

Rouzer's Cover-Up Continues

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On January 6, Trump's lawyer, John Eastman, was at what he called "[the War Room](#)" near the White House, working to overthrow the election. Steve Bannon was there, too. He could tell us who planned the insurrection, but has refused to comply with a subpoena from the committee investigating it. Last week, the House [voted](#) to hold him in contempt. Our Congressman, David Rouzer, voted "[NO](#)". Is he trying to protect Bannon —or himself? Let's look at Rouzer's record:

On December 10, 2020, Rouzer promoted the Big Lie that the election was stolen by [signing](#) a brief supporting Texas' lawsuit to overturn election results in Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. The U.S. Supreme Court threw it out [the next day](#), saying it was none of Texas' business how "another state conducts its elections."

On January 4, 2021, Rouzer encouraged insurrectionists by [pledging](#) to vote against certifying election results from those states. He did this despite Attorney General Barr's [investigation](#) that found no fraud "that could have effected a different outcome in the election."

On January 6, after violent insurrectionists shouting "Hang Mike Pence" were forcibly removed from the Capitol, Rouzer sided with them by [voting to overturn](#) the results in Arizona and Pennsylvania.

On January 7, Rouzer tried to justify his vote, claiming those elections were "[unconstitutional](#)" and the results "[invalid](#)". He wrote this [AFTER 86 judges, including 38 Republican appointees](#), rejected every lawsuit making that claim.

On January 13, Rouzer voted [against](#) impeaching Trump. Sen. Richard Burr voted to convict, saying "[The evidence is compelling that President Trump is guilty of inciting an insurrection.](#)"

On May 19, Rouzer [voted against](#) a bipartisan commission to investigate the January 6 attack. Now, he [votes](#) to block the Commission from doing its job.

What is Rouzer covering up?

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