

Donald Trump blasts 'TWO-TIERED' justice system allowing Joe Biden to get off scot-free in classified documents case as 'selective prosecution': The 2024 GOP frontrunner demands 'deranged' Jack Smith drop his own case into materials found at Mar-a-Lago

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Former President and Republican presidential frontrunner [Donald Trump](#) is blasting the Justice Department after declining to prosecute

[Joe Biden](#) for mishandling classified documents.

Special Counsel Robert Hur released a 388-page report Thursday determining that the [DOJ would not seek criminal charges against President Biden](#) for his handling of classified documents.

The report delivered a damning assessment that Biden was an 'elderly man with a poor memory' who became muddled about the dates he was vice president and could not even remember the year in which his son Beau died.

Biden's top political rival Donald Trump, who is facing 40 criminal charges for his own alleged mishandling of classified materials, slammed Biden for getting off scot-free.

'THIS HAS NOW PROVEN TO BE A TWO-TIERED SYSTEM OF JUSTICE AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL SELECTIVE PROSECUTION! The Biden Documents Case is 100 times different and more severe than mine,' Trump said in a statement through his presidential campaign.



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Department of Justice photographs reveal boxes and boxes of files stored in unsecure locations, such as the garage of his home.



President Joe Biden will not be criminally charged with stashing classified documents in his garage and private office

He maintained 'I did nothing wrong' and 'cooperated far more,' than his successor.

'What Biden did is outrageously criminal - He had 50 years of documents, 50 times more than I had, and "WILLFULLY RETAINED" them.'

'I was covered by the Presidential Records Act, Secret Service was always around, and GSA delivered the documents. Deranged Jack Smith should drop this Case immediately. ELECTION INTERFERENCE,' the statement continues.


Although the report did not recommend bringing charges against the 81-year-old, it provides a cascade of damaging findings about files found in

Biden's garage as well as the president's fitness for office.

In a post on Truth Social, Trump also said Biden 'shouldn't be allowed to get away with this' and claimed he wasn't protected by the Presidential Records Act, which Trump often invokes inaccurately in his own defense.

Trump is on his way to Nevada, where he is planning to host a caucus night rally.



Donald J. Trump 


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Biden took the Documents in his “mental primetime.” He shouldn’t be allowed to get away with this, and he wasn’t protected by the Presidential Records Act. I was cooperative with the Investigators. Crooked Joe Biden didn’t - Just the opposite, following the usual, corrupt Democrat Playbook. He “willfully retained” documents. This is Scam Justice - Deranged Jack Smith and his Thugs should immediately drop the totally discredited Documents Hoax against me. A TWO-TIERED SYSTEM OF JUSTICE AND SELECTIVE PROSECUTION!

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On my way to the Great State of Nevada, while speaking to the Patriots of the U.S. Virgin Islands as they cast their votes for the Republican Nomination for President. Let's WIN these Caucuses and get on with defeating Crooked Joe Biden. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!



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Trump posts on Truth Social Thursday ahead of the GOP Nevada caucuses



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Image contained in the report from special counsel Robert Hur shows a damaged box where classified documents were found in Biden's Wilmington, DE garage



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Former US attorney Robert Hur was appointed by Attorney General Merrick Garland to serve as special counsel investigating Biden's handling of classified documents in January 2023

While Biden will not face charges over classified documents, Trump is facing a total of 40 felony charges for his handling of classified documents since leaving office in 2017. The most serious charge carries a penalty of up to 20 years in prison.

Trump was first charged last June in the investigation by Special Counsel Jack Smith into the mishandling of classified documents discovered at Trump's Mar-a-Lago home.

The indictment alleged Trump repeatedly enlisted aides and lawyers to help him hide documents from officials.

A superseding indictment in July added charges accusing Trump of asking that surveillance footage from his [Florida](#) estate be deleted after a visit by federal investigators to collect classified documents.

Hur, who was appointed US attorney by Trump in 2018, noted 'several material distinctions' between the Trump classified document case and Biden's case.

'Most notably, after being given multiple chances to return classified documents and avoid prosecution, Mr. Trump allegedly did the opposite,' the report stated. 'According to the indictment, he not only refused to return the documents for many months, but he also obstructed justice by enlisting others to destroy evidence and then to lie about it.'

'In contrast, Mr. Biden turned in classified documents to the National Archives and the Department of Justice, consented to the search of multiple locations including his homes, sat for a voluntary interview, and in other ways cooperated with the investigation,' the report continued.

The Biden report said special counsel did not consider every

circumstance in which criminal charges against the former president or vice president for mishandling classified information may be warranted but on the facts in the Biden case.

Last year the Justice Department also closed an investigation and decline to charge former Vice President [Mike Pence](#) after classified documents were also found in his [Indiana](#) home.