

Political Deal-Making and the Debt Ceiling: An Insider's Guide

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Stephens is hosting a video conference call exclusively for our clients with one of Washington's most powerful political insiders to discuss the ongoing debt ceiling negotiations. Barry Jackson will explore the political dynamics of the Biden-McCarthy talks, dissect the GOP's caucus dynamics, and explain why investors shouldn't dismiss the possibility of a default.

About the Speaker



Barry Jackson

Barry Jackson is the "insider's insider" - an incisive Republican strategist who has served at the highest levels of Congress and in the White House. Washington's most powerful politicians, lobbyists, and corporations regularly seek his counsel, although his name is never in the headlines.

Mr. Jackson currently serves as Senior Counsel at Brownstein Hyatt Farber. From 2010 to 2012, Barry served as chief of staff to former House Speaker John Boehner. He also worked as Speaker Boehner's first chief of staff from 1991 through 2001. Barry served as executive director of the House Republican Conference during Speaker Boehner's tenure as chairman, as well as executive director of the Contract with America, the campaign which vaulted Republicans into the House majority for the first time in four decades.

In between Congressional stints, Barry served in the White House of President George W. Bush as assistant to the president for Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs, managing the White House offices of Political Affairs, Public Liaison, Intergovernmental Affairs and Strategic Initiatives.

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Topics of Discussion

- The Debt Ceiling Crisis and Its History
- The Politics of the Current Debt Ceiling Debate
- Speaker McCarthy's Fractious GOP Caucus
- The Moderate Democrats' Dilemma
- Open Q&A With "The Insider's Insider"

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