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The other Czech Trump



When Donald Trump first announced his candidacy for U.S. president on June 16, 2015, the [New York Times](#) called it an "improbable quest for the Republican nomination" but said that Trump had a good chance of qualifying for the nationally televised debates because of his "enormous media profile." As well-known as he was, the newspaper added, Trump was also widely disliked: A recent poll had found that about seven in 10 voters held an unfavorable view of him, including 52% of Republicans. Trump rose to prominence in part by calling climate change a "hoax." It's now the [Green Deal](#) that offers the somewhat Trump-like Filip Turek the chance to embark on an improbable quest to [challenge Petr Pavel](#) for the presidency in 2028, if that is indeed what Turek has up his sleeve. From today's perspective, it's silly even to consider the [unpopular Turek](#) as a serious contender, but Trump proved that with the right timing, a combination of domestic and global events can make even the improbable happen.

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