

# A MONTH OF POSTURING

## Democrats Refuse To Put Politics Aside In The Wake Of A Global Pandemic

America is facing an unprecedented global health crisis and economic crisis because of the spread of the coronavirus. This is a time when we should put partisanship aside and come together. We need to support our medical professionals fighting this virus and provide critical economic relief for Americans that need it.

Unfortunately, Speaker Pelosi and House Democrats have used this opportunity to do what they do best: **PLAY POLITICS**. From their own words and actions, it's clear that they refuse to put the country first and instead are more focused on using this historic crisis to push their FAR-LEFT agenda. Their political posturing has already had serious ramifications for American workers that need relief, and will undoubtedly make it harder for our country to ultimately recover.

 **3/19/20:** House Democratic Whip Jim Clyburn [tells his colleagues](#) that Phase III of the Coronavirus legislation will be, “a tremendous opportunity to restructure things to fit our vision.”

 **3/22/20:** Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez [called](#) the crisis a “fascinating a progressive moment.”

 **3/23/20:** Instead of working towards bipartisan compromise, Speaker Pelosi [writes her own Phase III bill](#) that includes a number non-coronavirus related policies in hopes of using the crisis to pass her Green New Deal Agenda, including:

- Tax Credits For Green Energy & New Emissions Restrictions
- Required Early Voting & Same Day Registration
- Special Carveouts For Big Labor

 **3/25/20:** Presidential candidate Joe Biden [says](#), “we’re going to have an opportunity, I believe, in the next round here to use my Green Deal...” when talking about additional legislation.

 **4/1/20:** Speaker Pelosi outlines her plans for Phase IV of Coronavirus Response legislation and [says](#), “we couldn't get everything we wanted in the other bill, let's begin to go down this path.” T&I Chairman Peter DeFazio [says](#) that new legislation promoted by Speaker Pelosi responding to the coronavirus will be, “a very green bill,” including:

- Green Energy Initiatives & Climate Change Provisions
- New Stringent Labor Regulations
- Changing Voting Laws

 **4/2/20:** In the middle of this crisis, Speaker Pelosi [called for the creation](#) of a new congressional committee seeking to investigate the response, even while the crisis is still underway and American lives are on the line.

 **4/9/20:** With funding for the successful Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) running low, Senate Democrats [blocked](#) legislation from Leader McConnell to add more money to the program that would allow small businesses to continue to access these loans. The same day, [Speaker Pelosi says](#) there is “no data” to suggest the program needs more money.

 **4/13/20:** Despite money for the PPP continuing to diminish, [Speaker Pelosi and Leader Schumer continue to block more funding](#) for the program, insisting that reauthorizing money for it be contingent on other matters.

 **4/16/20:** [Funding for the PPP lapses](#), meaning that small businesses who need these loans cannot get them. Rather than helping these Americans that need immediate relief, [the Speaker vows](#) to “negotiate, negotiate, negotiate,” showing her lack of recognition about the urgency of this crisis.



**Our country has not seen a crisis like this in over a century. This virus does not recognize party lines, and no partisan solution will defeat it.**

**It's shameful that during this crucial time, Democrats refuse to put the country first and have prioritized their political agenda. The American people will never forget this and how it led to negative consequences for the nation.**