

# OPPOSE the nomination of Jonathan Kanter to the Department of Justice

## 1. The Biden Administration is trying to con Republicans.

Recently, the Biden Administration dishonestly nominated Lina Khan as an FTC Commissioner while hiding the open secret from Republicans that she would be the Chair.

Now we see the same trick with Kanter - whose appointment finalizes a progressive wishlist of Wu, Khan, and Kanter and ensuring that progressive policies are advanced without the input of Congress.

## 2. Kanter is a progressive advocate, NOT an impartial enforcer.

Just like we saw with Lina Khan, Kanter's prominent role in the progressive antitrust reform movement threatens the DOJ's reputation as a neutral prosecutor. Kanter's record shows he'd use his role to advance radical reforms of our antitrust laws that would extend far beyond the tech sector, impacting the entire economy and undermining American consumers.

## 3. Kanter represents crony capitalism - he's funded by trillion-dollar corps like Microsoft and billion-dollar foreign corps like Spotify.

As his financial disclosure form shows, Kanter's personal wealth is mostly from work against a handful of America's large technology businesses funded by deep-pocketed competitors like Microsoft, Spotify, Match, and Yelp. Kanter will carry the torch for these corporations in seeking to dismantle corporate competitors - now with the power and authority of they DOJ.

Even if Kanter is able to set aside his biases and financial interests, the appearance of conflict creates a stain on all actions taken by the DOJ under his rule against large tech businesses.

## 4. Kanter will use antitrust enforcement to circumvent Congress to advance progressive policy goals.

Kanter opposes the broad, bipartisan, and objective Consumer Welfare Standard, which ensures that political decisions are left to elected representatives, not unelected bureaucrats or judges. Kanter wants to demolish this standard to advance Biden's progressive policy goals.

**Don't let the Biden Administration's  
dishonesty continue!**