

JANUARY 6 COMMITTEE DETAILS THE BIG FRAUD MONETIZING THE BIG LIE

The second hearing from the January 6 Committee was just as well choreographed as the first one, with an even greater reliance on Republican voices to make the case against Trump, including:

- Bill Barr
- Bill Stepien
- Al Schmidt
- Alex Cannon
- Ivanka
- Rudy Giuliani
- Sidney Powell
- Chris Stirewalt
- Jason Miller
- Ben Ginsberg

Here's my live tweet of the hearing.

The presentation started by describing how Trump was told on election night that the news looked bad. The presentation ended by showing how those attacking the Capitol cited Trump's lies to justify their actions.

Perhaps the most effective part of the hearing, however, was a video shown near the end that talked about how Trump monetized the Big Lie. He raised \$250M telling lies about voter fraud.



Some of that money went to Mark Meadows' "charity," the Conservative Partnership Institute and even more went to Paul Manafort's company, Event Strategies.

This is the kind of activity, fundraising making false claim, that got Steve Bannon charged with wire fraud and it's the kind of scheme behind the investigation into Sidney Powell.