

Leftists Melt Down Over New York Times Op-Ed Declaring 'Trump Can Win on Character'



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The New York Times' editors should exercise some caution. After all, at this rate their deranged liberal readers might drag them into a Maoist struggle session.

On Monday, the Times printed a [guest essay](#) by National Review editor Rich Lowry entitled "Trump Can Win on Character," which left deranged liberals frothing at the mouth over what amounted to a rather mild bit of commentary.

Indeed, on substance, Lowry made an argument perhaps best described as uninspiring-but-plausible. "Everything has to be connected to the deeper case that Ms. Harris is weak and a phony and doesn't truly care about the country or the middle class," Lowry wrote.

In other words, former President Donald Trump needs to make the 2024 election a referendum on Vice President and Democratic presidential nominee [Kamala Harris](#)' character. Lowry, in fact, suggested that the former president focus on Harris's myriad weaknesses.

"To wit: Ms. Harris was too weak to win the Democratic primary contest that year. She was too weak to keep from telling the left practically everything it wanted to hear when she ran in 2019. She is too weak to hold open town-hall events or do extensive — or, at the moment, any — sit-down media interviews," the National Review editor wrote.

Tellingly, Lowry did not build a positive case for [Trump's character](#) but only a negative case for Harris'. That alone should disqualify Lowry from issuing advice to the former president, whose appeal Lowry clearly does not understand.

Predictably, however, the Times' liberal readers could not handle even that much.

For instance, on the social media platform X, Tom Nichols of the establishment mouthpiece The Atlantic called Lowry's essay "shameful."

"This guy thinks [Trump](#) can beat Harris on character. Wow," writer Matthew Dowd tweeted. "Harris campaign would love this election to be about character and who cares about the middle class. Rich should find a mirror and look at himself on the issue of character."

Finally — and perhaps most predictably — podcaster and [uber-deranged](#) liberal [Keith Olbermann](#) responded with a vulgarity-filled post that readers may view [here](#) if they so desire. (*WARNING: Following this link will lead to a post that contains vulgar language that some readers may find offensive.*)

Some X users mocked Olbermann.

"Someone check on Keith make sure he's ok. The meds have clearly worn off," one user wrote.