



The Department of Political Science invites:

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Trumpism and the Fate of the Rule of Law under the U.S. Constitution



Kim Wehle illustrates through the various guardrails of democracy established by the U.S. Constitution and the system of laws why and how the criminal justice system is the sole remaining tool for deterring future crimes in the Oval Office. However, for numerous reasons—including trial delays, the absence of constitutional limits on presidential candidates, the obstinate loyalty of the MAGA GOP, and the threat of a pardon (which is the subject of her next book, out in June 2024), the fate of American democracy in all likelihood remains at the behest of the political process. A successful resolution at this crucial point in history is reliant upon having a functional understanding of the legal and political frameworks that gave rise to the crisis.

She teaches and writes in the areas of administrative law, federal courts and civil procedure with a particular interest in separation of powers questions, as well as in the constitutional implications of structural and technological innovations in modern government.

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