The 2026 Election: an Assessment

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The dust is not even settling yet, and already the talk has started about the 2028 presidential election. Now the Reps are doing finger pointing while the Dems are gloating. A major shift has occurred in American culture. What was considered politically taboo years ago is now the norm. The Reps depended too much on Donald Trump who could not deliver and as a result could not field candidates whio could win electiions. Watever the reaasons for their loss, the Reps can rest easy knowing that the Dems will now have to produce reults that will address the affordability crisis that the Dems made the central point of their campaign. Now, Donald Trump is a lameduck president. It would make no sense for the Dems to go after Trump who will be leaving office in two years. But anything can happen and the future is unknown, The Reps will bounce back but it may take time. In the meantime the Dems will have the opportinity to implemenrt their agenda the goal of which is to destroy the country that they hate. In that respect, that is a reflection of how a lot of people, and especially younger people, feel abou the United States. If 9/11 happened today, millionjs would be cheering. The country would collpase. The whole world now sees that the United States is fair game, that the American people do not siupport their own country and countries will treat th United States as a pushover nation that can be bullied into making concessions that will put the security of the United States at risk. The Dem win will mean a reassessment of United States support for Israel which

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in turn will send a message to Hamas, Hezbollah, Houtis and Iran that they can again act with impunity which in turn will further destabilize the region and create a spike in the price of oil. The Dem win means that the United States is no longer interested in defending its interests around the world and wil be willing to make accomodations to avoid conflict. The results of the election send an unmistakable signal to the world that no matter how formidable our military presence, the United States is no longer interested in policing the world and will now rely on others to do the job, even if it means putting the security of the United States at risk.

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