



For Immediate Release  
February 13, 2024

Contact: [Daniel First](#)  
(202) 225-2536

## ICYMI: Donalds Joins Elizabeth Vargas Reports

WASHINGTON – Congressman Byron Donalds (R-FL) joined *Elizabeth Vargas Reports* on NewsNation to discuss the impeachment of DHS Secretary Mayorkas, border security, and holding the Biden administration accountable.

Watch the full interview [here](#).



### **I'm not going to listen to Bennie Thompson about distorting the Constitution:**

"I'm not going to listen to Bennie Thompson about distorting the Constitution, are you kidding me? The last two impeachment votes that came through this chamber, the fact that the January 6th Committee destroyed evidence that they were compelled to maintain under order from then Speaker McCarthy. The January 6th Committee got rid of that evidence, which is a violation of Federal law. I believe Bennie Thompson was the chairman of that Committee. So, I'm not going to listen to Bennie when it comes to this. The House is going to work its will tonight. We are going to impeach Alejandro Mayorkas. He has not done his job, which is to secure this nation. And I don't care what your politics are: every American knows it, the polling demonstrates every American knows it, the Biden Administration knows it. They need to reverse course and do the right thing on behalf of the American people."

### **We're going to do our jobs and hold him accountable:**

"Well first of all, we can't control what the Senate is going to do. The Senate has a responsibility to investigate the Articles of Impeachment drafted by the House and then go through their process with full merit in the Senate. Our job is to hold the administration accountable and, so, if the Senate won't do their job, and frankly the Senate hasn't been doing their job the entire 118th Congress. That is not the problem for the House. The House is going to represent the people that we serve across the country. We're going to do our jobs and hold him accountable. But let me also say this: a lot of people in the news media, they never say how feckless the two impeachments against Donald Trump were. Because they were both feckless, they were both thin, they were ridiculous, they were political, and the Senate did not follow through with those either, yet the media still talks about those today."

###



### **Office Locations:**

Washington DC Office  
1719 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2536

Collier County Office  
3299 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 105  
Naples, FL 34112  
(239) 252-6225

Lee County Office  
1039 SE 9th Ave, Suite 308  
Cape Coral, FL 33990  
(239) 599-6033