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Former Wyoming Congresswoman Liz Cheney Accepts Temporary Professorship at UVA

Liz Cheney, overwhelmingly rejected by Wyoming Republicans last summer, [has accepted a temporary teaching position](#) at the University of Virginia (UVA). It's a one-year gig, with options to renew.

Her intense hatred of Donald Trump led her to destroy her career as a politician in the Cowboy State. In November 2021, the Wyoming GOP Central Committee voted to no longer recognize her as a member of the party.

She had previously been removed from her position as chair of the House Republican Conference in May 2021, and in February 2022 the Republican National Committee overwhelmingly voted to censure her for taking part in her investigation of the so-called January 6 riot or insurrection.

Her continued scorching of former President Donald Trump led to her resounding defeat in the Republican primary in August, when she garnered less than 30 percent of the vote.

She was rewarded a political plum for her continued vitriolic attacks on Trump by Democratic Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, who invited Cheney to co-chair the faux January 6 committee.

Now out of office, Cheney will continue her attacks on Trump and his supporters as a professor on the far-left campus of UVA. In her concession speech, she made it clear what her life's mission would be:

This fight is not over — it may take many years. For anyone wondering about my own future, let me say this: I will do everything in my power to make sure Donald Trump is never again near the Oval Office.

In case anyone still wasn't clear about her intentions, she reiterated her life's mission on NBC's *Today* show last August:

I believe that Donald Trump continues to pose a very great threat and risk to our republic. And I think that defeating him is going to require a broad and united front of Republicans, Democrats and independents, and that's what I intend to be part of....

I am absolutely going to continue this battle. It's the most important thing I've ever been



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involved in, and I think it's certainly the most important thing — challenge — that our nation has faced in recent history, and maybe since the Civil War. And it's one that we must win.

She'll be using her new soapbox at UVA to continue her fight against Trump:

I am delighted to be joining the UVA Center for Politics as a Professor of Practice. Preserving our constitutional republic is the most important work of our time, and our nation's young people will play a crucial role in this effort....

There are many threats facing our system of government and I hope my work with the Center for Politics and the broader community at the University of Virginia will contribute to finding lasting solutions that not only preserve but strengthen our democracy.

Her boss, Larry Sabato, who is the founder and director of UVA's Center for Politics, sees Trump as the enemy of "our democracy" as well, calling him the "worst" president in the history of the United States.

This fits, of course, as Sabato's belief system reflects his past work as a Democratic operative after having obtained degrees in government and politics at Princeton and attended Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. Rejoicing at Cheney's arrival he said:

With democracy under fire in this country ... Liz Cheney serves as a model of political courage and leadership. Liz will send a compelling message to students about integrity. She's a true profile in courage, and she was willing to pay the price for her principles - and democracy itself.

As students of the Constitution know, the Founders didn't create a "democracy." Indeed, they did everything they could to keep the constitutional republic they were creating from becoming one.

In any case, the voters aren't buying the lie. In the six polls taken last month concerning the 2024 presidential race among Republicans, Cheney didn't even register in four of them, while in the other two she garnered an infinitesimal two percent.

She remains clearly an outsider, barking at the back door of the present front-runner, Donald Trump, who is between 15 and 30 points ahead of his nearest likely opponent in 2024, Florida's Governor Ron DeSantis.

Nevertheless, in her fevered hatred of Trump, Cheney has decided that keeping him out of the Oval Office for a second term is her hill to die on.

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