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### A Party of Crisis: How the Republican Party is Developing Political Capitalism

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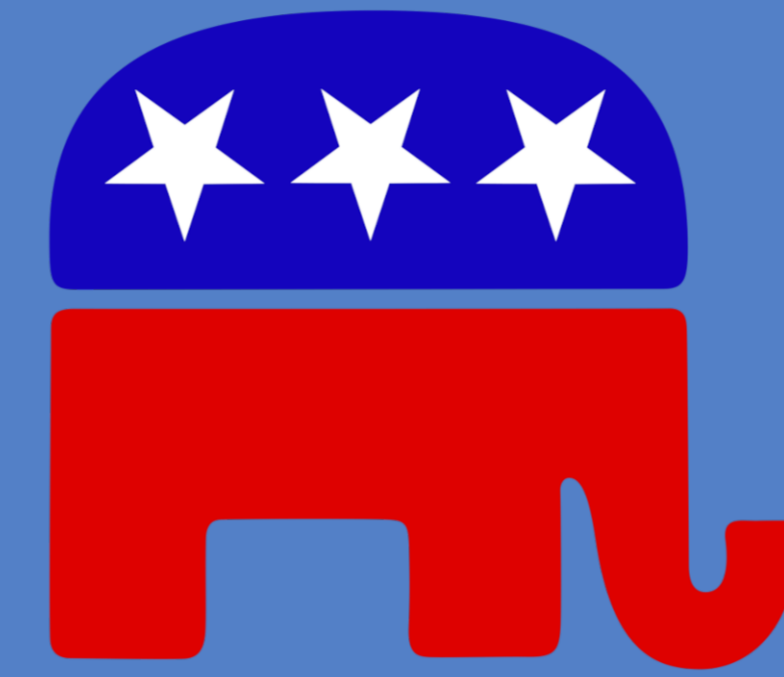
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**Short-Term Control**

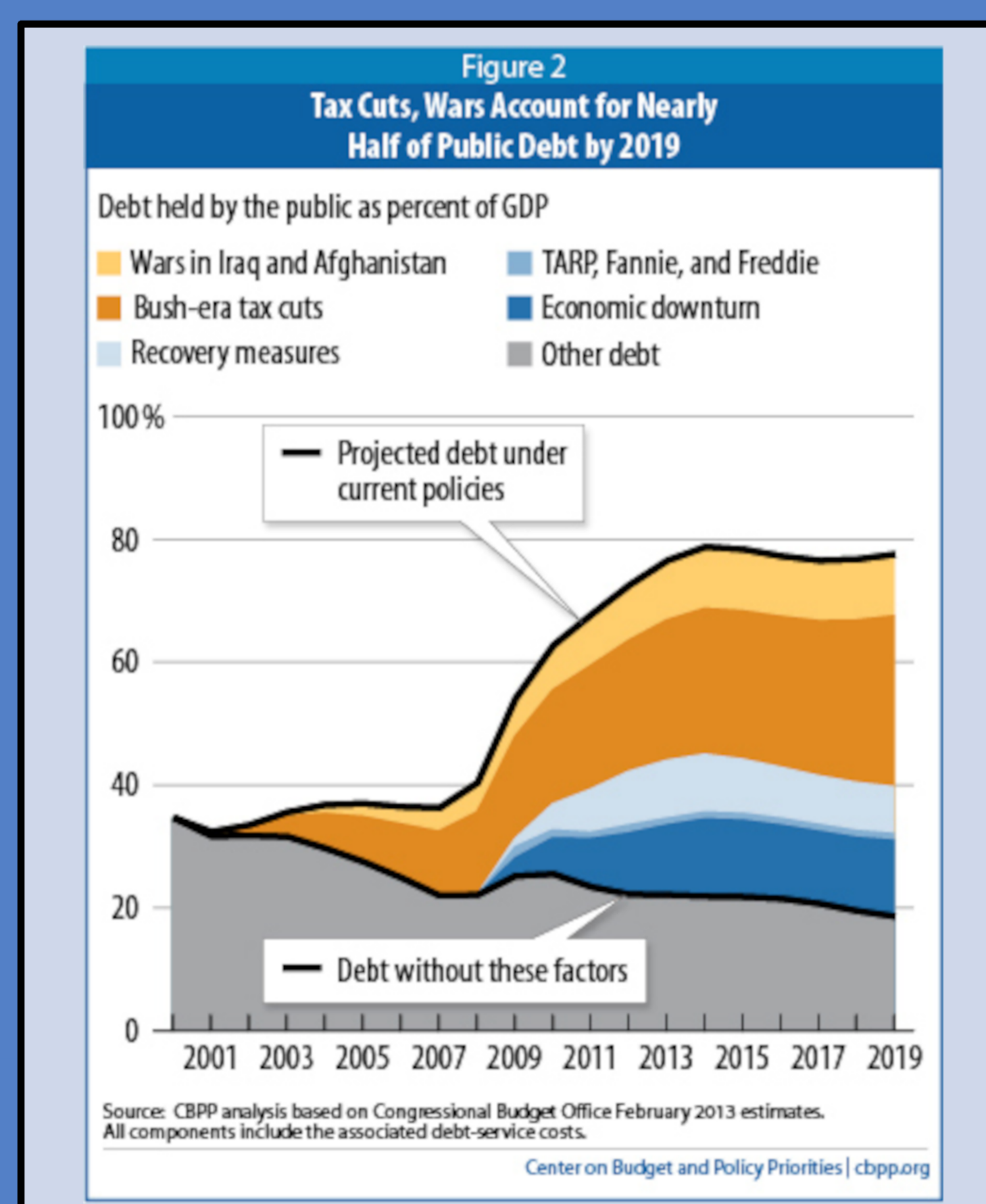
- Obtained through the creation and intensification of crises
- **Obstructionism** seeks to do this by gridlocking government efforts at stopping or alleviating crises
- **Deregulation** creates conditions for economic crises not occurring until post-Republican governance

- **Political Capitalism** is a form of governance in which the state works in tandem with a socioeconomic oligarchy.
- A **Crisis** is a period of time in which there is a heightened awareness and anxiety of government failure.
- **Crisis Politics** is a tactic in which a political party exploits the anxieties of a crisis, real or perceived, to label the ruling party incompetent and take power themselves.
- The **Republican Party** uses Crisis Politics to gain short-term and long-term power. This is then used to undermine Liberal and regulatory institutions.

**Long-Term Control**

- Obtained by taking advantage of power gained during crises
- **Institutional Overrepresentation** occurs when Republicans gain more political control than their popular vote share would warrant
- **Judicial Control** is gained via an organized utilization of executive and legislative power to put politically aligned justices and judges in power

Abstract



**Conclusion**

- The Republican Party is a radical and undemocratic force in American politics
- As the embodiment of Accelerated Capitalism, the party seeks to utilize crises to bring about an oligarchic dictatorship
- Crisis Politics will not mitigate until the root cause of most crises, Capitalism, is abolished

**Institutional Overrepresentation in 2022 Midterms**

