

## **State of the union**

**Donald Trump has always benefited from the inability to imagine Donald Trump.**

**It was unimaginable that a man who talked in public about having sex with his daughter would be the Republican nominee for president or that he would win.**

**It was unimaginable to me that Republican Senators and elected officials would not concede an election that wasn't even close. North of 300 electoral votes, eight million more votes, but that's what happened.**

**Stuart Stevens, April 20, 2022,  
once a Republican campaign adviser**