

Political Strategist Karl Rove: Is President Trump's Domestic Agenda Dead?

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Stephens is hosting an exclusive conference call for clients with renowned Republican strategist Karl Rove. Mr. Rove will discuss the 2026 political climate for both parties, assess the President's performance and highlight the key issues that will shape primaries and general election campaigns.

About the Speaker



Karl Rove served as Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush from 2000-2007 and as Deputy Chief of Staff from 2004-2007, overseeing key White House offices and coordinating the administration's policy-making process. Widely regarded as one of the most influential political appointees of his era, he has been praised as "a master political strategist" and "visionary on matters of public policy."

Before his White House tenure, Mr. Rove founded and led Karl Rove + Company, an Austin-based public affairs firm that advised more than 75 Republican Senate, House and gubernatorial candidates across 24 states, as well as international clients. Known as "The Architect" of President Bush's 2000 and 2004 campaigns, he is now a prominent media voice, writing a weekly op-ed for the *Wall Street Journal*, with other writings in *Financial Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Forbes* and is a Fox News Contributor.

Mr. Rove was a member of the Board of International Broadcasting, which oversaw the operations of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty and served on the White House Fellows regional selection panel. He now serves on the University of Texas Chancellor's Council Executive Committee and is President of the Board of Trustees the Texas State History Museum Foundation. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller, "Courage and Consequence" and the critically acclaimed "The Triumph of William McKinley."

Topics of Discussion

- Assessing President Trump's performance
- Splits within the MAGA coalition
- Key races and issues to watch in 2026
- Forecasting the midterms and looking ahead to 2028
- Q & A with Mr. Rove

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