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Democrats need to ask voters, "Is Trump's America what we want?" and then shift the narrative from fear to hope. This skips over the mythical Trump conman myth and really asks, "What does the future look like?" His base won't care, but the question resonates with some Republicans, all Democrats and the independents, so crucial for victory.

Schumer and Pelosi can't match his ability to shape a message. Although legislatively skilled, outside of their home districts they have all of the appeal of cold mashed potatoes on the day after Thanksgiving.

Democrats need someone else to be the face of this future. Schumer and Pelosi could "lead from behind," if their intellect could convince their egos to step aside. Trump won the Electoral College because Hillary Clinton couldn't project a message. Schumer and Pelosi suffer from the same malady and their inability to see that could mean doom for us all.

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