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# Kevin McCarthy ousted as House Speaker

- ❖ The House voted on Tuesday to oust Representative Kevin McCarthy from the speakership, a move without precedent that left the chamber without a leader and plunged it into chaos.
- ❖ After a far-right challenge to Mr. McCarthy's leadership, eight G.O.P. (Grand Old Party) hard-liners joined Democrats to strip the California Republican of the speaker's gavel. The 216-to-210 vote reflected the deep polarization in Congress and raised questions about who, if anyone, could muster the support to govern an increasingly unruly House G.O.P. majority.

