

IT'S FINALLY OUT: Republicans tried their hardest to bury the Jack Smith transcript, but we finally have it.

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The transcript of Jack Smith's deposition from December 17th is finally out, and it's honestly infuriating to see how much effort was put into keeping this under wraps. After months of hearing "weaponization" claims, we finally get to see the actual testimony, and the contrast is wild. A few things that really stand out from the transcript:

The suppression of Volume Two: The minority counsel pointed out that they were forced to start this deposition without even having access to Volume Two of the report because Trump and his team have been fighting to keep it under seal. Smith was basically "gagged" from discussing the most serious details of the classified documents investigation the stuff found in the Mar-a-Lago bathrooms and ballrooms because of these legal roadblocks.

Last-minute data dumps: The minority only got the investigative files from the DOJ just one day before the deposition. They had less than 24 hours to review thousands of pages before they had to question the man who led the most high-profile investigation in modern history.

The "Retribution" Campaign: Smith's counsel explicitly noted the risks Smith took just by showing up. They called out the fact that the "most powerful person in the world" has openly said Smith should be in jail just for doing his job.

Evidence of Overturning the Election: Smith testified that the investigation developed "proof beyond a reasonable doubt" that Trump engaged in a criminal scheme to overturn the 2020 results and prevent the lawful transfer of power.

Knowledge of the Loss: Smith cited evidence that Trump privately admitted he lost, including reportedly asking, "Can you believe I lost to this f'ing guy?" regarding Joe Biden. He also noted that Trump was repeatedly disabused of fraud claims by his own trusted political allies and officials.

Deceit as a Strategy: Smith described the "through line" of Trump's efforts as deceit, highlighting how he presented normal election phenomena like mail-in ballots being counted later as "fraud" to create distrust among the public.

Exploiting Violence: Smith alleged that Trump and his associates exploited the violence of January 6th to call Members of Congress to further delay the election certification.

It's pretty clear why certain people didn't want this released. They wanted to keep control of the "weaponization" narrative instead of letting people see that the Special Counsel was actually just following standard DOJ protocol and career-prosecutor principles.

You can read/download the full document here: <https://krassencast.com/p/breaking-jack-smiths-closed-door>

Republicans Enable and Protect Pedophiles. <https://goppredators.wordpress.com/2023/05/22/right-wing-sexual-predators-abusers-and-enablers/>

25/1467 Names:

Donald Trump is accused of sexual assault by more than two dozen women. He is accused of raping a 13-year-old girl, talked about having sex with his daughter, bragged of walking in on underage girls at pageants, claimed he can grab women by the pussy. He was found liable of sexually assaulting E. Jean Carroll https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Trump_sexual_misconduct_allegations
<https://www.gzeromedia.com/in-60-seconds/world/trump-sexual-abuse-verdict-wont-hurt-him-with-gop> <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/jan/14/donald-trump-e-jean-carroll-lawsuit-nut-job>

Judge Roy Moore is accused of sexual assault and dating underage women.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roy_Moore_sexual_misconduct_allegation

Jim Jordan is in Republican House leadership though he is accused of ignoring sexual assault of more than a hundred young men while a coach, dismissing it as locker room talk. Students have said they told him and he is said to have called the parents of one complainant asking them to get their son to back off. <https://www.vox.com/2018/7/6/17536388/jim-jordan-ohio-state-sexual-abuse-accuser>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/16/us/politics/jim-jordan-trump.html>

Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert sexually abused his high school students. He is outside the statute of limitations but was convicted of paying off/bribing some of his victims
<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/28/us/dennis-hastert-sentencing.html>

Cobb County GOP Chairman Joseph Russell Dendy – child molesting – pleaded guilty, life sentence, parole possible in 30 years. He was 72. <https://www.ajc.com/news/crime-law/cobb-gop-chairman-dendy-indicted-molestation-charges/Ajxs2SiORqMCCdVZpGqj1M/> <https://www.ajc.com/news/local-govt-politics/former-cobb-gop-leader-pleads-guilty-child-molestation-gets-life-sentence/JnEAITpb5Oy9iZ9RtsVvnI/>

So-called “pro-life”/antigay activist Howard Scott Heldreth was convicted of raping a child.
<https://web.archive.org/web/20230601212352/https://shadowproof.com/2008/07/27/nc-antigay-operation-save-america-totes-convicted-child-rapist-to-charlotte-pride/>

GOP Ohio County Commissioner David Swartz convicted of raping two girls – released after only 5 years!!!! Back in prison after contacting one of his victims. <http://lanternproject.org.uk/library/child-abuse-arrests-and-court-cases/child-abuse-arrests-trials-and-proceedings/ex-county-commissioner-admits-sexual-abuse-of-girl>

Republican judge Mark Pazuhanich pleaded no contest to fondling a 10-year old girl.
<https://www.timesleader.com/archive/1063191/indecent-assault-case-judge-pleads-no-contest-mark-pazuhanich-says-he-didnt-want-his-daughter-to-have-to-testify-aboutfondling-incident>

Republican anti-abortion activist Nicholas Morency pleaded guilty to possessing Child Sexual Abuse Material on his computer and offering a bounty to anybody who murders an abortion doctor.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/2001/03/10/nation-in-brief/83fbbb01-c7fc-437a-81c4-2f686e3f1e58/>

Republican Speaker of the House in PR Edison Misla Aldarondo was sentenced to 10 years in prison for raping his daughter between the ages of 9 and 17.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edison_Misla_Aldarondo

Republican Mayor Philip Giordano is serving a 37-year sentence in federal prison for sexually abusing 8- and 10-year old girls. <https://www.nytimes.com/2003/03/26/nyregion/ex-mayor-convicted-in-sex-abuse-case.html>

Republican campaign consultant Tom Shortridge was sentenced to three years probation for taking nude photographs of a 15-year old girl. <https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-2001-apr-06-me-47737-story.html>

Republican racist pedophile and United States Senator Strom Thurmond had sex with (RAPED) a 15-year old black girl which produced a child.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20190728115136/https://www.thenation.com/article/was-strom-rapist/>

Republican pastor Mike Hintz, whom George W. Bush commended during the 2004 presidential campaign, surrendered to police after admitting to a sexual affair with a female Juvenile.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/2004/12/10/example-goes-from-good-to-bad/e73a7b08-5fb8-412a-ba7f-8fb473543e83/>

Republican legislator Peter Dibble pleaded no contest to having an inappropriate relationship with a 13-year-old girl. <https://www.nytimes.com/2004/04/18/nyregion/embroided-first-selectman-takes-leave.html>

Republican Congressman Donald “Buz” Lukens was found guilty of having sex with a female minor and sentenced to one month in jail.

https://www.npr.org/sections/politicaljunkie/2009/05/on_this_day_in_1989_buz_lukens.html

Republican fundraiser Richard A. Delgaudio was found guilty of child porn charges and paying two teenage girls to pose for sexual photos.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/local/2003/04/24/gop-activist-admits-to-child-porn/5af2adf0-bec8-4a10-b061-014de679422a/>

Republican of the Year Mark A. Grethen convicted on six counts of sex crimes involving children.

<https://www.pilotonline.com/news/crime/vp-nw-mark-grethen-lawrenceville-correctional-20210806-dmjuk7zwgnfxvigjnjmy3257vy-story.html>

Republican state senator Ralph Shortey from Oklahoma admitted to being involved in sodomy with a 17 year old male prostitute and transporting child pornography.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2017/11/20/former-oklahoma-state-senator-admits-to-child-sex-trafficking-while-in-office/>

Republican activist Randal David Ankeney pleaded guilty to attempted sexual assault on a child.

<https://www.coloradoindependent.com/2008/01/28/onetime-rising-gop-star-back-to-prison-for-sex-assaults/>

GOP Congressman Dan Crane had sex with a page. To be fair, Dem Congressman was Gerry Studds was also caught for the same thing.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1983_congressional_page_sex_scandal

Republican Congressman Mark Foley abruptly resigned from Congress after “sexually explicit” emails surfaced showing him flirting with a 16-year old boy.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/09/29/AR2006092901574.html>

Republican activist and Christian Coalition leader Beverly Russell admitted to raping his stepdaughter repeatedly after she was 15. Headline here is gross. Rape/not affair. [https://greensboro.com/smith-stepfather-had-affair-that-began-when-she-was-15/article_549fa43d-e631-](https://greensboro.com/smith-stepfather-had-affair-that-began-when-she-was-15/article_549fa43d-e631-599b-8cad-177a71ad709e.html)

[599b-8cad-177a71ad709e.html](https://greensboro.com/smith-stepfather-had-affair-that-began-when-she-was-15/article_549fa43d-e631-599b-8cad-177a71ad709e.html)

Republican congressman and anti-gay activist *Robert Bauman** was charged with having sex (raping) with a 16-year-old boy he picked up at a gay bar. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Bauman

Republican Committee Chairman Jeffrey Patti was arrested for distributing a video clip of a 5-year-old girl being raped and notice, they agreed his record could be expunged in THREE YEARS!

https://www.nj.com/ledgerarchives/2005/01/cops_say_jersey_suspects_sough.html

<https://archive.is/7agH6>