



Rep. Tom Emmer on MORNINGS WITH MARIA – 2025

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****MARIA BARTIROMO:**

** Joining me now is Minnesota Congressman and House Majority Whip Tom Emmer. Congressman, good to see you. Thanks very much for being here. What is it going to take to get your Democrat colleagues to the table?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, as I, and good morning, Maria, good to be with you, but it's exactly what I was talking about yesterday. You're going to have to have some of these centrist, more centrist Democrats who actually are willing to put their constituents, the American people ahead of Chuck Schumer's politics, the partisan politics. You're going to need them to grow a spine and literally say, you know what, I'm going to join the John Fettermans. I'm going to join the two or three that have already been voting for these. Unfortunately, you've got a radical left wing side of their party that they are just, they're fearful of Maria. Most of these senators are scared to death that if they vote to reopen the government, the, uh, the insane, I would argue the people that frankly, uh, fantasize about the assassination of our great president, uh, that they will turn on them. So, uh, they're doing this for the smallest group of people, the most, uh, violent and virulent, uh, as opposed to the American people. We just need five of them to grow a spine today and get this thing to the president's desk.

****MARIA BARTIROMO:**

** Well, I know. And you know, you said, or you just suggested that some Democrats are telling you or your colleagues, yeah, we want to reopen. We want to do it. But you know, leadership is, is telling us not to, do you think that people will vote out leadership? I mean, this is, this is really impacting the American people right now and they're getting paid.

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Yeah, well, for first off, the, uh, the minority leader in the house is not relevant. Uh, it has really nothing to do with this thing. He walked his members off the plank back on September 19th, where every one of them, but one Maria, uh, voted not to pay our troops, not to pay our air traffic controllers, not to keep the government open. This is now on the, uh, the Senate and you, you hit it correctly. Uh, will they lose their leadership post? That's the other thing I believe that's driving this Chuck Schumer, uh, voted for this very same CR, uh, just six months ago and had his members do the same. By the way, they voted for the same CR 13 times under Joe Biden. I would argue to you, Maria, the Chuck Schumer actually wrote this CR, but why isn't he voting for it now? Because everybody says he's afraid of a primary. I don't believe that. I don't think he's ever running again. I think he's mostly afraid of keeping his leadership position through the rest of his term. He almost lost it last spring. I think he fears that if they reopen the government and it doesn't look like they've fought enough for this, uh, extreme radical left wing of their party that they will come after him and he's afraid of losing his leadership post.



****MARIA BARTIROMO:**

** Yeah. But does, does this week's election not embolden them? I mean, Democrats scored major victories in four elections Tuesday night, the New York City mayoral race. Now we've got, you know, mom, Donnie is the mayor elect, you've got the governor's races in New Jersey and Virginia. The passage of California's prop 50 redistricting measure. So we're seeing an exodus from blue states to red states due to these far left policies and taxes. When you look at the number of people who've left New York, 1.7 million left California, 1.6 million, Illinois, New Jersey, and this is just what, from 2012 to 2022, where are they going? They're going to low tax states. They go into policies, states that have policies that you have been endorsing and the Republicans have been pushing, but they just won. So does this embolden them to dig in further?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, it shouldn't look, uh, the other night you had New York city elect a communist and you had Virginia elect an attorney general. Someone's supposed to enforce the laws who fantasizes about killing his political opponent and his family. I look, uh, Chittarelli, uh, lost, but he improved by a hundred thousand votes. He had a governor's turnout in New Jersey, which is a blue state. We weren't surprised by the outcome, but they had a midterm turnout in New York. You can't look at the, uh, the mayor's race and say that that is indicative, uh, for the next year. Just look at long Island, uh, Nassau County, some 2 million people reelected a County executive, uh, by an 11 point increase from the last election. Uh, this is a Republican County executive and you got to keep in mind for us in the house. Maria, we've got all of New York's fourth congressional district in Nassau County. We've got 75% of New York's third congressional district in a, in a, a Nassau County. I, those seats could now be in play. You also look Binghamton, the biggest city, the largest city in New York's 19th district elected a Republican mayor on Tuesday night in a city that I think Kamala Harris won by darn near 40 points. So people have to look under the hood, Maria. It's not all that the left wing media wants us to believe.

****MARIA BARTIROMO:**

** So Congressman, do you think this week's elections help you in the midterms?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** I think it's too early, but yes, mechanically we're in a great place in the midterms. They're defending too many of their members in seats that Donald Trump won. And if you look under the hood, like I said, you're going to see with congressional districts, the numbers are not bad for us. They're not going to win all five seats that they're going to try and steal in California. Maria, we're going to do well.

****MARIA BARTIROMO:**

** Good point. Congressman, good to see you this morning. We're watching your work. Of course. Tom Emmer joining us this morning. Stay with us.

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