



Can political loyalty be good or bad?



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1. How does cartoonist Dave Whamond illustrate the differences between Democrats who pushed President Joe Biden out of the race and Republicans who lined up behind former President Donald Trump despite past misgivings?
2. Which is worse: abandoning someone you hailed as a hero, or pledging loyalty to someone you condemned as a villain?
3. Why did former Trump pick as his running mate Sen. J.D. Vance, who once called him an “idiot”, “noxious”, “reprehensible”, and an “American Hitler”?
4. Are most politicians opportunists willing to say almost anything to promote their own careers?

Between the lines

“It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your President. And while it has been my intention to seek reelection, I believe it is in the best interest of my party and the country for me to stand down and to focus solely on fulfilling my duties as President for the remainder of my term.” - President Joe Biden

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2024/07/21/joe-biden-drops-out/>

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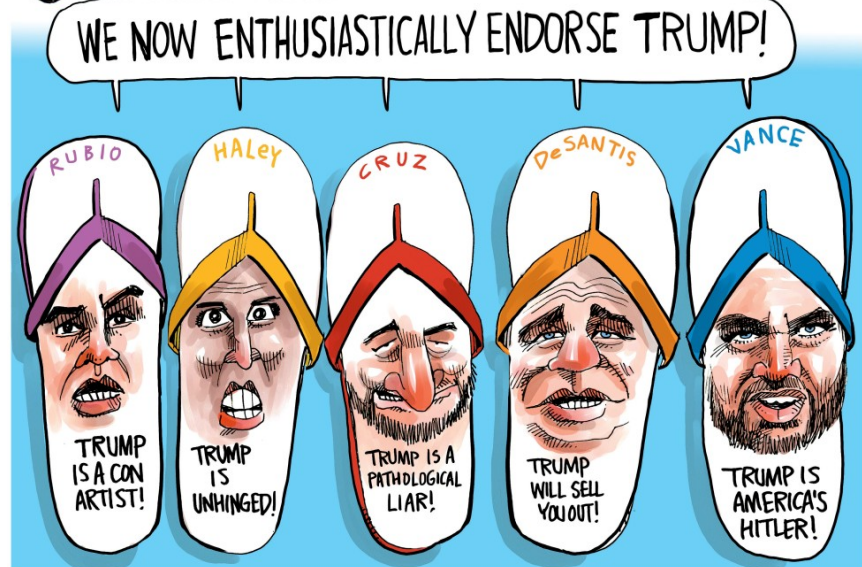
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