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What if on the first year of Trump presidency, he doesn't deliver, as he promised?

And we don't "win", as he constantly promises?

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There must rather be low expectations among the electorate to be interested in Trump for President to the tune of 35%. Hence, it is unlikely he would deliver on any of the subjects he made promises on or would be held accountable by his supporters when he does not. I could be wrong and very much want to be such. However, in the retrospect, political promises are not worth the air over which they are uttered. They are there to intrigue and attract the public's attention to a particular candidate. The broader and cheaper the promises the sooner and easier they are bought by the public. The more populist and simplistic the agenda offered by the candidate the more likely it is going to be broadly accepted.

This is why Communism was so widespread in the world. It took 70 years and the collapse of its dogmatic alma mater and about 60 million people dead to realize how bad the idea was. Some are still attracted to similar populist ideas - just look at Venezuela. People love free stuff and do not realize that they are being sold a lie until later on when the perpetrators grab power and try to hold on to it perpetually.

American Public is much savvier and better politically educated. Nevertheless, even here people are easily bought into slogans and promises like "Yes We Can!" For some, it took almost 8 years to realize how empty the rhetoric was and what a failure its proponents would prove themselves to be as an Administration. For others, they still believe in the ostensible accomplishments of the Obama Administration. The longer the on-the-job-training span the lesser the achievements of the administration. When one leaps from a community organizer to a two year US Senator with no accomplishments to the President, there is not much that could be accomplished because of the extensive on the job training required.

"Will Make America Great Again!" is another empty promise. It conveys nothing but hot air and offers nothing but the implied "I am rich and will make the country rich" empty rhetoric. It boasts no relevant experience and provides no basis to believe that anything would or could be accomplished by this gentlemen while serving as the US President. Hence, Trump will not accomplish much and like many before him will not be held responsible for it either.

The same applies to Bernie Sanders. Except this gentlemen seems to genuinely believe that redistribution of wealth is the way to resolve American economic problems. Another empty promise with no prospect for success. At least, this one seems to be made with the genuine belief that it represents an effective economic policy to move forward on. Being genuine is already a lot so thanks for that.

As a matter of full disclosure, I am a Republican.

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Leon Schlossberg, I have always been actively involved in the American political process.
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It would be the same as happened to the current Republican politicians who were elected two and four years ago. Absolutely nothing. Presidents typically deliver on very little of what they've promised while they were running and yet, they seem to stay in office and

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even get re-elected. That is for two reasons. Number one, nobody believes the promises any candidate makes prior to an election; and number two, Americans have a very short memory, so a year into any presidency, they've probably forgotten what the promises were in the first place.

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He'll dust off his trusty demagogue play book then promptly blame others for his failings; accusing them off weakness and disloyalty to the country.

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