

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Is political compromise a crime?



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1. What do these cartoons say about Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene trying to fire fellow conservative Republican Mike Johnson as speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?
2. She failed spectacularly last week when many Democrats joined Republicans in backing Johnson. Why did the Democrats take this historic step?
3. Was Johnson wrong to overrule hardliners in his own party to keep the government running?
4. Why do Greene and others on the far-right or far-left attack any compromise with the other party?
5. Is it real belief or a bid for media fame and political donations?

Between the lines

“We don’t need to hear from her anymore. She is there just for the attention. She just wants to raise money off of this. And again, she doesn’t represent the Republican Party.” - Rep. Carlos A. Gimenez (R-Fla.)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2024/05/08/marjorie-taylor-greene-booped-house-speaker>

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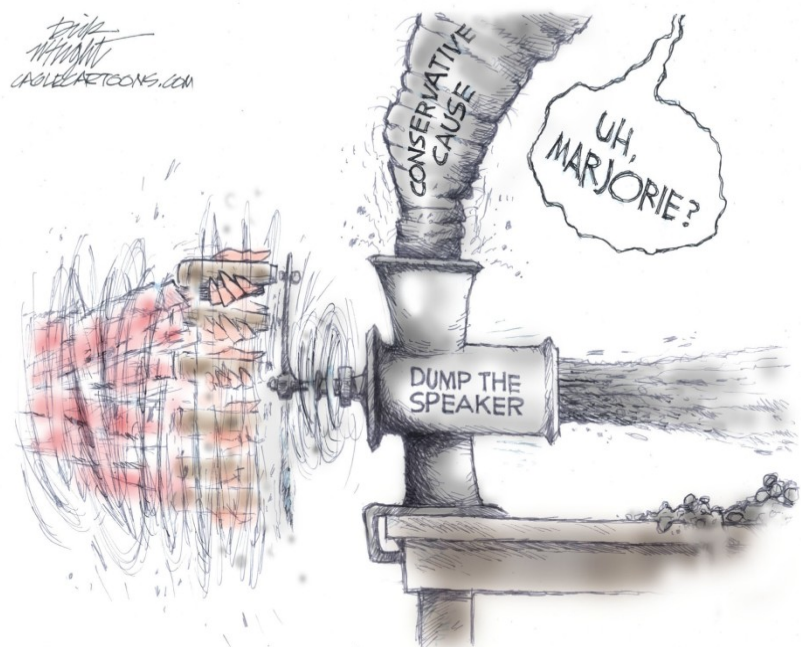
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