

Accountable.US ‘Cost of MAGA Default Plan’ Billboard Ad Backup

Extreme MAGA Default Plan Would:	Source: https://www.politico.com/newsletters/huddle/2023/04/20/republicans-debt-limit-plan-congress-00093006
Cut 13,000 Law Enforcement Officers and Border Patrol agents	Source: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/03/20/five-alarm-fire-the-house-freedom-caucus-extreme-budget-proposal-endangers-public-safety/
Cut 30 million veteran outpatient services	Source: https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/briefing-room/2023/04/20/congressional-republicans-legislation-22-cuts-that-would-harm-american-families-seniors-and-veterans/
Ship 100,000 Good Paying U.S. Manufacturing Jobs Overseas	Source: https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2023/04/20/white-house-mccarthy-plan-green-jobs/11703701002/
Take away food assistance for 1 million seniors	Source: https://www.cnn.com/2023/04/20/politics/what-is-in-house-debt-ceiling-bill/index.html
And Protect Tax Breaks for Billionaires and Corporations Rep. XXX, Say NO Paid for by Accountable.US	Source: https://www.politico.com/news/2023/04/19/mccarthy-debt-limit-vote-00092812

Research Bullets For Ad Side-by-Side

Cut 13,000 Law Enforcement Officers and Border Patrol agents

According To The White House, The House Freedom Caucus’ Budget Proposal, Which Served As A Blueprint For McCarthy’s Debt Limit Deal, Would “Eliminate Funding For More Than 2,000 Customs And Border Protection Agents And Officers,” As Well As “Funding For 11,000 FBI Personnel.” “The extreme MAGA Republican House Freedom Caucus proposal would eliminate funding for more than 2,000 Customs and Border Protection agents and officers and severely undermine our ability to secure the border and combat drug trafficking—allowing an additional 150,000 pounds of cocaine, nearly 900 pounds of fentanyl, nearly 2,000 pounds of heroin, and more than 17,000 pounds of methamphetamine into our country. [...] The extreme MAGA Republican House Freedom Caucus proposal would eliminate funding for 11,000 FBI personnel, including agents who investigate crimes and keep guns out of the hands of felons and domestic abusers.” [White House, [03/20/23](#)]

- **In Reacting To McCarthy’s Announced Debt Ceiling Plan, House Freedom Caucus Member Matt Gaetz (R-FL) Said, “The Leadership Just Picked Up The House Freedom Caucus Plan And Helped Us Convert It Into The Legislative Text.”** “Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.), a frequent thorn in leadership’s side, said he was feeling good about the proposal on Wednesday, but wasn’t locked in the ‘yea’ column yet. But he credited leadership for that listening. ‘The leadership just picked up the House Freedom Caucus plan and helped us convert it into the legislative text,’ he said.” [Politico, [04/20/23](#)]

Cut 30 million veteran outpatient services

According To The White House, McCarthy’s Debt Ceiling Plan Cutting Funding By 22 Percent To 2022 Levels “Would Mean 30 Million Fewer Veteran Outpatient Visits” And “81,000 Jobs Lost Across The Veterans Health Administration.” “Undermine Medical Care for Veterans: Cutting funding by 22 percent would mean 30 million fewer veteran outpatient visits, and 81,000 jobs lost across the Veterans Health Administration—leaving veterans unable to get appointments for care including wellness visits, cancer screenings, mental health services, and substance use disorder treatment.” [White House, [04/20/23](#)]

Ship 100,000 Good Paying U.S. Manufacturing Jobs Overseas

According To The White House, McCarthy’s Debt Ceiling Plan “ Would Jeopardize More Than 100,000 Green Manufacturing Jobs – Many In Republican Congressional Districts.” “House Speaker Kevin McCarthy’s debt ceiling plan to cut \$4.5 trillion in spending would jeopardize more than 100,000 green manufacturing jobs – many in Republican congressional districts – announced as a result of incentives in President Joe Biden’s landmark climate law, the White House said Thursday.” [USA Today, [04/20/23](#)]

In A Memo, White House Deputy Press Secretary Andrew Bates Criticized The Debt Deal As, “Kill[ing] 100,000 Manufacturing Jobs” In Order To “Force America To Default On Bills We Racked Up And Trigger A Recession.” “In a memo shared exclusively with USA TODAY, the White House zeroed in on eight Republican congressional districts – including polarizing Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene’s rural Georgia district – where companies have announced manufacturing projects with aid from the green subsidies. ‘Let me kill over 100,000 manufacturing jobs – mostly in red states – or I’ll force America to default on bills we racked up and trigger a recession,’ is the opposite of a compelling message,’ Andrew Bates, White House deputy press secretary, said in the memo.” [USA Today, [04/20/23](#)]

Take away food assistance for 1 million seniors

Earlier This Year, House Appropriations Committee Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro Asked Government Agencies “About The Potential Impact Of Reducing Fiscal 2024 Discretionary, Non-Defense Spending (With The Exception Of Veterans’ Medical Care) To Fiscal 2022 Levels,” With One Agency Stating It Would “Slas[h] Nutrition Services For 1 Million Senior Citizens.” “However, House Appropriations Committee Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, a Democrat from Connecticut, asked government agencies earlier this year about the potential impact of reducing fiscal 2024 discretionary, non-defense spending (with the exception of veterans’ medical care) to fiscal 2022 levels. Examples the agencies gave included shutting down 125 air traffic control towers, slashing nutrition services for 1 million senior citizens and eliminating affordable housing assistance for close to 1.1 million families.” [CNN, [04/20/23](#)]

And Protect Tax Breaks for Billionaires and Corporations

In A Speech Described As A “Sweeping Rebuke Of House Republicans’ Debt Limit Proposal,” President Biden Accused Speaker McCarthy of “Advancing A Plan That Would Benefit Only The Wealthy And Major Corporations.” “President Joe Biden on Wednesday delivered a sweeping rebuke of House Republicans’ debt limit proposal, calling it a nonstarter that would impose deep cuts to critical programs across the board. [...] Biden began speaking just minutes after the plan’s introduction. But in his remarks, he still accused McCarthy of advancing a plan that would benefit only the wealthy and major corporations and vowed to reject GOP attempts to roll back his administration’s accomplishments in exchange for averting a financial catastrophe.” [Politico, [04/19/23](#)]