem by working with Republican and Democratic Senators to find common ground and real solutions.

Members of Congress serious about addressing these challenges should oppose this baseless impeachment that is going nowhere and instead work with the Department to keep America safe by properly funding DHS's vital missions and reforming our broken immigration laws.