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**On April 28, 2019, Then-Congressman Mike Johnson And His Wife Spoke On The “Answers For Our Times” At First Baptist Church Haughton.** [First Baptist Church Haughton - Vimeo, Wayback Machine, [4/28/19](#)]

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**HEADLINE: “New US House Speaker Tried To Help Overturn The 2020 Election, Raising Concerns About The Next One.”** [Associated Press, [10/26/23](#)]

**Mike Johnson “Took The Lead In Filing A Brief In A Lawsuit That Sought To Overturn Joe Biden’s 2020 Presidential Election Win.”** “The new leader of one of the chambers of Congress that will certify the winner of next year’s presidential election helped spearhead the attempt to overturn the last one, raising alarms that Republicans could try to subvert the will of the voters if they remain in power despite safeguards enacted after the 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol. Mike Johnson, the Louisiana congressman who was elected speaker of the House of Representatives on Wednesday after a three-week standoff among Republicans, took the lead in filing a brief in a lawsuit that sought to overturn Joe Biden’s 2020 presidential election win. That claim, widely panned by legal scholars of all ideologies, was quickly thrown out by the U.S. Supreme Court.” [Associated Press, [10/26/23](#)]

**Associated Press: “Johnson Also Echoed Some Of The Wilder Conspiracy Theories Pushed By Then-President Donald Trump To Explain Away His Loss” And “Voted Against Certifying Biden’s Win Even After The Jan. 6 Attack On The Capitol.”** “After the 2020 election, Johnson also echoed some of the wilder conspiracy theories pushed by then-President Donald Trump to explain away his loss. Then Johnson voted against certifying Biden’s win even after the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol.” [Associated Press, [10/26/23](#)]

**Brennan Center For Justice: “Johnson Was The Congressional Architect Of The Effort To Overturn The 2020 Election.”** “Speaker of the House Mike Johnson is not just a casual election denier, a cynical pol winking at the MAGA mob. Johnson was the congressional architect of the effort to overturn the 2020 election, advocating an interpretation of the Constitution so outlandish that not even the Supreme Court’s conservative supermajority could swallow it. Indeed, that was his only significant accomplishment in his few years in Congress. Johnson is a sharp-witted, bespectacled, smiling extremist.” [Brennan Center for Justice, [10/31/23](#)]

**ABC News: “[Johnson] Appeared To Pressure 125 House Republicans To Join Him In Filing A Brief To The Supreme Court Supporting A Texas Lawsuit To Overturn Biden’s Wins,” “He Told Them Donald Trump Was Watching,” And “Touted His Conversations With Then-President” Trump.** “He appeared to pressure 125 House Republicans to join him in filing a brief to the Supreme Court supporting a Texas lawsuit to overturn Biden’s wins in Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. He told them Donald Trump was watching. He touted his conversations with then-president, who was fighting tooth and nail to hold onto the Oval Office after Biden beat him by about seven million votes and 74 votes in the Electoral College.” [ABC News, [10/27/23](#)]

## **On The Day President Biden’s Election Win Was Called–November 7, 2020–Mike Johnson Tweeted That He Had Just Called Trump And Told Him To “Stay Strong And Keep Fighting, Sir! The Nation Is Depending Upon Your Resolve.”**

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**HEADLINE: “Biden Wins Presidency, According To AP, Edging Trump In Turbulent Race.”** [NPR, [11/7/20](#)]

**On November 7, 2020, President Biden’s Election Was Called By The Associated Press After “Pennsylvania’s 20 Electoral Votes Put Him Over The 270-Vote Threshold Needed To Win The Electoral College.”** “Former Vice President Joe Biden has been elected the 46th president of the United States, narrowly emerging victorious from a contentious White House campaign that stretched days past election night, as vote tallies in several swing states were slowed by an unprecedented surge in mail-in ballots. Biden edged President Trump, who in the days since voting ended has falsely claimed a premature victory and baselessly said Democrats were trying to steal the election. The Trump campaign is still contesting the process in several states. [...] The Associated Press called the race for Biden on Saturday when it said that Pennsylvania’s 20 electoral votes put him over the 270-vote threshold needed to win the Electoral College.” [NPR, [11/7/20](#)]