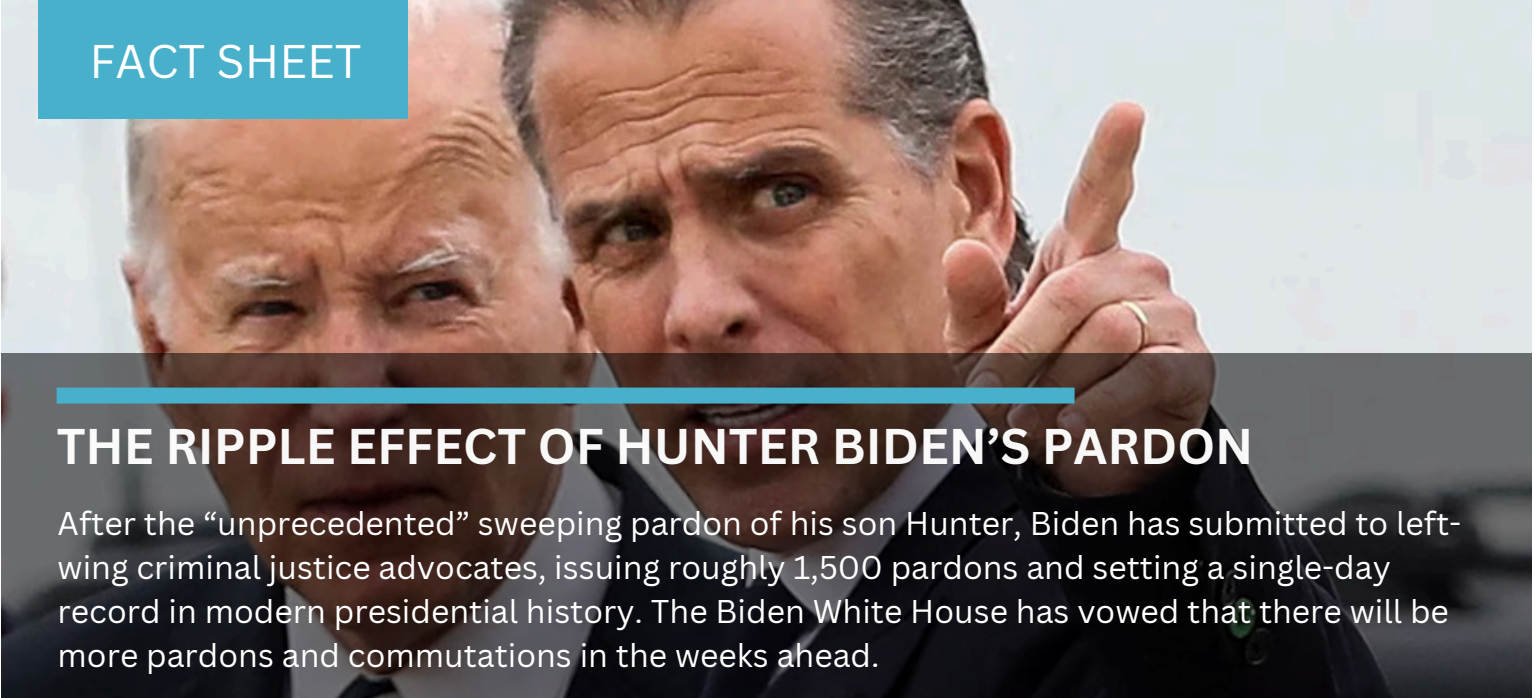


A close-up photograph of Joe Biden and Hunter Biden. Joe Biden is on the left, looking slightly to the right. Hunter Biden is on the right, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression, pointing his right index finger upwards.

THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF HUNTER BIDEN'S PARDON

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Executive Summary

In what has become one of the most egregious examples of political nepotism, President Biden spared his son Hunter Biden from being sentenced this month with an issuance of an “[unprecedented](#)” pardon for any crimes he has or may have committed from January 2014 to December 2024. This came after months of Biden telling the American people that he would not issue a pardon for his son.

Most Americans are against the Hunter Biden pardon, in stark contrast to numerous top Democrats who support it while referring to Biden's legal troubles as a political witch hunt. Because President-elect Donald Trump was politically persecuted for "relatively minor" charges that landed on legal shaky footing by an activist district attorney running for reelection and hoping to become a "progressive folk hero," Democrats have now called for his pardon.

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Biden Pulled A 180 By Pardoning His Son, Despite Telling The American People That He Would Not Grant Clemency

- Over Thanksgiving break, President Biden “[renege](#)d” on his repeated promise not to pardon his son Hunter Biden. The unconditional pardon shields the younger Biden from being sentenced in a gun case and a separate tax case. The pardon was “[unprecedented](#)” as a President has never granted clemency to their own child. According to American University American politics professor Jeffrey Crouch, “this is a first”
- Biden's [pardon](#) of his son can't be overturned as pardon powers pertain to federal offenses of which Hunter Biden committed. The younger Biden had previously pleaded guilty for failing to pay \$1.4 million in taxes. He had also been convicted of making false statements on a federal form in order to purchase a firearm.
- The blanket pardon [covers](#) any federal crime Hunter Biden has committed over a nearly 11-year span from January 1, 2014 to December 1, 2024. The longest [pardon](#) in history covers the time Hunter Biden was on the board of Burisma, a Ukrainian energy company, which he hasn't been charged with any wrongdoing. According to experts, the Biden pardon is the “[broadest act of clemency](#)” since the 1974 pardon of Richard Nixon after Watergate, which covered 5 years.

An Overwhelming Number Of Americans – Both Democrat And Republican – Oppose The Hunter Biden Pardon

- According to a recent [poll](#) by Napolitan News Service, 62 percent of voters oppose Biden's pardoning of his son, with 41 percent who strongly oppose. Additionally, a majority, or 54 percent, disagree with Biden's statement that Hunter Biden was unfairly targeted for political purposes.
- Only 2 in 10 Americans approve of Biden's decision to pardon his son. According to the AP-NORC [poll](#) released on December 11, 2024, 22 percent of Americans approve of his actions while 51 percent disapprove, and 18 percent said neither approve or disapprove.

Democrats Have Long Decried The Cases Against Hunter Biden As A Witch-Hunt And Have Defended His Pardoning

- Numerous Democrats have [praised](#) Biden for lying to the public and pardoning Hunter Biden before he left office. Rep. Sydney Kamlager-Dove (D-CA) said "If he hadn't, I would have told him to do so. In the words of Lizzo, it's about damn time. An unnamed Democratic member of the U.S. House said "Trump not only pardoned Charles Kushner – he made him a fucking Ambassador to France!!! Spare me the fake outrage folks." Another unnamed House Democrat [said](#) the pardon came as "no shock" and with all that Hunter Biden had been through that he'd already paid the price.
- Rep. Jasmine Crockett (D-TX) [applauded](#) Biden's decision, saying others should "look in the mirror." Rep. Jamaal Bowman (D-NY) has [urged](#) Biden to not "stop at Hunter Biden" when it comes to issuing pardons.
- Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) [defended](#) Biden's pardon as a "labor of love" as "it's a loving parent who wants to protect his child. On [CNN](#), Rep. James Clyburn (D-S.C.) said he had been urging Biden for weeks to issue a pardon. Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN) was "[in no way surprised](#)" that Biden pardoned his only surviving son.
- Former President Bill Clinton [defended](#) the pardon, saying recently "I personally believe the president is almost certainly right that his son received completely different treatment than he would have if he hadn't been the president's son." Keith Boykin, a former Clinton White House aide [said](#) "I would have done the same thing" as Biden and that he'd be "damned if I let my own son go to prison for the sake of a principle that only one side believes in."
- Obama's Attorney General Eric Holder [defended](#) Biden's actions and said the pardon was warranted and that "No US Atty would have charged this case given the underlying facts." Anthony Coley, who most recently served in the Attorney General's office under Presidents Biden and Obama [said](#) "Biden was right to do it. Trump is putting in place the pieces to weaponize the DOJ – why would Biden leave his only surviving son exposed in that way?"
- Former U.S. Senator Doug Jones (D-AL) [defended](#) Biden's pardon, adding that if you have pardoning power, "I don't see how anybody could fault the president of the United States for telling the world that his son has been through enough."
- Following the Hunter Biden pardon, Rep. Dan Goldman (D-NY), appearing on CNN, called the prosecution of the president's son as "improperly politicized" and would "almost never" be charged against a defendant. Goldman further defended Biden's pardon saying Hunter would've never been charged if he was an ordinary citizen and his reasons were legitimate, while blaming Republicans improperly intervening to scuttle the plea agreement.
- U.S. Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA) has [called](#) the Biden pardon "appropriate" and that Trump should be pardoned as well. He added that both cases were "politically motivated" and "weaponized for political gain." Most recently on [Truth Social](#), Fetterman referred to both cases

against Biden and the Trump hush money case as “bullshit,” adding “weaponizing the judiciary for blatant, partisan gain diminishes the collective faith in our institutions and sows further division.”

- Appearing on CNN following Hunter Biden’s pardon, Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ) said it was a political prosecution, adding that the “only reason they went after Hunter the way they did, and I’ve talked to many federal prosecutors about this, is because he’s the president’s son.”
- In July 2023, U.S. Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT) [called](#) investigations into Hunter Biden’s conduct as a “witch-hunt.”

Notable Democrats Have Now Called For President-Elect Trump To Be Pardoned Following The Hunter Biden Pardon

- Unlike Hunter Biden’s legal issues, Trump’s crimes were “relatively minor” misdemeanors that were elevated to felonies by progressive, [pro-criminal DA Alvin Bragg](#). All along, Bragg’s case against Trump rested on [shaky](#) legal ground and set a “[bad political precedent](#).”
- Bragg, who faces reelection in 2025, set out to become a “[progressive folk hero](#)” and he has made the conviction of Trump will be the [centerpiece](#) of his campaign, which he has already [received](#) hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions.
- Rep. Dean Phillips (D-MN) has [called](#) on New York Gov Kathy Hochul to pardon Trump. Rep. Jim Clyburn (D-SC) has [said](#) Biden should issue a Trump pardon. He joins Sen. Fetterman in [advocating](#) for a Trump pardon.

Political Prosecutions Have Expanded To President-Elect Trump’s Presidential Advisors

- In April 2022, the Democrat-led House of Representatives [voted](#) along party lines to hold Dan Scavino, who was Trump’s deputy chief of staff, and trade adviser Peter Navarro in contempt of Congress for their unwillingness to cooperate with the Jan. 6 House select committee. Following the vote, Biden’s Department of Justice, led by Merrick Garland, [indicted](#) Navarro while declining to prosecute Scavino. Subsequently, Navarro would be [sentenced](#) to four month in prison.

Since Issuing A Blanket Pardon For His Son, Biden Has Set A Single-Day Record For Pardons, Far Surpassing Trump During His First Term

- Biden has [caved](#) to the pressure of liberal criminal justice advocates after issuing a broad pardon to his son, setting a “new single-day record for the number of people impacted.” Biden has vowed that he will be issuing more pardons in the closing weeks of his shrinking presidency.
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- According to the [Pew Research Center](#), Biden is [following](#) in the footsteps of Obama, who granted 1,927 individuals during his two terms as president, which marked the “highest total of any modern president going back to former president Harry Truman, also a Democrat.
- [Prior](#) to his last week’s actions, Biden has pardoned and commuted sentences throughout his presidency. In April 2022, he granted three pardons and 75 commutations and later that year he pardoned six more people. In April 2023, he granted 31 commutations and later that year and earlier this year, he pardoned 11 and commuted the sentences for 16 more people.