

Biden to Award Presidential Citizens Medal to January 6 Committee Leaders Liz Cheney and Bennie Thompson

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Joe Biden is nearing the end of his presidency, and it's not a graceful exit. Despite Democrats suffering massive losses in the midterms, Biden and his party seem oblivious. They've learned nothing. The same politics that voters rejected—the ones that handed Trump a historic victory—are still front and center. Instead of adjusting, they're doubling down. Toxic partisanship, overreach, and divisive moves remain their bread and butter.

Now, Biden is spending his final days trying to leave a permanent mark. Not a good one, though. Think more like graffiti on the walls of democracy. He's throwing punches on his way out, doing whatever damage he can before the clock runs out. The latest head-scratcher? Handing out prestigious awards to people like Liz Cheney and Bennie Thompson, two key players in the January 6 Committee drama. Let's dive in.

Honoring Cheney and Thompson: Really, Joe?

Biden is awarding the Presidential Citizens Medal to 20 people, including Cheney and Thompson. For context, this is the second-highest civilian honor in the U.S. It's like the silver medal of political pats on the back.

But here's the kicker: Cheney and Thompson didn't exactly perform heroic deeds. They spearheaded the January 6 Committee, a controversial panel many believe was more about political theater than justice.

Liz Cheney, once a Republican darling, made it her mission to bash Trump at every turn. Surprise, surprise—her constituents in Wyoming didn't love that. She

lost her re-election bid by a landslide. Now, Biden calls her a champion of “freedom” and “decency.” If that’s what decency looks like, no wonder people are switching to independent voters faster than you can say “Trump 2024.”

As for Bennie Thompson, his bio is all about overcoming challenges. The White House praised his Civil Rights roots and his “steadfast commitment to truth.” Sounds noble, right? Except his work on the January 6 Committee raised eyebrows for its one-sided narrative. Truth? More like cherry-picked headlines.

A Medal for Political Partisanship

Biden’s move comes at an interesting time. Cheney is reportedly under investigation. Yes, you read that right. Rep. Barry Loudermilk and a House oversight committee want Cheney looked into for possible criminal behavior. She’s accused of colluding with star witness Cassidy Hutchinson. If true, that’s hardly medal-worthy. Unless we’re now giving awards for “best political soap opera.” But it gets juicier. Cheney’s name was floating around for a possible preemptive pardon from Biden.

Thompson also said he’d gladly accept one. Biden’s team seems to be bracing for a Trump comeback, fearing that key figures in the January 6 circus could face inquiries—or worse—indictments.

And if Trump wins in 2024? Well, you can bet he won’t be handing out medals to these folks. Kash Patel, rumored to be Trump’s pick for FBI head, will make sure of that. Biden’s last-minute award ceremony feels more like a parting gift for loyal soldiers than a genuine recognition of service.