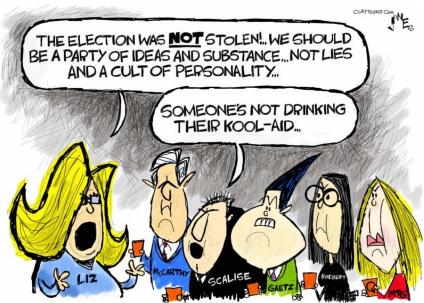
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Does GOP demand loyalty to Trump?



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Talking Points

- 1. What do these cartoons say about the removal of Liz Cheney from Republican House leadership because of her criticism of former President Donald Trump?
- 2. Is Cheney telling the truth when she says the 2020 election was not stolen?
- 3. What is a cult of personality?
- 4. What happened when other national leaders developed cultlike followers? Examples?
- 5. "Drinking the Kool-Aid" refers to a mass suicide by a religious cult. Could blind devotion to Trump "poison" the GOP and the nation? Why or why not?

Between the lines

"The 2020 presidential election was not stolen. Anyone who claims it was is spreading THE BIG LIE, turning their back on the rule of law, and poisoning our democratic system." - U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyoming.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/powerpost/ liz-cheney-republicans/2021/05/05/700a7aa8ada9-11eb-acd3-24b44a57093a story.html

Additional resources

- More by Clay Jones https://www.editorialcartoonists.com/ cartoonists/claytoonz/cartoons/
- More by Bruce Plante https://www.cagle.com/author/bruce-plante/
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