
James Mandolfo Quoted in Semafor on Congressional Investigative Strategy Ahead of 2026 Midterms

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Cahill partner James Mandolfo was quoted in Semafor's article, "Republicans plot to counter Democrat probes," discussing how Republicans could retain investigative influence should Democrats win control of the House in the 2026 midterm elections.

The article examines how congressional Republicans could leverage their alignment with the Trump administration to maintain investigative power from the minority, an unorthodox approach that could give the House minority unprecedented enforcement capabilities even without subpoena power.

James, who oversaw the House GOP's investigation into then-President Joe Biden's family, highlighted the unique dynamic between the Republican House minority and the Executive Branch: "If the Democrats take the House in November, the Republican minority will be among the strongest in history because they likely will have the Trump administration backing them on core issues that they remain aligned on."

He further noted the practical implications for companies and institutions that may become investigative targets: "The reason this matters is because the Trump administration could take action against those companies/institutions that don't comply with any requests from the minority."

To read the full article, click [here](#).

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