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I came very close to quitting my job for the Bush-Cheney '04 campaign. I seriously considered packing up my office and heading home to Colorado.

~Mary Cheney

Campaigning in Wyoming is politics at its most retail level. It's done one voter at a time.

~Mary Cheney

It wasn't a secret that I was gay. I'd come out to my parents during my junior year of high school, on the day that I also wrecked the family car.

~Mary Cheney

After being sworn in to office, vice presidents have usually been relegated to the sidelines, where they just don't get to do very much.

~Mary Cheney

I didnt know that President Bush would endorse a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage.

~Mary Cheney

In the 1980s, there weren't a lot of role models for gay teenagers.

~Mary Cheney

It's always better to deliver the news yourself rather than allow your boss to be surprised.

~Mary Cheney

Having loving and supporting parents didn't make me feel any better about the possibility of seeing my personal life splashed across newspapers and tabloids.

~Mary Cheney

I'd rather not be known as the Vice President's lesbian daughter.

~Mary Cheney

Heather and I decided we were going to be pretty low-key at the convention.

~Mary Cheney

Campaign staffers develop the ability to sleep through anything.

~Mary Cheney

I'm not sure when I first knew that I was gay.

~Mary Cheney

The vice presidential candidate tends to be a bit of an afterthought.

~Mary Cheney

Life would be so much harder if I had to lie about who I was.

~Mary Cheney

There are millions of gay people in the United States, including well-known celebrities.

~Mary Cheney

I'm probably a little more like my dad. But because of my mom, I never saw being a woman as being an impediment to being able to do something. She had her Ph.D. before I was born.

~Mary Cheney

It won't take 40 years for opposition to same-sex marriage to dissipate.

~Mary Cheney

Early numbers are always wrong.

~Mary Cheney

I always knew that there was something that made me different, and by

the time I was in high school, I understood what it was.

~Mary Cheney

I would also hope that no one would think about trying to amend the constitution as a political strategy.

~Mary Cheney

For the record, I love my sister. But she is dead wrong on the marriage issue.

~Mary Cheney

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