

EXCLUSIVE: All Five GOP House Members From Wisconsin Want To Dump Liz Cheney As GOP House Conference Chair

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All five Republican members of the US House from Wisconsin tell me they will vote against keeping Wyoming's Liz Cheney as the number three ranking GOP member. That's a pretty good indication Cheney is done as Republican Conference Chair.

Bryan Steil and Scott Fitzgerald both said Cheney cannot unify the House GOP caucus and that's the number one priority heading into the 2022 elections. Glenn Grothman says he voted against Cheney the first time she got the job and certainly will do so this time as well. Tom Tiffany, the newest member of the delegation and the congressman from northern Wisconsin, has positioned himself as a staunch conservative and his opposition to Cheney isn't surprising.

What is noteworthy, however, is that Green Bay's Mike Gallagher also says Cheney has to go. Gallagher's website even has a picture of himself with Cheney on it and Gallagher, like Cheney, has been a critic of former President Donald Trump. Gallagher's statement to me: "House Democrats under Speaker Nancy Pelosi have been ruthless in advancing their radical progressive agenda, and Rep. Cheney can no longer unify the House Republican conference in opposition to that agenda."

Trump himself today endorsed New York's Elise Stefanik to replace Cheney and she seems overwhelmingly likely to get the job. It would make Stefanik the highest ranking woman on the GOP side of the House. What it would not do is make the caucus leadership more conservative. One Wisconsin House Republican told me Stefanik is one of the ten to twelve most liberal Republican members of the House.

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