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MUSIC (00:42):

... won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.

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And I'd gladly stand up next to you.

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And defend Her still today.

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Because their ain't no doubt I love this land.

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God bless the U.S.A.

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From the lakes of Minnesota to the hills of Tennessee.

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Across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea.

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From Detroit down to Houston, and New York to L.A.

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Where's pride in every American heart.

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And it's time we stand and say that I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free.

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And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me and I gladly stand up next to you and defend Her still today. Because there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the U.S.A.

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Donald Trump (02:16):

Thank you very much. I'm thrilled to be back with the hardworking patriots of the great state of Michigan, United States. I also want to thank Alro Steel CEO, Randy Glick. Just met Randy and he's fantastic. The job the family's done, he's done, it's beautiful. And all of the talented workers here at Alro Steel, I hope you're all happy. Are you happy with the company? I think yes? I think. Great company. And congratulations on 76 years of manufacturing in Michigan. And you had your best years four years ago, but you're going to have even better years coming up, I can tell you that. You're going to have even better. I'm here today with a simple message for the American autoworker and for the American worker: Your long economic nightmare will very soon be over. It's going to be over. Going to turn it around. With your vote, we will defeat comrade Kamala Harris, and we will bring back the American dream bigger, better, stronger, and just better. Bigger, better. We love the American dream. You don't hear about the American dream. When's the last time you heard about the American dream? They don't talk about it, although they copy everything else I do, so I guess that'll be next. They'll be copying. They'll be saying, "Oh, the American dream." She doesn't know what the American dream is.

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Over the past four years, Kamala and crooked Joe Biden have presided over an economic reign of terror, committing one financial atrocity after another. As Vice President, Kamala cast the deciding votes that caused the worst inflation in American history. You're all victims of it. We all are. Everybody is a victim of it. It's a nation buster costing the typical family \$28,000. Under her policies, household wealth has plummeted by \$33,000 per family. The cost of the typical monthly mortgage has really tripled and you can't get the money.

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So we will go from 2% to 10%, but you can't get the money at 10%. I guess they want more than that, but you just can't get the money. Credit card debt has ballooned by 40% and they have the highest numbers in history right now. As about three days ago, the highest number in history. Now, Kamala says she wants to talk about the future, but she's been there for three and a half years. She only wants to talk about the future because the past has been so... The job they've done, let me tell you, he's the worst president in the history of our country and she's the worst vice president and she's the worst border czar in the history of the world, and she's the one who gave us every single disaster that our country is facing right now.

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Look at Afghanistan. She said, "I was the last person in the room." What a horrible, horrible event that was. Kamala's made middle-class life unaffordable and unlivable, and I'm going to make America affordable again. In addition to making it great again, we're going to make it affordable again. And that's going to be starting on day one. Isn't it amazing? They go three years and now they say, "Oh, we're going to do this. We're going to do that." The only good thing that she's... flip-flopping. She's the greatest flip-flopper. Things that she never even thought of. She probably goes back to her room and gets sick to her stomach when she says what she has to say because she's a Marxist, she's a fascist, and she never believed him. And now she's saying, "Oh, we want to build a strong border." Where has she been for three and a half years as we took in 20 million people, many of them horrible criminals?

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My vision is for a middle class that is once again the envy of the entire world. It's going to happen. It's going to happen fast.

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Thank you.

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Workers like you and communities like this should be able to afford a nice house, a new car, and a growing family on a single income all while enjoying the highest standard of living on earth, right?

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Thank you. Americans deserve safe streets, secure borders, great schools, healthy children, bustling factories, and a nation that is confident and a nation that is strong. That's the future that I intend to deliver and I will deliver. And you had the best economy in the history of our country just a short while ago, and now you have what they call inflation, what that has done to this country. And frankly, they've done also worse. And you're going to end up in World War III with these people. I'll tell you what, we've never been so close to World War III.

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And with the power of weapons, I always say this isn't two army tanks running back and forth shooting at each other. The power of weapons today, very dangerous, very bad. We have people... We don't even... Do we have a president? He just got back from California. He was supposed to go to the White House. He never got there. He went to Delaware and he's laying on a beach sleeping all day long. No, seriously, who the hell wants to sleep and who wants to sleep in public? He's sleeping. Do you think President Xi of China is at a beach sleeping? Do you think Kim Jong Un is sleeping from North Korea with his nuclear weapons all over the place? They don't sleep so much. And we have a guy sleeping.

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And she's... Look, she's incompetent. She can't do an interview. It's been months. I just did an interview backstage. Was a very terrible person, but she was okay actually, NBC fake news. It was NBC fake news. She asked me about all sorts of things. She asked me about abortion and I handled it very nicely. Because you know what? That's so overplayed. We have abortion. We have the whole

thing brought back into the states where it belongs. That's where everybody wanted it for years and years and years and they're voting on it. And I happen to believe in the exceptions Ronald Reagan did, for life of the mother, rape, incest, the exceptions. Probably 90% of the people do.

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I was just telling this reporter the real problem and the real radicals on that issue are the Democrats where you can have an abortion in the ninth month. And in six states you're allowed to kill the baby after the baby is born. And one of those states is Minnesota, where this tampon Tim comes from. Kill the baby after the baby's born. So that's no longer abortion. That's called execution. You're allowed to execute the baby after the baby... They're the radical.

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Kamala is promising communist-style price controls, free taxpayer-funded healthcare. Not that you're going to want. Nobody in this room is going to want it. For all illegal aliens mass amnesty and citizenship for the millions and millions of migrants she let's in. She wants to give citizenship to people that have come here illegally. They didn't come through the system. We want people to come into our country, but they have to come in legally. They have to come in legally.

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We're taking people that are murderers and drug dealers. She wants to give them amnesty. I tell you, I don't get it. But all of this will destroy Medicare and will destroy your social security. She called for the abolition of ICE. You know ICE? These are great patriots. These are tough people. I'm looking at some of these people right in the front row, they're tough as hell, but you don't want to be in ICE. You don't want to walk into MS-13 gangs and start slugging it out. These guys are seriously tough and they love our country. Somebody's got to do it.

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I took them out by the thousands. Now they don't want to take them out anymore. They want to let ICE... The worst gang probably in the world, the meanest, the nastiest. They slice up people with knives. They'd rather use a knife than a gun because it's more painful. They killed two young students walking to school, two beautiful young sixteen-year-old girls walking to school. They sliced them up in Long Island. And they want to let these people stay. And we're not going to let them stay. We want to get them the hell out of our country.

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Kamala sponsored a bill to blow up the entire U.S. healthcare system and force every American into a socialist government-run program with rationing and deadly wait times. You go there and they say, "That's good. We're going to be all set for you. Come back in three months." She endorsed a 70 to 80% tax rate increase. Look at this. She thinks the rate, actually the rate could be as much as 80%. She says, "I'll think about that." Well, I won't think about it. I won't think about anywhere near it. In fact, we're going for a tax cut. We gave you the biggest tax cut in history and that gave us tremendous numbers of jobs. And we actually took in more income the following year after the cut because our country was booming like it had never boomed before.

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She supports abolishing cash bail so that when you murder somebody, “Oh, don’t worry about it, you’re free to go.” No cash, no nothing. And then they go murder somebody else. And in some cases, much more than one person. And she endorsed the Marxist crusade to defund the police. Do you know that she was the leader of the defund the police? Does anybody in Michigan... I said, “Why don’t I just walk up...” I don’t have to waste a lot of time. You’re all fans, right? Is anybody here not going to vote for Trump? I’m just kidding. Raise your hand if you have the courage to do that. I think pretty good.

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No, but I said, “Why do I have to make a speech?” All I have to do is say she was the leader of the defund the police movement. And then I say, “Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much” and leave. Because when you hear that... No, she’s a Marxist. Her father’s a Marxist. He’s a Marxist professor. It’s very nice.

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This election is not a choice between Democrats and Republicans. It’s a choice between communism and freedom. That’s what it’s about. And nobody really knows her. They were doing something, the Man on the Street, they said, “You know Harris?” Everyone’s saying, “Who the hell is Harris?” Nobody knows who Harris is. “What’s the vice president’s name?” They have no idea what the name is. Now the name Kamala, it’s a little complex because about 19 different ways of pronouncing it. But Kamala is... At least it’s a name you sort of remember. You can’t use Harris because nobody knows who the hell Harris is. Who’s Harris?

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We want somebody they know. And one of the reasons they don’t know, she did a lousy job. She was considered the worst vice president in history. I don’t know who does this stuff, but she was considered the worst. Kamala will turn America into a Third World country. Will happen. It’s already getting there, I hate to tell you. When you look at our borders, when you look at our elections, our rigged elections, when you look at all the crap that’s going on, we’re turning into a Third World... When you look at how they go weaponize against me by doing absolutely nothing wrong.

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I got indicted, I think nine different times. Nine times. I never even knew what an indictment was for my whole life. All of a sudden, the last year, I think I had nine indictments, far more than Alphonse Capone, who was quite well known in Chicago and the environs. He liked killing people, but he had nothing like me. Nine times. And every time they see me going up in the polls and we’re leading in the polls and I think we’re leading by a lot... The polls are rigged too. The polls are rigged too. They say Donald Trump is tied. Tied. We were up massively by Biden. How would you like to be me? I spent a hundred million dollars on beating Biden. We had a debate and everybody said, “This guy’s shot.”

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They never give me credit. They say he was shot. Maybe I did a good job. Somebody said, “That was the greatest debate performance I’ve ever said.” And then, you know what... That I’ve ever seen,

said, it was a CNN person said, “This is the single greatest debate performance I’ve ever seen.” Two days later they forgot about that. They said he was terrible. But that’s all right. Whatever it takes.

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But I spent a hundred million dollars on fighting him. We weren’t fighting anyone else. We weren’t fighting a vice president. We didn’t even know who the hell she was. And then all of a sudden they say, “Joe, you’re losing badly. You got to get out.” He was losing by a lot. But they went up to him. They said, “Get out.” That’s like you’re in a fight and you have a fighter and he’s doing great. And they say, “Listen, we’re going to take the opponent out. We’re going to throw another guy in to finish it off.” That’s what they did really. It’s never been done before.

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And she was last online and she came in last. I think there were 22 people. She was the first one to get out. And she got out, she had no votes. She had no votes. She went to... Was supposed to go to Iowa. She quit before Iowa. That was the first state. She never made it to Iowa. And now she’s running, and what about those other 20 or so people? They did much better than her. And they’re saying... They’re sitting home watching television, but they’re having a big discussion now because they don’t understand why she refuses to sit down for just an interview. And they’ve got a lot of friendly... It’s much easier being a Democrat because you see all the fake news back there.

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If you’re a Democrat, they say, ” He just gave the greatest speech that we ever heard. Not since FDR has there been a speech.” I saw this with Biden. He made a State of the Union Address. It was so bad. Oh, it was so bad. I saw her make a speech. It was so bad. And after they get off, “This was one of the greatest performances we’ve ever seen in our country.”

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With me, I make a speech, I speak for two hours. Everybody loves it. I got thousands of people, by the way, outside trying to get in. They never said, “Trump’s a great speaker.” I don’t even want that, but I must be a great speaker. I must. We got thousands of people. No, we got thousands and thousands. Boy, if I were a Democrat, they’d say he’s the greatest that ever lived. He made Abraham Lincoln look like nothing. But no, I don’t care about that. I care about winning for our country. I care about making America great again, and that’s what we’re going to do.

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So we’re pleased to be joined today by some really great winners, champions, patriots, and one of them is Lisa McClain, Congresswoman. Where’s Lisa? Hi Lisa. You are doing amazing. I’ll tell, don’t be fooled by her. She’s a very nice person, but she’s brutal when it comes to your state, when it comes to jobs, right, Lisa? And she’s proud of it too.

Lisa McClain (17:26):

Absolutely.

Donald Trump (17:26):

Yep, she is. Thank you. Great job. And another man that I picked out of a large group, I said, "This guy's got what it takes." He's a highly respected person. He's running for the U.S. Senate, and I think he's going to win. I just saw a poll where he's leading by a little bit. It's not an easy race. It's not an easy race, but the other one is going to be just a disaster. She's going to vote everything that whoever it would be, except me, they won't, but hopefully we're not going to need it. But she's a disaster. Mike Rogers is

Donald Trump (18:00):

... one of the most respected people in Washington and he will be, I believe, your next senator. Great friend. He's actually one of the most respected people in Washington, and he came out of a large group of Republicans that all wanted the same job. He ran a great race. Won easily. He had my endorsement. That helped. But he did. He won easily and he's got great gravitas. Your next congressman, and you're going to have a great congressman who I think is going to win, Tom Barrett. Tom. Thank you, Tom. Great job. I heard you're doing well, Tom. Good. Running against somebody that's not good. Not good for your state, not good for our country. Michigan House Republican leader, Matt Hall. Are we going to win, Matt? He gave me a good summary. I said, "You're going to win, sir."

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They have these fake polls. They're almost as bad as the fake writers, the fake news. "We interviewed 49 Democrats for a poll. We interviewed 49 Democrats and 21 Republicans." It's a little thing on the bottom. I'm surprised they even put it. It probably must be a law, but they put it. 49 Democrats and 21 Republicans, and the race is tied. They said tied. How the hell can it be tied? So tied means I'm leading by like 14 or 15 points. I don't know, but it's fake news. It's as bad as they are with a pen. I'm telling you, it's really bad. They can make those polls sing. They can make them do whatever they want. Michigan Senate Republican leader, Eric Nesbitt. Eric, thank you. Great job. What a beautiful young daughter. What a beautiful young daughter. Great. Thanks, Eric. Thanks very much.

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We also have some people of great distinction. Justice David Viviano is here with us. David. Thank you, David. Highly respected justice. Thank you, David. Judge Patrick O'Grady. Patrick is here someplace. Where's Patrick? Another one. Highly respected. So whatever you're doing, keep it going. Good. And Tudor Dixon, who really ran a good race. Where is Tudor? Hi, Tudor. She's a great person, loves this state and loves the workers. I knew her father. Her father was in the steel business. Successful guy. I knew him as he was leaving our planet. He was very sick and leaving, but he loved his daughter. He was so proud of you, so he's up there watching. Thank you very much, Tudor. I appreciate it.

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And Brian Pannebecker, who's a friend of mine. This guy. Where is he? Where's Brian? Where is he? Do you want to come up? Come on up here, Brian. This guy, he thinks the United Auto Workers have the worst leader and that they're crazy. They're going to be driven out of business. All the business is

going to China. Within two, three years, you're not going to have auto workers in this. If they vote for Trump, we're going to bring in factories at levels that you've never seen before. We're going to get the auto workers' jobs back like it was 30 years ago and 40 years ago before everybody left. We're going to get it back at levels that you've never seen. Brian, say hello, please.

Brian Pannebecker (21:39):

Thank you, Mr. President. And the last time you called me up on stage in Grand Rapids, it was the first rally that you'd held since the assassination attempt. And honestly, I was speechless. But tonight, I want to say a couple of things real briefly. I represent the Auto Workers for Trump organization, which was a Facebook group. I started that group. I started that group. Thank you. There are some auto workers here, I'm sure. Lansing has got a lot of them. But unfortunately, a lot of them have lost their jobs. Listen, Chrysler and General Motors have already gone bankrupt once, but if we allow electric vehicle mandates to be put on this industry by the federal government, they're going out of business again. We got to fight against that. And this guy standing right here is the only person who will do it. We cannot allow the federal government to put mandates on the auto industry to build electric vehicles when the consumers do not want them.

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So I'm asking everybody, I'm asking auto workers and I'm asking everybody that supplies the auto industry, get 10 or 15 of your friends, make sure they get out and vote. Our very survival depends on it and we can't allow it to happen. So vote Trump and J.D. Vance and we'll turn this country around. He's done it once. Unfortunately, he's going to have to go back and do it again. Thank you.

Donald Trump (23:10):

As he's speaking, look at the arms of this guy.

Brian Pannebecker (23:13):

Cut it out.

Donald Trump (23:14):

Look at that-

Brian Pannebecker (23:15):

Cut it out.

Donald Trump (23:17):

He's really great and a real patriot. And it's true. They're building, I don't know if you know, numerous of the biggest auto plants in the world right now in near-

Brian Pannebecker (23:26):

In Mexico.

Donald Trump (23:27):

... right near the border in Mexico, owned by China. They think they're going to build the cars and send them in. And with this administration, they won't even know what's happening. They'll take every single job. You're not going to have any auto workers within two years, maybe three years. Nobody's going to be making cars here. I told them, "If you do that, we're going to put tariffs on a 200, 250%. You're never going to sell one car in this country." And they didn't build them. And then as soon as I left, because of a bad situation that happened, because we did great in this state too.

Brian Pannebecker (23:58):

Yeah, you won it.

Donald Trump (23:58):

But a bad situation that happened. Corrupt, bad situation. You have to keep your eyes open this time. But they used COVID to cheat. Very simple. They used COVID to cheat. But I told them, I said, "You do it, you're not going to sell any cars." As soon as I was gone, they started construction and they're almost finished, and that's going to wipe you out. They're the biggest plants anywhere in the world. A friend of mine builds plants and I think he's building these. I said, "I want to see some big plants. I want to go and tour some of the big auto plants." That's all he does. Honestly, he's a great guy. Can't walk across the street. He can build a plant like nobody.

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He said, "Sir, you're going to have to come to Mexico." I said, "No, I want to see one in the United States." He said, "The big ones are being built in Mexico." That's no good. And we're not going to let it happen. They can build their plant. They're not going to have any cars coming into this country. If they want to build a plant, they can. They're going to build it in Michigan, or at least some in our country. Thank you.

Brian Pannebecker (24:56):

The UAW members realize this now, and I'm doing a rally at a different auto plant every week. I started in June. We're going to go all the way to November and we're talking to the auto workers as they come off their shift and go into work. And 70 or 80% of are voting for Donald Trump, because they know their jobs depend on it.

Donald Trump (25:18):

Wow. He's a dynamic guy, isn't he, huh? Really, look, I didn't know Brian. He just knows that we had four great years, but I got an award years ago in Michigan. I got Man of the Year a long time ago. In

fact, the fake news said I never got it. I never got it. I made it up. I didn't make it up. And then they found out that I actually did get it. I was lucky. They found out who it was. It was a chamber of commerce someplace. And I gave a whole speech. This was probably 15 years ago, 17 years ago. I gave a speech on why are you letting them steal your auto manufacturing business? And it only got worse and worse and worse, and I stopped it. And then as soon as I was gone, they let it happen. And these plants that are being built all around the world are going to take all of your business. And I'm a big fan of electric cars, but they're limited. They don't go far. They're very expensive, and they can all be made in China because they have the material.

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But we have more liquid gold under our feet than anybody else. It's called gasoline for what we talk about. And we want to build gasoline propelled cars, but we also want to build hybrids and we want to build electric cars. Elon Musk, I think he's great, and he endorsed me very strongly. I said, "Listen, I'm all for electric cars, but not all of them because they really don't go far yet." But they're incredible. The job he's done and the job that others have done a great, and it's called a market. You have to be able to buy what you want to buy. There'll be another form of car. They talk about hydrogen now. They talk about all sorts of things, but it's called a market. But we can't do that. They want to put, and immediately, all electric cars, but we don't have enough electricity to supply ourselves right now. You go out to California, which was destroyed by Kamala. Destroyed. She destroyed the city of San Francisco. And I own a big building there. I shouldn't talk about this, but that's okay. I don't give a damn because this is what I'm doing.

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I should say it's the finest city in the world. Get the hell out of there. But I can't do that. I don't care. I lost billions of dollars. Somebody said, "What do you think you lost?" I said, "Probably two, 3 billion. That's okay. I don't care." They said, "Do you think you'd do it again?" And that's the least of it. They always say that, I don't know if you know, Lincoln was horribly treated. Jefferson was pretty horribly. Andrew Jackson they say was the worst of all, that he was treated worse than any other president. And I said, "Do that study again, because I think there's nobody close to Trump." I even got shot. And who the hell knows where that came from? No, these are bad people. They're sick people. We have people on the outside, the countries. But if you have a smart president, the countries will be an asset, not a liability. That includes China, that includes Russia. If you have a smart president.

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But we don't have a smart president right now, by the way. You can end up in World War III. This period of time better happen fast, because we have nobody running our country. We have nobody at the Resolute Desk. There's nobody. The two of them. She's no good, and he's sleeping. In fact, I'm going to go back to the name for him Sleepy Joe instead of Crooked Joe. Did you see they found last week, Brian, he took \$28 million? They say his family took 28 million and nothing happened. That was the night he made his brilliant speech, which was all about Trump. Everything they do, they talk about Trump. They talk about Trump I think 347 times. They talked about the border once. They talked about crime twice. They talked about all of the things that you should be talking about not at all. But they talk about Trump.

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And look, we did something that they're very angry about. We beat somebody that should have been beaten in an election that we weren't anticipated to win. But I thought we were going to win, because I came to Michigan the night before. We had 49,000 people. She came to Michigan the night before because she was told she may lose it. And this was an upset, so they had a fast tour. She had like 300 people. I said, "Why would we lose?" We had the crowd you wouldn't have believed it. Half of you were probably there. But we're also joined by a very incredible service member. I presented him with a thing called the Congressional Medal of Honor. And he is a fantastic man, and he's a good-looking guy. I don't know. He looks better than he did when I presented. Something's good. He's doing good. Specialist Five James McCloughan. Where's James? James. Thank you, James. Look good. Good head of hair. Look at him. Got that good Irish, Scottish, whatever hair. Look at that guy. Stand up. Just stand up. Come here. I'm proud of him.

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I wouldn't have done what he did. I know what he did. What he did. I always say there are two awards is the Medal of Honor, and oftentimes it's posthumously where they're not there. Oftentimes they've died in battle and they're getting the award. And then you have the civilian version, the Presidential Medal. And I always say, I'd rather get the Presidential Medal because the guys that came in, other than you and a few others, oftentimes they've suffered greatly. They've suffered greatly or they're not around. But it's our highest award and it's an honor to have you here, and I'm very proud that I was able to give you the award. Thanks, James.

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In four short years under my leadership, we passed record tax cuts, record regulation cuts, and built the greatest economy in the history of the world. I ended NAFTA, the worst trade deal ever made. You people had to suffer with it for years. And replaced it with the USMCA, that's Mexico and Canada, which they say is the best trade deal ever made. Actually, the best deal I made probably was with China, but I don't talk about it because once COVID came in, that was the end of China. Once they did that to the world, not to us, to the whole world, \$59 trillion of damages and millions and millions of people. And it came out of Wuhan, the lab. It came out of the labs, and that's where I said it came from. And it was incompetence. It was a mistake. I believe it was a mistake.

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A lot of people don't think so. A lot of people think they did it because I was getting hundreds of billions of dollars in tariffs from China. No president had ever gotten anything from China. I got hundreds of billions of dollars in tariffs and saved a lot of jobs by doing that, because they ended up not being able to do what they were doing. And I saved the steel industry also, as you know. Those are the guys that like me the most. But now I see U.S. Steel, the great U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel is being sold to Japan. I don't like that. Can you imagine U.S. Steel? That was the greatest company in the world 70 years ago, 60-something years ago. U.S. Steel is going to be sold to Japan. I wouldn't let it happen. I just wouldn't let it happen. Such a big benchmark that shouldn't be going to Japan. They should rebuild it. They should do whatever they have to do. We'd work with them, we'd make it great again, just like we're going to make our country great again.

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But it's energy, because they came in and they wanted to terminate everything I was doing and the prices were going through the roof for gasoline and everything. So they said, "Put it back. Put it back." So it all came back, or most of it came back, maybe not to the same, but pretty close. They said, "Go back." After the election, if they've won, it's all gone. But what they don't say is they'll say, "Oh, but we have the similar to Trump." And that's sort of true, but what they don't have is they don't have ANWR. They gave up ANWR, the biggest site anywhere in the world in Alaska that I got done. Ronald Reagan couldn't get it done. But really, most importantly, what they don't have is we were going to be four to five times bigger by now. So when they say they had it back, they only had it back to where I was. We were going to have so much energy coming out of the ground, so much liquid gold. We were going to pay off debt. We're going to reduce your taxes further.

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I mean, we have more liquid gold than Saudi Arabia. We have more than Russia. And we were going to use it. And you know where we're getting a lot of our energy now? Venezuela. It's tar. You know that? It's tar. And you know where it's refined? There's only one plant in the entire world that can do it. It happens to be in Houston, Texas. So for those of you that don't like particles going into the air, take a look at that mess. And we have clean, beautiful stuff. We have the best. We have the best, we have the most, and we don't use it. We go to electric or we go to something else. You almost say, "Do they hate our country?" because it's so incompetent. "Do they hate our country?" The first thing I will do to make middle-class life dramatically more affordable is to end Kamala's war on American energy, terminate her green new scam, and drill, baby, drill. We're going to drill, baby, drill.

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Since Harris took office, more than 50 power plants have been shut down. Many of these were great plants, but they didn't like the way they were fueled up. Many of them are needed to create electricity. It starts from somewhere. It doesn't start from electricity. And by the way, just a little side note. AI is a big deal. For us to compete successfully with China and others on AI, we're going to need twice the electricity that we currently produce. Can you believe that? We're not going to be even close. The only guy that can do that is a guy like me. I opened up plants. I opened up two plants in Louisiana that went through 14 years... LNG plants. They went through 14 years of approvals and were turned down. I got it done in one day. One day. We got it opened.

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Those owners, whoever they were, they were actually people going to spend \$16 billion. It's the Empire State Building on its side times three. The longest, biggest buildings you've ever seen. All they had is pipes inside. I said, "What the hell kind of a building is

Donald Trump (36:00):

... this, but you know what? Billions of dollars. And they got turned down. I got it approved. And one of them, one day, the owner or the head of the company couldn't believe it, he said, "I got a call." I guarantee you, a consultant somewhere that represented them. So I did a great job. I didn't speak to consultants, I just got it done. And now they're up and they're roaring, and they're just fantastic.

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Under Kamala's radical power plant rule, issued by the EPA, all coal-fired power plants will be forced to close in the next few years. What are you going to do? Gutting more than one-sixth of the power. And really, we're going to go to a very weak form of producing power. We don't have energy that can power up those big massive plants that we need, including the ones right here in Michigan. You don't have the energy.

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Wind is wonderful if you like high cost, if you like having to replace the windmills every nine years. They wear out, and they're very intermittent. And they do kill a hell of a lot of birds. If you want to see a lot of dead birds, go to a windmill and just look underneath. You'll see birds all over the place. The same rule has frozen virtually all new investment in large natural gas projects, setting us up for a horrible shortage of at least 30% of our electrical grid capacity in the future. So we're going to have much less in the future.

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We're closing down all our plants, just like trucks. They want you to make electric trucks. And the truckers come to see me, "Sir, they don't work." One man had 29,000. He said, "I started with nothing. I have 29,000 trucks." And he said, "I'd buy trucks, and every year, they got better. They got more efficient. They got stronger. They got more beautiful. I started building apartments in the back of the cabs, right? You know what that is?" He said, "Sir, you're rich, but you would've loved some of these apartments."

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I said, "No, thanks, but that's okay. No, it's beautiful. This stuff is fantastic."

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"We had four or five companies."

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I said, "Which one did the best?"

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He said, "They all do good, sir, but now they want us to go to electric trucks. And I'll have to stop six times on the way to California from New York. Six times. And sir, they weigh two and a half times more than a gasoline or than a diesel-powered truck."

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And I said, "So what does that mean?"

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He said, "That means you're going to have to rebuild every bridge and every major roadway in the country, just because of the weight. And they're very inefficient, and the battery is much bigger than the tank." And he was telling me, the battery would take up at least half of the area right now that they use for hauling.

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I said, "So when you tell people that you'd have to rebuild every bridge in America, that you'd have to rebuild the roads, the tank, that you have to stop six times from New York to California?"

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He said, "With a load of diesel, a good truck can go all the way, and even start their way back. That's how good it is." And he said this, it was amazing, because he said it right from the heart. He said, "If they make us do this, I'll be out of business. We'll all be out of business. Your supply chain will be a disaster if they made us do this. Every year that I bought a truck, it was better. They got better, better, better. We will have gone back 70 or 80 years. We'll have trucks that don't go far. We'll have trucks that don't work well. We'll have trucks that can carry a very small payload, because of the size of the batteries and the weight."

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So I said, "Well, when you tell these officials this, what do they say?" They say, "We don't care. You're going all electric." So let's see, do we have any children? If you had a child, a beautiful boy in the green shirt... And he's not so little, he's a big boy, he's going to be a big one, but... If you said to a child, "It doesn't go far. It weighs too much. The payload's no good, and lots of other problems, and they're much more expensive," he would say, "Let's stay with diesels." Right?

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These guys say, "We don't care." Then they want to make our Army tanks all electric. And the problem is they don't go far. They're the wrong torque. And you know where they want the battery? Because the battery's massive. You pull a wagon, a child pulls away, they want to build a wagon at the back, so it pulls the battery along. So they want to be environmentally friendly as we blast our way into a country that we hate. We want to take on these countries and be environmentally friendly. These people are deranged. They're deranged people.

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I will be the American energy president. I'll be a president for a lot. I'm going to be the automobile manufacturing president, too. You watch. And it won't even be hard. I can do it with a pen. I can do it with a pen. Come in and build your plants in the United States, preferably here. But come in and build your plants in the United States of America. And if you don't, you're not allowed to sell cars here, and we're going to tax you at 150 or 200%. I did that with steel. And people are going to flow in.

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And the head of your union, who's absolutely terrible, I mean, give him an IQ test. This guy doesn't know what is happening. He's horrible. Sean Fain, he's horrible. What a terrible job. He sold out the union, and they automatically endorse Democrats for many, many years. But if you look at your car industry now and 25 years ago, it's like a different world. What you've lost is so bad. We can get it all back. We can get so much of it back, because you're still the big market.

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And that's why we have to do it fast, because we have to remain the big market. The way we're going with this country, we're going to lose that. We're going to lose our currency values. We're going to

lose the dollar standard. If we lose the dollar standard, that's like losing a war. If we don't have the dollar standard, we are a Third World country. My goal will be to cut your energy costs in half within 12 months after taking office. So we can do that. If you have the oil supply, which we have more than anybody, your heating and air conditioning, electricity, gasoline, all can be cut down in half. Your gasoline, I had it down to \$1.87. I had moments when it was much lower than that.

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To achieve this rapid reduction in energy costs, I will declare a national emergency to allow us to dramatically increase energy production, generation, and supply, which Comrade Kamala has destroyed. She's destroyed it. Starting on day one, I will approve new drilling, new pipelines, new refineries, new power plants, new reactors. And we will slash the red tape. We will get the job done. We will create more electricity, also, for these new industries that can only function with massive electricity. And we'll get it done.

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And nobody else is even going to come close. They won't even try. And if they did try, nothing would happen. Under President Trump, America's future will be energy abundance, energy independence. And soon we will be energy-dominant. We're going to be dominant, much more so than Russia. We started off number three. By the time I left, we were number one by a lot, and we were going to be doubling and tripling them up. The cutting of ANWR was a shame. Ronald Reagan tried to get it. He couldn't get it. Every president, they all tried to get ANWR in Alaska. I got it. They think the size of Alaska in terms of what's under there.

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And in the first week in office, he terminated it. I got it all done. There were all sorts of drilling. Took him a year and a half. They got everything perfect. They were all starting in Alaska to drill. And what a shame that is. ANWR could have been maybe the biggest site in the world, but we're going to get it back. It'll be back very quickly. I promise you that. Because I know the roadmap. I know that roadmap very well. People said, "I can't believe you got ANWR. Ronald Reagan couldn't get. Nobody could get it." And it was easier then, because now you have the environmental stuff.

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We want more babies, to put it very nicely. And for this same reason, we will also allow new parents to deduct major newborn expenses from their taxes, so that parents that have a beautiful baby will be able. So we're pro-family. Nobody's ever said that before, but the IVF treatments are expensive. It's very hard for many people to do it, and to get it. But I've been in favor of IVF right from the beginning. If you talk to them, they'll say, "Oh, he really doesn't like..." They even have the ads, like I'm against it. It's just the opposite.

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By comparison, they're against it, but I'm totally in favor of it. But we're going to do what I just said. We're going to pay for it, and it'll help families, because a lot of families can't use it. And a lot of these same families have been hurt so badly by their inflation. They cause the inflation. And we are going to pay for the IVF treatments, fertilization. They're going to pay for it. We're going to take care of it.

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And another key driver of inflation is the migrant invasion Kamala Harris has created on our Southern border, which is causing immense inflationary pressure on housing and essential goods. There's never been anything like coming into our country. Border Czar Harris, now she's saying, "I was never named the border czar." Yes, she was, but just say she was in charge of the border. We don't have to call her a czar. She wasn't really a czar. I think a czar is a compliment. Border Czar Harris will import millions more illegal aliens, and give them free housing and groceries.

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And I will send the illegal aliens back home, where they belong. We have no choice. We have no choice. We cannot afford this. If they got in four years, you'd have over a hundred million people from all over the world. And remember this, crime rates are going down in all these countries, because they're sending us their criminals. They're sending us their drug dealers. They're sending us their people that are in jails.

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And I don't have to go in a crazy way. That's common sense. I would do the same thing. If I was running some nice country in South America or all over the world, the Congo in Africa, 22 people came out of jail recently. They sent them here. "Where do you come from?"

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"Congo."

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"Oh, that's nice. Where are you from in the Congo?"

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"Jail."

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"Oh, what did you do?"

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"We don't want to say." You can imagine. Let me just tell you, welcome. They're your citizens. And they're doing this all over the world. Tom Homan told me... Who's great, by the way, he's really great. Brandon, Jed, all these guys, Paul, all these guys, they're incredible people. But the border patrol people are incredible. What they put up with from these incompetent lunatics that don't even talk to them... They said, "We have, as of last week, this year, 169 countries represented by people coming illegally into our country."

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A hundred. Most people don't even know you have that many countries. Some of those countries, we don't even know the languages. A different language. We don't have anybody in our country that even speaks it. But they're pouring in. And many of them are the worst people in those countries.

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And their crime rates are going way down. In Venezuela, their crime rate has plummeted, because they're sending their killers. And if you saw that skit today, it was a skit. Well, I've seen it all. I guess I didn't really think too much about it, other than how bad it is. In Venezuela, did you see the gang of Venezuelans today? They took over a building. They literally took over the building, walked in with machine guns, gang members from Venezuela.

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You haven't seen even the beginning of this migrant crime. We're going to have a migrant crime. And just remember, they have a hat. It said, "Trump was right about everything." And I have to say, I pretty much was right about everything. You are going to see, unfortunately. I wish I wasn't. I wish I wasn't. And be careful with World War III. I don't want to be right about that, and I'm not going to say, but I will tell you, we're close.

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October 7th would've never happened, because Iran was broke with me. They had no money for Hezbollah. They had no money for Hamas. Russia would've never, ever attacked Ukraine. We would've had no inflation. You wouldn't have had that horrible, embarrassing mess, that horrible, horrible mess in Afghanistan. So many things, this country would be a totally different country now. And I will end deadly sanctuary cities in the state of Michigan and all across the country. Nobody wants them. Nobody wants them.

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So just in concluding, here is what we know about Comrade Kamala Harris: She just doesn't care about the American people, especially hard-working people or middle-class Americans. She just doesn't give a damn about you. She does not care about the deaths, sex slavery, drugs, or criminals coming across our border. She's been vice president for almost four years, and she did nothing to stop the invasion of our country. She says that that's not her job, but it is her job. The President of the United States gave her that job. She just didn't do it, and she won't do it now. She does not care about the middle class struggling over inflation, the cost of gasoline, electricity, and she doesn't care about the cost of food. She does not care if you lose your job, or cannot find another comparable job. She doesn't care. She does not care if you have to run up your credit card to levels that are unsustainable. She does not care if you and your family are struggling. And she did absolutely nothing to fix it.

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She's the vice president. She just does not care. She does not care about women's rights, because she supported destroying women's sports and athletic scholarships. She wants men to play in women's sports. She's one of the leaders, men should play in women's sports.

Audience (50:20):

No.

Donald Trump (50:20):

She's far further left than Bernie Sanders. Think of it. Nobody wanted Bernie Sanders to be president. She's much further left than Bernie Sanders. Rated number one. She makes Pocahontas look like a conservative. Do you know who Pocahontas is? Yes, Elizabeth Warren. She said her mother said that she had high cheekbones, and therefore, she's an Indian. No, I don't think so.

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Actually, that's a very racist statement that she said, isn't it? If I ever said that, that would be trouble. No, she said, "My mother said I was Indian because I had high cheekbones." And then she put down on every application that she's an Indian, she's an Indian, getting jobs all over the place. But we knocked her out of the presidential race pretty good, too. That's Pocahontas. They said, "We want you to apologize to Pocahontas for using that term."

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I said, "I will do that." People were shocked, because I don't give up too easy. And I did apologize to Pocahontas, the real Pocahontas. I said, "Pocahontas, I'm sorry I got you tied up with this person, this crazy person. Sorry, Pocahontas. I'm sorry, Pocahontas."

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But Elizabeth Warren is not nearly as radical left as this person, Kamala, but nobody knows Kamala because she doesn't do anything. She does not care about protecting little children from sex change operations, because she chose Tampon Tim as her running mate, who believes the state, not mothers and fathers should have the final say on sex change operations for their children. Do you know that? The state's allowed to decide whether or not they're going to do a sex change operation on their children.

Audience (52:08):

Boo.

Donald Trump (52:10):

Kamala Harris wants to outlaw your car and truck, and force you to buy electric vehicles. Whether you like it or not, she couldn't care less. And you can't afford to do that, because again, they don't go far, but they're much more expensive. She does not care how it impacts you and your family. Kamala Harris does not care about senior citizens, because she believes illegal alien should receive Social Security and Medicare, which she knows will bankrupt those insurance programs, making it impossible for you to receive your pension and your healthcare, which you paid for your entire life, you've been paying for. People are going to take it away, those people that are coming in.

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Remember, they're living in luxury hotels, and our veterans are dying on the street. You know that. They're dying on the streets under the hotels. You have pictures last night, veterans dying on the street, and other citizens, but veterans dying on the street. And inside the hotel, nice and high in

nice rooms. Government's paying a fortune to keep illegal aliens that came into our country, many of them criminals. There's something wrong with the thought process.

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She wants to destroy your private healthcare, even if you like it, even if your employer contributes to it. And she wants Washington, DC to make your medical decisions. She wants Washington to decide what procedures, medicines, and care you should receive. Whether you like it or whether you don't, she doesn't care. Kamala Harris has had nearly four years to show us who she is. She is an uncaring politician with a radical ideology. She is a Marxist, just like her father. Despite her campaign of lies and flip-flops, we know who Kamala Harris is. She's the greatest flip-flopper of all time.

Donald Trump (54:00):

She's copying every policy of Trump. Well, let's make her MAGA, I don't think so. Does anybody want to make Kamala MAGA? I don't think so. We'll send her a red hat without MAGA on it. We know by her actions and we know by her inaction, we know she does not care about working people, about the middle class, about the American citizen. She does not respect you. Ask the families of the 13 incredible service member heroes who died during the surrender of Afghanistan, which was surrendered by Kamala and Sleepy Joe, whether or not Kamala Harris cares about our young people and our military, those incredible parents and sisters and brothers.

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They asked me to go yesterday to Arlington, and I did. And while I was there, I was there for a long time. It was very tough to get to because I was not in a good position to get there. It was very far away, but I did. And I got there right on time, and I spent a lot of time there. And while I was there, those families had asked me to be there, as they said. Three families plus one soldier who was horrifically injured, both legs and an arm. And they asked me if I would be there, so I went.

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And while we were there, they said, "Could you take pictures over the grave of my son, my sister, my brother? Would you take pictures with us, sir?" I said, "Absolutely." I did. And then I said farewell, I said goodbye. And last night I read that I was using the site to politic, that I used it to politic. This all comes out of Washington, just like all of these prosecutors come out of Washington. They all come out, they send their prosecutors into the DA's office. They send them into the Attorney general's office. These are bad people we're dealing with.

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So I go there, they ask me to have a picture, and they say I was campaigning. The one thing I get is plenty of publicity, I don't need that. I don't need the publicity. But these are great people. And when you think about it, Joe Biden killed their children by incompetence. It should have never happened. Kamala killed their children, just as though they had a gun in their hand, by gross incompetence. And not one general or incompetent bureaucrat was fired for the most embarrassing moment in the history of our country, and then they accused me of having a picture taken at the tombstone with a family because they loved the president. They love me and I love them. I got to know them.

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Ask the cops in the street trying to protect you from murderers and rapists and thugs if Kamala Harris cares about law abiding citizens, remember to fund the police. Ask the families of women raped and murdered by illegal aliens and the teenagers cut to shreds by gangs from El Salvador and Venezuela if Kamala Harris cares about you. She destroyed San Francisco. Harris has opposed school choice for poor inner-city kids. She has opposed police in schools to protect our children. She has defended stocking school library shelves with filthy graphic books, horrible books. She refused to prosecute pedophiles who molested children when she was DA and AG in California. Does this sound like someone who cares about your children?

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Kamala Harris has failed you. She has failed totally as vice president of the United States. She's been a total failure. Nobody even knows who she is. She's broken trust with you. She's done nothing for the middle class, nothing for working families, and she's done absolutely nothing for hard working people. Your eyes don't lie. You see it. You know it. We all see it. She's the sitting vice president of the United States, and yet nobody knows who the hell she is. She does not give a damn about you. This is the real Kamala Harris, and now she wants to get a promotion. Did the worst job.

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All she had to do is take care of the border, that would be okay. Just take care of the border, she couldn't even do that. She never even went there. She went to a location that you'd like to go to to have dinner with your family. She never even went to the border effectively, think of it. Never spoke to anybody. All of those great border agents, did you ever speak to her? No, nobody ever spoke to her. Well, I'm here to not give her a promotion, I'm here to give her a demotion. Because she can hide. She can lie through her surrogates and the corrupt media, and they are very corrupt, remember that. But the truth is coming out, and it will come out. The American people are smart. They are not to be manipulated by Hollywood, the fake news media and advertising. And as you deserve a president who respects you, talks to you, and who levels with you, puts it right on the level, and who always has your best interests and has your back. I have your back, I have your heart, and I have every other part of your body. All of us today are part of the greatest political movement in the history of our country. This is the greatest movement in the history of our country. We did something, we really broke them up. This was getting bad, we broke them up. They're not happy about it, they're nasty. But this is the greatest MAGA, make America great again, the greatest movement in the history of our country. Outside, they won't ever report that, they don't ever report it. Outside you have thousands and thousands of people that couldn't get in, they don't get seats like you guys. They didn't get the seats that you got, believe me. But you have thousands and thousands of people outside, as far as the eye could see, as we're driving up. With your vote, we will deliver low taxes, low regulations, low energy costs, low interest rates, and low inflation so that everyone can afford groceries, a car, and a home.

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We will stop immediately the horrific invasion and migrant crime, support our police, build a missile defense shield all around our country like other countries have. We make them here, it'll all be made right here, and it'll be made also in Michigan, a lot of it. And Ronald Reagan wanted that many years ago, but the truth is, at that point we didn't have the technology. Now we have great technology. You

see that other countries have it, we don't have it. We're going to have the best of all. We're going to have a missile defense system, going to be built in the United States, installed all over and around our country. We're going to restore peace through strength, which is what I did. We had no wars when Donald Trump was president. Now we have nothing but wars.

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Prime Minister, Viktor Orban of Hungary, he said, "The reason that the world is a mess, because Trump is no longer president. When Trump was president, they were afraid of Trump." I don't want to use that term, but he did. He said, "They were afraid. China was afraid. Putin was afraid." I stopped Putin's pipeline in Europe. I'm sorry, Vladimir. I can't let you do it. I stopped it. It was stopped cold. And then when Biden got in, the first day he approved it. Then they said, "Trump was weak on Russia." Putin said, "If you're weak on us, I'd hate like hell to see if you're strong on us." But the war would've never happened, it would've never ever happened. But Viktor Orban said, "You bring back Trump and the whole world is going to be a safer place." We're going to keep critical race theory and transgender insanity out of our schools. We're going to keep men out of women's sports and we're going to return our society based on merit, which the Supreme Court has given us the right to do, based on merit. We're going to go back to a merit system. If you're good at something, that's what you get. The Supreme Court approved that. That was courageous. We will defend the Second Amendment, we're going to do something that I think is very important, we're going to restore free speech. And we will really, truly restore. We're going to fix our elections so that our elections are going to be honorable and honest, and people leave and they know their vote is counted.

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We are going to have free and fair elections. And ideally we go to paper ballots, same-day voting, proof of citizenship, very big, and voter ID. Very simple, very simple. One day voting, one day. You ever see these things? Everyone's talking about November 5th, but forget November 5th, it starts on September 6th in various states, North Carolina, but various states. Delaware, it starts on November 6th, goes months and months, voting. Why are those boxes being moved around? Why are those ballots being moved? Why are they not there? "Sir, we're fixing the air conditioning of that particular..." It is so bad. It is so out of control. Everyone under President Trump will prosper, every family will thrive, and Michigan manufacturing will dominate like never before. You're going to dominate like never before.

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But for that to happen this election day, you must tell Comrade Kamala, "Comrade, you're doing a horrible job. You've been a terrible vice president, a horrible, horrible border czar. You're not a border czar, you're a border patsy." You were played by every country in the world. The worst job we've ever seen, probably the worst vice president we've ever had. He certainly was the worst President. Comrade Kamala, you are fired. Get out of here. You're fired. Get out of here. Get out of here.

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It's amazing they can have support, I don't get it. Who would support somebody that wants open borders? Who would support somebody that wants men in women's sports? You see the boxing in

the Olympics, two transitioned people, they transitioned from men to women, did you see? Fighting, a young, beautiful Italian boxer, top boxer, they thought big things from her. And then bing. A left jab, just a jab. She go, "Whoa, what? I just got hit with a horse." Again, bing. She said, "I'm out." She quit. She couldn't take it. Two punches.

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The second one likewise got into the ring with a couple of very talented women, just beat the hell out of them. They both won the gold medal, shockingly. Are you shocked? You're not shocked. In fact, you would've bet everything. You would've bet 100%. The odds were pretty good. And then you have people like Kamala. How about weightlifting? Weightlifting record set many years ago, they'd put one eighth of an ounce on each side. Eighteen-year-old record. They go out there. They're strong women, they can't quite make it though. Guy comes out, "Have you lifted before?" "No, no. How do I do it?" "Just put your hands on the bar, try and..." "You mean like this?"

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The whole thing is crazy. And nobody wants to complain. The women, like the swimmers, they don't like to complain. They're really afraid to complain, because they'll be accused of bad things, bad things. But look at the swimmers that come out there, Olympic swimmers. They look left, they look right. They see people that they were growing up with, great swimmers, and then they look over and they see this huge... It was Wilt Chamberlain but slightly bigger. And she says, "Well, look at the size of this person. I don't recognize the person from California, from the California swim groups that I participated in for 10 years before I got to the Olympic trials." And this person blew them away. In fact, it was very sad. They got passed so fast, the wind was so tremendous that she suffered wind burns. They had to take her out of the [inaudible 01:06:48].

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No, we joke about very serious subjects. It's so sad, but really what's sad is that people that would want something like that. And it's so demeaning to women, don't you think, it's so demeaning to women. We love women, that's so demeaning to women. Never had anything like it, but you have to watch the fights. It just says it, it says it so simply. You watch these two fights, it was like they didn't even have to do anything. Olympic gold, they won Olympic gold. They transitioned. So get your friends, get your family. Register, volunteer, and get out. And you got to vote. And Pete, you are doing a great job, by the way. I see you sitting there. You are doing a great job. Pete Hoekstra. I'm glad I remembered to introduce him. He would've quit just before the election. He's doing it. We're doing good, right? Yeah, he was a great congressman. He was the one we earmarked, right Mike? We wanted Pete. And I hear you doing a fantastic job, we appreciate it very much.

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On November 5th, we will save our economy. We will rescue our middle class. We will put America first, and we will make America great again. We're going to make America greater than ever before. We're going to bring back your car industry. We're not going to just keep it a little bit that you have left. You lost most of your industry. We're going to bring back your car industry. We're going to let them build plants, but they're not building them in Mexico, they're going to build them in the United States of America. And they're going to be fired up by our auto workers. And we're going to bring

them back in numbers that nobody can believe, and I can do it so easily. We were all set to do it, and then we had the COVID disaster come in.

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And we did a great job, never got the credit for the ventilators, the therapeutics that we did, the robes, everything. But what China did was very bad, very bad. But we're going to bring it all back to this state. You're going to have the greatest state in the world for auto-making. You're coming back with auto-making, because that's what you do and that's what you do best. And a lot of these people, even if it's just job related, auto worker related, this is what they want to do. And they want to be here, they don't want to have to move. But you're not going to have any place to move because other jobs are going to be gone too, they're taking away all our jobs.

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We're not going to let it happen. We're going to make America great. We're going to make America the production capital, manufacturing capital of the world, and it's going to happen very fast. I hope you're going to go out and vote for me, because honestly, if you don't, our country is finished. Thank you. God bless you. God bless America. Thank you everyone.

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Music (00:00):

... Gladly stand up next to you and defend Her still today. Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land. God bless the USA. From, the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee, across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea. From Detroit down to Houston and New York to LA, where there's pride in every American heart and it's time we stand and say that I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me. And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today. Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land. God bless the USA. And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me. And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend Her still today. Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land. God Bless the USA.

Donald Trump (02:21):

Thank you.

Crowd (02:21):

USA. USA.

Donald Trump (02:21):

USA. USA.

Crowd (02:21):

USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (02:28):

We love our country. We love our country, don't we? It's amazing and it's a great country, but we have to take it back because our country's not feeling so well nowadays. And we're going to bring it back and we're going to make it healthy and beautiful and better than ever. And really, this is some crowd and you can duplicate the crowd outside. So if anybody would like to give your seat, that would be okay. No? No. Let's have a good time. Thank you very much everybody.

Tulsi Gabbard (03:13):

That song gets me fired up every time.

Donald Trump (03:18):

It's so great. Lee Greenwood is so great. Great guy too.

Tulsi Gabbard (03:22):

Well, thank you, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (03:23):

Thank you.

Tulsi Gabbard (03:24):

This is a very special evening for us all to have a conversation about some of the real issues that are facing Americans across the country and that don't get talked about often enough. And I want to start with one that's very personal to me, hard to talk about sometimes. This is only the second time I've spoken about it publicly, but my husband and I were married almost 10 years ago. We wanted to start a family. We were very excited about it. Unfortunately, it was very difficult. We were not successful in trying to get pregnant. For us, IVF seemed to be the only option and the last resort. As you know, it's a pretty difficult process. It's very, very expensive. I was in Congress at the time, traveling. I would carry the medicine that I had to administer shots to myself sometimes in an airport bathroom. And ultimately the most difficult part was every time going to the doctor for

another transfer and hoping that it would result in a positive pregnancy test. And then being heartbroken over and over every time that test came back negative.

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Now, I know some of your opponents, your political opponents are saying that you want to ban IVF. While it didn't work for us, it's worked for a lot of families. And I just know that there are women and couples in this crowd or those who are watching here tonight who may be going through this same struggle and are concerned about being able to have this option either because they might not be able to afford it or they're concerned that it just may not be available. And I'd love for you to talk to them about how they should feel.

Donald Trump (05:16):

Well, thank you very much, Tulsi. And I didn't know about your situation and it's tough stuff. Life is pretty tough. It can be beautiful, but it can be difficult. We are doing something with IVF because IVF, as you know from friends and people you know, it's really worked out very well for a lot of people. It gave them a child when they would not have had a child. And I told my people I wanted to look at this a couple of weeks ago, and as you know, we have no taxes on a thing called tips, you know that. And I said, tell me, we did three. We did that and we did no tax for seniors on Social Security benefits. We want to have that. And I've been seeing a lot of IVF and I kept hearing that I'm against it, and I'm actually very much for it. In fact, in Alabama where the judge ruled against it, and I countered the judge and came out with a very strong statement for it. And the Alabama-

Tulsi Gabbard (06:21):

You were very quick in your response to that.

Donald Trump (06:23):

I was, but they were too. They were amazing. The legislature approved, virtually my statement. I mean full IVF, and it is really gone ... It's terrific. And I said, so the tips and with the Social Security, no taxes on Social Security. I said, maybe for IVF. And I've been looking at it. And what we're going to do is for people that are using IVF, which is fertilization, government is going to pay for it or we're going to mandate your insurance company to pay for it, which is going to be great. We're going to do that.

Tulsi Gabbard (07:03):

I can't tell you how life-changing that would be for so many families because it costs a lot of money. A lot of people go into debt just for the hope of being able to start their own family.

Donald Trump (07:14):

Well, it's big. And you know what? We want to produce babies in this country. We want to produce babies. So I think it's going to be something we told ... We sort of announced it a little bit. We were in

a great place, Michigan. We all love Michigan. We're going to bring back the car industry and we're going to get a lot of it back to Michigan. They've been taking our cars away. They've been taking our manufacturing away over years, over decades. And if you look at it today, it's a shell of what it was years ago. We're going to bring it back. Mexico is right now building massive car factories, actually being financed and built by China, and they think they're going to sell their cars back into our country. It's not going to happen. That's not going to happen. Oh, listen to that. That is not going to happen. But so many things have gone wrong in the car industry. The union leadership has been horrible. I think I'm going to win by 85% the union because we're bringing it back and we're going to have electric cars, but we're going to have gasoline-powered cars, and we're going to have hybrids. We're going to have every kind of car. We're not going with just that. But I just felt that it would be a good place to announce it. And we did sort of the announcement there a little bit. And now we do the big announcement tonight in front of all of these television stations. All of the fake news, they're all over the place. They're all over the place. I don't know what's going on.

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We don't even know. I was saying, because we're doing this and I finished and I figured I was going to come here and we're going to make a speech. I had a speech all set for you. I was ready. They said, "Sir, you're actually doing a town hall." I said, "Oh, nobody told me that." I said, "Who's doing it?" They said, "Tulsi." I said, "Well, that's at least good news." I've been a fan of hers for a long time, I have to tell you. So I didn't even know. I'm in the plane and I am looking over some material and we're going to give you a hell of a speech tonight. We were set to give you one hell of a speech. They said, "No, sir, it's a town hall." I said, "Why doesn't somebody tell me this stuff?" And I don't even have any idea who we're doing it for. I don't know. Is it for a network or what? I see a lot of television all over the place. So maybe it's on all of them.

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But I did get to see the strangest thing today. I looked at the news conference of Kamala. I call her Comrade, Comrade Kamala, Comrade Kamala. You know that she's a Marxist. Her father was a Marxist before her. So she was brought up in the family tradition, and she really is. And this country is not ready for a Marxist. We don't want a Marxist as a President. And she destroyed San Francisco, she destroyed California, and we're not going to let it destroy our country. I'll tell you, it's not going to happen.

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But just to finish. So for some reason she doesn't want to talk to anybody. So she's either not the smartest light in the ceiling. I'm trying to be nice here. I want to be ... They say, "Be nice, sir. Be nice." It's hard to be nice when somebody is destroying your country and wants to destroy your country. It's hard to be nice. But she was a terrible Vice President. She was a terrible border czar. Worst in history probably, not just in this country, but the border, millions and millions of people, I say 20 million-plus have poured through the border during their term. I had the safest border in the history of

Donald Trump (11:00):

... of our country. They have the most unsafe border in the history of the world and they're coming through and many of them are from prisons and jails. There's a slight difference, as you know, prisons and jails. Many are from mental institutions and insane asylums and many are terrorists and they're pouring into our country at a level. I don't know if you saw the news today, Tulsi, they had a group of a lot of them. Venezuelan people with lots of machine guns taking over a building, someplace. I'm looking, I'm saying, where is that? They went in and they took over a building. This is just the beginning.

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They're taking their criminals from all over the world, not just South America, not just Venezuela, which you've been reading about, all over the world. They're taking their criminals and they're dumping them into the United States. Kamala, that's Kamala is allowing it to happen. And actually, they want to give them papers. They want to make them citizens and they want to give them your social security. They want to give them your Medicare and your social security will collapse under her. I'm the one that's going to protect the social security, but they're coming. I will totally protect as I did for four years. And there was no age increase. There was no anything. We're going to protect.

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They destroy you with inflation and then they want to destroy your social security, it's not going to happen. But this is going to be the most important election in the history of our country. So I just want to say that it's an honor to be with you tonight. It's a forum that's very different because I have no idea who the hell is broadcasting it, but all we'll do is we'll talk because we're friends. I love this state. I gave them Marinette. Tulsi, we have a shipping contract. And as you know, we gave Marinette yards, but we gave them a tremendous contract. They wanted it all over the country. I said, we're going to get it for Wisconsin and it's a big one and they're doing a great job, I understand. So we got that. And we're going to have a good time tonight. So let's go.

Tulsi Gabbard (13:11):

Mr. President, you talked about immigration. We actually have Amber here who's quite concerned about that and she's got a question for you.

Amber (13:23):

Mr. President.

Donald Trump (13:24):

Hello.

Amber (13:25):

Hello, my name is Amber and I'm from Cameron, Wisconsin. I have three beautiful children and I'm torn on who to support. My youngest daughter is here tonight. My oldest son is 18 and he just started trade school this week. Very proud of him. My concern is that illegal immigration is

threatening opportunities for my children. I worry that it's taking away jobs from Americans. I'm wondering what will you do about that?

Donald Trump (14:03):

Well, it's great. I think I'll stand up and... Do you mind if I turn around? Thank you Amber very much. And you're right. I'll tell you, we have the people that I'm talking about, they're pouring in at levels never seen before. They're coming in by millions and millions and a lot of them are taking the jobs for the black population, the Hispanic population and unions are going to be very badly affected because, and I was talking to some of the union heads who I actually do get along with, but they're very concerned about it because the jobs, the people that are coming in are just taking and it's going to start with the black population. African-Americans are losing their jobs. And I don't know if you heard the latest statistic that of the jobs that these people created, which is very little, every single job was taken, about 107% was taken by illegal immigrants.

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There's been no job creation from them. The jobs were filled by illegal immigrants. With all of that being said, I want to give you a very positive answer. We're going to win this election. We're going to turn this country around and we're going to become an unbelievable growth country. And your boy is going to have the greatest job. And you want to have a lot of choice with jobs. You want them to go up and they get up. And it's hard to believe I have that with the way I get treated, but I look forward to every day because we're going to Make America Great Again. So I really do. I look forward to it.

Tulsi Gabbard (15:35):

That's right.

Donald Trump (15:41):

But we're going to create a lot of jobs. Does he want to stay here or does he want to go to a different state or anything? Yeah, someplace in the Midwest. But this is a good place to stay, right? Wisconsin. So we'll be creating tremendous jobs for our country and we're also turning away. We're going to be closing the border. Really closing it. By the way, did you see? So Kamala was for defunding the police. She was for open borders. She was for everything that you're not against. I could go through 14 different, she's changed on every single one of them. In fact, I think we should make, see the man in the red hat and the beautiful woman in the red hat says, "Make America Great Again". Perhaps we should give Kamala a Make America Great Again hat, right? But the problem is that's not her belief. Her belief is open borders. Her belief is getting rid of social security. Her belief is doing all of these plans like for health insurance where you have one big government-run mess. And if you have private plans, a lot of the people in this room have private plans. They're incredible plans. They worked hard to get those plans and that's what they want. But with her, she wants to have, it's really a communist type of government. And I just saw her tell CNN, she was sitting behind a desk doing this interview and I said, "Dana Bash, You could make yourself big tonight. All you have to do is be fair." I haven't seen the questions, but they gave out a sample. In fact, she's going to be on later on

tonight with a tape. There was a tape. We are doing it live. Why are we doing it live and she's doing it taped?

Tulsi Gabbard (17:24):

That's right. He's real.

Donald Trump (17:25):

But she was sitting behind that desk, this massive desk, and she didn't look like a leader to me, I'll be honest. I don't see her negotiating with President Xi of China. I don't see her with Kim Jong Un like we did with Kim Jong Un. So we're going to have to see what happens. I'll tell you what, November 5th is going to be the most important day in the history of this country.

Tulsi Gabbard (17:55):

Mr. President. There are a lot of people who want to feel hopeful about our future. I want to introduce you to Luke, who is one of those people.

Donald Trump (18:06):

Hi.

Luke Pulaske (18:07):

Hello, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (18:08):

Good-looking guy.

Luke Pulaske (18:10):

Thank you. My name is Luke Pulaske and I'm a junior here at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. I'll be voting for the first time in November, and I'm researching each candidate and I have two questions for you. First, as I've been living on my own and buying my own gas and groceries, I have noticed that everything has become more expensive. For me personally, I try to eat healthy and stay lean. A pound of meat has gone from \$4 to almost \$7. I also would like to buy a home someday, but that seems just impossible. Now, what's your plan to make life more affordable and bring down inflation for someone like me?

Donald Trump (18:43):

Very good, thank you. Good. It is probably the question I get most. They say you're going to vote with your stomach. I don't know if you've heard it, but it's a little bit true. And groceries, food has gone up

at levels that nobody's ever seen before. We've never seen anything like it, 50, 60, 70%. You take a look at bacon and some of these products and some people don't eat bacon anymore, and we are going to get the energy prices down. When we get energy down... This was caused by their horrible energy wind. They want wind all over the place, but when it doesn't blow, we have a little problem. This was caused by energy. This was really caused by energy and also their unbelievable spending. They're spending us out of wealth. Actually, they're taking our wealth away, but it was caused by energy. And what they've done is they started cutting way back.

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We were in third place. When I left, we were by far in first place beating Russia, beating Saudi, Arabia, and we were going to dominate to a level that we've never seen before. And then we had a bad election. I'll be very nice. I'm supposed to be nice when I talk about the election because everybody's afraid to talk about, "Oh, please sir don't talk about the election, please." If you can't talk about a bad election, you really don't have a democracy if you think about it, right? But what they did, Tulsi, is they took back the oil production, the oil started going crazy. That started the inflation. Then they went back, they said, "Go back to where Trump was." The problem is that we would've been three times that level right now. We would've been so dominant over Russia and Saudi Arabia.

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Look, Saudi Arabia, Russia, a lot of oil. We would've had more. We had something in Alaska ANWR that I created. I mean, Ronald Reagan wanted it. You remember Ronald Reagan wanted it. They all wanted it. And I got it approved. Nobody was able to get it approved. I got it approved. And the first week in office, they turned it back. They said, no, it's the biggest site possibly in the world. Could be bigger than Saudi Arabia. Well, we're going to start that up. We're going to become the energy capital of the world. We're going to pay down our debt, and we're going to reduce your taxes still further, and your groceries are going to come tumbling down, and your interest rates are going to be tumbling down. And then you're going to go out. You're going to buy a beautiful house, okay? You're going to buy a beautiful house that's called the American Dream. The American Dream. Thank you.

Tulsi Gabbard (21:27):

Mr. President. I want to ask you a question about national security, but first, I think it's important to point out what Luke is talking about, the cost of groceries, the cost of gas, the cost of housing, mortgages, rent, everything has gone up. Kamala Harris's plan that she's announced is government price controls. And I think it's important to touch on, you just laid out your plan, what's going to happen if Kamala Harris institutes price controls?

Donald Trump (21:54):

So that's a communist plan. It's never worked and it's been tried by others. Believe it or not, Richard

Donald Trump (22:00):

Nixon tried it, a lot of people tried it. It's been tried many times, and it always leads to the same failure: tremendous inflation, lack of product, you don't have anything. The stores are not stocked, it has never worked. It's called control. They want control. And it's been so often. And everybody that comes in, they say it, it sort of sounds great, "We're going to go price control." Actually, when she announced it, she got absolutely slaughtered by even Democrats because it doesn't work. It's a known loser. So, now she doesn't talk about it.

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Do you notice she doesn't talk about climate change anymore? She's not talking about it. You know why? Because people don't want to hear it. They want to live a good life. They want to live a life. They don't want to stop your industry with climate change. They used to call it different things. Global warming, remember? That wasn't working because it was getting a little bit cooler. So they said, "What are we going to do? We'll call it global cooling." No. So, they came up with the words "climate change" because that takes care of everything. Climate change. "The climate's changing." But according to them, we're all going to be gone in about... What do we have? Three years left? They had 12 years, remember? So, in about three years...

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Let me tell you, we do have a problem though. It's climate change, but a different kind of climate change. It's called nuclear global warming. We can say that's global warming. And if we don't have a smart president, you have five nations now with pretty massive nuclear power. Some have very massive, including us and Russia. China's behind, way behind, but within four or five years, they'll catch up, and we don't want them to catch up. Look, the biggest problem, in my opinion, the biggest problem our country has, the biggest problem the world has, is nuclear weapons. They are a destructive force, the likes of which nobody has ever seen before. And we have to make sure they're never used. We have to make sure it's not going to happen.

Tulsi Gabbard (24:04):

You're exactly right. You brought up Ronald Reagan already. Ronald Reagan famously said, "A nuclear war can never be won, and should never be fought." And I think it's interesting you talked about climate change, Mr. President. The Democrats and Kamala Harris, they were quick to talk about how climate change is an existential threat. But what they're not talking about is the existential threat of nuclear war and World War III, which is exactly where we sit today because of the warmongers and their puppets, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. And they don't want to talk about it because the consequence of where they have taken all of us, the American people and the world, is economic hardship around the world, destruction of our economic well-being, and an annihilation of humanity, our families, our kids, our communities around the world.

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There was a recent poll that YouGov did that pointed out over 60% of Americans feel that World War III and nuclear war is going to happen within five to 10 years. And when I heard that, I felt so sad, because they're at a point where they feel like this outcome, the annihilation of the world, is inevitable. So, I wanted to ask you about this, because it's important that people understand what

kind of leadership you bring, what you will do to stop this slide towards nuclear war and World War III, so that we can feel hopeful again.

Donald Trump (25:36):

Thank you. So, Viktor Orban, very strong leader from Hungary, prime minister of Hungary, they asked him recently about what's the problem in the world. A few years ago, during my time, we didn't have Israel being attacked. We didn't have Russia attacking Ukraine. And they asked him, "Why is it so bad now? The Middle East is on fire, so many places are on fire, and there are plenty places that could very well and very quickly catch on. What's the problem?" He said, "You have to bring Trump back as president of the United States. You will have no problem. He single-handedly kept things..." And it's true. And I could do it with telephone calls by being smart. But literally he said, "You have to bring Trump back."

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Now, he used a term I wouldn't use. He said, "Everybody was afraid of Trump." You know who was afraid of Trump? They said China was afraid of Trump. Russia was afraid of Trump. And I don't want to say that. I will say this. They respected me and they respected our nation. They don't respect our nation anymore. They don't respect our nation anymore. Think of it, what would the world be like if Russia didn't do what they did and they would've never done it? I used to speak to Putin about it. I had very good relationship. No chance. You know what happened, I think, Afghanistan, when he saw the horrible leadership that we displayed in Afghanistan? I think he said, "Wow, this is a time to go in." Because I wasn't there. He would've never done it if I was president. And Israel would've never been attacked. Think of it. What would this world be like? You wouldn't have had that disaster.

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And it wasn't leaving Afghanistan. And they should have kept Bagram. That's the big air base, it's one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. They didn't keep it. You know who occupies it now, Tulsi? China occupies it! So, if you have the right president, and we don't right now. Right now, do we even have a president? He just came in, think of it. He just came in from wherever the hell he went. You know there was a coup? He just doesn't know it yet. But there was a coup. How about that? I'm not a fan of his. He was the worst president, but not...

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But think of this. He got 14 million votes. She was the first one to leave. Kamala was the first one to quit. She never made it to the first state in the primaries, which was Iowa. Never even came close. Other people did, but she never even came close. And all of a sudden she was picked, and she's now running for president. And look, it just started, really, it just really started. The polls have us up here. We're up in states, but it's close. It's close. It's close. And you know they cheat like hell, so we don't want to have it too close, because we have to win this. We're not going to have a country. But with him, I was so far up, we had a thing called... How did he do in the debate? Did you think he did well?

Audience (28:43):

No!

Donald Trump (28:45):

Not too good. No, they wanted to have a debate. I said, "Okay, it's a little bit early, isn't it?" I was trying to talk them out. I said, "It's a little early for a debate, right?" And they said, "I think we'd like to do it." And that was not a good debate for them. That was not a good debate. So, that was the beginning of the end for him. And they started looking, but they picked a woman that had absolutely no votes. She got no votes. And now she's running. So, when you say "threat to democracy", they are a threat to democracy. I'm not a threat to democracy. I'm not a threat. Thank you.

Tulsi Gabbard (29:22):

Mr. President, crime and the rise of crime is on the minds of a lot of people. I want to call on Danielle here, who has a question for you.

Donald Trump (29:31):

Hi, Danielle.

Danielle (29:32):

[inaudible 00:29:33].

Donald Trump (29:47):

You need, yeah, and you get a lot of those questions from Minnesota, but you get a lot of those questions because Minnesota, they picked this guy. He is weird, right? I'm not weird, he's weird. No, he's a weird guy, he's a weird dude. See, they come up with soundbites. They always have soundbites. And one of the things is that J. D. and I are weird. That guy is so straight, J. D. is so... He's doing a great job. Smart, top student, great guy. And he's not weird, and I'm not weird. We're a lot of things, we're not weird, I will tell you. But that guy is weird, don't you think? He signed for... And who would think that this is even happening in our country with men playing in women's sports and all of this? But he has it at a level that nobody can believe: a bill that every boy's bathroom will have tampons, okay? Hence his name, Tampon Tim. But think of it. Think of it.

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And on the question of abortion, he is the one, abortion in the ninth month. And if the baby, in Minnesota... And I'd love to win Minnesota, because those people aren't digging this guy, they're not digging this guy. But think of this, six states, six states, Minnesota is one of them, if the baby is born, you're allowed to execute the baby after. Think of that, after birth. In Minnesota, you're allowed to execute.

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And you remember the former governor, not the current governor, who's terrific, Glenn Youngkin, we're going to win, maybe, with Virginia, we could do that. But the former governor, and he said, "You sit the mother down and the father down, you sit them down and you talk, and the baby is born, and you make a decision what to do." He meant do you execute the baby after birth? And according to what they have passed and legislation in Minnesota, they're allowed to execute the baby after birth. And this guy is a participant, and that's why she picked him, because she is in fact a Marxist/communist. Remember I'd say all the time, "Our country will never be socialist", right? "We will not have a socialist..." Well, I was right. We skip socialist, we went to communism. This woman has to be stopped.

Tulsi Gabbard (32:43):

Mr. President, we have time for one final question. I don't know if we can get a mic to Bernardo? He's got an important question, given, very soon, we will be honoring the anniversary of September 11th, and all of

Tulsi Gabbard (33:00):

... of the lives that were lost on that tragic day in that tragic attack where we were attacked by radical Islamist terrorists and Bernardo wanted to share his thoughts and had a question for you on this.

Donald Trump (33:13):

Thank you.

Speaker 1 (33:14):

Mr. President, my name is Bernardo. I'm a voter here in Wisconsin, live in the wonderful La Crosse County here, and I'm also a father of eight. I have seven here with me. And the anniversary of 9/11 is coming up. I'm concerned that we're more vulnerable now than ever, and we have a Democrat nominee who doesn't even want to say the words. Says we shouldn't say the words radical Islamic terror. How are we going to protect America from a terrorist attack?

Donald Trump (34:05):

First of all, it's a great question, and we have radical Islamists pouring into our country along with everybody else right now. They're coming in at levels that nobody's ever seen before. We kept them out. We had one year where border patrol put down, it was I believe 2019, and I don't believe this. I don't believe it's right, but I'll take it. They said zero came in in '20. That was my term. Zero. Now we have thousands. I'd like to say that was true. It's probably not because I can't imagine that, but we were very tough on that. Now they have thousands and thousands coming in along with the prisoners and along with the crime. And remember a lot of these countries like Venezuela, their crime is way down because they've moved their criminals into our country. It's not even believable. But your question on Islamists and all of the jihad and all of the things that they talk about, they have to respect your country.

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They have to respect your leader. I had no radical Islam crime for four years, and I didn't want to talk about it. I talked about it after, but I didn't want to talk about it. I don't want to say like I had absolutely, and the next day you get hit, but we had none, four years of it because they respected your president. They respected your country. And we have to bring back that level of respect. And we're going to do it. We're going to do it, and we're not letting the wrong people into our country. Okay, thank you very much. Great question.

Tulsi Gabbard (35:33):

Thank you, Mr. President. I know you have run out of time here, but thank you for having this conversation with the people of Wisconsin and people across the country who are watching and concerned about these very same issues. Thank you, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (35:46):

Thank you very much.

Tulsi Gabbard (35:47):

Thank you everyone for being here.

Donald Trump (35:47):

Thank you, everybody. Vote. Vote. Thank, you everybody very much.

Dr. Phil Donald Trump Interview 2024-08-27

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Dr. Phil (00:00):

Prime time.

Donald Trump (00:01):

This is the most important election in the history of our country. I'm not a threat to democracy at all.

Dr. Phil (00:06):

It's been seven or eight weeks since a would-be assassin fired eight rounds.

Donald Trump (00:11):

How can you say it's luck when it's 20 million to one where that bullet could have missed?

Dr. Phil (00:16):

And has it changed you?

Donald Trump (00:17):

Being president's a dangerous job. I never realized how dangerous.

Dr. Phil (00:21):

RFK Jr. has offered his support to you and your campaign. Will he have a role in your administration? You are catching up with me in Las Vegas, Nevada, where I am catching up with former President Donald Trump and Republican nominee for president 10 weeks from the actual election. We're going to sit down and talk about a lot of things as we close in on the day. We're going to talk about where he stands after having an attempt on his life in Butler, Pennsylvania. We're going to talk about how he feels about now Democratic nominee, Kamala Harris. We're going to talk about what he thinks the challenges are leading into this election and what has to happen to get Independents to hear his message and come down on his side of the fence. We're going to ask him some hard questions and get some clear answers today, 10 weeks from the election. Mr. President, thank you for sitting down with me again.

Donald Trump (01:41):

Thank you.

Dr. Phil (01:41):

Very proud to be talking to you. You've been really busy and I have to ask you, it's been seven or eight weeks since would-be assassin, Thomas Matthew Crooks, climbed on top of a roof on a shockingly close building right in front of you and fired eight rounds from an AR-style assault rifle, shooting you in the ear.

Donald Trump (02:08):

Take a look at what happened-

Secret Service (02:09):

Get down, get down, get down, get down.

Dr. Phil (02:17):

Experts said, frankly, you shouldn't be here right now. Experts said a kill shot was almost a certainty. But yet here you sit. You had to have asked yourself, you had to have reflected on this, "How am I here and why am I here?" How do you answer that question?

Donald Trump (02:47):

It's a very hard one to answer. When it happened, it was a whack. I said, "Something's going on there." It was a real whack to the year, but you're not thinking about that. And I was lucky I went down quickly because if I didn't go down quickly, bullets were coming right over my head when I was down. I heard them. They were moving along. They moved pretty fast. I said, "How fast does a bullet go?"

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They said, "About 3000 miles an hour." That's a lot.

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They gave it to me in feet and then they gave it to me. I said, "No, no, I want to know in miles per hour," and it's more than 3000 miles an hour. And you hear it. You hear the whipping sound. So I was lucky in that regard, because that's something you can control, you go down quickly. If you don't go down quickly, you have a problem. But the big thing was the turn. And it wasn't only the turn. It had to be a perfect 90 degree turn or I wouldn't be with you today. And I had to be looking at something to the right.

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And the people, we had massive crowds and they were in front. So there was no reason to be looking to the right. You had no people right or left. And you know the graph, my all-time favorite graph, showing my great numbers on immigration, stopping immigration virtually at the border, which is a big subject. And I was very proud of that crap. But I only use it about 20% of the time. It's always on my left and it's always at the end of my speeches. Always. And this was the very beginning of the speech. I mean, the very beginning. It was on my right.

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So if you add it all up, it's like millions to one. Millions, the odds. But I made that perfect turn. I just see it on television. Again, today, just before I came in, it's up big on the screen again today. And I have the endorsement of the NRA, but I have no knowledge of guns. As an example, I have two sons that have extreme knowledge. They're great shooters. And Don and Eric both told me separately that that's a guaranteed shot for a bad shooter from that distance. 130 yards sounded like a long way away. As a shooter, that's a very close target. They relayed it to me, they said it would be like sinking a one-foot put. And I said, "That's not good."

Dr. Phil (05:14):

So why were you spared? You've had to reflect on this alone in the middle of the night, in the golf cart riding down the way thinking about it. How do you answer that? Why were you spared?

Donald Trump (05:25):

So there had to be some great power because you just can't say millions to one. Millions to one. I used to say a million to one. It's much more than that because again, you have to pull down the sign. It has to be a reason to go right. And I never go right. There's no reason. And not only go right, it's for about an eighth of a second. It's not just right, it's out of all the time that we're on this planet, it's one eighth of a second, right? So I shouldn't be with you.

Dr. Phil (05:57):

Is there a purpose? Is there a reason you think you were spared?

Donald Trump (06:01):

The only thing I can think is that God loves our country and He thinks we're going to bring our country back. He wants to bring it back. It's so bad right now. What's happening when you look at the crime, the horrible things that are happening inside our country, and it could be solved. It could be solved fairly quickly. It has to be God.

Dr. Phil (06:23):

Has to be the hand of God.

Donald Trump (06:23):

How can you say it's luck when it's 20 million to one? Okay? It's just not possible that I was in that position. It's the only position where that bullet could have missed.

Dr. Phil (06:37):

And you believe in God?

Donald Trump (06:39):

I do. I do.

Dr. Phil (06:40):

You believe God's hand was in this that day?

Donald Trump (06:42):

I believe so. Yeah, I do.

Dr. Phil (06:44):

And you talk about the country, you believe you have more to do. You weren't done. You were spared for a reason.

Donald Trump (06:51):

Well, God believes that, I guess. We'll have to see. Number one, I'm in an election with a very vicious group of people. I won the election against Biden. I was up by 17 or 18 points after the debate. And they said, "You know what? He's going to lose." They went and told him he's going to lose and, "We're going to change you out."

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And he said, "No, I'm not going to do it." In fact, he said, "Only God will change me." So who knows what happened there. But he said, "I'm not leaving." He got 14 million votes and Kamala got none. Zero. She ran against him. She got zero. She never made it to Iowa, which is the first state. And here she is. She's on the other side. But it's like nobody ever had this before. In politics, you have an opponent and you win or you lose, but you don't have an opponent, and then you're doing well against the opponent, they take him out, they give you a new opponent, they give you a nice, fresh opponent. And so I have to win that.

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And if I win that, that would really serve to say that there's some incredible power up there that wanted me to be involved in saving... And maybe it's more than saving the nation. Maybe it's saving the world. I get along with all those tough guys. And Russia wouldn't have gone into Ukraine. You'd have a million people living right now. You'd have cities all over Ukraine. These magnificent cities with the domes and the golden domes and towers, they'd all be up. They're right now demolished. Those cities, the country is just demolished. Israel wouldn't have happened. October 7th would've never happened. Iran was broke with me. And I don't want them to be broke, but I don't want them to have a nuclear weapon.

Dr. Phil (08:37):

So you think you're meant to take those challenges on? You're meant to serve in that way?

Donald Trump (08:42):

I don't know. I don't know. In thinking about it, it's beyond any of us, I guess, to really know that. But I can say that for that bullet to have gone along this path right here, and for that bullet to have gone along that path and hit the top of my ear as opposed to any other place would've been no good. And it traveled that path for a long way, relatively speaking. That path was traveled for a long way.

Dr. Phil (09:20):

It killed a man behind you.

Donald Trump (09:21):

It did. It killed a man and it-

Dr. Phil (09:23):

Corey Comperatore.

Donald Trump (09:24):

... that's right.

Dr. Phil (09:24):

And it critically injured two others

Donald Trump (09:27):

Who thought they weren't going to make it. The doctors said they will not make it. And they did. The doctors were incredible, I have to tell you.

Dr. Phil (09:35):

You've been very attentive and involved with those families, and I understand a lot of support and help for those families has taken place.

Donald Trump (09:45):

Well, a friend of mine who's a pretty rich guy, was very moved by what happened. And he said, "Do you mind if I give Corey," he called him Corey. Everyone calls him Corey now. Firefighter, great firefighter. Fire chief of a small town.

Dr. Phil (10:04):

Volunteer, right?

Donald Trump (10:05):

Volunteer. No substantial money, obviously. They live comfortably. They love each other. They have a great family, beautiful family actually, but not money. And I said, "Good, what do you want to give?"

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He said, "A million dollars." He wrote out a check right in front of me for a million dollars and we presented it to the wife. That's more money than they have ever even thought about. But on top of

that, we raised close to \$6 million in GoFundMe, and that's going to be split up. We're doing it now. Obviously with Corey's family getting more. The other two made it, and they're going to be in good shape. I can't stress how good those doctors were. It was going to be three dead and it turned out to be one, but they were hit hard.

Dr. Phil (10:54):

Well, it was terrible.

Donald Trump (10:56):

They just made it. They were very close also. And so they're going to be getting probably close to a million and a half dollars each.

Dr. Phil (11:07):

How'd you feel about the Secret Service and the job they did?

Donald Trump (11:12):

Look, they were very brave because when those bullets were coming at me and you saw it, I was down because I went down quickly fortunately because the bullets were going right over my head. So that was another thing. But see, I don't talk about that. That was a question of going down. The other was a question of you had to be in an exact perfect position and it's almost impossible to have achieved that position. You have to be right, you have to have used the graph. The whole thing is just so crazy. You never use it at the beginning of this speech. Never. I've never used it at the beginning. I just said, "Pull down the graph," and I look over at the graph and I get whacked. Sort of like a bolting deer.

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My son Don said, it's like a bolting deer. Great shots can miss a bolting deer. They shoot simultaneously with a deer bolting and it bolts for some reason. I guess that was my bolt. But it was absolutely amazing. But the Secret Service, obviously somebody should have been on the roof. The roof was empty and there was a lack of communication between local law enforcement and Secret Service, it seems to be coming out. So they're going to have to work that out. I can say this, on stage, we had great bravery because bullets were coming at me and they were coming right on top of me, and within about three or four seconds, I was covered with bodies.

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Had the Secret Service sniper, and it may have been somebody else, in addition, may have been a local police shot also, I don't know, but had that shot not been made from a long distance, much longer, and hit its target, one bullet, then they would've been dead probably because there would've been a pile and he would've been shooting into the pile. And in addition, you would've had a lot of people killed. This could have been like that Las Vegas disaster where that horrible human being killed a lot of people at a concert.

Dr. Phil (13:24):

Has this changed you? Has it changed your appreciation for life? Has it changed anything about you? Did you hug your kids extra hard? I mean, has it changed you?

Donald Trump (13:34):

A lot of people ask me, and a lot of people say, "Have you developed any fear of doing this?" Look, being president's a dangerous job. It's much more dangerous than a race car driver, than anything. It's probably the most dangerous profession if you think about it. Just go up and down the list. So you have 46 and numerous left early or got hit. It's a very dangerous job. I never realized how dangerous, but I was at the border yesterday and it's a dangerous place. He allowed it. He and her allowed it to become dangerous. It's a very, very dangerous place.

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I was doing an interview and Secret Service said, "Sir, please, no more standing up." They don't want me to stand up. People, especially with the kind of weapons they have today, people have shots. But it's a great job. It's an interesting job. You can do so much good, but it's a dangerous job.

Dr. Phil (14:45):

You say that you may have been spared to serve and to do that as President of the United States, you have to defeat Kamala Harris on November 5th. First, what do you think of her as

Dr. Phil (15:00):

As a person, what do you think of Kamala Harris, as a person, just personally?

Donald Trump (15:03):

Well, I don't know her. You get to know people when you watch them on television or when you see them and read them and all. But...

Dr. Phil (15:14):

So you don't know her personally?

Donald Trump (15:15):

She's a Marxist. Well, I can see by action, she's person that wanted to defund the police very strongly, bailed out a lot of people in Minnesota from jails who did some really bad things. I saw that very loud and clear. Then when that took place, a lot of bad things. She's done a lot of bad things. There will be no fracking. There'll be no drillings, she doesn't want to drill, which will mean our country is going to shrivel up and die. You can't run the country without fossil fuel, at least not for

quite a while because you don't have the power. They don't have the power. You have all sorts of nice contraptions, but they don't have... Wind is fine, but it kills the birds. It destroys the fields. Destroys the fields.

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What it does, you know how economists and various, they go over it, wind is the most expensive energy in the world and the environmentalists love it. Why do they love it? It kills all the birds. Walk to the bottom of a windmill and take a look. It looks like a bird cemetery, but you need the fossil fuel. She's totally against it. Politicians, when they're against something early, that's that's where they're going to be. If she got in, she would not allow fracking in Pennsylvania. She will not allow drilling all over the place. The only reason she's allowing it now is they were ending everything and all of a sudden prices started to go up through the roof and they say, "Go back to the Trump policy for a little while," but if she won this election, she'd go to things that won't work. The green new scam I call it, and it'll be very bad. I think she'd be worse than Biden.

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Biden was the worst president in the history of our country. She's gone down as the worst vice president. She was known... Five weeks ago, she was known as a joke. She was known as a terrible vice president. Laughed at, scoffed at, they wanted him out, but they didn't want her. They would've done anything to get anybody on the list. They had a list of 10 people and they put her on the list and she came in 11th. She was the last on the list, actually, in terms of professionalism, in terms of everything else. Then all of a sudden they realized that's not going to be politically acceptable. They didn't want to do it. They didn't have the guts to make that move and they ended up with her. Then the fake news media, of course, got right behind her and at this moment she can do no wrong, but if you follow politics and if you see what she said, she'll destroy this country with her tax increases and everything else.

Dr. Phil (18:01):

You don't have anything against her personally?

Donald Trump (18:03):

No.

Dr. Phil (18:03):

You're just talking about her values and her beliefs, you don't know her?

Donald Trump (18:06):

No, I don't. I don't know her. I don't know.

Dr. Phil (18:10):

But these are things that she said then, but is she saying different things now about fracking and that sort of thing? Because the things you're saying, she said, I've heard her say those things in the past, but is she saying different things now?

Donald Trump (18:28):

Well, a lot of things, I would say 95 maybe almost a hundred percent is totally different. She's like my policy, she's like energy and this. We were energy independent four years ago. Today, it's a whole different story, but everything's changed. She's gone from no fracking under any circumstances. We're not talking a long time ago. We're talking about three years ago and we're talking about when she was running. When she was running against Biden, and I guess they had close to 22 people. She was the first one to leave. She was out. She did very badly. That's why it's so crazy. She was last out of 22 and now she's the one that is running and she's getting a free press. Her speech, when you examine it was very bad for our country. She's going to raise taxes tremendously. She's going to force companies out of our country.

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These are great international companies. They don't have to be here. They can be in other countries. You know that better than anybody. If other countries, maybe in Europe or other places are going to say, "We're going to charge you 10% tax," and the US is going to be at 54% when you add local and state taxes, they get paid for how much money they make. It's a simple business, very simple business. How much money is the company making? If you're going to have to pay 54% here, you're gone. You're going to move to another country. They have some very nice countries to live in and they're very loyal to their shareholders. They almost have an obligation to do it, so she's going to chase a lot of companies out of our country with what she's talking about.

Dr. Phil (20:16):

You've been commander in chief. She's been commander in chief on the border. As commander in chief, how would you grade her paper on the border?

Donald Trump (20:29):

Well, I would say an F. In terms of badness, if you're going to look for how to run a border badly, it's a market study in what you shouldn't be doing. It's the worst border in history. I believe we have 20 million people that came in, and you've heard this before, they come in from jails and prisons. They've come in from mental institutions. If you know that, that's your world a little bit, isn't it? They're terrorists and they come in from... But they're allowing, other countries are allowing their jail population to pour into our country. They're bringing them here and they're saying, "If you come back, we will kill you. If you come back, we will give you the death penalty." They're dropping murderers, and drug dealers and human traffickers into our country by the hundreds of thousands.

Dr. Phil (21:22):

Who's doing that?

Donald Trump (21:23):

The countries are doing it.

Dr. Phil (21:25):

What countries?

Donald Trump (21:26):

Some are coming, but the countries are doing it.

Dr. Phil (21:27):

Venezuela?

Donald Trump (21:28):

A lot of South American countries, probably all of them. Hey, you'd do it, so would I, If I'm the president of some country in South America, but anywhere in the world, it's happening now all over the world. They're coming from Africa, the Congo. We had the border patrol yesterday. I was there. Border patrol told me they have, as of this moment, 158 countries represented. Most people don't even know there are that many countries. 158 countries over the last year are represented crossing the border illegally. They're coming in from Mexico, they're coming in from all over the world. They're going through Mexico and Mexico shouldn't be allowing it, but they are. They didn't allow it when I was there. I was very strong with it. We had to remain in Mexico policy, and if they didn't adhere to it, they paid a price.

Dr. Phil (22:26):

What are you going to do day one with these countries that have gotten into our country illegally between ports of entry? What are you going to do with those people?

Donald Trump (22:35):

We are going to have a mass deportation of criminals, immediately of criminals. Our border patrol, ICE and local police, every one of them. They know their middle names. They know them like I know you, okay? They know them very well. They know the bad ones and they know the ones that aren't so bad, but the local police have to be given their authority back because we're in a crime-ridden nation now. We have, if you take the top 25 cities, interestingly, they're almost all run by Democrats, cashless. Bail, you don't have to put up any cash. You're a murderer and you get caught and you leave. You don't have to put up cash. There's no bond, no nothing. It's crazy what's happening. It's almost as though they hate our country and they want it to fail.

Dr. Phil (23:31):

If these people are rounded up and deported, then this will be a massive process because we're talking a lot of people.

Donald Trump (23:41):

What they'll do is they'll pick out of the hundred thousand people that will have to go quickly because they're murderers, prisoners from tough places, and these are tough people. These are not like babies. These make our criminals look like nice people, nice guys, but MS-13 gang members, they love cutting people. They love cutting up people, cutting people. They did it on Long Island, a lot of them are on Long Island. I got thousands of them taken out during my administration, thousands, thousands of them. They didn't come back and the countries knew you send them back, no more money. We give so much money so stupidly to everybody. I said, "You do that..." I sent them Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, to an extent, Mexico bad, but it's a little bit different, a little bit different, but Mexico's bad in that they let them come in.

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They didn't let them come in. They were stopping them. I was charging Mexico. I was doing things to Mexico that you wouldn't believe. I said, "You stop them and you have to stop them on your southern border, meaning on the other side before they get into your country, not after they make that trek. You have to stop them before they get in." It was working. We had the best border in the history of our country. Biden could have gone to the beach. All he had to do was let them continue to work and we had the best border we've ever. That was the chart. That was a famous chart that I said I fell in love with. I love that chart.

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I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for that chart, but we had the best border at any time in recorded history, and now we have the worst border in the history of the world. 20 million people, but I think it's much more than that. 20 million. They say it was only 15 million, whether it was 15, it's over 20 million, and many of those people are vicious killers and they're living in our country. They're coming in and you know nothing good is going to happen. We have massive numbers of terrorists. We used to watch that so closely. We had one year where border patrol said... It was 2019, border patrol said, I had none, zero, terrorists come into the country. Now, I don't even believe that. It's almost impossible to-

Dr. Phil (26:03):

Well, there's got aways, you can't know who got away.

Donald Trump (26:06):

You don't know, but they actually had it down as zero. Now, we have thousands of terrorists in our country, and from a man of great common sense, I know you well, you know that that's not going to end well. It's going to end really badly for our country. We have to get them out.

Dr. Phil (26:24):

I know there are things that you are not in favor of this ballot harvesting, this mail-in ballots.

Donald Trump (26:32):

It's all terrible.

Dr. Phil (26:33):

All of this, but those are the rules of the game right now.

Donald Trump (26:37):

That's right.

Dr. Phil (26:38):

Is the Republican Party going to play that game better than the Democrats or are they going to be complaining about it and get beat at the game with the rules that are in play right now?

Donald Trump (26:48):

It shouldn't be allowed. It's a whole different mindset.

Dr. Phil (26:53):

But it is.

Donald Trump (26:54):

You're right. Republicans like to go there on Tuesday and vote in person, and that's been for a long time, many years, decades. It's a custom almost. It's a family custom. It's a beautiful thing. The Democrats play a different game and you have ballot harvesting, but you also have people getting ballots. In California, you have people getting seven ballots, Democrats. For instance, I look at California, I gave a speech here. I had a crowd so big. I said, there's no way I could lose California, but automatically they market down. If you're a Republican as a loss, that you lose by 5 million votes. I said, "5 million votes? I guarantee..." If Jesus came down and was the vote counter, I would win California. In other words, if we had an honest vote counter, a really honest vote counter, I'd do great with the Hispanics, great. At a level that no Republican has ever done, but if we had an honest vote counter, I would win California.

Dr. Phil (27:58):

You think so?

Donald Trump (27:59):

Oh, I think so. I do. I see it. I go around California. They have Trump signs all over the place. It's a very dishonest, everything is mail-in. They send out 38 million ballots, I think it is, around 36, 38 million ballots They send them. When you go into a good place, because we have a lot of very honest places too. You go out to the Midwest, you go to Iowa and Idaho and places that they when you even think about it, it's a very honest system, but think of it, 38 million. They don't have a voting booth.

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But when you go in, even in Florida, I went in to vote in Palm Beach. They know who I am, but still, "Sir, may I see your this. May I see your that? May I see your card?" They look at you, they everything. I said, "It would be really very tough to cheat." In California, they don't do anything. All they do is you get a card and you're supposed to send it back. That has to go through a mailman. It has to go through all these different things, and many people, and I'm sure you've heard this, many people get many more than one ballot, and they vote them. They vote them. They'll send in seven ballots.

Dr. Phil (29:15):

But if those are the rules-

Donald Trump (29:18):

You have to win.

Dr. Phil (29:19):

Then should the Republicans play hard under those rules?

Donald Trump (29:24):

The Republicans should have played much harder over the years, and this is 10, 12 years ago it started... Look, France had mail-in ballots. They went away from them because people were cheating. Anytime you have a mail-in ballot, there's going to be massive fraud. Jimmy Carter, who's the happiest man alive today, because his administration is brilliant by comparison to Harris and Biden. I put her now first because I think Biden is gone. I don't even know where he is. He's at a beach someplace

Donald Trump (30:00):

... Is in California, but Jimmy Carter was put in charge of a study commission with some very dignified people, very highly regarded people, senators, retired senators, and their primary

conclusion was you can't have mail-in ballots. If you have mail-in ballots, there will be cheating. This is Jimmy Carter and he's right, 100%.

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What we have to do is get control and then we have to change it, and it's a very simple change. Same-day voting, everybody votes. Remember the old days? Everybody would go, it was a Tuesday, you'd go, you'd vote. Even if you declare a holiday, a voting holiday, which would be fine, but same-day voting, but importantly, paper ballots, no machines that go up to space and whatever happens, happens. Voter ID, the Democrats don't want voter ID and proof of citizenship, you have to be a citizen.

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We won a very important Supreme Court case where essentially you have to be a citizen to register to vote. It's a big win because they're trying to register people that just came into our country from the border, from the open border. You can't have open borders and you have to have great elections. In other words, you need borders to have a country that's a great country. You need borders and you need fair elections.

Dr. Phil (31:27):

You ran against Biden for a while, then you switched and are now running against Kamala Harris. Was there a cover-up about Biden not being competent?

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Donald Trump (31:45):

He's a very smart guy, a different kind of a guy, but very smart.

Dr. Phil (31:51):

Will he have a role in your administration?

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You ran against Biden for a while, then you switched and are now running against Kamala Harris. Was there a cover-up about Biden not being competent?

Donald Trump (33:11):

Oh, sure.

Dr. Phil (33:12):

How wide was this cover-up? How wide did this have to be? Was the media involved? We saw people going on television and others say, "I meet with him every day. He's sharp, he's a bull, he's doing this." I think everybody determined, and it's not his fault for aging, that's just part of the problem. It's not his fault for aging.

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I'm wondering was there a cover-up? How many people were involved? Was there a conspiracy here? I don't want to sound like a conspiracy theorist, but was there a conspiracy and who was involved in it? If there was that kind of conspiracy, how do you trust those people going forward?

Donald Trump (33:52):

Just to make people feel better that are a certain age, I know many people that are 90, that are 93, 94, 95. A good example is somebody like Bernie Marcus, he's 95 years, old founder of Home Depot. I was with him not so long ago. Look, it's a certain point, but he's sharp. He's so sharp mentally. I know many people in their 90s that are sharp. I know many, many people in their late 80s that are really sharp. He's 81. He's just not old in terms of what we're talking about.

Dr. Phil (34:30):

People are different. They age differently, their brains are different.

Donald Trump (34:34):

He also had operations, in all fairness, which I understand makes a difference. There was absolutely a conspiracy, but it was really manifested during the debate. We had debate, the debate was the highest rated debate ever, so I think people were really maybe looking to see if there's any truth to that. The ratings on that debate were through the roof. I think I performed very well, but he didn't perform well, and that was the beginning of the end. Then he tried to go on various shows to show his mental acuity, so to speak, and he didn't do very well. They were all setups, George Slopodopoulos, they were all setups. In other words, easy questions like what's your favorite

dessert, do you like vanilla ice cream, and stuff. They were easy and he didn't do great. Got by, got by, but it really started with the debate.

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And then a poll came out. The Democrats had a poll that showed I was up 17 points after the debate and they went to them and they said you're going to lose. You saw that where they said, "You're going to lose. You can't win anymore, you're going to lose and we want you out." Nancy Pelosi went... I know the whole thing because I know people on the other side. You know, I have some very good friends on the other side. Hard to believe, isn't it? They went to him and they said, "We want you out and we can do it the nice way or the hard way. We can use the 25th Amendment, we can use the 24th Amendment, we can use all sorts of amendments and get you the hell out."

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It was nasty. It was very nasty. He was very angry, but ultimately, he said he's going to have to leave. They gave him his nicer way out, but he was very angry about it. You know what? If you go back 25 years, he was not the sharpest person, but he did win the primaries. Say what you want, he got 14 million votes. She got no votes. She never even made it to Iowa. She didn't get one vote. He got 14 million votes.

Dr. Phil (36:51):

Have you talked to him since he stepped down?

Donald Trump (36:52):

No, I really don't talk to him. I've always been angry. We talk about Secret Service, he always made it very tough for us to have the proper number of Secret Service people. I don't know whose fault it is, but I will tell you, I'd have these massive rallies with 50, 60,000 people, more, and our people were always fighting to get more security, more Secret Service, and he knew that we didn't have enough and he'd have a rally of three or four people.

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Nobody would go. If he had a rally, if he got 20 people, it was a lot. Nobody would go. They'd stand on a road and look for people to try and be there, like he had somebody behind him, and yet he had a massive contingent of Secret Service. I know that they wanted to have his people come over to these big rallies that I was having, and I know that it was a very tough situation.

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When this happened, people would ask, "Whose fault is it?" I think to a certain extent, it's Biden's fault and Harris's fault. I'm the opponent. Look, they were weaponizing government against me. They brought in the whole DOJ to try and get me. They weren't too interested in my health and safety. I would be, if I were in their position, but they weren't very interested. They were always making it, from what I understood... And I could feel it, they were making it very difficult to have proper staffing in terms of Secret Service.

Dr. Phil (38:37):

I'm not saying that they wanted you to get shot, but do you think it was okay with them if you did?

Donald Trump (38:45):

I don't know. I don't know. There's a lot of hatred. I don't know why. I had a great presidency. We had the best economy we've ever had, we had job numbers that were unbelievable, and then you had bounce-back jobs, the jobs after a pandemic. They call it bounce-back, all pandemics. Whenever you have something like that, an event, you have a bounce-back. As it gets better, you bounce back.

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They like to try and claim those jobs, but those are our jobs. We had a tremendous presence. We rebuilt the military, we knocked out ISIS, I had no wars. So many things we did. Largest tax cuts ever, which is what gave us the great economy, by the way. Largest regulation cuts. We were choking with regulation. But when you do things like that, the other side that disagrees with that, or for whatever reason, doesn't want to do it, there's a lot of hatred is generated.

Dr. Phil (39:47):

If they've got-

Donald Trump (39:48):

I'll give you an example. They're saying I'm a threat to democracy. No, they're a threat. They've weaponized government. They're a threat. But that turned to be one of their lines that Trump is a threat. I'm not a threat to democracy at all. They are a threat to democracy, but they would say that that was standard line. Just keep saying it.

(40:10)

That can get assassins or potential assassins going, that's a terrible thing. I used to say... You fight it, but everybody in the... It was a standard line for them. Donald Trump is a threat to democracy. I'm just the opposite. I'm the one that fixed our military, I'm the one that knocked out ISIS. I'm the one... I did so much. I also took a bullet, but maybe that bullet is because of their rhetoric. It was really nasty rhetoric in the Democrat Convention. My name was mentioned hundreds of times.

Kamala Harris (40:48):

The consequences of putting Donald Trump back in the White House are extremely serious.

Donald Trump (40:55):

The border was mentioned once, inflation wasn't mentioned at all, they barely talked about the economy, they didn't talk about crime at all, they didn't talk about the invasion of our country. We're being invaded by millions of people. This is worse than an army. At least an army, you know how you

can fight. We're being invaded. These people are invading. It's an invasion of our country. They didn't talk about that, and yet my name is mentioned like 300 times. She mentioned my name, I guess 19 times in her speech alone. 19 times.

Dr. Phil (41:31):

They demonize you a lot. They make a big deal out of the fact that you said you're only going to have to vote one time. You elect me, you're only going to have to vote one time ever, or whatever your quote was.

Donald Trump (41:44):

You won't have to vote anymore, my beautiful Christians. I love you, Christians. I'm not Christian. I love you. Get out. You got to get out and vote. In four years, you don't have to vote again. We'll have it fixed so good you're not going to have to vote.

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You know what that was? I said, and with a smile, Christians for whatever reason, don't vote very much, proportionately. NRA people and people that feel very strongly about the Second Amendment, they're not voters. I don't know why. Maybe it's a rebellious streak. I said to the Christians we got to win this election. If we win this election, I'll straighten everything out in less than four years by a lot. Then you don't have to... It doesn't matter.

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In other words, I'm saying you don't have to vote. It doesn't mean we're not going to have elections. You're going to have elections, but you have to vote this time because we have to win. This is the most important election in the history of our country. But you're right, they took that you only have to vote... I say vote this time. Get us in. Once we're in, we're going to fix the country and it's not going to be important for you to come and we're not going to need you voting, but we need the votes now. Christians have to get out and vote. Gun owners don't vote, relatively. They don't vote. Gun owners have to get out and vote.

Dr. Phil (43:05):

You didn't mean vote me in once because I ain't ever leaving, you're meaning this is an important one. Vote this time.

Donald Trump (43:14):

Of course that's what I meant. I said it, and everybody knows I said it that way, and everybody agrees that I said it that way. I don't know if they have... I hope they have it on tape, but if they don't... I've heard they use that a little bit. But what they use a lot was I'll be a dictator.

Dr. Phil (43:31):

Day one, you said, “I’ll be a dictator for one day.”

Donald Trump (43:33):

But they leave that out and sometimes when they do add it, they don’t say why. I said jokingly on... Sean Hannity is a great guy. I said, “No, Sean, I want to be a dictator for one day because I’m going to get going with drill, baby, drill and I’m going to strengthen the borders to a level you’ve never seen and after that, I’ll never be a dictator.”

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I said it nicely. I said one day, because I want to do the energy and I want to strengthen the border. One day. It was said with the chuckle. The audience laughed, I laughed, we all laughed. But they take it and they cut it, and then they cut it and it says, “I want be a dictator.” These are very dishonest people that we’re dealing with. Very dishonest people, bad people.

Dr. Phil (44:24):

So you say that was taken out of context?

Donald Trump (44:27):

All you have to do is watch it. So many things are. Charlottesville was taken out of context.

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You also had people that were very fine people on both sides.

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Joe Biden says, “I ran because of Charlottesville. I saw the veins bulging out of their neck,” and they have my statement, which was fine, but if they let the next sentence run, it was perfect. They know that. They know that. When she spoke, she said I was going to raise taxes. No, I’m lowering taxes. She said

Donald Trump (45:00):

... all sorts of things that were false. Everything was false. I think we counted 21 lies. “I’m going to save Social Security.” They’re going to destroy Social Security because the millions of people that are pouring in are going on Social Security. Social Security cannot stand it. Whereas I’m leaving Social Security just the way it is. I’m not raising age limits. I’m not doing anything. They’re going to destroy it. They’re going to destroy Medicare.

(45:25)

I mean, more importantly, they’re going to destroy our country. If she wins, I don’t believe our country has a chance, because it’s a Marxist ideology. If you go back three or four years and you look at her statements, even running for office, she was raising her hand for every bed. You can’t have

any personal insurance, personal life insurance, or any form of insurance. You have to be in a big government pool. That's Marxism.

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In other words, if you want to have insurance, you worked hard, you want to pay more, and have a great insurance plan, health insurance. She doesn't want you to have that. This was only a few years ago. That's where she's at. Her father is a Marxist professor, and that's where she's at. Our country will never be ready for that. Our country won't be able to have that.

Dr. Phil (46:20):

Some people say that this election is going to be determined by 15 counties in 11 states, 11 of them in just 7 states. One of them here in Nevada where we are right now, one of them in Arizona, Maricopa County, two of them in Texas, Tarrant County where Fort Worth is, where Merit Street Media is. One of them Fort Bend, Cobb County, so a county in Georgia, a county in Pennsylvania, one in Michigan, because of independents there. If there are independents watching this right now and trying to decide which way to jump off the fence, to the Harris side of the fence or to the Trump side of the fence, what do you say to them to make it clear why they should vote for Donald J. Trump for president in November?

Donald Trump (47:14):

Well, first of all, I'm now leading with independents. You saw that this morning, and by a lot, by nine points. That's considered a lot. For whatever reason, it's harder for a Republican to lead with independents. The Republican route is a harder route. You have to win that whole east coast. They start off with a certain number, whether you like it or not. That's the way it is. The welfare, the civil service, the unions.

(47:41)

Now I actually think the unions are coming with me. When I say the unions, the workers, the people within those unions. I could say that the United Auto Workers has done a terrible job at the top, and I'm going to get far more votes than she's going to get. I think a lot of the unions are voting for me. They did last time. They did both times.

(48:04)

What I say is this. We need a safe country. We need a wealthy country. We need a country that's going to take care of its people. We need great schooling. We need great military. We need everything. Everything is broken now. I rebuilt the military. They left \$85 billion of it in Afghanistan, in the most embarrassing day. I mean, as an example, they didn't talk about Afghanistan last night. Why didn't they talk about it? It's the single most embarrassing day in the history of our country.

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We're going to have a country that's run with strong borders and pure, beautiful elections. We're going to be energy-dominant, not just independent. We're going to dominate in energy. We have

more liquid gold under our feet than any other country, including Saudi Arabia and Russia. We'll be doubling and tripling them up, and we're going to start paying down debt.

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We owe \$35 trillion, which she also didn't mention. We'll be paying down debt. We're going to make America great again. I created the greatest economy in the history of our country. Just prior to COVID, we had the greatest economy in the history. Then we had to go back and we had to watch, be careful, because we would've ended up in 1929.

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Then they came in and they spent money like a bunch of really foolish people, and it created tremendous inflation. I had no inflation. I had almost just about perfect, but almost no inflation during the entire term. Then inflation went to record numbers. They say 21%, but it's much more than that. They don't include numbers.

(49:43)

Yesterday you saw something else, Phil. They created 818,000 jobs that were fake jobs. They did that because they thought they'd have that before the election. They turned out to be fake. They had a whistleblower, a leaker that said, "No, it's wrong," in Department of Labor. 818, almost a million jobs are fake that they created. Then they created crimes, too.

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They said the crime stats were so good by the FBI. And you know what happened? They didn't include certain areas, little areas like Chicago, like other cities that are crime-ridden. That was done by the FBI in order to make the crime numbers look better.

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So we're going to turn this country around. The country's very sick right now. It's very sick. We're going to turn it around. We're going to make America great again, and we're going to do it rather rapidly. But we also ... we're stuck with a problem now that's a big problem. We have millions of criminals that have been allowed into our country.

Dr. Phil (50:50):

When I talked to voters ... And I've looked at polls that said this. Rasmussen looks at these. He's on Merit Street. They say they're concerned about affordability. They need to be able to afford tennis shoes for their kids. Mom that has three boys in school and she says their feet grow during the night. "I need to buy tennis shoes-

Donald Trump (51:10):

That's right.

Dr. Phil (51:11):

... for the kids every couple of weeks.”

Donald Trump (51:12):

Inflation has killed them.

Dr. Phil (51:14):

They're saying, "They're printing money so fast that the dollars I have buy less, because they're printing money so fast." They say, second, they're worried about safety and security, primarily the border.

Donald Trump (51:26):

Yup.

Dr. Phil (51:26):

That's an important thing for them. They talk about that. They say they're concerned about abortion. That's a distant third, but it's third, and-

Donald Trump (51:36):

On that one, I've done a great favor. I don't want to go over the whole thing because you don't have enough time, but I've brought that into a land where everybody can finally, after 52 years, get along with ... They're taking votes in various states right now, and some are coming out in a very liberal way, much different, like Ohio and Kansas. But we've done an amazing thing there. That's a much softer issue than it was a little while ago.

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But this has been an issue. Abortion's been an issue. Roe v. Wade, for 52 years, they've tried to get it back into the states, and I got it back into the states. That means Democrats, Republicans, Liberals, Conservatives, and all legal scholars. It was always wrong being in the federal government. I got it out back in the states and now there's voting taking place.

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I believe in exceptions like Ronald Reagan believed in exceptions, very important, for life of the mother, rape, incest. But I will tell you that's something that ... It's very interesting how it's working out. It had to be done because it was ripping our country apart.

Dr. Phil (52:48):

So RFK Jr. has offered his support to you and your campaign.

RFK Jr. (52:52):

It's with a sense of victory and not defeat that I'm suspending my campaign activities. I met again with President Trump and his family members. I was surprised to discover that we are aligned on many key issues. In those meetings, he suggested that we join forces as a unity party.

Dr. Phil (53:13):

How do you feel about that?

Donald Trump (53:15):

I'm very honored by it. He's a very smart guy. A different kind of a guy, but very smart. Loves our country. Has some, I think, very good views on a lot of different things. I've known him for a long time. We've been somewhat friendly actually, and I think he's going to be a great asset.

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I think he adds a lot to the election. He's got a good following, tremendous following. I think he adds a lot to the election and I think he adds a lot to ... If we win. I mean he's got some very interesting ideas and good ideas. I think he'll be a fantastic and influential person in terms of getting this country back on track. If we win, I think he can be very valuable to the country, and I think he can also help us build up the margins.

(54:10)

You were talking about votes. Some people say this could be a landslide, too. They could say it would be a landslide. It's not going to be a landslide on their side. It could be a landslide on our side. It won't be a landslide on their side. It should be a landslide because she will destroy the country. She's going to destroy the country. Look at the job she did at the border. She was a border czar. Just look at the job.

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In history, there's never been a mess like that. Now they have their standard line. They're great for misinformation. She's got a standard line, "We did a wonderful job at the border," and she'll say it a hundred times, a thousand times. A lot of people, they're driving cabs, they're accountants, they're doctors. They're not into politics like you are. I know how much you are. The fact is they'll say it a hundred times and they think that maybe people will start to believe. What she's done to this country ... This is beyond Biden because she was in charge of the border-

Dr. Phil (55:06):

Of course.

Donald Trump (55:06):

... and that's the way she'll run the country.

Dr. Phil (55:08):

Will he have a role in your administration? He's a very experienced trial lawyer.

Donald Trump (55:13):

He is.

Dr. Phil (55:14):

He's tried a lot of large cases, and a lot of it environmental. So he might play a role environmentally.

Donald Trump (55:23):

Could be.

Dr. Phil (55:23):

He might play a role as attorney general. There's a lot of things he could offer to the administration.

Donald Trump (55:27):

That's true. That's true. No, he's a very smart guy and-

Dr. Phil (55:29):

But you welcome him.

Donald Trump (55:30):

I do. I've known him-

Dr. Phil (55:30):

You welcome his support.

Donald Trump (55:31):

Well, number one, I've known him a long time, and I've always had a good relationship. I mean we're on opposite sides of some issues, but I've always had a good relationship with him, and I'm very honored by his support.

Dr. Phil (55:44):

Well, I've spoken to him about you in the past and he's always spoken of you with a great deal of respect. Even though you guys have been campaigning against each other, he's always spoken of you with a great deal of respect. So it's not surprising to me that he supports you. So that wasn't a surprise to me.

Donald Trump (56:02):

Well, one thing he said to me, and he said the same thing that I say to everybody, November 5th is going to be the most important day in the history of our country. I believe that.

Dr. Phil (56:11):

Yeah. I think there hasn't been an election like this for generations to be sure.

Donald Trump (56:18):

Yup.

Dr. Phil (56:18):

Mr. President, thank you for sitting down and talking to me.

Donald Trump (56:20):

Thank you very much. Thank you very much.

Dr. Phil (56:20):

We'll be seeing you on the trail.

Donald Trump (56:21):

Yup, you will.

Dr. Phil (56:24):

[inaudible 00:56:22]. I want to thank former President Donald Trump for sitting down today because I know, with 10 weeks to go, time is precious, and for him to spend it with us here on Merit Street Media means a lot. I also have a request to Democrat nominee Kamala Harris. I've asked to do a sit down with her and hear what she has to say to all of our viewers here at Merit Street Media. I hope she will agree to have that sit-down. I'm now going to leave here, jump on a plane and fly to Phoenix, Arizona where I'm sitting down with RFK Jr. We'll be bringing that to you tomorrow night right here on Merit Street Media.

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Kari Lake (00:01):

And I thought to myself, so is this what Frank Sinatra sang about in New York, New York? This was Trump Tower. This was New York City. If we could make it there, you can make it anywhere. Jeff and I were there. We were led into his office, and behind a large beautiful desk sat a larger-than-life Donald J. Trump. He welcomed us. He welcomed us, and immediately we launched into a recap, and he remembered a recap of a Turning Point event that we had both attended about a month earlier. And he talked about the huge, loud, incredible, warm applause that I had received when he called out my name from you, the people of Arizona. And he said to me, I'll never forget it, he said, "Kari, that wasn't a poll that you hire a pollster to do. That was a real poll. That was the people telling me who they support."

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And then he began asking a few questions, questions about how the campaign was going, polling, about policy. And I'll be honest, I was able to answer all of them with no problem, except for one, a very important question that took Jeff and me completely off-guard. And my husband, I don't know where he is. Are you out here, Jeff? Somewhere? Come here, hon. Say hi to Jeff please. Do you remember what the president asked us?

Jeff Halperin (01:43):

He asked us how long we'd been married.

Kari Lake (01:48):

That's what stumped us. Jeff forgot. And to Jeff's benefit, I also forgot. We turned to each other and we started counting and doing the math and we came up with the figure 23 years. So we'll never get that wrong again, will we? I love you. I love this man. Thanks, hon. Three weeks ago, Jeff and I celebrated our 26th anniversary. It feels like the first year, doesn't it? So let me get through this story. So what was supposed to be a 15-minute meeting had turned into an hour-long conversation with Donald Trump. At the end of it all, the president rose. He shook our hands. He told me he would support me and endorse me. It was the greatest birthday gift I'd ever received. Really great.

Long story long, I spent my 52nd birthday in New York City with the greatest president. I'm spending my 55th birthday here in Glendale with all of you and the greatest president. And Arizona, I look forward to spending my 56th birthday in Washington D.C. with the greatest president representing you, the greatest people in the entire country.

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Decades ago, like many of you, on my 18th birthday, I registered as a Republican, inspired by a man named President Ronald Reagan, whose very powerful words still guide us. I think one of his most famous speeches, he said, "You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We'll preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we'll sentence them to take the last step into a thousand years of darkness." That speech was called A Time For Choosing, and that's exactly where we stand at this moment. We're at a crossroads and we have choice right now. We either save this country and our best days are ahead of us, or we plunge into a thousand years of darkness.

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Guys, we're going to save this country. Ronald Reagan spoke those words on behalf... Did you know this? He spoke those words on behalf of Arizona's favorite son, Senator Barry Goldwater, a man whose senate seat I would be honored to fill. I really would. Back then, the media called him extreme. The media called Reagan extreme. They called Trump extreme. They call me extreme, and they call each and every one of you extreme. Yep, because we are onto their corrupt system. Can you imagine calling a middle-aged mom like me a far right extremist?

Speaker 3 (05:10):

We love it.

Kari Lake (05:15):

She said, "We love it." You know what? So far I have been right about everything, and the only extreme thing about us and me is that I'm extremely worried about my children's future. I am. I'm extremely worried about what my opponent, Ruben Gallego, will do to the state that we love. I'm running against the most radical man to ever run for office in Arizona history. Have you seen Ruben's commercials? Honestly, they should come with a laugh track because they are an absolute joke. They really are. For a decade in Congress, this man was a card-carrying member of the Progressive Caucus, a man actually to the left of Bernie Sanders and to the left of The Squad. And now he's bombarding our airwaves with ads meant to make him look like a cross between Mr. Rogers and G.I. Joe, when in reality he's just Nancy Pelosi with a scruffy beard. Now, guys, if you don't mind it, I'm about to lay out some hard truths about my opponent, Ruben Gallego. And I'm not telling you this to be mean. I'm really not. I'm telling you this because the people have got to know before they vote who this guy is. His ads leave out a whole lot of despicable treatment of women. His ads don't tell you about the time that he harassed and threatened a 20-year-old female intern, and when she complained about it, she was fired. His ads don't tell you about the fact that his fellow Democrats down at the state legislature gave him the nickname The Troll because of how creepy and degrading he was with women. And his ads don't tell you about the time he told the Latina woman that because she was a Republican, she wasn't a real Latina.

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Can I hear it for our incredible conservative Latina women? We got a house full, including my daughter right down there. His ads don't tell you frankly about the most unforgivable act against a woman, when he walked out on his pregnant wife when she was nine months pregnant. Days before she delivered their firstborn child, he served her papers and he ran off to sleep with a D.C. lobbyist. That's despicable. I can promise you, if Ruben Gallego will abandon his family to jump in bed with a lobbyist, he will abandon Arizona in favor of D.C. lobbyists every single vote.

(08:38)

If his treatment of women isn't enough to keep him out of the US Senate, then his voting record ought to be. I want to talk about his votes. He supports open borders. This is actually shocking. He told donors, when it comes to the border, it's not his expertise. He called the border wall, which is keeping us safe in some areas, dumb and stupid. And he voted against the SAVE Act. That means he wants millions of illegals to vote in this upcoming November election. Bad idea, Ruben. He voted for sanctuary cities. He supports amnesty. He's weak on law and order. I don't even think he likes our police officers. He actually called them the bad guys. He did. The direct quote, in case the media wants to fact-check me, he said, "The bad guys are the ones behind the police line." How dare you, Ruben. How dare you.

(09:48)

He marched at defund the police rallies, and then he threatened ICE agents. He's weak on the economy. He voted for legislation that resulted in this 40-year-high inflation. That's why we can't afford anything. And when it came to the very short period of time that he worked in the private sector, he was a director for a bank that built immigrant families out of their life savings. At another company he worked for, under federal investigation during Ruben's time for Medicare fraud... Guys, I'm telling you all this because the fake news media won't cover him. Let me tell you, if I had one of those digs against me, they would be all over it, and they won't cover him. If Ruben Gallego is willing to defraud Medicare, he's willing to cut Medicare. He ripped off our seniors before he will do it again. I want you to know what it comes to Medicare and Social Security, our seniors paid into it and they lived up to their end of the deal. Uncle Sam needs to live up to his end of the deal. Let me be perfectly clear. When I'm in the US Senate, any politician that tries to lay a finger on your Medicare or your Social Security will have to go through me. And worse yet, they're going to have to go through President Trump, and that guy's bulletproof. Arizona, we've got to reject the dead-end Biden-Harris agenda that Ruben Gallego voted for a hundred percent of the time. We can't take four more years of this. But the good news is we don't have to take four more years of it. The problems we face are massive, but the solutions are so simple. America First policies. Strong economy, safe border, safe streets, energy dominance, record low inflation, mortgage rates, unemployment. When we win, we're going to bring back that hot job market that President Trump introduced. Frankly, the only people I want to see out of a job are the human smugglers, the drug smugglers, the child traffickers, the cartels. And I'd like to see the propagandists in the media on the unemployment line.

(12:46)

Arizona, we deserve clean, safe, and secure neighborhoods. We deserve to be prosperous again and our children deserve a shot at the American dream. And I'm going to be a little bit selfish right now.

I'm not a career politician. I'm a mother of two beautiful children. My son is 19. Let's hear it for our boys, our strong young men. We need you guys. I'm worried about my son and daughter's future and I'm worried about your future as well. I'm a fed-up mama bear who recognizes that President Trump is the only person who could lead us out of this nightmare and restore the American dream. And that's why we elected him in 2016 and in 2020. Are you ready to elect him again in 2024? Arizona, vote Trump for president and Lake for US Senate. We know President Trump stands for American greatness. I will stand for Arizona greatness. So here's my promise to you starting on day one. I will work with President Trump to secure the border and finish the wall.

Multiple speakers (14:21):

Build the wall. Build the wall. Build the wall. Build the wall. Build the wall. Build the wall.

Kari Lake (14:26):

That's right. That's right.

Multiple speakers (14:46):

Build the wall. Build the wall. Build the wall. Build the wall. Build the wall.

Kari Lake (14:46):

From the Gulf Coast all the way to the Pacific Ocean, 16 million people have poured across our border during the Biden invasion. In order to save our homeland, we got to send them back to their homeland. We will begin the largest repatriation operation this world has ever seen. We will define the drug cartels as foreign terrorists and we will use every ounce of energy our law enforcement and military has to put them out of business for good. That's how we end human smuggling. That's how we end child sex trafficking.

(15:46)

That is how we end the scourge of fentanyl. The number one cause of death right now for our young people is fentanyl poisoning. Too many sons and daughters and sisters and brothers and loved ones are being wiped out by these cheap, counterfeit, poisonous pills. 290,000 young people are gone under border czar Kamala Harris and Ruben Gallego. Gone. Under their reign of incompetence, we've lost a generation of young Americans. This is our future. This generation is our future and we want it to be strong. So my message to young voters, and they're all over this place, I will be your biggest advocate in Washington D.C. I will do everything I can to help you guys start a family, own a home, and live the American dream.

(16:51)

I have one favor to ask you though. I want you guys, when you think of that American dream, to dream big. Really, really big, okay? Because the future is going to be bright. The future coming your way is going to be very, very bright. Now, a couple more promises. Before I vote on any legislation, first of all, I plan to read it, okay? And then I'm going to ask myself a few questions. Will this make

Arizona safer, stronger, more affordable? Will it make our country more secure and prosperous? And is it constitutional? And if the answer is yes, yes, yes, yes and yes, then I'm going to vote yes for it. It's pretty simple. I will support legislation that calls for the death penalty for any criminal who kills a police officer in the line of duty. And my message to law enforcement, any of you in this crowd, let me hear from you if you're in this crowd and your law enforcement. And their families. Any family of law enforcement here?

(18:20)

I've got your back, because you always have our back. I've got your back. And that's why the law enforcement unions around this state have endorsed me. I got a message to moms and dads. This is one's really near to my heart. I will crack down on any school pushing gender insanity on our precious children. We're done. We're done. We're done. God did not put our kids in the wrong body. The people pushing this sickness are in the wrong job. I will support education that focuses on teaching the fundamentals, along with skills training so our kids are ready for the jobs right out of high school. And I will help save girls' sports and save women's athletic scholarships. Girl power. Democrats always say trust the science. Well, I do, and the science shows there's only two genders.

(19:52)

Okay. Finally, we're going to address the water issue in Arizona and the American Southwest. We're going to identify new sources of water and explore desalination options, including piping fresh water into the West. And we're going to make California do more to collect water runoff and snow melt. Arizona's tired of being punished for California's recklessness. We need a return to common-sense America First policies. We're going to take our first step toward that when we vote in Arizona. Ballots hit mailboxes October 9th. Yes, we have voting season here. And election day is November 5th, and we all have a part in saving America. Vote early if you want. Sign up to be a poll worker and a poll observer. Go to tpaction.com/100 and sign up to be a ballot chaser. Can you do that, guys? And if you know somebody who lives outside of Arizona who wants to come and help our state, Turning Point Action will pay for their hotel for the month of October so they can come in and chase ballots. Invite your friends in.

(21:23)

We all have got to get involved. No one is too young. No one is too old. Charlie said it. By the way, is Charlie Kirk great? He's amazing. Charlie said it. We welcome all Republicans. All Republicans. Independents and disaffected Democrats too. This movement, it's called America First. We're not just Republicans first. We welcome everybody. This is about bringing America together. Our founding father, Benjamin Franklin, was 81 years old when he said, "We have a republic if you can keep it." We are in the "if you can keep it" part. And at 43 years old, John F. Kennedy famously said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." We got to step it up and save our country right now.

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As one of the greatest leaders in humankind who's about to take the stage always says, let's make America great again. We will do it. Arizona, vote Donald J. Trump for president, vote Kari Lake for US Senate, and vote Republican up and down that ballot. And when you do, we will make Arizona

great again. We will make America great again. I love you all. God bless you. God bless President Trump. And God bless state 48.

Speaker 1 (24:00):

Presidential mic check, one, two. Mic check, one, two.

Speaker 4 (25:02):

Everyday expenses have skyrocketed by double digits since Biden and Harris both took office

Speaker 2 (25:07):

Since then, the burden of record high inflation has continued to push the limits for people across the country.

Speaker 5 (25:12):

The number of Americans living paycheck to paycheck jumped to 61%.

Speaker 6 (25:17):

Domestic policy, economic policy, immigration policy, foreign policy, energy policy, law and order. All of it is downright dangerous.

Speaker 1 (25:26):

Americans are hurting, but we have to go forward now. The country needs a win in this.

Speaker 2 (25:34):

And there's only one person who can make bad vision a reality. Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump (25:44):

I'll fight for you with every breath in my body.

Speaker 7 (25:50):

He's the most resilient human being I've ever heard.

Donald Trump (25:52):

We'll defend America against all threats and protect America against all dangers.

Speaker 8 (25:59):

He brought manufacturing back to America. Small businesses flourished. He did what he promised. He put America first.

Speaker 9 (26:06):

You had prosperity under Trump. People's incomes were going up. Not only did he keep his promise, but the results are there to show.

Donald Trump (26:14):

We'll never give in, we'll never give up, and we will never stop fighting for our country, our flag, and our freedom.

Speaker 10 (26:21):

There is no bulldozer strong enough to remove the legacy that he has built.

Donald Trump (26:27):

I will never stop fighting for you.

Speaker 11 (26:30):

He was ready to go face the cameras and come and swing.

Speaker 12 (26:31):

[inaudible 00:26:37] going to blow up.

Speaker 13 (26:31):

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the 45th President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump.

MUSIC (26:56):

And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free.

(26:56)

And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.

(27:00)

And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today.

(27:02)

Because there ain't no doubt I love this land. God bless the U.S.A.

(27:29)

From the lakes of Minnesota to the hills of Tennessee.

(27:36)

Across the plains of Texas from sea to shining sea.

(27:42)

From Detroit down to Houston and New York to L.A.

(27:50)

Where's pride in every American heart, and it's time we stand and say.

(27:54)

That I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free.

(27:54)

And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.

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And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today.

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Donald Trump (29:39):

Well, thank you very much and a very big hello, Arizona. Hello, Phoenix. I'm thrilled to be back in this incredible state with thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots. That's what you are. You built our country. 74 days from now, can you imagine? 74 days. Then we gently move into that

beautiful White House and we take over our country and we make it great again. We're going to win Arizona. We're going to defeat comrade Kamala Harris, and we're going to win back our beautiful White House. We're going to win it back. We're going to win it back in record force. Everyone here tonight is part of the greatest political movement in the history of our country. This is the greatest political movement. It's called Make America Great Again. And it's right now bigger and better and stronger than it ever was before. We won in 2016, and we did much better in 2020.

Donald Trump (31:00):

A lot of people don't understand that, but we understand it. Millions and millions more votes, but those two are nothing like the spirit that we have now. It's amazing, and that's because we've seen how bad government can be. That's why. It's combinations of a lot of things, but the job they've done in destroying our country is unbelievable and people have seen it and because of that, there's never been anything like this. Right, Carrie? Right? Our movement is not about Democrat versus Republican. It's about patriotism and common sense. You have a common sense with a Party of common sense. You say what you want, nice to say conservative, but really, with a Party of common sense. We want fair elections, free elections. We want strong borders. We want a great military. We want great education. We want a nice home at low interest rates or low taxes and no regulations.

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That's why we're welcoming support from millions and millions of disaffected Democrats and they are joining like wildfire. Now, it's a little different than it was. We had somebody, I was up 18 points and they said, "Joe, you can't win. You're getting out of the race." "No, I want to go and give it a shot." "No, Joe. You're getting out of the race, Joe, and if you don't do it the nice way, we'll do it the tough way, Joe." And he said, "Okay." And now I have a new opponent. This never happened before. We spent \$100 million and a lot of time on defeating him, and as soon as he was gonzo... It all started with the debate. The debate, all that time, all that effort. A friend of mine said, "You did a terrible job in the debate." I said, "Why do you say that? Everybody said I was brilliant." They said, "No, you got him out of the race with that debate."

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It's all right. We have to do what we have to do. Right? We have to do what we have to do, and now we have somebody that in theory should be easier to beat, in theory because she's a radical left Marxist and everybody knows it, but we're welcoming the support from millions of disaffected Democrats, independents, moderates, old-fashioned liberals who still believe in little things like borders. I was there yesterday. That's a scary place. "Sir, it's about time that you get out of the sun. Sir, we're going to have to get you out of here, sir. Let's get the hell out of here." She was the border czar. She presided over the worst border in history, not American history, world history, democracy, liberty, and of course, always the right of free speech. We don't really have free speech right now. The press, look at all of them. Look at all of them. Look at that. Wow. Man. That's a lot of press. That's a lot of fake news. That's a hell of a lot of fake news.

(34:09)

Gone forever is the old Democratic Party of FDR, JFK. That's right, even Bill Clinton. Kamala Harris' Democrat Party is the Party of free healthcare for illegal aliens, communist-style price controls,

defund the police. All her life, she wants to defund the police. A little while ago she changed, didn't she? Huh? Banning gas-powered cars and sex changes for minor children without parental consent. How about that one? How would you like that? Without parental consent. Can you imagine, your kid comes home without parental consent? "What happened to my baby? What happened?" The true divide in American politics today is between these far-left fascists, led by Harris and her group, and you know who her group is, and citizens of all political backgrounds who love our country, share traditional American values, the values that you have right here in this great state, and look past our differences to unite around a thing called our great American flag.

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And we should speak to our great Congressmen and Congresswomen. They ought to make it illegal to burn the American flag. If you burn the American flag, you go to jail for one year. One year. That's all. One year. You burn the American flag because in Chicago at the Democrat [inaudible 00:35:52], they were burning flags all over the place. You burn the American flag, they say it's unconstitutional to do that. I think it's constitutional. You burn the American flag, you go to jail for one year. Nobody's going to be burning the American flag anymore.

(36:10)

Our opponents worship the deep state. We want to obliterate the deep state, slight difference. Thank you. Our opponents join with warmongers and neocons to wage endless wars, these wars that never end. We don't even know who the hell the country is that we're fighting. We believe that America is strongest when America is at peace. We want peace through strength. That's what we want, like we had four years ago. We didn't have any wars, except we wiped out ISIS very quickly. It was supposed to take five years to beat ISIS. I did it in three weeks.

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They support coercive COVID vaccine mandates and want to fire you. If you don't obey, you get fired. We oppose these mandates as a fundamental violation of our God-given rights. We don't want the mandates. We don't want the mandates. They want to arrest their political opponents and silence those who disagree. We reject censorship in all forms and we believe in freedom, open debate and fair, equal and impartial justice under the constitutional rule of law. Our opponents slander us as a threat to democracy. "Trump is a threat to democracy." No, they're a threat to democracy. How many times have you heard? It's a talking point for them. Right, Deb? It's a talking point. "Donald Trump is a threat to democracy." And those guys say it too because they're the same thing. They're like a part. They're a subsidiary of the Democrat Party.

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Meanwhile, they rig their primaries, they force out Joe Biden, they force him out of the Party. Joe Biden got 14,000,000 votes in an unconstitutional coup, and they appoint a nominee who never got a single vote. And when she ran against this guy, and I'm no fan, he was the worst president in the history of our country. He let in millions and millions of people through her, let in millions of people who destroy our country, but we're going to get those people out. The people that came in here from jails and prisons and mental institutions, but they threw them out. They ran against each other for the primary and she never even made it to the first state. The great State of Iowa, never made it. And now she's the one running. A little strange, isn't it? You see, that's really a threat to democracy if you

get right down to it, right? In our movement, we know that democracy does not mean rule by the Democrat establishment. It means rule by the American people.

(39:09)

Tonight, I'm very pleased to welcome a man who has been an incredible champion for so many of these values that we all share, and we've shared them for a long time. I don't think too many of you people have heard of him. He's very low-key. He's a very low-key person, but he's highly respected. He is a great person. I've known him for so long, for the past 16 months. Robert F. Kennedy Jr...

MUSIC (39:40):

There goes my hero. Watch him as he goes. There goes my hero. He's ordinary. There goes my hero. Watch him as he...

Donald Trump (39:40):

Man, whoa. And he deserves it. He deserves it.

Audience (39:41):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA...

Donald Trump (39:41):

For the past 16 months, Bobby has run an extraordinary campaign for President of the United States. I know because he also went after me a couple of times. I didn't like it, and I mean this sincerely. Had he been allowed to enter the Democrat primary, he would've easily beaten Joe Biden, but they wouldn't let him in. They put up rules. I've never seen rules like he had to have 65% of the vote in order to run. Little things like that. His candidacy has inspired millions and millions of Americans, raised critical issues that have been too long ignored in this country, and brought together people from across the political spectrum in a positive campaign, grounded in the American values of his father, Robert Kennedy, a great man, and his uncle, President John F. Kennedy.

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And I know that they are looking down right now, and they are very, very proud of Bobby. I'm proud of Bobby. You want to know the truth? And I don't think I've ever introduced anyone that got applause like he just got. I must tell you, it's true. I don't think I've ever introduced anybody that got applause like that.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (42:19):

Amazing.

Donald Trump (42:19):

Amazing. Still.

Audience (42:19):

Bobby! Bobby! Bobby! Bobby! Bobby!

Donald Trump (42:47):

Amazing. Soon after I was, I can't even believe I have to say this, nearly assassinated in Pennsylvania last month, Bobby called me to express his best wishes. He knows firsthand the risks incurred by leaders who stand up to the corrupt political establishment. When you stand up, you bring on some trouble for yourself, but you have to do what's right. You have to do what's right for the country. I will tell you, we are both in this to do what's right for the country. That's one thing I can tell you. He lost his father and uncle in service to our country, and Bobby himself was subject to repeated threats to his safety during the course of his campaign while being denied protection by the Harris-Biden administration.

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And this is a tribute in honor of Bobby. I am announcing tonight that upon my election, I will establish a new independent Presidential Commission on Assassination Attempts, and they will be tasked with releasing all of the remaining documents pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. And they will also conduct a rigorous review of the attack last month. But I tell you, I have never had more people ask me, "Please sir, release the documents on the Kennedy assassination," and we're going to do that.

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I also want to salute Bobby's decades of work as an advocate for the health of our families and our children. Nobody's done more. Millions and millions of Americans who want clean air, clean water and a healthy nation have concerns about toxins in our environment and pesticides in our food. That's why today I'm repeating my pledge to establish a panel, top experts working with Bobby to investigate what is causing the decades-long increase in chronic health problems and childhood diseases, including autoimmune disorders, autism, obesity, infertility, and many more. We want every child in America to grow up and to live a long and healthy life.

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So I just want to ask Bobby to speak for a little while. I'll stand aside. I'm going to stand aside, but I can only tell you I've known him a long time. We've been a little bit on the opposite side of the equation, but I will say this, he is a brilliant... I still think of him as young. He's not that young. I always call him young, but he's not that young. But he is a phenomenal person, a phenomenal man who loves the people of this country as much as anybody can love the people of this country. So Bobby, please say a few words. Thank you very much. Thank you.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (46:28):

Thank you. Thank you, President Trump.

Audience (46:42):

Bobby! Bobby! Bobby! Bobby! Bobby! Bobby!

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (46:42):

Thank you. A few hours after the assassination attempt at Butler, I got a call from a safe food advocate named Kelly Means, who's been fighting for many years to try to end the corruption at CDC and FDA and USDA. And these institutions, these regulatory agencies are actually run by the big food processing companies, the big ag and the chemical companies, yet they're supposed to regulate. And he said to me that he'd been advising me for many years and on my campaign, and he told me that night that he was also advising President Trump. And he asked if I would talk to President Trump? And I said, "Of course." And about a few minutes later, I got a call from the president and we talked. We had a very good talk. And then he invited me to come see him the next day. And I went to Minneapolis and saw him. We met again a couple of weeks later in Florida and we talked not about the things that separate us because we don't agree on everything, but on the values and the issues that bind us together. And one of the issues that he talked about was having safe food and ending the chronic disease epidemic. Our children are now the unhealthiest, sickest children in the world. Don't you want healthy children? And don't you want the chemicals out of our food? And don't you want the regulatory agencies to be free from corporate corruption? And that's what President Trump told me that he wanted. He also told me that he wanted to end the grip of the neocons on US foreign policy. He said he didn't want any more \$200-billion wars in Ukraine that we could use that money back here in the United States. And the best way to build a safe America is to rebuild our industrial base and rebuild the middle class in this country. And don't you want a president who's going to get us out of the wars and who's going to rebuild the middle class in this country? And he told me that he wanted to end the censorship because the whole basis of American democracy is the free flow of information, and we know that a government that can silence its opponents has license for any kind of atrocity. And can you think of any time that you can look back in history and say that the people who were censoring were the good guys? They're always the bad guys because it's always the first step down that slippery slope to totalitarianism. And don't you want a president who's going to protect America's freedoms and who is going to protect us against totalitarianism? And I want to ask you again, don't you want a safe environment for your children? Don't you want to know that the food that you're feeding them is not filled with chemicals that are going to give them cancer and chronic disease? And don't you want a president that's going to make America healthy again? Thank you all very, very much, and God bless you, and God bless America.

Audience (52:09):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA!

Donald Trump (52:33):

Wow, that was something, huh? That was something. Fantastic guy. He did well, and the polls are good and all, but you have to remember, we have sort of like a two party system. It was designed that way and it's awfully tough. And as well as he did, he'd be at 10 and 15 and 16 points sometimes. That's a lot. That's a lot. But if he were in a regular system like as a Democrat or perhaps as a Republican, but not against me, of course, but if he were in a regular system, there are a lot of people that maybe liked him the best, but they said, "We can't vote." So with all of those votes he was getting, he has a lot of votes that he could have gotten, I think he's going to have a huge influence. We're leading now, but I think he's going to have a huge influence on this campaign. Actually, much bigger than you'd see in the polls, and those numbers are big to start off with. But Bobby and I will fight together to defeat the corrupt political establishment and return control of this country to the people.

(53:48)

And to all who supported Bobby's campaign, I very simply ask you, join us in building this coalition. It's a beautiful coalition in defense of liberty and safety, prosperity and peace. It's going to be an incredible coalition and the relationship has been so good for so long. I have no doubt it's going to work and work well, but we have to win. We have to take our country away from these people that are going to destroy our country. We won't have a country left. So thank you very much. We need your vote.

(54:24)

As you all know, this week, the Democrats held their Convention. You probably saw at their Party. The media says the big message from their Convention was that we need to turn the page from the failures of the last four years. Do you believe it? They forgot they've run it for the last four years. She was saying last night, "We will stop the abuse. We will stop the high taxes." I said, "You could have done it three and a half years ago." In fact, you could leave that nice auditorium that you're in and go to the White House right now. You want to have a strong border? All you have to do is say to the incredible Border Patrol, ICE, law enforcement, "Close the border now." You don't need bills. I did it, and we had the best border in history.

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Put up that chart. Put it up. That chart, I love that chart. I love that chart. Put it up. I love that chart. Not everybody realizes, but that chart is very meaningful, even beyond the numbers that are on the chart. It shows the least numbers of illegal immigrants pouring into our country. Again, prisons, from mental institutions, terrorists, where the bottom arrow is. But you know what? That chart is meaningful in many ways. Some people understand what I'm talking about. I love you, darling. I love you. I'm going to sleep with that chart tonight, Deb. I'm going to sleep with that chart.

(56:19)

But isn't that a beautiful site? Look at that. Look at that arrow. And then look what happens when... That was my last week in office, and look what happens after I left. It's like a rocket ship. Look at that. Isn't that terrible? No vetting, no checking. We have no idea who they are. They just pour into our country by the millions and millions and millions. We need to turn the page of four years of calamity and failure. They have had calamity and failure, and say, Kamala, you've done a horrible job. You've been the worst vice president in the history of our country. Kamala, you're fired. You're

fired. Get out. Get out. Get out, Kamala. She's the only person ever to get a nomination of a Party without getting one vote. She didn't get one vote.

(57:22)

Hey, maybe she's smarter than we think. You could look at it that way. As vice president, Kamala cast the deciding votes causing the worst inflation in decades, costing the typical American household, \$28,000. Think of this. Higher prices. It was inflation, \$28,000. As borders are, she flooded America with savage, illegal alien criminals who have been raping, pillaging and killing our cities and our towns. Three years ago this week, she was the final vote on the catastrophic Afghanistan withdrawal. And we were withdrawing, but we were going to withdraw with dignity, with grace and with strength. We would've been out faster, but we were going to keep [inaudible 00:58:15]. But that was the most embarrassing event in the history of our country, leading to horrific war and humiliation all over the world. When Putin saw that, he invaded Ukraine. It brought a lot of people back because they said, "The United States is run by incompetent people. The United States is no longer respected. It's no longer strong." That's what they said.

(58:40)

A lot of these things that you're seeing now wouldn't have happened except for the horrible, horrible event of Afghanistan. I was dealing with the leader of Afghanistan, Abdul, and I said, "Abdul, you can't kill our people." He was killing our people. And I had a strong talk with him. I'm not going to get into it exactly. We went 18 months without one soldier being sniped at or shot at, not one soldier injured or killed. And then we had a tremendous election where we did probably 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 more votes that we got the first time. Most presidents don't get as many votes the second time because people get bored, but they don't get bored with me. They get bored. No, they get bored.

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Like Barack Hussein Obama got far fewer votes the second time, and he won, he won. Have you heard of him? Barack Hussein Obama. Remember Rush? Rush Limbaugh, "Barack Hussein Obama." He was nasty to me. He was nasty. Michelle was nasty. They're all nasty, nasty people. They were very nasty. I was surprised. And I was sort of nice to him. I said, "No, I like him." Good. It didn't matter. They were nasty to me. And of course, last night, Kamala mentioned my name, I think 21 times. She didn't mention the border. She didn't mention inflation. She didn't mention anything but my name over and over and over again. She blamed me for the border. I haven't been there in four years. You saw it. I had the safest border, the best border we've ever had. She blamed me for the border. They lied so much. They lied about everything. She said, I was involved with something called Project 25. I don't even know what the hell it is. No, they really were nasty. And then they say to me, "Sir, please stick to policy. Don't stick to personality. You should be nice to people, sir. You have to be nice." I call them up. My geniuses, they get paid a fortune. Actually, not that much, but I call up my people and say, "They're knocking the hell out of me and you say I shouldn't get personal. I have to get personal, don't I?" I have to get personal. I have to get personal. They get personal, but I'm going to do my best. So they're allowed to get personal with me, but I'm not allowed to get personal to them. They call me names that are so bad. Our great First Lady says, "But you're not that way, darling." They love our great First Lady, I will tell you. They do, they do. "But

Donald Trump (01:02:01):

But darling, you're not that way. I said, "I know that," and if I say something just slightly out of order, like, "She didn't do a very good job last night," please never, ever mention her look or anything like that. If you ever say, "She didn't look really great," that's the end of your political career. So I wouldn't say a thing like that.

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How about her opening where she said, "Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you." I said, "What the hell is wrong with her, Deb?" Debbie Lesko. She's a winner.

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Is that Sheriff Joe? Oh. That's Sheriff Joe. Look at that. A legend. And our Sheriff Joe's looking at these clowns where they have no idea what they're doing, where people come in by the millions. He had nobody come in. Remember, he dressed everybody in pink? Remember that, right? Is that right, Joe? They had to dress in pink. I mean, it wasn't the worst. It wasn't bad. I mean, you got a lot of killers that had to dress... Pink underwear, pink undershirt, and a pink outfit because he didn't want them coming into our own country.

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Do you remember Arizona when Sheriff Joe was at the border? You didn't have people coming in. I think for the one year he had one person come in, but they got him. Now we have 3 million people coming in through your border. Your border. Oh, through the whole thing. It's ridiculous. It's not... Joe, it's an honor. And I'll tell you, people didn't treat you right. You are a legend and you did a job like nobody else. It's true.

Audience (01:04:29):

Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe, Joe.

Donald Trump (01:04:39):

Great going, Joe. And we love your wife. He lost his wife a few years ago and she was a hell of a woman, right, Joe? But she's looking down at you and she's proud of you. She's saying, "You did very well with this group of people." But I've known you for a long time. It was nobody like him. He understood the border better than anybody, and he ran it fairly. Very fair. But he ran it strong and they respected him. They didn't even try. So thank you very much, Joe. Your wife is, she's proud of you. She's proud of you, very proud of you.

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We're grateful to be joined tonight by the founder of Turning Point Action, a gentleman named Charlie Kirk. Thank you, Charlie. What a job he does. I said, "Charlie, do me a favor. We got this thing won, but do me a favor: make sure they don't cheat." The only way they can do anything is if they cheat like hell and we've been victims of that. "Make sure they don't cheat, Charlie. We don't need the votes. We just want to make sure that they don't cheat."

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Hello, Sheriff. How are we doing? How are you guys doing? Good, thank you. We need every sheriff to get over there, every law enforcement official, because we got the votes. We got to make sure everything's on the up and up. Charlie and his team of people. I mean, he's got hundreds of thousands of young people. It's actually quite discriminatory.

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Charlie, have you ever been sued by old people for not accepting them? He's got the youngest looking group of people and their warriors. They're unbelievable. The job Charlie has done is incredible. Thank you, Charlie. Thank you, Charlie. The job he's done, it's really incredible.

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Also with us is an incredible congresswoman who has decided to go on to a certain board. Do you know what I'm talking about? The most important board maybe in the whole country, and she's going to make sure everything's on the up and up. Debbie Lesko. Debbie, thank you, Congresswoman. Thank you, Debbie. You make sure, Debbie. She just won a big election by a massive... Boy, you won that election easy. She won it pretty easy.

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Another person who's a friend of mine, he's a warrior for a long time. He's great. He loves his state, he loves our country. Andy Biggs. Congressman Andy Biggs, thank you. Thank you.

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And two other warriors, a young one and a little bit older one, but boy, they are tough. You don't get tougher than Eli Crane and Paul Gosar. Paul Gosar. Great. Thank you, Eli. Great, great. Beautiful. Great people.

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And the next congressman from Arizona's, eighth District Abe Hamadeh. Wow, it's going to be good for a long time. He's a young gentleman. Great Abe. Great job, great job. Great heart. He went through a tough one. Arizona GOP Chairwoman. She is doing a job. Gina Swoboda. Gina. She is doing a job.

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And a very good friend of mine, the next senator from Arizona. I really believe this. Look, she's running against... We don't have to do a... I was going to bring her up. I was going to say, "Come on, Kari, speak," but she just spoke for half an hour. What the hell am I going to do here?

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But I will tell you, she's running against a guy who's a rubber stamp for, it used to be Biden. Now who the hell knows? I don't even know. Do we know who it is? A rubber stamp for somebody.

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But Ruben Gallego is horrible. He's an open borders maniac. He's a defund the police maniac. He shouldn't be allowed to even run in this election against her, because Kari Lake is incredible. She's incredible, she's tough, she's smart, she's got heart, and she should be your next senator. I hope you win this sucker because you are winning.

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You're running against a guy that cannot carry your shoes. I'm being nice. You know the expression, "Can't carry her shoes?" And you're going to have a big victory, and we're going to work together, and we're going to make sure we win this state. I say this presidentially: if we win this state, which we're expected to, we're leading and all of that, we win the presidency and we have to take Kari Lake with us. Go get 'em. Go get 'em Kari. Go get 'em, Kari.

Audience (01:10:07):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (01:10:07):

Very important. And honestly, we all know Kari. She's been a newscaster for 22 years. Everybody knows her. She's never had a problem. She's solid as a rock. This guy is a freaking loser. He's a loser. So with that, we'll go on. But good luck, Kari. We love you. Special.

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Since Democrats didn't talk about Kamala's horrendous record last night, we will. For nearly four years, Comrade Kamala Harris... I use that term. I don't know if it's good. Is it good or not? Tell me. Let's do a poll. Let's do a poll. I love these free polls. Instead of spending \$250,000 to a pollster that doesn't even poll. You know what they do? They take your money. They say, "Let's see, all right. 49 to 50." It's one of the greatest businesses in history.

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I get a free poll here. Do you like the name? She's a radical. Left lunatic, okay? She's a defunder of the police. She wants to defund all the things that we talk about. Do I call her Comrade Kamala Harris or do I not? Ready? Ready? What do I do there? You tell me. You could tell me better than anybody. Okay, ready? I'll say yes or no. Yes? No?

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Comrade Kamala Harris has overseen a nation-wrecking border invasion. This is a nation-wrecking... It's an invasion. One of the ways... I built hundreds of miles of wall, I was there yesterday. I looked up and down, I said, "Man, I built a lot of wall," and we could have put up 200 miles more, but they didn't want to do it. And that's when I said, "You know, I think they really want to open borders," but we built much more wall than I said I was going to build, and you couldn't see the end of it yesterday. You couldn't see the end. We had a news conference.

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But it's a dangerous area. It's a dangerous area because of her. Because of him, but he put her in charge. Whether she's borders or... And that's what she was called. Only recently did she say she doesn't have that.

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But you know what? She has been the worst manager, and the border patrol never even... They never even met her. She's in charge of it. They never even met her. And you suffered the price. She's allowed at least 20 million illegal aliens into our country, including millions and millions of unvetted fighting-age men from 159 countries.

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You know, it's no longer just South America. They come from Africa, the Congo, a lot coming from jails in the Congo. Let me tell you, these people, the nice thing, they make our criminals look like the nicest people on Earth. That's how tough they are.

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They come from the Middle East. They come from areas that we're fighting. They come from enemy terrain. They come from all over the world, and they do come from South America, but not only from South America. 159 different countries in the last year, and they're totally unchecked and unvetted. Every single year she's been in office, she has set an all-time high illegal border crossings record: triple and quadruple what the year before, where I'd have like 150,000 and she'd have two and a half million. What she has done to this country, nobody can tell you.

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You know, she destroyed San Francisco as the district attorney. She destroyed California. You know that. This is a woman that's going to take... She destroyed California. She had a policy: if you steal less than \$950, you're allowed to keep it. You could go. We're not going to prosecute. So criminals are walking into stores. Mean, nasty guys, rough guys, and they take calculators and they calculate. "Let's say, I want to get up..." They walk out, then they walk back in. The whole thing.

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This is who we're going to have running our country? I don't think so. And nobody lies like her. She's a liar. She makes up crap. She's the one going to raise... You know, she said, "Donald Trump is going to raise..." You know why she said I was going to raise? Because I'm going to put tariffs on other countries coming into our countries, and that has nothing to do with taxes to us.

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That's a tax on another country, and I did it with China and we had no inflation. I had no inflation. I took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China, and not one other president took in 10 cents. They were all, "Oh, China. We're afraid of China. We're afraid of China."

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According to a new DHS report, Kamala Harris also lost, and this is impossible to believe, listen to this: 325,000 migrant children are gone. They're missing. She allowed them to be trafficked into our country. Many of these children are now in sex slavery or they're dead. Probably mostly dead. They

will never see their homes or their parents again. They were swiped out of their homes. They were taken out of their homes. This is a government number, 325,000 children: sex slaves or they're dead. Many are dead.

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Hamas has so little respect for Kamala and Joe Biden, crooked Joe Biden, that the hostages that they're talking about all the time, I believe they're largely gone. I believe they're largely gone. So sad. When you look at what happened, when you look at that attack on October 7th, I believe they're gone.

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And the reason they're not negotiating, it says, "Hamas has decided not to negotiate," because what they want back are the hostages, and I think those hostages, for the most part, aren't around anymore. And so they said, "Oh boy, we can't really negotiate because we don't have the hostages." The hostages are largely gone. How sad. How terribly sad.

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If they feared and respected Joe Biden and Kamala, they would never have killed those hostages. They would've never attacked. They would never have attacked when I was president. Iran was broke. Iran was broke. I told China, "If you spend any money on buying oil from Iran, you'll never do business in the United States again, and we're going to put a 200% tariff on Iran." And Iran was broke and they had no money for Hamas and they had no money for Hezbollah.

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You can check your numbers. Look at it. My last year, they had no money. We had no terrorism. For four years. I didn't have any terrorism. Did you notice that? None. And when they asked Viktor Orban, the prime minister of Hungary, very strong guy, "What is the reason that things are so bad now?" The Middle East is blowing up. Russia is blowing up with Ukraine. There's war starting all over the place. Looks like bad things could happen in Taiwan with China. What's the reason? He says, "You got to get Donald Trump back as president. You won't have any problems." That's what he said.

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It's true. It's true. They respected your country. They respected your leader, but they respected our country. Now they laugh at our country. Our country has become a joke. She's provided deportation immunity to the vast majority of criminal aliens living inside the United States, and is importing MS-13 gang members, known as the most violent gang of them all, into our cities and into our high school. Think of it: they're coming into our high schools.

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Kamala has set loose thousands of Venezuelan gang members who, according to law enforcement bulletins, have been given a license to shoot American police officers. You know that right? Under Harris, ICE deportations are at the lowest level in history, the history of our country. She supports deadly sanctuary cities.

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Now, of course, she's flip-flopping on everything. You do know that, right? You know that Joe? She's flip-flopping on everything. Debbie, right? She's a flip-flopper. Andy, she's a flip-flopper. She flip-flops on everything, because she was polled. She said she didn't do too well. That's probably why she was the first out of 22 people.

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I can't get over it. She was the first failure and now she's running. Oh, we're going to beat her. I look forward to the debate, too. I do look forward to the debate. I look forward to it.

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She called for abolishing ICE. These are great patriots who are tough as hell. You need tough people. She's compared ICE agents to the KKK. She wants to repeal the federal law that makes illegal immigration a crime, making illegal immigration totally legal. It's okay to come into our country.

Audience (01:20:26):

Boo.

Donald Trump (01:20:27):

She wants to release all of the thousands of criminal illegal aliens that are locked up in detention centers, and these are the toughest of them all. She wants to release them into our country. We have detention centers for the toughest of them all. She says, "We're going to release them." Now, maybe they'll ask her tonight, "Oh, no, I would never do that."

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She might change. She's changing on everything. But don't forget: if the election ever went haywire, if they can find a way to cheat enough and she wins, in quotes, "she wins," she's going to do everything that you wouldn't dream of, including no fracking.

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She didn't discuss fracking last night. No fracking in Pennsylvania. I can't imagine she could do well in Pennsylvania. 500,000 jobs are involved with fracking, and a huge amount of their budget. Everything's involved with fracking and she's against it.

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In her speech last night, she lied about almost everything. She lied when she said I was going to raise taxes. No, I'm lowering taxes. She's the one. She lied and said that, oh, this is the best, I'm going to be the one, and I was already there, I didn't touch your Social Security and a lot of Democrats wanted me to. She lied when she said that I want to cut Social Security and Medicare. No, she wants to cut it because she wants to have the illegal immigrants coming into our country to go on Social Security and Medicare, which will destroy Social Security and Medicare.

Audience (01:22:04):

Boo.

Donald Trump (01:22:06):

It's Kamala Harris who cast a tie breaking vote to cut Medicare by \$266 billion. She cut your Medicare, remember this, by \$266 billion, and then promised mass amnesty last night to 20 million illegal aliens and make them American citizens, which will absolutely obliterate your Social Security and your Medicare, ultimately leaving those programs bankrupt, and our seniors desperate and poor.

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And remember, when you talk all of those hundreds of billions of dollars, you know what she's putting that money into? The green new scam. She took it out of your Medicare. She's putting it into one of the greatest ever, one of the great voices of sport, stand up. Let's see if anybody knows who the hell you are.

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Good job. A good man. He's done a good job, but she took it out and she wants to put it into... She put it into the green new scam. She said the border was safe under her direction.

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You know, they're the party of disinformation and misinformation. They'll say something 100 times "The border was safe." Did you see her last night? "The border's safe." The first time she said that, it was about two months ago, and she went like this: "The border was... Safe." She started choking. Horrible.

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They are. They're misinformation, disinformation. They lie. They keep saying the same untruth over and over again. And you're not like in my business, you're not in this political business like these people. You're in other things. You're lawyers and you're carpenters and you're electricians and you're drivers, and you're doing a lot of things.

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By the way, no tax on tips. Remember that? No tax on tips. No tax on tips. She tried that one, and yet in Congress right now, they have bills to destroy people that don't... Do you see what's going on? It'll never happen. It's guaranteed to happen with me: no tax on tips.

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But actually. It's the most dangerous and unsafe border anywhere in the world. There's never been a border like it. No country, ever. If a country had a border like that, they would fight with sticks and stones if they had to to keep the people out. She believes that if you say things enough over and over again, even if they're stone-cold lies, like Project 25, "Project 25, he believes in..."

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I don't even know what the hell it is. I know it's a group of people that got together and they're slightly on the conservative side and it's unbelievable what they do. It's really unbelievable.

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She would destroy our country. If she was ever elected, our country will go down the tubes. We'll be in a depression like 1929. We will not have a country any longer.

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Yesterday, I was at the border with the victims of Kamala's migrant crime wave. One of them is here with us tonight. Michael Moran is the brother of Rachel Moran, who you know about. Rachel was a cherished 37-year-old mom of five absolutely incredible children, beautiful children, beautiful woman. Last summer, Rachel was out on a run when she was brutally raped and murdered by an illegal alien who was let into America by... Kamala Harris let her in. Said, "Let her in."

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The animal who committed this heinous crime first killed another woman in El Salvador before walking across the open border. Just walked right in. No problem. He then attacked a nine-year-old girl and her mother in a home invasion in Los Angeles before murdering Rachel in cold blood.

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Michael, I promise you, in Rachel's memory, we will stop this invasion and we will keep these savage criminals the hell out of our country. Thank you, Michael. Please. Thank you. So sorry, Michael. So sorry. Say hello to your parents and everybody. Okay? Thank you. So horrible. We are so sorry, Michael. Thank you for being here.

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According to her own administration's statistics on crime victims, Kamala Harris has presided over a 43% increase in violent crime, these are government numbers, by the way, including 58% increase in rape, 89% increase in aggravated assault, and 56% increase in robbery. During the riots of 2020, she encouraged her followers to donate to bail criminals, looters and arsonists and killers. People died. Including Shawn Michael Tillman, a dangerous repeat offender who went on to shoot and kill a Minnesota man six times in the head. He shot him six times in the head and torso, and Kamala let him out, let him go.

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While Kamala Harris was DA of sanctuary city San Francisco, 20 years ago, maybe the greatest city in the world, today, it's unlivable, she ignored the victims family: "Please, please let us do... Please don't do this to us," and refused to seek the death penalty against an illegal alien MS-13 gang member, one of the worst murderers they've seen in years, who murdered an innocent man and his two sons, and didn't even remember he did it.

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As California Attorney General, she redefined child sex trafficking, assault with a deadly weapon, and rape of an unconscious person as a non-violent crime.

Audience (01:28:12):

Boo.

Donald Trump (01:28:12):

Comrade Kamala Harris destroyed single-handedly, with some help from the worst governor in our nation, Gavin Newsom, both San Francisco and California itself. He's a terrible governor. What a governor for years.

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But you know, she might've picked a worse one. If you look at the numbers in Minnesota, we hope we're going to win Minnesota. It hasn't been once since 1972, Richard Nixon, but we're doing well there, too, but the governor is horrible. You know what he did? He approved a bill to give tampons in every young man's bathroom.

Audience (01:28:59):

Boo.

Donald Trump (01:28:59):

Right? Think of that. This is what we have. This is our vice president, our potential president: tampons in boys bathrooms. For years, Kamala Harris has pushed legislation to strip police officers of protection, trying to bankrupt them and ruin their lives for doing their jobs. No protection, no immunity, no nothing. She even endorsed Defund the Police.

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I will never defund the police. I will only fund the police and fund them with plenty of money and pride. I will always back our law enforcement heroes in blue.

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We are pleased to be joined tonight by the president of the Arizona Police Association, Justin Harris. Oh, no, he's not a relation. Justin, are you a relation? Last name is Harris, spelled the same. I'm very concerned about this. I'm not really. But Justin Harris is a great gentleman who has a special announcement. Justin, would you please come up? Thank you.

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That's an interesting... I'm not worried about it. Thank you. [inaudible 01:30:31].

Justin Harris (01:30:34):

Well, good evening everyone. I'm a little concerned about that illegal immigration chart you put up there. Was that a spike in immigration or the inflation?

Donald Trump (01:30:42):

Sort of both.

Justin Harris (01:30:42):

Kind of both, right? Wonderful job those Democrats are doing. My name's Justin Harris. I'm a veteran police sergeant here in Arizona with 25 years of experience and service, and I also have the privilege and the honor to serve as the state president of the Arizona Police Officers Association.

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The Arizona Police Officers Association is the largest law enforcement association in the state of Arizona, and we represent over 12,000 law enforcement professionals, the men and women that currently serve in our communities each and every day at the local, county, state, and federal law enforcement levels. We cover the entire state. And on behalf of the Arizona Police Association, we are proud to welcome President Trump to the great state of Arizona and to the wonderful city of Glendale, home of Luke Air Force Base.

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Folks, these men and women in Luke fly those beautiful F-16 Fighting Falcons of the 309th Fighter Squadron and those beautiful, beautiful F-35 Lightnings. Nothing like hearing those jets flying overhead, which that's the sound of freedom and American ingenuity.

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Also, a special thank you to the Glendale Mayor, Jerry Weiers, and the entire city council for their unwavering support and advocacy for our police officers, active duty military, and our veterans. You're not going to find stronger advocates for our military, our veterans, and our police officers anywhere in the world other than Glendale. Thank you, mayor and council.

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Also, I wanted to give a special thank you to the men and women of the Glendale Police Department,

Justin Harris (01:33:00):

... the best and most professional police department in the country. That's right. Thank you. With a special thanks to Police Chief Chris Briggs and the other eight West Valley Coalition departments that allowed us to use their law enforcement officers here today to keep us all safe, thank you, gentlemen and women. Law enforcement today is perhaps the most complex occupation on earth, it's an honorable profession of service and commitment to others, those who step in the gap between good and evil and to protect our communities, and we do so knowing the risk. Officers are required to make split second decisions under the most uncontrolled, chaotic, and stressful situations, often at great risk to their own personal safety. Given the literally millions of contacts between officers and the communities, annually, with a few exceptions, officers make those decisions correctly as trained and in accordance with the law, but high profile does not mean high frequency. Currently, in this day and age of instant information, social media, and videos, there's an

unrealistic expectation of absolute perfection, it is not possible to be perfect every time because we hire from the human race.

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People are not perfect. Good people can make mistakes. However, the constant orchestrated villainization of police officers has eroded the public's trust, it has encouraged an air of obscenity, disrespect, and assault of attitudes and behavior towards police officers. What was that name we called her? What was that comrade Kamala, was that what it was?

Audience (01:34:50):

Comrade Kamala.

Justin Harris (01:34:55):

Kamala, Kamala, comrade... Well, what we do know is she supported defunding the police and the best term is they wanted to reimagine policing, I don't know what that means. She is part of the radicalized movement to degrade public safety and make our communities less safe. In contrast, under President Trump's first term in office, he always had our backs. Thank you for that. He never rushed to judgment, and he never, ever in a lifetime called to defund the police, ever.

Donald Trump (01:35:37):

[inaudible 01:35:41].

Justin Harris (01:35:43):

And we owe him a debt of gratitude for that. Let's also forget when President Donald Trump was president, he closed the borders and locked the door. Borders are Kamala Harris opened the door and let everybody in.

Audience (01:36:04):

Boo.

Justin Harris (01:36:10):

Borders are Kamala Harris is allowing millions of illegal immigrants into this country, turning each and every state into a border state, and flooding American streets with drugs and crime. The Democrats haven't quite figured this out yet, but it's not rocket science, but open borders equals more crime, close the border. And my gut tells me that there's a gentleman standing up here on stage today that's going to do exactly that. President Donald Trump has in the past and will again make America great again by tackling lawlessness head on, ceasing the endless flow of illegal immigrants across our southern border, and ensuring the police departments across your country have the funding, the training, and equipment necessary to do our jobs. And he's not going to reimagine us

doing that. President Trump will stop the multi-million dollar illicit trade that occurs each and every day at the border. Thanks to comrade Kamala with these open borders the only group that she's enriched is the Mexican cartels, which have expanded over 160 countries across the world. They've done this by using human beings and human trafficking and treating them like dogs. The flow of illegal drugs in this country is unmatched in history, and they also have illegal vaping devices that are harming our communities and killing our kids, all being imported from China through the cartels. This has to stop. Kamala Harris' borders are deliberately obliterated the US border to flood the country with illegals, they canceled the wall, they implemented catch and release, and terminated Remain in Mexico, and effectively shut down ICE, pulling those agents off of the front line, putting them in administrative duties to do paperwork and change diapers, meanwhile, the front door of our country's wide open. President Trump will stop this. I've got a serious question, has the border [inaudible 01:39:01] toured the southern border?

Audience (01:39:05):

No.

Justin Harris (01:39:05):

Didn't think so. Has President Donald Trump toured the border?

Audience (01:39:09):

Yes.

Justin Harris (01:39:10):

Yes, he has. And I heard the cartels went running. On average, there's over 5,000 illegal immigrants are being released into the country every day. Our country. We don't know who they are, don't know where they came from, we can't even account for them. For 38 straight months, the monthly border encounters have been higher than even the highest month seen under the Trump administration. You can't tell me this isn't being done deliberately, because it is.

Audience (01:39:43):

Intentional.

Justin Harris (01:39:44):

In 2023 alone, more than 900,000 illegal immigrants were released into the interior of the US, unaccounted for, waiting for court dates, and nobody knows where they're at. That's the entire city of Mesa flowing into our country, and that's the only ones we know about. Illegal drugs are flowing into this country at an alarming rate with only five dissent being intercepted at the border.

Donald Trump (01:40:10):

[inaudible 01:40:10] got to go.

Justin Harris (01:40:10):

Okay.

Audience (01:40:10):

We love you Trump.

Justin Harris (01:40:23):

You got it. Folks, let me finish up here please. This country, our family, our communities, and everything that each of us holds dear and near to our hearts, cannot endure another four years of a clueless president that cares more about the color of her curtains than the safety and prosperity of our great country and its people. It is clear who supports law enforcement, law and order, and that's President Trump. His unwavering show of commitment to the rule of law of men and women who place their lives on the line every day. So if you support national security and want to secure borders, vote Trump. If you support law enforcement and safe communities, vote Trump. If you support getting our country back on track and making America great again, vote Donald J. Trump for president. And this is why the Arizona Police Association and our 12,000 members family and friends are proud to extend our endorsement to Donald J. Trump for President of the United States of America. Thank you, God bless.

Donald Trump (01:41:51):

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Thank you very much. Wow, that's a great endorsement, means a lot.

Audience (01:41:55):

[inaudible 01:41:58].

Donald Trump (01:41:57):

So, just in closing, I want to say that from the moment we take back the White House from Kamala Harris and crooked Joe Biden, crooked as a four dollar bill... Used to say three dollar bill, now we say four dollar bill. I believe we're going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. Starting on day one, I will seal the border and stop the migrant invasion of our country. We will carry out the largest deportation operation in American history, larger even than President Dwight D. Eisenhower in the 1950s, who was a big believer in borders. We will defeat inflation, and we will

make America affordable again, you're going to have an affordable country again. We will make America the dominant energy producer in the world, by far, it won't even be close.

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Remember, as I always say, we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country in the world, including Saudi Arabia, including Russia, and we will use it to reduce taxes and energy costs for our people. We will reduce your energy bills in one year by more than 50%, that's here and that's everywhere in the country. And that includes heating, air conditioning, electricity, and gasoline for your car. I will turn the United States into a manufacturing superpower, more than it has ever been, ever, ever, ever before. We will bring back jobs to America, we will no longer allow foreign countries to take our jobs and to steal our wealth, we will make our own products and we will buy far less from foreign countries that we are buying right now. We're going to make it here.

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Other countries that make us pay a tax to do business with them will be charged the same tax when they send their product into the United States, it'll be called the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. And if China or any other country charges us a 100% tax or tariff, then we will charge them a reciprocal tariff of 100 or 200%. In the words of a great president, William McKinley, the protective tariff policy of the Republicans has made the lives of our countrymen sweeter, brighter, brighter, brighter, brighter, and it's the best our citizenship and our civilization can ever have, better destiny for our people, we ought to take care of our own nation, and we have to take care of our industries first. We have to take care of our country first. It's about time, and it's going to happen starting on January 20th of next year.

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I will not let Mexico, China, or any other country sell cars into the United States to the detriment of our autoworkers all over our country, including in Michigan and South Carolina. United Auto Workers, you're going to vote for Trump because I'm going to bring you back more auto production than you've ever seen in this country before. I will end the ridiculous electric vehicle mandate, cut every job-killing regulation of the Harris-Biden administration, and make our auto manufacturing business bigger, better, and stronger than it has ever been before. And if you relied on Kamala, there would be no auto industry, within three years you'll never make another car. When I'm back in the White House, we will pass large tax cuts for our workers, and there will be, as I said, no tax on tips.

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And that means if you're a restaurant worker, a bartender, hospitality worker, caddy, barber, mover, driver, or anyone else who relies on tip income, your tips will be 100% yours to keep, you will no longer be harassed by your government. And I will fight for and protect your social security and your Medicare with no cuts and no changes in age. We're not going to move it up, they want to move it up five years, we're not doing it. "Darling, when do we get our social security?" "Well, they just moved it up five years, you're not going to happen with me, it's going to happen with them, they're going to destroy your social security." And we will have no tax on social security benefits for seniors.

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They destroyed our seniors and everyone else with their horrible inflation, and then they give you small dollars with social security and they want you to pay tax, I don't know. We don't need it, we can do it, we have so much else, including that liquid gold... Oh, we're going to go hunting for liquid gold. We will cut wasteful and unnecessary spending, and we will terminate the green new scam and spend that money on roads, bridges, real infrastructure, and paying down debt. No fake infrastructure that has caused massive inflation, with no benefit whatsoever to our population. I will settle the war in Ukraine, and I will end the chaos in the Middle East, and we will restore peace through strike, and it will happen quickly. I will have that war ended before I go to the White House on January 28th, I will have the war in Ukraine ended as President-elect.

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And we will end the weaponization of government against the American people, including myself, by the way. They've weaponized the government against the political opponent, can you imagine? But you just saw, we won the big case down in Florida, everyone said, "Ohhh..." They weaponized it, they got their justice department to go after their political opponent, but they're not doing well. I'm the only one that ever happened to where my numbers went up, what do you think about that, Mr. Congressman? I don't think it's ever happened. They go after me and my numbers go up, somebody's got to explain it. We will rebuild our cities, including Washington D.C., making them safe, clean, and beautiful once again, and we will keep the US dollar as the world's reserve currency because right now it is under siege.

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And this is how we will end the era of inflation, mayhem, and misery under Kamala and crooked Joe, and unleash safety, prosperity, peace for Americans of every race, religion, color, and creed. Together we will deliver low taxes, low regulations, low energy costs, low interest costs, low inflation. And that's for everyone, we're talking about everyone. We want to make sure everyone can afford groceries, a car, and a home. We will stop the invasion, end migrant crime, support our great police, strengthen our military, build a missile defense shield around our country, keep critical race theory and transgender insanity out of our schools, and we will keep men out of women's sports.

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We will defend the Second Amendment, and we are going to restore, those people don't allow it, the fake news doesn't allow it, we will restore free speech in our country, and we will secure our elections, Mr. Congressman. Everyone will prosper, every family will thrive, and every day will be filled with joy and opportunity, and hope. But for that to happen, we must defeat Kamala Harris, a new name. We must stop her country-destroying liberal agenda once and for all. We have to put an end to it. So, get your friends, get your family, register, volunteer, and get out to vote. We want a landslide that is too big to rig, too big to rigged. Right? Right, Deb?

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On November 5th, we will save our country, we will save our economy, we will rescue our middle class, we will reclaim our sovereignty and restore our borders, we will put America first, and we will take back our country. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. So strong. We will make America proud again.

We will make America safe again. We will make America free again. And we will make America great again. God bless you all. God bless you. Thank you very much. Thank you Arizona. God bless you all.

Music (01:52:28):

Young man, there's no need to feel down.

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I said young man, pick yourself off the ground.

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I said young man, 'cause you're in a new town.

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There's no need to be unhappy.

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Young man, there's a place you can go.

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I said young man, when you're short on your dough.

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You can stay there, and I'm sure you will find many ways to have a good time.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

(01:53:17)

They have everything for young men to enjoy.

(01:53:17)

You can hang out with all the boys.

(01:53:17)

It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal, you can do whatever you feel.

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Young man, are you listening to me?

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I said, young man, what do you want to be?

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I said, young man, you can make real your dreams.

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But you've got to know this one thing.

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No man does it all by himself.

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I said young man, put your pride on the shelf.

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And just go there, to the Y.M.C.A.

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I'm sure they can help you today.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A. You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal, you can do whatever you feel.

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Young man, I was once in your shoes.

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I said, I was down and out with the blues.

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I felt no man cared if I were alive.

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I felt the whole world was so jive.

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That's when someone came up to me and said "Young man, take a walk up the street.

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It's a place there called the Y.M.C.A.

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They can start you back on your way."

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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They have everything for young men to enjoy.

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You can hang out with all the boys.

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Y.M.C.A.

(01:55:03)

It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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Young man, young man, there's no need to feel...

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Music (01:55:03):

Donald Trump (01:59:17):

[inaudible 01:59:13].

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... it means rule by the American people. Tonight, I'm very pleased to welcome a man who has been an incredible champion for so many of these values that we all share, and we've shared them for a long time. I don't think too many of you people have heard of him. He's very low-key, he's a very low-key person, but he's highly respected. He is a great person, I've known him for so long, for the past 16 months, Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Music (01:59:53):

Donald Trump (02:00:36):

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... and millions of people would destroy our country, but we're going to get those people out, the people that came in here from jails and prisons and mental institutions. But they threw them out. They ran against each other for the primary and she never even made it to the first state, the great state of Iowa, never made it, and now she's the one running. A little strange, isn't it? You see, that's really a threat to democracy if you get right down to it, right? In our movement, we know that democracy does not mean rule by the Democrat establishment, it means rule by the American people. Tonight, I'm very pleased to welcome a man who has been an incredible champion for so many of these values that we all share, and we've shared them for a long time. I don't think too many of you people have heard of him. He's very low-key, he's a very low-key person, but he's highly respected. He is a great person, I've known him for so long, for the past 16 months, Robert F. Kennedy. Jr.

Music (02:02:27):

Donald Trump (02:03:18):

Man. Whoa. And he deserves it. He deserves it.

Audience (02:03:35):

USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (02:03:35):

For the past 16 months Bobby has run an extraordinary campaign for president of the United States, I know, because he also went after me a couple of times, I didn't like it. And I mean this sincerely, had he been allowed to enter the Democrat primary he would've easily beaten Joe Biden, but they wouldn't let him in.

Donald Trump (02:04:02):

They put up rules. I've never seen rules like he had to have 65% of the vote in order to run, little things like that.

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His candidacy has inspired millions and millions of Americans, raised critical issues that have been too long ignored in this country, and brought together people from across the political spectrum in a positive campaign, grounded in the American values of his father, Robert Kennedy, a great man, and his uncle, President John F. Kennedy.

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And I know that they are looking down right now and they are very, very proud of Bobby. I'm proud of Bobby. You want to know the truth?

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And I don't think I've ever introduced anyone that got applause like he just got. I must tell you, I don't think it's true. I don't think I've ever introduced anybody that got applause like that.

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Amazing. It's true.

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Amazing. Soon after I was, I can't even believe I have to say this, nearly assassinated in Pennsylvania last month, Bobby called me to express his best wishes. He knows firsthand the risks incurred by leaders who stand up to the corrupt political establishment. When you stand up, you bring on some trouble for yourself, but you have to do what's right. You have to do what's right for the country. I will tell you, we are both in this to do what's right for the country. That's one thing I can tell you.

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He lost his father and uncle in service to our country, and Bobby himself was subject to repeated threats to his safety during the course of his campaign, while being denied protection by the Harris-Biden administration.

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And this is a tribute, in honor of Bobby, I am announcing tonight that upon my election, I will establish a new independent presidential commission on assassination attempts, and they will be tasked with releasing all of the remaining documents pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. And they will also conduct a rigorous review of the attack last month. But I tell you, I have never had more people ask me, "Please, sir, release the documents on the Kennedy assassination," and we're going to do that.

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And I also want to salute Bobby's decades of work as an advocate for the health of our families and our children. Nobody's done more.

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Millions and millions of Americans who want clean air, clean water and a healthy nation have concerns about toxins in our environment and pesticides in our food. That's why, today, I'm repeating my pledge to establish a panel of top experts working with Bobby to investigate what is causing the decades-long increase in chronic health problems and childhood diseases, including autoimmune disorders, autism, obesity, infertility, and many more. We want every child in America to grow up and to live a long and healthy life.

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So I just want to ask Bobby to speak for a little while. I'll stand aside. I'm going to stand aside. But I can only tell you, I've known him a long time. We've been a little bit on the opposite side of the equation. But I will say this, he is a brilliant... I still think of him as young, he's not that young. I always call him young, but he's not that young. But he is a phenomenal person, a phenomenal man who loves the people of this country as much as anybody can love the people of this country.

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So, Bobby, please, say a few words. Thank you very much.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (02:09:15):

Thank you.

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Thank you, President Trump.

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Thank you. A few hours after his assassination attempt at Butler, I got a call from a safe food advocate named Calley Means, who's been fighting for many years to try to end the corruption at CDC and FDA and USDA. And these institutions, these regulatory agencies are actually run by the big food processing companies, the big ag and the chemical companies they're supposed to regulate. And he said to me, he'd been advising me for many years and on my campaign, and he told me that night that he was also advising President Trump. And he asked if I would talk to President Trump, and I said, "Of course." And about a few minutes later, I got a call from the president and we talked, we had a very good talk. And then he invited me to come see him the next day and I went to

Minneapolis and saw him. We met again a couple of weeks later in Florida. And we talked about, not about the things that separate us because we don't agree on everything, but on the values and the issues that bind us together. And one of the issues that he talked about was having safe food and ending the chronic disease epidemic.

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Our children are now the unhealthiest, sickest children in the world. Don't you want healthy children? And don't you want the chemicals out of our food? And don't you want the regulatory agencies to be free from corporate corruption? And that's what President Trump told me that he wanted.

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He also told me that he wanted to end the grip of the neocons on US foreign policy. He said he didn't want any more \$200 billion wars in Ukraine, that we could use that money back here in the United States.

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And the safest, the best way to build a safe America is to rebuild our industrial base and rebuild the middle class in this country. And don't you want a president who's going to get us out of the wars and who's going to rebuild the middle class in this country?

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And he told me that he wanted to end the censorship, because the whole basis of American democracy is the free flow of information. And we know that a government that can silence its opponents has license for any kind of atrocity. And can you think of any time that you can look back in history and say that the people who were censoring were the good guys? They're always the bad guys, because it's always the first step down that slippery slope to totalitarianism. And don't you want a president who's going to protect America's freedoms...

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And who is going to protect us against totalitarianism? And I want to ask you again, don't you want a safe environment for your children? Don't you want to know that the food that you're feeding them is not filled with chemicals that are going to give them cancer and chronic disease? And don't you want a president that's going to make America healthy again?

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Thank you all very, very much and God bless you, and God bless America.

crowd (02:14:47):

USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (02:15:20):

Wow. That was something, huh? That was something. Fantastic guy. He did well. And the polls are good and all...

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Donald Trump (00:05):

So thank you very much, everybody. It's a very sad time for this country in many ways. You had a candidate, I was no fan of Joe Biden, but the way he was taken out was a coup, he got 14 million votes and the person running now got none. She was disgraced, she was figured out by the Democrat voters. She never made it to Iowa. She was the first one out of approximately 22 people that were running for the Democrat nomination, she never even made it to Iowa. Beautiful place, Iowa, but she didn't. Plenty of people did. And Biden got 14 million votes, she got no votes, and now she's running against us. The good news is I think we're winning in the polls based on what I'm seeing. And after the debate, we were winning by many points, as you know, against Biden. They went to see him, they said, you're losing. You're not going to win. You can't win. We're going to get you out. It was a coup of an American president, and it was done with anger, and he's more angry than anybody.

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And again, I'm no fan of his. I think he was perhaps the worst president. He was the worst president, largely because of what's happened at the border. He is allowed, in my opinion and in the opinion of the gentlemen behind me who know this better than anybody, much more than 20 million people into our country, many from prisons and jails, many from mental institutions, insane asylums, and many terrorists, and this was when I left. This is a very famous chart now because this chart probably saved my life, but this chart, the arrow on the bottom shows that this was the lowest ... this was the last week in office for me because of a horrible, horrible election where I got many millions more votes than I got the first time, but didn't quite make it, just a little bit short. We've got to clean up our borders, we have to clean up our elections, or we're not going to have a country, but that's my last week. The arrow on the bottom, you see, as the gentlemen we're talking, that's the lowest point in the recorded history of the border.

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This was done by border patrol. This wasn't done by Trump. This was done by border patrol working with ICE and law enforcement. And that's what we're going to do. Again, if you take a look, interestingly, at all of the wall that's laying on its side, that could have been put up in a matter of weeks. It was all set to go, it was all cut out. And if you look at the top of the mountain behind us, it was all shaped, all ready to go, could have been put up in a few weeks. Much of it's been sold for 5 cents on the dollar. It's very expensive. I worked with border patrol very closely, we worked Brandon, we worked with all of your people, and we wanted to design something that worked. And

we actually had mountain climbers, we even had drug climbers. They call them drug climbers. They can get over a wall, it's so incredible, with 75 pounds of drugs on their back. They can climb up things.

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And we designed this after looking at a lot of different designs and that's an anti-climb paddle that makes it very tough for somebody to climb. This was the one that they wanted, a little more expensive version, but this is the one that's a very important paddle on top and it's called anti-climb. And this was put in here just to shade us because there's a lot of rough people on the other side. So I figured you're the media, you want to be shaded. This gets taken off. This is just temporary to shade us from potential hazards. We know about hazards. But all of this wall was built at great expense and all it had to be erected, we just had to be stood up on its end, concrete on the bottom, goes down six feet. It also went down and shielded from tunnels because we went down about as far as it's practical for them to go down. They build tunnels under walls. We went down pretty deep. We'd go down a lot deeper than the wall. Made it very tough for them.

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And we stopped that and we stopped people from coming over. I built hundreds of miles of this, by the way, as far as the eye can see. You look at the other direction, as far as the eye can see, and then I'd hear people say, oh, he didn't build the wall. We built the wall. We built much more than I was anticipated to build and we were going to build an extra 200 miles, much of this is that, which is much more than I said I was going to do, because as we built it, they would go around the edges, so we were going further and further out. And it worked. We had the best numbers ever, and we had them largely because of the wall, and also because the Mexican military helped us, which they never helped. At any time, they never helped. And we were very proud of it. So we went from the best numbers in recorded history to the worst numbers in recorded history or any other history.

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And we have a Marxist that's running and this country is not ready for a Marxist president. She will never build the wall. She doesn't want to build the wall. If she changes her mind, it's only because she wants to get elected, because who wouldn't want to have a strong border? You need strong borders and strong elections, and we have neither, but we're going to have very strong borders and we're going to have very strong elections soon. The people are fed up. It's common sense, the people are just fed up. And you saw it, everybody coming from the airport saw the thousands and thousands of people lined up. It looked like Lindbergh coming in from what he did at the time, Broadway. It was amazing when you see all those people, it was a long drive from the airport, and so many thousands and thousands of people. The people in my car said, "I've never seen anything like that." We were in the middle of an area that's not well populated and have thousands of people like that is pretty unbelievable. I hope you got to see it.

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And I hope the press writes this story fairly because it's a story of disgrace. We had a border czar who was the border czar. She loved the title, but she didn't want to do the work because she's lazy and, probably more importantly than being lazy, she wants to have an open border. And you say, who would want an open border where criminals can pour into our country? And all you have to do

is walk up there, if you have the courage to do it, and go to that open section, stand there for a little while. You'll be running back here very quickly. You really have to write this fairly, this story, because you people don't want to talk about the border, you don't want to talk about the bad things that are going on in our country. We're going to end up not having a country. You're not going to have any media. We don't have media. They don't have media. They do their own media. They don't need media. But you really should cover this story fairly.

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Before I begin, I have some, I think, very good words on the border, what to do and how to solve the problem. We had it solved. All they had to do is leave it. Leave it. Just leave it. But before I begin, I want to address the fake job numbers on top of everything else, fellas. Fake jobs. The fake job numbers that the Harris-Biden administration has been reporting for the last year, thanks to a leaker yesterday, meaning probably, in this case, a patriot, they were forced to release numbers. They claimed falsely that they created 818,000 jobs. So they said they did almost a million jobs, 818,000 jobs that actually didn't exist. They were phantom jobs. They're called phantom jobs. The reason they did that is because I was even a little surprised their job numbers look better because I know the economy's lousy. Everyone here knows it, it's lousy. These people behind me know it's lousy. We have the worst inflation, I believe, in the history of our country and that's absolutely killing people, but it's 818,000 jobs, almost a million. And these are just the jobs we found out about. There's a lot of other false things that now are being looked at. That number will increase. So they reported false numbers and this isn't a revision, there's never been anything like this, this is a fraud put out by Harris and by Biden. And they were going to release the real numbers, it's called a revision, after the election, but it got found out before the election. And I hope you're going to write about it, but it's a big story, and it's a story that's going to be going very far. There's people very upset about it, including government officials are very upset about it. Even people that are Democrats are, because it's a pure fraud. When you have a revision, you have a few jobs one way or the other, and they get it straight at the end of the month, but this one was sheltered for a long time and they wanted to release it after November 5th, I wonder why, when it didn't really matter too much, but even then it mattered.

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But so I hope you're going to report it. Almost a million jobs were phantom jobs. They were fake jobs, just like a lot of reporting is fake, and I hope you're going to report it because people have to hear it. They didn't want these numbers to come out and they did come out, and the whistleblower or whoever it was that got them to have to do it, somebody today, a high official said, "well, we don't really believe those numbers because Trump gave them." I didn't give them. I got them from the administration, from the Labor Bureau, and these are the stats that were just let out officially. I mean, they just came out. They were officially released. Those are official numbers. Has nothing to do with me. I just happened to be playing the role of a reporter for a change, but I hope you're going to do something with it because I think it's a serious thing. But it's the same as everything else. And I'm so glad that we decided to do this.

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It's a little dangerous to do. I hate to tell you, you guys are in danger with the kind of weaponry that we have, but I felt it was important to do. And this kind of stuff that they put up to shield us, I'm

going to make you feel not so good, it doesn't mean a thing compared to what comes through there, but at least they can't see you, but it's dangerous territory. And these people have unbelievable courage, the border patrol, ICE, the police, local law enforcement, unbelievable. I don't even know how they do it. They talk about I was courageous, these people are courageous. They go through this every day, and the amount of horrible injuries sustained in fights and shootings are just incredible. Not reported but incredible. We're here today on the southern border in Arizona, where Comrade Kamala Harris ... I call her Comrade because she is a radical left Marxist.

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She wants open borders. I don't understand why anybody would want it, but she wants our country to be open to the world's criminals so they can come in and rape, and pillage, and do whatever they have to do. But she's the most radical left person who has ever run for high political office in our country's history. And by the way, the governor who's done a poor job as governor, Minnesota, Walz, he's done a poor job, very poor job. His numbers are horrible. People are fleeing his state. I love his state. We should have won his state twice, but a lot of hanky-panky goes on there. Hasn't been won since 1972. Richard Nixon was the last one to win it. But every time I go in there, we have massive crowds and everything's good, but nobody seems to be able to win it, so I know why we didn't win it. People don't like to talk about I., but he's a horrible governor, has bad job numbers, bad numbers for leaving, a lot of people leaving the state.

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And he's insisted he put a bill, I'm sure the sheriffs would be very happy when they hear this, he signed a bill fairly recently where boys bathrooms have to have tampons. Tampons in boys' bathrooms. I don't even like to bring the subject up, but it's a subject you have to hear about. That's what he wants. He's a radical left guy who lied like hell last night, and she'll lie tonight. We're doing a review of her tonight on truth because she'll lie, just like the rest of them lie. They talked about what I said about soldiers. I never said anything. I love our soldiers. They made the story up. It was fiction. We had 26 people countering it, but nobody cares. They made up everything. So many different stories. They made up about Project 25. They've been told officially, legally, in every way that we have nothing to do with Project 25. They know it, but they bring it up anyway.

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They bring up every single thing that you can bring up, every one of them was false. He brought them up. But they've unleashed a deadly plague of migrant crime on our country by not doing their job. And all of that plank and all of that very expensive wall, it's also got tremendous electronic capability inside, it's got wires for cameras and everything else that you can have. It's the Rolls Royce of walls, I can tell you. It's very hardened steel outside, 7,000 pound concrete inside, and rebar inside of the concrete, all different, all very hard to get through. And it's sad to see it sitting here. We have crime going on up the road. In this direction, it's as far as you can see is wall, we have no problem there, but they come in where they refuse to put it up. That was when I first realized that they want open borders. I thought nobody could be so foolish or stupid to want open borders and have the world's criminal population pour into our country. That's what's happening.

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But it shattered so many families' lives and stolen so many incredible young lives. And it's also really badly hurt our Black population and our Hispanic population because these people are taking their jobs. The jobs now are way down for the Black population and the Hispanic population because we have millions of illegal aliens that have poured into our country. They've taken the jobs of African-Americans and Hispanics, and that was obvious to me. Next is going to be unions, you watch. The unions are going to start going well because those jobs are going to be taken to. We're honored to really be here with these incredible people and in particular with some grieving families. And this is a group of people that I've gotten to know, they're incredible people, they've lost a loved one, and thousands of thousands of others are out there, and they are grieving also, but they're not out with you and sitting in this hot sun. I will say this, that at least it gives us a good reason. We're doing something

Donald Trump (16:00):

... thing for those incredible people that we'll be talking about very shortly, because we can't let it happen to other people. We can't let what you're going through happen to other families and you know what you're going through, as we discussed, nobody's ever seen anything like it. All for no reason whatsoever. And these are hardened, hardened criminals pouring into our country.

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And then they always say, Sheriff, "Oh, the illegal immigrants don't commit crimes like people that live here." It's so wrong. They don't report them, but it's so wrong. They make our criminals look like babies. They make our criminals look like babies. That's about the only thing good. Our criminals all of a sudden don't look so tough to us. These are the roughest people and they're the roughest people from all over the world.

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Their jails are being emptied from all over the world. Their criminals are being taken from their cities. And by the way, their crime rates are way down. Their crime rates came way down. Venezuela, all of these countries, their crime rates are down. Their prison population's down. Soon they won't have any prison population because a hundred percent of it will be in our country with the statement, "If you ever come back, we will kill you." That's the statement they tell them. If you ever come back to Venezuela, and other countries, we will kill you. But it's all over the world. The Congo in Africa, many prisoners let go from the Congo in Africa. Rough prisoners. All over Europe they come, from all over, rough sections, the jails. You have to see jail populations are way down.

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So we've done a lot of trips to the border over the years and told a lot of stories about border victims, including the stories of the amazing Angel Moms who have never been appreciated. They're incredible women what they've gone through. They're going through a similar thing. And many of them, I asked about time, but this time because many of them, this took place a long time ago with borders and horrible people coming in, and I don't have to tell you about the crimes, but the level of viciousness of the crime is unbelievable. But they said, "Time doesn't heal." The expression, time heals all wounds. It doesn't. I spoke to some people, they say they're worse now than they were 15 years ago.

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And this started largely during Obama, and then we stopped it. We had it stopped. And then the first day in, they just said, “We are not doing anything. We’re not doing anything.” And all they had to do is let our people that we had in place, the best people, the best people. I was listening to people like Tom Homan, who is just an incredible patriot, tough, smart, gets it. Good man, but he’s tough. I’ve been listening to all these people. They’ve been friends of mine for a long time. They know it better than anybody. But the level of criminality is unbelievable. It’s an onslaught of violence at a level that nobody’s ever seen before.

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For nearly four years, as border czar, Comrade Kamala has overseen a nation-wrecking border invasion. This is nation-wrecking. This isn’t just like, oh, we’re going to fix it a little bit later. Gets to a point where you can’t fix it. She’s allowed at least 20 million people, all illegal aliens into our country, including millions and millions of unvetted fighting-age men from over 158 different countries, 158. Most people didn’t realize you had that many countries.

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Just recently, Kamala let in the head of a Peruvian gang who was wanted for 23 murders. Welcome to the United States of America. On her orders, Border Patrol is being forced to free tens of thousands of illegal aliens from custody week after week after week. And these are very violent criminals too. These are the most violent criminals that you’ll ever see. Every day brings another story about innocent Americans being tortured, raped, murdered, and massacred by illegal aliens that Kamala Harris has set free in our country. “Don’t hold them,” they’re told. “Don’t hold them. Let them free. They’ll behave.” Well, he killed 20 people. Oh, but over here it’s different.

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Since Comrade Harris took over the border, there has been a 43% nationwide increase in violent crime and a 60% increase in rape. And the FBI should be ashamed of themselves when they report numbers because, in order to keep the violence numbers down, they didn’t report some of the worst cities in the country like Chicago and others. What a disgrace. The FBI did that.

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In New York, this June, an illegal alien released into our country by Kamala approached two thirteen-year-old children with a machete in broad daylight in front of other people, forced them into the woods, tied them together by the wrist and raped them over and over again. Over and over again. Two Kamala migrants were just arrested for the rape of a forty-six-year-old woman in Coney Island. I know Coney Island very well. That’s where I sort of started. My office was out there, Brooklyn, throwing her to the ground and raping her with a knife to her throat. One of them had previously been arrested for raping another woman, but instead of being deported, he was released into our country and told to enjoy your life.

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In Fort Wayne, Indiana, a woman who was offered a ride home by two illegal aliens was instead kidnapped, held down and raped, then driven around while the illegals discussed how they planned

to kill her. They wanted to kill her. They didn't want to have a witness. And she miraculously escaped by throwing herself out of a rapidly moving car. Was badly hurt, but she escaped at least. Those people came from another country and they were very violent with an unbelievably violent background, violence like you've never seen.

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In the Bronx recently, an illegal alien who Kamala set loose into the country, approached a 36-year-old woman while pretending to ask for directions before he wrapped his arms around her throat, pinned her down on a park bench and raped her publicly on a park bench. And she said he wasn't trying to rape me, he was trying to kill me.

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In Michigan, earlier this year, an illegal alien broke into a residence and sexually assaulted two young girls, doing tremendous damage to these two young, beautiful girls.

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In Virginia a few weeks ago, a 54-year-old mother of four was leaving a convenience store when she noticed an illegal alien trying to steal her car. When she tried to stop him, he ran her down, ran her over, and left her dead on the ground. She was dead. And her family is devastated.

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In Texas last month, a Venezuelan illegal alien criminal let in by Comrade Kamala shot a female police officer multiple times with a rifle and she'll never be the same, and that's being nice about it.

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A few months ago, I met with the devastated family of Laken Riley, a 22-year-old nursing student who was out for a jog on the campus of the University of Georgia when she was assaulted, beaten, and horrifically murdered. Kamala Harris let in the illegal alien animal who murdered Laken. This monster was in Border Patrol custody under very strong custody. They didn't want to let him go. But under Kamala's policies, he was set free to kill, and that's what he did. Kamala let this bloodthirsty killer go free, and then he murdered beautiful Laken, number one in her class, nursing school. Everybody aspired to be like her. She was the best student, the best everything. Beautiful girl.

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Then there's the heartbreaking story of Rachel Morin. And we're joined today by Patty and Michael Morin, Rachel's mother and brother. And I met with them. We had lunch. And they're devastated at a level that nobody can really imagine. Rachel was a cherished thirty-seven-year-old mom, beautiful woman of five incredible children who adored their mother more than anything in the world. They loved their mom.

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Earlier this year, while Rachel was out on a run, she wants to keep herself in good shape and she ends up getting killed. In her neighborhood, she was brutally raped and murdered by an illegal alien who was let into America by Kamala Harris and her policies of stupidity. Savage person who

committed this heinous crime first killed another woman in El Salvador before walking across our open border. Just walked right in. They didn't have this then.

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He then attacked a nine-year-old girl and her mother in a home invasion in Los Angeles where they were very badly hurt before murdering Rachel in the area where Rachel lived in a very different part of this country. It was cold-blooded murder. Patty and Michael, I would just, first of all, thank you for being here. I know it's tough, but they want to let people understand what's going on here because this can't happen to other parents and sisters and brothers and husbands.

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So if you would, I'd love you to say a few words. Thank you.

Patty Morin (26:34):

Thank you.

Donald Trump (26:34):

Take care of yourself. Absolutely. [inaudible 00:26:40].

Patty Morin (26:44):

Hi. I was just thanking President Trump for the invitation to come and to share Rachel's story. Rachel was 37 years old. She had five children. She worked, she owned a small business. She worked very hard to support her family. And the trail that Rachel ran daily was a trail that we as a family would walk over the last 25 years that we've lived in Maryland. It's a very safe, small trail, very public, very open. Moms with baby carriages go down this trail. It's very safe.

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I was in Kentucky. We had a grandbaby that had passed away when I got a phone call from my son and he said, "Mom, there's somebody here that would like to speak to you." And when I said hello, the person on the other end said, "Hello, Mrs. Morin. This is detective so-and-so. I'm the lead detective on this case. There's no easy way to tell you this, but we found your daughter's body." And if they find the body, you know that she's dead. They wouldn't say, "We found Rachel. She's alive." And so they found my daughter's body. And when they found it, just recently has come out that she was brutally beaten, raped, and then stuffed into a drainpipe.

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We're 18,000 miles... 1,800 miles from the border. And because of this open border, we've had not just my daughter, but we've actually had two in the same county that we're from, where illegal immigrants have come in and have caused rape and murder of our citizens. The reason why I came here today, and I accepted the invitation is because I really want our words to be heard, and I really want you to take to heart what we're saying. We're not here for a political stand, although we are. We're here because we're losing our moms, our daughters, our children to criminals. And that

shouldn't happen. We should be taking care of our country, our people. And the only way I believe that's going to happen is if President Trump is re-elected as president, and we close up this border and we put policies back into place that were there before instead of this open border thing.

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We're just going to end up being a Third World country if it continues this way. And I hope, truly I hope that you just take my words to heart because it's devastating to lose a child. But even more devastating when you see the pictures where you see the body and you really understand what's happened to that person. So please take to heart, this is a very, very important issue, and it's one that's either going to make or break our country. It's not so much... It's about America. It's about Americans. It's about us taking and protecting ourselves and looking out for each other. It's about protecting our families.

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So thank you.

Donald Trump (30:28):

Thank you, [inaudible 00:30:29]. Thank you very much. Thank you very much. Boy, story after story like that. Also with us is Alexis Nungaray and Hormel Guevara, the loving mother and uncle of precious angel, Jocelyn Nungaray. Jocelyn was a twelve-year-old girl from Houston whose life was stolen by two criminal illegals that Harris freed into our country for no reason whatsoever. They were known as monsters.

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Two months ago, after walking to the convenience store, these criminal migrants kidnapped Jocelyn, tied her up for two hours, violently assaulted her and strangled her violently to death. Charged with Jocelyn's wicked murder are two illegal aliens from Venezuela who came across our border. Just walked across like there was nothing to it. Couldn't do that five years ago, four years ago. They were in Border Patrol custody. They were gotten nabbed and

Donald Trump (32:00):

... and were then released into our country. Alexis, we cannot fathom your pain. There are so many people that are going through this pain, but we pledge to always hold Jocelyn in our hearts. And Alexis, I'd like to have you maybe come up and say a few words. Thank you very much.

Alexis Nungaray (32:25):

So I would love to thank Donald Trump for giving us this invitation to be here and to say a few words, to the staff that's been so kind to help us in this very hard time. My daughter was just 12. She had dreams to be famous. She wanted to be a famous actor. She was so funny. She was her own personality. And it's been very hard. It's been very hard. June 17th was the day her life was taken. She was left with no clothing from the waist down, was thrown in a bayou, left... Was strangled to death. We believe, yes, she was assaulted off of DNA kit that has been... But it's still very, very early

and it's still very, very raw and it's still very, very surreal and they had no reason to do anything that they did to Jocelyn.

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There was over 300 detention beds that they should have been at because they were detained and they were released when they shouldn't have been released. One had an ankle monitor, didn't stop anything. So now, I have to go through the rest of my life with my son, always asking for his sister. And I just really, really, really want everybody to please take into consideration how important border control is because we're losing very innocent people to heinous crimes that shouldn't be happening in the first place. So please, please, I really hope everybody can hear my pain to just... Please, please. He needs to be in office and we need better control, we need to stop this. We need to stop losing our littles. We need to stop losing children, mothers, sisters, because now, I get to grieve every single day. Every milestone that hits gets harder because she's not there for it. She was going to be a seventh grader. She had her whole life ahead of her. Her whole life ahead of her, and it was viciously taken away by two evil, evil, heinous monsters. So thank you again for taking the time to listen to my words. And please help him make a change. Thank you.

Donald Trump (35:31):

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Alexis Nungaray (35:31):

Yeah, thank you.

Speaker 1 (35:32):

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Donald Trump (35:44):

[inaudible 00:35:40]. So Jocelyn is in heaven now, looking down on us right now. And in her name and her memory, we'll be fighting to protect every American daughter and child. That's why we're here because this will happen and has happened by the thousands. There are thousands of people that are in horrible situations like this. As Kamala gives her convention speech tonight, she will not mention the victim, she won't even talk about them. Although now that she sees us, maybe she will. She'll not say their names or express remorse to their families. Kamala say she wants to talk about the future. No, these people want to go back to the safe past. We don't have a future with open borders and all of the other problems this country has, the crime problem. Just like they rigged the 818,000 jobs number, they rigged the crime numbers too. That's also been a proven fact, just came out.

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But she's stolen the future of Laken Riley and Rachel and our precious Jocelyn, just taking their lives away for no reason. When I left office, I gave Kamala Harris the strongest and most secure border in

American history. These people have done an incredible job. They worked with lots of others. And if you came here illegally, you got caught and you were deported or put in jail depending on [inaudible 00:37:15]. Some cases, we'd put them in jail because we didn't want... They were so violent, we didn't want to take a chance that they'd come back. But generally, they were deported and brought into countries that wouldn't accept them before me. With me, they accepted them. They wouldn't take them back. But with me, they accepted them. I said, "You're going to have a lot of problems if you don't." We ended catch-and-release.

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We had remained in Mexico. The greatest policy remained in Mexico. How good was that? Everybody remained in Mexico until they were checked out, and either they came in or not. Most of them didn't qualify. Title 42, Safe Third Agreements, and 500 miles of border wall that was very, very difficult to even think about getting over, around, or under. The final gaps of the wall were about to be sealed, then Kamala came in and dismantled every single Trump border policy and halted all wall construction. And there it says, but much of it's been so. This is just a small example of what it was, what it is before they lifted up. So you can see on the ground behind me, the sections of wall that taxpayers paid for a lot of money, but Kamala refused to put up. Just refused. She wouldn't do it. Everybody called. I even made some calls. I said, "You got to put it up. You got to put it up."

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But she didn't want it open. She wanted a wide open border. What Biden and Kamala have done to the families here with me and so many others, thousands and thousands of others, not only killed, also really badly hurt. Badly hurt to a point where they'll never lead a normal life again. It's shameful and it's evil. Every year under Harris, a new all time record of illegal immigration has been set. Every single year, our great borders are... She'll blow away. Biden's reputation as being the worst president. She'll be a president that'll make him look good just like Biden made Jimmy Carter look good. To get illegals into America as fast as possible, Harris has flown hundreds of thousands by airplane. Then they say, "Oh, well, we didn't want them to go." But then we found out a few months ago that they're flying them in over the border by airplanes to all over our country. Well, that means they do want them to come in and fly in some very dangerous people.

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It's close to a million people, we think. Close to a million people were flown in over the border and she's trying to say, "Well, we're in favor borders." She just started this a short while ago. She's even launched a smartphone program that gives fast pass entry to thousands of illegal immigrants all coming very quickly. You use the smart pass and you get immediate access into our country. Can you believe this? And then they're trying to say, "We believe in borders." They're flying right over our heads, right into the middle states. All over, every border. And you've heard this, every border, you look at the different states and put another way, every state is the border state now when you think about it, because they just come right past here and they start... They get taken to other states that never even thought of a problem like this. And those are not happy campers. According to a new DHS report, Kamala Harris also lost more than 300,000 migrant children that she allowed to be trafficked into our country. These children are gone, many of them are dead, and nobody does anything about it. 300,000 children are missing. Can you imagine that? Can you imagine if that were a Trump administration? Be the biggest story in history. Nobody even talks about it, just like they

don't talk about the fact that Joe Biden got \$27 million from different countries and they don't talk about that, him and his family. Just came out from Congress. Nobody talks about it. I do have some good news though, for the people standing behind me in particular, and maybe for some of the press that wants to hear good things, the Supreme Court just ruled that you're not allowed to have illegal aliens vote. Just came out, just before I walked up. So illegal aliens are officially not allowed to vote in our country.

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And I give great credit to the Supreme Court. They have great courage in doing what they're doing. It's not easy. But that was one that everybody was hoping for. A vast majority of people agree with that. It's a very small amount of people that don't. Who would want that? So thank you very much. And she's really provided, Harris, deportation immunity to the vast majority of criminal aliens living inside the United States. They've got immunity. They really have immunity. And importing MS-13 directly into our cities. MS-13 is the most vicious gang, we feel. If I ask the sheriffs behind me, I think probably considered the most vicious gangs in the world, wouldn't you say, Brandon? Never seen anything like it. It's not even believable. I won't tell you about it. It's not even believable. As the DA of San Francisco, Kamala Harris was the godmother of deadly sanctuary city. She was considered the godmother. All they're doing is protecting criminals which set loose illegal alien criminals rather than hand them over to ICE, who were doing an incredible job. Under a program Kamala set up, an illegal alien arrested on drug charges in 2008 was set free to enjoy job training. A short time later, that same illegal alien attacked a 29-year-old, beautiful young woman, Amanda Kiefer. Stealing her purse and fracturing Amanda's skull. It was vicious and horrible. And Amanda's here with us and I'd love to have Amanda come up and say a few words. Thank you.

Amanda Kiefer (43:23):

I'm Amanda Kiefer. I don't feel like I belong on the stage with the folks here since I seem to have gotten off kind of easy with just a fractured skull. I didn't lose loved ones. But the night I was walking to dinner in Pacific Heights, it was a nice neighborhood, you wouldn't expect broad daylight for something violent to happen to you on the way to dinner, my purse was stolen and I stepped into the street and the car I jumped into, came at me. I jumped up on the hood to avoid getting run over and he floored it and hit the brakes.

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The police were great. They had caught him and his accomplice in a really short time because I remember being on a gurney in the hallway of the hospital and I had to ID them. They were laughing as they fractured my skull. What was really the worst part about it all though is when I found out that taxpayer money was paying for job training for this guy who avoided going to prison for the first felony he committed, for jobs he couldn't legally hold. It was kind of a wake-up moment for me and I moved out of San Francisco because I didn't feel safe there. And I don't think our country is going to be safe under Kamala Harris.

Donald Trump (45:05):

[inaudible 00:45:01]. Story after story. Kamala has called for the abolishing of ICE, the closing of every ICE detention facility, and the releasing of some of the most vicious criminals anywhere in the world by doing so. She supports free healthcare for illegal immigrants and has promised to give illegals mass amnesty and citizenship, which will obliterate social security. Oh, social security is going to be obliterated by all of these millions of people that she wants to put on. And also, Medicare will be obliterated. I'm going to save social security. Not going to touch it. We're going to make our country strong. But they're going to obliterate it. She also feels extremely strongly about defund the police. She wants to defund the police. And anytime somebody wants to defund the police, you're never going to get them back to being normal. The police have to be taken care of. They're the best thing we have going to protect us.

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They know exactly what's going. When we do deportation, they know every person out there and they know the middle name and they know everything about them and they know all of the bad ones. They know the really bad ones. They'll be a great help. We have to get the criminals out of our country immediately. Kamala is always going to have open borders. If Comrade Harris has the chance, she will allow more than 100 million illegal aliens into our country. Our country will be overrun, and essentially, it won't be a country. It will be not governable.

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With us today are leaders of the National Border Patrol. You've known them and you've met them. I don't have to go over, but I want to just thank them for the incredible job they've done. I've worked so well with them. Paul Perez has been unbelievable. Past President Brandon Judd, unbelievable. Sheriff Mark Dannels has been incredible. I watched him on television today. He did a great job of explaining this crazy situation that we're in. Sheriff Chris Hiser, so I want to just say you're here and Paul and Brandon, and Mark, and everybody, I want to thank you so much. It's incredible, the job you do. Such a dangerous job.

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I actually did, I came in, I met one of the Border Patrol who was badly, badly wounded. I said, "Are you okay?" It was a while ago. He said, "Yes." I said, "What happened?" "Well, my leg is broken, my arm was broken, my back was broken, my neck was broken, my skull was fractured." He went through a list of things. I said, "That's unbelievable." When we win this November, we will end the Kamala Harris border nightmare once and for all. We'll get it back very strong. We will also end the inflation, a bad economy, and we will be respected very shortly

Donald Trump (48:00):

... All over the world again, as we were by other countries. The choice is simple. Kamala's mass amnesty of criminals or president Trump's mass deportation of criminals. I think that's pretty easy. In addition to all of the other things, there are many other things, that are equally as bad but not as obvious. With your vote, we will seal the border, stop the invasion and launch the largest deportation effort in American history. We will impose tough new sentences on illegal alien criminals. These include ten-year mandatory minimum sentence for anyone guilty of human smuggling, a guaranteed life sentence for anyone guilty of child trafficking, and a death penalty for

anyone guilty of child or woman sex trafficking. We'll also impose the death penalty on major drug dealers and traffickers in other countries on their immigration papers. There is a statement that says, "Death for drug traffickers." Big letters, big bold letters, 10 times the size of everything else on the page. I saw it this morning. And those are the countries where they have no problem with drugs. Many of them actually.

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We will also impose the death penalty for anyone killing our police, sheriffs, Border Patrol, ICE or law enforcement officials. The death penalty with a quicker trial, not a trial that lasts for 15 years and everybody gets exhausted. We will liberate our country from the illegal alien, drug dealers, robbers, murderers, gang members and child predators, and we will make America safe again for our citizens and make it greater, stronger, better, more beautiful than ever before. And I want to thank you all and especially four very special people, four very special people. And sheriffs and law enforcement, I want to thank you so much because this job is so dangerous. It's not even believable. You pull over a car, they open the door and they start shooting you. That happened in Long Island with a great young man, with an incredible family. I went there, same thing.

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So we have to stop it. We have to bring our country back. We have to use common sense. You don't have to be conservative, a liberal, a progressive as they like to say now. They don't like the term liberal. Republican, Democrat, it doesn't matter. We have to have strong protection in our country or our country's going to wither away and die. We need a military. We need our great police to be loved and respected and they will be again. Right now, if somebody does something that's a little bit on the tough side to stop something that's very bad, they end up losing their pension, their life, their car, their house. They lose their job, they lose everything. We're going to give immunity to many, many people so that they can do the law.

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But again, I want to thank you. I want to thank the media for being here. I hope you can report this story the way it is. It's a very sad moment for our country. We have some very bad people trying to get into office, and if we don't stop them, our country has no chance of greatness. Thank you very much. Thank you. [inaudible 00:51:25]

Speaker 2 (51:24):

Mr. President, you said that local law enforcement will be able to help find the bad undocumented migrants. How will your administration go about the mass deportation of alien migrants across the country?

Donald Trump (51:34):

We'll work with locals and they're going to bring them to us and we'll get them over the border and we'll make arrangements with the countries and the countries will accept them back. And if they don't accept them back, we do no trade with those countries and we charge them big tariffs.

Speaker 3 (51:47):

[inaudible 00:51:47] Can you comment on the very end of RFK Jr's campaign? Did you talk to him in the last couple of days [inaudible 00:51:54]?

Donald Trump (51:54):

I haven't, but I'm hearing reports. I have a lot of respect for RFK Jr. You know that. I've known him a long time, very smart. A little bit different, and that's okay, but he's a very smart guy. He's loved by a lot of people, and I'm hearing that he wants to leave. Don't forget, he was treated very unfairly. I think he would've beaten Biden in a primary, the Kennedy name, and him in particular. I think he would've beaten Biden in a primary, and they made it impossible. They said, "You have to get 70% of the vote just to qualify," or something. They created standards that nobody could have met. Biden couldn't have met them, and I think he would've lost, Biden, and they really treated him very badly.

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Then he went out as an independent, and it's a tough thing to do, independent. It wasn't set up that way, the country. It's really a two-party system, whether people like it or not. Republican, Democrat, and I have spoken to him in the past over the last number of months, but not recently, but there are rumors that he's going to make an endorsement. That would be a great honor for me. Great honor.

Speaker 4 (52:57):

[inaudible 00:52:56] tomorrow at your rally outside of Phoenix?

Donald Trump (52:59):

I don't know. I don't know. I can't say that, but I know we're in the same state. So we're not very far away, but I can't tell you that yet. No plans have been made at this moment.

Brian (53:09):

Mr. President?

Donald Trump (53:09):

Brian?

Brian (53:11):

Yes, sir. As a parent, I'm hearing these stories. You're a parent yourself. What was going through your mind when hearing all these just horrible stories about losing their children?

Donald Trump (53:22):

What was going through my mind is that, and I almost hate to say it in front of them, I don't know how they take it. I don't know how they can take it. You understand that. I think probably most of the people stayed.

Brian (53:33):

[inaudible 00:53:34] to you the entire time.

Donald Trump (53:35):

No, no. How do you take it? How do you do it? It's devastating when you see what happened, and these are incredible people. These people are incredible people. I got to know them. They're unbelievable, and they loved as much as you can love someone. I spent time with all of them, and what goes through my mind is I don't know how the hell they take it.

Speaker 3 (53:57):

Mr. President?

Donald Trump (53:58):

Yes.

Speaker 3 (53:59):

When you talked about Invert Texas earlier, visiting them, it was a big deal for those small border communities. It's a big deal when you come here. Obviously the border means a lot to you and your campaign.

Donald Trump (54:07):

A lot. Always has.

Speaker 3 (54:09):

So why not support that bipartisan border security bill and how do you get people on board with all the things that you talked about, the policies that you just laid out, how do you get people to come to the table?

Donald Trump (54:21):

Sure. Ready?

Speaker 3 (54:21):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (54:22):

The bipartisan... And it wasn't bipartisan. They had a couple of people on the other side. It was weak, it was ineffective, and it would've allowed, as you know, millions and millions of people to pour through, and largely unvetted. It was a horrible bill. It was a weak bill, and they don't need a bill. All Biden had to do is look to the border and say, "Close the border." He didn't need a bill. He knows that. They didn't want a bill. The bill was terrible. If it was good, I would've approved it. If the House passed a bill before that, I'd approve that bill right now. That was a real bill, but this bill was a weak bill, and it was a shame that they got a Republican. They got somebody who's a very good person, by the way, but they got him to leave it, but it didn't make any difference.

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If they wanted to close the border, which they don't, they don't, they'll have 100,000,000 people come in and totally destroy, ruin our country. If they wanted to close the border, I didn't have a bill. I said, "Close the border." I said, "Brandon, close that border, Brandon," and what happened? You closed the border. They all did. Paul, the whole group of them. This group is incredible. They closed the border. I looked at them. I said, "We don't have a bill. We don't need a bill. Close the damn border." They closed the border. They could do the same thing.

Speaker 3 (55:41):

It's happening now though. The encounter numbers are extremely low right now, so that's what's been done?

Donald Trump (55:46):

No, no. No. Right now, what's happening is people are waiting to see what's going to go with the election and wait until you see what happens after the election, one way or the other. But right now, you take a look at the numbers for the last year. They're horrendous, absolutely horrendous. And it's also election time, don't forget. They want to put out a little bit of a squeeze. All they do and all they want to do, and all they have to do is say, "Biden..." Although I'm not sure. You take a look at, nobody even knows where he is. He is on a beach someplace, but he could even do it from the beach. "Close the border," and the border is closed. They will close the border immediately. That's what I did, but we had great people. We've lost a lot of those great people because they want to be respected, and they weren't respected because of this administration, and the worst person in, far worse than Biden, was Kamala.

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That's why I call her Comrade because she's a radical left person who really wants to have an open border. She'll never close the border. She'll never drill for oil and gas. She's not going to do it. She might do it for a couple of months. She stopped, and that's where the inflation came in. Then she went back to the Trump policy. What they don't say is that if I were there, I'd be now four times higher than I was at that moment, but the gasoline prices are still very high right now, but they

would've been double if they didn't go back to the Trump policy of drilling. But we would've been close to four times how we would've been, energy dominant. We were energy independent. They would've been energy dominant. But if I want the border closed, if I'm the president, I don't need a bill. I just have to say, "Close the border," and they close the border.

Speaker 5 (57:22):

Mr. President, if you get back to the White House, are you confident that you can reach a consensus with Democrats in how to fix the border?

Donald Trump (57:29):

Well, I think right now, you look at it, and I'm one that believes that we want to unify our country, but when you have an issue like this where some people... And I don't happen to believe it's the Democrats, I think it's Democrat leaders that want the open borders. I think it's Democrat leaders that say, "We don't want voter ID." We talk about elections. I always start, "Okay, we start with voter ID." "We don't want voter ID." Said, "No, no. Everything has ID, identification they said, "We don't want any identification. We don't want it." Now, there's only one reason. So we can't even negotiate after that because they don't want voter ID.

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So I say to him, "Why don't you want?" "Well, we just don't want it. We think it's discriminatory." They have all sorts of excuses. They don't want it because they want to be able to cheat, and we want voter ID and we want same-day voting, and we want paper ballots, and we want proof of citizenship. Very simple. France did it. France went to 38,000,000 votes, and they did it because they had mail-in ballots, and they were very unsafe, very bad. They had tremendous problems, and they went two years ago with an election and worked out incredibly. 10 o'clock in the evening, they had 37,000,000 votes. They were all counted and there were no problems. That's where our country should go, but the Democrats don't want to go there because it doesn't allow them to cheat. Okay. How about one more?

Speaker 3 (58:51):

Mr. President, you have a lot of support for your policies-

Speaker 6 (58:53):

Today, there was a manhunt going on in this county. Somebody made death threats to you. Did you hear about that before coming?

Donald Trump (58:59):

No.

Speaker 6 (58:59):

And what are your thoughts coming down here? Some people told me it's dangerous for you to be here.

Donald Trump (59:03):

I've heard it's dangerous, but I also have a job to do. I heard it's very dangerous. I haven't heard about that. They probably want to keep it from me. Thank you for telling me. Let's get out of here right now.

Speaker 3 (59:15):

Mr. President, you have a lot of support for your policies-

Donald Trump (59:16):

Thank you very much for saying it, but no. And I have great respect for Secret Service, the job they do, including a month and a half ago when they were jumping on top of me with bullets flying right at them. So mistakes were made, and they're going to learn from the mistakes, but I have great respect. But no, I haven't heard that, but I'm not that surprised, and the reason is because I want to do things that are very bad for the bad guys.

Speaker 3 (59:42):

Mr. President-

Donald Trump (59:43):

I have heard it's very unsafe to make this trip. There were some people that really didn't want me to make it.

Speaker 3 (59:47):

You have a lot of support-

Donald Trump (59:48):

Yeah.

Speaker 7 (59:49):

Did you support families and children under your mass deportation?

Donald Trump (59:53):

Yeah, we'll work on that. They're missing so many children right now under this administration, over 300,000. Many of them are dead. You know that. Many of them are dead. Many of the hostages in Israel are dead. This is why Hamas isn't talking. Hamas doesn't want to negotiate very much because I think they probably don't have very many alive right now. And so they don't want to really get into too much of a negotiation because I think many of those hostages, unfortunately, are dead. But the 300,000 children that are missing, many of them are dead, and many of them are in sex rings and all sorts of things going on. It's a terrible thing. They have done such a bad job in this government in terms of everything, foreign relations, border, crime, jobs. And today you found out that the job numbers are fake on top of everything else. Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much.

Speaker 3 (01:00:51):

Mr. President, you have a lot of support for your policies here. Sheriff Daniels is someone that I've spoken with, I've interviewed before.

Donald Trump (01:00:51):

Yes.

Speaker 3 (01:00:51):

He's very much in support of your policies, but when it comes to something like mass deportation, how would you work with blue states and blue cities that might not be as supportive as some of the folks here in [inaudible 01:01:01]?

Donald Trump (01:01:00):

Let me tell you, they're much more supportive than you think. I've watched New York, Eric Adams. I've watched the body language, a lot of people that are in charge of that, they want to straighten it out. They can't live like this. New York has hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants in there. Many of them are very, very hardened criminals, and I've watched the Mayors. I've watched Governors talking, and it's almost like they're talking because they demand it from Washington. Now, they want it out much more than people would understand. They want them out.

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They don't want to see their cities overrun. New York is overrun, Chicago's overrun, and you would be surprised, and the people, including Democrats, Democrats want have a secure border. Democrats want to have a secure vote. It's the leadership that doesn't. So I think that'll be a very easy situation to solve. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. [inaudible 01:01:51].

Speaker 8 (01:01:51):

Do you think the election this year will be secured, Mr. President?

Donald Trump (01:01:54):

I hope so.

Speaker 9 (01:01:58):

All right. You're just listening in there to the former President Donald Trump make these remarks there at the US and Mexico border, talking about his immigration policy, the mass deportation that he is expected to have. You also heard from different family members of the likes of Rachel Morin, Laken Riley, Jocelyn Nungaray, the families of them continued to mourn the loss of those individuals. Certainly some sad stories that we followed very, very closely here on LiveNOW from Fox. And you were also hearing...

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Speaker 1 (03:55):

(singing) Are you scared?

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(singing)

(03:55)

I saw your band jumping around on stage like a bunch of wounded ducks. When you going to learn, sucker? You just can't fuck with Twisted Brown.

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(singing)

Speaker 2 (06:15):

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the 45th President of the United States of America, President Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump (06:50):

Nice place by the way. Incredible people outside. You saw the crowds, it was just incredible. And we really feel good about the state and the area. We're doing very well here. Just got a poll that was very good. Got a lot of good polls the last couple of days. Thank you to the Livingston County Sheriff's Department for welcoming us in such a beautiful way. This was a beautiful welcome, and these are great people. These are great people. And we have, in terms of law enforcement, just about every law enforcement group in the country has endorsed us, as you probably have heard. And there's a reason for that, because I believe in law enforcement, the other group doesn't.

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It's always an honor to be with our brave men and women in blue and in brown, frankly, and in various colors because it's not always blue. But these are great people and you just don't do better. They're brave. They're under assault and they have a lot of difficulty with the laws of our land, and we're going to get rid of that difficulty because they shouldn't have difficulty. Our police men and women have the backs of law-abiding citizens every single day. They take care of what they have to do in some very adverse conditions. And when we go back to the White House, you're going to see support the likes of which you haven't seen certainly in four years.

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We worked very closely with the police all over the country, as you know, gave them billions of dollars of excess military equipment that was in warehouses all over the country that the Obama administration refused to give. And it was just drawing dust. Magnificent equipment, but it was just getting old, sitting in warehouses. And I hope you guys got some of it, did you? Because I gave it, and it was billions and billions and it was nothing going to happen, whether it, except the government was paying lots of rents all over the country for big warehouses. And it was an honor to have done it and it helped a lot of the departments very, very much.

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I want to thank Livingston County Sheriff Mike Murphy. Mike, thank you. Thank you. Where is he? Thank you, Mike. Thank you, Mike. What a great job. So respected, all of them. This group is highly respected. Mason County Sheriff Kim Cole. Kim, thank you. Van Buren County Sheriff Daniel Abbott. Thank you, Daniel. President of the Police Officer's Association of Michigan, James Tignanelli. James. Picking the wrong side. Where he is? Where are you? Come on over here, James. Let's go, get over here. Come on. Is he allowed to stand with you guys? I don't know. Stand up there, James. How are you? Thank you, James.

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Representatives. John James and John Moolenaar, these are great warrior people. Wherever you are. Where's John James? There they... Oh, look at you guys. You don't get the best location because you want your constituents to be treated so well, right, huh? Thank you both very much. We

appreciate it. Done a great job. Your next US senator, he's really working hard and I just saw a poll, doing very well, Mike Rogers. Mike. Thank you, Mike. Congressional Candidate Paul Young, who is polling beautifully, I think. Paul, good luck. Good luck, Paul. You're going to do it. And Michigan House Republican leader, Matt Hall. Matt, thanks. Oh, thanks Matt. Great. You look the role, Matt. Beautiful. Thank you very much, Matt.

Speaker X (10:51):

[inaudible 00:10:52].

Donald Trump (10:52):

You're right. That'll be next. Thank you very much. Michigan Senate Republican leader, Aric Nesbitt. Aric. Thank you, Aric. Nice seeing you again. Doing a good job. We're here today to talk about how we are going to stop the Kamala crime wave that is going on at levels that nobody's ever seen before. And she is, as you know, the most radical left person ever even thought of for high office, certainly for the office of president. People don't know the real Kamala, but I do. And people that do what I do, they also know. But she is so far left that nobody can even imagine and her real thoughts are there.

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They call her a flip flopper at the highest level that they've ever seen in politics because she's come out with policy for years, defund the police. You don't mind defunding, do you fellas? Would you vote for a defunder? By the way, the people that you protect don't want defunders either, but she's been that until just recently, but she's always been for defunding the police. And the person that she's running with, Tim Walz, is equally far left. This is the most far left group. Nobody's ever seen anything like it, and the press is giving them a free pass. And if it was up to them, you wouldn't even have the men behind me, people behind me, representatives behind me. You wouldn't have them. They wouldn't have a job. They think it's going to just police itself. Everything's going to take care of itself.

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Her father is, as you know, a Marxist professor, and he obviously did a good job, but this is where she's coming from. And you see her now with a smile, and she's gotten rid of the laugh over the last couple of days. I don't know. I haven't seen her laugh. They've told her, "Don't laugh, please." But I'll bet inside she was laughing last night when she saw the way Joe Biden left because that was a coup. That was a coup. And I'm no fan of his at all. And it started with the debate, and from that point on, it just got worse and worse. But that was a coup. It was a vicious, violent overthrow of a president of the United States.

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Since Comrade Kamala Harris took office, her administration's crime statistics show she's presided over a 43% increase in violent crime. These are all government numbers. 43% increase in violent crime. I'll bet the people behind me don't have anything like that. It just gets better. It doesn't get worse. Including a 58% increase in rape, 89% increase in aggravated assault and a 56% increase in robbery. The crime in America, the fact is is out of control. I watched last night in amazement as they tried to pretend that everything was great, the crime was great, the border was great, there wasn't a problem at all. No inflation, no nothing.

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There has been a report that the job numbers over the last period of time were fraudulent. And I understand that because I know how the job numbers go. And you want to be a bad person in high office you can be a bad person, but the numbers are going to be revised that the job numbers were far less at nobody's ever seen. 600,000 to a million jobs less. And let's see if that turns out to be true, but that's what the rumor is. It was reported by a very respected outfit, group, and we'll see what happens. But that's a terrible insult to our economy because we were seeing numbers that were okay, not great, but now we're seeing numbers that when they're adjusted are a disaster.

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But crime in America is out of control. I'm going to make it, along with the economy, inflation, strong borders and energy dominance, my top priority. I'm including crime in America. Normally, that's done locally. And we're going to give the local people a lot of help, like I did initially, but not that much. We had a lot of great numbers coming out when I was president. Now, we're seeing numbers that are just absolutely horrific. The Democrats are holding their convention in Chicago in order to showcase it. And yet, as you know, on 4th of July weekend, 117 people were shot. Of the 117, 17 were killed. This is 4th of July weekend. And 40 were shot last weekend.

Donald Trump (16:00):

I don't know how many were killed, but assume a lot. And that's a war zone that's worse than Afghanistan that we read about all the time. Speaking of Afghanistan, the worst and most embarrassing day in the history of our country, in my opinion, we left 13 dead soldiers, 47 obliterated, just obliterated the arms, the legs to face, left people behind, and we left \$85 billion worth of equipment behind for the Taliban to use as it sees fit. And they're selling a lot of it because they don't need 700,000 guns and rifles. They don't need 72,000 armor plated vehicles. They're one of the largest sellers of military equipment in the world right now. They're selling our equipment because they said, by the way, would've never happened with me. Abdul would never have done that, but they said we didn't have anybody shot. After my conversations with the leader of the Taliban, zero shot in 18 months.

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We had nobody lost in 18 months. He knew that he was not going to do that. I knew that. But now you look at what's happened and it's back, we would've kept Bagram. That's the big air base, not because of Afghanistan, but because it's located one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. So it's one hour away and we had it one of the biggest air bases in the world. We built it for billions and billions of dollars many years ago. Got the biggest runways, the biggest everything, and we just walked away from it, gave it to them, and now China's occupying it, and I thought that the scene a few days ago of the third anniversary, they call it the Defeat of America, was one of the ugliest scenes that I've seen on television in a long time. I've seen some pretty bad ones. So have you, we're witnessing some pretty bad ones.

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They had a parade where the parade was all of our equipment, a lot of our equipment, brand new beautiful armor plated trucks coming down a road and people cheering. Not that many people cheering actually, but there were people cheering, but they were making us look very bad. We have a fool, a fool as a president. They lied last night about things that nobody's ever seen. They lied about soldiers at a grave site. They lied about Charlottesville, they lied about inflation. The inflation's been absolutely horrible, absolutely horrible, and everyone knows that we had virtually no inflation. They had 9%, but that wasn't including some of the things that went up more than anything else. They gave themselves a pass. But mothers will no longer be losing their children because of weak liberal policies and politicians that have given up on securing a crime free America. We want a crime free America.

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We're going to stop violent crime in the United States, and it's people like this that can do the job better than anybody. They do the job justly and fairly, but there's nobody like these people. Thank you. Thank you. There's nobody like them, so they can do it. They have to be given back their rights and their dignity. They have to be allowed to do their job. We're going to be guaranteeing immunities, and I'm not looking necessarily just here, but we have police in various areas that are pretty rough areas. If they do their job, if they're diligent in doing their job, they go after the police officer rather than the criminal. They lose their house, they lose their pension, they lose their family, they lose everything. They lose everything. Then we're going to make sure that doesn't happen. Over the past four years, the Marxist left has waged a vicious war on law enforcement in our country.

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They've taken away the dignity and the spirit and the life of some of these police officers, and that's why you see it. The crime is so out of control in our country. I mean, you have cities, I will say this, the top 25 almost all are run by Democrats and they have very similar policies. It's just insane. But you can't walk across the street to get a loaf of bread. You get shot, you get mugged, you get raped, you get whatever it may be, and you've seen it and I've seen it, and it's time for a change. We have to bring back our cities. We have these cities that are great cities where people are afraid to live in

America. They're fleeing the cities of our country. What we would consider, what we did consider, interestingly like New York when I left for Washington, New York was we had a very bad Mayor de Blasio, but he wasn't there that long and he couldn't ruin what took place.

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But we had a city that was so wonderful and so thriving, and just in a few short years that change, New York state is doing terribly. I heard the governor last night speaking so viciously and violently about me, but she doesn't speak about what they've done to destroy the state. The law enforcement has been decimated. The judges, what's gone on with the judges in New York? Nobody... There's no justice. We're not getting justice in New York. And yet she speaks so bravely about things that she shouldn't be speaking about. But you look at radical liberal Kamala Harris, she's been the ringleader for this anti-crime and the anti-police crusade. It's a real anti-police crusade.

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They just have it out for the police. Nobody knows why. I don't understand why from a common sense. I like to say the Republican Party is now the party of common sense. Conservative, yeah, I guess conservative. It doesn't matter. It's the party of common sense. We want to have borders. We want have strong police protection. We want a military that can protect us. We want great school, school choice ideally. We want have a good life. We want to be safe. But let's review Kamala's pro crime, anti-police record. She repeatedly endorsed defunding the police, which I said, and it said a level, and it never goes away. When you're a defunder or when you are even a politician, your first thought usually is the thought that you go with. If she ever had a chance, she would do whatever she could to defund the police.

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That's where her spirit is. That's where her heart is, and we can't have a president like that. She sponsored a bill to strip police officers of legal protection leaving you at the mercy of the lawless Marxist prosecutors who want to lock up police officers for sport. They lock them up in many cases long before they lock up the criminal and they go after them too violently. They don't go after the criminals. Murderers are released two hours after the murder. She wants to bankrupt the police unions. She wants to destroy policemen in general, and they ruin your lives, your jobs, and they ruin everything you've lived for, everything you've felt that you want to make great. You want to make our country great. When I'm President of the United States, again, we will never even think about or mention the words defund the police. We'll never think about that again. It's got to be put away. It's a bad situation. It's a bad concept. The concept is so chilling and so horrible to think that what we should be thinking about is the opposite of defunding, refunding you called. We'll refund, but we want to help the police. They have a very dangerous job lately. I see if somebody, I was with a great family a few months ago, opens the door to a car and gets shot and they have all sorts of protection for the people in the car. You can't have your gun even close to being drawn. You don't know what's happening. A lot of the windows are dark, so you don't know who's in there, but the door opens and

just gets shot. Great police officer and many, many cases. It's a dangerous business and we have to give them protection and we have to give them love and respect, and that's what we're going to do.

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We were doing it and they're not doing it now. We'll give our law enforcement heroes the kind of protection and the resources that they so dearly deserve, and I will crack down on local Marxist DAs who refuse to enforce the law. They refuse to put murderers in jail, and you see it all over as the district attorney of San Francisco. Kamala Harris was one of the worst and one of the first Marxist prosecutors in America. She said that, and some people said she was the godmother of both sanctuary cities because this was a while ago. This was when it all started, and that horrible shoplifting epidemic. She shielded illegal alien crack dealers from deportation. She fought like hell to have crack dealers not deported. She came up with a concept of \$950 and below. You don't even get prosecuted. \$950, so guys are walking into stores with calculators to figure out, do you know that they have calculators?

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They adding it up. They want to make sure they're under 950, but it didn't matter because they didn't prosecute the ones that went over either. She ignored the pleas of victims, families members and refused to seek the death penalty against, as an example, an illegal alien, MS 13 gang member, these are the worst gangs in the world who murdered an innocent man and his two sons were absolutely no reason. They said, "Why did you do it?" He said, "I felt like it. I felt like it." So when Kamala, until recently was called a Marxist prosecutor, she didn't even disclaim the title. She sort of liked it. As the California Attorney General, she redefined child sex trafficking, assault with a deadly weapon and rape of an unconscious person as a nonviolent crime. All of them were redefined by her as nonviolent. Kamala Harris supports abolishing cash bail nationwide.

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Cash bail has been a disaster. When you abolish the no cash, no cash, don't worry about cash, you murdered somebody, don't worry about it. That was really the beginning of problems for New York. Big problems for New York, but elsewhere also. But it means releasing violent criminals immediately after arrest. No money involved. Don't worry about it. Go home. Enjoy yourself. Many of them disappear. You never find them again. Many of them immediately start killing again. It's just a crazy situation. She supports ending jail sentences for parole violators. She considers a parole violation not to be serious. One, the violent mobs of looters and anarchists tried to burn down Minneapolis in 2020. Kamala Harris raised money, bailed to bail out the arsonists and the riders and the killers. People were killed. Many people were killed. Compare that to J6. Nobody was killed. Nobody was killed. There weren't fires set.

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They burned down the city. They were burning down Minneapolis, and she went out and not only did she work a little bit with them, she worked a lot with them. She worked to get them out and to set them free. One of the criminals Kamala helped bail out of jail was Shawn Michael Tillman, one of the worst, a dangerous repeat offender. Had a horrible record of violence. With Kamala's help, she was set free. He was set free. Soon, went on to murder a man on a train platform for no reason whatsoever in St. Paul, shooting him six times in the head and in the torso. No reason whatsoever. What's the reason? No reason, just felt like it. Kamala Harris will deliver crime, chaos, destruction and death. If she's allowed to be the President of the United States you'll see levels of crime that you've never seen before.

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I will deliver law, order, safety and peace, and I will protect those who protect us. These people protect us. These are unbelievable people. They protect us. We have to protect them. We have to give them hope because so many are leaving the forces. I can't speak for this group because I'd love to work for them. I would be joining them in two minutes. It looks like a nice job there. So they look because they've handled themselves and crime and everything else in a stern way, and it's probably a lot easier to do. Maybe we should switch them around to different territories of your state, of our nation and let some other guys take... Would you like that fellers, I have a feeling you don't want that? I don't want to embarrass you. I don't want to say any particular names of locations, but I can think of a big one in the state.

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I'd love to have them working there during the election, I can tell you, but no, but they have it all very much under control, and that's the way it should be. So we're going to make a record investment in hiring, retention, and training of police officers. We're losing tremendous numbers of police officers. These are men and women that want to be police officers and they're just leaving. We're going to get you reinforcements and we're not going to be doing the negative. Let's pay them much less or let's defund entirely. Let's pay them. There's a movement on now. We won't defund, but we'll pay them much less money. No. I've never realized how dangerous a job it was. I have some papers here where if you watch the event last night, this is by the way, my all time favorite chart, which is because if you've watched last night, you wouldn't know that border was so bad. This was right here, this arrow on the bottom, lowest ever. This is made by border

Donald Trump (32:00):

... border patrol. That's the lowest ever we had for illegal aliens coming into our country. And that was the week I left office. That's the lowest ever. Now, this chart is very dear to my heart for another reason. This was the chart. I said, "Let me see. Let me see it." But it says a lot, and we had a couple of instances last night where things were mentioned so I got it. Did crime rise under Trump and fall under Biden? They said it rose under Trump. And they go, "No, the opposite is true." Take a look at

this here. It said, "Is it true, did crime rise under Trump and fall under Biden?" "No, the opposite is true." This was a study group that went out and doesn't care. They do the numbers.

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And there was another one that a historical comparison of the collapse of law enforcement in U.S. cities. The drop in arrest rates over the last few years is without precedent, lowest arrest rates we've ever seen. They don't arrest people anymore. And they shouldn't arrest people for saying the election was rigged, but they liked that. They go after guys like me, but they don't go after people that kill people. It's a shame what's happened in our country. But we're going to turn it around. We're going to win big and we're going to turn it around. We're going to turn it around fast. Thank you. Thank you. We'll bust up and dismantle the gangs, savage criminal networks and bloodthirsty cartels, and we will stop the Fentanyl and we'll make sure that Kamala Harris has, and all of the people that she's allowed to come across the border... Don't forget she was the border czar, whether she wants to hear it or not.

Speaker 3 (33:59):

Still is.

Donald Trump (34:00):

She still is. Thank you. In fact, you could do it right now. They like to talk, it's all nonsense, that Donald Trump stopped a bill. I was opposed to it. So was everyone else. It was the weakest bill. Under that bill, millions of people would've been allowed to come in. This was a weak bill. But you didn't need a bill. I didn't have a bill. I said, "Close the border." And that's how we got to those numbers, the lowest ever recorded. I said, "Close the border." I didn't have a bill. I didn't need a bill. She doesn't need a bill. Biden doesn't know where he is, so... Where is he? Whatever happened to him? He got out. He got out. He's now sunbathing. He's in a beach someplace.

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But all he would have to do as president or her is say, close up the border and it's closed. But they don't want to close the border because when they first took over, I had built hundreds of miles of wall and I had 200 miles of wall in addition to what I said I was going to do because certain areas needed it. As we closed areas, other areas became very, very strong in terms of people wanting to come through. So I bought 200 additional miles. It would've taken about three weeks to erect it. We're all set to erect it, then we had a terrible election take place, terrible election. And everybody here knows that.

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And I realized that they don't want to do it. And they actually sold that. And that was designed to the highest specifications of when you look at the steel, it's steel, it's concrete, 5,000 pound concrete inside and then rebar. And it also has a lot of technology wires and things in it for high technology. It was designed to the highest specs of the border patrol.

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I wanted actually concrete plank. I would've done a beautiful job with precast like you have in parking garages, long span. It's called long span precast. But they had to be able to see through. I understand that. They needed certain things that you can't do with concrete plank. So we did that, and very expensive to do because you needed all sorts... In other words, they wanted the steel, they wanted the concrete. It's all different methods of very hard to cut it, very hard to do it when you have different substances. And then very powerful rebar inside.

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And what happened is, as soon as they came in, they sold it for 5 cents on the dollar. They sold this stuff. Somebody made a lot of money because that steel is very valuable. But they sold all of that hundreds of miles of stuff. You saw it stacked up for a long period of time where they stacked it up in an area because Texas wanted to use it and finish the job. We built hundreds of miles. But Texas wanted it. They would've paid for it. They refused to sell it to Texas. They refused to sell it to Arizona. And they refused to sell it to anybody. They sold it to the junkyards, I guess, and 5 cents on the dollar.

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On day one, I will seal the border. I will stop the invasion. We had the border sealed. I had Mexico, I had thousands of soldiers from Mexico, free of charge. I said to the president, "You must give us soldiers because they're coming through. The caravans are coming through your country." "No, no, no, I cannot do that." I said, "Yes, you'll do that. If you don't do that, I'm going to put tariffs on your cars." And he said, "I will do that, sir." And he did it. He did it very quickly.

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And it really, you guys heard all about it, made a great difference. We had thousands of Mexican soldiers guarding our borders that, look, they're coming through your country. You have to guard your southern border, which is their border on the other side. And all of a sudden they started and we had it... We had remain in Mexico. It's called Remain in Mexico policy, which we never had. And they stayed in Tijuana, different places, hundreds of thousands of people that didn't come into our country until they were checked. And then if they were good, we let them in. And if they weren't, we wouldn't let them in.

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And we worked well with Mexico, actually. But now Mexico has really taken advantage of our country. They want billions of dollars just to talk. They wouldn't say that with me. They wanted, I think \$2 billion to talk, right? "We will talk. We want \$2 billion before we even start." That wouldn't happen with me. I would say, "Oh really? Is that right? That's the end of trade with Mexico." And they would say, "Sir, we will give you two billion. How about that?"

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So I'll send Kamala's illegal aliens back home where they belong. We have a problem because when I came in, they wouldn't accept MS-13 gang members. I told the generals we're going to get the gang members out. ICE and border patrol, the job these people do. But ICE would go into the country, get the MS-13 gang members out, the meanest, the most vicious. They kill people with knives. They killed two young students walking to school, two beautiful, young sixteen-year-old girls walking to school. They killed them up and chopped them up into pieces with knives dead.

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And ICE goes in and they go into those packs of rough, rough people and ICE is rougher than they are. These are incredible, brave patriots. A lot of people wouldn't want that job. You see fists and feet, you see everything flying. And then two minutes later, they stand up and they grab them and they throw them into what they used to call a paddy wagon. They put them into planes, say, "Take them out." The countries wouldn't take them back under President Obama. And I said, "Really? They're not going to take them back? Well, if they're not going to take them back, I'm going to stop paying them." I said, "How much money do we pay these countries, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and others?" I said, "How much money do we pay?" \$750 million. I said, "Good. Inform them we're not paying them anymore."

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And the following morning, I got calls from all of these countries. "Sir, sir, there must be a misunderstanding. We would love to take them back. We would love to have MS-13. We would love to have MS-13 back in our country. It would be a great honor to have them back."

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And before we get too far, we're almost finished, but before we get too far, I want to tell you that we have criminals from all over the world pouring into our country right now. Your job will never be obsolete. It will never be obsolete, unfortunately. It'd be nice if we could have peace, but we're not going to have peace. And this is something we're going to have to live with for a long time.

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She has allowed millions of people, open border, to flow into our country totally unchecked, totally unvetted. And they come from jails and prisons, slightly different. They come from mental institutions, all mental institutions all over the world. This isn't just in South America. People think

it's South America. It's from Africa, Asia, the Middle East. A lot of people coming from the Congo in Africa, the Congo, rough, rough, rough. And they're prisoners. They're prisoners. And we say, "Where do you come from?" "Africa." "Where in Africa?" "Prison." "What did you do?" "We don't want to say." They turn out to be murderers. These are rough people. And we're allowing them into our country from all over the world. From South America, yes, but from all over the world. They come from insane asylums. And many are terrorists. So we have prisoners, mental patients, mental institution patients, terrorists pouring into our country totally unchecked, unvetted. We have some of the worst terrorists in the world. We know where they are approximately, but we don't know too much. But we know they're the worst. We have the worst terrorists in the world pouring into our country. And she's the president and wants to be the President of the United States.

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She's vice president. She could do it. She's in charge of the border. She could have closed up the border. She should have closed it up. They could have told Mexico, "If you don't do it, we're not going to do something." We're not going to have trade. We're not going to deal with you. We're not going to let you sell your cars into the United States at these ridiculous, where they took 32% of our car industry over many years. They took it out of Detroit. They took it out of different places. But they took it and they took it big from this state, from South Carolina, from a lot of different places. They took 32%. And I think now the number is bigger.

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I don't know if you know that they're building some of the biggest car plants in the world right now in Mexico. Wouldn't have happened with me. Right now in Mexico. And China's the one building them, and they think they're going to build, make these cars and then release them into the United States without tax. It's not going to happen. We'll put a hundred percent to a 200% tariff. We're not going to let it happen, because all of our jobs from your state will be gone.

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And I watched this union head, he's an incompetent guy. He's approving for what he did for what he's allowed every job, every autoworker here will be out of a job within three years if I'm not elected, every autoworker in the state. They're all going to be made in China. They're going to an all-electric policy. Well, we have more liquid gold under our feet than any country in the world, but we don't have for what you need for an electric car. But China does, and its territories do and we're not going to let it happen. But they're building some of the biggest plants.

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And I have a friend who builds plants. He said, "Some of the biggest in the world," I think he's doing them, "are being built in Mexico." And they're going to sell cars, produce them, and sell them in this country with no taxes. It's not going to happen. I told him, I said, "You better hope I don't win." Always dangerous to say these things. Maybe that's why I get shot at and other people don't, right,

John James? That's probably why I get shot at. Other people, they will protect other people because they can't believe they got so lucky. But I have to do what I have to do. I have to do the right thing. The Border Czar Kamala Harris has allowed hordes of illegal alien criminals to literally stampede into our country. We're going to end that on day one. We're going to close our border. We're going to get all of the bad ones out, and we're going to get them out fast. In Shelby Township, Michigan, earlier this year, thirty-two-year-old, previously deported illegal alien, monster, was arrested for repeatedly sexually assaulting a young girl under the age of 13. Local law enforcement described the crimes as absolutely horrific and says he had many other victims, including death is involved. Death. Young girls.

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In St. Joseph County, Michigan, an illegal alien was recently charged with breaking into a home and sexually assaulting two very little girls, very badly assaulting. In Mississippi, just days ago, an illegal alien child predator was charged with raping a ten-year-old boy. And there were other cases where they were raping ten-year-old boys and girls. And in many cases, they were dead. They were killed.

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Last week, in Coney Island, two Kamala migrants were arrested for the rape of a forty-six-year-old woman, woman who was loved by so many people, throwing her to the ground and raping her over and over again, and then working her over with a knife to her throat. One of them had previously been arrested for raping another woman, but he was shielded from deportation by the New York City sanctuary laws, which Kamala strongly supports. She wants it very much. The woman said he didn't want to rape me, he wanted to kill me. She thought she was dead. She survived, but she thought she was dead. She said he didn't want to rape me, he wanted to kill me. This is what we're allowing into our country.

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And then you hear, "Oh no, the people coming in, they're much less violent than the people..." That's not right. They're much more violent and that they make a hat. Sheriff, they make a hat, and I don't want to brag, but it says Trump was right about everything. And if you look, whether it's the border, this, I've been right about everything. Unfortunately. I wish I wasn't.

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So when I return to the White House, we will stop the plunder, rape, slaughter, and destruction of our American suburbs, our cities and towns. And I think that women living in the suburbs, I keep hearing about the suburban woman doesn't like Trump. Well, I think it's a fake poll because why wouldn't they like me? I keep the suburbs safe. I stopped low-income towers from rising right alongside of their house, and I'm keeping the illegal aliens away from the suburbs. I think that they like me a lot. I think it's a lot of fake polls.

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We've seen a lot of fake polls over the years. I was not supposed to win anything, and we won the big one. We won it and did a lot better the second time than I did the first. But women want to have safety. They want to have a strong military. They want to have a strong police force. They want to be in their house and they want to be safe. They don't want to have people pouring into their doors and you can't do anything about it.

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So I think that's number one thing. I hope they like my personality. I have a nice personality. But to me it wouldn't be very important, the personality. They want to be safe and they want people like this happy, and they want people like this taken care of properly because those are the people that keep them safe. So we'll shut down all deadly sanctuary cities throughout the country because all they do is they shield criminals. They basically shield criminals from prosecution.

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I will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement. We're going to put a lot of immigration enforcement. We're going to

Donald Trump (48:00):

... Close down the border day one. And we are going to... Just so you understand, I am not a radical at all. I'm just a common sense person that was successful in what I did because of the same thing. We are going to let people, and we want people, to come into our country. A lot of people, we need them. We need them for jobs. We need them for everything. We want people to come in, but they have to come in through a process. They have to come in legally. And we can let a lot of them come in, but John, we want them to come into our country legally. We don't want to let people come in who murdered 19 people and then you hire that person in a plant and all of a sudden you notice that people are being killed all over town. We want them to come in legally.

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On day one, we'll begin the largest domestic deportation operation in the history of our country, bigger than Dwight Eisenhower. Dwight Eisenhower was very... He was sort of a moderate person, but he hated when people poured into our country and he was very strong on deportation. We will remove all criminal aliens immediately. All of the criminals. We start with that. We're going to get them out of here fast. Nothing good is going to happen with thousands of terrorists being in our country.

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We had one month where border patrol was actually... Does a chart, and I don't believe this. I love it in a certain way, but I don't... They said in 2019, zero terrorists came in. Now, I don't believe that, but

it's an awfully good statistic. But it was very few that came in. We were very tough on that. We had everybody check so carefully and they added... Actually, in 2019, they had zero. Now, you have thousands of terrorists coming into our country. Thousands of terrorists. These are the people that blew up the World Trade Center. Bad things will happen. And if I'm elected, we're going to get them the hell out of here and we're going to get them out of here fast. Very fast. And I told you that other countries who really... They put their people into groups, they send them up here, and by the thousands. The caravans, I think it was the name that I came up with, I don't know, maybe somebody will say "he's lying about that, somebody else used the term 14 days earlier." But we came up because it just seemed like an appropriate term. It's a caravan of thousands of people. We have one caravan coming up right now, thousands of people that go right into the country. But I call these... They wouldn't take the MS-13 people back or other criminals back. And the generals said, "we are just not able to do it, sir, because they won't take them back." They'd put planes on the runways so that you couldn't land the plane. They'd block up the bus lanes so you couldn't bring the buses and you couldn't get them back.

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And when I told them that they wouldn't get any more money, I said, "let them know they're delinquent, they broken the deal. We're not going to get any more money." We paid them, for years, hundreds of millions of dollars. The next morning, all three countries called me, like clockwork, separately. "Sir, is there a misunderstanding? I understand that perhaps you would like to talk to us." I said, "yeah, you're sending people into..." And they're sending them, by the way. They don't want them. They're sending them. All of the countries are sending them, and now they're coming in because of her, because she's so pathetic and weak at the border. The worst job. The worst border czar in history. I can tell you that. Whether she's a czar or just in charge of the border, it doesn't matter. But they're sending them in levels that we've never seen before and they're destroying our country.

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But they all said, all three, it was almost like identical conversations, it was, "sir, is there anything we can do to make up for this misunderstanding?" I said, "yep, you take your MS-13, and you take your gang members and you take your criminals and your drug dealers. We're sending them back and we're sending them back today." And we sent thousands and thousands of people back. This has stopped for years. Under Bush, it stopped and under Obama it stopped. But this had been taking place for years, and I only found out about it, I said, "that's good. Get them out." I don't want to put them in our jails because we put them in our jails, what are we going to do? Keep them for 50 years, 60 years? And the expense. The really bad ones, we did do that, though, however, because we don't want them coming back.

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But all of them said, “sir, we would be delighted to take MS-13 back. This would be a great honor. They’re such lovely people.” And we took them out by the thousands. We took MS-13. ICE took MS-13 out of our country by the thousands and thousands and they received them, and that’s the way. It’s just another little story, but it’s a story that’s very important because I can’t see a guy like Biden making that call. Do you think Biden thinks at night, “gee, how are we going to get MS-13 out?” He doesn’t know he’s alive. He didn’t know he’s alive. And this one is just a Marxist. She’s a Marxist, Communist person, and we’re not ready for a Communist president, okay? We’re not ready for it. We’re going to destroy our country. Under my leadership, no community will be surrendered to violent criminals. No citizen will be abandoned to migrant crime.

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We have a new form of crime. It’s called migrant crime, and it’s probably more vicious than the crime that we already have, which is pretty vicious. These people are vicious. And please don’t let anyone convince you that our criminals, and we have more crime... They are sending massive number of criminals. And you’ve heard me say this before, Venezuela crime is down 72%. 72. Because they’ve taken their criminals out of Caracas, they’ve taken their criminals out of all of their cities, all of their areas, all over the country, and they’re sending them to us. And I’m amazed that they’re not doing it quicker, to be honest with you. It’s happening fast. They’re also emptying out the jails. And this is true all over the world. They’re emptying out their prisons and they’re taking their criminals off the streets. They’re taking their drug dealers and their crime rates are down at levels that nobody’s ever seen before.

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And everyone says, “oh, so-and-so’s doing a great job running such-and-such a country.” No, they’re not. They’re just very intelligent. I would do it, if I were them. I would do it much faster. I can’t believe they still have some left. But their jails are getting to be very empty. And what they’re doing is they’re literally dropping them in. They’re busing them in and they’re bringing them in and they’re saying, “don’t ever come back. If you come back, you get the death penalty,” or “if you come back, you get killed. Don’t ever come back.”

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And you see the crime statistics are unbelievable. If you look at the jails, the jails are... They’ve never been so low in... World. I’m talking all over the world because they’re sending their criminals to the United States of America and they’re saying, “don’t ever come back.” And their jails are being emptied and their criminals are being taken off the streets and their crime rates are plummeting. But that’s what we want for our country, so we’re sending those people back and these are the people that can do it.

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We're going to have a reformed Department of Justice. We'll, once again, be a friend and partner to our great local police and police officers, general, and we'll be working with victims of crime very closely, but we'll not be working with the criminals that commit the crime. We're going to change it around. Right now, the criminal has a lot more respect within our Department of Justice than the victims. We're going to be working with the victims. We're going to get the gangsters, the drug dealers, the dangerous offenders behind bars, and we're going to get them ideally out of our country, ideally, except in extreme cases. We have some extreme cases where they've murdered many people. And in that case, we want to make sure they're away.

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But the amount of crime that we have is unbelievable and the lack of crime that these other places... It just makes so much sense, doesn't it? That's all common sense too. They're taking their criminals and they're bringing them to the United States and they look so great, and cities like Caracas, which was a very dangerous place to be, these are cities that have opened up, they have new life. But our country is suffering.

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And they just got here over the last two years, mostly over the last couple of years, during this administration, during our great border czar who wants to be our president. They'll be laughing. Watch President Xi, will be laughing. Putin will be laughing. They'll all be laughing. By the way, the war with Russia would've never started with Ukraine, would've never started if I was President. October 7th would've never happened. Iran was broke. They had no money for Hamas. They had no money for Hezbollah. This is a very dangerous time that we're in. It's dangerous in terms of crime and all, but it's very dangerous in terms of a possible World War III.

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We're very close to World War III and people don't realize it. We're closer than we've ever been. I think ever since World War II. But this would be the war of wars because of weaponry. This isn't, as I say, two army tanks going back and forth shooting at each other. The level of power, the level of weaponry that there is in the world today is so bad. It's so dangerous. It's so bad. And you need the right person to be President.

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We had no war when I was President, except that I totally defeated 100% of the ISIS caliphate. Everyone said it would take five years. It took me about four weeks because we have a great military. We have great generals. Not the ones you see on television, not the ones that did the Afghanistan botchery, but we have great military people. I know them, and they're never going woke. You keep hearing our militaries going woke. The top people would like to see it, but it's never going to... These are not people, just like these people will never be... Do you promise you'll never be woke? I don't see a lot of wokeness. There's not a lot of wokeness.

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I don't think so. But we're going to stand up for law-abiding citizens of America. We're going to be really, I think, an inspiration to the world. But we have to start by remedying a situation that was caused by somebody that right now is running for President of the United States. She would be a disaster as President. I love our country. I didn't need this. I didn't have to do this. I didn't need to get indicted by... Any time I fly over a state, they indict you. I got indicted more than the great Alphonse Capone, right? For nothing. My father's looking down, my mother's looking down. He was such a good boy. I don't know what happened.

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But I didn't need this. I had a beautiful life. But to me, I wouldn't change it for the world because we're going to take this country, we're going to make it safe again, and we're going to make America great again. And I want to thank everybody for being here, and God bless you all. Thank you.

Speaker 4 (59:23):

Mr. President...

Donald Trump (59:23):

Thank you everybody very much. Thank you.

Speaker 4 (59:23):

Mr. President, which response to Kamala Harris' campaign attracted you from being [inaudible 00:59:51] because they say you're a white supremacist or you're a [inaudible 00:59:54].

Speaker 5 (59:23):

You're a Democrat.

Speaker 4 (59:23):

[inaudible 00:59:58] you.

Donald Trump (59:23):

Who was here in 2021?

Speaker 4 (59:23):

Joe Biden.

Donald Trump (59:23):

Thank you. Thank you, everybody.

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MUSIC (02:25):

Donald Trump (11:17):

Thank you very much. That's beautiful. This is quite a place. It's an honor to be here at Precision Custom Components, a company that has helped to build and defend America for over 150 years. That's really an extraordinary achievement. I want to thank you, President Gary Butler and the members of the wonderful Butler family, members of Congress, Scott Barry and GT Thompson. You're here someplace in this very big factory, wherever you may be. There you are. Great people, great warriors I will tell you.

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My trade representative ambassador, Robert Lighthizer, who's fantastic at a thing called trade. We did very well at trade and you were fantastic. And I want to thank you, Bob, very much. And chair of the York County Commissioners, Julie Wheeler. Thank you, Julie, very much. Thank you. And a very special congratulations to all of the people of York County today who are celebrating the 275th anniversary of York County's founding. That's pretty good. That beats most of them out there. But most of all, let me thank the exceptionally skilled and talented workers with us in this room. I know you well. I know them from all over the country they come and they are the most talented people and the most brilliant people in so many respects. So thank you all very much for being here. We appreciate it. Thank you.

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For generations the handwork of Precision Custom Components has strengthened the spine of America. Your products have gone into the Hoover Dam and atomic energy plants, nuclear submarines, and they currently are doing a lot of work. I'm here today to deliver a simple message. When I'm back in the White House, America's future will be built right here in Pennsylvania. And it will be built by American workers like you. Be all over the country will be building, but Pennsylvania is always a big factor.

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And we've had great success, as you know, politically and otherwise in Pennsylvania. And we expect to have it again. We're doing very well here. Thank you very much. With your vote, we will unleash explosive economic growth and vast due prosperity for all of our citizens. We will put more money into your pockets and create millions and millions of new jobs. Going to do it like nobody else has ever been able to do it. Our plan will massively cut taxes, unlock American energy/regulations, big factor, crack down on trade cheaters and stop outsourcing, rebuild our industrial base and bring back those beautiful words "Made in the USA."

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And we were doing that four years ago and starting to do really well. And then we had to stop for an unknown reason. Together we will reclaim our nation's destiny as the number one manufacturing superpower in the world. We will do it and China won't even be close. Nobody will be. We had that going at a level that nobody's seen before and we're going to have it going again even better. And this firm and this people standing behind me and in front of me will be a big factor. Every policy in Kamala Harris's radical Liberal playbook sends jobs and wealth to other countries. The jobs go to other countries and the wealth goes to other countries. Every policy in the Trump agenda is designed to bring the jobs and wealth back home to America where it belongs and where it's going to stay. Kamala puts America last. I put America first.

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Some facts that are interesting. The year before I took office, the United States lost over 10,000 manufacturing jobs. Everybody said you'd never bring it back. But under my leadership, we created more than a half a million manufacturing jobs in less than three years. After decades of wage stagnation and income surged, we had a surge like nobody's ever seen before, but it surged for everybody during the Trump administration, every group, everybody, men, women. We had every household was at a level that they've never really experienced before. The typical American household saw their incomes grow by more than \$4,200 per year. Everyone was better off when you had a gentleman named President Donald J. Trump at the helm. Does anybody know him, whoever he may be? I kept every single promise I made to the workers of Pennsylvania and to every other place within our country.

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On day one, I withdrew from the unfair job killing Trans-Pacific Partnership. And if I didn't do that, you wouldn't be open right now. You wouldn't have a job. That was a big thing. It was approved by another president who would've destroyed our manufacturing in this country still further. I imposed historic tariffs on foreign aluminum and foreign steel and numerous other things that were unfair to our country and unfair to our workers.

Donald Trump (17:00):

... workers. I ended the total disaster known as NAFTA, the worst trade deal ever made by this country, and replaced it with the brand new USMCA. That's Mexico and Canada, the best trade deal ever made by our country, although I will tell you that I think the deal with China was probably even better. They had to buy \$50 billion worth of our product, but after Covid, I don't even talk about that anymore, \$50 billion they had to buy, and they were buying it too. I stood up to China like never

before, bringing in hundreds of billions of dollars when no other president had gotten literally 10 cents from China, brought in hundreds of billions of dollars from China, never happened before. Nobody else literally got 10 cents.

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We passed the largest tax cuts in history, the largest regulation cuts in history, and built the greatest economy of the history of the world. We were at a level that nobody had ever seen before, and now we're going to do it again, but we're going to do it even bigger, better, stronger, and smarter. When I left office, I handed Kamala and crooked Joe Biden a surging economy with no inflation. You had no inflation. Everything was good, great wages, no inflation. Now, you have inflation at levels that I don't believe anyone's ever seen before. The 30-year mortgage rate was 2.6%, but it was actually closer to 1.9 if you look at it the way that most people look at it.

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Gasoline had reached and was basically at levels of \$1.87 a gallon, but we had months and moments where it was even less than that. Wouldn't that be nice, 1.87, Gary? That would be very nice. The family likes it more than Gary. Gary's been around too long. The family likes it more. Our economic future, it never looked brighter. When Kamala and Biden came in, they quickly blew it all up, destroyed. 350,000 Americans joined the unemployment rolls last month. Did you know that? I keep hearing about their economy. Their economy's terrible, and the inflation is eating everybody alive, and it's been doing that for three years.

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The no inflation or almost no inflation, it kept going during the early part of this administration, this current administration, but it ended very quickly, and then it went to levels, and so quickly, it went so fast, and it was a shame. It was all blown up and destroyed, and jobs were lost. A lot of jobs were lost. Our country is doing really badly under them, and nobody wants to talk about it. The media doesn't like talking about it, because the Democrats, they really protect themselves. It's pretty amazing. Someday, the media is going to become real media instead of fake media, and you're going to see a big difference in the country.

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Real incomes are down \$2,000 a year since she took office. Kamala casts the tie-breaking votes that gave us the worst inflation in American history costing a typical family \$28,000. Under Kamala, we have fallen into manufacturing recession with 13,000 manufacturing jobs lost in the United States since just the start of this year. I don't know if you all know that, but that's what's happened. It'll happen here, and it'll happen in this plant. It'll happen everywhere. If she gets in, if Kamala gets in, the United States will rapidly become a de-industrialized third-world nation like so many others have become.

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She's running on socialist price controls, banning gas-powered cars and trucks, and private health insurance policies are gone. She wants to defund the police, abolish cash bail. She wants to abolish it immediately, cash bail. She wants to abolish ICE, get rid of the incredible brave patriots of ICE who take MS-13 gang members, probably the worst gang anywhere in the world, horrible situation.

They take them out, and they take them out bravely. They're strong. They're fierce, and they love our country. She wants to give free healthcare for millions of illegal aliens, and give them all citizenship into the United States immediately.

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She then wants to sign them up for Medicare and Social Security, and she wants them to vote illegally if possible, any way they can vote. They don't care if it's illegal or not, and they're signing people up as we speak. They're signing them up as we speak. They don't care. They don't care about the laws. Very simply, Kamala Harris is an economy wrecker and a country destroyer. Our country will be destroyed if she gets in. Her radical liberal agenda ruined San Francisco. It ruined California when she was the Attorney General. It crushed our middle class, demolished our border, set the world on fire, and now she wants to be promoted to the job killer in chief, but much more than job killer.

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Everything else is going to go bad. She set the standard in California. Think of this. If you steal \$950 or less, they're going to leave you alone. They can't be bothered. So, you see criminals going into stores with a little computer adding it up, everything they've stolen. They want to stay under the 950, but they don't get prosecuted for above that. The only one that gets prosecuted is somebody who would talk about the unfair election. They get prosecuted. But when you steal and rob and kill and so many other things, when you sell drugs and destroy people's lives, nothing happens to you under Kamala, but we will not let this happen. We're not going to let it happen to our country.

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78 days from now, Pennsylvania is going to tell her that we've had enough, that we can't take it anymore. Comrade, comrade, Kamala, Harris, you are fired. Get out. You're not doing the job. Get out. You are fired. While Biden and Harris have been impoverishing our country, they have been getting rich, very rich at your expense. Now, it just came out, just was reported today by a great young reporter, Brooke Singman at Fox. According to a 292-page report from the House Oversight Judiciary on Ways and Means Committees in Congress, just got out a little while ago just before I got here. I said, "No, I want to talk about it just briefly."

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It's so sad, because he's going to be making his speech tonight, and they don't call him crooked Joe for no reason. They said, "President Biden engaged in impeachable conduct, and said he abused his office and defrauded the United States of America to enrich his family." Republicans revealed that since 2014, the Biden family and its associates received more than \$27 million from foreign individuals and entities. They also found that while Biden was serving as vice president, the Biden family got more than \$8 million in loans from Democrat benefactors, and they said that those loans have never been repaid. Those are the best kind of loans, aren't they?

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This report says in part that Vice President Biden actively participated in this conspiracy by, among other things, attending dinners with his family, foreign business, partners, and speaking to them by phone, often being placed on speakerphone by Hunter Biden. Republicans are calling out a 2014

dinner that Hunter Biden and his family attended with a Russian oligarch. They said that after that dinner, that oligarch wired \$3.5 million to Hunter Biden's firm very quickly. It was a very quick wiring. I'm sure he worked very hard for the money. Several witnesses testified that Hunter Biden invoked his father in business dealings with Romanian, Chinese, Kazakhstani, and Ukrainian companies in addition to other companies and people, resulting in millions and millions of dollars flowing into the Biden family.

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As everybody knows, \$3.5 million was sent from the mayor of Moscow, the mayor of Moscow's wife. Remember, I brought that up in the debate I had. I said, "Why did this happen?" The anchor wouldn't let me ask that question. They thought it was inappropriate, but then it blew up. \$ 3.5 million dollars was sent by the mayor of Moscow's wife to the family. They were also calling out Biden for his handling of classified documents. They said during his tenure as vice president, Joe Biden removed highly sensitive classified documents from the White House, despite having no authority to do so. Remember, comrade Kamala, she knew everything, and the senators knew what was going on. By the way, I had my own classified documents case, and I was totally exonerated, totally.

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It was a case brought by Joe Biden and Kamala. She was involved. They did that in order to interfere with the election, and it still goes on different cases, but that was according to most the big one, and we were totally exonerated. The case was won a month ago. Very little coverage of the case being won, I must say. I think that a lot of the media didn't even talk about it. There's no way someone could have stolen that much money without Democrat senators knowing what was going on. He wined and dined them at Joe's houses. They saw his boats. They saw the way he lived. They saw his beautiful mansions.

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I would've made billions of dollars in this job if I wanted to play that game the way they played it, but instead, I took the job very seriously and very importantly. You can see from the recently announced financial reports, I don't need the money, and I'm proud to announce that doing and being president, I lost billions of dollars, and I knew that would happen. Maybe not quite as much as that, but I'm satisfied with that, because we want to make America great again. That's much more important. We have to make America great again. Though, I could have played it the other way. I could have made so much. I see some of my friends over here. I could have made so much. No, I didn't want to do that. This is too important. This is too big a thing.

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We got to save our country, because our country is really in big trouble. We're a nation in decline. We're going down the drain. The drain is the swamp that you've heard so much about. They get rich, and in Washington, some of these politicians, what they're doing to our country is disgraceful, but he's one of the leaders of the pack. You have others. The number one step we will take to launch a great American manufacturing renaissance will be to end Kamala Harris' war on American energy. It's a war, and you do know that inflation was caused by her cutback on energy. Then what they did

is they, in a panic, move shortly thereafter when the numbers for gasoline, oil, and electricity and everything else that comes from energy and out of energy.

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When they started going through the roof, they immediately went back to the Trump plan, but what they didn't go back to is my plan would've been doubled, tripled, and even quadrupled from the numbers I had four years ago. They didn't do that. They brought it back to a similar, because they were getting just absolutely destroyed by the numbers. It was going up, and you can bet that if we don't win, she takes over. Your energy numbers will be triple and quadruple, and you won't be producing a drop of oil. They ended the largest oil reserve anywhere in the world, probably as large as Saudi Arabia. The Saudi Arabia has this massive amount of oil. It's called ANWR in Alaska. They ended it on close to day one. They ended it. Ronald Reagan couldn't get it. No other president got it. I got it, and it's bigger than Russia, bigger than Saudi Arabia most likely.

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They seem to think biggest in the world they've been after. They've been after getting that approved for many, many decades. Ronald Reagan worked so hard to get it. He couldn't get it. I got it, and then they ended it. They were just set to start drilling. Everything was done, and he came into office. He ended it. On day one, I will tell the frackers and energy workers of Pennsylvania to drill, baby, drill, and she's totally a non-fracker. You know that. Until a few months ago, she said, "Oh." It's just like on tips. We're not going to tax tips. All of a sudden, she comes out and she says the same thing, exactly the same words that I used months later, and other things she said, like trying to copy my policy, but it takes much more than copying a policy, because they're never going to produce it anyway.

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Our country's going to be in serious trouble, but she was a non-fracker, no fracking under any circumstances. She's like 100 times saying, "I will not frack." Look at her debates. There will be no fracking. There will be no... Then a few months ago, she said, "Oh, we'd love to frack with a politician." They go back to their original thought. There will be no fracking if she's elected in Pennsylvania or anywhere else. You'll have energy that will go up three, four, five times. You'll be paying \$10 a gallon for gasoline, and a lot higher than that. Unleashing American energy will reduce prices, launch record-setting economic growth, create millions and millions of jobs, and produce higher wages for the American worker.

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You can't be a manufacturing powerhouse unless you have low-cost energy. We will have low-cost energy. Electricity rates for a Chinese factory are more than 50% lower than the price of electricity for an American factory, and we were working four years ago at really getting it along, and then we were hit with... The Covid came in. We focused on that. We did a great job. If we didn't do a great job in that, we would've been in a depression like in 1929, which is where you're heading if she gets in. You're heading for the depression of 1929, that type. That's called the big league depression.

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Since Kamala took office, electricity prices in America up much more than 30% nationwide, and here in Pennsylvania, they're expected to increase by another 30%. They think it's going to be actually unsustainable for your state if she gets in. It's not sustainable. It's not sustainable for the country. That's why I've declared that a top priority for my administration will be to cut the cost of energy in half within the first 12 months of taking office. So, we'll cut it in half. I think we'll be able to do better than that. We're going to be cutting it in half, guys.

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That'll help you a little bit. [inaudible 00:33:48] it.

Speaker 1 (33:48):

Absolutely.

Donald Trump (33:50):

I think we'll do that very quickly. That includes heating, air conditioning, electricity, and gasoline. Your bills will be less than half. When you look at the New England area, they pay some of the highest

Donald Trump (34:00):

... energy anywhere in the world because they can't put a pipeline in. They've been restricted from putting a pipeline in through a certain section of New York that is desperately wanting it. They need the job so badly. And if they did that in New England, the prices would come down half just with the pipeline alone. They were getting their gasoline and their energy from a place called Russia. Ships would pull up on the east coast, Russian ships, and that's where New England got it from, and they were paying a big price. And to this day, they're paying the highest prices, but we'll take care of that. We think energy costs, all of it, air conditioning, heating, all of it, including gasoline, will drop by more than 50% within the first 12 months. So remember that. That includes for factories.

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This will help us quickly defeat inflation and make America affordable again. By contrast, Kamala Harris wants to ban fracking. She supports a national carbon tax, which is a horrible tax that will destroy many businesses, that will have a huge impact on this business, but that will destroy a carbon tax. Nobody even knows what it is. Nobody knows how to calculate it. And she imposed a natural gas export ban, all catastrophic things for Pennsylvania. That means all the income coming in. For the most part, you'll have none of it. You'll lose 500, 000 jobs and you won't have the income coming up. That means Pennsylvania is going to have to pay, your commonwealth, your beautiful commonwealth is going to have to pay numbers that nobody ever thought even possible or worth discussion. Kamala is also on a regulatory jihad to shut down power plants all across America Now, Germany tried it just a couple of years ago and they ended up getting rid of their political leaders very quickly, and now they're building probably 50 or 60 power plants currently, and they're looking to build a lot more.

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But they got rid of everything and they wanted to go to wind and solar and lots of other things. Unfortunately, it didn't work. They couldn't fire up the plants. The plants were closed and they couldn't get them going, and now they've gone to the other extreme. They've gone back to fossil fuel, I hope clean fossil fuel, clean coal. They do have clean coal. They have coal that actually has to make your electricity. And if you didn't have fossil fuel, you wouldn't have electricity because that's where it comes from originally. And you can have very clean and efficient natural gas. At least 50 existing power plants have closed since she took office, as Kamala took office. They're closing them all over the country. They're closing nuclear. They're closing coal. They're closing everything. We're not going to have... That's why in California, you have blackouts all the time, constant blackouts, and yet they want to go to all-electric cars. Let's go to all-electric cars, even though we don't have enough electricity to give it ourselves some cool and some heat in the summers and the winters.

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I'm announcing today that when I return to the White House, I will end the anti-American energy crusade and terminate Kamala's so-called power plant rule. It's a disaster for our country. Our country will have no jobs by the time these communists and Marxists get rid of... When they destroy the country, probably can never come back either, just so you understand. Too much competition from other countries that are doing it right. We have a lot of competition out there. Not only China, we have a lot of other competition. Instead of shutting down power plants, we will open dozens and dozens more, and they'll happen fast. Kamala stands for energy disappearance and factory obliteration. She will obliterate factories like this. I stand for American energy independence and manufacturing dominance. We're going to be dominant in manufacturing. We're going to be dominant in energy too, not just getting it to take care of ourselves. We're going to be selling it all over the world. We're going to be reducing our debt. We're going to be lowering your taxes still further.

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Don't forget I gave you the largest tax cut in history. We're going to be lowering your taxes still further. Upon taking office, I will do rapid approvals for new energy infrastructure, and we will embrace all forms of energy including nuclear. Nuclear is a great energy. This plant is making some things that I just got to see, and it's incredible what you've done, what Gary and the family have done. The level of complexity, the level of detail, the power that we're talking about is incredible to power our country into the future, including the electricity demands of AI and cryptocurrencies, which is a very big subject. It's coming up more and more, and we have to stay at the top. We want to be right at the forefront.

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Otherwise China and other countries will take it over. That's both of them, AI and crypto. We will make a historic commitment to bring in advanced small modular nuclear reactors online, building these massive plants that cost \$20 billion and don't even get built like we had recently in a couple of other states. I won't mention the states, but they had two plants that got so out of control with cost overruns, massive, massive nuclear plants. Now we're going to do small reactors, small nuclear, we call it. France does that. France does very well with that. They do small. And if they need more, they build a second one, a third one, a fourth one. They hook them up together. With the help of

companies like yours, these can be built ultra safe. They're ultra clean, and they're very low cost, but they are absolutely safe. Under Kamala's green new scam, billions and billions of taxpayer dollars are being sent to subsidize solar panel factories, windmill factories, battery production and car production all based in China.

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We are subsidizing massive amounts of product for solar, for wind. It's all made in China. Under the Trump administration, we will build American by American and hire American. That's what we're going to be doing. Kamala's economic agenda rewards outsourcers and punishes American workers by making it economically impossible to manufacture in America. What I'm promising today is a total pro-American overall of our tax regulation and trade systems to promote domestic production and punish those who ship jobs and factories overseas or to places like Mexico, where right now, the head of the United Auto workers doesn't know this. They're building some of the biggest car factories, just started, anywhere in the world. The person I know builds car factories. That's all he does, build car factories. He said the biggest ones in the world are being right now in Mexico. And they think they're going to bring those cars in, make them in Mexico, bring them in here, and sell them to our people and destroy Detroit and the rest of our car business. They've already taken 30% before I got there, 30%.

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They did nothing against us when I was there. I told them, "If you want to build car factories, you're going to have to pay a 100% tariff to get the car into this country." They immediately said, "Well, I guess we're not going to build a car factory." Right? That's what happened, but now they're building the biggest in the world right in Mexico, and they think they're going to take our car... They're not going to do that if I'm here because I will be putting massive tariffs on those cars coming across the border, and it won't make any economic sense. So I actually think they should stop building them unless they want to sell those cars to another country. Kamala wants no taxes on Chinese producers, wants no taxes. What's that all about? While imposing the largest tax hike in the history of our country on factories in the United States.

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Okay, so she wants a no tax policy on China, but she wants to tax factories like this and other factories at levels that they've never seen before. Under her plan, manufacturers will pay even higher taxes in America than in Communist China. By contrast, I will pass gigantic tax cuts for workers and keep their jobs here in the United States. They're going to stay here. We're going to beat everybody. We're going to beat them like a drum. And we were doing that against China. There was a long-time expression that China will take over the world's largest economy. It'll take it over in 2019. Well, in 2019 we were doing so well, 2018, 2017, that China never even came close. We were lapping them. They never came close. And even President Xi said congratulations. They thought they would be... A long time, this is 15, 20 years ago, they said, "2018, 2019, China will dominate." Nope, we were doing... It would never happen.

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In fact, I said after we started really doing it, as long as we have smart presidents, they'll never catch us because they can't beat our system. We will have big tax cuts for families and small businesses,

and we will have no tax on social security and no tax on tips. So they haven't copied Social Security yet, but they will. Don't forget, he's the one that destroyed our seniors with inflation. Inflation has destroyed our seniors. It's the worst thing that could happen. The people that behaved the best that did it the American way, that saved their money, they got decimated because their money went down because they couldn't live. They were losing money. With me, they were putting money in the bank and making a lot of money. They were saving a lot of money. After I left, they were losing all of that money they saved. Kamala wants to spend \$1.7 trillion in wasteful spending, causing more inflation. And she says it's a mistake to ask her how she's going to pay for it.

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"Please, it's a mistake." She just said it. She just said something that nobody has any idea what she said, but she said it's a mistake to ask how we're paying for it. Kamala Harris can't answer how she'd pay for any of her new radicalized liberal spending schemes that will bankrupt our country, and do it quickly, destroy social security, destroy Medicare. She has no clue how'd she pay for \$25,000 to every first-time home buyer, including illegals, just like they were going to pay the bills of college students. Unfortunately, that didn't happen and won't happen. They gave up that. Supreme Court gave it up because it was unfair to all of those people. One of the reasons, all of the people for years and years that paid back their loans, and now we're going to give something free, but it didn't happen. It was just talk. He knew it wouldn't happen too. Crooked Joe, he knew that was not going to happen. No clue how she'd pay for free healthcare for illegals. She wants to give free healthcare to illegals.

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Now, you want to stop people from coming into our country, the first thing you do, and you would have to do this immediately, no healthcare. We can't do that. We can't afford it. It's not sustainable, but they're doing it. Just the opposite. Come to America. Live the American dream. We'll give your children free schooling. We'll give you free healthcare. We'll give you pensions. We'll put you into social security. This is why people are pouring into our country in the caravans. That's a very dangerous trip. Thousands and thousands of people are dying in those caravans coming up to our country, and they're coming up because the promises are being made to them that just can't be kept. No clue how she'd pay for the \$100 trillion, think of that 100 trillion with a T, dollar green new scam. It's a scam. Out of the \$100 trillion, you wouldn't... There's not \$1 of it that would help our country, not \$1 of it.

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It'll destroy our country. And no clue how she'd pay for the hundreds of billions of dollars in new foreign aid giveaways. We're giving away money at levels that nobody has ever seen before. No other country would do it. No other country would be so stupid to do it. That's why it's so important to vote for Trump to stop the reckless spending and the destruction of our country. We will not have a country left. I will stop the special interest giveaways, cut waste and restore common sense to our government. The Republican Party is the Republican Party of common sense. That's what it is. Kamala will bury American workers in regulations. I will liberate our workers with the largest regulatory cuts ever recorded. We've already done some of them, but she put them right back. They put them right back. Repealing every single job killing regulation of the Biden-Harris administration.

The electric vehicle mandate, which is absolutely so crazy, will be gone, and there will be no costly forced transition to all electric cars and trucks.

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If you want a gasoline propelled car or a hybrid or an electric car, they're wonderful too, but not all. People need to go longer distances. They want to pay less money. Fantastic. Electric is... Everything is great. You have to be able to buy everything. They have a mandate. We don't have enough of electricity for ourselves, and now they're talking about putting all the cars on it. Well, it doesn't work because the cars don't go far. If you'd like to go from here to, let's say Washington to look after we fix the capital up and make it safe again, which will take approximately like quickly, but after we fix it up, and if you want to drive there, you don't want to stop five times, you want to be able to go there and you want to be able to enjoy it, and you don't want to be mugged or shot or killed in our capitol, which has become very unsafe.

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It's horribly run, graffiti stained, and we're going to fix it very quickly and beautifully. We're going to make it the most beautiful capitol anywhere in the world, and we're going to make it totally safe. Police are going to do a great job. Simultaneously, we will modernize our trade policies. The United States has long been taken advantage of by other countries at levels that nobody has any idea. I would sit and look at these trade deals, many of which we renegotiated with Japan, with South Korea, with Canada, Mexico, many. But I'd look at these deals before we did the renegotiations and say, "Who would make deals like this?" They were either crooked or really stupid, one or the other, probably crooked for the most part because I don't think they're stupid. But we had the worst trade deals. No country's ever had trade deals like. We fixed many of them, made some of them extraordinary. We lose jobs in revenue.

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They gain everything. We lose jobs. We lose revenue. They destroy our country. They gain everything, and they wipe out our businesses, which is good for them because then they can supply us with whatever we were making. I stopped it four years ago and I will stop it very quickly again, and we'll be making the product ourselves with our labor. We will not let countries come in, take our jobs and plunder our nation into poverty. The way they will sell their product in America without having to pay any substantial tariff for tax is to build their factory in America and build their product in America using only American help, and we have the help. Kamala Harris says that a tariff is a tax on American consumers. She's wrong. It's a tax on a foreign producer. It's a tax on a foreign country, and I proved that better than anybody because I took in hundreds of billions of dollars worth of tariffs on different states, on different countries. And out of all of that money, we

Donald Trump (51:00):

We had no inflation. We had no inflation. It also gives you power over that country. If they want to have wars with somebody, we can say no. If you do have wars, we're going to raise your tariffs. Oh sir, we won't have a war. We're okay with it when we've decided not to go after somebody. One thing a little off this, everybody said, "Oh, we might have wars with Trump." We had no wars with Trump. First time in 78 years, we had no wars, other than I finished some like ISIS. 100%, defeated 100% of

the ISIS caliphate. What they did is Afghanistan, the most embarrassing day in the history of our country. And none of the generals got fired for the incompetence that they showed. Most embarrassing moment. We would've left with dignity and strength. We would've taken our \$85 billion worth of equipment.

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We would've taken our hostages. We lost 13 great, great people. We had 47 people obliterated the arms, the legs, the face obliterated. What a horrible day it was. What an embarrassment. What a horrible day to have death, to have such injuries. Nobody talks about the 47 people that lost their limbs that will suffer for the rest of their lives. As I've said many, many times before, as tariffs on foreign countries go up, taxes on American workers and families come down. According to one recent study, a small 10% tariff on foreign-made products will allow massive tax cuts for working families. Create more than 3 million American jobs, raise household incomes by 6%. Think of that. And the 6% equates to \$4,200 a year for a household, and generate almost a trillion dollars in economic growth. And it will go very quickly. It will also get rid of a large portion of our deficit. Because we don't want countries coming in here, stealing our jobs, hurting our country, killing our workers, leaving with everything, and we as usual end up with empty factory buildings that are falling down. We end up with nothing.

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We want tariffs. If somebody wants to come in and take our jobs, if somebody wants to come in and sell us their product that's made in their country, that's okay, but they've got to pay tariffs. They've got to pay a price for that. We're going to bring down your taxes at levels never seen before. We're going to pay off debt of our country, because this country owes \$35 trillion. But that rapidly can come down. And remember this, we're sitting on the largest amount of oil and gas. We have, I call it liquid gold. We have more liquid gold than Saudi Arabia. We have more liquid gold than Russia, but we don't use it. We go out and we buy from other countries at ridiculous prices. We buy now from Venezuela, we buy tar. It's tar.

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And you know where we refine it? At a factory. Only one factory in the world can do it because of the nature of it. It's tar. It's not good stuff. It's in Houston, Texas. So all of that, if you're an environmentalist, all of that's going right into the air in our country. We bring in lots of tar, loads of it. We dump it in Houston, and they refine it. We have pure stuff. We have the best and we have the most right under our feet. It's liquid gold. And we're going to use it, and we're going to reduce our deficit. We're going to reduce our debt, and we're going to reduce your taxes. We're going to do everything right, and it's going to happen quickly too.

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And as we reduce burdens on US manufacturers, our workers can make goods better and cheaper right here in our own country, and right here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We don't need lectures on the economy from a candidate pushing communist price controls. Kamala has no idea what the hell she's doing. Her father is a Marxist professor, and I believe he taught her well. He is a Marxist professor. Can you imagine? Does anyone know that? I wonder if they knew that when they did an overthrow or a coup on Joe Biden. I wonder if they knew where she comes from, where she

came from, what her ideology is. But you could see it a little bit by this whack job. He said, we are weird. That JD and I are weird. I think we're extremely normal people, like you, exactly like you. He's weird. Did you ever see him go on the stage and go like crazy?

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It's like between his movement and her laugh, there's a lot of craziness. I'd say a step further than weird. Weird is a nice word by comparison. When I'm president, we're going to do things right. And when I was president, we imposed historic tariffs and prices, and we did it all. We did it all. Prices didn't go up. Everybody said, "Oh, if you do that, prices." No, the country made less money. That's what happened. Gave us tremendous political leverage over those countries too for things having nothing to do with economics. They heard China, not America. That's why the Biden administration had no choice but to leave them in place. They've left them in place. They wanted to take them off. But so much money comes in from China and other places with the tariffs that I put on, that Joe Biden, as much as he wanted to do his friends a favor, couldn't do him too much money. You couldn't justify it. There was no way to justify it.

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And my next term, I will revoke China's most favorite nation trade status. It's very unfair. And by the way, I have great respect for President Xi. I think China and the United States will get along well together. Until COVID came in, that was a step too far. But I had a great relationship with President Xi. I had a great relationship with most of the leaders. I'll pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act, so that if China or any other countries, not just China, the European Union treats us very badly. Nobody knows that. Very badly. We have a 250 billion deficit now with the European Union. But if China, or the European Union, if any other group of countries or country makes us pay a 100% or 200% tariff or tax, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff or tax of the exact same amount.

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So it's basically, you hurt us, we hurt you. It's an eye for an eye, and it's common sense. We will ensure that we have 100% domestic American supply chains of all essential goods. Our supply chain has crashed. And you don't write about it now, but it still crashed. And all you have to do is say, "Where's the package that was supposed to be here three months ago?" People aren't getting them. It's very bad what's happened. They've destroyed our supply chain, which is something I didn't think could be done. COVID proved that if we need it in a crisis, then we must be able to make it in America. We want to rely on ourselves. We have no choice. This is really a matter of national security. We will bring back electronic production. We're going to bring up electronics too. Electronics, we buy everything away. When you see the sophistication of the product I just saw at this place, electronics is peanuts by comparison, but pharmaceutical too, it's outside of this country. 95% we're reliant on various other countries, good countries, nothing wrong, but we want to do it ourselves.

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They make a tremendous amount of money, and we lose our jobs. And we want to do it ourselves. Mineral production, car production. We're going to bring back the auto industry. We can do that. We can do better than anybody in the world. They've stolen 59% of our car making business. The union, the United Auto Workers. I think the people in that union are going to vote for me overwhelmingly,

because I'm going to bring car industry back. They are destroying it. When they agreed to all electric cars, they're not going to be made in this country. We'll be making no cars in this country. And I was the one with South Korea, they got the tax put on and extended on the small trucks. And if I didn't have that tax, the most successful product made in this country is the small trucks.

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If I didn't get that tax, South Korea and China would be destroying us now with additional product. We saved them. So I hope the autoworkers are listening, because they have a union boss that doesn't have a clue. He doesn't have a clue. It's sad. I wish he did. I don't have to like him. I wish he did. But he doesn't have a clue. What he's done to the auto business in allowing this to happen, where all of those cars are going to be made in China and it's going to happen quickly. With the help of companies like this one, we will rebuild our hallowed out defense industrial base, ensuring that America is never in a situation where we don't have tanks, missiles, the raw materials to fight and win a war. We have to have those. What would happen if we had a war? We won't, with me. But you will have World War Three, I believe, without me. But we won't have.

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But what would happen if we did? And let's say it was with China, but they give us all of our steel? So we'll have to call China for steel so we can fight a war with them. How stupid are these people? Upon taking office, I will invoke the Defense Production Act wherever it's necessary to very quickly ramp up capacity of essential products. And I will stop Japan from buying United States Steel. We have a foreign country that wants to purchase one of our greatest. If you go back 70 years, our greatest country, our greatest company by far was United States Steel Corporation. That was the big deal. And now we have Japan buying it. They shouldn't be allowed to buy it. We have to make it work. We have to make it work. You don't want to sell US Steel. This is how we will rediscover the industrial heritage of our country.

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We will reclaim our manufacturing legacy. We will build up glorious American future fueled by Pennsylvania energy. You're one of the largest in this country. You're one of the largest producers in the world. She doesn't know that. You're not going to produce. You're going to go from being one of the largest producers in terms of fracking, the energy produced into a non-factor. Your state's going to be third world, like much of our country is being made third world by these people. They don't have a clue. But it's going to all be made with pride of the US and with Pennsylvania pride, and strengthened by strong, powerful Pennsylvania steel again. With your vote, we will destroy inflation, bring down prices. And prices are going to come down very substantially. Achieve incredible economic growth, make America wealthy again, and we will bring back, most importantly, we're going to bring back a thing called the American Dream. The American dream is dead. Right now the American dream is dead. We're going to bring back the American dream. So vote for Trump on November 5th. We will be the most... Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you to Pennsylvania. The reception coming here with the people outside waving, it was a beautiful site. The love that they have for what we're trying to do, and what we will do. I just leave you with this. Vote on November 5th or sooner. November 5th will be the most important day in the history of our country. We're going to turn our country around. We're going to make America great again. Thank

you everybody. God bless you. God bless Pennsylvania. God bless America. Thank you very much everybody.

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Music (00:24):

Young man, there's no need to feel down. I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground. I said, young man, because you're in a new town there's no need to be unhappy. Young man, there's a place you can go. I said, young man, when you're short on your dough, you can stay there and I'm sure you will find many ways to have a good time. It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A. It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A. They have everything for young men to enjoy, you can hang out with all the boys. It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A. It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A. You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal, you can do whatever what you feel. Young man, are you listening to me? I said, young man, what do you want to be? I said, young man, you can make real your dreams, but you got know this one thing.

Donald J. Trump (01:51):

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the next President of the United States, President Donald J. Trump.

Music (01:58):

And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free, and I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me. And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today 'cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA. From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee, across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea. From Detroit down to Houston and New York to L.A., well, there's pride in every American heart and it's time we stand and say, that I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free and I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me. And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today 'cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA. And I am proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free and I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me and I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today 'cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA.

Donald J. Trump (04:25):

Thank you very much, Pennsylvania. I love Pennsylvania.

Crowd (04:29):

USA, USA.

Donald J. Trump (04:38):

Thank you very much. Thank you. I really give a very big hello to Pennsylvania. It's great to be back in this beautiful Commonwealth with thousands of proud, hard-working American patriots, which is what you are. Think of this. Who would believe this? 80 days from now, we are going to defeat a communist known as Kamala Harris, the most radical left person ever to run for office. This is not what this country needs. We've had enough of them. We're going to win back the White House and we're going to take back our country. Kamala Harris is a super-left liberal who ruined San Francisco, ruined California and delivered a badly broken economy, a badly broken border, which gave us a dangerous world of chaos, death and destruction. Just take a look at what's happening today. We were a respected country. Now the whole world laughs at us. We're a bunch of foolish people to have allowed this to happen, but we're going to bring it back. We're going to bring it back very fast.

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We'll close up the borders. We'll drill, baby drill. We're going to do things that are going to be very good, very good, very fast. It'll happen very quickly, but she breaks everything that she touches. But soon we're going to fix every single problem Kamala Harris and Joe Biden, Crooked Joe have ... what happened to Biden? I was running against Biden. All of a sudden I'm running against somebody else. It's true. You know, it's interesting. I said, "Who am I running against?" "Harris." I said, "Who the hell is Harris?" "You don't know. Who the hell is Harris?"

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She was the first one out last time. She was the first one to lose, and now all of a sudden she's running. She never got a vote. They are a threat to democracy, remember that. Starting the day I take the oath of office, I will rapidly drive prices down and we will make America affordable again. We're going to make it affordable again. Under Kamala Harris and crooked Joe Biden, the American dream was dead and it is dead. It's dead as a doornail. They'll never bring it back unless we win. If we win, we're going to have the American dream alive. All for your beautiful children, your grandchildren, we'll have the American dream, will be back with us. Her radical liberal policies, of course, horrific inflation decimated the middle class and gutted the finances of millions of American families. And you know what I'm talking about because everybody in this room has been devastated by what they've done. They have no idea. They're grossly incompetent people.

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Real incomes are down by over \$2,000 a year. Think of that. Minimum. And ours, up five times that amount, more than five times that amount. Her price hikes have cost a typical household a total of \$28,000, and that's called the Kamala Harris Inflation Tax. She was there for everything. You know when she sits and complains, hey, look, Joe Biden hates her, okay, hates her. You don't mind if I go off teleprompter for a second, do you? Joe Biden hates her. This was an overthrow of a president. This was an overthrow. They went out and I spent a hundred million dollars fighting Joe Biden. They told him he couldn't win. His debate performance wasn't the best ever, but they said mine was the best ever. But they said his debate performance wasn't. I look forward to debating her, by the way. She'll be easier, she'll be easier than him. Her policies are so bad. Her policy, remember her father was a Marxist economic professor. He was a Marxist, an avowed Marxist. This is not what we want in this country. And think of it. Does anyone here feel richer under Kamala Harris and Crooked Joe?

Crowd (09:19):

No.

Donald J. Trump (09:21):

Is anything less expensive under Kamala Harris or Crooked Joe?

Crowd (09:26):

No.

Donald J. Trump (09:26):

No, no. It's been devastating. Inflation. Inflation has been devastating under this group of people that have no idea what the hell they're doing. Are you better off with Kamala and Biden than you were under President Donald J. Trump? I don't think so. They do polls and this stuff and I'm at like 93%. I said, "Why are we having an election? They didn't have an election. Why are we having an election?" How would you like to be Biden? He's working. He's spending money. He's trying. They wanted to have a debate. That's the thing that started it all. If I didn't debate him, he'd still be running right now. But I believe she will be easier to beat than him because she's a truly radical left lunatic.

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And with him, he never really believed it. Of course, I don't know if he knew anything. I am not sure. But he didn't really believe it. She totally believes it. She wants to destroy our country. With four more years of Kamala, your finances will never recover. They will only get worse. They're only going to get worse. The stock market, and we have some of the most brilliant people on Wall Street saying the stock market is only up because they think I'm going to win and if we don't win, according to many people, including one of the greatest Wall Street prognosticators, Scott Bessent, has anyone heard of him? One of the most brilliant guys on Wall Street, if I don't win, you will have a 1929 style depression. Enjoy it. I believe that. I believe that. I believe it. A lot of people believe it, so we're not going to give them the chance, okay? We're not going to give them.

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And your state's going to be ruined anyway, she's totally anti-fracking. She's been anti-fracking and anti-drilling, anti-oil and gas from practically the day she was born. All of a sudden a couple of months ago, she said, "Oh, I'd love to have fracking." No, she won't have fracking. Vote Trump and your incomes will soar. Your savings will grow. Young people will be able to afford a home, and we will bring back the American dream bigger. We are going to bring it back. Bigger, better front-row Joe. Bigger, better, and stronger than ever before. We're going to bring it back. Look at all these front-row Joes over here. They've only been, we have a couple of groups here. They're at about 222 events. Front-Row Joes, stand up, wave your hands, there, you guys are great. Patriots.

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But I have another group from a place called North Carolina. Has anybody ever heard of North? We love North Carolina. The beautiful ladies over there. This is number, what? 217, so this is number 217, and supposedly they're happily married. How the hell does that work? Look at them. They're beautiful and they, oh, there's a husband. Are you a husband? Who are you married to husband? Oh, that was a wise choice. Beautiful. Very nice. How do you handle it, right? How do you handle? But they're great women and they've been with us from the very beginning. They were with us from the beginning in 2016 when we had the four greatest years this country has ever had. They were with us then. Thank you very much.

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North Carolina. We're doing well in North Carolina. Thank you, darling. It's nice to not have to travel to California and other places, right? Yesterday, Kamala laid out her so-called economic plan. She says she's going to lower the cost of food and housing starting on day one, but day one for Kamala was three and a half years ago so why didn't she do it then? This is day 1,305. We're at 1,305. So why isn't she doing it now? Why doesn't she get away from her nice little place with her wonderful husband, go to Washington and do it now? You could do it right now. Why does she go to the convention? Because it's a rigged convention, obviously. She got no votes. He had 14, Sleepy Joe had 14 million votes. She got no votes. She failed. She was the first one out. She failed. She never got to Iowa. Great state, Iowa. We're going to win it big. The farmers love Trump and I love the farmers, but she never got to Iowa. She was the first one to quit and now she's running for president.

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Somebody's going to have to explain our system to our many enemies all around the world. They're watching, they're saying, "This place doesn't make a lot of sense anymore." Everything Kamala Harris says in her speeches is a lie. She gets up and just lies. I was watching her yesterday. She talked about all the taxes I was going to raise. I never said that. I'm lowering taxes. Yesterday she got up. She started ranting and raving that Donald Trump wants to put a tax on gasoline, a tax on food, a tax on medication, a tax on clothing, a tax on every single thing that was ever invented. Your hat, he's going to tax. Your shirt he is going to tax. He's going to tax your wife, he's going to tax your husband. And I'm saying, I never said any of that. They make it up.

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Here's the truth. Kamala wants to put massive taxes on American jobs and American industries. I want to cut taxes on Americans while putting tariffs on China and foreign countries to bring our jobs back home to Pennsylvania and to take in billions and billions of dollars. I'm the only one that ever took in any money from China. China was really hitting us hard, ripping us apart, that means many, many presidents. And what happened is I put a tariff on then I raised the tariff. We took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China and Biden gets so much money, he's trying to rescind it for a couple of reasons. Number one, he got a lot of money from China. Didn't he get three and a half million, 4 million that they know of? But he got a lot more than that. His family made a lot of money with China. He wants to get rid of the tariff, but he can't because there's so much money they can't do anything with the budget. A tariff is a tax on a foreign country. That's the way it is, whether you like it or not. A lot of people like to say it's a tax on us. No, no, no. It's a tax on a foreign country.

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It's a tax on a country that's ripping us off and stealing our jobs and it's a tax that doesn't affect our country. And you could see hundreds of billions of dollars of tariffs on other countries also. I took in hundreds of billions and nothing happened to us. They make less money. And you know what? Our jobs come back because there's no tax if they build their factory in Pennsylvania, there's no tax if they build their factory in the United States. So what do they do in order to avoid paying the tax? They say, "Let's build a place over here. No tax." Come on over. We love it. Just hire our people. That's all you have to do. It's very simple.

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As we speak, and this really goes to Michigan more than you, but I look at Michigan and South Carolina, a lot of other places that do the auto stuff, and they are building some of the biggest auto factories in the world right now in Mexico, right off our border. They think they're going to make cars, not pay any tax and sell those cars into the United States. Not going to happen. Not with me. They're building some of the biggest auto plants in the world. And you know who owns those auto plants? They're built. They're made and being built in Mexico. You know who owns them? China owns them. China's very smart. I had a good relationship with President Xi. When Covid came, that was the end of that relationship. But I had a very good relationship. But we took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. Think of it, Bush, Barack, Hussein. Did you ever hear of Barack, Hussein, Obama? Have you heard of her?

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There are those that think he is currently running the country. Does anybody think? I don't know. I don't know that that's true. We know it's not Biden. Every attack Kamala makes on us is a fabricated, it's a lie. She's a bad storyteller. She doesn't know how to tell a story very well, but she gets caught, she got caught up in her own words. She's not a very good wordsmith they say. I don't know. We're going to find out. We're going to have a debate at some point. They gave me, the worst network to me is ABC, worse than NBC, worse than CBS, worse than CNN. The home of George Slopodopoulos, a nasty guy. I said, "George, I've had you up to here." It's true. He's a nasty guy. The hatred. And yet when he interviews Biden, two weeks ago, he interviewed Biden, it was like the nicest interview. "What flavor ice cream do you like?" "George, I tend to vanilla very much."

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With me they get into a lot of subjects that a lot of people don't like talking about. But ABC is the worst. And that seems because they won't do it on Fox. They've turned down the Fox. I've approved three debates. They've approved one. The only one they've approved was their network. And now it came out in the New York Times of all places that the head of the news and the head of the whole thing practically is Kamala and her husband, lovely husband, best friend, her and her husband are best friends with Kamala and her husband. And I'm supposed to do the debate. But with Biden, they thought I wouldn't do it so they offered me something that I couldn't accept. They said, "The debate is at CNN in front of no audience." So far, I'm oh for two. And see, they didn't want to do the debate. That would've been a good idea if they didn't do it, but I was going to accept anything. Then I guess we'll do it here too, right? We'll accept anything because otherwise she's not going to debate.

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She doesn't want to debate, but they said, "CNN and no audience, and we want to have you sit down." I objected to that. They wanted us sitting behind the desk. I said, "Give me a break. We have to at least stand for the American public." Wouldn't that be nice? That was the only thing, and I would've done it if they insisted. No, I would've sat down if they insisted. But I thought it was sort of a little strange. But I had Dana Bash and I had Fake Tapper. But I have to tell you, they were very fair. I really thought they were very fair.

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Jake and Dana, nobody knows how to say her first name. Is it Dana or Danna? Nobody knows. It's been going on for 20 years. She's been around a long time. Is it Dana or Danna? And now the fake news will say, "Trump didn't know how to pronounce her first name." She doesn't know how to pronounce, but look, but Danna and Jake, I used to call him Fake Tapper. Now I call him Jake Tapper because he treated us very fairly and so did Danna treat me very fairly. I think it was just about neutral. But he kept saying, he gave very short answers because he wasn't really doing too well. And I kept saying, "I'll take it." But what happened? "Sir, you have 92 seconds left." This is not what he wanted to hear. "Right, David," they said, "You have 92 seconds left," going to be your next senator I'll tell you, David McCormick. I hope you can vote for him. I hope you vote for him.

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I hope you vote for him. He is a great gentleman, great hero actually in many ways. He's a great guy. But so they gave me this thing and they assumed I was going to turn it down so I have the wrong network. I have the wrong anchors. I have no audience. I like an audience. I love people. It's oftentimes a mistake. Everything was wrong. So what we'll do is we'll offer him this thing that he can't accept. He won't accept it. And then we'll say, "Trump didn't accept the debate. He's afraid to negotiate against Biden because Biden is so sharp. He's so sharp. He's sharp like a razor." But I surprised them. I said, "I'll take it. I'll take it." And people said, "Are you crazy?" I said, "Look, it's the only way you're going to debate. If we do anything else, they're not going to accept it." And these people are the same way. They offered me ... we were supposed to have Fox on September 4th. And they said, "No." I accepted it. I don't even know what's going to happen because I've accepted it. They haven't. So maybe they show up, maybe they don't. But I think it's sort of on for September 4th, but I don't think they're going to come. And then we go and we do the debate with ABC. ABC, again, I call it ABC Fake News, so bad. They're so bad. They're so dishonest, in my opinion. Very dishonest people. But I find them to be the worst. And I really am a professional at this because I watch the ... who treats me the worst?

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Now, NBC is horrible. CBS is horrible. They're all horrible. These are horrible human beings. But who treats me the worst? ABC Fake News treats me the worst. And that's where they want it. Where her best friend, and it just came out the other day. Nobody told anybody about this, is the head of the whole deal, right? But I'll probably say, "I'll take it" because you know what they're not going to do a debate? But just remember, these are phony, fake, disgusting people that hate our country. Remember that. And also remember that every attack that we make on Kamala is something that she said on tape or something that she's actually done. All of these attacks are things because she said all of it. She said, "I don't want fracking in Pennsylvania." She said it hundreds of times. "I don't want it anywhere," then a couple of months ago, when the polls are showing that she's getting

clobbered, well actually, nobody actually thought they were politically correct. They wanted to be politically correct because they wanted, they had 11 different people and they put her name in to be number 12, and they had a vote. She came in last.

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She picked somebody, think of it, how about the guy she picked, how bad is he, right? How bad is that guy? David, where do these people come from? He recently signed a bill in a state that I love, but a state that hasn't been won by a Republican because it's a corrupt state, but the people are not corrupt. The people are great. Since 1972 hasn't been won. And I thought we won it twice, I said, "There's no way we lose Minnesota." But he signed a bill for all young men's bathrooms and men's bathrooms, have to be equipped with a tampon-selling machine. And she turned down, your governor, by the way, just so you understand, I know some of you probably like him. I don't think he's a good person. I don't think he's good. I don't think he's good. But they turned him down because he's Jewish. Okay. That's why they turned him down.

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Now we can be politically correct and not say that. I could say, "Well, they turned him down for various reasons." No, no. They turned him down because he's Jewish, that's why they turned him down. And I'll tell you this, any Jewish person that votes for her or a Democrat has to go out and have their head examined because if you see what's happening with Israel and Jewish people right now, there has never been a more dangerous time since the Holocaust. If you happen to be Jewish in America, there's never been anything like it. I'm seeing things, I can't even believe it, and we want to bring about unity and peace and everything else. It looks like they're going to have nothing but riots out there in Chicago. It's really a sad thing. But they turned him down for that reason and they turned him down for a couple of other reasons too. But the primary reason was that he's Jewish. And you don't think I know what goes on in their campaign. I know it well. I know it very well. She's a nation-wrecker who is more liberal than crazy Bernie Sanders. You know Crazy Bernie. He's pretty bad, right? She is substantially more radicalized than Crazy Bernie. You cannot have her as your president. She ruined San Francisco.

Donald J. Trump (28:00):

She ruined the state of California. No, she was a district attorney, and she was the attorney general of the state. I heard the other day, and this isn't anything, I'm just saying... They'll say, "He was rambling." I don't ramble. I'm really smart guy, really smart. I don't ramble. But the other day, anytime I hit too hard, they say he was rambling. Rambling? I get up and I make a speech. I go for sometimes two hours, two and a half hours, because people are waiting outside for three days, four days. You guys were waiting out there for a long time. Front row Joes are waiting out... I don't know how you guys do it. And I feel I have an obligation to speak, and speak in a certain way, and speak a little bit longer.

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How would you like it? A guy's waiting with his family for three and a half, four days. They have a tent, and the tent is set up. They have hundreds of them, and they wait. And then I walk in, speak for

15 minutes, and leave. I don't know, somehow, would that be okay, North Carolina? I don't think so, right?

Audience (29:04):

No!

Donald J. Trump (29:05):

They want me to speak all day. When I leave, I did one, two hours and 15 minutes, and I'm leaving, and they're screaming, "No, sir, more! We want to hear more!" I said, "I can't!" I said, "I can't speak more! What the hell else am I going to say? Our country's going to hell. That's all I can say. We're a nation in decline." We were talking about that before. My phrases are copied so much, right? I use the term, oftentimes in closing, "We are a nation in decline. We are a failed nation." And I think it's a beautiful phrase, although I don't like the topic very much, I don't like what it represents, but there's a certain beauty. All of a sudden, all of these candidates, including Republicans, are saying, "We are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation." And I say, "What the hell do they have to copy me for?" Right?

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But they have a lot of words that they copy, many of our words. We were in the plane before, coming in, and our people said, we went through a list. I think we're going to release a list. Let's release it. But so many of our phrases, they copy. Really, that should be a nice thing. Not an insult. But crazy Bernie Sanders has said a lot of things, and one of the things he's arguing about is who's more liberal. And after about two minutes, he gave up. He said, "This woman is nuts." Look, people say be nice. Have you heard her laugh? That is the laugh of a crazy person. That is the laugh of a crazy. It's the laugh of a lunatic. Have you heard it? You know, they prohibited her. They prohibited her for laughing. I've been waiting for her to laugh, because as soon as she laughs, the election's over. But we're winning by a lot in Pennsylvania. I think the fracking got her. The fracking got her.

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But she has been prohibited from laughing. She used to do an interview, she'd go... Who the hell laughs at an interview like that? I'm interviewed all the time, I may smile. They're asking you questions about things that... It's not like a comedy club. And she'd break out. That's one of the reasons she refuses to do interviews, I think, because she laughs, it's so horrible. No, it's so horrible. But you know she hasn't done an interview in 30 days or something like that? And I do one every day. I just did one backstage. I just did one backstage with a very good reporter. But you're supposed to. Don't you sort of have an obligation? You're running. They're going to try. This is her form of the basement.

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Now, the basement for him was good because they had COVID, they didn't want him to catch COVID, he ended up catching it anyway. But the whole system is very dishonest, but she should be at least talking to the press. She hasn't done anything. But she's prohibited from laughing. They said, "Your laugh is horrible. Never laugh, ever." So, she's walking around with her mouth almost sealed shut.

She won't laugh. I want her to laugh! And then we'll just claim victory. Ladies and gentlemen, like to thank you very much. But we have a little video that we just put up. Would you like to see it?

Audience (32:35):

Yes!

Donald J. Trump (32:36):

Go ahead. Just one.

Music (32:38):

Yeah, I am radical. You need to get radical about what we're doing, and take it seriously. As president of the United States, I am prepared to get rid of the filibuster to pass a Green New Deal. There's no question, I'm in favor of banning fracking. We have to have a buyback program, and I support a mandatory buyback program.

Jake Tapper (33:02):

I believe it will totally eliminate private insurance.

Music (33:04):

Let's eliminate all of that.

Erin Burnett (33:08):

But would you support changing the dietary guidelines?

Music (33:10):

Yes.

Erin Burnett (33:11):

The food pyramid?

Music (33:12):

Yes.

Erin Burnett (33:13):

To reduce red meat specifically?

Music (33:14):

Yes, I would.

Music (33:17):

Raise your hand if your government plan would provide coverage for undocumented immigrants.

Ebro Darden (33:25):

Where do you stand on defund the police?

Music (33:27):

This whole movement is about rightly saying we need to take a look at these budgets.

Music (33:33):

Harris asserted that ICE is perceived as the modern day Ku Klux Klan.

Music (33:39):

Are you aware that there's a perception-

Music (33:41):

I see no-

Music (33:42):

Are you aware that there's a perception-

Music (33:43):

... perception that puts ICE in the same category as the KKK. Is that where you're asking me? I see no parallel.

Music (33:48):

I'm not finished.

Music (33:48):

I see none.

Music (33:51):

Maybe I am radical. We need to get radical about what we are doing.

Audience (33:54):

Boo!

Donald J. Trump (34:02):

Now, over the years, and right up until the present, she wanted to openly defund the police. How do you like that?

Audience (34:10):

Boo!

Donald J. Trump (34:13):

In Minnesota, when they were burning down the state, and in particular Minneapolis, they were burning it down. Remember the CNN fake reporter? He got up, the one with the nice shaved head, he got up. "This is a peaceful rally. This is a rally of love." Behind him, the entire city was burning. It looked like World War II, right? And by the way, speaking of World War II, she will bring us into World War III, and that'll be a war like never before, because of the weaponry. No more army tanks going back and forth shooting.

(34:50)

We've left a lot of our... I rebuilt the entire military, and we left a lot of that in a place called Afghanistan. You know that? Billions and billions of dollars, we left it. In the most embarrassing moment in the history of our country, we left billions of dollars. 13 great soldiers killed. Think of it. Left many hostages. Many people have been left behind. But think of what happened there. We got out in disgrace. We should have gotten out with strength. I was getting out. We would've been out even sooner, but strength, dignity, we would've kept Bagram. The big air base. You know who occupies Bagram right now? China. Because it was one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. Not because of Afghanistan, but because of China. But China occupies it right now. Thank you very much, President Xi, enjoy our billions of dollars of construction that took place years ago. They spent billions of dollars many years ago. One hour away, think of that, where they make their nuclear weapons. It's so embarrassing, the stupidity of the people that have run our country. But we did things the opposite way. We were very smart, we were very respected, we were a respected country. They respected your leader, elected leader. But remember this. Viktor Orban of Hungary, prime minister of Hungary, they asked him pretty recently, they said, "What's going on? The world is coming to an end." He said, "If you want to stop it, the United States, reelect Donald Trump. Because when he was there, he didn't have any problems. We didn't have problems." Russia wouldn't have happened with Ukraine. Israel would've never been attacked on October 7th, never.

You know Iran was broke? Iran was broke. They had no money. I told China, “You buy oil from them, you can’t deal with us.” I told that to many countries, anybody that dealt there, so they didn’t buy oil. Oil’s the whole thing, the big deal. And they were broke. Now they have \$3 billion, think of it. They have \$300 billion now, they have plenty of money.

(37:02)

We’re run by stupid people, and we have to change it, or we’re not going to have a country left. We didn’t let countries take advantage of us. France was going to charge our corporations tremendous amounts of money for doing business in France. You know this, David. David is very familiar with what happened. And I went to my people. I said, “Tell them we’re not going to put up with it. They’re not going to charge our companies, because we want our companies to do well so they can employ people.” It’s sort of simple. I didn’t even like a lot of the companies that they were dealing with. I should have said, “Oh, great, let them charge. What the hell do I care?” But they’re American companies. And I said to Emmanuel Macron, I said, “Call him, because my people failed to make a deal.” I said, “You make a deal, you have one week. Come see me.”

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At the end of a week, they came to see me. Good people, smart people, very smart people. Secretary of Treasury, smart guy, Mnuchin, others. They came back to see me. “Sir, we’re not able to make a deal. They’re going to charge our companies a tax.” I said, “No, no, they’re not going to do it. You don’t understand. They’re not going to do it. Come back and see me. You have one more day.” They came back, “Sir, they won’t do it. They’ve already passed it in their so-called legislature. We’re not going to do it. They’re not going to be able to stop it, sir.” I said, “We’ll stop it. Get Emmanuel Macron on the phone.”

(38:22)

I got him on the phone. “Emmanuel, how are you? So nice to talk.” “Oh, Donald, Donald, it is so nice to speak to you.” It’s beautiful. I wish I had his accent, I would’ve been president 20 years ago. But I said, “Emmanuel, I understand you’re charging our companies a lot of money?” “Oh, well, this has been in the works for many years, Donald. Yes, it is done, it is really done. There’s nothing we can do about it.”

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I said, “Okay, good. Emmanuel, here’s the story. If you don’t get rid of that tax within 24 hours, starting on Monday morning,” it was a Friday, “I’m going to charge every bottle of wine and champagne that you send into our country. I’m going to charge you a tariff of 100% on every bottle, and you will not be sending too many bottles of champagne.” And he said, “Donald, Donald, that is not fair. That is not fair.” I said, “No, no. It’s not fair for you to be charging American companies to do business in your country. No, it’s not fair, Emmanuel. Emmanuel, get back to me in five minutes and let me know.” He called me back in two minutes. He said, “Donald, we have decided that we will not be charging you any taxes for the American companies.”

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I did so many of them. I did so many. I could stand up here all day and tell you different stories. I just used the telephone. I could stop the war with a telephone. I could stop what’s happening in the

Middle East with a couple of telephone calls, properly placed. Horrible. Horrible, horrible, horrible. We have people that are babies. In many ways, I guess they're stupid. People say, "Please don't use bad language! Please don't call people stupid!" They're stupid people. How else do you describe it? I want to use a different word, a more sophisticated word than stupid, but there's no word. It's a perfect word. They're stupid people.

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I think they're also, by the way, if I might, they're also corrupt. They really are, they're corrupt. They get a lot of money from a lot of people. We're not going to let this socialist lunatic... And she's a socialist lunatic. That's the other thing. "Please, sir. Please don't call her a lunatic." I said, "But that's what she is." She's a lunatic. She's a lunatic. She's going to destroy our country.

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And she's going to break our economy even more than it's broken. We have a broken economy. Our supply chain is gone. You order something now, I don't know how many of you are in business, or even if you're ordering as a personal order, the order doesn't come. The supply chain is broken. Whoever thought of it, we never even talked about supply chain. Supply chain just worked. And because of what they've done, they've broken our supply chain. On election day, we're going to tell her that we've had enough. We said, "Kamala, you're a horrible vice president, you're going to be a horrible president. We're not going to take it anymore. Kamala, you're fired! Get out of there! You're fired!" Not going to take it anymore, Kamala.

Audience (42:01):

USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA!

Donald J. Trump (42:21):

We're not going to take it anymore. We have a country to save. And how about the fake news? Oh, look at them all back here, look at all those cameras.

Audience (42:30):

Boo!

Donald J. Trump (42:32):

Look at all those cameras. Wow. Look at all those cameras, all those fake writers. Look at them. Time Magazine, think of this. Time Magazine doesn't have a picture of her. They have this unbelievable artist drawing her. And I said, "Is that Sophia Loren?" I couldn't... Who might that be? Is that Elizabeth Taylor? They say she was a beautiful woman. Who is it? It's so beautiful. Drawing. It's a drawing. They took a lot of pictures, it didn't work out, so they hired a sketch artist. I said, "I'm sure, oh, they must be celebrating the great life and times of the magnificently beautiful Sophia Loren." And you're not allowed to say this anymore. David, don't ever get caught in this trap, David, please. Don't ever call a woman beautiful, because that'll be the end of your political career. Please.

I want to make your life much easier, David. By the way, he's also got a great wife, I have to say, he's got a great wife.

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But I read a so-called Republican, who Ronald Reagan didn't like, by the way, and she didn't like him, but she got credit for being this Reagan speech writer. Highly overrated. I don't know anything about her, I don't know her. Treats me badly, but that's okay. She called it wrong. She's called it wrong now for about eight years. But she said one thing that got me. She said Kamala has one big advantage. She's a very beautiful woman.

Audience (44:21):

Boo!

Donald J. Trump (44:21):

She's a beautiful woman. So, I decided to go back and reread the clause. "I'm not saying he's..." But I say that I am much better looking than her. I think I'm much better, much better. I'm a better looking person than Kamala! No, I couldn't believe it. I had never heard that one. They said, "No, her biggest advantage is that she's a beautiful woman." I'm going, "Huh." I never thought of that. I'm better looking than she is.

(44:54)

In her speech yesterday, Kamala went full communist. You heard that? She went full communist. She wants to destroy our country. After causing catastrophic inflation, Comrade Kamala announced that she wants to institute socialist price controls. You saw that? Never worked before. Never ever worked. This is the Maduro plan. Venezuela Maduro plan of the old Soviet Union. They tried it. How did the Soviet Union work out? It became Russia, smaller version. It was a smaller version. It will cause rationing, hunger, and skyrocketing prices, just like their Inflation Reduction Act caused. One of the great scams of all time. They got it approved with a beautiful name: Inflation Reduction. Because inflation, under their system, has been so bad. It's gone up much more than 50%. They say, "30, 40, 50." Much more. People are being devastated. They're being devastated. But it's gone way up, way up. And they made a big mistake yesterday in her speech. I think she said, I had to play it back. I love the playback controls you have nowadays. They used to call it TiVo, now they have TiVo, all the... I think it's the single greatest invention. It's better than television, because television would drive you crazy if you couldn't do a playback, right? Now I can playback. I heard the statement, and I heard that statement that she made, and she made a statement yesterday that, from her time in office, essentially, prices have gone up by 50%, something like... I said, "Did she just say that?" I said, "That speech writer is going to be fired." In fact, we took that section and we actually made a commercial on it, and we got the best commercial of the week, and we didn't do anything. We just played her back.

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But here's the problem. The things that she said yesterday don't work. They have never worked. They've never been used. Many times before, in many other countries, they've never worked.

They've just never worked. They've been used oftentimes, many countries, and in every single event, it ruined those countries. It's a communist system. It's what her father, a Marxist, he was a Marxist, it's what her father taught her, from a young girl growing up. She's promising to hand out things she can't deliver. She can never deliver them, she'll never get them approved. Just like when she and Crooked Joe tried to give away student debt. Remember? She wanted to pay. How did that work out? Not too good. The students are saying, "I love him because of student debt." But he got rejected.

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And this will be rejected even more so, because what they're doing is a communist takeover of our country. Her plan is very dangerous, because it may sound good politically, and that's the problem. And we have to be very careful, because when somebody gets up and says, "We're going to give you everything: \$25,000 for a house, we're going to give you all sorts of little goodies, free healthcare, we're going to give you everything, universal healthcare." Sounds so beautiful. And I told my people, you got to be very careful. I told the Republican Party, you have to be very careful. She's giving all this away, and somebody that really isn't into it. We're largely, even groups like this, we're into it. We think about it all the time. We want to take back our country. We want to save our country.

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And you understand how bad this stuff is? This is communist, this is Marxist, this is fascist. But you know what? It's dangerous because she's saying that she's going to give away things that she'll never be able to get approved. She wants to increase the number of justices on the United States Supreme Court to 27. 27. I used to hear she was going up to 11, and then I heard it was 13. But then they said that's an unlucky number, so they went to 15. Yesterday for the first time, I heard 27. We'll have to rebuild the entire Supreme Court, because they won't have enough room for the judges. They won't have enough.

(49:04)

And by the way, how courageous were our justices of the United States Supreme Court? What they did, they're saving our country. They're actually saving our country. What they've done is they've passed things that were so important, and they did it for the right, not for the wrong. They did the right thing. They did the right thing. And I just have such respect for them. The job they've done against... And the radical left plays the ref. You know the great Bobby Knight? He supported me. He used to fight with the referees all the time. Scream at them. "Bobby, Bobby, please don't do that. It's not going to work." He said, "You're right, it's not going to work now; it's going to work for the next one." And the next call, there'd be a flagrant foul and they wouldn't call it. They didn't want to get screamed at.

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The radical left harasses our judges, and harasses our justices. They scream at them. They call them names. They say they're incompetent. They're horrible. They're this, they're that. They should be impeached. They're constantly saying they should be impeached. But they're screaming. And you know what? It has an effect on some people. But so far, they've been very strong. It's really horrible. I believe it's illegal, what they do. And I'm trying to give you things that you've never heard before, and this is true. I believe they are playing the ref. They're constantly criticizing our great, some of our greatest, justices, and a lot of great judges.

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I kept hearing so much about the Florida case, because you know they weaponized our system. Our government totally weaponized it. First time it's ever happened. And they said my biggest case is in Florida, Florida, Florida. We had a very brilliant, I don't know the judge, but a fair and very brilliant judge, who took tremendous abuse. Would've been so easy for her to just rule against me. But she didn't do that. She threw out the whole case. It was thrown out. That was a big case. And I have such respect for her, because she is, in fact, brilliant. But they were hitting her so hard. "She's going too slow. She's not, she should be removed immediately from office." These people are horrible. I really think it's illegal, what they do with judges and justices. They're playing the ref. No different than Bobby Knight.

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And he was great. He endorsed me, and Indiana was mine, he was a great coach. He's the last coach to go undefeated. I guess he was like 38 [inaudible 00:51:54]. For some reason, they've never had another college team since then. That was many years ago. And he came out in favor of Donald Trump, and it was a big thing. I won Indiana by a landslide. Because when Bobby Knight from Indiana endorses you, you win. Sort of like when I endorse you, you win too. We have a very good record of endorsement.

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But we can't let these radical left thugs constantly scream at our judges and say, "We're going to impeach him. We're going to take him out of office." Or her. "We're going to do horrible things to him." Continuous. When you heard Schumer get up on the stairs of the courthouse, Supreme Court, and talk about Kavanaugh, "We're going to get you, Kavanaugh. We're going to hit you." Or whatever the hell he said. If a mobster said that, they'd be put in jail immediately. He frankly should have been put in jail, or certainly spoken to very strongly. He got lucky. He got lucky. He had a couple of guys that didn't want to do it, and I understand that also. But he got lucky. But we can't let them do that.

(53:05)

And I just want to pay my respect to the judges that have suffered abuse at the hands of the radical left lunatics. And I really admire them for... Because you know what? All they have to do to end it is rule against me or whatever it is. If they say, "Trump, you're guilty." Oh, now all of a sudden they say, "Oh." That's the last time they ever say a bad... But they can't do it, because these people have weaponized the Justice Department, including local DAs and local attorney generals. And Fani, Fani. You know Fani? Spelled F-A-N-I. "My name is Fani, F-A-N-I." I don't figure it. She put a little French accent on the word with her lover, Wade. Right? Lover Wade, we call him, Lover Boy Wade. She hired and paid him almost a million dollars because of his great knowledge of the law. He never did it before.

(54:06)

With us today is Daniel Campos, a pilot in Venezuela who now lives in Pennsylvania. Great gentleman. Daniel came to tell us what you think of Kamala Harris leading our country into socialism. We're being led into socialism, but the socialism will be short-lived. It's going into communism. If you would've told me, and if you remember many times during State of the Unions, I

would say, “We will never have a socialist country.” And everybody would applaud. But I was right, because we’re really, I think, skipping socialism. We’re going into communism. When they weaponize our government like this, that’s what they do in Third World countries. That’s what they do in South American horror shows. That’s what they do in banana republics. They’ve weaponized it.

(54:59)

But I believe ours is even more corrupt. The New York court system is totally corrupt. They use the state and the city to go after me. They take top people in the Department of Justice and put them in. The Attorney General Leticia James, she campaigned, and, “I will get Trump!” And they then go there, and then they go into the Manhattan DA’s office. They use Hillary Clinton’s lawyer and the Democrats’ law firm to leave the firm and go into the DA’s office in order to prosecute Donald Trump, free of charge. They’re not going to charge. Then he writes a book, this guy writes a book, before the thing even went anywhere. And in the book he said, “I do it for free, it’s so great.” These are corrupt people, and we have to call them out. So, remember the term, playing the ref with our judges and our justices should be punishable by very serious fines and beyond that. But I’d like to ask, because

Donald J. Trump (56:00):

Because we’re into that whole system. And I’d like to call up Daniel. Please come up and tell us about your experience in living in a country that went very, very bad, went radical left, and the experience has not been good. Please come up. Thank you. Hi, Daniel.

Music (56:17):

Thank you. I’m so pleased to meet you.

Donald J. Trump (56:19):

How are you?

Music (56:19):

Appreciate it.

Donald J. Trump (56:19):

Nice to see you. Please.

Music (56:19):

Okay.

Speaker 1 (56:19):

Daniel.

Music (56:25):

All right. First of all, hi, everybody. Thank you for coming here and supporting the president. I'm going to say the first part of the speech, well, of my story, in English, then I'm going to repeat it in Spanish in order to allow our Latino voters to understand and hear what the situation is going on.

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First of all, as the president already said, I'm from Venezuela. I left the country in 2007 because of communism. I still have family there. There's been family that has left even before me, or continues leaving little by little. But going farther back, my grandparents from my mom's side were from Cuba. They were at university when the communist revolution was going on, and they ended up leaving to Venezuela. They only have the money they received for as their wedding present, and they were living in a mid-house, going to school, and trying to move ahead.

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My granddad ended up becoming a doctor, and had a family, raising three children, my mom and my two uncles, when, in the early 1990s, Chavez did a military coup. And right after he run for president, my granddad saw the similarities to what was happening in Cuba, and he told everybody that would listen to him that it was coming. And everybody was like, "No, this is Venezuela. This is not Cuba. This will never happen to us." And guess what? It happened to us and has been happening to other Latin American countries as well.

Donald J. Trump (58:16):

Right here.

Music (58:17):

So when they tell you here, it will never happen, that's not true. We lived it. Now here we are. So, in 2007, we ended up leaving because the socialists and the government, they start changing the education system to make it more like the Cuban education system. It might ring a bell to what's going on here as well. So, it's extremely important for everybody to keep this in mind. And if you don't mind, I'm going to switch to Spanish for our Latino speakers.

Donald J. Trump (58:48):

Yeah, good job.

Music (58:48):

Thank you. [Foreign language 00:58:55]. Going back in English, that we are going on a path that is taking us to what Venezuela became, and the only way right now that we can avoid keep going down that path is making Trump president again. Thank you. It's a pleasure.

Donald J. Trump (01:00:22):

Have you done that before?

Music (01:00:22):

No.

Donald J. Trump (01:00:22):

Oh, wow.

Music (01:00:22):

[inaudible 01:00:22].

Donald J. Trump (01:00:22):

Thank you, Daniel.

Music (01:00:22):

No problem. Good luck.

Crowd (01:00:22):

USA!

Donald J. Trump (01:00:37):

Wow.

Crowd (01:00:37):

USA!

Donald J. Trump (01:00:37):

Great.

Crowd (01:00:37):

USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA!

Donald J. Trump (01:00:45):

What a fantastic job. I said, "Have you done that before?" He said, "No, sir." You are something. All right. What office is he going to run for? I think we're going to endorse him so fast. Thank you very much. No, it's such a problem because it's a very dangerous situation. She's giving everybody free everything. It's never going to happen. Remember the college debt, the student debt they were going to give? It never happened. It was just all talk. Then he said, after getting totally rejected... He came up with another plan, which is even dumber. But what happens is they talk. These things will never happen, but it's very dangerous because politically maybe somebody says, "Oh, that's great. That's great." It's the end of our country. We can't do it. We can't do it. So, I really appreciate that. That was beautiful. That was so well done. Amazing. Thank you.

(01:01:41)

In addition to defeating Kamala Harris, you need to defeat your terrible Democrat Senator Bob Casey. I've been in Washington for a long time. I mean, I barely met the guy. Most of these guys I get to meet in one form or another, for better or worse. I hardly know this guy. I never really remember meeting him. He obviously created a great impression. But he's not a hard worker. He's cruising on his father's past. I met the father. I think I knew the father better than I knew the son.

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But Bob Casey voted for every bill that caused the worst inflation in the history of our country, in my opinion. They call it decades, but I believe it's the history of our country because they're not using the real things. Like, mortgage rates went from 2% to 10%. They don't say that. That's inflation. They don't say that. And you can't get any money at 10% either. We had it down to two and 2.4, 2.5%, and now you can't get the money at 10%. They don't have any money. He voted to open borders and the war on Pennsylvania energy. Bob Casey voted against all of this stuff, against your state, but you don't know because you have other jobs. You're not watching Bob Casey. That's why you need to fire Bob Casey, and you have to elect a man named David McCormick for the U.S. Senate.

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Dave is strong on borders, great on taxes. He wants to reduce your taxes. All my life, I've been involved, usually from the other side, it's called writing checks, but I've been involved. I've made lots of contributions to politicians all my life. And politicians always talked about, "We will lower your taxes." That's all they talked about is lowering tax. This is the only group I've ever seen where they say, "We are going to increase your taxes." I've never heard of it before. And by four times. I gave you the biggest tax cut in the history of our country, and bigger than the Reagan tax cuts. And they expire in a few months, and they want to not renew them. If that's the case, you're going to pay four times the tax that you're paying right now. And then they, on top of that, want to increase your taxes to pay for the green new scam. You know what the green new scam is?

Speaker 2 (01:04:17):

Yeah.

Speaker 3 (01:04:17):

Yeah.

Donald J. Trump (01:04:18):

The oceans will rise one-eighth of an inch over the next 400 years, but they don't talk about a madman that's building nuclear missiles right now. That's your real global warming. It's not this.

Speaker 4 (01:04:32):

That's right.

Donald J. Trump (01:04:33):

Your global warming is war. Your global warming is going to be nuclear weapons. Nobody talks about that. They don't ever mention it, but they talk about an ocean that's rising, which will give you slightly more beachfront property if it happens. Now, think of it. But they don't talk about somebody that's got very evil intentions. Look at Iran. I stopped them from building a nuclear weapon, but this guy is going to give it up. He's going to give it up. So, David McCormick. And I've known him for a long time, he's an amazing man, a tremendous education, tremendous military background, and he's a very strong guy, and he loves the state. I really hope you give him a chance.

(01:05:16)

It's not easy. And I was just talking to him. A guy's been in office for years. He's done nothing. He's done nothing. In that way, it's good, but in another way, it's tough because you've seen his name a little bit. You don't even see his name. Most people don't even know. If you asked, "Who are the senators?" they may choose the one that didn't do so well in a debate but won, right? He didn't do too well in a debate. I wonder who did worse in the debate, Biden or him? I think maybe Biden did. I think, actually-

Speaker 5 (01:05:48):

Fuck Joe Biden!

Donald J. Trump (01:05:49):

... he's made more sense than a lot of other people over the last few months, in all fairness. He actually has. I commend him on that. But nobody knows about Casey. Nobody knows about him, even though he's been there for years. His father was there for years. I just want to ask. It's very important because we want to turn our country around. We need to get great representation even beyond the presidency. And this is a dead seat. It's a seat that voted with this group of people, Barack Hussein Obama, and Biden, and her, because she was a part of it. She's now trying to claim that she has nothing to do with Biden. She had nothing to do with the administration. They put him on. Now, maybe they change it, because I said this a couple of days ago. Usually, when I say something, they immediately change it so I can't say it anymore, but they gave him speaking on

Monday night. Now, have they changed it? I don't think so. Monday night is considered, on a convention, Death Valley. It's Death Valley, because people aren't watching Monday night.

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So, they deposed a president. It was a coup of a president. This was a coup. Nancy Pelosi, Crazy Nancy, she's crazy as a bed bug, Crazy Nancy went in and laid it out. And she never thought he was good, because she's smart, cunning, nasty, mean, but she's crazy. And she went in and she said, "You're getting out." And he said, "No, I'm not. Only God will get me out." Right? Isn't that what he said? "Only God."

Speaker 6 (01:07:23):

Yeah.

Donald J. Trump (01:07:24):

And within about 24 hours, he announced that he was going to get out. And he won it. He went through a primary system. She didn't. He beat her in the primary. She ran along with 22 people. She ran. She was the first one out because she was no good. She was no good.

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Donald J. Trump (01:07:42):

And now she's running. And this is not what our country's all about. And he feels terrible, and he's a very angry man. I watched him yesterday. He's a very angry man. I think he hates them more than he hates Donald Trump, and that's hard to believe. I really do. He's an angry man, and he should be an angry man. They walked in and they stole the presidency of the United States from him. Now, I think he was a terrible president. I think he was the worst president in the history of our country. I think that Jimmy Carter is the happiest man on Earth today. He's not a young man. Because Jimmy Carter's presidency was brilliant, brilliant by comparison to this. But she was a big part of it, and she's going to be an even bigger part.

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Now she wants to give her a whole country away. And just as Daniel and others have said, I mean, our country's going to die, and yet it's scary because she's given so much away. I mean, who's not going to vote to get some money for House? It's never going to happen. It's trillions of dollars. It's never going to happen. But who's going to vote? I mean, people will maybe vote for this. I said before, it may be good politics, but it's going to destroy our country. The Washington Post, one of the most evil print journalism, I mean, they've lost a lot of people over the last couple of years, it's nasty, they came out with an editorial excoriating her. Actually, I spoke with Jeff Bezos just for almost the first time. I met him once before. And he was so complimentary on the way we handled the horrible situation that took place recently, and I appreciated that. But we talked a little bit about the paper.

And their radical left paper, they excoriated her in today's editorial. Excoriated her. And I give The Washington Post tremendous credit.

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I believe The New York Times did, or is about to do, the same thing. But when they're going after somebody because they're far, far... It's not even left. Every single country that's done this... It's been done many times because it's so easy to say, "I'm going to give you this. I'm going to give you that. We're going to put price controls on food." How do they do that? We're going to say, "The beans are going to cost this. Cereal's going to..." It doesn't work. And what happens is you end up with huge inflation and no product because you can't make it anymore, because they lose money hand over fist. So, it doesn't work.

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But it's scary because sometimes people vote for it because it sounds good. It sounds good, but it's really bad. We're going to give you tax cuts. We're going to give you additional tax cuts. We made our country wealthy. We made our country better than it had ever been before, and we did it. We did it. The big difference is we had a man serving for three and a half years with her at his side, and we had us. And prior, we did a great job on COVID, never got the credit. I got great credit for the economy, in all fairness to the fake news.

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I got great credit for the economy, great credit for the military. We defeated ISIS. We had no new wars. We rebuilt our military. Think of that. We came up with a new and very important organization, to put it mildly, first time since the Air Force, almost 80 years, Space Force, and we took space, where we were languishing to China, falling way behind China and Russia, we took space, and now we're dominating them. We put some incredible people in there. Space Force has been so important. It'll end up being one of our truly important... Already is, I mean, it's coordinating with... But we created Space Force.

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We did so many things. Right to Try medically. Right to Try. If you're terminally ill, you had no right to get medicine. Now you sign a document. They tried to get that for 58 years. 58 years they were unable to get it. I sat everybody down: the labs, the doctors, the insurance companies, and the country, because they didn't want to be sued. Somebody's terminally ill, they take something, they die, and then the family sues them for killing the mother, the father, the sister, the brother. And I said, "No, you're going to sign a document, and you're not going to sue anybody, but you're going to go home, and you're going to have the greatest drugs in the world that won't be approved for another four or five years." They're terminally ill. And we have saved thousands and thousands of lives. Thousands.

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So we did a lot, and we have a lot of other things planned. Oh, by the way, all of that great work done, we had the greatest lab technicians, the greatest doctors, the greatest laboratories in the world, all of that, under her system, gets wiped out. They're close to a lot of great cures. I worked very hard on that. I also worked very hard on the FDA, getting them to bring it down, bring it down because it was

going to take an average of 12 years to get something approved. I got it down to five. I wanted to get it down to two, but things have to happen. But we got it way, way down, and we came up with things.

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And we have thousands of people that are living today that were considered terminally ill just a short while ago. It's one of the things I'm most proud... It's called Right to Try. And hopefully, nobody in this room needs it, but if you do, you don't have to go to Asia. You don't have to go to Europe. Or if you have no money, you go home and you die. That's what happens. Mostly, people don't have any hope. They go home and die. Now you have Right to Try, and thousands of people are living right now that would not be living.

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We're also pleased to be joined by a very special man, a friend of mine who's been a warrior from day one, Dan Muser, Congressman Dan Meuser. Thank you, Dan. Great job. Mrs. Meuser, thank you. What a great job. Thank you. Thank you both for being here. No, I'm telling you, he's been fantastic. A man who would defend me a lot on fake news, CNN. A former senator from your state, your Commonwealth, who was, frankly, a very talented man. He was very good on television. He spent most of his time defending me. Rick Santorum, former senator. Rick, thank you very much. I appreciate the defense. Thank you.

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Former Congressman Fred Keller. Fred. Thank you very much, Fred. You look good. You look good. He looks good. Pennsylvania Treasurer Stacy Garrity. Thank you, Stacy. Great job you're doing. The next congressman from Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District, Rob Bresnahan. Thank you, Rob. Good. Great primary win. I endorsed him. He went through. Great job. That was a big win. Candidate for the 7th Congressional District, Ryan Mackenzie. Ryan, thank you. Congratulations.

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A man who we picked because, unlike a lot of states, including this one, we were leading by a lot, and then, all of a sudden, a miracle happened. We had another miracle happen about four weeks ago too, but this was a big miracle, and they found millions of votes. They found a lot of votes. But they didn't do that in North Carolina where he was the head of the Republican Party. And I said, "Who is that guy?"

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His name is Michael Whatley, and we appointed him the head of the RNC, the Republican National Committee, and he is doing a fantastic job. Really, really a great job. Thank you very much. He's going to keep their cheating down to a minimum, right? Maybe nothing, but we know them better. They won't stop. They won't stop. We have an expression, "Too big to rig," right? "Too big to rig." And we're leading by a lot, even though we now have to run against some... Think of it. I spend 100 million. Now I have to run against somebody else. Is that fair? I think they should reimburse me for the 100 million. Who wants to collect? Does anybody want to go and collect? I'll get Front Row Joe to collect.

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The mayor, who's really a wonderful man, by the way. Mr. Mayor, it was good meeting you. Carl Curran. Thank you. Carl. Thank you very much. Thank you, Carl. Good man. New York's Broome County DA, Paul Battisti. Paul Battisti. Thank you, Paul. Thank you. Good job you're doing. I wish you were in Manhattan. We could use a good one in Manhattan. And Lackawanna County Commissioner Chris Chermak. Chris. Thank you, Chris. Thank you, Chris. Good job.

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On my first day back in the Oval Office, I will immediately sign an executive order directing every cabinet secretary and agency head to use every power we have to drive prices down. But we're going to drive them down in a capitalist way, not in a communist way. At the center of this effort will be to end Kamala's war on American energy, and we will drill, baby, drill. We're going to get your energy prices down. We're going to get your energy prices down by 50%. The Kamala presidency will mean death for Pennsylvania energy. Remember that. It'll mean death for Pennsylvania energy.

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Kamala imposed a natural gas export ban to cripple Pennsylvania energy producers. You do know that she's against this whole energy thing that you have going, which is by far the most important thing you have from an economic standpoint, a job standpoint. She's against it. Kamala supports a carbon tax on the working class, and she's vowed that she will ban fracking, which means 423,000 plus at least 150,000 jobs beyond that. Pennsylvania is going to always be fracking because we desperately need the energy, and we desperately need the jobs. But she will end it. She will end it.

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In addition, your state and local government will be starved of billions of dollars in oil and gas revenue, which means higher taxes, lower property values, worse schools, and plunging quality of life in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that I love. I've spent a lot of time here. I told you I went to school here, the Wharton School of Finance at Penn. Under my leadership, we will make America energy independent and energy dominant, and Pennsylvania energy workers will lead the way. You're going to lead the way. It's big stuff.

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To further combat inflation, I will terminate Kamala Harris's green new scam, it's the greatest scam maybe ever played, and rescind all of the unspent funds. We're going to take those unspent funds and use them for roads and bridges, and we're going to give back a lot of money into the Treasury and pay down debt. To make both new and used cars more affordable, I will end the Biden-Harris electric vehicle mandate on day one, one of the most ridiculous things. One of the most ridiculous things. Kamala now claims to want to cut red tape, but in less than four years, she's buried American families in regulations costing a typical household much more than \$5,000 per year. Think of that. Just with their red tape.

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I will cancel Kamala's crushing regulatory onslaught, and I will immediately eliminate every costly job. Now, just so you know, I cut regulations more than any president in history by far. By far. So you can't say to me, "Well, why didn't you do it?" With me, you can't say that on anything. I did do it, everything I said. They said, "Promises made, promises kept." What I said, I kept, I mean, unless

there was some crazy thing somewhere. But I got it done. I got it all done. Even the wall. I built hundreds of miles of wall. And I had to fight Congress. I had to fight the Senate like you wouldn't believe. I built hundreds of miles of wall. And I ended up taking it out and winning in court. We had 11 lawsuits by mostly Democrats like Nancy Pelosi. We had 11 different... We won every one of them.

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But think of it, I built the wall. I said, "I'm taking it out of the military because our country's being invaded. This is an invasion of our country." And we built hundreds of miles of wall. Then we built and had made an extra 200 miles that we were going to use to expand it further than I ever said, and it was made and ready to be installed, and we had a rigged election. And what happened after that was they didn't want to do it, and they sold it for 5 cents on the dollar. 5 cents. Very sophisticated stuff, too.

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To get economic relief to workers and families, I will make the Trump tax cuts permanent, and we will have no tax on tips, which she copied. She copied. You all know by now, she came out a few days ago, and she said, "There will be no tax on..." I said, "I said that months ago." But here's one that she hasn't copied yet, to help seniors on fixed incomes who are suffering the ravages of horrible inflation caused by Crooked Joe and Kamala, there will be no tax on Social Security, so get out... And I get it done. I will get it done. They won't. They haven't even promised it to you, but they won't get it done if they do. And I will always protect Social Security and Medicare for our great seniors, just as I did for four incredible years.

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By contrast, Kamala Harris has a three-step plan to destroy Medicare and Social Security. She's going to destroy your Medicare. She's going to destroy your Social Security. First, she has thrown open our borders. Second, she is flooding our country with millions and millions of low-wage migrants and giving them welfare: free healthcare, food stamps, public benefits. And third, she wants to make them all citizens of the United States. Many of them coming from prison, many of them coming from mental institutions, and many are terrorists. She wants to make them citizens, dumping them onto Medicare, and dumping them into your beautiful Social Security program.

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Remember, for four years, I saved Social Security. I never gave an increase. I never raised the age by five years, which is what they're going to end up doing. With me, it's staying the way it is. We have a lot of ways we're making money. We don't need to take it away from our seniors. The millions of illegal aliens pouring in under border czar... She was the border czar, right? She was the border czar. Now, about a month ago, she said, "I wasn't

Donald J. Trump (01:24:00):

... wasn't the border czar. She was the border czar. But it doesn't matter. She was in charge of the border a hundred percent. But border czar Harris are coming in from the worst places, some of the most dangerous countries in the world. And as I said, they're emptying out their jails and prisons

and they're emptying out their mental institutions and they're dumping them into our country. What's happening to our country is shocking. It's unacceptable. And we have no choice. We're going to do the largest deportation in the history of our country. We have no choice.

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Just this week in Coney Island II, Kamala migrants were arrested for the rape of a 46-year-old woman, throwing her to the ground and raping her with a knife to her throat. She thought they were going to kill her. She said, "They weren't looking to rape me. They were looking to kill me." And it was a terrible thing. One of them had previously been arrested for raping another woman at a migrant shelter, but he was shielded from deportation by New York City sanctuary laws, which Kamala Harris strongly supported and doesn't want to change. In Virginia, three weeks ago, a 54-year-old mother of four was leaving a 7/11 when she noticed an illegal alien trying to steal her car. When she tried to stop him, he ran her down and left her dead on the ground before going on to hit two more cars, killing two other drivers.

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And in May, the leader of a Peruvian gang known as Los Killers, was released from border patrol custody and set free into America and Kamala's direct orders, she said, "Set him free." Meanwhile, he was wanted for 23 murders in Peru. Kamala refuses even to call these criminals, and we not going to use the term, she said, illegal aliens. No, they are illegal aliens, but she said, "Don't ever use that term." But they're not just illegal aliens, honestly, they're monsters. These are savage monsters. The Harris policy is to let thousands of migrant killers and rapists into our country. She was asked the other day, but she didn't respond. We have detention centers where we have some of the worst criminals in the world in those detention centers from other countries and not just South America. They come from Africa, they come from Asia, they come from the Middle East.

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They come from countries that are seriously crime ridden. And those countries, the crimes are going way down like Venezuela. We talked about Venezuela or before, and think about Venezuela. Their crime is down 72%. They've gone to Caracas and they've gone to different places in Venezuela. They've taken their murderers, their drug dealers, their rapists, their thugs and they've taken them out of the country. They've said, "You're going to the United States of America and if you come back, we will kill you." And they are now living with us. All will be criminals soon. And don't forget, they're just getting used to the experience of being in a country where criminals are treated better, far better than the people that are being hurt and victimized. And when they see that and they're going to have levels of crime, I call it migrant crime, we'll call it Kamala migrant crime. She destroyed San Francisco.

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She destroyed Los Angeles. I call it migrant crime. She had something that she went with. You're not a criminal. It's a very minor offense if you steal anything from a store that's less than \$950, did you know that? So guys are walking into stores with... They walk into stores with a calculator, keep it under 950 and nothing's going to happen. By the way, if it goes to 9,050, nothing happens either. What's happened in California with Governor Newsom and guys like this, people like this is terrible. But Kamala, what environment, what a beautiful place, what a great place. The weather is so

beautiful, the ocean, everything's beautiful. It's crime ridden and horrible and changes have to be made. The Trump policy is to keep these savage criminals the hell out of our country. They're going to be out of our country. If Kamala wins, you'll have mass amnesty and citizenship for all. She wants to give all of these people citizenship.

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In Venezuela, their crime is down 72%. In other countries all over the world, their crime is way down. And in our country, wait till you see the real numbers because they're not counting migrant crime, which is going to make our crime look like baby stuff. If I win, you will have the largest operation of police to take care of us. They have to take care of us. They want to take care of us. They want to do their job. As border patrol wants to do their job and it's going to start on inauguration day, January 20th, 2025. It's going to start immediately. They want to do their job and we don't let them. And if they do their job and if they're a little bit strong about doing their job, they're dealing with a lot of very tough people. They take away their pension, they take away their job, they lose their family, they lose their house, they lose everything. They end up in squalor. And we're not going to do that. We're going to defend our great local police and law enforcement.

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In general, we're going to defend them. We're going to defend them. We want them to protect us and we're going to need them much more than ever before because the criminals pouring into our country by the millions. I believe the real number is over 20 million people. You don't hear that. 10 million, 12 million, even if it was, it's still so many. But the real number is over 20 million people. That's larger than New York state. Kamala Harris wants to eliminate private health insurance and give free taxpayer funded healthcare to every single illegal alien in the country. And then you wonder why do they come up? You know why they come up? Because guys like Newsom and others are saying, "Come up, come to our country. We'll give you healthcare." You know what they're doing to your school system is incredible. People are taking the seats of your children. Your children can't go to school.

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And you have people taking their seats that don't speak a word of English, come from a foreign country and your kids aren't getting educated. Your kids are not getting educated. They're considered like secondary citizens. And this is Kamala and Joe to a lesser extent. Look, Joe, Joe's lost. He's forget him. By contrast, I'm going to keep the Affordable Care Act unless we can do something much better. We'll keep it, but we can do much better. It's too expensive for the people. They can't afford it. It's lousy healthcare. If we can do something better, we're working on it. If we can do something better, but we will never let anybody touch it unless we have something better. We're going to deliver lower prices, lower drug costs, and new options that will dramatically reduce the crushing burden on all American patients.

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And Kamala and Crooked Joe, they try and take credit for \$35 insulin, but I was the one that did the \$35 insulin, not them. Just kicked in during their administration. I remember a couple of years, a few years ago, I said, "Boy, oh boy." They said, "Sir, this will kick in over the next two and a half, three years." I said, "What about now?" You couldn't do it, just to process. I said, "I hope I win the

presidency because I want to get credit for that.” But he gets up there, “Oh, we got \$35.” I got it. Kamala Harris’, Democrat Party is the party of healthcare for illegals. The Republican Party is the party of common sense. We really are the party of common sense ultimately.

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So we will bring back our supply chain, the supply chains, and they’ve been so devastated. Our supply chains are... You order something and they say, “Sir, that’ll be four months.” And then four months comes up and they say it’s going to be another four months. It’s stuck at sea. They have no idea where the hell it is. But we’re going to bring them back from China and other foreign countries ending costly supply chain disruptions. And they are really bad. There is bad now as they were... But we get used to it. We’re living like a third-world country. Who thought? As we reduce burdens on domestic manufacturers, American workers will make our critical goods better and cheaper right here in the USA and right here in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And I will, with David, revoke China’s most favored nation’s trade status. They have a huge advantage. Because they are a growing nation. Well, we’re a growing nation too. We’re a nation that is crippled. We are a horribly crippled nation. And China gets all of these advantages in trade because they consider themselves to be a growing nation. Well, we’re a growing nation too. And I did that already. I will pass what will be known as the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. If China or any other country makes us pay 100 or 200% tariff, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff of 100 or 200% right back. You hurt us, we hurt you. It’s called an eye for an eye. I will also restore peace through strength and I will prevent World War III from happening. We will stop it. When crooked, Hillary Clinton was running against me. She said, “Look at him. Listen to him. He will start a war, a world war.”

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We had no wars other than I defeated Isis in its entirety, 100% of the ISIS caliber. “Listen to his rhetoric. Listen to his horrible tone.” I said that horrible tone is going to keep people from fighting us, and that’s what happened. We had no wars. It’s been 81 years since that happened for a president. No wars other than ending some wars that we are in and defeating ISIS. Two days ago, I watched a parade of the Taliban in Afghanistan. Did you see it? The Taliban were... They were showing all of our equipment that they took from America, \$85 billion worth, two days ago, celebrating three years of the defeat of America by these guys. And I knew them very well. Abdul was the head. Abdul was not playing games with me. They were executing a lot of our soldiers. And I spoke to him. I said, “Abdul, don’t do it anymore. There’ll be no more.”

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Anyway, I said it pretty tough. And you know what? For 18 months we didn’t have one American soldier killed in Afghanistan. And then I left. And then I left. And this bunch of incompetent people took over and it all started up again. And then they had the most embarrassing day in the history of our country, I thought. But she bragged about being the last person in the room that night, the night that they decided to do whatever they decided to do. In other words, she had the final vote and she bragged about it. It’s been the most embarrassing moment in the history of our country, Afghanistan. It should have never, ever happened. We should have gotten out with dignity and strength.

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And you don't take your military out first. You take your military out last. They couldn't believe we did it. Under Trump, we will have no more wars, no more disruptions, and we will have prosper and peace for all. And again, we're going to bring back that American dream for all of the young people in this audience and some of the old ones. This is how we will end the era of inflation, mayhem and misery under Kamala and crooked Joe Biden and unleash safety, prosperity, and promise for Americans of every race, religion, color and creed. Every single one of them are going to understand peace and wealth. And we're going to be a dominant force again. We're going to be respected as a country again. Right now, we're being laughed at that

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Together we will deliver low taxes, low regulations, low energy costs, low interest rates, low inflation. We had almost no inflation during my four years, almost nothing. And they went up to nine and a half percent. And that number's a fake number because they don't add the worst categories. It was much higher than that. But it was record setting inflation that everyone can... We're going to make sure... Afford your groceries, afford a car, afford a home, low interest rates. We're going to get it all down. We will stop the invasion. We will end migrant crime. We'll support our great police. We will strengthen our military, build a missile defense shield over the top of our country, an iron dome. It'll be a great iron dome and much of it will be made right here in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Why shouldn't we have that? Why shouldn't we have that? Other countries can have it, but we can't. It was our idea. Ronald Reagan wanted it many years ago. But then in all fairness, you didn't have the technology. Today, you do. We're going to have an iron dome to protect us from the lunatics out there And we're going to keep critical race theory and transgender insanity the hell out of our schools and we are going to keep men out of women's sports. No men in women's sports. Did you see in the Olympics? They had two transitioned. They transitioned. They were men. They transitioned to women and they were in the boxing.

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And a young Italian woman was boxing one of the transitioned men. And she got hit with a jab. Just boom. A jab is not like the hard... This is the harder one, right? If you're right-handed. Boom. And she backed up. She said, "What just hit me. I just got hit with a horse. What just hit me?" Think of that. Then he did it again. Boom. And she said, "Okay, that's enough." Two jabs. Then the other one... And by the way, he went on to easily win the gold medal. He just walked through everybody. He won the gold medal. Then there was another one, a transitioned man, and he also won the gold medal. He transitioned and he won the gold medal very easily.

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So the two fighters won the gold medals very easily. And she came out, the Italian girl, beautiful girl, very good boxer. And she said, "Nobody's ever hit me like that." Two jabs. She said, "I've never been hit." She just said, "That's enough. That's enough." It's crazy. It's so demeaning to women. How about the weightlifting? Hundreds of pounds more hundreds. Records that haven't been broken in 18 years. One eighth of an ounce here, one eighth of an ounce. And they can't do it. You could do it. They can't do it. And a guy comes out, excuse me, a transitioned person. How much more is that?

Oh, that's 128 pounds more. How crazy is this? Our country has gone crazy and we're going to put it back on track. We are the party of common sense.

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We will defend the Second Amendment, restore free speech, and we will secure our elections. Everyone will prosper, every family will thrive. We're going to be a thriving country again. And every day we'll be filled with joy, opportunity, and hope. Right now, it's filled with sorrow. It's sorrow. People are so embarrassed by what's happening to our country. They're waiting for Iran to drop weapons all over Israel. But it hasn't happened. You know why? Because our country is willing to pay them billions and billions of dollars. How about where they negotiate? I had 58 people, we negotiated and we didn't pay. 58 hostages I got out. 59 I think, and got them out even from North Korea, the toughest. Had a good relationship with Kim Jong-Un. But I got them out. But you never pay because once you pay, you got to pay. How about we pay \$6 billion, 6 billion and we get some out.

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And in the case of Russia, they get the Prince of Doom. You know who the Prince of... The greatest arms dealer, they say in the history of the world and they got him. And we also gave \$6 billion. It's so embarrassing. And the world is watching. And when you pay \$6 billion, all of a sudden people are going to be disappearing from the streets all over the place. And it's a very bad precedent is being set in many ways, including the weaponization of our government. I could have done that with Hillary Clinton. And I said to myself, "How would it look? We're trying to unify the country. How would it look if I had arrested and put in prison the wife of the President of the United States?" I thought it was not good. And then they do that to me. They want to put me away. But you know what? I get indicted for you. To me, I'm just here. I'm just standing in their way.

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I said to them, "Fellas, you know..." I was no fan of Hillary, but I said, "How would it look if we put her in prison? We're going to put Hillary Clinton, the wife and a Secretary of State. We're going to put her in prison?" But we never did this stuff. And then I came along. It's double standard. They do. They want to do it to me. So far, they've been very unsuccessful. But they would like to. We must defeat Kamala Harris and we must stop her country destroying liberal agenda liberal like nobody's ever seen in the history of our country. So get your friends, get your family register, volunteer. Get out and vote and vote for that guy right there, David.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020 and we not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. And we want a landslide. Not going to let it happen. We're not going to have a country left. You need two things to start. You need a strong, beautiful, fair border and you need fair and free elections. And we have neither, right? We have neither. On November 5th, we will save our economy. We will rescue our middle class. We will reclaim our sovereignty and restore our borders. We will put America first and we will fight, fight, fight. We're going to fight. We're going to fight for our country.

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Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. But this is a very consequential commonwealth as we say. But this is a very consequential vote in Pennsylvania because they say that if you win Pennsylvania, you're going to win the whole thing. We cannot let these people win Pennsylvania. That includes David. Can't let it happen. And together we will make America powerful again. We're going to make it powerful, powerful. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again and we will make America great again. Thank you very much, Pennsylvania.

Music (01:46:50):

Young man, there's no need to feel down.

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I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground.

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I said, young man, because you're in a new town. There's no need to be unhappy.

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Young man, there's a place you can go.

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I said, young man, when you're short on your dough.

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You can stay there, and I'm sure you will find.

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Many ways to have a good time.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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They have everything for young men to enjoy.

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You can hang out with all the boys.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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It's fun to stay at the Y.M.C.A.

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You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal.

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You can do whatever you feel.

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Young man, are you listening to me?

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I said, young man, what do you wanna be?

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I said, young man, you can make real your dreams.

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But you got to know this one thing.

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No man does it all by himself.

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I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf.

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And just go there, to the Y.M.C.A.

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I'm sure they can help you today.

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It's fun to stay at-

Donald Trump Press Conference New Jersey 2024-05-15

<https://www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/trump-speaks-from-his-new-jersey-golf-club>

Donald Trump (00:00):

... broke the border and broke the world, frankly, very destructive to the entire world because as we go, oftentimes the world goes. She destroys everything she touches. And if she wins, your finances and your country will never recover. You're never going to recover. A radical left person wants to put

price controls all over the place, which will end up driving up your prices, not down your prices. Harris has just declared that tackling inflation will be a day-one priority for her. It's going to be day one. But day one really for Kamala was three and a half years ago. Where has she been and why hasn't she done it? Why hasn't she done it? I hear her complaining all the time. She was the border czar, but she didn't do anything. It's the worst border czar in history. There's never been a border czar so bad.

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She's been unbelievable in terms of her badness to some of our allies, some of our great allies, you know who I'm talking about. Here is the record of economic calamity that Kamala is desperate for voters to ignore. She cast the tie-breaking votes that caused record inflation. She cast the votes. She's trying to blame Biden as you know, so it was Biden, but I'm going to do a better job. But it was her. And if she wants to do a better job, she's still got five months left, right? But she can't do a better job because she doesn't know how to. And she's of a place in life where she wouldn't know what a better job is, going to destroy our country. And as a result of Kamala's inflation price hikes, they've cost a typical household a total of \$28,000. These are numbers coming from government. They're not coming from me. \$28,000 she's cost a typical household.

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Kamala's inflation nightmare continues to cost the average American family \$1,100 every single month, \$1,100. Again, government numbers. You're paying \$148 more a month on food. It's every month average family because Kamala and her ideas, and Joe Biden too, I mentioned him, but he sort of gonzo. It all started with the debate. I should have been a little bit easy. Somebody said, "Your debate performance was horrible." I said, "Why?" "Because you forced him out of government." But I believe she'll be just as bad. I believe she's maybe in many ways going to be worse because he wasn't really a radical left, but she is. She's real. He wasn't real. So I think she's going to be in many ways easier to beat than Joe Biden. What they did to him was disgraceful, by the way, and it really is a threat to democracy. It was a coup by people that wanted him out and they didn't do the way, not the way they're supposed to do it.

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\$129 more on energy and \$241 more. This is all per month on rent. So you have that 148, 129, 241, and then many other increases. You add it all up, it's thousands and thousands of dollars that she and he have cost people. The cost of a typical monthly mortgage has doubled since I left office, and that number was about three months old from government and now it's tripled. We had mortgage rates at around 2%, close to 2%, and they're now at 10% and you can't get a mortgage, so that means it's a lot higher than 10%. I guess it is whatever they want to give over the money, and that's a lot more than 10%. So when you think about double, they've actually quadrupled or more than that. Think of that, quadrupled, which really kills the American Dream for young people. Young people are being devastated by what they've done to our country. Grocery prices have skyrocketed. Cereals are up 26%, bread is up 24%, butter is up 37%, baby formula is up 30%, flour is up 38%, and eggs are up 46%. And many items are up at much higher rates than that. Now Kamala is reportedly proposing communist price controls. She wants price controls. And if they worked, I'd go along with it too, but they don't work. They actually have the exact opposite impact and effect. But it leads to food shortages, rationing, hunger, dramatically more inflation.

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Their Inflation Reduction Act, by the way, was a disaster. It's what caused the inflation. Their Inflation Reduction Act was a con job. They actually admitted that it wasn't really for inflation that they did it. They don't know why they did it. But they named it the Inflation Reduction Act, which was a very nice name, got approved based on that. Unfortunately, people didn't understand it. I understood it. I said, "That's going to cause tremendous inflation," and it did among other things like energy.

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She's running on the Maduro plan. We call it the Maduro plan, like something straight out of Venezuela or the Soviet Union. This announcement is an admission that her economic policies have totally failed and caused really a catastrophe for our country and beyond that a catastrophe in the world. A little bit unrelated but not totally unrelated, we have wars breaking out in the Middle East. We have the horrible war going on with Ukraine and Russia. All these things would've never happened if I was president, would've never ever happened. And they didn't happen.

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Since Harris took office car insurance is up 55% and they just announced it's going to be substantially higher than that within the next week. They expect big increases in car insurance. It's out of control, and insurance generally. Thanks to Kamala's war on American energy, electricity prices are up 32%. Gasoline prices are up 50% and going higher. Meanwhile, real incomes are down by over \$2,000 a year. So the incomes for people are down 2,000 on average a year, government numbers. The typical American has seen a 4% pay cut under Kamala and Biden, Crooked Joe, Crooked Joe Biden. Credit card debt has exploded by 50% under Harris to a record high. It's now at a record, had never been anywhere close. And by the way, people are going to have to start paying that and it's not going to be a pretty sight for the next period of time. It could be a substantial time.

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Since March of 2022, the average middle-class household has lost \$33,000 in wealth. How about that? \$33,000. That's average. In July alone, 350,000 people were added to the unemployment rolls. That's a lot of people. 350,000 people added to the unemployment rolls. And think of that, that's in one month. That's in July. Virtually 100% of the net job creation in the last year has gone to migrants, you know that? Most of the job creation has gone to migrants. In fact, I've heard that substantially more than... Actually, beyond the number of a hundred percent. It's a much higher number than that. But the government hasn't caught up with that yet. But virtually right now, as of the time they did this, virtually 100% of the net job creation in the last year has gone to migrants.

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Harris gave work permits and Social Security numbers to more than three million illegal immigrants to steal jobs from Americans. So think of that. And they're having a lot of problems with Social Security. I'm going to be the one to save Social Security, but they're having a lot of problems with Social Security because under their system of putting all of these people into it's going to blow up and fail. If she's elected, Social Security will fail. It'll be a blow-up like you've never seen before. It'll be a bankruptcy of the entire system, probably the nation itself.

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You don't have to imagine what a Kamala Harris presidency would be because you're living through that nightmare right now. And it is a nightmare. It's a nightmare. And you're going to stop inflation, but we're going to have a crash and we're going to have a crash like a 1929 crash if she gets in.

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You saw a gentleman yesterday who got up, one of the top analysts in the world, frankly, and said that if Trump isn't elected, he predicts and he's predicting you'll have a stock market crash like 1929. He also said the only time and the only reason the stock market has gone up even though it had some bad moments recently [inaudible 00:08:57]. But I think we'll take a substantial lead. You saw the polls come out today. We're leading in most of the polls, but you'll have a... I have a lot of friends over there. That's nice. I don't think they're reporters however, are they? This was supposed to be for reporters. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you very much.

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When I left office, I handed Kamala and Crooked Joe Biden a surging economy with no inflation. The 30-year mortgage rate was around 2%. Gasoline had reached \$1.87 a gallon. We actually had many months where it was lower than that, but we hit 1.87, which was a perfect place, an absolutely beautiful number. Real income surged by more than \$4,200 a year when I was president. Harris and Biden blew it all up. And if Kamala wins the election, the worst is yet to come. You'll have a real problem in the future because people don't respect her in the world. People don't respect her in the economy. Economists are laughing. They can't even believe this is happening to our country, and she wants to change a free enterprise type country into a communist type country. That's what she knows.

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She's considered far more radical than Bernie Sanders. That's all you have to know. Far more radical. And she picked somebody that's far more radical than Bernie Sanders. He approved a bill recently, tampons in boys bathrooms. He wants tampons in boys bathrooms. It's terrible. It's terrible. But that's the person that she picked. Surprising picked to me. I was shocked. He's also got one of the worst-run states. Many people are leaving the state, sixth most. And from her state, San Francisco, she destroyed as the attorney general, she destroyed California along with Gavin Newsom. And she... San Francisco was a great city 15 years ago. Now it's considered almost unlivable. You can't live there.

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And what they've done to that great state with the beautiful weather like this weather, they have this weather all the time, and they have the ocean, they have the sun, they have everything good. But what they've done to it is a shame and she's going to do the same thing to our country. It was the policies. They had a recent article, and I didn't know this, but you're allowed to rob a store as long as it's not more than \$950. Has everyone ever heard of that? You can rob a store and you have these thieves going into stores with calculators calculating how much it is because if it's less than \$950, they can rob it and not get charged. That was her that did that.

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Harris is campaigning on the largest tax increase in American history, including ending the Trump tax cuts, one of the largest tax cuts ever in our country's history. And working with families, a gigantic capital gains tax hike they want and a new wealth confiscation tax. It's called wealth confiscation tax, which isn't going to make all of her supporters... You know, she's got some supporters that are wealthy people because they're stupid people, but they're wealthy people.

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She said that a 70 to 80% tax rate is "a bold idea that should be discussed and studied." 70 to 80%. She co-sponsored legislation to abolish very popular private health insurance, which 150 Americans rely on, dumping everyone onto inferior socialist government-run healthcare systems with rationing and deadly wait times while massively raising your taxes. She wants to take away your private healthcare. There are many people in this country who spend a lot of money on private healthcare. It's the best healthcare in the world, by the way. But they want to do it. They worked hard to make money and they want to do it.

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Under her you're not going to have private healthcare plans anymore. And you can be a wealthy person or a middle-income person and you want to spend on a really good plan, better than a government plan could be, far better, and you're not going to be allowed. You're all going to be thrown into a communist system. It's a communist system. You're going to be thrown into a system where everybody gets healthcare. It's you wait for your doctor like 10 months, 12 months, 11 months. You got to see some of these plans, how they work in other countries. It's disgraceful. So private healthcare is gone. She wants it out.

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Now, she could change on that and she might change on that. She's changed on everything. But I said, "Why are you changing?" I actually was asking somebody that knows her, "Why is she changing?" She had these policies and ideas for years and years and years and very solid on them. All you have to do is go back and look at your tapes, which many have been discarded by the fake news because they don't want people to see what she said just a year ago and two years ago. I've never seen anything like it.

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Even my statement on waiters, waitresses, caddies, a lot of great people, people that drive cars, no tax on tips. All of a sudden out of the blue, she comes out. That was months ago I said that. And she came out and she said no tax on tips. She could have at least said, "You know, President Trump had some great ideas, but one of the ideas was no tax on tips." I think it would've been nice and people would've accepted that. But she just came out like it was hers and she never had. In fact, just the opposite. The IRS is all set up to really go after people that make tips. And they passed legislation and signed executive orders making it really hard on waiters, waitresses, and that was very recently. That was just before I made the proposal. They were really going after people. So they're lying when they say that this is what they want to do because their legislation, which everyone knows, and their executive orders were extremely tough. They also put 88,000 new IRS agents in that can go and harass everybody.

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She wants to close dozens of existing power plants, causing rollbacks of power in our country. You're going to have brownouts, blackouts the likes of which you've never seen, and plunging millions and millions of people into poverty. That's going to put them into poverty. And they're not going to have heat. They're not going to have air conditioning. She wants to close dozens of existing power plants. So maybe she'll change that too, but she's got a lot to change. Almost everything she's ever said, she's got to change. Nobody's ever seen, and that's why we're here, nobody's ever seen anything like it.

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She wants to abolish coal, oil, and natural gas, 84% of US energy supply. And it's the coal and the natural gas, clean coal I call it, and oil, natural gas that create electricity. And by the way, I'm a big fan of electricity. If we're going to go with the AI, if we're going to do that, I don't know if you know, but we need twice the amount of electricity currently supplied for everything to the entire United States of America. So to be competitive on AI, I was talking to Elon Musk, we had a great discussion the other night. I agree. And he said a big problem is getting the approvals to create all of that energy, all of that electricity, it's specifically electricity, and you're going to need that for other forms of modern business too. And I'll get it done, but other people aren't going to be getting it done. They're not going to be able to get it done.

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As border czar, and she was the border czar. I don't know if she was proudly called border czar, but that's what Crooked Joe Biden called her, "She's the border czar." Everybody said it. And then about two weeks ago, she didn't want to be called the border czar anymore. She said, "Oh, I was never the border czar." It doesn't matter. She was the person responsible for the border, and she never went there. She went to a certain location once, but I would've gone there and taken my family to dinner there. That was not a place that is going to the border, a place with no problem.

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As border czar, she allowed 20 million people, and I believe it's higher than that. People say 13, 14, 12, 10, but now they're all up to around 12, 13, 14. They have no idea because you have millions and millions of what they call got-aways, the got-aways. Got-aways are people that pour into our country we have no idea who they are. That's the worst of all.

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But she allowed at least 20 million people to invade our country, and she wants to give them all citizenship and free government healthcare and let them raid Medicare and Social Security, which will again, she will destroy Medicare, she will destroy Social Security. And frankly, there's nothing she can do about it. Once this happens, there's nothing she can do about it.

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She called for abolishing ICE. These are great patriots who are tough, tougher than anybody this audience. Some of those people, I know them over there. Some of those men and a couple of the women, to be honest, they're tough as hell, but they don't want to fight MS-13. I've seen it. They go

into... Long Island has a lot of, had a lot, we got them out, but now they're coming back because of weak policy and because of things that she wants to do like defund the police. You know she wants to defund the police.

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Now, she has since said, "No, no, I don't want to do that anymore." The one thing I see with politicians, they always go back to where they were. She wanted to defund the police and she wanted to abolish ICE. I was going to say, though, these ICE people are incredible patriots. They're tough as hell and they go into a pack of MS-13 gang members, the toughest in the world, probably the toughest gangs in the world. They come from different parts of South America and they want to come in. And in Long Island, not too recently, but recently, they carved up with a knife two beautiful 16-year-old girls who were walking to school, and the reason they used a knife instead of shooting them, it was very simple, because it's more painful. They wanted to watch them agonize. And these are animals and we have to get them out of our country, or we have to put them in jail because we don't want them back. Sometimes you have to put them in jail because their country doesn't want them back. They'll send them back the way they do.

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Just so you know, I know all of the people that we're dealing with as the heads of countries, and they're very smart, they're very streetwise, and what they're doing is they're taking all of their criminals. And they haven't brought all of them yet. They brought a lot of them though, but they'll bring all of them. I'm shocked it's taken so long. If I were in their country, it would have gone a lot faster. I will tell you that. I would've gotten them out too. And they're bringing them into the United States. They're taking their drug dealers and their rapists, murderers, and every criminal bringing them into the United States, and their crime rates are way down. They're bringing people from mental institutions and insane asylums into the United States, and their population for the mentally ill is way down. They're in the United States. They're dumping them in the United States. They're driving them through a border that's totally open. We stopped them. We didn't let it happen.

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And when I first came into office, you know this story story that President Obama at the time had no way of getting them back, and I said, "I want to get all of the MS-13 in particular out of our country, bring them back to where they came from." A general said, "Sir, that won't be possible." "Why?" "Because they blocked the airports, they blocked the roads, they blocked everything. You can't do it." I said, "So they're making a concerted effort." "Yes sir, they're making a concerted effort. We can't do it. They put planes on the runway

Donald Trump (21:00):

... so we can't land the plane, sir. And the same thing with the roads. They block up the roads. So if we have buses coming in, they block up the roads, they're totally blocked and they're terrible. It's been that way for years, sir. All the way back to Bush. It's been that way for years."

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And I said, "well, how much do we pay them in terms of economic development and aid?"

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“Sir, we pay them \$750 million.”

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I said, “That’s okay. Call them immediately and tell them we’re not paying them anymore.” And the following morning, I got a call from the three main culprits. “Sir, I’d like to speak to you because they don’t understand what the problem is.”

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I said, “Well, you’ve sent us gang members.” And they send them, remember that. They send them. “You send us gang members, you send us killers and you send us drug dealers and you send us horrible people, and when we want to bring them back to your country, you won’t accept them. And that’s under President Obama and all the way through. And therefore, you’re in default. You are in total default of the money that we send you. And we’re not going to send you the money anymore. You’re not getting any of the \$750 million and more. We’re not giving you any. You are delinquent. You are delinquent in what you’ve done and you’re not getting a-”

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“Sir, please, please, can we talk?”

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I said, “Yeah, we can talk. What?”

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“We would absolutely love to have MS-13 sent back to our country. We think they’re wonderful people.”

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They’re not wonderful people. They’re wonderful killers, but they changed their tune totally when I said they weren’t going to get the money. I don’t know why these people don’t do it. And the \$750 million now is billions of dollars because Biden increased it very substantially. He thinks by sending them money, they’re going to send fewer people into our country. How stupid is that? So they’re giving him 2.5, \$3 billion. The 750, not only did he give it, I didn’t even pay after they made the call because they said, “You’ve treated us badly for so many years, we’re not going to pay you it anyway.”

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But now they’ve given him, they’re giving him billions of dollars. Billions, much more than when I took over, it was 750. Now they’re giving them billions. But they said, “There must be an understanding, sir. We would love to take them back.” And I said, “Well, you’re going to get them back.” And we started bringing them back by the thousands out of Long Island, out of Michigan, out of Ohio by the thousands. And she compared ICE agency’s brave people, to the KKK. She said, “The ICE people, the ICE agents, I compare them to the KKK.” Well, they don’t really, because when you see, when you go into like Long Island like Ohio, like Michigan, we had a lot of them. And you see

these men, in most cases, men, the agents, get out of a van and walk into... They call it a pack. It's a pack. Not like a political pack, slightly different. Even nastier, even nastier. Hard to believe, right?

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But they would go into a pack of these killers, and all you do, I've seen it so many times, all you do is see fists, and feet, and hands, and fighting. And two minutes later they stand up and they walk out, they have them by the feet. They walk them out or they drag them out, mostly drag them out, put them in paddy wagons, and they bring them back to their country or they take them back to the country and the country is open arms now, open arms. And it's an amazing thing. For her to say KKK is very unfair, but she doesn't know. She doesn't want to know.

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She's a very strong communist lean. She wants to end detention of illegal alien migrants, releasing vicious monsters into our communities to rape, maim, and murder our population. She endorsed the funding the police and no cash bailed nationwide. She was the original no funder. And the only thing Kamala Harris can deliver is horrific inflation, massive crime and the death of the American dream. She is in favor of the death of the American dream because everything she does really stops... Any one of these items stops the American dream. We want our youth to go back and dream of being successful someday, being really successful and employing lots of people and you can't get up early enough.

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I gave up that life for life of politics. I gave up all of these beautiful places that I have all over the world for a life of being abused by the fake news media, and yet I would do it again. Somebody asked me the other day, "Would you do it again?" I said, "Absolutely."

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"Why would you do it? Why would you put yourself through? They go after you. They weaponize government. You have to deal with crooked judges that are after you and crooked prosecutors, and the New York court system is vicious and totally biased and frankly, totally crooked. Why would you put yourself through?"

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I said, "Because we're going to make America great again. That's what we're going to do, and it's very important."

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So when I win, I will immediately bring prices down starting on day one. We will end Kamala's war on American energy and we will drill, baby drill. We're going to drill, baby drill. That's going to bring down prices of everything because energy brought it up when they went away from my policy. They quickly went back to it, but by that time it was too late, they lost control. But they've gone back to it, and if they win, the day after the victory, they'll stop with all the drilling. But they went back to it because prices were going through the roof. They were going really bad, and that's what caused our inflation, and that's what destroyed the lives of many Americans.

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Going to reduce energy and electricity prices, I will, by at least half within a 12-month period. We'll be able to reduce prices between regulation and having a tremendous supply, which we have. I always say we have more liquid gold under our feet, more than any other nation anywhere in the world, including Saudi Arabia and including Russia.

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We're going to terminate the green new scam. It's called the Green New Deal, it's a scam, and rescind all unspent funds. We're going to rescind that and pay off debt and we're going to reduce debt. We took almost \$10 trillion for nonsense, for absolute nonsense. We'll do bridges, we'll do roads, we'll do things that we need, but we're not going to be spending it or wasting it stupidly and have China laugh at us. I remember just a short while ago, Kerry goes, hops in his private plane, flies to China to talk about the energy prices and the energy situation in China with President Xi, who I know very well, had a very good relationship until COVID came in, but that was a fence too far. But we had a great relationship and Kerry would go up there and he'd leave so happy.

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But they don't do anything, they just talk. They said, "Oh yeah, we're going to do that. Oh, as soon as we get to it." In the meantime, they're building a coal plant every week, but now I hear it's two coal plants a week and we're dying for energy. We don't have energy, and they're getting set for the AI because they're going to create so much electricity and we're not going to be able to do it. But you'll do it if I have it, because that's an emergency. We have to be able to compete with China and other countries that are able to create new energy if they want to, and they're going to want to, and they do want to, but they're building at least one coal plant a week.

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Germany, as you know, went a little bit like us, and that was the end of Angela because their whole economy crashed and their new government is building coal plants all over the place.

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They're building brand new coal plants, nuclear plants and other things because Germany was going to fail. So why are we following these countries that tried it and failed? And they're smart countries. They tried it, they failed. Why are we doing this? Why aren't we creating great energy plants, great sources of energy, instead of playing this game with wind that is ruining everything, killing all your birds, destroying the fields, all these gorgeous fields? You got windmills all over the place and you have birds. You want to see a bird cemetery? Just go under a windmill. You see thousands of birds dead. The bald eagle, if you kill an eagle, they put you in jail for years, and yet these windmills knock them out like nothing and nothing happens to the people.

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Now, it's a green scam. It's a shame. Look, I'm all for clean energy. I want clean water, I want clean air. But you can't destroy your country over it. You just can't do that. We want to stop wasteful spending and big government special interest giveaways. You have giveaways. You have some of these people that are giving... Look, they're not giving millions and millions of dollars to politicians because they like their policy. They're giving it because they made deals. They're going to take over

lots of different things in our country. They're going to build windmills, as an example. They're going to build big solar fields that take up half the desert, massive solar fields. And I'm a big fan of solar, but it can't fire our plants. It's not going to fire our plants. Fire up those plants. We got to get them going. And the only thing that can do that is fossil fuel right now. And the only thing that can make electricity, which we all want, is right now fossil fuel and nuclear. And nuclear has its place, a very big place in our country, very big place. China's going with nuclear. France has been going with nuclear for many years. We want to end the Biden-Harris electrical vehicle mandate. We have to get rid of the electric vehicle mandate. And look, Elon endorsed me strongly, most powerful endorsed me. He said it three or four times the other night during our little chat, but a chat that was very well listened to and attended. We know that, right? We broke every single record, I think, in history and he's a great guy.

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But I told him, I said, "I have one problem. I'm all for the electric car, but it's a very small percentage. I think the electric car is incredible, I think what you've done is incredible, but some people are going to want gasoline-propelled cars. They're going to want hybrids. They're going to want other types of cars, and Elon, they're going to have to do that." And he understands it fully. I think he was amazed by this electric vehicle mandate. They want it for trucks too. If you do it for trucks, you're not going to have any...

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You talk about a supply chain problem, a truck going from New York to Los Angeles, if it's electric, will have to stop six times for long periods of time. If you have diesel fuel, it goes all the way, and you can even come a piece of the way back before you have to reload. And with diesel, the truck gets lighter because you're using up the fuel. With the electric, it stays at a heavy weight. An electric truck is two and a half times heavier than what we would call our traditional trucks.

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And a man from a company said to me, "Sir, I've been buying trucks for 50 years, I've been buying them. And every single year, they got better, and bigger, and stronger, and more powerful, and more efficient, more fuel efficient. And now we build apartments in the trucks, sir, and you would be proud to stay in those apartments." And then I say, "I don't know if I would," but I know exactly what he meant, those big... He said, "It's incredible, the trucks." I said, "Who builds the best truck?" He didn't tell me. He said, "They all do. You have four companies, five companies. They all do, sir. They build great ones."

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He said, "But for 50 years, they got better. Every year, I started off with one truck." I said, "How many trucks do you have now?" "27,000." I said, "27,000?" And all big ones. He's the biggest. This is the biggest. He said, "For 50 years I've been buying. And every single year they got better, more efficient, stronger." He said, "If they make us buy electric trucks, we will go back 70 years because the truck is worse than the one we had 50 years ago." And he said, "I won't partake in it." They want people, they want the truckers, the trucking industry to do that.

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One other thing, the truck is heavier and the battery is much larger than the tanks and the battery would take up about half of the payload. Think of that. But just as importantly, the battery and all that goes into electric is much heavier. The truck is, it weighs two and a half times more than a normal truck fired up by diesel. And he said, "If that's the case, sir, you would have to rebuild every single bridge and road in America because the weight is so enormous it wouldn't be able to go on the bridges and all of the different weight-bearing roads in America."

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I said, "Did you explain this to the people? I mean, a five-year-old child if he was hearing these things. It doesn't go far. It takes too much room. You don't have any room left for anything. It's almost the whole thing would be carrying a battery. Does anybody explain this to these people?"

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"We do explain it. They know it very well. At the end of the meeting, they say, "We don't care. Just start making your electric truck." We're not going to do it. We're not going to do what he said." So we're going to repeal all that. We're going to repeal Kamala's regulatory onslaught, saving households an estimated \$5,000 a year at a minimum, the massive tax cuts and no tax on tips, we're going to make sure it gets done. She's not going to get it done.

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She didn't hear about it until I said it, and then she went out and she went and did it. And the other thing, no tax on social security. We're not going to have seniors who have been decimated by inflation pay tax on social security, and we'll get through it through growth. We have tremendous growth potential in this country, but not with these people running it, because all they're going to do is take away and they want to take away your growth and your growth potential. Again, I say it all the time. We're a nation in decline. We're a failing nation. Right now, we're a failing nation, and we're going to soon be a great nation again. That's going to happen.

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Another thing we're going to do, having to do with a lot of reasons, a lot of things and the economy in particular, we're going to seal the border. We're going to stop the invasion. We're going to send the illegal aliens back home. We're going to bring down the cost of healthcare and housing. We're going to make sure that social security is not going to be increased in terms of years where people have to wait much longer. I mean, we have an obligation to take care of these people. And just so you know, I didn't do it in four years. I never even thought about doing it in four years. And they probably don't want to do it, but they're going to no choice because a lot of the people that are coming in are being signed into Medicare, they're being signed into Social Security, and it's just going to explode, and it's going to happen very fast and it's going to be very ugly.

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Not going to happen with us. We're going to open up tracks of federal land for housing construction. We desperately need housing for people who can't afford what's going on now. And when we open it up and we take off some of the restrictions and regulations... In California, 50%, the cost of the house is regulations. They have to adhere to regulations that bring the cost of the house up by 50%. We're going to bring back our supply chains to stop costly supply chain disruptions. We have

tremendous disruptions. I have it all the time, and I think you do too. We order things and I keep saying, “Well, when’s it getting us?” “Sir, there’s a supply chain disruption.”

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And I mean, you end up getting stuff like three months late. Now, I don’t know if all these geniuses over here, I think we can say that. I’m not sure that you’re necessarily as much into it, but they are. And I will say that very often we have problems with supply chains where I’m waiting for things for weeks and weeks. And I say, “By the way, whatever happened to it? “Supply chains, sir, it’s not coming in.” And it’s a terrible thing. Nobody ever thought a thing like that would happen to our country.

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We’re going to restore peace and stability all throughout the world. And you all know Viktor Orban, he’s the Prime Minister of Hungary and a very tough man. He’s a good man, but he’s a tough man. And they asked him, “What do we need to stop all of the wars with Israel? What do we need to stop the wars in Russia and Ukraine and all the other wars that are starting?” He said, “When President Trump was here, we had no wars. We didn’t have Russia lining up at the borders to go and attack Ukraine. We would’ve never had Hamas because Hamas had no money, because Iran had no money.”

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I said to China and everybody else, “If you buy from Iran, you can’t do business in the United States.” And I’m not looking to be bad to Iran. We’re going to be friendly, I hope, with Iran, maybe, but maybe not. But we’re going to be friendly. I hope we’re going to be friendly. But they can’t have a nuclear weapon. They can’t have a nuclear weapon. And we were all set to make sure that they don’t have a nuclear weapon because once they do, it’s a whole different world. It’s a whole different negotiation. But Viktor Orban said, “If you put Trump in, nothing’s going to happen. Everyone’s going to be peaceful because they were afraid of Trump.”

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Now, I don’t like saying that I said that. I would say maybe they respected Trump, but he said, ” They were afraid of Trump. They didn’t know where he was coming from, and they were really afraid of him. They’re not afraid of these people.” And being afraid isn’t so bad. But I would say more importantly, they respected me, but he didn’t use that word. He said, “They were afraid of Trump, and we would’ve not had any problems with China and Taiwan. We wouldn’t have had any problems with Ukraine and Russia. We wouldn’t have any problems with anything.”

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But we will stop inflation. We will make America affordable again, and we’re going to bring back the American dream. We have all these young people, they’re coming out of schools, colleges, everything else, and they’re not going to have the American dream. They don’t even think about the American dream. Right now, they just think about survival.

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And I just want to end by saying we have tremendous potential in this country. We can do amazing things and we can do them fast. We have to get the criminals out. We have to get them out immediately and fast and tough. We're going to rely on our local police. Our local police law enforcement has been so incredible. And they know, somebody said, "How will you get them out? How will you know?" The local police know the name and serial number and middle name and last name and where they come from of every single bad guy that's come into our country, and we're going to rely on local police and we're going to make sure that they have immunity from prosecution, because frankly, our police are treated horribly. They're not allowed to do their job, you know that better than anybody. They're not allowed to do their job.

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If they were allowed to do their job, we wouldn't have cities that have crime rates. You look at Chicago. On the 4th of July weekend in Chicago, think of this, 117 people were shot and 17 died. Afghanistan isn't anything like that. And speaking of Afghanistan, the single most embarrassing day in the history of our country, and yesterday I saw they gave \$85 billion worth of brand new military equipment, equipment that... I rebuilt the military, So this was equipment that to a large extent I bought, but brand new. And they had a parade yesterday, a beautiful parade. We were going to get out with dignity and strength. We were there for 21 years and we were going to keep Bagram because it's one hour away. Bagram is this massive air force base that I visited. It's a massive base. And we were going to keep it, not because of Afghanistan, but because it's one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons.

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And they were showing it off yesterday. But the fact is that China now controls Bagram. China, can you imagine that? And we left. We were going to stay there. We were going to keep it. We were going to get out with dignity, strength. We were going to take our soldiers out last, not first. We took our soldiers out first. I dealt with Abdul and he's still the leader. Strong man, smart man. But he understood that if he did anything, because we were losing a lot of people to the snipers. And under Obama, it was terrible, it was brutal. They'd be walking around and just get shot, and that was the end of them. Our people and other people too, civilians.

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And I let him know that, "If you do that, we're going to hit you so hard, like you've never been hit before." "But why? But why?" He said, "Do you send me a picture of my home? Why? Why do you send me a picture of my home?" I said, "You'll have to figure that one out later." But I said, "We're going to have to hit you people so hard like we've never hit

Donald Trump (42:00):

... anybody. And he understood, and he said, "Yes, your excellency, I understand." He called me your excellency. I wonder if he calls that to Biden. I doubt it, right? But he understood that and he respected us. And for 18 months, not one American soldier was killed. Not one. And then I left because of an election where I got millions of more votes than we did in 2016. We got millions of more, from 10 to 12 million votes more. Think of that. No president has ever gone with that kind of an election uptick. Usually a president will get less. President Obama got less, much less, his

second time, but he won, but he got much less. We got 10 to 12 million votes more. And that's not including other votes that we can talk about it another day. But this is their votes, 10 to 12 million more. And we left. And that's when all the problems started.

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We didn't have these problems. We would've never had a problem with Abdul. We would have never had a problem with anybody, frankly. And I'd have to say, you're looking at things behind me, they did a nice job. Wow. I haven't gotten to see. That's good. I don't like the tags very much. Look at that. Up 46% [inaudible 00:43:23] Wow. Up 65%. Wow. School lunches up 65%. How can a family afford that? But look at this over here. What a nice job. I think I'm going to take some of them back to my cottage and have a lot of fun. Like the Cheerios. I haven't seen Cheerios in a long time. I'm going to take them back with me. Bacon is through the roof. They're all through the roof. The milk, everything is bad, and we're going to straighten it out. We're going to bring prices way down and we'll get it done fast.

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And with her, it's just talk. She's a radical left San Francisco person who destroyed the place, and I don't know, it's hard to believe that she can even be in the discussion. They had a group of 12 people that she was considering, and they put her name in there and they marked them who were the best and who were the worst, and she was actually rated the worst of the 12. They had 12 plus her, 13 people, and they rated her the worst. Now, six weeks ago, she was considered to be a failed vice president in a failed administration, a disaster. And now all of these people are talking about her like she's Margaret Thatcher, liberal version. She's not smart. I don't believe she loves our country, and we cannot have our country destroyed, because once that happens, it'll never be able to come back. Okay? If you'd like, we can ask a few questions. Yeah, please.

Speaker 1 (44:49):

[inaudible 00:44:49] it's been reported that you recently spoke with Prime Minister Netanyahu, maybe as recently as yesterday. Can you clarify when the last time was you talked to him, and what advice, if any, you're giving him about a ceasefire, about ending the war?

Donald Trump (44:59):

Yeah. The last time I saw him was at Mar-a-Lago, and he came with his wife and a large group of people. And we had a very good relationship with him and with Israel. Again, this would never have happened, October 7th would have never happened, would have never, ever happened. And he asked for the meeting, we had the meeting. It was about two hours, two and a half hours long. And I expect I might be talking to him, but I haven't since then, no.

Speaker 1 (45:26):

Did you encourage him not to take a ceasefire deal? Did you give him any advice about ending the war?

Donald Trump (45:31):

No, I didn't encourage him, no. He knows what he's doing. I did encourage him to get this over with. "You want to get it over with, it has to get over with fast. But have victory, get your victory, and get it over with. It has to stop. The killing has to stop." Yes please, behind you.

Speaker 2 (45:44):

Thank you President Trump. You've spoken very passionately about how God saved your life, and I'm wondering, have you put much thought into why God saved your life? As in, for what purpose has he been shielding and protecting you?

Donald Trump (46:01):

So I don't know if you heard the question. "You've spoken about God saving your life," that I've spoken passionately about it, and something happened, because that was a miracle. I never looked that way. The audience was massive and it was in front of me. I never have that particular graph. That was a graph on... As you all know now that I think everyone knows it very well, but it showed the great numbers on illegal immigration. It was the lowest point we've ever had, and it was one that I use less than 20% of the time. It's always at the end of the speech, not at the beginning of the speech, and it's always on the left side, not the right side. And yet for some reason I called it... It's not on a teleprompter. I do things largely without a teleprompter, frankly, because it's hard to hold an audience if you're going to go for an hour and a half or two hours reading a script.

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And I just talked about it and I moved to my right, turned sharply to my right. Ping. And if I didn't do that, I'm not here with you. So yeah, God has something to do with it. It's a miracle, and God had something to do with it, and maybe it's we want to save the world. This world is going down. This world is going down. So it could be. But I believe that, I believe that. My sons, they're very good shooters. They're like scratch golfers, better relatively speaking, with shooters. Great shooters. And Eric and Don both told me from a hundred and thirty yards, I said, "Well, that's pretty far away, isn't it?" They said no, that's like a one-foot putt with weapons like the one being used. Plus he was a good shooter. This guy was a good shooter. He went to the range and shot a lot, and he was supposed to be a pretty good shooter. They said a bad shooter would have hit the target almost a hundred percent of the time. So something happened.

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And I have to say the Secret Service sniper did an amazing job. He had five seconds to find the target and hit the target, and he hit the target within, think of this, five seconds. And he was much further away, because he was over here and this other person was over there. So you have to give credit. And I have to also say about the Secret Service, when I was hit, I knew it because when I touched... There was blood pouring all over my hand. I said, "I guess I know what that is." And I was going down for protection, and they were screaming, "Get down, get down," there was bullets. And those Secret Service guys and [inaudible 00:48:26] they were on top of me in a matter of, I think three seconds, it was timed at.

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And bullets were coming at... I would hear the bullet. I didn't realize you could hear it, but now I know very well those bullets were going right over my head. They were there and very brave. There was nobody that said, "I'm not going to be going there." They just were there very quickly and they were very brave. And they were mistakes made, obviously. He shouldn't have been up there, the roof should have been taken care of, and there were mistakes made, there's no question about it. But there was a lot of bravery also, we have to remember that. Okay? Thank you very much. Yes, Brian.

Speaker 3 (49:05):

Thank you. I'm going to talk about credit card debt for just a second. You've got all these [inaudible 00:49:10]

Donald Trump (49:09):

Yeah. It reached a record.

Speaker 3 (49:09):

It's a record-

Donald Trump (49:10):

Credit card... right, credit card debt, yeah.

Speaker 3 (49:12):

48% up.

Donald Trump (49:12):

Yeah.

Speaker 3 (49:13):

And many families going into debt just to pay for groceries.

Donald Trump (49:17):

Yeah.

Speaker 3 (49:17):

What's your message to Americans right now that you can make America affordable again?

Donald Trump (49:21):

Well, I would say my message to them... So he said credit card debt is at the all-time high. It's never been like this. "What's your message to America?" How are we going to solve that, and what will they do? You know what I think they should do? They should, on November 5th or sooner, if it's early voting, which largely it is, which is ridiculous, we should have one day voting paper ballots. We should have voter ID and we should have proof of citizenship, because people are voting and people are going on now without citizenship, but we should do it. And maybe we'll be able to get that done too. It's one of the things I want to do. But my message to them would be very simple. Vote for Trump, and we're going to fix the problem. We're going to get it fixed. We'll get it fixed.

Speaker 3 (50:04):

Follow up question [inaudible 00:50:05]

Donald Trump (50:05):

Yes, Brian.

Speaker 3 (50:06):

Kamala's been promising, "On day one, I'll do this," and for basically four years she's promised this day one.

Donald Trump (50:13):

Yeah.

Speaker 3 (50:13):

What will you do on day one to turn this country around?

Donald Trump (50:16):

So she is saying when she gets in. She's in now. And especially with Biden, because he's not in the best of shape. But you know what? She's in there now. She can do anything she wants. And she's still saying, "If you elect me, I'll do this. I'll do..." Why didn't she do it? Here's my one question to her. It's the easiest question. Because she complains about everything, everything, everything. Why didn't she do it? That's all I ask. On day one, we're going to drill baby drill and we're going to close the border, and we're going to let people come in, but they're going to come in legally. They're going to come into our country legally. But on day one, we're going to do many things, and I can do a lot of things at one time. But the questions often is, "What's the first thing you're going to do?"

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I would say we have a tie. We're going to close the border, we're going to stop the millions of people coming in, and we're going to take all of the criminals that have come in, and we know every one of them, I know and the local police know better than anybody else... They're going to work with us. I've spoken to a lot of the sheriffs. Every policeman, virtually every law enforcement group in America, has endorsed Trump. I don't think anybody's endorsed Kamala. Not one. I don't think anybody's endorsed them, and you know that better than anybody.

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In Florida, all over California, they've endorsed me. We have the relationship I have with law enforcement, and these are great people, and people that we have to really cherish and respect and let them do their job and protect them. And you'll always have a bad apple in everything, you have bad apples as reporters, that I can tell you. Many. I'd say about 80%. But you're always going to have bad apples, but you have very, very few when you look at it. Very, very few. You have to let them do their job, you have to protect them.

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But basically we're going to drill, baby, drill. We're going to get the energy prices down almost immediately, and we're going to close the border and we're going to get the crooked ones out, the bad ones out. And we're going to let a lot of people come in, because we need more people, especially with AI coming and all of the different things, and the farmers need, everybody needs... But we're going to make sure that they're not murderers, killers, drug dealers, and the kind of people that we have largely coming in right now. Okay?

Speaker 4 (52:27):

Mr. President, Mr. President. Many of your allies who want you to win in November say your current strategy isn't working, that you need to stop with the personal attacks on Kamala Harris and deliver a more disciplined message. Do you agree? And also, you added more people to your campaign today.

Donald Trump (52:42):

Yeah.

Speaker 4 (52:42):

Is that a sign of a shifting strategy?

Donald Trump (52:44):

No, I think it's a sign of we want to close it out. We have great people. Susie is fantastic, as you know, and Chris is fantastic. They're leading it. Corey Lewandowski's coming in. He'll be personal envoy or he'll be at some level. They're going to be. They're doing a great job.

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Look, with all of the abuse we've taken from the fake news media, all of this horrific abuse we take, and all I want to do is make the country get... all I want to do is have strong borders and good education. We want have choice for education. So for so many different things, you would think it would be the other way. We rebuilt the military. We did so many great things. But that's the way it's been for Republicans, and I guess more so for me than anybody in history, and that's okay. Because we're leading in the polls. For the most part, we're leading in the polls. We were leading Biden by a lot, we're leading now. But I think when she's exposed, I think we're going to beat her by a lot more than we would have beaten Biden by. Because he had a little group of people that have been voting for him for a long time. She doesn't have that. People don't know who she is.

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As far as the personal attacks [inaudible 00:53:53] because of what she's done to the country. I'm very angry at her that she'd weaponize the justice system against me and other people. Very angry at her. I think I'm entitled to personal attacks. I don't have a lot of respect for her, I don't have a lot of respect for her intelligence, and I think she'll be a terrible president. I think it's very important that we win. And whether the personal attacks are good, bad, she certainly attacks me personally. She actually called me weird. "He's weird." It was just a soundbite, and she called JD and I weird. He's not weird. He was a great student at Yale. He went to Ohio State, graduated in two years at the top of his class, and all of these different things. And we have this guy that's running, really, a very failed state, who's had a terrible career. I mean, you have him saying they're weird. No, he's a weird guy, and she's weird in her policy. Who wouldn't want to have strong borders? Who doesn't want to have lower taxes?

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You know, all my life I've watched as politicians campaigned, and I've always been, for the most part, on the other side, on the side that these people are on. And they always talked about, "We're going to reduce taxes." This is the only campaign I've ever heard where they're saying, "We're going to increase your taxes." And then people say they're going to vote for them? I don't know. So I don't think so. I don't think people know who she is yet. When people... Because really, people didn't know.

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You can ask the man on the street. I saw it on one of the shows today, they asked the man in the street, "What's the last name of Kamala?" Nobody knew. It's Harris. Nobody knew the last name. I don't even use it, because nobody knows who I'm talking about. People don't know who she is. She's a radical left socialist, but beyond that, I mean she's way beyond socialism, who's going to destroy our country? And when they find out, I think you're going to see something. But right now, even not knowing her, and with the cover of Time magazine, they didn't put a picture. They got a great artist to do... What was that all about? You know? What was that all about?

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The whole thing is crazy. I just want to win for the country. Some people say, "Oh, why don't you be nice?" But they're not nice to me. They want to put me in prison. Just so you understand. They tell me I should be nice. They want to put me in prison. It's never happened before in the history of our country. I did nothing wrong. I have crooked judges, I have crooked prosecutors, and they're all

Democrats, all Democrat areas. Other than in Florida, where you had a brilliant judge who ruled in my favor. I won the case, the documents case. Won it in its entirety, and Jack Smith, deranged Jack Smith, suffered a defeat.

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But in New York City, everything's clubhouse. I know it very well. I grew up there, I know very well. And we have a very crooked system. And it's one of the reasons that New York is dying. Nobody wants to come in, no companies want to come in, because the courtroom system is so corrupt, both at a federal level and at a state level and a city level. And they put you into an area where you have three percent Republican vote. It's all a rigged deal, just like Fani, F-A-N-I, Fani, with her boyfriend. And I think that's been discredited too. They've been discredited.

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But think of it. They don't want me to be a little bit nasty. They want to put me in prison. Me. They want to put... It's never happened before in the history of our country. It's happened in Third World countries, but it's never happened here. And they're in danger, because you create a precedent for doing that. And once that happens, that's a really bad thing. You know, in the years before, and I've said this a few times, not too much, but with Hillary, she was subpoenaed by Congress to give everything she's got, and she burned it. She acid washed it. Bleach bit, they call it. She totally scrubbed it. And then they broke everything with hammers, with fire. They burned it. And then she said, "I don't have anything."

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Well, it turned out that she had a lot to give. And everybody said, "Lock her up, lock her up," and I used to go, "Easy. Just easy, easy." Then we won. And I said, "Wouldn't it be terrible..." And you know, some people are upset when I did this, but you have to look at it maybe differently now. I say, wouldn't it be terrible to put the wife of the former President of the United States into a prison? Now think of that. Hillary Clinton, she was Secretary of State, she was the wife of a President of the United States, who used to be a friend of mine before I ran for politics. He was a friend of mine. Used to play my golf course all the time. I have a great golf course right next to their home in Westchester. He used to be there all the time. It was his favorite course.

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But you know what? I could have done that very easily. She was so guilty. And I said to my people, "I don't know..." And we won the election. "Wouldn't it be terrible to take a former Secretary of State who was the wife of the President of the United States and put her into a prison?" But that's what they want to do with me, and I did nothing wrong. It's all crooked politics and really crooked judges. You know I have a gag order? Do you know I can't even talk about it right now? Do you know that I have a judge who has a gag order? He doesn't want me to talk. And the reason he doesn't want me to talk is because what I say is so devastating and so horrible for him.

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But think of it, I have a gag order. There's never been a politician in history... I mean, probably any politician, for a city council office. I'm the leading candidate to be president. I won virtually unanimously, and I beat everybody. It was the quickest primary in history. There's never been one

that was done so early. I had people that were very talented people, and I beat them by 45, 50, 60, 70, 80 points. There was never a close race. Nobody was even close. Good talent, they weren't close. And I'm running against the Democrats, so it's a two-party system, whether we like it or not. Republican... I'm the Republican, and I'm leading. But let's say I'm tied... But I'm leading. I believe I'm leading by a lot more than people think, and I believe we'll be leading by a lot more.

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And I have a judge who put a gag order on me. So when you ask me a question or when you ask me a question, I can't give you an answer, because if I give the answer, they want to put you in jail. He said, "We'll put him in jail if he talks beyond the gag order." And this is in a state where unfortunately the laws have been very bad and they haven't been upheld by the appellate divisions, generally, although I have one case where we judge a certain judge, I won't use names, but the Attorney General case, where we won five appeals on the same case, the most ever trial. It was a ridiculous, horrible decision where you have a very, very biased voting population, and a judge whose hatred of Donald Trump was beyond belief. And we won the case, but he ruled a ridiculous amount of money. Civil case, ruled ridiculous.

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Now, what they're doing is interference with an election. They want to interfere. Look at the one thing they want to sentence right before the election takes place. "Let's sentence him, because who's going to vote for him if we sentence... Let's sentence him right before..." No, this is interference with a presidential election at a state level, and it's a state that always goes Democrat. It's interference. And as you know, the Supreme Court ruled recently on immunity, and I'm immune from all of this stuff that they charged me with. But isn't it a terrible thing?

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And yet Hillary Clinton, when it came time to make a decision, I said, "I don't want to put the wife of the President of the United States in prison. I want the country to come together and to be unified." And here it is a few years later and these people say, "Let's put him..." Why, because I challenge an election? Because I want to challenge an election or some other reason. It's a really disgraceful thing, it's a shame. And it's a very dangerous thing for both parties, because once they start that ball rolling, once they start it rolling, that's a nasty ball. Yes, please. Please.

Speaker 4 (01:02:55):

Two quick questions here. Nikki Haley told our Bret Baier that Republicans need to stop whining

Speaker 4 (01:03:00):

... about Kamala Harris focus on courting those independents, those suburban women, the moderates out there. What do you think of that strategy, and would you consider having Nikki Haley on the campaign trail with you?

Donald Trump (01:03:11):

Sure. I think that we've done very well. I think that we're hitting a nerve. I think this is a different kind of a race. All we have to do is define our opponent as being a communist or a socialist or somebody that's going to destroy our country.

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I fought Nikki very hard. I beat her in her own state by legendary numbers, and I get along with her fine. I appreciate that she endorsed me and all of that.

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No, I think relatively to what they're doing and how radical they are and how, in many ways, how sick they are, I think I'm doing a very calm campaign. We're here. There's no shouting. Now, you'll say he ranted and raved. Not you, but some of you will say he ranted and raved. I didn't rant and rave. I'm a very calm person, believe it or not. If I wasn't, probably wouldn't be around anymore. Probably wouldn't be around.

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But no, I think I appreciate her advice. I have to do it my way. I ran against her and I did it my way. People said I should maybe do it a different way, but I won in South Carolina by numbers that nobody's ever seen before. It wasn't even close. And I think she's a good woman. I'd love to have her support. Yeah, she gave me support, but I'd love to have her go around and campaign.

Speaker 4 (01:04:23):

Quick follow up on the economy. You mentioned this in your remarks. Vice President Kamala Harris wants to put a ban on price gouging. Do you think that the federal government should be responsible for determining food prices?

Donald Trump (01:04:34):

Well, not only responsible, they probably can't do it legally and that will drive up prices. She wants no fracking. Now, she may go and change that. I think she's already changed it, but she wants to have no fracking. I want no fracking. But for her whole life she said that, no fracking. Then about, I don't know, when, a couple of months ago, all of sudden when she started looking at polls... Remember this, she all of a sudden says fracking, I don't think any... I won Pennsylvania and I did much better the second time. I won it in 2016, did much better the second time. I know Pennsylvania very well. I don't think there's any way in hell that somebody that's intelligent living in Pennsylvania is going to vote for somebody that basically will eventually end fracking, end fossil fuel. So whether it's Oklahoma or Texas or Pennsylvania, a big energy state, people don't realize that 350,000 people work in that industry. But maybe more importantly, they don't want to pay \$9 a gallon for gasoline.

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So no, I think that she's made statements. I don't know how you get out of it. I don't know how you can say for 10 years there'll be no fracking. We have tapes of her laughing at the stupidity of the question. "Of course I'm not going to allow fracking." Then all of a sudden, a few months ago, she comes out in favor of, " Oh yes, I'd allow fracking." I don't think anybody in Pennsylvania will be... I

think she's going to do very badly in Pennsylvania. You have to frack. We need the energy and Pennsylvania needs the jobs, but Pennsylvania needs the energy also.

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That energy is going to support our new system for AI and all of the other modern things that need massive amounts of electricity and energy. Massive. So it's a very good question, actually, but we have to unify as a country. We have to come together. And I think we can.

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I get that question oftentimes, and I used to think maybe there's no way because some people want a border, some people don't want a border. Most people do want a border, but there's such a difference in people. But just before COVID coming out, so three years, we went a long period of time and we had an economy going the likes of which no country had ever seen before. I think you would agree. There's never been anything like it. And people were coming together.

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People were calling me, very, I would call them radical left, but I would say very liberal people, very progressive people, they came to me, "We would like to get together." In fact, we worked out criminal justice reform. I was the only one that could have done that. I won criminal justice reform and I got that for Black leaders that came to see me, criminal justice reform. Obama couldn't do it. Biden wouldn't even try. But nobody could do it. I got that done. And I got conservative votes to get it done. They needed at least five very conservative votes. It was very hard to do. I got that done.

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Our country was coming together, and I can tell you the story of criminal justice reform, when you do that, that means that's a big step. But I was seeing people that were not seeable, that I wouldn't want to see them and they wouldn't want to see me. And all of a sudden we were... I was having lunch with people that if I told you who they were, you wouldn't even believe it. Our country was coming together. Success was bringing our country together and it can be done. Success will bring our country together again. It can be done.

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It was an amazing phenomena and I used to say, I don't know, it's awfully tough to get it together. I've never seen anything like it. Like for instance, me getting criminal justice reform done. And I did that with Democrats and some very conservative Republicans who said, it's very unfair where people are staying in jail for 35, 40 years and today they wouldn't even be charged with a crime for what they did. And we got it done and I was very proud of it. But our country was coming together.

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The Black population had the best numbers they've ever had on jobs, on income, on everything. The Hispanic population had the best numbers. Asian population, men, women, young people with diplomas from the best schools, Harvard, MIT, the Wharton School of Finance. They're all coming together and everybody was happy, and young people without a high school diploma. The best MIT students and people without a diploma were all working. They were making more money than

they've ever made, every single... There wasn't one group that wasn't doing better than it was the year before, two years before or 10 years before.

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It was the best our country had ever do and we were leapfrogging China. China didn't have a chance. I took in hundreds of billions of dollars in tariffs from China, hundreds of billions of dollars. No president ever took in 10 cents. And what happened was an amazing thing. We had a great, successful country and our country was unifying. It was the first time anyone's seen it, but our country was unifying.

Speaker 4 (01:09:47):

From some of the polling out there, I know you're saying that you're leading in some polling, but there is other polling out there, a Fox News poll out just yesterday, has you up by just one point. How do you break away-

Donald Trump (01:09:56):

One or two points, yeah. And Fox News has always been my worst poll, believe it or not. And even Fox News had me up by one or two points. Yesterday came out, I think, two points, one point.

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I also think I tend to poll low, in some cases really low. In 2016 I was polling low because people didn't want to say who they're voting for. I don't know if that's supposed to be a good thing or a bad thing, but it is what it is. And we did very well in 2016 and we did much better in 2020, much better, but bad things happened. Through COVID, bad, very bad things happened. So we're not happy about that.

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Yes, I've seen you around a little bit. So go ahead, please.

Speaker 5 (01:10:36):

Mr. President, thank you-

Donald Trump (01:10:37):

Thank you. Thank you very much.

Speaker 5 (01:10:39):

Thank you. So you talked about how COVID from China was the fence too far. What's your plan for holding China accountable if you get reelected?

Donald Trump (01:10:47):

Well, I want to get along with China. I had a great relationship with President Xi. We made a fantastic trade deal. \$50 billion of farm products and manufacturing products they had to buy here and they were adhering to it. They don't adhere to it anymore because they don't respect Harris or Biden. But as you know, we signed a trade deal with China and it was actually better than even the USMCA. It was a great trade deal. China had to buy 50 billion, not 15 billion, not anything else, 5-0 billion dollars, and it was a great trade deal.

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I think that that's one of the underrated things. I think we'll have a great relationship with China. I hope we're going to have a great relationship, but it's got to be a fair relationship. China was taking advantage of the country for years, but so was every other country, in all fairness to China. Every single country was taking advantage of the United States. I can't think of one country where we were doing better than them.

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Japan was taking... Abe was my dear friend, one of the great men, great leader, but all of these countries were... I used to say, "Who signs these agreements?" Actually, it's amazing that we economically survived because we had such bad negotiators or people were getting paid off. I actually looked at some deals, I'd say nobody could be so stupid to sign a deal that's so one-sided. Whoever made this deal has been paid off. And then I'd look into it a little bit, yeah, and all of a sudden he's working as an agent for that country three years later, five years later.

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Now, we changed a lot of those deals. South Korea, we changed the South Korea deal. We made it from a horrible deal to a good deal. I changed the Japan deal. But I made a great deal with China. They had to buy \$50 billion worth. They never bought anything like that. In fact, it was a misunderstanding. When I said the people were negotiating, what number are we talking about? They said 15. I thought they said 50. So when they came back to me, they said, "Sir, we're all set to get it going." I said, "Good, what's the number?" "15." I said, "You told me 50. Why are we going down to 15?" They said, "No, we said 15." I said, "You told me 50." Actually, I heard them wrong. They said 15, but I heard them wrong. So I said, "Go back and get 50." And we got 50 instead of 15 and it was great.

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I really think that we can have a great relationship with China. We can have a great relationship with a lot of countries that right now... One of the things with China, I know as much as any country, but all of the countries, the one thing is they have to respect you. If they don't respect you, and I was very tough in countries like Japan and yet Abe, who was a great man, assassinated, horribly assassinated, he was a great man, he was a great leader, but I believe, and I was very tough on him. I was very tough on Russia. Russia, I was probably the toughest. I ended Nord Stream 2. I ended Nord... The biggest deal they've ever done, the biggest pipeline in the world, the biggest, all of Europe was going to be supplied by Russia and I ended the deal. It was dead. And then Biden comes in and approves it and they say, "Oh, I was nice to Russia." No.

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Putin actually said to me one time, “If you’re supposed to be friendly with me, I would hate like hell for you to be angry at me because you are brutal.” Think of it, not only that, the sanctions, but forget the sanctions. I ended Nord Stream 2. The pipeline was dead. And then Biden comes in and he got three and a half million dollars, in all fairness, from the mayor of Moscow’s wife. Remember that? During the debate we brought it up and Chris Wallace, who’s not the father, he’s not... There is no resemblance between him and Mike Wallace, that I can tell you. He said, “You shouldn’t be talking about that.” I said, “Why not?” They got three and a half, the family, three and a half million dollars from the mayor of Moscow’s wife. Why wouldn’t I talk about that? He wouldn’t let me talk.

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I said, “What do I...” I’m negotiating against two people, not one. I turned out to be right because a year later that was a big scandal. Why did he get three and a half million dollars? But Biden approved immediately the pipeline in Russia, Nord Stream, and he killed the Keystone XL pipeline. 48,000 jobs. He killed it. He did the exact opposite of what he should have done.

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Yes, please. I know you had your hand up. Nice to see you.

Speaker 6 (01:15:19):

Thank you, Mr. President. Thanks for taking my question. You reference a conversation with Elon Musk earlier this week. I want to ask you about that. You praise how he treats workers, saying they go on strike and you say, “That’s okay. You’re all gone. You’re all gone. So every one of you is gone.” Are you really comfortable with companies threatening to fire workers who go on strike?

Donald Trump (01:15:37):

Well, no. I want companies to get workers that are going to love them and work for a wage that lets the company make a profit so they can go and expand. In that case, they move, as you know, they move the company from California, Elon, from California to Texas because they were able to get things that California wouldn’t give.

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And I did ask him one question. You’re moving a very big company out of California that’s been there for years into Texas. Did the governor ever call you and say like, “Let’s work it out because we don’t want to lose you.” And he said he never called, Governor Newsom. He never called. And you would’ve thought, if I were governor of California and if Elon or anybody else, they have oil companies leaving, I would be calling.

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But no, Elon wants to run an efficient company and if he has to get... He got rid of a lot of people on X who are former Twitter, a lot of people gone and it still works. It still works. So you got to run the company productively. And there are going to be a lot of jobs around. I want it so that a person

doesn't get lucky and find a job. I want a person that can look for 10 jobs and all 10 companies want them. And you negotiate much more than you'd get by doing what you just suggested.

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He's a strong man. He's a strong guy. He's a brilliant guy and he wants to get the best he can and he wants to get the best workers. He pays a lot of money to a lot of his workers. It's, to a certain extent, supply and demand. But ultimately, that's what's going to lead to a great country.

Speaker 6 (01:17:10):

Just to follow up on that really quickly, because some people took that as you saying that you would be comfortable with companies threatening to fire workers. Sean O'Brien, who spoke at the Republican National Convention, saying that firing workers who are wanting to organize or striking is economic terrorism. So just to be clear, that's something that you are not comfortable with?

Donald Trump (01:17:29):

They weren't organizing against Elon. He let them go because he was having a lot of problems in California. They were making it impossible for him. In California, what they were doing with the taxes and everything were making it impossible for him. And Sean O'Brien is a great guy, from the Teamsters you're talking? Yeah, Sean is great.

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I think Sean would understand it better than anybody. Don't forget, the unions are really threatened by what's coming in, by these millions and millions of people coming in. Sean O'Brien understands that. The Black population is absolutely threatened. The Hispanic population is absolutely threatened because these people are coming in, they're going to take their jobs. They're going to make it very, very hard. What's happened in our country is a very dangerous, very bad thing.

Speaker 6 (01:18:14):

Just one more on the economy, sir, because Governor Tim Walz is out on the campaign trail today and he's been saying that he believes that you want things to get worse so that you can campaign on it, that you're rooting for failure.

Donald Trump (01:18:27):

No.

Speaker 6 (01:18:27):

What's your response to that?

Donald Trump (01:18:29):

Just the opposite. I wish I didn't have to do this. If our country were run by Democrats and it was run beautifully where we were really being productive and everything else, I would've never done this. I wouldn't have done it if I thought I couldn't have won. I think I can win. I think I can win easily. Once they're exposed for what they are, which is radical left lunatics, and that's what they are. They're going to ruin... She's going to ruin our country. Going to ruin our country. And I just hope the people of our country, and I believe they are, because I see it already happening, but I hope they are able to think for themselves. Because if they think for themselves, if they look at the destruction that's going to be caused by Kamala and this person from out of nowhere he came, out of nowhere, a state that... I love that state, but a state that's doing so poorly where he's the one that signed in tampons in boys bathrooms.

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He signed a bill that boys bathrooms, all boys bathrooms in Minnesota will have tampons. And what's going on? What's wrong with us? What's wrong with us as a country?

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So no, if we had somebody doing a phenomenal job, I would be extremely happy. What I want to do is I want to see, even the last few months, I hope the country does really well, even though it would make it probably a little bit harder to win. I hope the country does really well. It's country first. I want our country to do great. If they were great leaders, I would be the first to say they're doing a fantastic job.

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Thank you all very much. I appreciate it. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much.

Speaker 7 (01:20:02):

Do you regret debating Biden so early on in this race?

Donald Trump (01:20:02):

What?

Speaker 7 (01:20:11):

Do you regret debating President Biden so early on in the race?

Donald Trump (01:20:15):

Do I regret debating Biden so... It was his request. He said we should get the debates on early. And I was willing... Don't forget, I got CNN, I got Jake Tapper and Dana Bash. They're not Trump people. They wanted to have a debate where their mics are turned off when the other person's answering the question. They gave me every single thing that I couldn't approve. And I said, "Yeah, I'll do it."

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So they got the debate on their terms. They got the network that they dreamt of, but that was really his decision. I had to decide whether or not I felt I wanted to debate him. And I think they didn't want to debate, but I agreed to every single thing. It was a debate where they said, "We'll give him something that it'll be impossible for him to accept." And I accepted all the terms, other than when they had us sitting down at a desk and I said, "I think that makes us look bad. I don't want to sit down. Let's stand up." And they agreed to that.

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Other than that, we gave them CNN, we gave them Dana and we gave them Jake. And by the way, I have to say, Jake Tapper and Dana Bash were unbelievably straight and honest and I give them a lot of credit for that. A lot of people were saying you couldn't have a fair debate. I think we have that with ABC. I have some people at ABC that don't like me too much. I find it to be about the worst. George Slopodopoulos... I have a lot of people at ABC that I find it to be actually the most unfair of all the networks and they want to do it on ABC. Whatever. I don't mind.

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The question that you're asking, though, about whether or not the debate should have happened would've been a better question to ask of Joe Biden because had he not done the debate, he would still be running for president and people would be hiding him, just like they're hiding her right now. You know they're hiding her no different than him because I believe she's grossly incompetent. And I don't think that when people hear what she has to say, they're going to buy it.

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Thank you all very much. Thank you.

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Want some Cheerios?

Speaker 8 (01:22:31):

Wheaties or Cheerios, which one are you taking?

Donald Trump (01:22:31):

I know. I want them too.

Speaker 8 (01:22:32):

Which one are you picking?

Speaker 9 (01:22:33):

What happens to all these groceries?

Donald Trump (01:22:36):

She's a hundred years old. She wants my autograph. I think we should do it.

Speaker 8 (01:22:40):

Go do it.

Speaker 10 (01:22:47):

Follow him if you can. Follow him.

Donald Trump (01:22:51):

I think it's going to be a disaster. I think it's going to be a mess.

Speaker 11 (01:22:52):

President Trump-

Donald Trump Rally Asheville North Carolina 2024-08-14

<https://www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/trump-rally-in-north-carolina>

MUSIC (00:14):

And I'd gladly stand up next to you.

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And defend her still today.

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'Cause there ain't no doubt.

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I love this land.

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God bless the USA.

Audience (00:22):

USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA!

Donald Trump (00:54):

A big hello to North Carolina, thank you very much. It's great to be back in this beautiful state with the proud, hard-working patriots who make our country run. You really do. You built our country, you make our country run. I want to thank a very good man, and he's in there fighting, he's fighting, and we know he's a fighter. The next governor of North Carolina, Mark Robinson. Thanks, Mark. Mrs. Robinson, thank you. They're a great, great couple. Thank you both. Thank you very much. Thank you.

Audience (01:49):

We love Trump! We love Trump! We love Trump! We love Trump! We love Trump! We love Trump!
We love Trump! We love Trump! We love Trump!

Donald Trump (01:50):

Thank you very much. That is a very frisky group, I have to say. And by the way, we have some very good polls coming out today, I just heard, despite all of the fake publicity about this radical left person from San Francisco. How's San Francisco doing? Not like North Carolina. No, we have some very good polls coming out, so that's good. Considering the fact that, what they do... I mean what they do, what the fake news is able to do, and yet we're leading, and let them have their convention, and who knows how that's going to turn out.

Audience (02:34):

We love you, Trump!

Donald Trump (02:35):

Joe Biden is a very angry man. You know that, right? Because they took it away from him. They usurped it. They took it away from him. Terrible, terrible.

Audience (02:47):

We love you!

Donald Trump (02:47):

And I'm not sure that they picked the right guy in him, but he got 14 million votes. He got 14 million votes. You got no votes, and you look at what happens. That's not the way it's supposed to happen. They're a threat to democracy, right? As they say. They are a threat to democracy.

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But thanks as well to members of Congress, Chuck Edwards, and Virginia Foxx. Warriors. Thank you, wherever you may be. Ah! Good, thank you. Thanks, Chuck. Thank you, Virginia. State Auditor candidate, Dave Boliek. He said, "I'm only in politics for you, sir. I only..." Where is Dave? Anybody that would save... Dave, if you say that and if you... Do you mean that?

Dave Boliek (03:28):

I mean it!

Donald Trump (03:29):

If you mean that, I'm for you all the way, he has my endorsement. Thank you, Dave. A man who's doing an incredible job, so good. When we won this state, and we won it easily, I said, "Michael Whatley, you're going to head the RNC with Lara." With Lara. And they're doing an incredible, incredible job. And also, your North Carolina GOP Chairman, Jason Simmons. Jason, thank you. We're doing okay? We're doing good, Jason? Okay, we're way up here. We got to make sure everyone gets out and votes, but we're way up, so I want to thank you. We've had a tremendous experience here. We won every time we're in this special place.

Audience (04:11):

We love you, Trump!

Donald Trump (04:12):

My son, he and his wonderful wife, you know who I'm talking about. Lara.

Audience (04:19):

Lara!

Donald Trump (04:20):

Lara. But Eric and Lara, they named their beautiful daughter Carolina. Okay? I said, "Which one are you talking about?" Today I'm going to say it's North Carolina, right? No, she was born here, raised here, and I'm sure it's a big reason we've done so well here. She's great. She's really terrific, and he is a great young man. I'm a little prejudiced, perhaps, because he's my son. A little bit. But they're a great couple, and thank you very much. We appreciate it.

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With the help of everyone in this room, 83 days from now, can you imagine, 83 days? We're almost there! We got to get it. We're going to defeat super liberal, more liberal than Bernie Sanders, did you hear that? The most liberal person in the Senate. Can you believe that? We're going to defeat Kamala Harris, we're going to win back the White House in a historic landslide, and we're going to take back our country. We're going to take it back. And I think it's important to say, and I never get corrected, I

know it's fact because you know if I'm slightly off, they do headlines. "He didn't tell quite the truth." We are leading the biggest political movement in the history of our country, bigger than any movement ever before. There's never been a movement like this. It's called Make America Great Again, MAGA. Make America Great again. I say to the Democrats when they come out, "We've got to try and stop MAGA." MAGA is Make America Great Again, what do you want to stop it for? That's what we're doing. They put in a candidate and we beat him, badly.

Audience (06:22):

I love you, Donald Trump!

Donald Trump (06:23):

How did he do in the debate? Then they put in another candidate. This is like you have two fighters, and one guy loses, they say, "Come on out. Let's put in another one." So, then they put in another candidate, and we're doing very well, considering the fact that she has the greatest press. She went from being a totally disrespected person six weeks ago, nobody thought she had a chance, nobody. And I don't think she can possibly win. If she does, our country's finished, you want to know the truth. But she was totally disrespected, the most unpopular vice president in the history of our country, and then they decided to get politically correct. "We have to put her in." They put her in. And now they're putting her on the covers of Time Magazine with an artist sketch. They don't use a picture. They don't use a picture, they use an artist sketch. I want to use that artist. I want to find that artist, I like him very much.

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But we're going to beat her also, and they may then get a third candidate, who knows? This is a little bit different than we're supposed to be doing. You're supposed to have a candidate. We spent probably \$100 million on beating him, then we had a very good debate and we beat him and they said, instead of letting it go... Who knows what happens, right? It's the world of politics. They say, "We want him out. Joe, you're getting out now, Joe." "I don't want to get out. I have 14..." "You're getting out now, Joe. We can do it the nice way or we can do it the hard way."

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And he's getting out. He's getting out. In fact, they're not even giving him a good spot to speak. You know when he's speaking? On Monday. Monday's not... That's the worst day. But that's what they do, and it's their own form of... It's just another, I guess relatively, it's a minor form of cheating by comparison to what they really do, right? Everything Kamala Harris touches turns bad. It all turns bad. San Francisco was a great city; now it's unlivable. California was a great state; now it's unlivable. She breaks everything, just like she broke the border, broke our economy. But soon, we are going to fix every single problem Kamala Harris and Joe Biden have created, and we are going to save our country. We are going to save America. We're going to save America.

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Now, this is a little bit different day because this isn't around, we're talking about a thing called the economy. They wanted to do a speech on the economy. A lot of people are very devastated by what's

happened with inflation and all of the other things, so we're doing this as a "intellectual speech". We're all intellectuals today. Today we're doing it, and we're doing it right now, and it's very important. They say it's the most important subject. I think crime is right there, I think the border is right there, personally. We have a lot of important subjects because our country has become a third world nation. We literally are a third world nation. We're a banana republic, in so many ways, and we're not going to let that happen, because we're starting a free fall.

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But from today, and from the day I take the oath of office, we will rapidly drive prices down, and make America affordable again. We're going to make it affordable again. Under Kamala Harris and Crooked Joe Biden, the American dream is dead. You don't hear about the American dream anymore, it's dead. Her radical liberal policies have caused horrific inflation, decimated the middle class, and gutted the finances of millions and millions of American families. Real incomes are down by over \$2,000 a year per family. That's a lot of money. They're down by that, and it's actually much more, if you figure it a certain way, if you add some other categories in, it's much more than that. But down by \$2,000 since she took office. And it was just announced that real earnings were down once again, at a record rate. The Harris price hikes have cost the typical household \$28,000. Congratulations. Hope everyone's happy?

Audience (10:38):

Boo!

Donald Trump (10:42):

Credit card debt has exploded, and it's exploded to the highest it's ever been, and the cost of a typical monthly mortgage has tripled. Tripled. And probably more than that, if you think about it. We were at about 2.4%, and now you're up to 10% and even 11%, but you're really not there because you can't get the money, even if you want to pay it. In July alone, 350,000 people were added to the unemployment rolls.

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Kamala Harris wants to talk about her fantasies, and they are fantasies. Everything she says. If I say something, she said, that's what she's going to do too. I say, "What are you doing?" But she wants to talk for the future about these fantasies, but really what she needs to explain is the present suffering that she's caused, along with Joe Biden. And by the way, they're a team. She's trying to throw him overboard, she doesn't want to know who he is anymore. She doesn't want to talk about him anymore. She says, "Let's not bring this guy in. Let's not bring him in." No, no, they were a team. He appointed her as border czar and she did the worst job in the history of borders, I will tell you. Does anyone here feel richer under Kamala Harris-

Audience (11:52):

No!

Donald Trump (11:53):

... and Crooked Joe than you were during the Trump administration? Is anything less expensive under Kamala Harris and Crooked Joe?

Audience (12:02):

No!

Donald Trump (12:04):

We had inflation that... I don't believe we've ever had inflation like that. You can go back a long way. Are you better off now-

Audience (12:11):

No!

Donald Trump (12:12):

... with Harris and Biden than you were with a person named-

Audience (12:15):

No!

Donald Trump (12:16):

... President Donald J. Trump? Do you know him? He's a nice gentleman. Nice gentleman. With four more years of Harris, your finances will never recover. They're never going to recover. Our country will never recover, frankly, more importantly. It will be unrecoverable. Vote Trump and your incomes will soar, your savings will grow, young people will be able to afford a home, and we will bring back the American dream bigger, better, and stronger than ever before. Thank you.

Audience (12:49):

Yes, we will!

Donald Trump (12:49):

Thank you.

Audience (12:49):

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Donald Trump (12:49):

Thank you very much.

Audience (12:49):

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Donald Trump (12:55):

Thank you. Look at this, we have a lot of front row Joes here. Wow. Oh Lord, what a great group of patriots they are. I don't know, they've gone to, I think 219 or 220? And this isn't rally, but this is a different kind of a thing. Today we're going to talk about one subject, and then we'll start going back to the other, because we sort of love that, don't we? But it's an important... No, it's an important, they say it's the most important subject. I'm not sure it is, but they say it's the most important. Inflation is the most important, but that's part of economy. Kamala Harris wants to be in charge of the entire US economy, but neither she nor her running mate... He's another beauty, isn't he? He signed a bill, he wants tampons in boys' bathrooms. I don't think so. Tampons. But they've never held a private sector job in their entire professional careers, and it's no wonder they're both socialists. They're actually beyond socialists, I think they skipped over socialists. That's why I think when people find out, because you don't know who these people are, I think when people find out who they are, I personally don't think they can do well in the election. They've destroyed this country. What they've done, when you look at San Francisco, what happened to... And she was the one that started it. Years ago, she was district attorney, then she was the attorney general of the state of California. California is a disaster now. Now, Gavin Newsom hasn't helped very much, but it's a disaster. She was the one.

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This November, voters are going to give radical liberal Kamala Harris the opportunity to try something new; a real job in the private sector for the first time in her life. Nice. Kamala has declared that tackling inflation will be a day one priority. Just think of it. For her, but day one for Kamala was three and a half years ago. Why hasn't she done it? I keep saying, "Ah, she's one of these complainers, like a critic."

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I remember growing up, I'd see plays on Broadway and I'd go to different things, and you'd always have critics. They'd criticize. But I'd see, and they were critical, critical, but they never did it themselves. She's a critic, that's all she is, she never did anything, nothing that she ever did worked. When Kamala lays... And she got lucky with this, she was the first one out. 22 people, I guess, I hear, I just asked. I said, "That many?" A lot of people. She never made it to Iowa, the great state of Iowa. She was the first one out. She had a lack of skill and people didn't like her, and now she's running for president? Then she never got one vote. Think about that.

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When Kamala lays out her fake economic plan this week probably will be a copy of my plan, because basically that's what she does. Just remember, she goes to work every morning in the West Wing, her desk is 10 steps from the Oval Office. She cast the tie-breaking votes that gave us record inflation, and for nearly four years, Kamala has crackled as the American economy has burned. What happened to her laugh? I haven't heard that laugh in about a week. That's why they keep her off the stage. That's why she's disappeared. That's the laugh of a crazy person, I will tell you. If you haven't noticed, it's a crazy... She's crazy. They told her, "Don't laugh! Don't laugh." No. No, her laugh is career-threatening. They said, "Don't laugh." She hasn't laughed. She doesn't laugh anymore. It's smart, but someday it's going to come out. That's the laugh of a person with some big problems.

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She says her plan is going to bring down prices, she thinks she's going to bring down prices. Then why, here's a simple little few words, why didn't you do it, Kamala? Why didn't you do it? You've been there three and a half years. Why aren't you doing it now? You can do it right now.

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I can say that with everything. Why hasn't she secured the border? You know she was the border czar, right? She was the border czar. It was a big deal. She says now, she wasn't the border czar. That's okay. She was in charge of the border. Call it whatever you want, but she was in charge, and this was the worst border in history. There's never been a border in the world like this. Why hasn't she brought back the jobs? Why? She talks about jobs. "We're going to come up with a new plan." She's been there for three and a half years with a man who, frankly, she defrauded the public, because she didn't tell you about that man. I exposed him during the debate, thank you very much. Thank you. And now the bombs are starting to drop in the Middle East. You see what's going on there, right? That would've never happened. Israel would've never happened, Ukraine would've never happened with Russia. You wouldn't have ever had an embarrassment like that Afghanistan disaster. Worst, most embarrassing day in our country's history. Inflation would've never happened. It was caused by a very stupid energy policy. Then he went back to my policy, because prices were going up so much. But it'll end. If they won this election on day one, all of that would end, and this country will go through hell, and it can never come back. Once it goes, it's pretty far down already. I'm going to have to work very hard. It's pretty far down. When you let 20 million people come into our country, from places unknown, and from prisons and from mental institutions and terrorists, Kamala Harris won't end the economic crisis, she will only make it worse. And why hasn't she done it? She talks about it. She's doing a plan. She's going to announce it this week, maybe. She's waiting for me to announce it, so she can copy it.

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Remember a couple of days ago? "And we will have no tax on tips." I said, "That was my plan!" Not only didn't she... They came up with a plan to go after all these people violently, then one day she just uttered that sound. But she'll copy a lot of other things, too. But she'll never do them. She'll never do them. She'll say them for the election, but she'll never do them. She can't solve the problem because she is the problem, she really is. People like her. When I left office, I handed

Donald Trump (20:00):

... Kamala and crooked Joe Biden, a surging economy with no inflation. The thirty-year mortgage rate was 2.4%. Gasoline had reached \$1 and 87 cents a gallon, and for periods of time was even lower than that. The African-American poverty rate was down 7%. The Hispanic-American poverty rate was down 8%. The biggest drops, the greatest drops that you've ever seen in this country. They've never had it so well. Nobody has. Every group, every group, men, women, Hispanics, Asians, Blacks, everybody was down at a level that nobody's ever seen. We had some of the greatest periods of economic growth and health that any country has ever seen. I think probably more than any country has ever seen. In four short years under President Trump, we passed the largest tax cuts in history, the largest regulation cuts in history. We unleashed American energy and real income surge by more than \$4,200 in just a short number of months.

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I mean, it was nobody... You never had it so good. Now you're not doing so well. We had the strongest economy in history. There has never been a country that had an economy like us. I gave Harris and Biden an economic miracle and they quickly turned it into an economic nightmare with a nation-wrecking agenda ripped straight out of Kamala's San Francisco liberal playbook, what they've done to poor San Francisco. Well, we're going to try and bring that back too. Harris and Biden waged war on American energy threw open our borders, flooded the country with low-wage migrant workers, passed the green new scam, racked up almost \$10 trillion in debt, and buried our workers in job-killing regulations costing \$10,000 per family. That's a lot of money. You don't have to imagine what a Harris presidency would look like. You're living through the misery right now, except it will get worse.

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And you're paying the price, a price like nobody's ever paid, and we're disrespected all over the world as a country. We were respected before. Putin respected us. President Xi of China respected us. Kim Jong-un of North Korea respected us. We were respected by everybody in the world. Today, we're being laughed at. Today, we're being laughed at all over the world. You're paying the price for Kamala's liberal extremism at the gas pump, at the grocery counter, and on your mortgage bill and on everything else. How about your car insurance? How's that doing? Not too good. I saw today it's up like 82%. We're not going to let this incompetent socialist lunatic keep breaking our economy for four more years. It'll destroy country. On election day, we're going to tell her that we've had enough, that we can't take it anymore, Kamala. You're doing a horrible job. You are a terrible attorney general. You are a terrible district attorney. You're the worst vice president in history. Kamala, you are fired. Get out of here. Go get out of here. Get out.

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Thank you. Thank you very much. That was not a pleasant day. I'll tell you, Front Row Joes were there. Front Row Joes were there. They were. They've seen it all, haven't you? Huh? You've seen it. That was a horrible day. That was a terrible day. She's flip-flopping on every single thing she's ever espoused or believed in, the border, healthcare, crime. But she truly is a radical. She's flip-flopping on everything to get elected. After she gets elected, it all goes right back to where it was. She refuses

to do any interviews or press conferences, almost 30 days. Now she hasn't done an interview. You know why she hasn't done an interview? Because she's not smart, she's not intelligent. And we've gone through enough of that with this guy, Crooked Joe. He didn't do interviews either. They kept him in his basement and essentially they're keeping her in the basement the same way they kept him.

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They don't want to expose her to like a question, like, "What did you have for dinner tonight?" Remember Joe? "What kind of ice cream is your favorite" "Vanilla." "Oh, I like vanilla." That was George Flopidopoulos asked him that. "What's your favorite ice cream?" With me, they asked me a little bit different question. That's all right. Did everybody the other night see Elon and me? He's great. That was one of the most successful shows ever have done. I mean, that was... A lot of people like him. I think they like me too, come to think of it. But he's great and he gave us his full endorsement and he is a great guy, but basically, he's a guy... Doesn't need this stuff. What he wants to do is see our country be great again. And he understands and it's very hard for him to endorse the opposing party. It's not easy. It's very hard.

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But he really cares about our country and he knows the opposing party really destroyed our country and will destroy our country and permanently destroy our country. And he can't watch that. But we had a great chat for two and a half hours. Two and a half hours being grilled by Elon, and we had a good time actually. We're talking about something we love, our country. Much easier when you love something. She doesn't want anybody to know what she's really for, and that way she could change it. I mean, she'll tell you what she wants and change it the way she wants it, and ultimately it'll be the way she wants it. I mean, the clown that she picked as a vice president, this guy's a clown. He was so bad. When Minneapolis was burning down, he didn't want to call in the National Guard. I got him on the phone. "You got to get the National Guard. Get it, get it, get it."

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I'm telling you, if I didn't force it upon him, you might not have the city. Remember CNN standing up, "This is a season of love. This is a very peaceful protest." And the whole city is burning down behind them. You ever see anything as far as I could see, the whole thing, it looked like World War II. Speaking of World War III, I'll keep you out of World War III. He's going to put you in World War III. We're very close. You're very close to being in a war, a big war, a world war. You're very close. We've never been this close, and we have incompetent people in the White House, grossly incompetent people. There was no reason for Russia and Ukraine to go at it. There was no reason for Israel to be attacked on October 7th. Would've never happened.

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But a politician will always go back to where they started. And on November 6th, she will be a San Francisco liberal again, destroying everything in sight. I wonder what she does after this. Our country will never recover, especially when added to the destruction they've already caused over the last almost four years. Think of our country, think of the border. Think of what happened. We had the best border, my favorite, my all-time favorite graph. That is my all-time favorite graph. Not only because it shows the best border, but for another reason. I tell you what, I'm glad I looked around to

look at it. I go, “Wah pew.” That’s my favorite of all time. Even if it was... Thank you, thank you. Thank you very much. Even if it were bad numbers, negative numbers, I still think it would be my favorite of all time. If Harris wins this election, the result will be a Kamala economic crash, a 1929 style depression. 1929. When I win the election, we will immediately begin a brand new Trump economic boom. It’ll be a boom. We’re going to turn this country around so fast. Many people say that the only reason the stock market is up is because people think I am going to win. Did you ever hear that? But there was one day a couple of weeks ago when they weren’t thinking that and you saw what happened. This will be in 1929 style crash. I have one of the most brilliant men in Wall Street, I think here. I shook hands with them just a little while ago. Scott. Where’s Scott? Where’s Scott?

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Oh, stand up. This man. Will you come up here? Please just come up here for a moment. He is considered one of the most brilliant men on Wall Street, and he’s made certain statements. I’d like him to make them because probably I’d be better off if he made them than me. But I do agree with him. But no, he’s considered one of the greatest on all of Wall Street respected by everybody, and I’m not sure he can get through Secret Service. It’s gotten very tight. Come on up, Scott. Come on up. Come on up, Scott. Come on up here. Look at him. And he’s a nice looking guy too. You want to say a couple of words? Come on.

Scott (30:23):

Look, this is the Trump economy. This is the Trump stock market, and I can tell you that it will be... Kamala Harris will start with the Kamala crash in the stock market, and then it will be the Kamala crash in the economy. And I don’t think that’s going to happen. I am convinced that President Trump is ahead in the polls now. He’s going to stay ahead in the polls and that he may beat Kamala Harris by more than he would’ve beaten President Biden.

Donald Trump (30:58):

Thanks, Scott. Thank you, Scott. Thank you. Is he central casting? He’s central casting. Thank you. Now he’s been very strong on that. He said that if they get in, you’re going to have a 1929 style crash. He’s been very strong on it, but others have said that too, and we don’t want that to happen to our country. That would be devastating for you, for everybody. On my first day back in the Oval Office, I will sign an executive order directing every cabinet secretary and agency head to use every tool and authority at their disposal to defeat inflation and to bring consumer prices rapidly down. We’ll do it very rapidly. When you look at the cost of groceries, the cost of bacon where it went up four and five times. Bacon. I don’t know what her bacon anymore. It’s too expensive.

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It’ll be a whole-of-government effort to the standard of living and make American life affordable again. It’s going to really be a very important thing, because it’s not affordable. Even if you’re doing a little bit better, you’ve lost all of your money because of inflation. It’s been out of control for a long time. And don’t forget now, eventually it’s starting to maybe get under control, but you’re already up 50, 60, 70% in so many items. You look at car insurance. I couldn’t believe when I looked at those numbers this morning, I was studying numbers and I looked at the car insurance numbers. It’s

incredible. And that's just one of many. You can go through many, but the groceries, just to put it in simple terms, people go to the grocery store and they have less than half a deal. In fact, I had something here. I did have something I would show you. Wait a minute. I don't know if you've seen this. I used it once. Oh, I have it. I do have it. Look at this. Look at this. So this is Tic Tacs, right?

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I don't know if I liked the company. I've never met. I have no idea. They're so lucky. Look at all the television. This is the greatest commercial they ever had, but that's what happened. This is inflation. This is Tic Tac, this is Tic Tac. This is inflation. This is what's happened. I just happened to have... Somebody gave me this one today. I said, "I think we'll put it up as an example of inflation." But you know what? Inflation is destroying our country. It's destroying our families. We will target everything from car affordability to housing affordability, to insurance costs, to supply chain issues. We have the worst supply chain we've ever had in the history of the country. To the price of prescription drugs, I will instruct my cabinet that I expect results within the first 100 days or much sooner than that.

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I would say the first seven days is fine. Car insurance is up 70 to 100% and you can't get it. You can't even get it. Do you agree with that? You can't even get it. They tell me. Insurance is up 50% or higher. The whole industry is out of control. The insurance industry has never been anything through... We have never been in a situation with insurance like it is right now. You can't get it no matter what you pay, but prices will come down. You just watch. They'll come down and they'll come down fast. Not only with insurance, with everything. At the center of our effort to bring the cost of living under control will be the all out push to end the Biden-Harris war on a thing called American Energy. American Energy. We will drill, baby, drill. We're going to bring energy prices down. Thank you. And just so you know, they stopped it and it was terrible what they did. That's what caused the whole problem. The country, even with supply chains, I mean, it just caused a problem. And then they said, "Oh, go back to the Trump plan now." Now they're drilling, but the day after the election, if they win this election, the drilling stops. They're only doing this for purposes of getting elected. They said, "Let's go back to what Trump was doing." But the prices are still way high. You see \$5 a gallon now for gasoline and much higher than that in some areas. And we will put ANWR back into service. ANWR in Alaska, it could be the largest oil field in the world. It could be larger than Saudi Arabia. It could be larger than what Russia has. And Ronald Reagan tried to get it. Good man. He tried to get it, couldn't get it. Bush tried. Everybody tried to get it. I got it.

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And the first... It was tough, and I got it in different times because they stop it on environmental. They use the environment to stop everything. You know that. And we're all environmentalists. We want to see what's right. We want clean air. We want clean water, but we don't want to destroy our country. But they stopped it and we got it going. We got it going. We got it going like never before. It was all set to go. And then think of this, the first week in office, they stopped it. They gave it back. They said, "No, we're not going to do it." The greatest, not only great for Alaska, which is an incredible place and beautiful state, they wanted it so badly. Economic development for Alaska would've been so good, but worldwide. I mean, we would've been selling oil and gas all over the world, especially with Asia because of where it's located.

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So Asia, all over the world and they stopped it. But we'll start it up again very, very soon. We're going to get it very quickly. We'll get it approved again very quickly. And your prices are going to come tumbling down. Your gasoline is going to come tumbling down, and your heating bills and cooling bills are going to be coming down. You have places like in New England, I don't know how they put up with it. You have the highest costs almost anywhere. Your costs for energy, for heat, for air conditioning are through the roof. And you know why? Because they don't want to put a pipeline through a section of New York that desperately wants it to happen. A very poor area. They won't do it. And until fairly recently, you know who used to deliver them the oil? Russia. Russia ships were pulling up to New England. How is that?

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Under Kamala's extreme high-cost energy policy known as net-zero. You know what? Net-zero, they have no idea what it means by the way. It's net-zero. What does that mean? Nobody knows. Ask her what it means. We're going to go to a net-zero policy. What does that mean? I have no idea. She's attempting to abolish oil, coal, and natural gas. 84% of US energy supply. She wants it ended. Do you think that's going to lift your prices a little bit? Think of that. They're going to take away 84% and the real stuff. That's the stuff that powers the plants. It's not wind that goes around and around. "And darling, let's watch the President's State of the Union speech tonight." "I'm sorry. We won't be able to do it. The wind isn't blowing, darling. We have no electricity. We have no electricity, darling. We won't be able to watch tonight, but perhaps sometime during the week, it will be blowing and we'll be able to get our television going."

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Upon taking office, Harris Biden shut down the Keystone XL pipeline. They issued orders to close dozens and dozens of existing power plants. And Kamala has vowed that if elected, she will absolutely ban fracking. She said, "I'll ban fracking." Just recently. "I'll ban fracking. There will be no fracking." That means that she can't win the state of Pennsylvania because Pennsylvania is all about fracking. That's their biggest industry. And you know what? Pennsylvania, I hope you're watching because that's what she says. And that's what she'll do, and that's what you'll go back to. She wants to ban fracking, and she's wanted it for her entire career. And we're not going to let her destroy our country like that. We're not going to let her.

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If Harris gets in, energy, prices will skyrocket far more than even in Europe. Europe's a basic disaster because they've tended to go a little bit woke. But that's now changing. Have you been watching? That's changing. Inflation will surge into double digits in our own country, and your quality of life will absolutely collapse. Your quality of life is going to collapse under these lunatics. By contrast, she said it already has. Who said that, ma'am? You look healthy though. You look very nice. You look very nice. By contrast, I'm announcing today that under my leadership, the United States will commit to the ambitious

Donald Trump (40:00):

[inaudible 00:40:00] goal of slashing energy and electricity prices by half, at least half. We intend to slash prices by half within 12 months, at a maximum 18 months, and if it doesn't work out, you'll say, "Oh, well, I voted for him. I still got them down a lot," but we're looking to cut them in half and we think we'll be able to do better. And every single thing that I promised, I produced, every single thing. You will never have had energy so low as you will under a certain gentleman known as Donald J. Trump. Have you heard of him? So we think your energy bills will be down by 50 to 70%. How good would that be for a thing called inflation? How good will that be? Energy's such a big topic, such a big cost, so powerful, so big that if you have a doughnut shop, you have the ovens, you have a truck that delivers the doughnuts. Whatever you do, your heating, your cooling, everything is about that.

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That's where they really blew it. They blew it with too much borrowing. They blew it with wasting 9 and \$10 trillion on the scam, the great scam in history. There are a lot of scams that they worked on. Where's the laptop from hell? Is it around by any... But they did it by doing a lot of things, but with the energy, it's such a big topic. No matter what business you're in, you have to heat your business, cool your business. You need cars, trucks to get there and to take the product. It's so energy dominated. My administration will issue rapid approvals for new energy infrastructure, unlock new lands for drilling, and achieve energy independence and energy dominant. So we want energy dominance, almost immediately. We were energy independent four years ago. Think of it. Today, we're getting energy from Venezuela in the form of tar. We're getting it from Venezuela, tar.

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You ever see what it is to make oil out of tar? They have tar, they have a lot of tar. It's not good. You know where they make it? In Houston, Texas. It's the only plant in the world that can take this material and turn it into gasoline and oil. But no, it's tar and they're doing very well. Speaking of that, just for a second, so Venezuela crime is down 72% because they're taking all of their criminals out of Caracas, out of the different places. Their mental institutions are literally closing up. They're taking the people from mental institutions, people from prisons and jails, terrorists. They have terrorists all over the place, and you know where they're bringing them? Welcome to the United States of America. Murderers, drug dealers, and Venezuelan crime is down 72%, but that's only one.

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All over the world, crime is down because they're taking their criminals and their people from mental institutions and they're putting them into our country because we have stupid people like Kamala and Joe running our country, and there's never been anything like this. And if you look at New York today and you look at a couple of... Remember I said, "Migrant crime will be a big subject." I said that a year ago. Everyone said, "Oh, no. Oh, he's so wrong." Do you see what's happening with migrant crime? They make our criminals look like nice people. They do. These are the toughest people in the world, the toughest people. We built 571 miles of wall as an example. They could have... It's more than I said I was going to build, but then I was going to add 200 miles. We had it built and they didn't put it up, would've taken three weeks to erect. It was all there, ready to put up, would've taken three weeks to put up, and that's when I said, they actually want open borders and Kamala wants open borders, and she said it for 15 years.

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She wants open borders. She only changed recently when she noticed in a poll that wasn't polling too well. People don't want open borders where people can flow into our country. To further combat inflation, I will terminate Kamala Harris's Green New scam and rescind all of the unspent funds, give all of the unspent funds back to building roads, bridges, and give it back to the government. And it's like throwing, what she did, what they did was like throwing billions of dollars out the window. We will stop wasteful spending and big government special interest giveaways, and finally stand up for the American taxpayer, which hasn't happened since I was president. We stood up. We stood up. We stood up. Prior to COVID coming in, in history, there's never been an economy like we had. Then when COVID came in, we rebuilt the military, we defeated ISIS. Everybody said it would take 10 years to defeat. I did it in eight months.

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We rebuilt that whole... We did so many things and we created the greatest economy. I get a lot of credit on everything, including the economy. When COVID came in, we had to do certain things, we had to make certain moves. And if we didn't make those moves, Scott, and if we didn't help businesses survive for that little period of time, you would've had that 1929 style depression. That's what you would've had. We did a great job, but then when we handed it to them, the stock market was higher than it was previous to COVID coming in. Think of that. It was actually higher, and we handed them something that was a jewel. By the way, more people died from COVID in the Biden administration than the Trump administration, and he got it when it was ending all over the world. It was pretty much ending.

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So we never really got the credit we deserved for that, with the ventilators and all of the different things that we did, the outfits, a lot of things we were producing in New Hampshire, in different places, masks. We had mask factories opening up. We had everything and we did a good job. And then it came back and it should have come roaring back, but they really blew it. They spent so much money. They didn't have to spend any more money. What they had to do is let our economy take over, but we had some great Republican governors that did a fantastic job. The Democrat governors not so much. Out of the top 25, as an example, crime-ridden cities, virtually every single one of them is run by Democrats. Think of that.

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To make both new and used cars more affordable, I will end the Biden-Harris electric vehicle mandate on day one. Doesn't make sense. And by the way, there's a great place for electric cars. They're going to do great. I think they're going to do great, and Elon's heard me say that many times. He still endorsed me. I wouldn't be able to change. It's a question of how far do they go, and how much do they cost, and all of the different things, factors. But electric cars have a great place in our country, but you have to be able to really get gasoline powered cars, hybrids, many different types. Diesel, you want diesel with trucks. They want to make trucks all electric. Going to California, you have six stops. With diesel, you have no stops. That's hard to beat, right? If they're too heavy... Common sense, we're the party of common sense. An electric truck weighs twice what a, more than twice, two and a half times what a gasoline propelled truck weighs, right?

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That would mean you would have to rebuild every bridge and tunnel in the United States. Oh, that sounds reasonable. It would cost so much money. The United States doesn't have, every country together doesn't have what it would cost, but there's a great place for electric, but there's a place for everything, and you should be able to go out and buy what you want. You go out and buy what you want. To further reduce consumer prices, I will immediately eliminate every single costly job-killing regulation the Biden-Harris administration has created, and they've created a lot. Remember I took out 12 for every one I created, and we ended up doing more than that. We got rid of so many regulations that were so unnecessary. Some of them were a hundred years old. In my first term, our regulation cuts saved the typical American family, \$11,000.

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In my next term, the Trump dividend will be even larger. It'll be a dividend. By repealing the Biden-Harris regulatory onslaught, we can save an estimated \$20,000 and you're talking about a tremendous amount, six, seven, \$8,000 a year, just in savings. So to get to economic relief, to workers and families, we will make additional tax cuts. That's what gave us the great economy. We'll make tax cuts, additionally, we'll make them permanent because we have a thing where they want to terminate at the end of the period, when they expire, the Trump tax cuts. Five years, they want to let them expire. That would mean your taxes would go up four times. You'll be paying four times as much, and we will do something else which was copied, viciously, ruthlessly copied. No tax on tips, okay? No tax on tips. If they wanted to do that, why didn't they do it three and a half years ago? They didn't want it.

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It was actually the opposite. They hired 88,000 IRS agents to go after these people. So for every position the fake new Kamala takes down and all of these positions, three weeks ago, the real Kamala said the exact opposite. The exact opposite. With me, you will always have a president who tells it like it is. You will always have somebody where I let you know where I stand, and you can vote for me or not, but you need that, and you need consistency, and you need brilliance. You need brilliance. She is not a brilliant person. She is not a smart person. She is not very smart. But it is crazy, isn't it though? Isn't it crazy? She was so disrespected just a few weeks ago, and now it's like Kamala, Kamala, the fake news. The fake news is a threat to our country. Don't kid yourself. To help seniors on fixed incomes who are suffering the ravages of inflation, there will be no tax on Social Security. We're going to stop it. No tax on Social Security. This cruel double taxation of Social Security benefits, and this has been talked about for a long time. She'll probably announce this on Friday too. Oh, look, they have a spy in the audience right over there. He's spying. Let's see, Kamala, I think we should do no tax on Social Security. But it only came into existence in 1984, and at that time it only affected a very small number of recipients, but now nearly half of all seniors are forced to pay income tax on Social Security. And thanks to inflation under Harris, she is horrible, this tax hits more seniors every year, more and more, and they can't make it. They're not making it. They're failing. The people that did it, right, they saved, they worked, they saved and saved, Those are the people that were hurt most by this kind of thinking and this economy.

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With your vote, I will end this injustice and I will always protect Social Security and Medicare for our great seniors, just as I did for four incredible years. There was never any talk about doing anything. By contrast, Kamala Harris has a three-step plan to destroy Medicare and to destroy Social Security. First, she has thrown open our borders. You know what that's going to do? They're all signing up. Oh, congratulations. They'll be all signing up right next to you, but she's opened up our borders. Think of it, again, I believe it's 20 million people, but I think it's probably much... Well, with the gotaways. You know what a gotaway is, right? Remember, I had Remain in Mexico policy. You think that was easy to get from Mexico? What I had to do to them. And I had Remain in Mexico, they ended it immediately. They thought it was unfair to Mexico. Can you believe that? Mexico's like, it's like a railroad track coming into our country.

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They thought it was unfair. It's not unfair, but Mexico agreed to it, Remain in Mexico, and they ended it very early. They ended it almost immediately. Second, she's flooding our country with millions and millions of low-wage migrants and giving them welfare, free healthcare, food stamps, public benefits. And third, she's giving them what our military vets don't get. They're sleeping on a street in freezing or very hot weather, and illegal immigrants that came in so illegally and don't speak a word of English, are living in some of the most luxurious hotels in the world. It's incredible. You see that? You've been seeing the stories. They're living in hotels. They're taking, right, Front Row Joes, they're taking some of the best hotels because the government pays more than they can get from wealthy customers. So they say, "Well, I don't know about this. I think we'll take the illegal immigrant. We're going to get more money from the US government than some rich guy coming in from Argentina." And third, she wants to make them all citizens, dumping them into Medicare and Social Security until those programs buckle and collapse, and that's what's going to happen.

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Under them, Social Security, Medicare and other programs will collapse. No country can sustain what's happening right now. The millions of illegal aliens pouring into our country, under a border czar Harris, are coming from all sorts of places, from countries unknown, literally from countries unknown. And they, as I said, they're coming in from prisons and from mental institutions, and they're coming in as terrorists. We have more terrorists living in our country right now, and nothing good is going to happen from this, and now it's getting more and more violent. Just pick up the newspapers. Turn on your television. People stabbed a woman yesterday, raped in New York, raped viciously, and when they said she was raped, you know what she said? "They weren't trying to rape me. They were trying to kill me."

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They were trying to kill her, and he was a gentleman from a certain country I won't mention, happened to be in South America, but it's not South America, it's all over the world that they're coming in. It's not South America. They're coming from all over the world. Just this week in Coney Island, Kamala had two, think of this one, migrants, they came in, we call them the Kamala migrants, and they were arrested for rape of a 46-year-old woman, and it was a rough situation. There were four or five other situations over the last couple of days. Rape and murder, rape and beating, rape and something else, and sometimes just immediate killing. These people are brutal. These are

people that came out of the toughest jails anywhere in the world, from all over the world, and we can't take them. No country can sustain it. No country.

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They all said I was wrong when I said that migrant crime will reach epidemic proportions, and now it's much worse than that. It's a lot worse than epidemic proportions. It's beyond control. We have a new category of crime. It's called migrant crime, and I think it's going to end up being the worst category of all. These people are tough. They're tough, they're mean. They're angry, and they shouldn't be in our country, and it's not going to work out well. The migrants that Harris let in are raping our women and hurting our children, and now Kamala wants to let them pillage Social Security and Medicare. That's what's going to happen. It will never happen. It will never even get close to happening if I'm in office, and I think you're going to have to put me in office because there's never been anything like this.

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If Kamala wins, you will have mass amnesty and citizenship for all of the Biden-Harris illegals that poured into our country. If I win, you will have the largest deportation operation in American history, starting at noon on Inauguration Day 2025. And I don't say that happily because it's not an easy situation. We have so many people, it's not sustainable. But Dwight D. Eisenhower, Dwight Eisenhower, General Eisenhower, President Eisenhower, he was very strong on borders. He felt that you cannot do this. The largest deportation operation we ever had was under Dwight Eisenhower, president, and he understood that it was not sustainable to have millions of people coming in, but what he went through is peanuts compared to what we're going through. No country, no border has ever gone through what we're going through and they're destroying our country.

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The Kamala migrant invasion is also a major factor in crushing your wages, and driving up the cost of healthcare, and the cost of all of your goods. Millions of uninsured illegal aliens are getting billions and billions of dollars in free healthcare, paid for by American citizens on your medical bills. It's right on your medical bills. When you hear this, you get angry because it shouldn't happen, but what happens to them? They come up in caravans. I think I came up with that name, but they have caravans of thousands and thousands of people, many, many criminals in those caravans. Very dangerous, unbelievably dangerous for women. The women in those caravans are just absolutely... It's horrible what happens. I'm not going to tell you now. It's horrible. It's horrible what happens in those caravans coming up.

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It's a rough journey, but they come up because we have very stupid people here that say, "If you come up, we will give you healthcare, Social Security, medical, school." Our schools, in a lot of places, are not... You can't even go anymore. They've taken the place of our students. They have people sitting in chairs that don't speak a word of English, and they're taking the place of our young children. The hospitals, a person told me the other day from San Diego, they said they can't get into a hospital anymore. The hospitals are being occupied by the illegal aliens. Somebody's got to take care, they're being occupied. And the reason they're coming is because people like Gavin New-scum

and people like Kamala are saying, “Come, come. It’s the American dream. Come.” They’re destroying our country. We

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We can’t do it. We can’t let it continue. You’re not going to have a country anymore. People like Scott, brilliant Wall Street people, they’re right about what they say, and that’s also common sense. I’ll tell you, it’s all about common sense. The Republican Party is the party of common sense.

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Kamala Harris wants to eliminate private health insurance. Does anybody have private health insurance here? A lot of people, yeah. A lot of people. They want it. That’s what they want. They want to have that. Now, if you want to have other, you have other. But they want to take it and they want to turn it off. It doesn’t cost our country anything. They want to turn it... This is what people, they work hard, they make enough money, they want to have a private plan. It’s a more luxurious plan, that’s okay, but they want to give free taxpayer-funded healthcare to every single illegal alien in this country. Kamala wants to do that.

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Now, she’ll probably... Here’s a little bet we’ll make, you’ll probably change over the next short period of time. We said, what do you do with some monsters that we have? Monsters, some of the worst killers in the world, in detention centers. You know they’re in detention centers that we have along the border. And you know what she said? They have to be released. Released. We’re going to release. These are murders, these are killers, these are drug dealers. These are the worst people on earth. You don’t get much worse. She said... Now she’ll probably change her mind on that too, but she wants to release. This is, remember, I said it before, a person that’s considered far more liberal than crazy Bernie Sanders. He’s crazy. And far more liberal than crazy Bernie. This is considered worse and we’re not going to have a president like that.

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Somebody was saying last night on television that when the people find out, the wonderful Sean Hannity actually said it. Have you ever heard of him? Yes. But he said it, but everyone’s saying it. When people find out about her, that she’s a very liberal person, they use the word progressive, they don’t use liberal anymore, they use progressive, because it sounds so nice. Progressive. What is progressive? That means forward-thinking. It’s not, it’s the opposite. But she’s the most liberal senator that we’ve had in 50, 60 years, I think probably ever. But far more liberal than crazy Bernie. By contrast, I’m going to keep the Affordable Care Act unless we can do something much better, we’ll keep it. It stinks, it’s not good. If we can do something better, we’re going to do something with it. If we can do better, meaning less expensive and better healthcare for you, less expensive and better healthcare for you, then we’ll do it. We’re not looking better for the government. We’re looking better for you.

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She goes around saying, “He’s going to get rid of the health...” No, I’m going to keep it. Unless we can come up with something that’s better for you and less expensive for you. Otherwise, we’re not doing

it. And you saw that having to do with Social Security, for four years I was there, and for four years I never raised the age. They're going to end up raising your age by five years. I never raised your age. I never did anything. I left your plan the way it was. Never touched it. I was there four years. Same thing with Russia. They said, "Oh, he's going to go and start a war or something." Well, you know what? For four years, Russia never went in to Ukraine. They waited until I got out and then the Army started to form. But if you go back with Russia, Bush let them have a lot of land, you know that.

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Obama. President Barack Hussein Obama, have you heard of him? Barack Hussein Obama let them have a lot of land. Now you have Biden, he's letting them have the whole thing, okay, the whole thing. But you had President Trump. What did Putin take under Trump? Nothing. Nothing, took nothing. He took nothing under Trump, but he took under Bush, he took under Obama, big, big stuff. He took it in Ukraine, in and around Ukraine. But he took nothing under Trump. But now he's going for the big one, isn't he?

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We're going to deliver lower prices, lower drug costs, new options that will dramatically reduce the crushing burden of American patients. Kamala and Joe try to take credit for \$35 insulin. You know that, you know who did that? I did that. I did that. I did the insulin and it kicked in. I remember when I did it, it had to be a statute. It was a certain statute that took a certain period of time. I said, "I hope I'm elected because somebody's going to get a lot of credit for doing what I got done." I got it done. \$35 insulin, and now they take credit for it. It's terrible, terrible. They take credit for a lot of things they shouldn't be taking credit for. If they said, "Congratulations, you did a good job with insulin." That'll be nice. Nobody's going to go crazy about that. "Congratulations." Because insulin was impossible for people to afford. They were dying. They didn't get... The expense was... I got it for \$35.

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Nobody thinks it's even possible, but they could say like, "You did a great job, thank you very much." Or, "You did a good job." But instead they say, "We brought insulin in at \$35." It's a lie. Kamala is fighting for healthcare for illegal aliens and fighting for healthcare for... And think of this, he's fighting for healthcare for people that are destroying our country. I'm fighting for healthcare for the American people, the people that are supposed to have the healthcare. The colossal influx of migrants into our cities is driving rent, rent, absolutely through the roof. That's why... And you know who's paying the rent? The government. Our government is paying rent. We're paying numbers that were not obtainable.

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In fact, if I ever went back into business, I'd buy some buildings in certain areas and I'll charge the government the highest rents you've ever seen. That's what they're doing. Some very smart landlords are getting a lot of money. That's why some of the luxury hotels are going into migrants. They can make much more money renting to a migrant than to wealthy people. But that's why as president, I will seal the border, I will send them all back to their countries where they belong. Prices will come down and come down dramatically and come down fast. To further address the housing affordability crisis, we will work with states like Nevada, a great state. We're leading big in

the poll there, by the way. Thank you very much. Good governor. To open up large tracts of federal land for housing constructions and similar to Opportunity Zones that I did with Senator Tim Scott, a great guy, from South Carolina. Senator from South Carolina. Came in, he said, "I have this idea." He's had it for a long time, but he could never get a president to execute it. I did. And Opportunity Zones, one of the greatest things that we've done in terms of economic development, I give Tim Scott a lot of credit for that too. These areas will have low taxes, low regulation, to stimulate rapid economic growth, maximum affordability, and the return of a thing called, which I always come back to, the American dream, because we've lost the American dream.

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We will bring back our supply chains. Supply chains were basically not even talked... It was automatic. You have a thing, it's delivered from here to here. When this lunatic became president with her, remember she was there at every step of the way, but she was like silent because she was... I don't know, nobody respected her until she was the only choice left. They couldn't get anybody else. Did you see where they had the 12 most likely people to be chosen after Biden? And she was ranked number last, and she was the one that was picking. She was ranked. She was ranked below Tim. He was second, I think. Second to last.

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We will bring back our supply chain. We are going to bring back our supply chains. We're going to bring them back from China and other foreign countries ending costly supply chains. Those are supply chain disruptions. We're going to bring them back. We're going to bring them back fast as we reduce burdens on domestic manufacturers. American workers will make our critical goods better and cheaper. We're going to make them in our country right here in the USA, right here in a place called North Carolina. Have you heard of it? Have you heard?

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We are going to have 10 to 20% tariffs on foreign countries that have been ripping us off for years. We're going to charge them 10 to 20% to come in and take advantage of our country because that's what they've been doing for nothing, to take our jobs. We're going to charge them and bring back millions and millions of jobs by doing so, and billions and billions of dollars. I did that with China. I took in hundreds of billions of dollars with China. Nobody ever took in 10 cents from China and it slowed them down and it made us much better. In fact, Biden's been unable to take those tariffs off China because it's so much money coming in, they don't know what to do. How do you replace it? Our current... He's on the take, yeah, you're right. Do you come from North Carolina, sir? Where is the guy that said that? He's on the take. It's pretty good. I would say he could be right, he is right. Our current massive deficits will be reduced to practically nothing. Our country will be powered by growth.

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Our country will be powered by growth. We'll pay off our debt. We'll have all this income coming in. If people want to take advantage of our country, they have to pay to take advantage of our country. I will also restore peace through strength and with the return of global stability will come the return of economic stability. We're going to have economic stability. We have wars breaking out all over the world. And they asked the head of the prime minister of Hungary, very tough man, strong man,

somebody that I always got along... I get along with the strong ones. I don't get along with the weak ones. Isn't that sad? That's a personality defect. The tough ones, but the tough ones are the ones we have to worry about, that's a good thing.

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But Viktor Orbán. Viktor Orbán of Hungary. So they asked him, "What do we do? Wars are breaking out all over the world." He said, the answer is very simple. Make sure that Trump gets reelected president and you're not going to have any more wars. You're not going to have any more problems. They respected him. They respected Trump. They respected Trump. He actually used a different word. I would not use that word, but he can. He said they were afraid of Trump because they had no idea where the hell I was coming from. With Joe, it's sort of easy to tell, isn't it? The whole thing is crazy. You know what we're going through? It's crazy. They arrest their political opponent. They go after their political... The whole place is, our country, is like a different place. No more wars, no more disruptions. We will have prosperity and we will have peace. And this is how we will end the era of inflation, mayhem and misery under Kamala and Crooked Joe, and unleash economic abundance for Americans of every race, religion, color, and creed.

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Together we will deliver low taxes, low regulations, low energy costs, low interest rates, low inflation, so that everyone can afford groceries, a car and a home. Common sense. We will stop the invasion, end the migrant crime, support our great police, save Medicare and save social security, which is under siege. We will strengthen our military, build a missile defense shield, keep critical race theory and transgender insanity the hell out of our schools, and keep men out of women's sports. We will defend the Second Amendment, restore free speech, and we will secure our elections. Everyone will prosper, every family will thrive, and every day will be filled with opportunity, hope and joy. But for that to happen, we must never let Kamala Harris get anywhere near the White House. And we must defeat her country-destroying liberal agenda. She destroyed San Francisco. She's not going to destroy our country.

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So get your friends, get your family, register, volunteer, and get the hell out and vote. You got to vote. On November 5th, we will save our economy, we will rescue our middle class, we will put America first and we will make America great again. Thank you very much, North Carolina. God bless you. God bless you all. Thank you very much.

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Former President Donald Trump sat down for a wide-ranging interview with TIME at his Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Fla., on April 12, and a follow-up conversation by phone on April 27.

Over the course of the interviews, Trump discussed his agenda for a second term, which includes deporting millions of people, cutting the U.S. civil service, and intervening more directly in Justice Department prosecutions than his predecessors. He also discussed his thinking on other issues, including abortion, crime, trade, Ukraine, Israel, and the prospects for political violence in this election cycle.

Below is a transcript, lightly edited for clarity, of the interviews between Trump and TIME National Politics Reporter Eric Cortellessa. [Click here to read our fact-check.](#)

Let's start with Day One: January 20, 2025. You have said that you will take a suite of aggressive actions on the border and on immigration—

Donald Trump: Yes.

You have vowed to—

Trump: And on energy.

Yes, yes. And we'll come to that, certainly. You have vowed to launch the largest deportation operation in American history. Your advisors say that includes—

Trump: Because we have no choice. I don't believe this is sustainable for a country, what's happening to us, with probably 15 million and maybe as many as 20 million by the time Biden's out. Twenty million people, many of them from jails, many of them from prisons, many of them from mental institutions. I mean, you see what's going on in Venezuela and other countries. They're becoming a lot safer.

Well, let's just talk—so you have said you're gonna do this massive deportation operation. I want to know specifically how you plan to do that.

Trump: So if you look back into the 1950s, Dwight Eisenhower, he's not known for that, you know, you don't think of him that way. Because you see, Ike, but Dwight Eisenhower was very big on illegal immigration not coming into our country. And he did a massive deportation of people. He was doing it for a long time. He got very proficient at it. He was bringing them just to the other side of the border. And they would be back in the country within a matter of days. And then he started bringing them 3,000 miles away—

What's your plan, sir?

Trump: We will be using local law enforcement. And we will absolutely start with the criminals that are coming in. And they're coming in in numbers that we've never seen before. And we do have a new category of crime. It's called migrant crime. It's, ugh, you see it all the time. You see it in New

York City where they're having fistfights with police. And far worse than that. You see it all the time. And you're seeing it in all of the cities, especially the Democratic-run cities, which is a lot of the big ones, but you're seeing it in Chicago, you're seeing it in New York and L.A. and getting worse than in other places.

Does that include using the U.S. military?

Trump: It would. When we talk military, generally speaking, I talk National Guard. I've used the National Guard in Minneapolis. And if I didn't use it, I don't think you'd have Minneapolis standing right now, because it was really bad. But I think in terms of the National Guard. But if I thought things were getting out of control, I would have no problem using the military, per se. We have to have safety in our country. We have to have law and order in our country. And whichever gets us there, but I think the National Guard will do the job. You know, had Nancy Pelosi used the National Guard. You know, I offered them whatever they wanted, but I often—

You would use the military inland as well as at the border?

Trump: I don't think I'd have to do that. I think the National Guard would be able to do that. If they weren't able to, then I'd use the military. You know, we have a different situation. We have millions of people now that we didn't have two years ago.

Sir, the Posse Comitatus Act says that you can't deploy the U.S. military against civilians. Would you override that?

Trump: Well, these aren't civilians. These are people that aren't legally in our country. This is an invasion of our country. An invasion like probably no country has ever seen before. They're coming in by the millions. I believe we have 15 million now. And I think you'll have 20 million by the time this ends. And that's bigger than almost every state.

So you can see yourself using the military to address this?

Trump: I can see myself using the National Guard and, if necessary, I'd have to go a step further. We have to do whatever we have to do to stop the problem we have. Again, we have a major force that's forming in our country, when you see that over the last three weeks, 29,000 people came in from China, and they're all fighting age, and they're mostly males. Yeah, you have to do what you have to do to stop crime and to stop what's taking place at the border.

Would that include building new migrant detention camps?

Trump: We wouldn't have to do very much of that. Because we'll be bringing them out of the country. We're not leaving them in the country. We're bringing them out. It's been done before.

Will you build new ones?

Trump: And it was done by Obama in a form of jails, you know, prisons. And I got blamed for that for four months. And then people realized that was done by him, not by me.

So are you ruling out that you would build new migrant detention camps?

Trump: No, I would not rule out anything. But there wouldn't be that much of a need for them, because of the fact that we're going to be moving them out. We're going to bring them back from where they came.

I ask because your close aide and adviser Stephen Miller said that part of what it would take to carry out this deportation operation would include new migrant detention camps.

Trump: It's possible that we'll do it to an extent but we shouldn't have to do very much of it, because we're going to be moving them out as soon as we get to it. And we'll be obviously starting with the criminal element. And we're going to be using local police because local police know them by name, by first name, second name, and third name. I mean, they know them very well.

How are you going to get state and local police departments to participate in this? Under what authority is the President able to do that?

Trump: Well, there's a possibility that some won't want to participate, and they won't partake in the riches, you know. We have to do this. This is not a sustainable problem for our country.

Does that mean you would create funding incentives from the federal government for state and local police departments?

Trump: It could very well be. I want to give police immunity from prosecution because the liberal groups or the progressive groups, depending on what they want to be called, somewhat liberal, somewhat progressive, but they are—they're very strong on the fact that they want to leave everybody in, I guess, I don't know. You know, sanctuary cities are failing all over the place. And I really believe that there's a pent-up demand to end sanctuary cities by people that were in favor of sanctuary cities, because it's just not working out for the country.

So by your own telling, these are new, bold, and aggressive actions that you would take.

Trump: I don't think they're bold actions. I think they're actions that are common sense. But I really believe, Eric, that they're actions that—it's incredible that they've allowed so many people to come into our country, especially considering they were unchecked and unvetted, most of them. They're just pouring in. They're pouring in at levels that no country has ever seen before. It's an invasion of our country.

Well, let me put it this way: They're new and they're certainly going to be tested in the courts. If the courts rule against you, do you commit to complying with all court orders upheld by the Supreme Court?

Trump: I will be complying with court orders. And I'll be doing everything on a very legal basis, just as I built the wall. You know, I built a tremendous wall, which gave us great numbers. I also was willing to do far more than I said I was going to do. I was also and am willing to—they should have completed the wall. I completed what I said I was going to do, much more than I said I was going to do. But as you do it, you realize you need more wall in different locations, locations that, at one point, people thought you wouldn't be able to—you wouldn't need.

But, and—the first glimpse I found that Biden, frankly, wanted open borders, because I never believed it. It just didn't make sense. The first time I really saw that was when he didn't want to install the wall that was already built and could have been thrown up, hundreds of miles of additional work could have been thrown up in a period of three weeks.

I want to talk about your plan to build the wall in just a second, but just to come back on that. So you commit to complying with all Supreme Court orders? All orders upheld by the Supreme Court?

Trump: Yeah, I would do that, sure. I have great respect for the Supreme Court.

So come back to the border wall for a second because in the last term, you tried to negotiate border funding with Democrats, Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer, and had an opportunity for \$25 billion. Didn't work. Got the \$1.4 billion—

Trump: But with the \$25 billion things came that were unacceptable.

Trump: Well, a lot of other things besides that. There were a lot of bad things. Sure, they gave you money for the wall. I basically took the money from the military, as you know. I consider this an invasion of our country and I took the money from the—

So my question is, what do you plan to do in the second term? Are you going to move right away on day one to direct federal funds to continue building the wall? Are you going to aim for legislation? How do you plan to do that?

Trump: I think what we will do is we will complete—and when you say and when I say complete the wall, I built much more wall than I ever thought necessary. But as you build it, you find out that you need it. And we built it, and there were certain areas then you find out that are leaking and they leak. Like a politician leaks, they leak. And we would get that and we would build that and then you build something else. And it was just a system, we had a great system going. And we could have added another 200 miles of wall and good territory for it. Because it really does work, you know, walls work. Walls and wheels. I would say, you know, a lot of, see what you have here, your tape recorder, everything else is going to be obsolete in about six months. You'll have something that's much better. But the two things that are never obsolete are walls and wheels.

Something you said a moment ago. You said, “We want to protect police from prosecution.” What do you mean by that?

Trump: Police have been—their authority has been taken away. If something happens with them, even if they're doing a very good job, they take away their house, they take away their pension, they take away their, I mean, essentially, they end up losing their families over it. They take away everything. They prosecute people. And we have to give the police back the power and respect that they deserve. Now, there will be some mistakes, and there are certain bad people and that's a terrible thing. But there are far more problems with what's happened now, where police are standing outside of a department store as it's being robbed and 500 mostly young people are walking out carrying air conditioners and televisions and everything else. And the police would like to do something about it. But they're told to stand down. They said don't do it. And if you do anything about it, if you stop crime, we're going to go after your pension, your home, your family, your wife or your husband. And you know, police are being prosecuted all the time. And we want to give them immunity from prosecution if they're doing their job.

Would you try to pass a law for that through Congress?

Trump: Excuse me.

Would you push a bill through Congress to do that?

Trump: We'd have to take a look at that.

Let's shift to the economy, sir. You have floated a 10% tariff on all imports, and a more than 60% tariff on Chinese imports. Can I just ask you now: Is that your plan?

Trump: It may be more than that. It may be a derivative of that. A derivative of that. But it will be somebody—look when they come in and they steal our jobs, and they steal our wealth, they steal our country.

When you say more than that, though: You mean maybe more than 10% on all imports?

Trump: More than 10%, yeah. I call it a ring around the country. We have a ring around the country. A reciprocal tax also, in addition to what we said. And if we do that, the numbers are staggering. I don't believe it will have much of an effect because they're making so much money off of us. I also don't believe that the costs will go up that much. And a lot of people say, "Oh, that's gonna be a tax on us." I don't believe that. I think it's a tax on the country that's doing it. And I know. Look, I took in billions of dollars from China. Nobody else ever did anything on China. I also let people know what the threat of China was. China was going along making \$500 to \$600 billion a year and nobody was ever even mentioning it until I came along. What's happening in Detroit is very sad because electric cars with this EV mandate, which is ridiculous, because they don't go far. They cost too much and they're going to be made in China. They're all going to be made in China.

Mr. President, most economists—and I know not all, there isn't unanimity on this—but most economists say that tariffs increase prices.

Trump: Yeah.

Are you comfortable with additional inflation?

Trump: No, I've seen. I've seen—I don't believe it'll be inflation. I think it'll be lack of loss for our country. Because what will happen and what other countries do very successfully, China being a leader of it. India is very difficult to deal with. India—I get along great with Modi, but they're very difficult to deal with on trade. France is frankly very difficult on trade. Brazil is very difficult on trade. What they do is they charge you so much to go in. They say, we don't want you to send cars into Brazil or we don't want you to send cars into China or India. But if you want to build a plant inside of our country, that's okay and employ our people. And that's basically what I'm doing. And that's—I was doing and I was doing it strongly, but it was ready to really start and then we got hit with COVID. We had to fix that problem. And we ended up handing over a higher stock market substantially than when COVID first came in. But if you look at the first few years of what we did, the numbers we had were breathtaking. There's never been an economy—

Sir, the economy was certainly humming during your first term. There's no question about it. But, you know, Moody's did say that your trade war with China cost the U.S. economy \$316 billion and 300,000 jobs. [Editor's note: The estimate of \$316 billion was made by Bloomberg Economics, not Moody's.]

Trump: Yeah. Moody's doesn't know what they're talking about. We had the greatest economy in history. And Moody's acknowledges that. So how did it cost us if we had such a good economy? Everybody admits it. If we didn't do that, we would have no steel industry right now. They were dumping steel all over this country. And I put a 50% tariff on steel. It was gonna go higher. And the people that love me most are businesses, but in particular, the steel industry. They love me because I saved their industry. I've had owners of steel companies and executives of steel companies come up and start crying when they see me. They say, nobody, nobody helped us until you came along. China was dumping massive amounts of steel into our country. And we saved the steel industry.

Do you think that businesses pass along the cost of a tax to the consumer?

Trump: No, I don't believe so. I believe that it cost the country that—I think they make less. I actually think that the country that is being taxed makes less. I don't believe—

You don't believe that businesses pass on the cost?

Trump: No, I think what happens is you build. What happens to get out of the whole situation is you end up building, instead of having your product brought in from China, because of that additional cost, you end up making the product in the United States. And that's been traditionally what happened. If you look at what goes on. If you look at China, they don't want our cars. They charge them tremendous numbers. You look at India. India is a very good example. I get along very well with the people, representatives of India. Modi is a great guy, and he's doing what he has to do. But we had a case with Harley Davidson, I had Harley Davidson on the White House. I said, "How are you doing? How's business? Very good? Everything's good?" I said, "Just out of curiosity, how do you deal with India?" "Not Well." Now you've got to remember, this is five years ago, four years ago, they

said, "Not well. We can't do business with India, because they charged us such a big tariff, it was over 100%." And at that price, you know, there's a point at which the consumer breaks and can't buy. They said, "But they will do anything for us to build a Harley Davidson plant in India. They don't want us to give motorcycles to India, but they do want us to build a plant." I said, "Well, I'm not going to be very happy with that." But that's ultimately what happened. They built a plant in India. And now there's no tax, and I'm saying we're doing the same thing. We're gonna build plants here. Now something that's taking place that nobody's talking about, maybe don't know, but I have a friend who builds auto plants. That's what he does. If you ask him to build a simple apartment someplace, he wouldn't know how to do it. But he can build the plant, millions of feet, the biggest plants in the world. He's incredible. And I said to him, "I want to see one of your plants." And he said to me, "Well, are you ready to go to Mexico? Are you ready to go to China?" I said, "No, I want to see it here." He said, "We're not really building them here, not the big ones, the big ones are being built right now in Mexico or China." China now is building plants in Mexico to make cars to sell into the United States. And these are the biggest plants anywhere in the world. And that's not going to happen when I'm President, because I will tariff them at 100%. Because I'm not going to allow them to steal the rest of our business. You know, Mexico has taken 31% of our auto manufacturing, auto business. And China has taken a much bigger piece than that. We have a very small percentage of that business left and then you have a poor fool like the gentleman is at the United Auto Workers who is okay with the fact that we're going to do all electric cars and it's so sad to see because the all electric cars are just not what the consumer wants.

Sir, I understand your position—

Trump: And by the way, I have no problem with all electric. I think it's great. And you can buy electric, I think it's fine. They don't go far. They have problems. They don't work in the cold. They don't work in the heat. There's a lot of problems. When I was in Iowa where they were all over. They were all over the streets. It was 40 degrees below zero the night of the Iowa caucuses.

I was there with you.

Trump: Right. That's right. I've never heard of cold weather like that.

Just to clarify something you said a moment ago: You're considering a 100% tariff on Chinese and Mexican imports?

Trump: I didn't say that. They charge us 100%. But they charge us much more than that. India charges us more than that. Brazil charges us what—Brazil's a very big, very big tariff country. I ask people, Who are the worst to deal with? I'm not going to give that to you because I don't want to insult the countries because I actually get along with them. But you'd be surprised. The E.U. is very tough with us. They don't take our foreign products. They don't take our cars. We take Mercedes Benz and Volkswagen and BMW. They don't take our cars. If we want to sell a Chevrolet, even if we want to sell a Cadillac, a beautiful Cadillac Escalade, if we want to sell our cars into Germany, as an example, they won't take them.

Let's come back to Europe later.

Trump: I said to Angela Merkel, “Angela, how many Chevrolets are in the middle of Berlin?” She said none. I said, “You're right about that. But we take your cars, including cars that aren't that expensive, like Volkswagen, relatively speaking.” I said, “Do you think that's fair?” She said, “Probably not, but until you came along, nobody ever mentioned it.”

Sir, you've been critical of how Israel has prosecuted its war against Hamas. In a recent interview, you said that it needed to “get it over with” and “get back to normalcy.”

Trump: Yeah.

So as President, would you consider withholding American military assistance to Israel to push it to winding down its war?

Trump: Okay. So let me, I have to start just as I did inside. [Asks an aide to turn down the air conditioner.] I don't have to go through the whole thing. But as you know, Iran was broke. Iran is the purveyor of—

No, I know that but would you—

Trump: No, but think of the great job I did. It would have never happened. It would have never happened. You wouldn't have had—Hamas had no money. Do you know that?

I do understand that, sir, I just want to know—

Trump: No, but I hope it can be pointed out. During my term, there were stories that Iran didn't have the money to give to any—there was very little terrorism. We had none. I had four years of—we had no terrorism. We didn't have a World Trade Center knocked down. You know, Bush used to say, “Well, we've been a safe country.” I said they knocked down the World Trade Center in the middle of your term. Do you remember that one during the debate? That was a good one. But it was true, very true. But we had no terror during our—and we got rid of ISIS 100%. Now they're starting to come back.

I want to know—you said you want to get Israel to wind down the war. You said it needs to “get it over with.” How are you going to make that happen? Would you consider withholding aid?

Trump: I think that Israel has done one thing very badly: public relations. I don't think that the Israel Defense Fund or any other group should be sending out pictures every night of buildings falling down and being bombed with possibly people in those buildings every single night, which is what they do.

So you won't rule out withholding or conditioning aid?

Trump: No, I—we have to be. Look, there's been no president that's done what I've done for Israel. When you look at all of the things that I've done, and it starts with the Iran nuclear deal. You know,

Bibi Netanyahu begged Obama not to do that deal. I ended that deal. And if they were smart and energetic, other than trying to get Trump, they would have made a deal because they were in bad shape. They should have made a deal with Iran. They didn't prosecute that. They didn't make that deal. But I did Golan Heights.

You did.

Trump: Nobody even thought of Golan Heights. I gave them Golan Heights. I did the embassy and in Jerusalem. Jerusalem became the capital. I built the embassy. I even built the embassy.

Right.

Trump: And it's a beautiful embassy for a lot less money than anybody ever thought possible. And you've heard that. But there's been no president that's done what I've done in Israel. And it's interesting. The people of Israel appreciate it. I have like a 98%—I have the highest approval numbers.

Do you know who doesn't have a high approval rating right now in Israel, though?

Trump: Bibi.

Yeah. Do you think it's time for him to go?

Trump: Well, I had a bad experience with Bibi. And it had to do with Soleimani, because as you probably know by now, he dropped out just before the attack. And I said, "What's that all about?" Because that was going to be a joint and all of a sudden, we were told that Israel was not doing it. And I was not happy about that. That was something I never forgot. And it showed me something. I would say that what happened on—the October 7 should have never happened.

It happened on his watch.

Trump: No, it happened on his watch. And I think it's had a profound impact on him, despite everything. Because people said that shouldn't have happened. They have the most sophisticated equipment. They had—everything was there to stop that. And a lot of people knew about it, you know, thousands and thousands of people knew about it, but Israel didn't know about it, and I think he's being blamed for that very strongly, being blamed. And now you have the hostage situation—

Has his time passed?

Trump: And I happen to think that on the hostages, knowing something about the enemy, and knowing something about people, I think you have very few hostages left. You know, they talk about all of these hostages. I don't believe these people are able or even wanting to take care of people as negotiations. I don't—I think the hostages are going to be far fewer than people think, which is a very sad thing.

You think you could work better with Benny Gantz than Netanyahu in a second term?

Trump: I think Benny Gantz is good, but I'm not prepared to say that. I haven't spoken to him about it. But you have some very good people that I've gotten to know in Israel that could do a good job.

Do you think—

Trump: And I will say this, Bibi Netanyahu rightfully has been criticized for what took place on October 7.

Do you think an outcome of that war between Israel and Hamas should be a two-state solution between Israelis and Palestinians?

Trump: Most people thought it was going to be a two-state solution. I'm not sure a two-state solution anymore is gonna work. Everybody was talking about two states, even when I was there. I was saying, "What do you like here? Do you like two states?" Now people are going back to—it depends where you are. Every day it changes now. If Israel's making progress, they don't want two states. They want everything. And if Israel's not making progress, sometimes they talk about two-state solution. Two-state solution seemed to be the idea that people liked most, the policy or the idea that people liked above.

Do you like it?

Trump: It depends when. There was a time when I thought two states could work. Now I think two states is going to be very, very tough. I think it's going to be much tougher to get. I also think you have fewer people that liked the idea. You had a lot of people that liked the idea four years ago. Today, you have far fewer people that like that idea.

You said—

Trump; There may not be another idea. You know, there are people that say that that situation is one of the toughest, the toughest to settle.

Yeah, absolutely.

Trump: Because children grow up and they're taught to hate Jewish people at a level that nobody thought was possible. And I had a friend, a very good friend, Sheldon Adelson, who felt that it was impossible to make a deal because the level of hatred was so great. And I think it was much more so on one side than the other, but the level of hatred of Jewish people was so great, and taught from the time they were in kindergarten and before. He felt that—and he was a great dealmaker. He was a very rich man. He was a rich man because of his ability to make deals. And he loved Israel more than anything else. He loved Israel, and he wanted to protect Israel. And he felt that it was impossible to make a deal because of the level of hatred.

Do you feel that way now?

Trump: I disagreed with it. But so far, he hasn't been wrong.

You said you're proud to be one of the first presidents in generations to have not gotten the United States into a war. You addressed this a little bit in the press conference. But if Iran and Israel got into a war, will you join in Israel side?

Trump: I have been very loyal to Israel, more loyal than any other president. I've done more for Israel than any other president. Yeah, I will protect Israel.

You came out this week and said that abortion should be left to the states and you said you won't sign a federal ban. So just to be clear: Will you veto any bill that imposes any federal restrictions on abortions?

Trump: You don't need a federal ban. We just got out of the federal. You know, if you go back on Roe v. Wade, Roe v. Wade was all about—it wasn't about abortion so much as bringing it back to the states. So the states would negotiate deals. Florida is going to be different from Georgia and Georgia is going to be different from other places. But that's what's happening now. It's very interesting. But remember this, every legal scholar for 53 years has said that issue is a state issue from a legal standpoint. And it's starting to work that way. And what's happened is people started getting into the 15 weeks and the five weeks or the six weeks and they started getting into, you know, time periods. And they started all of a sudden deciding what abortion was going to be.

People want to know whether you would veto a bill, if it came to your desk, that would impose any federal restrictions. This is really important to a lot of voters.

Trump: But you have to remember this: There will never be that chance because it won't happen. You're never going to have 60 votes. You're not going to have it for many, many years, whether it be Democrat or Republican. Right now, it's essentially 50-50. I think we have a chance to pick up a couple, but a couple means we're at 51 or 52. We have a long way to go. So it's not gonna happen, because you won't have that. Okay. But with all of that being said, it's all about the states, it's about state rights. States' rights. States are going to make their own determination.

Do you think that—

Trump: And you know what? That's taken tremendous pressure off everybody. But we—it was ill-defined. And to be honest, the Republicans, a lot of Republicans, didn't know how to talk about the issue. That issue never affected me.

So just to be clear, then: You won't commit to vetoing the bill if there's federal restrictions—federal abortion restrictions?

Trump: I won't have to commit to it because it'll never—number one, it'll never happen. Number two, it's about states' rights. You don't want to go back into the federal government. This was all about getting out of the federal government. And this was done, Eric, because of—this was done,

this issue, has been simplified greatly over the last one week. This is about and was originally about getting out of the federal government. The last thing you want to do is go back into the federal government. And the states are just working their way through it. Look at Ohio. Ohio passed something that people were a little surprised at. Kansas, I mean, places that are conservative and big Trump states, I mean, Ohio and way up Kansas, all these states, but they passed what they want to pass. It's about states rights.

I understand, sir. Your allies in the Republican Study Committee, which makes up about 80% of the GOP caucus, have included the Life at Conception Act in their 2025 budget proposal. The measure would grant full legal rights to embryos. Is that your position as well?

Trump: Say it again. What?

The Life at Conception Act would grant full legal rights to embryos, included in their 2025 budget proposal. Is that your position?

Trump: I'm leaving everything up to the states. The states are going to be different. Some will say yes. Some will say no. Texas is different than Ohio.

Would you veto that bill?

Trump: I don't have to do anything about vetoes, because we now have it back in the states.

Okay.

Trump: They're gonna make those determinations.

Do you think women should be able to get the abortion pill mifepristone?

Trump: Well, I have an opinion on that, but I'm not going to explain. I'm not gonna say it yet. But I have pretty strong views on that. And I'll be releasing it probably over the next week.

Well, this is a big question, Mr. President, because your allies have called for enforcement of the Comstock Act, which prohibits the mailing of drugs used for abortions by mail. The Biden Department of Justice has not enforced it. Would your Department of Justice enforce it?

Trump: I will be making a statement on that over the next 14 days.

You will?

Trump: Yeah, I have a big statement on that. I feel very strongly about it. I actually think it's a very important issue.

Got it. You think this issue should be left to the states. You've made that perfectly clear. Are you comfortable if states decide to punish women who access abortions after the procedure is banned?

Trump: Are you talking about number of weeks?

Yeah. Let's say there's a 15-week ban—

Trump: Again, that's going to be—I don't have to be comfortable or uncomfortable. The states are going to make that decision. The states are going to have to be comfortable or uncomfortable, not me.

Do you think states should monitor women's pregnancies so they can know if they've gotten an abortion after the ban?

Trump: I think they might do that. Again, you'll have to speak to the individual states. Look, Roe v. Wade was all about bringing it back to the states. And that was a legal, as well as possibly in the hearts of some, in the minds of some, a moral decision. But it was largely a legal decision. Every legal scholar, Democrat, Republican, and other wanted that issue back at the states. You know, Roe v. Wade was always considered very bad law. Very bad. It was a very bad issue from a legal standpoint. People were amazed it lasted as long as it did. And what I was able to do is through the choice of some very good people who frankly were very courageous, the justices it turned out to be you know, the Republican—

States will decide if they're comfortable or not—

Trump: Yeah the states—

Prosecuting women for getting abortions after the ban. But are you comfortable with it?

Trump: The states are going to say. It's irrelevant whether I'm comfortable or not. It's totally irrelevant, because the states are going to make those decisions. And by the way, Texas is going to be different than Ohio. And Ohio is going to be different than Michigan. I see what's happening.

President Trump, we're here in Florida. You're a resident of Florida.

Trump: Yeah.

How do you plan to vote in the state's abortion referendum this November that would overturn DeSantis's six-week ban?

Trump: Well, I said I thought six weeks is too severe.

You did.

Trump: You know, I've said that previously.

Yes.

Trump: I think it was a semi-controversial statement when I made it, and it's become less and less controversial with time. I think Ron was hurt very badly when he did this because the people—even conservative women in Florida thought it was—

Well this referendum would undo that. Are you gonna vote for it in November?

Trump: Well, it'll give something else. I don't tell you what I'm gonna vote for. I only tell you the state's gonna make a determination.

Okay, sir. Violent crime is going down throughout the country. There was a 6% drop in—

Trump: I don't believe it.

You don't believe that?

Trump: Yeah, they're fake numbers.

You think so?

Trump: Well it came out last night. The FBI gave fake numbers.

I didn't see that, but the FBI said that there was a 13% drop in 2023. [Editor's note: This statistic refers specifically to homicides.]

Trump: I don't believe it. No, it's a lie. It's fake news.

Sir, these numbers are collected by state and local police departments across the country. Most of them support you. Are they wrong?

Trump: Yeah. Last night. Well, maybe, maybe not. The FBI fudged the numbers and other people fudged numbers. There is no way that crime went down over the last year. There's no way because you have migrant crime. Are they adding migrant crime? Or do they consider that a different form of crime?

So these local police departments are wrong?

Trump: I don't believe it's from the local police. What I saw was the FBI was giving false numbers.

Okay. So if elected, going on to the Department of Justice. If elected, would you instruct your Attorney General to prosecute the state officials who are prosecuting you, like Alvin Bragg and Fani Willis?

Trump: Well, we're gonna look at a lot of things like they're looking. What they've done is a terrible thing. No, I don't want to do that. I was not happy looking at Clinton. I was not happy. I think it's a

terrible thing. But unfortunately, what they've done is they've lifted up the lid and they've—what they've done to me is incredible. Over nothing.

Well you said Alvin Bragg should be prosecuted. Would you instruct your Attorney General to prosecute him?

Trump: When did I say Alvin Bragg should be prosecuted?

It was at a rally.

Trump: I don't think I said that, no.

I can pull it up.

Trump: No.

So just to be clear: You wouldn't instruct your Attorney General to prosecute Alvin Bragg?

Trump: We are going to have great retribution through success. We're going to make our country successful again. Our retribution is going to be through success of our country.

Would you fire a U.S. attorney who didn't prosecute someone you ordered him to? Him or her?

Trump: It depends on the situation, honestly.

So you might?

Trump: It would depend on the situation. Yeah.

Okay, so sir, you said that you would appoint a real special prosecutor to go after Biden and his family—

Trump: Well, it depends what happens with the Supreme Court. Look, a president should have immunity. That includes Biden. If they've ruled that they don't have immunity, Biden, probably nothing to do with me, he would be prosecuted for 20 different acts, because he's created such. You take a look at not only his criminal acts of taking a lot of money and being a Manchurian Candidate. Look at what happened in Afghanistan. Look at what happened throughout the world. Look at what happened with him allowing Russia to do that with Ukraine. That would have never happened with me, and it didn't happen. And I knew Putin very well.

President Trump, isn't going after your political opponents what they do in a banana republic?

Trump: That's what's happening now. Yeah.

Well okay—

Trump: No, no, no, no. Eric, that's what's happening now. I've got to be on Monday—in fact, we're doing this today because Monday was a little bit tougher, because I have to be in a criminal court on Monday.

That's right.

Trump: Over a non-criminal case. It's not even a criminal case. And it's like I said, if you go to Andy McCarthy, or if you go to Jonathan Turley, two real experts, or if you go to all the legal scholars that wrote, they say, this isn't even a criminal case. And I have a judge who's more conflicted than any judge anyone's ever seen. And he's a mean guy who hates Trump. And you take a look at what's going on there. You just asked me, you know, you're talking about—you just asked me a question and they're doing that to me!

Well, sir, just to be clear—

Trump: Wait a minute, I haven't had a chance to do it to them. I would be inclined not to do it. I don't want to do it to them. But a lot of that's going to have to do with the Supreme Court. Look, we are going in another two weeks to the Supreme Court. And they're going to make a ruling on presidential immunity. If they said that a president doesn't get immunity, then Biden, I am sure, will be prosecuted for all of his crimes, because he's committed many crimes. If they say, on the other hand, that a president has immunity, and I happen to think a president has to have immunity, because otherwise it's going to be just a ceremonial position. But Biden has done so many things so badly. And I'm not even talking the overt crime. I'm talking about the border, allowing all of the death and destruction at the border—

Sir—

Trump: Allowing all of this stuff. If a president doesn't have immunity. So when you asked me that question, it depends on what the Supreme Court does.

Well on that question, your lawyer, John Sauer, argued in court recently that if you as President ordered a Navy SEAL team to assassinate a political rival, you shouldn't be prosecuted. Do you agree with your lawyer?

Trump: Well, I understood it differently. I thought it was a political rival from another country. I think I understood it differently, and I'm not sure. And John Sauer also said that first you go through an impeachment and then you make that determination based on impeachment. But a president, if you don't don't have immunity from prosecution, fairly strong immunity from prosecution. Now, if you do something just overtly very bad and very stupid, that's a different situation. That may be one of those cases.

Gotcha. So just to come back to something you were saying a moment ago, I just want to say for the record, there's no evidence that President Biden directed this prosecution against you. But even if we—

Trump: Oh sure there is.

Well, even if we stipulated that—

Trump: I always hate the way a reporter will make those statements. They know it's so wrong. It's just sort of to protect yourself. But no, no. His head of the Justice Department, one of the top few people, was put into the DOJ. Fani, Mr. Wade, Fani's lover, spent hours in Washington with the DOJ working on my case. The DOJ worked with Leticia James on my case. The DOJ worked with deranged Jack Smith. He's a deranged person on my case. No, no, this is all Biden—

But the question, though—

Trump: And by the way, let me go a step further.

Okay.

Trump: On my case with a woman that I never—that I have no idea who she is, until she made a phone call. "Do you know her?" And I said, "This is something that's a figment of her imagination."

You're talking about E. Jean Carroll?

Trump: Then I got sued. Until that, I had no idea who this woman was, I have no, I had nothing to do with this woman. That was done by a political lawyer in front of a highly, in my opinion, a totally inappropriate judge, who was conflicted for a lot of reasons, who wouldn't allow us to put in evidence, he was so bad, he was so evil. But I've had three of those judges in New York now, three of them. That's all I get. And it's a very unfair situation. They've gone after me, it's called election interference. But it's even beyond election interference, what they've done, and they've never seen, and I sort of, it's amazing when you say that Biden knew nothing. Biden knew everything. Just like, he knew nothing about Tucker's business and his business.

Even if we stipulate that, do two wrongs make a right?

Trump: No, I don't, I wouldn't want to, I wouldn't want to do anything having to do with. I wouldn't want to hurt Biden. I'm not looking to hurt Biden. I wouldn't want to hurt him. I have too much respect for the office. But he is willing to hurt a former President who is very popular, who got 75 million votes. I got more votes than any other sitting president in history. And I have probably eight cases right now that are all inspired by them, including my civil case.

Medicare—

Jason Miller: Eric, the President has his dinner in about 15 minutes. So he has a few more minutes here.

Trump: Are you staying? Are you going to have dinner with everybody?

Yeah, yeah. We only have 15 minutes left?

Trump: Yeah, his dinner is at 7:15.

In that case, let's just do some rapid-fire questions.

Trump: All right. Do you think you could do this interview with Biden?

You know, he didn't say yes. So I'm grateful that you're giving me the opportunity.

Trump: He will never say yes, cause he's off. He's off, way off.

Let's take a second to talk about January 6. You have called the men and women who have been prosecuted for their actions on January 6 "hostages" and "political prisoners." More than 800 of these people have been sentenced through our judicial system, most of whom pleaded guilty. Some of them have been convicted by juries. You've said you will pardon them. Are you calling into question the conclusions of the justice system in more than 800 cases?

Trump: It's a two-tier system. Because when I look at Portland, when I look at Minneapolis, where they took over police precincts and everything else, and went after federal buildings, when I look at other situations that were violent, and where people were killed, nothing happened to them. Nothing happened to them. I think it's a two-tier system of justice. I think it's a very, very sad thing. And whether you like it or not, nobody died other than Ashli.

Will you consider pardoning every one of them?

Trump: I would consider that, yes.

You would?

Trump: Yes, absolutely.

All right, so—

Trump: If somebody was evil and bad, I would look at that differently. But many of those people went in, many of those people were ushered in. You see it on tape, the police are ushering them in. They're walking with the police.

I want to ask you another question on this. There are some former allies and staff who don't support you in this election and have cited your attempts to overturn the 2020 election. What would you say to voters who like your policies, but who believe that someone who attacked a cornerstone of democracy—the peaceful transfer of power—cannot be entrusted to preserve it?

Trump: Well, actually, I did the opposite of attack. I'm the one that tried to stop it. I offered 10,000 soldiers and Nancy Pelosi turned me down. So did the mayor of Washington, she turned me down in writing.

What would you say to those voters, though?

Trump: That I offered. Number one, I made a speech that was peaceful and patriotic that nobody reports. Nobody talks about it: peacefully and patriotically. Nobody talks. You know, the committee never used those words. They refused to allow those words. Number two, I had like five tweets that were, go home, blah, blah. I got canceled because of those tweets.

No—

Trump: No, I got canceled because of those tweets. I didn't get canceled because of bad things I said. I got canceled because of good things I said. Because when you read my tweets, and when you see the speech that I made, and when you see the statement that I made in the Oval Office in the Rose Garden, during this very dramatic and horrible period, I'm a very innocent man. Nancy Pelosi is responsible, because she refused to take the 10,000 soldiers or National Guardsmen that I offered. She refused to take them. The mayor of Washington refused to take them too. And they're responsible, you know, for the Capital.

Speaking of this, looking forward—

Trump: One other thing they did that's so horrible and the press refuses to talk about it. They destroyed all evidence.

Are you worried about political violence in connection with this November's election?

Trump: No. I don't think you'll have political violence.

You don't expect anything?

Trump: I think we're gonna have a big victory. And I think there will be no violence.

Mr. President, you've talked a lot about your plan to obliterate the deep state. What exactly does that mean?

Trump: It means we want to get rid of bad people, people that have not done a good job in government. And we look at people like a company would look at people. You know, when you buy a company, you go in and you look at, how do you like the job? Job performance. They have job performance standards. And yeah, we would like to get rid of people that haven't done a good job. And there are plenty of them.

How do you plan to do that? Your team is preparing to give you the power through Schedule F, which would allow you to fire civil servants.

Trump: We're looking at a lot of different things. Civil service is both very good and very bad. You have some people that are protected that shouldn't be protected. And you have some people you almost want to protect because they do such a good job. I know a lot of people that are in civil service and they're outstanding people.

Would you hire anyone who believes Joe Biden won the 2020 election?

Trump: I have no doubt that what we said was fact. The press, the fake news media, doesn't want to talk about it. You know, I have a lawsuit against the Pulitzer Foundation over the Russia, Russia, Russia hoax, because they talked about it for two and a half years and it turned out to be a total scam. And then certain writers got Nobel Prizes—

The RNC is holding litmus tests on employees, asking if they believe the election was stolen or not. Would you do the same? [Editor's Note: While the RNC is reportedly asking job applicants this question, it has denied it is a litmus test for employment.]

Trump: I wouldn't feel good about it, because I think anybody that doesn't see that that election was stolen. It just—you look at the proof. It's so vast, state legislatures where they didn't go through the legislature. They had to go through the legislature. You look at it, it's so vast, all of the different things. I could give you report after report on state after state of all of the fraud that was committed in the election, and if you had a really open mind, you would say I was right.

I want to get to your policies on Russia and Ukraine in a second, but President Trump, we just passed the one-year anniversary of Evan Gerskovich's detainment in Russia. Why haven't you called for his release?

Trump: I guess because I have so many things I'm working on. I have hundreds of things. And I probably have said very good things about him. Maybe it wasn't reported. But I think he's a very brave young man.

Will you do it now?

Trump: You're talking about Wall Street Journal?

Yeah.

Trump: Oh, I would certainly call. I'll call for it right now in your story if you'd like.

Excellent.

Trump: But I do have. I do have many, many things. And here's a difference between me and Biden: I'll get him released. He'll be released. Putin is going to release him.

Can we talk about—

Trump: I think Biden has dealt with Putin very poorly. Putin should never have gone into Ukraine. And he didn't go in for four years with me. I get along very well with Putin, but the reporter should be released and he will be released. I don't know if he's going to be released under Biden.

But you would try to get him released as President?

Trump: Yeah, I would get him released. Yes.

You said that Russia—

Trump: I'm surprised that Biden. Well, I'm not surprised with anything with Biden. But I think it's a terrible precedent. And I'm very surprised that he hasn't been released, but I will get him released, if he's not released by the time we get to office.

Sir, you have said that you're willing to let Russia “do whatever the hell they want” to NATO countries that don't spend enough on their defense. If Putin attacked a NATO state that you believe was not spending enough on their defense, would the U.S. come to that country's assistance?

Trump: Yeah, when I said that, I said it with great meaning, because I want them to pay. I want them to pay up. That was said as a point of negotiation. I said, Look, if you're not going to pay, then you're on your own. And I mean that. And the question was asked to me: If we don't pay? It was asked to me long before this event. Do you know that, after I said that, do you know that billions of dollars poured into NATO? Do you know that?

I know that, sir. Secretary General Stoltenberg gave you credit for that. He said that your threat to pull out of NATO—

Trump: Correct.

Led to the allied countries giving \$100 billion more on their defense.

Trump: Both then and three years before. Do you know that NATO—the cupboards were bare. They had no cash, they were dying, we were spending almost 100% of the money on NATO. We were protecting Europe. And they weren't even paying.

The question, though, is would you—

Trump: Eight. Only eight countries were paying. The rest of them were delinquent. And I said to them, if you don't pay, enjoy yourselves, but we're not going to protect you. I said it again a few weeks ago, two months ago, I said it again. And I said it, that if you don't pay. Look, that's the way you talk as a negotiator. I'm negotiating because I want them to pay. I want Europe to pay. I want nothing bad to happen to Europe, I love Europe, I love the people of Europe, I have a great relationship with Europe. But they've taken advantage of us, both on NATO and on Ukraine. We're in for billions of dollars more than they're in in Ukraine. It shouldn't be that way. It should be the

opposite way. Because they're much more greatly affected. We have an ocean in between us. They don't. And when I say things like that, that's said as a point of negotiation, and I did a very good job because billions of dollars came in recently.

You said in 2016 in an interview, you said “in order to get reform, you have to be willing to walk away.”

Trump: I said, for instance, the question was asked when we had a very big meeting, rather secret, but the press knew about it. We had 28 countries at that time. And a gentleman stood up who happened to be the head of a very important country. And he said, “Are you saying”— because I said to him, “You guys aren't paying your bills, we're paying your bills. It's not fair. You're hurting us on trade. And then on top of it, we're defending you. We're spending most of the money on NATO with the United States.” I said it's not fair. And the man stood up and said, “Are you saying that if we aren't paying our bills, if we don't pay our bills, and Russia attacks us, are you saying that you will not protect us?” I said that's exactly what I'm saying.

Now, after I said that, billions of dollars poured in. It was like magic. Obama never said that. Obama would go give a speech and he'd leave. Bush would go give his speech and he'd leave. I went, I looked at the numbers, and I said, wait a minute, the United States is paying for NATO. We're paying for close to 100% of NATO.

So the question, though, sir—

Trump: And not being treated right, because we're being treated very badly by most of the same countries on trade.

So you want to renegotiate the terms of the treaty, it sounds like. Do you want to—

Trump: No, I just want them to pay their bills. I don't have to renegotiate it. It's like Biden. Biden has the right to close up the border right now. He doesn't need anything from Congress. Same thing with NATO. I don't need to renegotiate the terms of the treaty. All I need to do is have them pay their bills. They don't pay their bills.

Do you want to maintain 80 years of American leadership in defending the West, especially Europe, or do you want to change the architecture of the post-war world that has kept us out of a World War for the last 80 years?

Trump: I want them to pay their bills. Very simple. NATO is fine. See, the problem I have with NATO is, I don't think that NATO would come to our defense if we had a problem.

You don't?

Trump: No, I don't believe that. I know them all. It's a one-way street, even if they paid. I want them to pay. But I believe if we were attacked, NATO wouldn't be there. Many of the countries in NATO would not be there.

Would you continue to provide military and humanitarian aid to Ukraine?

Trump: I'm going to try and help Ukraine but Europe has to get there also and do their job. They're not doing their job. Europe is not paying their fair share.

Orban says he came here and met with you, and said that you wouldn't give a penny. Is he wrong?

Trump: No, I said I wouldn't give unless Europe starts equalizing. They have to come. Europe has to pay. We are in for so much more than the European nations. It's very unfair to us. And I said if Europe isn't going to pay, who are gravely more affected than we are. If Europe is not going to pay, why should we pay?

So you may not aid Ukraine?

Trump: Look, we get hurt on trade. We get hurt on trade. European Union is brutal to us on trade. We went over it, the cars, they don't want our agriculture. They don't want our cars. They don't want anything from us. It's like a one-way street. Well it's the same thing with NATO. They treat us very badly. They don't pay their bills. Now, I came along and they start paying their bills. I'll tell you something, Secretary Stoltenberg said, and I hope he says it now, but he certainly said it then loud and clear, he has never seen any force like Trump. Because every president would come over, they'd make a speech and they'd leave. Trump came over and he got us billions and billions of dollars. I got them hundreds of billions of dollars from countries that were delinquent. And he was my biggest fan. I hope he still is, but I don't know that he is, you know, maybe he is, maybe he is. But even this recent go-round, right, because you're asking me a question. There are two parts of that question. One is, four years ago, and one is now. I did a hell of a job getting money for NATO because nobody else—NATO had no money. NATO couldn't have even prosecuted what they're doing right now. They had no money. All they were doing was building stupid office buildings. They built a \$3 billion office building.

Taiwan—

Miller: Eric, Eric, I gotta wrap because his dinner is coming up.

Can we just do the rapid fire then, because—

Miller: Eric, I literally have three minutes until this dinner starts.

Okay, you said—

Trump: By the way, you understand what I just said?

Yeah, yeah.

Trump: He spent \$3 billion by the same architect—

Let's just go through this rapid fire because of the time.

Trump: But you understand?

I do. I do, Mr. President. You said you only want to be dictator for a day. What did you mean by that?

Trump: That was said sarcastically as a joke on Sean Hannity. He said, "Do you want to be a dictator?" I said, "Only for one day. I want to close up the border and I want to drill, baby, drill." Then I said, "After that, then I never want to be a dictator." That was done. That was said sarcastically. That was meant as a joke. Everybody knows that.

Do you see why—okay, you say you were joking, but do you see why—

Trump: No, no, wait. If you read it, it was a joke. I wanted to be for one day. You know why? Because we have an incompetent fool that's allowing people to come into our country. We have an incompetent fool that drove energy prices so high over such a short period of time. And by the way, you know, he's gone to a lot of my policies now. But the day after the election, if they win, there won't be any more oil.

Do you see why so many Americans see language like that, you know, dictator for a day, suspending the Constitution—

Trump: I think a lot of people like it.

But you see why they see that as contrary to our most cherished democratic principles?

Trump: No. I think the press does. Not because they don't understand it. They understand it as well as you do, as well as anybody does. That was said in fun, in jest, sarcastically.

Only four—

Trump: It's like "Russia, if you're listening." Remember "Russia, if you're listening"?

Yeah.

Trump: That was said in the exact same vein. "Russia, if you're listening." Everybody knows that was said sarcastically. But they cut off the laughter. You know, they cut it off immediately. As soon as it was—immediately, it was cut off. But that was said, sarcastically, a joke, it was in jest. This is the same thing. I said, "I want to be dictator for one day, I want to close up the border. And I want to drill, baby, drill." And then I said, "After that, I don't want to be a dictator." Now—

You did.

Trump: I did. But nobody reports that.

Well, we have a chance to have a good conversation and get the full truth here, which is what I'm trying to do.

Trump: But you understand what I mean.

I know what you mean.

Trump: I hope you report it. Because that was said.

I'm giving you a chance to respond.

Trump: Good. That was also said, Eric, with a smile. I'm laughing. And Sean Hannity, it was a question that he asked me.

It scares people, though, sir. It scares people.

Trump: I don't understand why it would. Everybody. Anybody that saw it would say I was laughing. He was laughing. The whole place was laughing. You know, it was a town hall?

I saw it.

Trump: And the town hall, they were laughing like hell. That was said in jest.

Only four of the 44 people who served in your cabinet the last time are endorsing you in this election. [Editor's note: Roughly half a dozen Trump cabinet members had endorsed him at the time of this interview.] A number, as you know, have come out and said they won't support you in this election.

Trump: I don't know. Like who? I've gotten many. I got Mnuchin!

Your former chiefs of staff, your former secretary of defense—

Trump; Well, I don't know. Look, I mean—

The question, though, is why should voters—

Trump: Well, wait. Even this week, Mnuchin endorsed me. Pompeo endorsed me. Who are the people that? I mean, some didn't because I didn't think they were very good. Look, when people think you don't like them and you're not going to bring them back. I'm not going to bring many of those people back. I had some great people. I had some bad people. When they think they are not in favor and they're not coming back, they're not inclined to endorse.

Well, the question I have to ask you, sir, is why should voters trust you?

Trump: I've had a lot of people endorse me.

You've gotten a lot of—

Miller: I'll send him the full list.

You've gotten a lot of endorsements. I don't dispute that. But the question I have to ask—

Trump: No, I mean that. I've had a lot of people endorse me from cabinets. Now, I have to tell you this, I haven't asked for a lot of endorsements.

They come to you know. I know, sir.

Trump: If I call up 95% of those people that you say, if I made one phone call, they'd be endorsing me in two minutes.

The question I have to ask you is: Why should voters trust you when so many of the people who watched you the most closely in the first term don't think you should serve a second?

Trump: Well, they don't because I didn't like them. Some of those people I fired. Bill Barr, I fired Bill Barr. I didn't want him. Other people. I thought he did a terrible job. As soon as he was going to be impeached, he was going to be impeached by the Democrats, he totally folded. Bolton was a fool. He was a stupid fool. But actually, he served a good purpose because he's a nutjob. And every time he walked into a room, people thought you were going to war. He's one of the people, one of the many people, that convinced Bush to go into the Middle East, blow the place up and end up with a whole destroyed world. And nothing. What did anybody get out of it? We blew up the Middle East. And nobody got anything out of it. That was one of the Bolton people. You could go past. You could give me every single person you're talking about. And I would tell you a reason why I wouldn't want their endorsement. Now I had great people like, you know, I rebuilt the military.

Miller: The president's late for his dinner.

Biden doesn't have any cabinet members who have come out against him.

Trump: Because Biden's a very different kind of a guy than me. He keeps bad people. For instance, when you had Afghanistan, he kept Milley. Milley should have been fired immediately. Milley should have been fired based on his statement to China. If he actually made those statements, that's a very serious thing. You know, the statement to China, if he actually made them, and I guess he did, because they're on tape. That is really a serious problem. But he should have been fired for that. Other people should have been. Many people should have been fired. I did fire people, I fired a lot of people. Now I let them quit because, you know, I have a heart. I don't want to embarrass anybody. But almost every one of those people were fired by me.

You could look at the military people. I said, "Hand me a letter, general, hand me a letter," every one of them. So they handed me a letter. I don't think I'll do that again. I think, from now on, I'll fire. You

know why? Because they say that they quit. They didn't quit. I said, "Hand me a letter." That's a gentleman's thing to do. "General, hand me a letter." I took care of ISIS. I had people saying it would take five years. I did it in a very short period of time. We have a great military, if you look at our military, I have great support from our military, from the real people, from the real generals, not the television generals. But I could ask for endorsements from 90 to 95% of the people that you're telling me. Every one of them would give me an endorsement.

Would you—

Miller: Eric, Eric, I do have to get the president to his dinner. I'm sorry.

Both the Heritage Foundation's Project 25 and the American Conservative magazine, they're a big supporter of yours, have proposed abolishing the 22nd amendment that limits presidents to two terms. They say that, you know, if you come back into office, you will have served two non-consecutive terms, and that if the popular will is there for you, there's no reason you shouldn't be able to—[Editor's note: The proposal came from the American Conservative, not Project 25.]

Trump: I didn't know they did that.

Well, would you definitely retire after a second term, or would you consider challenging the 22nd amendment?

Trump: Well, I would, and I don't really have a choice, but I would.

You would consider it?

Trump: I'm at a point where I would, I think, you know, I would do that. Look, it's two terms. I had two elections. I did much better on the second one than I did the first. I got millions more votes. I was treated very unfairly. They used COVID to cheat and lots of other things to cheat. But I was treated very unfairly. But no, I'm going to serve one term, I'm gonna do a great job. We're gonna have a very successful country again—

But you'd consider it?

Trump: And then I'm gonna leave.

You'd consider it, you said.

Trump: Consider what?

Challenging the 22nd amendment.

Trump: I don't know anything about it. I mean, you're telling me now that somebody's looking to terminate. I wouldn't be in favor of it. I wouldn't be in favor of a challenge. Not for me. I wouldn't be in favor of it at all. I intend to serve four years and do a great job. And I want to bring our country

back. I want to put it back on the right track. Our country is going down. We're a failing nation right now. We're a nation in turmoil.

Miller: Eric, we're way past—the President's gotta get to his dinner. I'm sorry.

Is there anything we didn't talk about that you wanna talk about before they—

Trump: No.

Any question that I didn't ask you that I should have?

Trump: No, I thought it was a good interview, actually.

Well, I really appreciate—

Trump: I mean, if it's written fairly, it's a good interview.

I had so many more questions I'd love to ask you.

Trump: And I find them to be very interesting questions.

I just try to ask good, probing questions. I have a lot more I'd love to talk about.

Trump: All I ask is one thing: Treat it fairly.

I will, sir.

Trump: I will say this, let me just say this. Everybody wants to work for me. And a lot of people say, "Oh, would he work for me? Oh, would he be a Vice President? Would he accept?" Vice President? I've got everybody in the nation calling me begging me to be vice president. I have everybody calling me wanting to be in the cabinet. Everybody wants to work for me. Everybody. And the practice of saying, "General, give me a letter" or "somebody give me a letter," that's a nice thing to do. I don't think I'll do it anymore. But that's a nice thing to do. But everybody wants to work for me. We're gonna have a very successful administration. And the advantage I have now is I know everybody. I know people. I know the good, the bad, the stupid, the smart. I know everybody. When I first got to Washington, I knew very few people. I had to rely on people. And some of those people gave me very good advice.

People close to you tell me you're more skeptical now—

Trump: Of what?

Of people betraying you in Washington?

Trump: I'm not more skeptical. I know the way nature—that's the way nature works. And I run a tough operation and some people can't take it. You know, working for Biden is very easy. He never fires anybody. He should fire everybody having to do with Afghanistan. He should fire everybody having to do with the border. I would have fired everybody and it would have been a big story.

Miller: Eric, he's 10 minutes late for his dinner.

All right, all right. I don't mean to be rude.

Trump: No, I find it very interesting.

Thank you, sir.

Trump: Thank you very much.

Follow-up Phone Interview With Trump

Two weeks after the Mar-a-Lago interview, TIME conducted a 20-minute phone interview with Trump on April 27. Below is a lightly edited transcript of that conversation.

Last time we spoke, you said you had an announcement coming over the next two weeks regarding your policy on the abortion pill mifepristone. You haven't made an announcement yet. Would you like to do so now?

Trump: No, I haven't. I'll be doing it over the next week or two. But I don't think it will be shocking, frankly. But I'll be doing it over the next week or two. We're for helping women, Eric. I am for helping women. You probably saw that the IVF came out very well. And, you know, I set a policy on it, and the Republicans immediately adopted the policy.

That's true.

Trump: And that was a good policy for women. You know, it's about helping women, not hurting women. And so IVF is now, I think, really part of what we do. And that was important. I think that might have been right around the time of our interview. But in terms of the finalization—and you saw that Alabama and other states have now passed legislation to approve that.

Right, right. And of course there was the law in Arizona that was passed since then too.

Trump: Right.

Mr. President, for the first time ever, Iran recently launched a massive attack against Israel from its own territory.

Trump: Right.

If Israel and Iran get into a war, should the U.S. support Israel in striking Iran militarily?

Trump: Yes, if a situation like occurred. A lot of people say it was a ceremonial, it was a ceremonial attack. Because they allowed everybody to know what happened, et cetera, et cetera. If that's the case, it would be a good thing, not a bad thing. But a lot of people say that that attack was, you know, I mean, everybody knew about it. I heard about it long before the attack was made, and so did many others. So it would depend, obviously, but the answer is yes. If they attack Israel, yes, we would be there.

Gotcha. Well, on that front, right now there are campus protests across the country, as you know, against Israel and against Israel's war in Gaza and against the United States' posture there.

Trump: Right.

Your former Secretary of Defense says you once suggested shooting protesters in the leg during the Black Lives Matter—

Trump: Yeah, which Secretary of Defense was that?

That was Esper.

Trump: Well, he was my worst Secretary of Defense. He was a weak, ineffective person. He was recommended by some RINOs that I don't have too much respect for. But I was, you know, I was not there very long. So I had to rely on people. No, he was a very ineffective Secretary of Defense. No, but I would, are you talking about in the case of colleges, or what are you talking about?

I was just going to ask, would you use the American military against protesters as President?

Trump: Well, I would use certainly the National Guard, if the police were unable to stop. I would absolutely use the National Guard. It would be something, I mean, if you look at what happened in Washington with monuments, I passed the law. I took an old law, brought it into effect that you get a minimum of 10 years without any adjustment if you do anything to desecrate a monument and everything was immediately set up. I didn't have to use very much. That was having to do with the monuments. That was the monument period, where they liked to rip down monuments.

And I signed into effect a law that gives you 10 years, not one day less than 10 years of prison if you desecrate a monument. You know, that was very effective. I don't know, I think you saw it, everything stopped after that.

I remember that period, sir. So you would rule out using the military on protesters?

Trump: Well, I would use the National Guard. I don't think you'd ever have to use much more than that.

So you have spoken a lot about “woke-ism” on college campuses. Polls show a majority of your supporters have expressed the belief that anti-white racism now represents a greater problem in the country than anti-Black racism. Do you agree?

Trump: Oh, I think that there is a lot to be said about that. If you look at the Biden Administration, they're sort of against anybody depending on certain views. They're against Catholics. They're against a lot of different people. They actually don't even know what they're against, but they're against a lot. But no, I think there is a definite anti-white feeling in this country and that can't be allowed either.

How would you address that as President?

Trump: I don't think it would be a very tough thing to address, frankly. But I think the laws are very unfair right now. And education is being very unfair, and it's being stifled. But I don't think it's going to be a big problem at all. But if you look right now, there's absolutely a bias against white and that's a problem.

I want to get to your thoughts on China. Do you think the U.S. should defend Taiwan if China invades?

Trump: Well, I've been asked this question many times and I always refuse to answer it because I don't want to reveal my cards to a wonderful reporter like you. But no. China knows my answer very well. But they have to understand that things like that can't come easy. But I will say that I have never publicly stated although I want to, because I wouldn't want to give away any negotiating abilities by giving information like that to any reporter.

I understand your position there—

Trump: It puts you in a very bad position if you actually come out and make a statement one way or the other.

I understand, sir. Taiwan's foreign minister said U.S. aid for Ukraine was critical for deterring China from attacking Taiwan. Do you agree with that?

Trump: Well, I think they think the concept, because they have the same concept. Are we going to be helping them the same as we helped Ukraine? So they would want to think that, they think if you're not helping Ukraine, you're most likely not going to be helping them. So I think it's difficult from their standpoint in terms of the policy. That's a policy of the United States. It's to help various countries that are in trouble.

You said you would back Israel if it goes to war with Iran. Do you think the U.S. can keep troops in the Middle East and contain the expansionist goals of Russia and China at the same time, or would we need to withdraw troops to realistically manage our obligations overseas?

Trump: I think we have a lot of options. And I think we're in a lot of places where we shouldn't be, and we probably aren't in some places where we should be. We have a lot of options as to troops. And one of the things we have, we can manage our expectations, troops can be put in certain locations very quickly.

Would you withdraw troops from South Korea?

Trump: Well, I want South Korea to treat us properly. As you know, I got them to—I had negotiations, because they were paying virtually nothing for 40,000 troops that we had there. We have 40,000 troops, and in a somewhat precarious position, to put it mildly, because right next door happens to be a man I got along with very well, but a man who nevertheless, he's got visions of things.

And we have 40,000 troops that are in a precarious position. And I told South Korea that it's time that you step up and pay. They've become a very wealthy country. We've essentially paid for much of their military, free of charge. And they agreed to pay billions of dollars. And now probably now that I'm gone, they're paying very little. I don't know if you know that they renegotiated the deal I made. And they're paying very little. But they paid us billions, many billions of dollars, for us having troops there. From what I'm hearing, they were able to renegotiate with the Biden Administration and bring that number way, way down to what it was before, which was almost nothing.

Gotcha. President Trump, you have been—

Trump: Which doesn't make any sense, Eric. Why would we defend somebody? And we're talking about a very wealthy country. But they're a very wealthy country and why wouldn't they want to pay? They were actually, they were a pleasure to deal with. Not easy initially, but ultimately, they became a pleasure to deal with. And they agreed to pay billions dollars to the United States for our military being there. Billions, many billions.

President Trump, you have been the leader of the world's most powerful democracy and you have dealt with the leaders of authoritarian countries. Why is democracy better than dictatorship?

Trump: Well, it's because the word freedom. You have freedom. And you have all of the advantages with none of the disadvantages. You have freedom if you have a real democracy. I think we're becoming less of a democracy when I look at the weaponization of the Justice Department, the FBI. When you look at what happened with FISA. When you look at all the things that have happened, we're becoming less and less of a democracy. But with democracy, if it's a properly-run democracy, which it will be, if and when I get back into office, it'll be a very proper democracy, not like what we have right now. I don't even think what we have right now is, where a presidential candidate has to spend eight hours a day in court instead of campaigning over nothing. Over zero. Over nonsense. And all speared and all spread out and—and really done by the Biden administration. And I think that's no longer democracy. I think that's third-world country stuff.

I want to get you to respond to one other thing you said that stirred some controversy. You once wrote on Truth Social that you might have to terminate parts of the Constitution. What did you mean by that?

Trump: I never said that at all. I never said that at all. When I talk about certain things, we are, there is nothing more important than our Constitution. But the Democrats have violated our Constitution with crooked elections and many other things. They violated it by using the FBI and the DOJ to go after people very unfairly, very unconstitutionally. I have a judge that gave me a gag order, where I'm the leading candidate, I'm leading Biden. I'm the Republican candidate who's substantially leading Biden. I don't know if you've seen the recent polls, Eric. But in fact, if you would, we will send them to you. Jason, if you could send them to Eric, it would be great.

Jason Miller: Yes, sir.

Trump: But we're substantially leading in all of the swing states and overall, and you know, I'm in a court case. A Biden-inspired court case, where the judge has put a gag order on me where I'm not allowed to answer many very important questions. And so that's a violation of our Constitution. And I would end those violations of Constitution. So that's what I was referring to. They have broken the Constitution. They have gotten very far astray from our Constitution. I'm talking about the fascists and the people in our government right now, because I consider them, you know, we talk about the enemy from within. I think the enemy from within, in many cases, is much more dangerous for our country than the outside enemies of China, Russia, and various others that would be called enemies depending on who the president is, frankly.

President Trump—

Trump: Because if you have the proper president, you'll be able to handle them very smartly, and everybody will be very satisfied. But if you don't have the proper president, I agree they would be strong enemies. But the enemy from within is a bigger danger to this country than the outside enemy, on the basis of having a president that knows what he's doing. Because if a President is good, solid, the proper person, and you're not gonna have a big problem with China, Russia or others, but you still have a problem from the sick people inside our country.

Mr. President, in our last conversation you said you weren't worried about political violence in connection with the November election. You said, "I think we're going to win and there won't be violence." What if you don't win, sir?

Trump: Well, I do think we're gonna win. We're way ahead. I don't think they'll be able to do the things that they did the last time, which were horrible. Absolutely horrible. So many, so many different things they did, which were in total violation of what was supposed to be happening. And you know that and everybody knows that. We can recite them, go down a list that would be an arm's long. But I don't think we're going to have that. I think we're going to win. And if we don't win, you know, it depends. It always depends on the fairness of an election. I don't believe they'll be able to do the things that they did the last time. I don't think they'll be able to get away with it. And if that's the case, we're gonna win in record-setting fashion.

One last question, Mr. President, because I know that your time is limited, and I appreciate your generosity. We have just reached the four-year anniversary of the COVID pandemic. One of your

historic accomplishments was Operation Warp Speed. If we were to have another pandemic, would you take the same actions to manufacture and distribute a vaccine and get it in the arms of Americans as quickly as possible?

Trump: I did a phenomenal job. I appreciate the way you worded that question. So I have a very important Democrat friend, who probably votes for me, but I'm not 100% sure, because he's a serious Democrat, and he asked me about it. He said Operation Warp Speed was one of the greatest achievements in the history of government. What you did was incredible, the speed of it, and the, you know, it was supposed to take anywhere from five to 12 years, the whole thing. Not only that: the ventilators, the therapeutics, Regeneron and other things. I mean Regeneron was incredible. But therapeutics—everything. The overall—Operation Warp Speed, and you never talk about it. Democrats talk about it as if it's the greatest achievement. So I don't talk about it. I let others talk about it.

You know, you have strong opinions both ways on the vaccines. It's interesting. The Democrats love the vaccine. The Democrats. Only reason I don't take credit for it. The Republicans, in many cases, don't, although many of them got it, I can tell you. It's very interesting. Some of the ones who talk the most. I said, "Well, you didn't have it did you?" Well, actually he did, but you know, et cetera.

But Democrats think it's an incredible, incredible achievement, and they wish they could take credit for it, and Republicans don't. I don't bring it up. All I do is just, I do the right thing. And we've gotten actually a lot of credit for Operation Warp Speed. And the power and the speed was incredible. And don't forget, when I said, nobody had any idea what this was. You know, we're two and a half years, almost three years, nobody ever. Everybody thought of a pandemic as an ancient problem. No longer a modern problem, right? You know, you don't think of that? You hear about 1917 in Europe and all. You didn't think that could happen. You learned if you could. But nobody saw that coming and we took over, and I'm not blaming the past administrations at all, because again, nobody saw it coming. But the cupboards were bare.

We had no gowns, we had no masks. We had no goggles, we had no medicines. We had no ventilators. We had nothing. The cupboards were totally bare. And I energized the country like nobody's ever energized our country. A lot of people give us credit for that. Unfortunately, they're mostly Democrats that give me the credit.

Well, sir, would you do the same thing again to get vaccines in the arms of Americans as quickly as possible, if it happened again in the next four years?

Trump: Well, there are the variations of it. I mean, you know, we also learned when that first came out, nobody had any idea what this was, this was something that nobody heard of. At that time, they didn't call it Covid. They called it various names. Somehow they settled on Covid. It was the China virus, various other names.

But when this came along, nobody had any idea. All they knew was dust coming in from China. And there were bad things happening in China around Wuhan. You know, I predicted. I think you'd know this, but I was very strong on saying that this came from Wuhan. And it came from the Wuhan labs.

And I said that from day one. Because I saw things that led me to believe that, very strongly led me to believe that. But I was right on that. A lot of people say that now that Trump really did get it right. A lot of people said, “Oh, it came from caves, or it came from other countries.” China was trying to convince people that it came from Italy and France, you know, first Italy, then France. I said, “No, it came from China, and it came from the Wuhan labs.” And that's where it ended up coming from. So you know, and I said that very early. I never said anything else actually. But I've been given a lot of credit for Operation Warp Speed. But most of that credit has come from Democrats. And I think a big portion of Republicans agree with it, too. But a lot of them don't want to say it. They don't want to talk about it.

So last follow-up: The Biden Administration created the Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy, a permanent office in the executive branch tasked with preparing for epidemics that have not yet emerged. You disbanded a similar office in 2018 that Obama had created. Would you disband Biden's office, too?

Trump: Well, he wants to spend a lot of money on something that you don't know if it's gonna be 100 years or 50 years or 25 years. And it's just a way of giving out pork. And, yeah, I probably would, because I think we've learned a lot and we can mobilize, you know, we can mobilize. A lot of the things that you do and a lot of the equipment that you buy is obsolete when you get hit with something. And as far as medicines, you know, these medicines are very different depending on what strains, depending on what type of flu or virus it may be. You know, things change so much. So, yeah, I think I would. It doesn't mean that we're not watching out for it all the time. But it's very hard to predict what's coming because there are a lot of variations of these pandemics. I mean, the variations are incredible, if you look at it. But we did a great job with the therapeutics. And, again, these therapeutics were specific to this, not for something else. So, no, I think it's just another—I think it sounds good politically, but I think it's a very expensive solution to something that won't work. You have to move quickly when you see it happening.

Well, Mr. President, you've been extremely generous with your time, both in Mar-a-Lago and today, so thank you. I appreciate the opportunity to ask you these questions.

Trump: Thank you, Eric. And it's an honor getting to know you. And call me anytime you want, okay?

All right, I will, sir. Thank you.

Trump: Okay. Thank you very much.

Correction, April 30: The original version of this transcript mis-attributed a proposal to abolish the 22nd amendment. It was proposed by the American Conservative magazine, but not by the Heritage Foundation's Project 25.

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[Elon Musk]

Hello, everyone. My apologies for the late start. We unfortunately had a massive distributed denial of service attack against our servers and saturated all of our data lines, like basically hundreds of gigabits of data were saturated.

We think we've overcome most of that, and so it's now time to proceed. But as this massive attack illustrates, there's a lot of opposition to people just hearing what President Trump has to say. And so, but I'm honored to have this conversation.

I want to emphasize it's a conversation, and it's really intended to just get a feel for what Donald Trump is just like in a conversation. It's hard to catch a vibe about someone if you just don't hear them talk in a normal way. And when there's an adversarial interview, like no one's themselves in an adversarial interview.

So, and this is really aimed at kind of open-minded, independent voters who are just trying to make up their mind. And so you can understand like, what is it just like to have a conversation? So, honored to, Donald, great to speak.

We had a great conversation yesterday. As you mentioned yesterday, if we could just record that conversation and post it, it would have been excellent. And I hope we can have something like that today.

[Donald Trump]

Well, I think we will. I'm pretty sure we will. And congratulations, because I see you broke every record in the book with so many millions of people, and that's an honor.

We view that as an honor. And then you do want silencing of certain voices. Usually those are voices that have something to say that are constructive, oftentimes constructive.

And so we have to consider it an honor, but congratulations on breaking every record in the book tonight. That's great.

[Elon Musk]

Well, thank you. Well, maybe we could start off with, I mean, the assassination attempt, which was an incredible thing. And I have to say that your actions after that assassination attempt were inspiring. Instead of shying away from things, instead of ducking down, you were pumping your fist in the air and saying, fight, fight, fight.

And I think that's, I mean, the president of the United States represents America. And I think that is America, that is strength under fire. And so that's a big, part of the reason why I was excited to endorse you as the president of the United States for having another term here is that was just incredibly inspiring.

But I mean, what was it like for you?

[Donald Trump]

Not pleasant, I have to be honest.

[Elon Musk]

Not pleasant.

[Donald Trump]

I said there was blood, I had more blood.

[Elon Musk]

Much blood.

[Donald Trump]

I didn't know I had that much blood. The doctors later told me that the ear is a place that is a very bloody place if you're gonna get hit. But in this case, it was probably the best alternative you could even think about because it went at the right angle.

And it was a hard hit. It was very, I guess you would say surreal, but it wasn't surreal. You know, I was telling somebody, you have instances like this or like a lot less than this where you feel it's a surreal situation.

And I never felt that way. I knew immediately that it was a bullet. I knew immediately that it was at the ear.

And because it hit very hard, but hit the ear. And I also heard people shout, bullets, bullets, get down, get down. Because I moved down pretty nicely, pretty quickly.

We had bullets flying right over my head after I went down. So I'm glad I went down. The bigger miracle was that I was looking in the exact direction of the shooter.

And so it hit me at an angle that was far less destructive than any other angle. So that was the miracle. That was, for those people that don't believe in God, I think we gotta all start thinking about that.

You have to, you know, I'm a believer. Now I'm more of a believer, I think. And a lot of people have said that to me.

A lot of great people have said that to me, actually. But it was amazing that I happened to be turned just at that perfect angle. And all because I put down a chart on immigration that showed that the numbers were so great.

I love that chart even more now.

[Elon Musk]

I mean, maybe it's a sign. Maybe that's a sign, you know.

[Donald Trump]

It's an immigration sign.

[Elon Musk]

You highlighted a serious issue at that moment. That's right. The bullet, you know, hit your ear.

But, you know, missed your head.

[Donald Trump]

I mean, you're- Well, the amazing thing is that the sign, I said, bring down that sign on immigration. And it was literally about an eighth of a second where it would be good. And after that, it was gonna be a disaster no matter which way you were facing.

But it just had that perfect angle, which was exactly at this shooter. Very sad situation. Such a sad situation.

As you know, we lost somebody that was great. Corey, a firefighter, a great gentleman, a great trumpeter. He was just a fantastic family and a fantastic man.

And a friend of mine came up, Elon, and said, I'd like to give the family some kind of help. And I said, that's great. He said, do you mind?

I said, I don't mind at all. And he wrote out a check for a million dollars, gave it to the wife. And, you know, she said, this is really nice, but I'd rather have my husband back, which is a nice thing to somebody to say, to be honest.

She's great. The family is great. And we raised a lot of money for them and for two other gentlemen who are unbelievable people also.

They were hit really badly. They thought they were not gonna make it, and they did. The doctors in the Butler area, I tell you, they were incredible.

They saved the two. And they were really hit tough, both of them, equally. And we thought, my first question was, because I heard bullets flying over me, I said, how many people were killed?

Because we had a massive crowd there, a tremendous, thousands and thousands of people. And there was no land. I mean, it was just, it was all people.

So I said, how many people have been killed? Because I knew there were other shots being fired. And they said, we don't know yet, but some people have been badly hurt.

And I have to give the Secret Service a sniper, they call them, or sharpshooter, but a sniper, because he didn't know there was a problem. He's been, he's an extraordinary shot, obviously, and he didn't know there was a problem. And he was able to pick and pull out within five seconds.

And he used one bullet from very far away, I guess, probably about 400 yards. The shooter was 130, but he was on the opposite side of the field and the podium. And he saw the smoke and the flame from the gun, immediately recognized it, and immediately took a shot.

And it was one perfect shot from very far away. And if he didn't do that, Elon, he would have, I mean, if he would have, a lot of people, a lot more people have been, could have been badly hurt and killed. So I have to take my hat off to him, because that's also a surreal.

You know, he'd been with them for 23 years, and he's never had anything like this. And all of a sudden he has to act. And it's a very tough thing to act and to be shooting somebody.

But he saw the gun, saw the smoke, saw the flame from the gun, very far away. Obviously, he has very good eyes. He's got very good vision, which I assume you have to have in that particular work.

But he took aim very quickly. And it was, they say it was approximately five seconds from long range, one bullet. If that didn't happen, because the shooter had a lot of bullets, he had a lot of cartridges up there with him.

[Elon Musk]

So it would have been very- Well, I mean, that's clearly, you know, he was very competent in taking that shot to stop the attempted assassination. But I mean, there does seem to be, I mean, some pretty significant failings elsewhere in the system. Like, there's just no way that, like, how on earth does a shooter get on a roof 130 yards away?

That seems crazy. I think most people are wondering how on earth could such a thing happen.

[Donald Trump]

Well, you know, I view it as two ways. There should have been nobody on the roof. There were people, because there were so many tens of thousands of people there.

There were people that were seeing him. And there was one woman with a red shirt and Trump all over it. And she's screaming, and that guy's got a gun.

You know, you saw it probably.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

[Donald Trump]

There's a guy up there with a gun.

[Elon Musk]

I mean, it's like, I'm just, I guess, I mean, for my part, and I think probably many members of the public are wondering how the heck are, you know, basically people wandering by pointing out there's a guy on the roof with a gun. Yeah. They're seeing it, but somehow it's not being addressed.

That does seem crazy.

[Donald Trump]

Well, they're gonna learn from this. The communication between the local police who sort of had an idea, and then ultimately a man lifted himself up to the roof, could barely do it because he was pulling himself up. And he saw the man with the gun.

The man with the gun pointed the gun at him. He thought he was probably gonna get shot, but you know, he was like pulling himself up. And because of that, he couldn't get to his gun.

And he fell down, and actually very badly hurt his leg, his ankle. I hear very badly, but he fell down. And he did, you know, from what I understand, he did say there's a guy up there with a gun.

And the shooting started very quickly after that. I think it forced the shooter to go maybe quicker. You know, it was supposed to be a very good shot.

My sons, Don and Eric, they can't believe what happened, but they said from 130 yards, a bad shot would hit that target almost every time. They said it's like in golf, sinking a two foot putt.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, it's not a tough shot.

[Donald Trump]

It's not a long shot. The Secret Service person had the long shot. He had a, you know, triple the distance actually.

So, you know, it was a terrible thing. Look, it's hard. I have to say this about the Secret Service.

When I went down and, you know, I went down based on, I think they're screaming, but other people also, because people saw this happen. You know, you had so many people. One of the miracles was that nobody ran.

I mean, if a gun goes off, the crowd control people showed us this. When guns go off, and it does happen in stadiums and a soccer match or some kind of a match, everybody flees. They call it a stampede, like cattle, but everybody, and a lot of people get killed with those stampedes.

We had more people than you'd have at, you know, some of these matches or these games, and nobody left. You know, you had a small group behind us in the grandstand, and that was full, and you look at it as it was taking place, and normally they'd be running. They didn't leave.

They saw that I was hurt. They saw a lot of blood, and they saw that I went down, and it's almost like they wanted to be with me. Well, out front, you had thousands, tens of thousands of people.

As far as the eye could see, you had people in Butler, as far as the eye could see, and a lot of press, too. You know, many cameras on watching this. It's what makes it so different, because normally things happen that aren't good, but you never have a picture of it.

Here we have all these cameras shooting it, so, you know, sort of amazing, but one of the interesting things was that you didn't have anybody flee. You didn't have anybody stampede. Nobody, and there were some people behind me.

They stood up, and they're looking like, you know, I mean, I'd say you want to have them in a foxhole with you. I want to meet some of those people, because it's so different from what you heard, but so I was down, but the Secret Service guys, there were bullets flying right over my head. You could hear them go whizzing, and these guys came jumping on top of me, and a young lady, Kate, would jump.

They moved so fast, and let me tell you, that took tremendous courage. Now, there was a lack of coordination. There was, you know, obviously everybody understands that somebody, that building should have been covered, and that was a big thing.

[Elon Musk]

I mean, looking at the aerial views, that building would be, like, the number one spot for a sniper. I mean, it's like, if you were to pick, like, what is the favorite, what if you, so if the goal is to assassinate, what's your favorite spot? That building.

You're right. That building would be number one.

[Donald Trump]

That would have been the spot.

[Elon Musk]

It's like, you couldn't ask for a better location. It's like, number one.

[Donald Trump]

No, that would have been the spot. You know what people think is when the local policeman, who, by the way, you know, he really, he did what he was supposed to do. He couldn't hold on any longer, and then when he got his head just peeking above, this guy standing there with a gun at his head, and when he fell down, again, hurt his ankle very badly, but he was making the calls, but what happened is the firing took place very soon, so what they think is that this guy ran to his site, which he had all planned out with a gun.

He ran to the site, and he started shooting fast, and maybe that's why he, well, he sort of missed. I mean, you know, he got me, but it could have been a much bigger problem.

[Elon Musk]

But he totally would have hit if you hadn't turned your head, so like, you know, there was a, it was a very near thing.

[Donald Trump]

It was a miracle. If I hadn't turned my head, I would not be talking to you right now, as much as I like you.

[Elon Musk]

Exactly.

[Donald Trump]

I would not, I would not be talking to you.

[Elon Musk]

You'd be talking to me from another realm, perhaps.

[Donald Trump]

Yeah, that's right. We'd be talking from a different place, but it was a, you know, it was a very terrible experience. The Butler Hospital, they did such a great job.

The doctors were so good. Everybody was so good. There was a mistake if somebody knew, because people were hearing that, you know, there was just a bad feeling that there was, somebody was around.

You know that story now. It's been- Yeah, yeah. And if somebody could have said, because they've oftentimes said, you know, like there'd be a lightning storm or something, because I've done, I think, over 300.

I think I did a lot more than that, but we did a lot. And oftentimes, they'll say, sir, could you wait 10 minutes, please? Sir, could you wait 20 minutes?

There's a storm overhead or lightning or something, right? And that happens often. And this would have been a perfect time for that to have happened, but it didn't get coordinated.

That was the problem.

[Elon Musk]

Well, it was, I think your actions in the heat of fire, and, you know, like what I find admirable there was that you can't fake bravery under such circumstances. The courage is instinctual or it is not. It's not a rehearsed action.

And so I just want to say that I think a lot of people admire your courage under fire there. And yeah, so- Thank you very much.

[Donald Trump]

I appreciate it. I didn't think of it. I just wanted to get up and I wanted to stand up.

I wanted to let people know, you know, I felt I was good when they were on top of me, covering me, actually, very much covering me and very bravely, but I wanted to get up. I said, I want to get up. And they wanted, you know, they have everything there.

They have, they wanted stretcher. I didn't like the stretcher. And I knew I was hit in the ear, but I knew I wasn't hit anywhere else.

They felt I was hit someplace else because it was such a lot of blood and they were sure that I was hit someplace else. And they were saying, sir, you were hitting more than the ear. I said, nope, I was hit in the ear.

I want to get up. Let me get up. And so I got up and the crowd didn't know what to think.

I mean, this was so, so many people and you could see they were confused. They didn't know what to think. And I wanted to let them know I was okay.

It was very important for me to let them know that. And they went wild. You've seen the after, they didn't go wild when I got up because they didn't know, was I alive?

You really couldn't tell. When I stood up before the hand, before the, you know, the fist in the air, they didn't know if I was alive. Nobody did.

And when I put the fist up, they were just relieved and happy and thrilled. And the place went crazy. It was pretty amazing.

[Elon Musk]

It was a terrible thing, but it was incredibly moving, yeah. Well, and I mean, speaking of the sort of slide that got you to turn, that saved your life really, was the illegal immigration slide. Maybe this is worth talking about, about that.

It was, it was. That slide, that slide saved your life.

[Donald Trump]

Illegal immigration saved my life. You're right, but it had to be at that exact angle.

[Elon Musk]

I mean, that's a great one. Saved by illegal immigration.

[Donald Trump]

You know, the incredible thing though, when you talk about the odds, you had to be exactly at that angle. But the incredible thing is that the chart, I used it less than 20% of the time. It was just a moment.

It's always on my left, never my right. And it's always at the end of the speech. So here we have it.

It's on the right, not the left. It's at the beginning, not the end. And even the people that put it up, they were unprepared and they did a great job.

They got it up immediately, fortunately. But I looked to the right and the bullet came whizzing by, hitting my ear. So it was amazing.

But when you think of the odds of that, and you know, that normally you wouldn't use it. Normally I wouldn't have the thing. And then, you know, it would have been a very different story.

It's very much, I say an act of God. It's a miracle that it happened. And I'm honored by it.

I'm honored by it.

[Elon Musk]

Well, what were you about to say about illegal immigration before you were rudely interrupted?

[Donald Trump]

Well, I was going to say how good the numbers were. By the way, we're going back to Butler and we're going to go back in October. We're all set up and we're, the people are fantastic in Butler.

It's a big, it's a great area. Great, these are incredible people. Like the three that in the case of Corey killed and the other two, the families are, I got to know them a little bit and the families are great.

But we're going back to Butler. And I think I'll probably start by saying, as I was saying, prior to being so horribly interrupted.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, so rudely interrupted by an assassination attempt.

[Donald Trump]

But no, but the chart.

[Elon Musk]

Some people have no manners.

[Donald Trump]

Elon, the chart was just a chart that in my last week, we had the best illegal immigration numbers, meaning stopping. It was at the lowest. You've seen the chart.

It's become quite a famous chart. But that was the lowest point ever recorded. It was a really, I mean, I was very proud of those numbers.

And then you see what happened with these people. Kamala and Joe, you see what happened. They just let it go.

I had remain in Mexico policies. I had all these different policies that was so good. Guys like Tom Holman and Brandon Judd from Border Patrol.

All these are all people that they've been on television. They says the best numbers we've ever had. We had so many different checks.

Catch and release in Mexico, not the United. We had catch and release in the United States. We had it in Mexico.

We had so many things. We had things where if people, many people come in there, they have contagious diseases. We had everything passed.

If you have a contagious disease, I'm sorry, but we cannot allow you into the country. So we were setting literally records. And all I was doing is showing that.

And I use it sometimes. And in this case, I'm glad I used it. I can tell you that, but there were fantastic numbers, but I'm gonna sleep with that chart always.

I'll be sleeping with that chart. That chart was very important. Very important for a lot of reasons.

[Elon Musk]

Well, I mean, would it be accurate to say that you're supportive of legal immigration, but we obviously need to shut down illegal immigration and especially unvetted illegal immigration because, you know, and that's not the same as saying that everyone who's an illegal immigrant is bad. In fact, I think most people who are illegal immigrants are actually good, but you can't tell the difference unless there's a solid vetting of who comes across the border. Does that actually represent your position?

[Donald Trump]

I say it very simply. They have to come in legally. They have to be checked.

Because look, Kamala was the border czar. Now she's denying it. Everything that I do, she's saying she was strong on the border, we're gonna be strong.

Well, she doesn't have to say it. She could close it up right now. They could do things right now.

It's horrible. No tax on tips. And all of a sudden she's making a speech and saying there will be no tax on tips.

I said that months ago. And by the way, they had just the opposite. You know, they had not only tax on tips, but they hired 88,000 IRS agents.

And many of them were assigned to go get waitresses and caddies and all of this on tips. They have a policy. They had a policy that we're really gonna go after you.

And we're really harassing people horribly. And then all of a sudden for politics, she says, you know, she comes out with what I said, which I think is terrible. And I think it's also hitting them very hard.

These people are fake. Now they're also saying they did a good job on the border. We had the worst numbers in the history of the world, not of our country.

There's never been a country in history that has had a catastrophe like this. We've had, I believe, and I think you believe this too. You know, you hear 12 million, 13.

I believe it's over 20 million people came into our country. Many coming from jails, from prisons, from mental institutions, or a bigger version of that is insane asylums. And many are terrorists.

And I'll tell you what, they're coming not just from South America. They're coming from Africa. They're coming from all over the world.

They're coming from Asia. They're coming from the Middle East. They're coming from countries that are stupidly and horribly bombing Israel, October 7th.

They're coming from all over the world. And you know, you look at, it's so sad, October 7th, because it should have never happened. It's so sad when you look at Ukraine.

It should have never happened. We have a defective government. These are defective people, and they're not people that should be running it.

But where you see it the best is the border, because you have millions of people coming in a month, and then she gets up and she tries to pretend like she's gonna do something. She had three and a half years. And by the way, they have another five months that they can do something, but they won't do anything.

It's all talk. She's incompetent, and he's incompetent. And frankly, I think that she's more incompetent than he is.

And that's saying something, because he's not too good.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, no, I think it is essential to have a secure border. I mean, you're really not a country unless you have a secure border.

[Donald Trump]

And secure elections, too.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, absolutely, secure elections. And so it's just essential to have a real border, or we can't function as a country. And our central services are being overwhelmed in a lot of cities.

But as we were talking about earlier, I think having a legal immigration process that is smooth and efficient and done well, and I'm speaking as someone who is a legal immigrant, and I think that, I mean, like one way to think of it is who do you want on your team? Like who do you want on Team America? And I think we wanna just say, okay, we wanna let in people who are gonna be great contributors to our society and to our economy, and who do you want on the team?

And it's not to say that, like in my opinion, actually, I'd say like probably most of the illegal immigrants actually are good, hardworking people. That's my opinion. But some are not.

And you just have this sort of adverse selection process where if somebody has a career in theft or robbery, I don't understand what's taken them so long to get here because we're in such a target-rich environment. I mean, why aren't more people who have a career in bad things coming here sooner? Because it's, I mean, it's a piece of cake to go rob houses in L.A. or New York compared to other parts of the world. And in a lot of places in America, if you try to stop the person who's robbing you, you'll be arrested, so it's not fair.

[Donald Trump]

That's right. I mean, what's happening with crime? And our police are so good, but they're not allowed to do their job.

But I have to tell you, Elon, I hate to say it because it's such a downer to say it. I hate to say it. I hate it.

But you have a lot of people that just shouldn't be, I think it's a much bigger number than you think. They're allowing, again, they're allowing people from their jails. And if you were running one of these countries where they're coming from, you would have had all of them.

As an example, Venezuela, their crime is down 72%. They're taking their drug dealers. They're taking, frankly, their prisoners.

They're emptying out their prisons. They're taking their criminals, their murderers, their rapists, and they're delivering them into- Yeah, well, he did, on a much smaller scale.

You know, it was a much smaller scale. But this is a massive scale because this is being done worldwide. But here's what's happening.

Crime all over the world is down. And wait until you see the numbers that we have. You know, this is migrant crime.

This is crime that's gonna be, and I saw it today in New York where somebody was knifed, where they raped the girlfriend of a man that stood there watching in New York in one of the shelters and started pulling out the knives. And bad things happened today. But this is happening every day.

These are rough people. These are people that are in jail for murder and all sorts of things. And they're releasing them into our country.

And they're telling them, if you come back, we're gonna kill you. We're gonna give you the death penalty or kill you. So they don't wanna come back.

But these are rough people. These are criminals that make our criminals look like nice people. And it's horrible what they're doing.

And she's in charge of it because now she's trying to say she had nothing to do with it. And she's such a liar because she was called the border czar the first day. And it was on the headlines of every newspaper.

She's the border czar. And she never even went there. She went to one location which had nothing to do with where the problem is.

You know, she went in and out, I guess, because she was getting a lot of pressure. Had nothing to do with the problem. But she was the border czar. And people can't allow them to get away with their disinformation campaign. Now she's trying to say that she wasn't really involved. And the whole thing is horrible.

She was totally in charge. She could have shut the border down without him. He didn't know what he was doing anyways.

He wouldn't have even known what happened. You could shut the border down. He wouldn't even know the difference.

But the fact is that she was border czar. But you don't have to call her that. The fact is you could just call her, she was in charge of the border and the border was the worst ever.

[Elon Musk]

It's simply not working. No, it's horrible. Whether it's a question of intention or competence, either way, we don't have a secure border and we have people streaming over like it looks like a World War Z zombie apocalypse at times.

And, you know, sometimes you gotta sort of wonder, like, is it real or not? You know, because you see things and you're like, is it real? So I went to the border at Eagle Pass and I saw for myself in Texas.

And I was like, okay, it's real. I'm like seeing this in real time. I actually posted the video, like just live.

I just flew there one day and just to see, hey, is this made up or real? And I'm just seeing people stream across the border. And I have to say, you know, at least the people that I saw did not look friendly.

You know, so people can look at my video and say, hey, you know, these people look friendly. They don't look super friendly, so...

[Donald Trump]

These are people that Elon would not be the same man if he had to walk across the street and look these people in the eye. These are rough people. These are really rough people coming across.

And I know rough people. And these are people that we don't want in our country. And, you know, the caravans are coming in and they're putting, and who's doing this is the heads of the countries.

And you would be doing it and so would I. And everyone would say, oh, what a terrible thing to say. The fact is, it's brilliant for them because they're taking all of their bad people, really bad people.

And I hate to say this. The reason the numbers are much bigger than you would think is they're also taking their nonproductive people. Now, these aren't people that will kill you.

We have enough of them. But these are people that are nonproductive. They are just not productive.

I mean, for whatever reason, they're not workers or they don't want to work or whatever. And these countries are getting rid of nonproductive people in the caravans in many cases. And they're also getting rid of their murderers and their drug dealers and the people that are really brutal people.

And they're coming into our country at levels that have never been seen before. And I saw an ad just before I got on the air, I'm walking over here, and I saw an ad by Kamala saying how she is going to provide border security. Where has she been for three and a half years?

For three and a half years.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, no, no. We have 20 million people in the border.

[Donald Trump]

It's terrible.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, I think this, frankly, I think this is a fundamental existential issue for the United States. And if we have another four more years of open borders, and it's gonna be even worse, with another four more years, it's gonna be even worse than it's been for the past three and a half years. I'm not sure we've got a country.

[Donald Trump]

You don't have a country, Elon. Elon, if they get in, you will have 50 to 60 million people from all over the world, not South America only. You know, we think of South America, we think of Honduras and El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico, you know, the four.

But it's not that, it's everywhere. They're coming in from everywhere. And I had to stay in Mexico.

[Elon Musk]

This is a super important point. Like, people, it's like, well, basically, when I went down there, I was like, well, where are people from? It's like almost no one was from Mexico.

No, Mexico less than the Earth. It's just the border with Mexico, but the people coming in, it's Earth, the rest of Earth. And America is only, you know, about 4 or 5% of the population of Earth. It would only take a few percent of the rest of Earth to overwhelm everything in the world.

[Donald Trump]

We're already overwhelmed, Elon. We're overwhelmed. You had to see the news tonight about New York.

New York, and I love that place, and what they're doing to it is horrible, what they're doing to it. And all the courts do is they try and focus on Trump. Okay, then let's focus on Trump, who did nothing wrong.

I complain about a rigged election. Elon, what's happened is unbelievable. You have from Africa, from the Congo, they're coming, from the Congo, and 22 people came in from the Congo recently, and they're murderers, and they're dropped, they drop them.

They take them out of jails, which is very expensive, you know, to maintain the jails, although they don't do too much maintaining, I can tell you. But they take them out of jails, prisons, they take them out, and they bring them to the United States. They deposit them in the United States and say, don't ever come back, or you're gonna be executed.

And they don't wanna come back, but they won't come back. But they're coming from Africa, they're coming from Asia, they're coming from the Middle East, they're coming from South America, they're coming from everywhere. And there are a lot of really bad ones.

[Elon Musk]

It's just an everywhere on Earth thing, and it's just not possible for the United States to absorb everyone from Earth, or even a few percent of the rest of Earth. It's just not possible.

[Donald Trump]

So- Well, Elon, we're gonna have, just to finish this up, we're gonna have the largest deportation in history of this country, and we have no choice. Otherwise, we're gonna have a country, what they've done to our country. Think of it, with, you know, in Venezuela and in some of these other countries, crime is down 50, 60, 70, 80%.

And you would be the same. You would've- I'll tell you what, Venezuela has not gotten rid of all of them.

They've gotten rid of about 70% of their really bad people. Their jails are about 50% put into the United States. Same with other countries.

Some are at 30%, some are at 50%. They're all different. But the bottom line is, they're all gonna be at 100%.

Why wouldn't you put 100% of it? And they're doing it right now while this third-rate phony candidate, don't forget, I beat Biden. He failed in the debate miserably.

And, you know, some people said, it's too bad he did so badly, or I did well in the debate. You know, the first night they said, wow. One of the people at CNN said, that was the greatest debate performance I've ever witnessed.

And then two days later, they didn't talk about that. They just said he was bad. But that's okay.

That's the way I get treated. And I don't mind that at all. What I can tell you is this, we cannot have a Democrat.

We cannot have her. She's incompetent. She's as bad as Biden in a different.

Look, he hasn't done an interview since this whole scam started. And say what you want. This was a coup.

This was a coup of a president of the United States. He didn't wanna leave. And they said, we can do it the nice way, or we can do it the hard way.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, I mean, they just took him out back behind the shed and basically shot him.

[Donald Trump]

Oh, what they did with this guy. And I'm no fan of his. And he was a horrible president.

The worst president in history. And one of the reasons he was so bad, first of all, the Israeli attack would have never happened. Russia would never have attacked Ukraine and we'd have no inflation.

And we wouldn't have had the Afghanistan mess if you think of it. And we wouldn't have had Afghanistan. But think of it, you take a few of those events away and we have a different world.

We would also have no... Inflation was caused by oil.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, I think you're making an excellent point here, which is that when other countries that are thinking about invading or doing bad things, when they're thinking about that, they're thinking about, okay, what's the American president gonna do? And do they fear the American president? Or is there someone they do not respect and do not fear?

And I think they would rightfully be, I mean, look at the footage of the assassination. They're like, okay, President Trump is like, don't mess with me. I mean, that's like, whereas I think people are not gonna be, and they obviously have not been at all intimidated by Biden.

And they certainly will not be intimidated by Kamala. And you have to really think about it in the context of global security. That if the American president is someone that like evil dictators are scared of, that makes a huge difference to the security of the world.

[Donald Trump]

So I had a good relationship with Putin, despite the Russia, Russia, Russia hoax that lasted for over two years, just a hoax created by Hillary Clinton and Adam Shifty Schiff, some just bad people, just sick people, frankly. I mean, Schiff is a sick person. He's gonna end up probably being a senator.

It's hard to believe, the whole thing is hard to believe. But they put our country in danger with that stuff too. They actually, when they make up stories and you have to fight your way out of it for a long time.

But I know Putin very well. I got along with him very well. He respected me.

And it's just one of those things. And we would talk a lot about Ukraine. It was the apple of his eye.

But I said, don't ever do it. Don't ever do it. I shut down Nord Stream 2.

That was the big oil pipeline. The biggest, I think the biggest pipeline in the world going all over Europe. I shut it down.

Biden came and then they say, I loved Russia. I was a friend of Putin and I loved Russia. No, he actually said to me one time, he said, if you're my friend, I'd hate to see you as an enemy.

I shut down his pipeline. The biggest pipeline, they were looking at that to fund. And this pathetic president gets in there.

And the first thing he did, one of the early things he did is he shut down Keystone XL pipeline, which is our pipeline that would have employed 48,000 people, pipeline workers. Shuts it down. That was a massive job that Obama refused to allow.

I allowed it in my first week because it was jobs and it moved oil. And by the way, in a much more environmentally friendly way, it's underground. It's not a truck that catches on fire or a train that catches on fire.

But think of it. He shut down the XL pipeline, the Keystone XL pipeline. He shuts that down and he approves the Russian pipeline.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, it doesn't make any sense. It's like, it's inconsistent, certainly. But I mean, I think it's just worth emphasizing to listeners that the immense importance of whether the United States president is intimidating or not intimidating and how much that matters to global security.

Because there's some real tough characters out there. And if they don't think the American president is tough, they will do what they wanna do. I know every one of them.

And that puts the whole world in danger.

[Donald Trump]

Elon, I know every one of them and I know them well. I know Putin, I know President Xi. I know Kim Jong-un of North Korea.

I know every one of them. And let me tell you, people will say, oh, this is terrible. He said, I'm not saying anything good or bad.

They're at the top of their game. They're tough, they're smart, they're vicious, and they're gonna protect their country. Whether they love their country, they probably do.

It's just a different form of love, but they're gonna protect their country. But these are tough people at the top of their game. And when they see a Kamala, or when they see Biden, Sleepy Joe, they can't even believe it.

They can't believe this happened. All this stuff that you're seeing now, all the horror that you, look at Israel. They're all waiting for an attack from Iran.

Iran would not be attacking, believe me. You know, when I was there, and I say it with respect, because I think we would have been good with Iran. I don't wanna do anything bad to Iran, but they knew not to mess around.

Iran was broke, because I told China, if you buy from Iran oil, it's all about the oil. That's where the money is. But if you buy oil from Iran, you're not gonna do any business with the United States.

And I meant it. And they said, we'll pass. They didn't buy oil.

Other countries likewise, you wanna buy, you're not doing business with the United States. And they were at a point where they were, they had no money for Hamas. They had no money for Hezbollah.

They had no money for any of these instruments of terror. And it was amazing. In fact, there were articles when I was leaving, which is hard to believe actually, especially when you look at what's happened to our country.

Our country is so bad right now. It's such a different place. We were respected.

Think of it, four years ago, we were so respected to a point where, when I said, don't buy oil, they didn't buy oil, but they had no money. And Israel would have never been attacked, zero chance. And again, I said to Vladimir Putin, I said, don't do it.

You can't do it, Vladimir. You do it. It's gonna be a bad day.

You cannot do it. And I told him things that what I do. And he said, no way.

And I said, way. And it's the last time we ever had the conversation. He would never have done.

I got along well with him. I hope to get along well with him again. Getting along well with them is a good thing, not a bad thing.

I got along well with Kim Jong-un. When I met with President Obama, just before entering, you know, it's sort of a ritual. And I sat down with him and we talked.

It was supposed to be for a very short period of time. It turned out to be a long period of time. I said, what's the biggest problem?

He said, North Korea. I had that problem worked out very quickly. It was nasty at the beginning with Rocket Man and all the different things.

But all of a sudden I got a call.

[Elon Musk]

Those were some epic tweets, by the way.

[Donald Trump]

Yeah, they were. No, they were epic, everything. He said that he has a red button on his desk.

I said, I have a red button on my desk too, but my red button is much bigger and my red button works. And then I called him Little Rocket Man of Little Rocket Man. Anyway, here's the bottom line.

All of a sudden I got a call from him and they said they want to meet. They want to meet me. And we met, as you remember, we met in Singapore.

We met also in Vietnam. And I got along with him great. We were in no danger.

But President Obama thought we were gonna end up in a war, a nuclear war with him. And let me tell you, he's got a lot of nuclear stuff too. He's got plenty of nuclear.

He can do plenty of damage.

[Elon Musk]

Yes, I mean, it's because people like Kim Jong-un, they respond to strength, not weakness.

[Donald Trump]

Well, he and I had a good relationship. Remember I met him and we walked onto his land. Nobody ever walked onto his land before. I walked onto, I wouldn't say, let's bring up the Secret Service again.

I wouldn't say they were thrilled when I did that. I walked onto his land and it was an amazing period. But we were not in danger with him because of me.

You know, I always say that we have enemies on the outside and we have enemies on the inside. We have some really bad people in our government and people that are, and controlling of the people. I mean, I mentioned names, but I really don't want to give them the credit.

But we have some really bad, and I say they're more dangerous than Russia and China. If you have a smart president, a president that gets it, we are not in danger from those countries because they need us and they need our help. I mean, we forced Obama, if you think about it, Obama and Biden and Bush to a certain extent, in all fairness, forced Russia and China together.

And if you're a history student, the first thing you learn is you cannot let Russia and China align. But then they also got, if you take a look, Iran and they have North Korea. That's, you know, they call it the axis of evil.

In the old days, you had the axis of evil. Here we have a modern day axis of evil. These are powerful countries, very heavy nuclear, which is the biggest threat.

You know, the biggest threat is not global warming where the ocean's gonna rise one eighth of an inch over the next 400 years, the big, and you'll have more ocean front property, right? The biggest threat is not that. The biggest threat is nuclear warming because we have five countries now that have significant nuclear power and we have to not allow anything to happen with stupid people like Biden.

You know, Biden did something with Russia. There was no chance of him ever going in. And when I left, and then after I left, they started forming big armies on the border with Ukraine, right?

And I looked at that and I thought he was doing that because Putin's a good negotiator. I thought he was doing that to negotiate. But then Biden started saying such stupid things.

For instance, he said that it can be a NATO country. Now, Russia, for as long as there's been NATO, has said, we're never gonna agree to that. And we go right up front and say that.

And we did things and said things through this president with a low IQ, very low IQ. He had a low IQ 30 years ago, by the way, but now he might not even have a IQ at all. There's nothing on the board that goes as low.

He said things that were so stupid that that war had zero chance of happening if I were there, zero chance. He was saying everything the opposite, everything the opposite. And it's so sad because many more people have been killed in Ukraine than you read about.

You don't read about how bloody it is and how desert. Hey, look, just in the two armies, you lost a half a million people. And Ukraine's having a hard time.

Ukraine, I don't know if you saw the article recently and it's true. You don't hear the true story. But if you think about it, Russia's gone.

Russia defeated Germany with us and they defeated Napoleon. You know, they've been around a long time. They're a big fighting force.

And it's very unfair. And Ukraine now doesn't have enough men. They're now using young men and very old men to fight.

And we're in a very bad position and I'm not gonna blame exclusively, but I can tell you I could have stopped that and a smart president could have stopped that. It wouldn't have happened. But we had a man that actually made it more prevalent.

It was so bad. The words that he was using, the stupid threats coming from a stupid face that he was using. I said, this guy's gonna cause us a war.

He's gonna cause this. And let me tell you, it can lead to World War III. That can lead to World War III.

The Middle East can lead. We have numerous places that could end up in a World War III right now for no reason whatsoever.

[Elon Musk]

I think you're right. I think people underrate the risk of World War III. And it's just, when looking at the risk of global thermonuclear warfare, it's game over for humanity.

And it's something that people have, I think after the end of the Cold War, people have become complacent about, but they actually have forgotten that there are currently a lot of nuclear missiles that have targeting parameters for the United States and other countries.

[Donald Trump]

And one of the things we're gonna do is we're gonna build an Iron Dome over us. You know, Israel has it. We're gonna have the best Iron Dome in the world.

We need it. And we're gonna make it all in the United States, but we're gonna have protection because it just takes one maniac to start something. We're gonna have protection.

And we're gonna have, why shouldn't we have an Iron Dome? Israel has one. Some other places have one that nobody even knows about, frankly.

But Israel has it. We're gonna have an Iron Dome. But with all of that being said, to me, that's so important, the most important.

But with all of that being said, the election's coming up and the people wanna hear about the economy and the fact that they can't buy groceries because they don't have enough money to buy groceries. The inflation has killed them. Food prices are up 50, 60, even 100% in some cases.

And this stupid administration allowed this to happen. And it's a shame. And that's the thing that people most care about, in my opinion.

They care about the border a lot. And we discussed the border at great length. It's nice to have a forum like this where I can discuss something at length.

And by the way, do you think Biden could do this interview? Do you think that Kamala could do this interview? They would take a pass on you.

[Elon Musk]

No, they could not.

[Donald Trump]

So they don't need Elon screaming out questions. It's pretty sad when you think that somebody that does this for a living can't answer a question or is afraid to do an interview. And in her case, with a very friendly interview, she's got all friendly interviewers.

It's pretty sad.

[Elon Musk]

Yes, absolutely.

[Donald Trump]

But the big thing now is the economy, Elon. And as much as, I mean, I view nuclear as the single most important thing, but a lot of people don't understand that. But it doesn't have to.

If I understand it, that's all you need. Because if I was president, you're not gonna have that kind of a problem. But the thing that really is making them angry is what Kamala and Biden have allowed to happen to the economy.

It's a disaster with inflation. The inflation, it doesn't matter what you make. The inflation has eaten you alive.

If you're a worker or if you're just a middle income person, you can't afford, you know, four years ago, five years ago, people were saving a lot of money. Today, they're using all their money and borrowing money just to live. It's a horrible thing that's happening.

And we'll end that quickly.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, a lot of people just don't understand where inflation comes from. Inflation comes from government overspending because the checks never bounce when it's written by the government. So if the government spends far more than it brings in, that increases the money supply.

And if the money supply increases faster than the rate of goods and services, that's inflation. So really, we need to reduce our government spending and we need to re-examine. I think we need like a government efficiency commission to say like, hey, where are we spending money that's sensible, where is it not sensible?

And we need to live within our means. We're currently adding, I think a trillion dollars to the deficit every, roughly every hundred days. And the interest payments on the national debt have now exceeded the defense budget.

It's on the order of a trillion dollars.

[Donald Trump]

It's interest.

[Elon Musk]

And it keeps growing.

[Donald Trump]

I rebuilt our military, largely rebuilt our military, did a great job on it, which was so important. You know, we had jets, we had fighters that were, and bombers that were 70 years old. And we did a great job in that.

Then we, by the way, then we gave 85 billion of it back to Afghanistan, if you can believe it. We gave them 85 billion. You know, they're one of the largest sellers of military equipment in the world.

They're selling what we gave them. That was one of the most embarrassing days in the history of our country. But if you think about, let's go back to the economy.

We have to bring energy prices down. Energy started at the price of gasoline. Now, your cars don't require too much gasoline, so you have a good, and you do make a great product, I have to say, I have to be honest with you.

That doesn't mean everybody should have an electric car, but these are minor details. But your product is incredible. But the gasoline, Elon, is the cost of energy.

Not only gasoline, it's the cost of heating your house and cooling your house. That has to come down. It's gone up 100%, 150, and 200%, and that has to come down.

When that comes down, and we're gonna drill, baby, drill. You know, they stopped drilling, and then they went back to drilling because they went back to the Trump policy. But if they won, the day after they get into office, this country will go out of business because they're gonna go to an energy policy that's not sustainable.

Wind and different things, you're not gonna have anything. And I know you're a big fan of the AI, and I have to say that AI, and this is shocking to me, but AI requires twice the energy that the country already produces for everything. So you're gonna have to build, we're gonna have to build a lot of energy if our country will be competitive with China, because that's our primary competitor for this on the AI.

You're gonna need a lot of electricity. You're gonna need tremendous electricity, almost double what we produce now for the whole country, if you can believe it.

[Elon Musk]

Sure. Well, just going back to this basic thing, which is that people try to make it sound complicated, but it's not, but inflation is caused by government overspending. Would you agree that we need to take a look at government spending and have, perhaps, a government efficiency commission that just tries to make the spending sensible and so that the country lives within its means, just like a person does?

[Donald Trump]

The waste is incredible, and nobody negotiates prices. You used to have a lot of people making jets, and you end up with two companies, and they'll probably try and merge at some point. I mean, I went through it.

Like, just a thing like Air Force One. One of the first documents they asked me to sign a general, I said, sir, would you please sign this document? And what is it?

Air Force One, that's with Boeing, which is basically two planes, two 747s, and the price was \$5.7 billion for two planes. Now, they're highly sophisticated. They're even nicer than your plane, okay, but much more sophisticated.

I won't say what's on it, but they got a lot of stuff on it. Anyway, but it's 5.7. That's a crazy number. It's a crazy number, but I said, I'm not gonna pay 5.7. I'm not gonna do it. I said, who made the deal? Obama and his people. I said, well, then I know the deal's no good.

I'm not gonna do it. And over a course of about four weeks, by my saying I'm not gonna do it, I got the price reduced by \$1.6 billion for the exact same plane, other than we had a nicer paint job, if you

want to know the truth, but for the exact same plane. I got, I saved, and I said to Boeing, man, you guys must make a lot of money if you can reduce the price by that.

But now what I do here is that they're going back to the Biden administration and wanting big cost overruns, because they see these dopey suckers in there and they'll end up getting some of the money back. But I saved it by \$1.6 billion for the exact same plane. And you can now take that and multiply that out times thousands of other items.

[Elon Musk]

Multiply it by a million. Yeah, the numbers are astronomical.

[Donald Trump]

I agree with you.

[Elon Musk]

Well, I mean, if, so, I mean, I mean, I think it would be great to just have a government efficiency commission that takes a look at these things and just ensures that the taxpayer money, to the taxpayers' hard-earned money is spent in a good way. And I'd be happy to help out on such a commission.

[Donald Trump]

I'd love it.

[Elon Musk]

If it were formed.

[Donald Trump]

Well, you, you're the greatest cutter. I mean, I look at what you do. You walk in and you just say, you want to quit? They go on strike. I won't mention the name of the company, but they go on strike and you say, that's okay. You're all gone. You're all gone.

So every one of you is gone and you are the greatest. You would be very good. Oh, you would love it.

But, you know, if you look at Argentina.

[Elon Musk]

Well, I'd be happy to help out.

[Donald Trump]

Yeah, by the way, congratulations. I just looked at the number of people that are listening to you and I chat. We'll call it a chat, but congratulations.

This is very good. I mean, it's great. And you're an interesting character.

You know, the new head of a place called Argentina and he was, he's a big, you know, he's great. And he's a big MAGA fan. You know that he ran on MAGA.

And he took it to an extreme too. He ran on MAGA and I hear he's doing really a terrific job. It's called Make Argentina Great Again. It worked out perfectly. He came in, they bought a lot of hats he brought over, but he's doing a big job. He really cut.

And I'm hearing they're starting to do pretty well. Inflation's getting down. You know, they had like 2,000%.

They had inflation, like not normal inflation. They had the real deal. But we're gonna have that pretty soon.

I think we have the worst inflation we've had in 100 years. They say it's 48 years. I don't believe it.

I think we have the worst. They don't include a lot of the items that should be included, you know?

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, well, it's just from government overspending and not just not spending taxpayer money effectively. And having, you know, just like so many departments, you can't even name them all. And what Malay is doing is, you know, he's cutting government spending.

He's simplifying things. He's putting in regulations that make sense. And Argentina overnight is experiencing a giant improvement in prosperity.

But it's also a lesson for the United States, which is that Argentina used to be one of the most prosperous countries in the world. You know, I think in the 30s, 40s. And because of bad government policy, it ruined the country.

And if you take Venezuela, for example, Venezuela should be incredibly prosperous. They have, you know, phenomenal reserves of everything, oil, everything. And it should be prosperous.

But if the government's wrong, it impoverishes the people. And so I think we should not be complacent in the United States and thinking that and taking our prosperity for granted, because with bad government policy, we can run the country into the ground. And that's just something people should bear in mind.

Don't take prosperity for granted.

[Donald Trump]

Well, think of education. So we're ranked at the bottom of every list of the top 40. We're ranked number 40, number 38.

Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, different countries are ranked good. Actually, China's pretty close to the top. They're a top six or seven, but we're ranked at the bottom, almost at the bottom, 38, 39, 40.

In other words, horrible. And yet we spend more per pupil than any other country in the world. So we spend more.

And what I'm gonna do, one of the first acts, and this is where I need an Elon Musk. I need somebody that has a lot of strength and courage and smarts. I wanna close up Department of Education, move education back to the states where states like Iowa, where states like Idaho.

You know, not every state will do great because states that basically aren't doing good now, you look at Gavin Newsom, the governor of California. He's terrible. He does a terrible job.

So he's not gonna do great with education. But of the 50, I would bet that 35 would do great. And 15 of them or 20 of them will be as good as Norway.

You know, Norway is considered great. You can name them. I mean, they're so good.

Some of these countries are so good. But if you go into some of these really well-run states, you know, we have states that don't know what debt is. We have states that have low taxes, no debt, everybody working.

You know, they're really well-run. And maybe they have certain advantages in terms of location, in terms of, you know, the land or the sun and the water and the whole thing. You know, there are a lot of advantages that some people have.

But if you moved education back to the 50, you'll have some that won't do well, but they'll actually be forced to do better because it'll be a pretty bad situation. But if you think about it, you'll have some of these states. I'll bet you'd have 30, 35 states.

It'll be much better. And you know what it'll cost? Less than half what it is in Washington.

And these people don't care about the students in these, you know, faraway states. And it will be, it'd be unbelievable.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah. I think you're making a good point in that if the states have to, if each individual, if each state has to compete against other states, then people will naturally move to states where it's better.

[Donald Trump]

Well, like California, you know, as we said, it's a badly run state. I could go through, I got so many friends that are in those states, even if they're Democrats. I hate to mention certain states, but Illinois is badly run with Pritzker.

He's a real loser. But, you know, some of these places are just badly run. But you know, it's almost gonna force them to run better.

And they won't do a good initially, but you're not gonna do worse than you're doing right now. And I would say that the cost, you would cut your cost by 50 or 60%. And you'd have a little monitor.

You know, you wanna make sure they're teaching English as an example. You know, give them a little English, right?

[Elon Musk]

Sure, yeah. No, but I mean, I mean, some of these governors are doing so badly. I mean, they got so many people moving out of their state, they should get U-Haul Salesman of the Year Award because they're driving so much U-Haul.

[Donald Trump]

It's actually amazing.

[Elon Musk]

It's just people moving out.

[Donald Trump]

Isn't it amazing to you as a businessman that they can even survive? Like Illinois, so many people are leaving and you wonder how do they survive? I mean, how do they survive?

I saw where you left California and you moved to Texas. Texas does a great job. But, you know, I mean, I just wonder how do these states survive when big businesses, a big oil company just left California, as you know, and they moved to Texas.

How do these big states survive when they lose so many businesses and their taxes are already really high? You know, their taxes are among the highest taxes. You almost wonder how do they continue on?

And in many cases, the governors don't do a good job and they're crime-ridden places. You wonder how do they continue to just go on? It's not a good situation.

[Elon Musk]

I mean, I think the thing that's, the only thing that's gonna force some of these states to change is if they risk bankruptcy and they're not getting bailed out by the federal government.

[Donald Trump]

Right, right. Well, you're gonna have that.

[Elon Musk]

That's the only thing that's gonna get them changed.

[Donald Trump]

You remember the area in California where they had that, where I guess somebody had sticky fingers and they stole a lot of money and they went into a form of chapter and it was very nasty for a

period of time. But now it's probably the most popular place in all of California. So, you know, at some point, something like that may have to happen.

But the problem is you can't penalize people that loan money to the state when you have incompetent people like a Pritzker. Look, the family didn't want him in the family business. And then he ends up being governor of Illinois.

So, you know, is he gonna be a great governor? And, you know, you have people. I could name every one of them.

I got to know every one of these and some are very good and some are just horrible.

[Elon Musk]

Well, I think that, I mean, that larger point here too, as you're saying, you know, a lot of people are concerned about the economy. A lot of people are concerned about inflation. And inflation is effectively a tax on people that save money and for people that are working day to day.

It's just a form of taxation. And if we can solve the government spending problem, we'll solve the inflation problem, which means people will have a better standard of living. And that's a really big deal.

[Donald Trump]

Well, the people that got hurt the worst are the people that did it the way they were taught to do it all through, you know, their younger life and their young life and their whole life. The people that saved money and then they got no interest on their money and inflation destroyed them. And frankly, they were almost better off if they didn't do anything like that.

I mean, those people have been absolutely decimated and we're gonna bring those people back and help those people. We've got to get the prices down. You know, when I look at bacon costing five, four or five times more than it did a few years ago, when you look at some of the food products and groceries, those people go, they can't believe it.

They used to be able to buy a whole cart and today, you know, a lot of people just don't have the money. They go in and they can't buy anything. They look at, it's sticker shock.

They call it sticker shock, right?

[Elon Musk]

I think it really just comes, like I said, I think it just comes down to really, I guess really two things, which is, is that if you solve government overspending, you solve inflation, which improves living standards of the average person. And then if you deregulate, like have sensible regulations, because a lot of the regulations are nonsensical and cause the cost to be extreme for no reason. But unless you've got effective deregulation, like Reagan did a great job on deregulation in the 80s, but it's been 40 years since we haven't had anyone really, I mean, during your administration, we made some

progress, but I think there's an opportunity to make, I think, radical progress with sensible regulation.

And if you, those two things, yeah. Those are the big deals.

[Donald Trump]

We set a record, we did more deregulation and more restrictions on all of the different businesses than any other president. Remember, I had the rule for every one we put in, you have to get rid of at 10 or 12. And we did radical cuts on all of that.

And a lot of that's being put back by this administration. And we did radical cuts on things that weren't necessary. But we were all set, you know, we had the best economy ever maybe in the world.

And then what happened is COVID came in and we had to focus on that and nobody knew what it was. And I always say, I got good marks on economy, good marks on military. We knocked out ISIS.

We did so many different things. We rebuilt. But you know, I never got the credit that we really deserved on what we did with COVID.

We never got the credit. But we were, had that not happened, a gift from China, from Wuhan, came in from Wuhan, the Wuhan labs. And I always said it and it turned out to be right.

But had that not happened, we were set to start reducing debt. We were gonna reduce taxes further. I gave the largest tax cuts and we were gonna reduce taxes still further for middle income people, not only businesses.

But we did it for businesses because they're the ones that, that's why we had the great job numbers. But we were set to really start reducing debt. And you know, we were sitting on the biggest pile of liquid gold anywhere in the world, bigger than Saudi Arabia, bigger than Russia.

And we were gonna drill and we were gonna make so much money. We were gonna supply Europe with oil. I had stopped the Russian pipeline and we were gonna supply them with oil and gas.

We were gonna make a fortune. And then the COVID came in and we really had to divert. Then what happened is when they came in, you know, we kept a lot of businesses alive.

If I didn't do what we did, we would have had a 1929 type depression. But the problem is when Biden came in, he got trillions of dollars and just started spending it stupidly. You didn't need it anymore.

You know, we got over that bad period where it was everybody was dying and it was just not a good period. Interestingly, you know, during his administration, many more people died during his administration of COVID than during my administration. And we really got the brunt of it.

But people don't realize more people died during his administration than ours. But it diverted us from doing what I wanted to do. But we had the greatest for, you know, almost three years.

We had the great, and you know that probably better than anybody. So many of your friends said to me, the best years we've ever had in business were during the Trump years. And also said that African-American, Hispanic-American were so incredible.

They were having the best, Asian-American women, men, young people without a diploma, young people that graduated from the best colleges, from MIT, from the Wharton School, from all of the great colleges, Harvard. They were doing better and people without a diploma were doing better. And everybody was happy.

And then COVID came and we had, the problem is they spent trillions and trillions of dollars they wasted. They shouldn't have taken any money and we wouldn't be having inflation right now, which is killing our country.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, yeah. Yeah, absolutely. I mean, I should probably say something about like, you know, maybe my views on, you know, climate change and oil and gas, because I think I'm probably different from what most people would assume.

Because my views are actually pretty, I think moderate in this regard, which is that I don't think we should vilify the oil and gas industry and the people that have worked very hard in those industries to provide the necessary energy to support the economy. And if we were to stop using oil and gas right now, we would all be starving and the economy would collapse. So it's, you know, I don't think it's right to sort of vilify the oil and gas industry.

And I, you know, the world has a certain demand for oil and gas and it's probably better if the United States provides that than some other countries. And it would help with prosperity in the US. And at the same time, obviously my view is like, we do over time wanna move to a sustainable energy economy because eventually you do run out of, I mean, you run out of oil and gas.

It's not there, it's not infinite. And there is some risk. I think it's not, the risk is not as high as, you know, a lot of people say it is with respect to global warming.

But I think if you just keep increasing the cost per million in the atmosphere long enough, eventually it actually simply gets uncomfortable to breathe. People don't realize this. If you go past a thousand parts per million of CO₂, you start getting headaches and nausea.

And so we're now in the sort of 400 range. We're adding, I think about roughly two parts per million per year. So, I mean, it still gives us, so what it means is like, we still have quite a bit of time, but so there's not like, we don't need to rush and we don't need to like, you know, stop farmers from farming or, you know, prevent people from having steaks or basic stuff like that.

Like leave the farmers alone.

[Donald Trump]

I agree. How crazy is that where, I mean, you have farmers that are not allowed to farm anymore and have to get rid of their cattle and the whole world is a little crazy, but it's largely taken its lead from us. I do say though, I've heard in terms of the fossil fuel, because even to create your electric car and create the electricity needed for the electric car, you know, fossil fuel is what really creates that at the generating plants.

And, you know, so you sort of can't get away from it at this moment. I mean, someday you might be able to, but I do hear we have anywhere from 100 to 500 years left. You know, much of it hasn't even been found yet, but there are tremendous, like ANWR.

I got ANWR in Alaska approved. Ronald Reagan couldn't do it. Nobody could do it.

Everybody tried. Nobody could do it. I got it approved.

The first thing that Biden did was unimprove it to get rid of it. He ended it. His secretary went in and she ended it.

And what a disgrace. That's ANWR. That's bigger, or they think it could be bigger than Saudi Arabia in Alaska.

Could be bigger than Saudi Arabia, but they went in and they terminated it. And I'll get it going very quickly because not only is it big for Alaska, I mean, you talk about economic development, that for the United States, I mean, that is, they say bigger than Saudi Arabia or the same size and pure, really good stuff. And, you know, they end it.

So I think we have, you know, perhaps hundreds of years left. Nobody really knows. But during that time, something will come around that will be very good.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah. Well, I mean, my estimate would be, you know, a little more aggressive than that, but it's not the sort of like, we're all gonna die in five years stuff. That's obviously BS.

But I mean, my view is like, if you just look at sort of the parts per million that increments every year, you know, you get sort of two or three parts per million every year of CO₂. I mean, I think some of that, it's problematic if it accelerates, if you start going from two or three to say five. And then there may be some situations where you get a step change increase in the CO₂.

And I think we don't wanna get too close to 1000 PPM because like that's actually makes it uncomfortable to breathe. Like just existing in 1000 PPM CO₂ is uncomfortable. That's like a, that's considered like an industrial hazard.

Just so it's, you know, that's actually, you start getting headaches and stuff. So it's even without global warming, it's not comfortable to live. So you don't wanna get too close to that.

But I mean, I think we've got, I think we wanna just move over. And like if, I don't know, 50 to 100 years from now, we're, I don't know, mostly sustainable. I think that'll probably be okay.

So it's not like the house is on fire immediately, but I think it is something we need to move towards. And on, you know, on balance, it's probably better to move there faster than slower. But like I said, without vilifying the oil and gas industry and without causing hardship in the short term, I think this can be done with without, you know, people can still have, you know, a stake and they can still drive gasoline cars.

And this, you know, it's okay. It's like, it's not, I don't think we should vilify people first, but I think we should just generally lean in the direction of sustainability. And I actually think solar is gonna be a majority of earth's energy generation in the future.

And it's certainly trending that way. And so you get the solar power, mind that with batteries. So because obviously the sun doesn't shine at night and then you use that to charge the electric cars and you have a long-term sustainable solution.

And, you know, that's what Tesla is trying to move things towards. And I think we've made a lot of progress in that regard. But when you look at our cars, like we don't believe that environmentalism, that caring about the environment should mean that you have to suffer.

So we make sure that our cars are beautiful, that they drive well, that they're fast, they're, you know, sexy. I mean, they're cool. In fact, literally, I mean, the sexy joke, Model S, Model 3, Model X and Y spells out sexy.

It's probably the most expensive joke out there. But I, you know, I just, I don't know, I like cheesy humor, you know? So, but I'm a big fan of like, let's have an inspiring future and let's work towards, you know, a better future.

And we can do so without demonizing people. Right, I'm okay.

[Donald Trump]

You know, it's very interesting. You use the word global warming and today they use the word climate change because, you know, you have some places that go up and so they were getting themselves in a little trouble with the word global warming because not every place is warming. Some places are going the opposite direction.

But, you know, I'm sort of waiting for you to come up with solar panels on the roofs of your cars and on the trunks of the cars. And it just seems like something that at some point you will come up with. I'm sure you'll be the first, but it would seem that a solar panel on the roofs, you know, on flat surfaces, on certain surfaces might be good, at least in certain areas of the country where you have the, or the world where you have the sun.

But I would think, and I have no idea because that's not my world, but I would think that this would be something that would be interesting. But, you know, the one thing that I don't understand is that people talk about global warming or they talk about climate change, but they never talk about nuclear warming. And for me, that's an immediate problem because you have, as I said, five countries where you have major nuclear and, you know, probably some others are getting there and that's very dangerous.

That's where you need a strong American president because you just, you don't want to have this proliferation. But you have five countries and getting more, you know, China is much less than us right now, but they're gonna catch us sooner than people think. They're way lower.

Russia and us are number one and we're sort of tied and China is far behind, but they're developing at a level that, you know, you're not surprised to hear, very fast. It's gonna, they'll end up catching up, maybe even surpassing. But to me, the biggest problem is not climate change.

It's not, and everything's, you know, a problem, but it's degrees. To me, the big problem is the nuclear power. The power of nuclear is so great.

And when I talk about, I'll prevent World War III, I will, but the truth is that you have to because this is no longer army tanks going back and forth and shooting at each other. This is a level of destruction and power that nobody's ever seen before.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, and actually, there's the bad side of nuclear, which is a nuclear war, very bad side. But there's also, I think, nuclear electricity generation is underrated. And it's actually, you know, people have this fear of nuclear electricity generation, but it's actually one of the safest forms of electricity generation.

It's just a huge misunderstanding. And if you look at the injuries and deaths caused by, say, I mean, I'm not gonna try to pick on coal mining, but just any kind of mining operation. And there's a certain number of injuries and deaths per year.

I mean, you compare that to nuclear, nuclear is actually way better. So it's underrated as an electricity source. And I think it's something that's worth reconsidering, but there's so much regulation that people can't get it done.

[Donald Trump]

Maybe they'll have to change the name. The name is just, it's a rough name. There are some areas, like when you see what happened- Bad branding, the branding problem. We'll have to rebrand it.

We'll have to give it a good name. We'll name it after you or something. You know, hey, it has a branding problem.

You know, when you see what happened- It does have a branding problem. When you see what happened in Japan, where they say you won't be able to go on the land for about 3,000 years. Did you ever see that?

And in Russia, where they had the problem, where they, you know, there's a lot of bad things happened. They have a problem. And they say that in 2,000 years, people will start to occupy the land again.

You know, you realize it's pretty bad.

[Elon Musk]

No, that's not true.

[Donald Trump]

But there's- You're right about it.

[Elon Musk]

It's the basics. It's actually not that bad. So like after Fukushima happened in Japan, like people were asking me in California, you know, are we worried about like a nuclear cloud coming from Japan?

I'm like, no, that's crazy. It's actually, it's not even dangerous in Fukushima. I actually flew there and ate locally grown vegetables on TV to prove it.

And I donated a solar water treatment, yeah, it's a solar powered system for a water treatment plant.

[Donald Trump]

Yeah, but you haven't been feeling so well lately and I'm worried about it.

[Elon Musk]

No, no, but I mean- I'm only kidding. It's fine, you know. It's like, you know, Hiroshima and Nagasaki were bombed, but now they're like full cities again.

So it's really not something that, you know.

[Donald Trump]

That's great.

[Elon Musk]

So it's not as scary as people think basically, but let's see. I mean, are there some other topics we should touch on? Oh, you know, like lawfare.

I think, you know, we need to be concerned about... Obviously.

[Donald Trump]

What they've done to this country. Yeah. Well, we just won the big case in Florida. This was a Biden administration did something that's never been done in this country.

And that's go after their political opponent, me, with this nonsense and just nonsense. And the big case in Florida we won, but they always pick a judge and a jury. And they use local DAs.

They use the local attorney generals, like Fannie, you know, Fannie. Spelled F-A-N-N-I, Fannie. And it's all a big hoax.

And it's all run from there. Like in Manhattan, one of the top people from the justice department went in and ran Manhattan, ran the state. The Letitia James deal was run by a person from the department of justice, Biden.

They've never done this before. And they set up a very bad precedent. It's called lawfare, warfare.

It's a terrible thing. And never happened in our country. It does happen in banana republics and third world countries, but it's never happened.

And the incredible thing is it actually drove my numbers up because people see, you know, fortunately I have a platform like you, or, you know, in all fairness, like a conversation like this, where I can talk about it and people understand. I mean, you fight for election integrity and you end up getting indicted because you're fighting for election integrity. And when the day comes that you can't fight for election integrity, you don't have a country anymore.

So what happens, what happens is they, when after their political opponent, me, now Biden's, you know, close to vegetable stage, in my opinion. Okay, I looked at him today on the beach and I said, why would anybody allow him? The guy could barely walk.

Why would anybody allow him? Does he have a political advisor that thinks this looks good? You know, he thinks this looks good because it looks so bad and it's ridiculous.

I mean, and he's been doing that for a long time. You know, he can't lift the chair. The chair weighs about three ounces.

It's meant for children and old people to lift. And he can't lift it. The whole thing is crazy.

[Elon Musk]

Well, it's clearly, I mean, it's clearly like we just don't have a president.

[Donald Trump]

You don't have a president. And she's gonna be worse than him because she is a San Francisco liberal who destroyed San Francisco. And then as attorney general, she destroyed California.

You talk about location and we're talking about the sun and the water and all. There's nothing better than California. She has destroyed that.

She was the original DA. She was the original in San Francisco. She was the original attorney general in California.

What she has done to California is, well, you know better than I do. You just left California for a lot of those reasons. And what she's done with crime, with cashless bail, where you kill somebody.

I mean, we have states there you kill somebody and they let you out right away. I mean, you don't have to even put up and then they never find the people unless they kill again. And then they let them out again.

Our country is becoming a very dangerous place. And she is a radical left, San Francisco liberal. And now she's trying to protect.

Now she's looking like she wants to be more Trump than Trump if that's possible. I don't think it's possible. But she wants to be more Trump than Trump.

I want a wall. I want, you know, she wants to release all the prisoners that are in detention. And some of these guys are really bad.

That just came out today. She wants, she doesn't want to build the wall even though the walls work. Walls and wheels.

You know, in your business, everything you do is obsolete, or not the tunnels, but everything is obsolete. Even your rocket ships, they're like a month later, they're obsolete. You find a better way to, the only thing that's not obsolete is a wall and a wheel.

And the wall, you know, I built hundreds of miles of wall. And that's why we had such good numbers. I was gonna add 200 miles.

We bought it. We could have flipped it up in three weeks and they sold it for 5 cents on the dollar. That meant, I said, wow, that means that they actually do want to have open borders.

She wants to have open borders. And now she's going like she's tough on the border. It's such a lie.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, this is simply not true.

[Donald Trump]

This is simply not true. No, and everybody knows it's not true. It's a disgrace that she didn't say it.

[Elon Musk]

No, I mean, obviously what's happening sort of overnight is they're rewriting history and making Kamala sound like a moderate when in fact she is far left, like far, far left.

[Donald Trump]

Worse than Bernie Sanders. She is considered more liberal by far than Bernie Sanders. She's a radical left lunatic.

And if she's gonna be our president very quickly, you're not gonna have a country anymore. And she'll go back to all of the things that she believes in. She believes in defunding the police.

She believes in no fracking, zero. Now all of a sudden she's saying, no, I will, I really want to see fracking. The day, if they got in, the day she got in, she'll end fracking.

And by the way, if people didn't think that, the lunatics that really believe in that, they won't vote for her. You know, like the Palestinians and Israel, she is so anti-Israel and she's bad for both. Biden actually did something that was impossible.

Both sides hate him, you know, both sides. That was a hard thing to do, unification.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, no, no. I mean, Netanyahu came to give a talk to a joint Senate and House sitting, and I was there and Kamala stood him up. You know, what does that say?

[Donald Trump]

I think it's highly disrespectful. And I say, if you're a Jewish person or if you believe in Israel, if you're a person that is very pro-Israel, if you vote for her, it's worse than Biden. And Biden was bad.

But if you vote for her, you ought to have your head examined. And you see tonight, I mean, as we're doing this, I'm seeing reports coming that they expect an attack tonight or tomorrow from hundreds and maybe thousands of rockets. You know, their Iron Dome, as they call it, as we all call it, but their shield that they built, that can be swamped.

We'll use the term that's appropriate, swamped. But they swamp it by shooting enough missiles. You know this better than anybody.

By shooting enough missiles, they can't defend themselves. You know, they just obliterate the whole place. And that's what some people think they're looking to do.

And we have no leadership. There's no respect for the United States of America with these people. And I'm telling you, you'll be worse than him because he's a believer in being radical left and he wasn't.

[Elon Musk]

I think you're right. I mean, it's important for the public that may be listening to this to say, to look at Kamala's track record, you know, before the last like month and say, is that a track record you agree with? And I think if you're an independent moderate, you definitely would not agree with it because it is, her behavior has been far left.

And we're seeing just an overnight propagandist attempt to rewrite history and make it sound like Kamala's moderate when she in fact is not moderate.

[Donald Trump]

Well, her running mate approved, signed into legislation. Tampons in boys' bathrooms, okay? Now that's all I have to hear.

Tampons in boys' bathrooms. And that means she believes in that too. I mean, she picked this guy because he was the closest to her.

A lot of people thought she'd pick sort of the opposite, but she picked an anti-Israel radical left person, but she is far worse, they say, than Bernie Sanders. If we have her as a president, if we have a Democrat at this moment as the president, I don't think our country can survive.

[Elon Musk]

I think we're in massive trouble, frankly, with the Kamala administration, and that's my honest opinion. And I think really it's essential that you won for the good of the country this election. And I mean, that's understating my opinion.

Now, you may have seen this, but I got a letter from the EU Commission like saying to not have disinformation during this discussion that we're having. And there's a lot of attempts to do censorship and to force censorship even on Americans from other countries. And what do you think about that?

[Donald Trump]

Well, I know the European Union very well. They take great advantage of the United States in trade, as you know. We, through a different forum, NATO, we protect them.

And yet, if you build a car in the United States, you can't sell it in Europe. You just can't sell it. It's impossible.

The same thing with our farmers. Our farmers find it very difficult to do business. You know, we have a deficit with them of \$250 billion, which people don't know.

It sounds so nice, the European Union, but let me tell you, they're not as tough as China, but they're bad. And I let them know it. And that's probably why they notified you.

No, they don't treat our country well. We defend them, you know, with Ukraine. So we're in for 250 billion, and they're in for about 71 billion.

And they have the same size. If you add up the European nations in terms of an economy, it's about the same size, wouldn't you say, as us. And they're in much greater risk.

They're right there. We have an ocean separating us from, in this case, the enemy would be Russia. Used to be for the Soviet Union, but let's assume they're close enough.

And what happens is they're in for 70-something million, I think even less than that, billion. And we're in for about 250 billion, and it could be a lot higher than that. And I say, why aren't you gonna equalize?

Why aren't they paying what we're paying? And they're in much more, you know, it's much more important for them because of the fact that, you know, they're right near there. I mean, they're all sort of in that location.

We're not, but they should, and I did it with NATO. We were, there were only seven countries that were paid up in NATO out of 28 at the time. And the United States was subsidizing, the United States was subsidizing NATO, tremendously subsidizing NATO.

And I said, I went in and I said, you gotta pay up. If you don't pay up, we're not gonna defend you any longer. I took a lot of heat, but you know what happened?

Billions and billions of dollars came flowing in. And, you know.

[Elon Musk]

I think a lot of the public isn't aware of the fact that the United States pays a disproportionate share of the NATO expenses.

[Donald Trump]

And then we get taken advantage of on trade. So think of that.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, well, I mean, the point of NATO is defending Europe and it's, you know, it's like, okay, well, why is the United States paying disproportionately more to defend Europe than Europe? That doesn't make sense, that's unfair. And that is an appropriate thing to address.

[Donald Trump]

Well, you know, when you talk about cost cutting and savings and everything else, I mean, honestly, look, there's nobody that feels worse about the Ukraine situation than I do because I know it would have never happened. I know Zelensky, he was very honorable to me because when they went with the Russia hoax and they said I had a phone call with him, he said it was a perfect phone call, it was a great phone call. He could have grandstanded and, you know, said, oh, he was very threatening.

He said, no, it was a very nice phone call. I called him up to congratulate him on his win and you end up getting impeached because these people are lunatics. You know, I was talking about the difference from the people within and the enemies on the outside.

In many cases, the people from within are more dangerous for our country than the Russia's and the China's. If you have a smart president, you're not gonna have a problem with them. You're gonna make, you're gonna do things.

Now they've taken advantage of us incredibly, but you're gonna do things with the right person.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, well, I think it's obvious that you're a believer and an advocate of free speech because during your first time as president, you were attacked relentlessly every day, often very unfairly with false attacks. And you didn't try to shut down the media. You didn't try to inhibit their freedom of speech.

And I think that says a lot.

[Donald Trump]

Well, the good thing is that you and I have, and some people, very few, we can get the word out. Although sometimes it's hard because they don't wanna print it. You know, like we're having a great conversation right now.

Kamala wouldn't have this conversation. She can't because she's not smart. You know, she's not a smart person, by the way.

She can't have this conversation. And Biden, we don't even have to talk about it. I mean, he couldn't have this conversation.

He would have given up on the first half of a question. He would have walked out. He would have said, where am I?

Where am I going? So anyway, but no, he wouldn't have this.

[Elon Musk]

That's true.

[Donald Trump]

Not a lot of people would have this conversation, but you know, we cover a lot of territory. But the beauty is that you, you know, we can have a conversation and I'm able to get it out because I get to be there.

[Elon Musk]

This is a really big point. You can actually have a conversation with you. Yeah, it's nice, isn't it?

And you can't have a conversation with Biden or Kamala. It's like not, it's not possible. Yeah, it's true.

So this is like talking to an NPC, so it's just impossible.

[Donald Trump]

Well, but think of it. We need a man or a person who's unbelievably sharp in order to stop all the nuclear danger and all the dangers that I'm talking about. And I got along with all this.

You know, I got along with Kim Jong-un. We had dinner. We had everything.

And he really liked me. And I got along with him really well. By the way, he's the absolute boss over there.

You know, a lot of people said, oh, do you think he really?

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, that's for sure.

[Donald Trump]

Let me tell you, I saw things that you don't wanna know about. He is the boss, but we had a good relationship. And he doesn't like Biden.

He considers him a stupid man, he said. He's a stupid man. Well, at least he speaks his mind.

But you know, in this country, you're not sort of allowed to say it, but I guess you are. You should be allowed to say that it's true. But we need really, we need smart people.

And we need people that have an ability to lead. And she doesn't have that ability. Can you imagine?

Now, you know Chairman Xi very well. Can you imagine her and him negotiating, or even standing together? It is, the whole concept is ridiculous.

She is terrible. She's terrible. But she's getting a free ride.

I saw a picture of her on Time Magazine today. She looks like the most beautiful actress ever to live. It was a drawing.

And actually, she looked very much like a great first lady, Melania. She didn't look like Camilla, that's right. But of course, she's a beautiful woman.

So we'll leave it at that, right?

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, well, you know, maybe like, I think it's part of what people in America wanna, you know, people in America wanna feel excited and inspired about the future. They wanna feel like the future is gonna be better than the past. And that America is gonna do things that are greater than we've done in the past, reach new heights that make you proud to be an American and excited about the future.

They want the American dream back.

[Donald Trump]

You know, they want the American dream back, more important than anything else. It's like, you don't have that today because the people, they've been just sucked. They see incompetent people running our, you know, the Biden thing is very interesting.

People just found them to be incompetent. And when I debated him, I was like, is this for real?

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, it was just absurd. But I mean, I think there are like, you know, some grand projects that we could do. I mean, I think like, you know, we could build a base on the moon.

We could send American astronauts to Mars. We could build high-speed connections that are more advanced than anything else in the world between our cities. So people have fast transport.

You know, it's possible to solve traffic with tunnels. We've, you know, we already made great progress in Vegas doing that. And, you know, and just do things that are exciting and inspiring and make the future feel like it's better than the past.

[Donald Trump]

Well, I saw what you did in Vegas and I'll tell you, it was amazing. I got to see, I took a big glimpse at it and it's incredible what you, you know, it's incredible. And you could do that all over.

You could do that all over. It's deep. You don't even need much structure, you know, assuming you're in the right area.

[Elon Musk]

No, it's straightforward.

[Donald Trump]

It's amazing.

[Elon Musk]

So, and like, I think we could do some things that like, like China's got incredible high-speed rail between its cities. But I think it's actually possible with tunnels. If it was deregulation with an ability to actually, where it's like legal to actually do the tunnels, then you could have high-speed tunnels that are actually better than anything else in the world for high-speed transport between cities.

And that would be something that, you know, Americans can say, wow, okay, we've got something that's cooler than anyone else in the world. That's the kind of thing that makes you proud to be an American.

[Donald Trump]

And much safer than surface trains where there is a danger there, you know, with people, with crazy people. It's much safer, much better. And you know, it's sad because I've seen some of the greatest trains.

I find it fascinating. And I've seen the systems and how they work and the bullet trains, they call them, I guess. And they go unbelievably fast, unbelievably comfortable with no problems.

And we don't have anything like that in this country, not even close. And it doesn't make sense that we don't. Doesn't make sense.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, and I think also like there's, you know, I just, I'm kind of hopping on the excess regulation, but I think something that I think people can generally understand is that what happens with laws and regulations is that they just, there's more and more of them every year. And unless there's a process to clean them up, eventually everything becomes illegal. And that actually, it slows down the development of new technologies.

I mean, if you take the sort of, like I think there's room for some reform at the FDA for improving the speed with which we approve drugs that could help save lives and improve people's lives.

[Donald Trump]

I worked very hard on that. We got that down to the lowest number ever. And we got therapeutics approved in the FDA that people can't even believe the speed, but I took them on. I don't think they like me too much, but I got things approved in the FDA at numbers that they wouldn't believe.

And, you know, it's a very bureaucratic group. Actually, it's a fine group of people in many cases. I got to know a lot of them, but I was pushing them really hard for regenerants, for so many different things that were really pretty amazing.

But the FDA takes too long. It's 12 years to get a product approved. I got it down to four, and I got some things done very quickly, but it's really something that is gonna have to be worked on because it takes too long.

Just takes too long.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, it just takes too long, and you end up in the same with the approval, but it just, you know, it takes years instead of something that I think could potentially take months that improves people's lives. I think, you know, but I just wanted to hop on this point that like there has to be an active process for reducing rules and regulations because otherwise they just keep building up every year and you get like hardening of the arteries, and eventually everything's illegal or takes forever. And then we just ossify as a society we just, we can't make any progress.

And that's, it's a really big deal.

[Donald Trump]

Well, you know, Elon, just getting back to the FDA for one second. I got something done called Right to Try. This is where you can go in, and if you're terminally ill, you can use a space age, you know, medicine or whatever it may be.

We have the best doctors, the best labs in the world. We really do. And, but people would go to other countries because you couldn't use this, the product, even if they thought it worked because it's going through the FDA.

I got it approved where you can, you basically, you look, nobody wanted, the doctors didn't want it because of the liability. The country didn't want it, our country, because they didn't want to get sued. These are people terminally ill.

The insurance companies didn't want it. And the pharmaceutical companies, nobody wanted it. I got everybody into a room and we came up with an agreement that you won't get sued.

And also they didn't want it on their record. If somebody's terminally ill and they die after taking a drug, they didn't want that on their record. So we set a second, a separate list.

So it wouldn't count as a negative, okay? And as you know, we got it done. We have saved right to try.

They've been trying to get this done for 58 years. And it sounds simple, but it wasn't, because I mean, the insurance companies, nobody wanted it, but we got it done. Somebody signs, you sign a document that you're not going to sue the insurance companies, the country, you're not going to sue anybody.

And we got it done. And we're saving tens of thousands of lives, right to try. Hopefully you never need it.

But if you do, you don't have to travel to Asia. You know, people, if they had money, they go to Asia, they go to Europe. If they don't have money, they go home and die.

That's what happened. They'd go home and die.

[Elon Musk]

Well, I mean, and actually to give you some props here, it's like if a drug is approved in Europe, which has a crazy amount of regulations, it should obviously be approved in the US. I mean, they got more regulations than we do. So why would a drug be approved in Europe and not in the US?

That's crazy.

[Donald Trump]

Well, we did it. We did something that really, they've been trying to do it for 50 years and they just couldn't get it done. And I got it done. And it's really something, but you're right.

Some people go to Europe because a drug isn't approved here, but it's approved in Europe. And it's a drug that generally speaking would work. It's pretty crazy.

[Elon Musk]

Absolutely.

[Donald Trump]

You're right.

[Elon Musk]

And I think as long as people are properly informed of the pros and cons and like, these are the risks, this is the risk.

And like, you make your own decision. That makes sense.

[Donald Trump]

Well, I think just, you know, in sort of closing up, and by the way, I'm looking at the numbers, you've got a lot of people listening. I hope you don't get nervous because you got a lot of people listening to you right now, like 60 million or something. What is that number?

It's crazy. It's amazing how you can see that right away. How many, what is the number?

Wow. What is it? Well, I think in terms of people- That's bigger than you said.

You said 25 and you're more than, much more than double that number, 25 million. I think you're going to be 60 or 70. And I guess over a period of time.

Hey, that's, I congratulate you. Do I get paid for this or not?

[Elon Musk]

Well, I think actually in terms of the number of people that will hear this conversation over the next few days, two weeks, it's going to be hundreds.

[Donald Trump]

That's what they say. Yeah, that's good. Well, look, it's an honor.

But I just ask this, are you better off now or were you better off when I was president? Nobody's better off now. We put out polls on that and nobody's better off now.

Inflation has killed it. And they also feel very unsafe. You look at what's going on with a lot of different things.

You look at the riots we had at the colleges over, I mean, it's ridiculous, but all of the riots, they just feel unsafe. And now they really feel unsafe because you have a new form of crime. It's called migrant crime.

I call it Biden migrant crime. Maybe I'll call it Kamala migrant crime.

[Elon Musk]

I mean, with all these things, I always try to get to the ground truth by just asking people. And my mom lives in New York. And I was like, mom, have any of your friends been attacked or assaulted?

And she said, yeah, three of her friends in three separate incidents were assaulted just in recent months, just walking around the streets of New York. And I said, well, what happened to the people that assaulted them? Oh, nothing, they got away.

Like, and they just know- They always get away. Nothing's gonna, and they don't even bother reporting it because they know that there's not, they're not gonna, you know, people are not gonna get prosecuted. They just let, you know, violent criminals out in New York.

[Donald Trump]

The only one that gets prosecuted is Donald Trump. They don't get, they prosecute Trump.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, I mean, it's just obviously messed up if violent criminals are being getting off scot-free. And meanwhile, New York's spending massive resources prosecuting you. And it's like, what's this?

You know, and I think the sort of sensible public looks at this and says, what the heck's going on here? This is obviously abuse of the legal system. You know, the legal system is supposed to be protecting the public from violent criminals.

And it should be obviously allowing the public to make their own decision about who should be president as opposed to, you know, some, you know, legal case.

[Donald Trump]

Once they start this precedent, because this can go on with the next one. I mean, this is a very bad precedent, what they're doing in terms of, you know, going after their political opponent. And that's all it is.

It's going after their political opponent. And then you get a judge who's, you know, a strong Democrat. And I'm being nice when I say that, in many cases, crooked as hell.

But you get a judge and you go into an area where a Republican gets three or 4% of the vote. And you know, you'll have a jury pool with people that hate Republicans or hate, it could also be the other way though. Because it could start the other way in areas where they hate Democrats.

And you get into a Pandora's box. It's a very dangerous thing for this country and a very dangerous thing even for the state. New York City is losing, New York City and state lose a lot of business over what they did to me.

Because these people say, we don't want that to happen to us. That's no justice system. You have an unfair system of justice.

And it's costing New York state a tremendous amount of money. People are leaving and companies are leaving and they won't come back. So, you know, all of that stuff is important.

But the economy now is the big thing. And we can turn that economy up so fast and people are gonna be back again. We're gonna get rid of inflation.

I think there's a lot of opportunity, absolutely.

[Elon Musk]
Absolutely.

[Donald Trump]
So, and I just wanna congratulate you. You've done an amazing job. You have definitely got a fertile mind.

You know, we can talk, you and I can talk about rockets.

[Elon Musk]
It's kind of you to say, thank you.

[Donald Trump]
Tunnels, we can talk about tunnels and rockets and electric cars, so many things. And now you're into the AI and that's gonna be another beauty, I'll say. So it's an amazing thing you've done, Elon.

It's an amazing thing and I congratulate you.

[Elon Musk]
Thank you. And well, I mean, I just say, here's to an exciting, inspiring future that people can look forward to and be optimistic and excited about what happens next. And that's the kind of future that I think you will bring as president and that's why I endorse you.

[Donald Trump]
Well, I appreciate that. That endorsement meant a lot to me. Not all endorsements mean that much, to be honest.

Your endorsement meant a lot. And, you know, we have a phrase, make America great again. It's pretty simple, but it really says that we wanna make America great again and we can do it.

We can do it now. But if we were gonna suffer another four years like we suffered for the last four years, I'm not sure the country can ever come back. That's how bad it is.

It's so bad. We have to do a lot of things.

[Elon Musk]
I think that's a very real risk.

[Donald Trump]

Yeah, it's a big risk.

[Elon Musk]

It's a very real risk. And, you know, I'd just like to note to people listening, I've not been very political before. And if you look at my record, I've actually been, I'm not like, sometimes they try to paint me as like a far right guy, which is absurd because I like making electric vehicles and, you know, solar and batteries, helping them with the environment.

And I actually, you know, I supported Obama. I stood in line for six hours to shake Obama's hand when he was running for president. And, you know, so it's not like I'm like some sort of dyed-in-the-wool long-term Republican.

I'm actually, I call myself, you know, historically a moderate Democrat. But now I feel like we're really at a critical juncture for the country. And, you know, I think a lot of people thought, you know, that Biden administration would be a moderate administration, but it's not.

And obviously, we're just gonna see an even further left administration with Kamala. That's my honest opinion. I mean, her dad is literally, I mean, she was brought up as an actual, her dad is a Marxist economist.

That's, you can Google it. I mean, it's not a, we're not making this up, you know. That's how she was brought up.

So, and we just, we wanna have a future that is prosperous. And I think we're just at this critical juncture. And I think this is a case of the, America is kind of at a fork in the road.

And I think it will take the path, like you are the path to prosperity. And I think Kamala is the opposite. Then that's my, I mean, that's my honest opinion.

I'm gonna get attacked like crazy. And, you know, I've also experienced quite a bit of lawfare myself. And, but I'm just trying to tell people my honest opinion.

And I haven't been active in, really active in politics before. And I'm just trying to point out that my track record historically has been moderate, if not moderate, slightly left. And so this is to people out there who are in the moderate camp to say, I think you should support Donald Trump for president.

And I think it's actually a very important junction in the road. And we're in deep trouble if it goes the other way.

[Donald Trump]

Well, I wanna thank you. And, you know, I actually always did think of you as somewhat left, I must say that. So it's even more of an honor to have your endorsement.

I know how strong you feel about it. But you know, when you think of her, San Francisco, 15 years ago, I had a great friend, Bob Tisch, he said it's the greatest city in America. And now it's not, it's almost not livable there.

And California likewise. And she was involved in the destruction of San Francisco and the destruction of California. And she will be involved in the destruction of our country if people are so unwise as to elect her.

And I hope that doesn't happen. And I hope the elections are gonna be run honestly. And we're gonna turn this country around.

We're gonna do things that, and we can do it fairly quickly. And we have to get rid of the criminals that have been given to us by other countries as they laugh. They laugh at us.

They think we're stupid to accept these people. These are radical stone cold killers in many cases and terrorists. And they're in our country by the hundreds of thousands.

And we have to take them out.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, I mean, if I could summarize it perhaps, you know, I think these are issues that I think most people in America would agree with, which is that we want safe and clean cities. We want secure borders. We want sensible government spending.

We want to restore both the perception and the reality of respect in the judicial system, just, you know, stop the lawfare. And I think that's like, and how are those even right-wing positions? I think those are just, that's just common sense.

And that's, I mean, would you agree with that?

[Donald Trump]

A hundred percent. I don't understand, you know, the whole, they call it progressive. They don't like the word liberal anymore, but call it liberal or progressive.

I don't understand how somebody could say that it's okay for them to empty prisons into our country. And again, I told you their crime rates all over the world are going way down, which makes sense. In fact, the next time what we'll do is if something happens with this election, which would be a horror show, we'll meet the next time in Venezuela because it'll be a far safer place to meet than our country, okay?

So we'll go, you and I will go and we'll have a meeting and dinner in Venezuela because that's what's happening. Their crime rate's coming down and our crime rate's going through the roof. And it's so simple.

And you haven't seen anything yet because these people have come into our country and they're just getting acclimated. And they don't know about being politically correct law enforcement or lack of law enforcement. And our police, I have to just end with this.

We have great police. We have great law enforcement, but they're not allowed to do their job. They have to be able to do their job without being destroyed.

[Elon Musk]

Well, absolutely. And it's obviously demoralizing if you're a police officer risking your life to arrest violent criminals who could kill you and do kill you sometimes. And then you arrest the violent criminal and then the DA doesn't prosecute and that's let the guy out.

Well, then why should a police officer risk their life to arrest a violent felon?

[Donald Trump]

Well, even worse, Elon, even worse, they prosecute the police officer. They go after it and they prosecute the police officer and they take away his pension. They take away his job.

He loses his family. He loses his house.

[Elon Musk]

Well, I thought it was very telling, like incredibly telling that when there was a case where sort of a gang of thugs beat up police officers. I think it was in Times Square in New York. And then nothing happened to those guys.

They were let out, zero bail. And I think a bunch of them were given free tickets to California. Well, I mean, that is a gross indignity against the United States.

And that's how, I mean, this is insane. Like, have we lost all pride? How can such a thing be allowed to occur?

[Donald Trump]

I've never seen anything. You know, we see where they get shot. It's a very dangerous profession, but it's something they're very proud of and they wanna be able to do their job.

But I've seen them get shot. I've seen a lot of things. But I've never seen where these guys are standing in the middle of a big street, everybody watching them, and they're literally boxing, like punching, stand up fighting a police officer.

There were two of them. And you had about six of these guys and they're punching the hell out of them. And in their own country, they would be dead if they did that.

They'd be shot. They would be shot instantly. And you know, they come from these countries and it's taken them a while to realize that we don't do that in this country.

But in their own country, if they stood on a street and had a fight with a police officer, they would be shot. There's no political correctness. And it's such a sad, it's such a sad thing to see.

And that's the reason you have crime, by the way, because we don't do anything about it.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, we just cannot have a situation where our police officers would be beaten up on camera by a gang of illegal immigrants and then nothing happens to the guys that beat up the cops. I mean, and they're let out. This is unacceptable.

[Donald Trump]

Well, we're gonna change it and we're gonna get them out of the country. You know, when I first got involved, they said, you couldn't get them back to these countries. You couldn't take them back.

In the case of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, some others, you couldn't get them back. And I said, really? Oh, you can't get it back?

Because under Obama, he couldn't get them back. They'd put up, they'd fly them in and they'd put planes on the runways in these countries. So you couldn't land a plane, they'd bring them back.

And the general told me, the generals told me, sir, we can't bring them back. The countries won't accept MS-13 gang members. They won't accept them.

And I said, really? How much do we pay these various countries in terms of economic aid, which is also somewhat ridiculous? And the answer was \$750 million.

I said, good, tell them they're in default. They're delinquent. We're not gonna do, we're not paying them anymore because they won't accept it.

And you know what happened? They all called me, every one of them. They said, we would be honored to take them back, sir.

We would be honored. It was so easy, but it's one of those things. And we got it back.

We took in so many, you know, MS-13 is probably the worst gangs in the world. They're the most vicious violence. We took them out of here by the thousands and got them out of here.

And their countries took them back. And because I said, you're not getting any more economic aid. And once I said that, they were nice.

They wouldn't take them back for Obama. They wouldn't take them back for anybody. And now we have a problem because we have this guy and they, again, they don't take them back anymore with Biden because they don't respect him.

[Elon Musk]

Yeah, yeah. So it's just gotta be done. We just can't have, whether they're citizens or not citizens, we can't have, because they won't prosecute citizens either, not just illegals.

So you can't have violent, repeat violent offenders that are not, that don't get incarcerated. That's right. Because they will obviously, by definition, continue to hurt people.

And I think where part of this comes from is that this, and I do sort of consider myself liberal in some ways. I mean, it's just that you wanna have empathy for people. Obviously you wanna have empathy for people.

I totally agree with that. You wanna have empathy, but you also have to have empathy for the victims of the criminals. And if you just have empathy for the criminals, it's actually shallow empathy.

It's not real. You're not thinking. You have one layer deep empathy.

You gotta say like, if you don't incarcerate this person, who are they going to hurt? They might kill someone. They might rape someone.

If you don't incarcerate them, you have to have empathy for the victims. And there's a lack of empathy for the victims of the criminals and too much empathy for the criminals. It doesn't make sense.

That's why you wanna have deep empathy for society as a whole, not shallow empathy for criminals.

[Donald Trump]

And we have to give our police officers the dignity and the respect that they deserve. And we have to let them do their job. They can do a great job, but we have to let them do their job.

And if we don't do that, it's gonna all disappear. There's never been a society like this where you're allowed to do anything you want and nothing happens. And I'm talking about violent crime.

And it's gonna get more violent because these are really, really violent people. And we're gonna get them out of our country and we're gonna get them back to where, because they were sent here by the presidents and by the various people that run those countries. And I know every one of those guys.

And they're smart people. And they're streetwise people. And they really think that the USA is stupid.

They think we're run by stupid people and they happen to be right. But when I was there, we had no problem. We got them out.

We took out thousands of MS-13 gang members. We brought them back. And now again, it's the same old story.

We don't do it. And they actually gave them a big increase in aid. They raised it up to billions of dollars and they get nothing for it.

So, you know, it's, I hope everybody's gonna vote for Trump and we're gonna get this country straight. And I didn't need this. I'm like, I didn't need this. I had a very nice life. I didn't need to go through court systems and go through all the other stuff and run at the same time.

I have to run. I have to go through fake trials with in some cases, corrupt judges, totally corrupt judges. I didn't need it.

I had a nice life. I have great locations. I have beautiful oceans that I have places.

You know, this was, but I felt it was important. And if I had to do it over again, you probably think I'm crazy for doing it actually. But if I had to do it over again, then I would have done it over again because this is so much more important than me or my life.

This is, we're gonna save this country. This country is going down. And these people are bad people that we're running against and they're liars.

They make statements. They do things that are so bad. They say they're gonna make a strong border.

They say they've been great on the border and they've been the worst in history. They say they're gonna stop crime.

[Elon Musk]

The facts speak for themselves.

[Donald Trump]

It's so incredible.

[Elon Musk]

The facts speak for themselves. It's gotten to the point where people just don't even bother reporting crime in a lot of cities because they know nothing is gonna happen. That's what I hear anecdotally from people all the time.

So, it's just, my values, I'm just saying to people out there, the things I think are important for the future is we've gotta have safe cities. We've gotta have secure borders. We've gotta have sensible spending.

And we've gotta have deregulation. And so we can have a prosperous future. And then we wanna have some exciting sort of moonshot projects that people can get fired up about.

And that's the future I'm looking for. And I'm pro-environment, but I'm not against, I don't think we should vilify the oil and gas industry because they're keeping civilization going right now. But I do think we wanna move at a reasonable speed towards a sustainable energy economy.

Those are my values. And I think, so, I mean, that's why I'm supporting you for president.

[Donald Trump]

Well, I appreciate it. We're gonna give incentive to companies to come into our country, not to leave our country. We're gonna be giving tremendous incentives.

We want companies to build here, not to build in other locations. And we wanna create jobs. And again, it's about the American dream.

You don't hear about the American dream anymore, Elon. You don't hear, you're the American dream in the truest sense, but you don't hear about the American dream anymore. And you're gonna hear about it.

People, they need that incentive to go out and do it. And they're gonna love their lives. I mean, they're gonna look forward to getting up in the morning and going to a job that they love, not a job that they can't stand, or not any job at all where they have no money, where they literally have no money.

And then they end up with violence and lots of other problems. No, we're gonna do some great things. And I learned a lot in the first.

We had a great economy and all of that. We rebuilt the military, we did so much. But I also learned, and I also learned the best people.

I learned the good people, the smart people, the dumb people, the people that can do things, the people, you know, you learn. When I first came in, I tell people, I was in Washington, DC only 17 times, according to the fake news media. I was in 17 times.

I never stayed over. And you don't know people. You rely on other people to give you names.

And then you realize the people you relied on weren't so good. Now we had great people, but we also had some where I wouldn't have used them had I known. Now I know everybody.

And I think we're gonna really turn things around fast. We have no choice, otherwise we're not gonna have a country. And I really appreciate this has been, to me, it's been a lot of fun being with you.

You're an amazing guy. You've done an incredible job and a great inspiration to people, a great inspiration. And I hope you keep going and just continue to do well.

And we're gonna have a big election coming up. And I think November 5th will be the most important day in the history of our country. I think that election will be the most important election.

And I think it'll end up being maybe the most important day in the history of our country, because if we don't win, I just feel so sorry for everybody.

[Elon Musk]

No, I think we're at a fork in the road of destiny of civilization. And I think we need to take the right path. And I think you're the right path.

So I think that's what it comes down to.

[Donald Trump]

Thank you very much, Elon. It's a great honor. And we'll do it again sometime.

And it's been really fun. And I hope you got a lot of viewers. I hear you got a lot.

But I hope you got a lot. I know you got a lot of them. So I appreciate it.

I'll see you soon.

[Elon Musk]

All right, sounds good. Thank you.

[Donald Trump]

Thank you, Elon. Thank you very much. Bye.

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Donald Trump Rally Montana 2024-08-10

<https://www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/trump-rally-in-montana>

Donald Trump (00:05):

Thank you. Wow. Thank you very much. Thank you. Is that a big crowd? A nice crowd.

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Thank you very much and a very, very special, hello, Montana. I've been traveling all over your state. I'll tell you, I know Montana better than you know... I was all over your state today. Everything's two hours. "When are we going to be there?" "Two hours, sir. Two hours." I got to like Tim Sheehy a lot to be here. You better win. You better win. No, this is some beautiful country though. I did do a lot of driving. We went to a really good friend's house with your governor. You have a great governor in this state. You know that, right? But we went around the state and it was so beautiful and I'd say, "When will I be there?" "Approximately two and a half hours, sir." "Oh great, thank you." It's a big state, it's a beautiful state, and we love it and we've won it every time by a lot.

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So I'm thrilled to be back in this incredible place, this beautiful state, with thousands of proud, hard-working American patriots, which is what you are. You built the country. Less than three

months from now. We are going to defeat radical left Democrat, John Tester. He's terrible. He is terrible. He's terrible. And send Tim Sheehy to the United States Senate. We're going to evict crazy Kamala. Do you know, ever hear of Kamala? Radical left. Radical left. Well, she has a couple of things that a lot of people from Montana would like. She wants to take away your guns. You like that, right? All right, how about this? She wants to defund the police. Are you okay with that? She wants to allow millions of people to pour into our border through an invasion using an invasion process. I don't think so. I don't think that's for you. It's not for me either. It's not for most people in this country. We're going to evict crazy Kamala and we're going to, we're get Joe Biden out of the White House.

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What's he doing now? Greg, what's he doing? He wanted to debate. If we didn't have a debate, he'd still be there. Can you imagine if we didn't have a debate? Why the hell did I debate him? How did he do? Do you think he's happy with the... I don't think so. He's not too happy. They took it away from him. They really did. They took it away. The guy had 14 million votes, she had none. But I'd rather run against her. I think she's easier to beat. I really do. I believe it.

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And we are going to make America great again. We're going to make it so great. This election is about saving our economy, ending inflation, securing our borders, restoring respect for our nation, we're no longer respected, preventing World War III, especially for all these young people, these young beautiful people. We don't want to get them into World War III, and stopping a 1929-style depression, because that's what's going to happen. You saw what happened last week. With your vote we will reverse the Kamala crash and we will end the Kamala chaos and we will stop the Biden-Harris invasion of people that don't belong in our country. They're invading our country.

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Kamala Harris. It's interesting, nobody really knows her last name. If you ask people, "Do you know what her last name is?" Nobody has any idea what it is. Harris. It's like Harris. I don't know. How the hell did this happen? So we had the debate. He didn't exactly do well and they actually... CNN was very nice. They said, "That was one of the greatest debate performances I've ever seen." Said by a very important person at CNN. Then what happens? Two days later they said he was lousy. They don't talk about me anymore. They just said he was lousy. And he was pretty bad, you have to admit. But we're going to turn it around. We're going to turn this country around. We're going to turn it around very fast. We're going to turn it around very fast. And Kamala is not up to the job. She's not up to it. Neither is Tester up to it. Tester, everyone thinks like he's my best friend. He's never voted for me once, and yet his commercials is, "I like Donald Trump very much. I love his pride. I love his border stance." He votes against the border. He voted against funding of the border. He said, "I love his stance on energy." He voted against our energy programs. He votes against us 100%. He's voted in favor of crooked Joe Biden 100% of the time. He did it last time with the election. We had the same problem. Do you remember? He comes out, everyone's saying, "He really likes your policy a lot." He doesn't like. He's a radical left lunatic, just like Kamala and we got to elect him. We got to get him in. We got to get Tim in.

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Since becoming a presidential candidate, she has refused to do a single interview. You know why? Because she's dumb. Or hold a single press conference. She won't hold the press conference. She won't do it. She won't do it. And they're easy questions because the press, look at them back there, look at all of them, a lot of press. But they're rigged. They're rigged. They're fake news. I get these tough questions from the press all the time, and I look at the questions that Joe got. "Where do you think you're having dinner tonight? What will you eat? Will you have ice cream for dessert?" "No. I don't know. It's unfair, the questions, are so hard," he says. No, the way they treated him and with me, I won't use the questions, 'cause I don't want to give them any ideas. They give me the worst questions. They are so nasty. They're the nastiest people, I think, on Earth.

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And Kamala, Kamala gives the exact same speech over and over again. Over and over, the same exact words. One of the people put it up, they put six of them up and it was like every single word is the same. I don't do that. I got to give you a little bit of variety, right? I change all these damn speeches. Where are my speech writers? I'm going to do that. Just have one speech and just for the next 90 days, go out and just read that thing. But we don't like to read teleprompters, right? It's not as much fun. It's not as exciting, and somehow it's never as good, is it? No. I think we're going to write up one standard speech. You read it from beginning to end. You know what would happen? You'd start walking out. They'd say, "Oh look, Trump's not holding..." How about yesterday? They said, "Oh, she had a big crowd." Oh, the crowd. The press is talking about the crowd.

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In New Jersey, I had 107,000 people. The press never even talked about it. They don't talk about it, right? They don't talk about because they're fake. I went to South Carolina, we had 82,000 people. Oh, front row Joe. Look, we have many front row Joes. We have Mr. Wall over here. Look. I love that suit. Do you think he's in favor of building a wall? I think so. Yes. I think so. He's great. How many have you come to? Over 200, right? And he is a great guy. He makes a lot of money. You got to make a lot of money. He travels all over the country. But the front row Joes are great. We have so many people. They've been to so many of the rallies. The rallies are great.

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We had a tough one four weeks ago. Very tough one, right? We had a very tough one. Lost a great person, Corey. Great firefighter, great person, really amazing man. Corey, you're a tough one. And two gentlemen, real Trumppers, real Trump people, the people they love our country. What's a Trumper? They love our country too. Really, really badly hurt. They didn't think they were going to make it and they did make it and they're going to be as good as ever and that's great. The doctors in that whole Butler area did a phenomenal job, I will tell you. They thought these two would not make it. And they not only made it, they'll be as good as new, but it'll take a little work. But they got hit hard.

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All Kamala does is read that teleprompter while pretending she had nothing to do with any of the disasters that they... You know, she's totally given up of all of the things she said. "I want this, I want that, I want that." Now she doesn't want any of it. And then they accused me of being horrible when I questioned her. She wanted to be non-energy independent. She wants windmills all over the place.

Windmills. Put a windmill on top of the building. We have so much oil under our feet. We have more liquid gold under our feet than any country in the world, including Saudi Arabia and Russia. And we don't use it.

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Four weeks ago, think of it, four weeks ago, the media said she was grossly incompetent. And I said, "Oh, this is going to be an easy race." She didn't have a chance of beating me. She couldn't do anything. They wanted to get her out. They thought she should resign with crooked Joe Biden. What do you like better? It doesn't matter anymore, but what do you like better, crooked Joe or sleepy Joe? Sleepy Joe, crooked Joe. Okay, ready? They're both correct. I think crooked Joe is more correct. All right, ready? Crooked first, right? What do you like better? Crooked Joe or sleepy Joe? Crooked seems to always win. I mean, he's a crooked guy. All he had to do is, think of it, if he didn't do the debate, he'd still be running. They'd be saying how great he is, he's a brilliant man, wonderful guy, really at the top of his game. He wasn't at the top of his game 25 years ago, I'll tell you right now.

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And she's worse than he is. She's worse. He's smarter than she is. But the Democrats didn't have the courage to force her off. They didn't have it. They didn't want to do it. It was politically incorrect. And now the media is saying that she's wonderful. She's wonderful. The same people back there. Four of them I recognize so perfectly. If you can't do a press conference, you cannot be president. Okay? That's it. She doesn't do anything. Remember when I used to always walk up to the press under the helicopter or under the wing of the plane and talk to them? I loved it because if I didn't like their question, I could say, "I can't hear you. The helicopters..." But they do mini versions of it. Nobody ever did that before, you know. And they copy. Everybody copies me. So now she walks up, she'll take like a half a question and she'll leave. Joe was bad. Joe couldn't hear. He couldn't do anything. It was an embarrassment to that art form. That was an art form. It was an embarrassment.

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Kamala sometimes referred to as Kamala. She's got about nine different ways of pronouncing the name. And because the press is so dishonest, no matter how you say it, they'll say, "You were wrong. You were wrong." I don't care if I get it right. Actually, I couldn't care a less. Couldn't care. I actually haven't been accused that I know of, of calling it wrong. But if I did, they'd say that he did it on purpose. And you could do that. I've done a lot of bad name-calling where you call somebody that you know how to say the name perfectly and you call it on purpose. They say, "Sir, you made a mistake." I said, "No, I didn't." Kamala will not answer for her record of failure and weakness. A doctor, please? Doctor, in the house? Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Take your time. Take your time, doc. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. We love these people. They wait for two days sometimes and then it's tough. It's not easy. Are they okay? Thank you very much. And, Doctor, take your time. Good. Thank you, darling. Thank you. Thank you. Take your time, doctor, please. We got a lot of time, right? Nice Friday evening. Friday evening in Montana. I think my next drive is going to be about three, four hours from me. I wish it was a little closer. That's the one thing. But that's okay. That's all right. Our governor says, we have all the time we want. Greg says, we have all... You got one of the best governors. Do they appreciate it or not? I don't know. And the governor's wife? I don't know. He's a great one. He's a great guy.

Crowd (15:25):

Four more years, four more years, four more years, four more years, four more years, four more years.

Donald Trump (15:58):

We better. We better get four more years. And we're not going to have a country left if we don't get four more years. We're going to not have a country left. That's why so many people, they come and they waited for days. They wait for days, and it's tough. It's tough. Thank you, darling. Thank you. Yay. Wow. Thank you, honey. That's great. That's really good. Incredible people. So when you're commander in chief, you don't go to run and hide away from the press. They go and run and they want to go on a record that's a fake record. They have a fake record, both of them. How about the new guy? How do you like him?

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And anytime you tell a story about anybody... By the way, Steve Daines, how good is he? True. He's one of the finest. He's one of the finest people you'll ever meet. I really mean that too. And it's an honor to be with you, and you want to do this so badly because you want to save the country. We need the Senate. We need the Senate. So thank you, Steve, for being here. Thank you. And with a beautiful family. But you don't get to flee from tough questions, and you don't get to read a teleprompter for short periods of time, where you make a speech that's like two minutes and everything is right off the teleprompter. What a lot of work to do for that. And you don't sit across the table from Vladimir Putin and President Xi of China. They're lovely individuals. If you can't handle our press, 'cause they're not as tough as you think, I've been handling them for four years and then another four years. They don't stop. They keep coming at you. They're the worst.

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But we are going to do something. We're going to have the biggest victory. They're going to celebrate because I think silently, they do celebrate. I think silently they do. I think silently they're for us. They're afraid to say it, right? They're afraid to say it. But I think silently a lot of those people back there in the press, and that's a lot of people, but I think they're for us. For nearly four years, Joe Biden's mental incompetence has given Harris a free rein to impose her ultra-liberal agenda on America, and others with her, and destroy our country. You're destroying our country. Joe Biden was exposed during the debate. Likewise, Kamala will be exposed during the debate. She will be exposed during the debate or debates. But so far she's refusing to debate. We want to have a debate.

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Think of it. So she wants to have no debates, but one may be at the most, and she wants it to be an ABC with George Stopodopoulos, have you ever heard of it? It's the nastiest of all. Who would think it, right? You think of NBC as terrible, and they are. MSNBC is disgusting, but the worst might be ABC. And that's the only one she'll do. And when Biden came out with a brilliant idea to have a debate, how did that work out for him? Not so good. But he came out. They handed me Jake Tapper, sometimes referred to as Fake Tapper, but I have to tell you, he was totally fair and Dana Bash, and they were totally fair. They really were. CNN. So they said, "We want a debate." They gave me one

option because they weren't going to debate if he didn't want to debate. They gave me one option. "CNN, Dana Bash and Jake Tapper. There will be no audience. They will be turning off your mics as soon as you finish speaking and if you go over one second, they turn off and they make you look very bad."

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The good part is he didn't use much of his. They give you two minutes and they'd say, "Right, you have 92 seconds left." And I kept saying, "I'll take it. Can I have it? I want it. I want the 92 seconds at this." And then they'd do another one, "You have 37 seconds left." That's a lot when you're up there, 37 seconds. And that's the last thing he wanted to hear because he didn't want to talk anymore. "You have 77 seconds left." He goes, "Oh, Joe, what am I going to do?" This is who our president was. And now we have somebody that's worse, in my opinion, worse.

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You have to remember, they said that he couldn't beat me now. I mean, after the debate, he was down way down in the polls. They didn't even want to show the polls. They said, "He's not going to win." So they said, "We're going to take him out and we're going to put somebody new." And this never happened to anybody before. We spent a hundred million dollars fighting crooked Joe Biden, and then all of a sudden they decide to take him out and put somebody else in. She never got one vote. She was the first loser in the primaries. She ran against Joe Biden and everybody else. I think they had like 16 people running. She never made Iowa, the first state. I love Iowa. You know why I love it? 'Cause I win it every single time with the farmers. We win it. But she never made Iowa. She was the first one to quit. And stupid, honestly, she was the nastiest to him too in any picture. I couldn't believe it.

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And she was part of the cabal that got him out. They got him out. They said, "We'll do it the nice way or we'll do it the hard way, Joe. We'll use the 25th amendment and we'll call you mentally incompetent and everybody will believe us." And you know what they did is a terrible thing actually. They forced him out. It was a coup. We had a coup. That was the first coup of the history of our country, and it was very successful. He said, "Okay, I'll leave. If that's what you want, I'll leave." And now he's seeing what the competition is. I hear he is going to make a comeback at the Democrat Convention. He's going to walk into the room and he's going to say, "I want my presidency back. I want another chance to debate Trump. I want another chance." But I handed Kamala and crooked Joe a surging economy with no inflation. We had no inflation. We had nothing. We had the greatest economy in the history of the world. True. Their radical socialist lunacy turned it into a failing economy with the worst inflation in probably 70 years. They say 47. I don't believe. 47. I think it's much more. I handed her the strongest border in US history. She turned it into the worst border invasion in the history of the world. By the way, the border chart, I love that chart. I love that chart. I'm here because of that chart. I go, "Let me see that chart." If I don't turn, I won't be with you tonight. I won't be with you. I love that chart. You know the amazing thing? I'm going to sleep with that chart tonight. No. The amazing thing is that that chart, I use it probably 20% of the time, not that much. It's always on my left, not on my right. I mean, pretty much always.

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We had a tremendous crowd, but all of the people, as far as the eye could see, they were here and some in the back. And how great were the people in the back? But all the people were the same. Nobody fled. When a crowd hears a bullet, they always run. They heard lots of bullets 'cause there were lots of bullets going off. And our Secret Service shooter, our Secret Service sniper, whatever you want to call him, what a shot, he used one bullet from much further away. 'Cause the sniper was there and he was way over here. And he wasn't warned that this could happen. I mean, that was the breakdown they had. They weren't warned, but he heard bullets. He immediately looked over, took aim and shot one bullet. Can you imagine that? From probably 400 yards. Pretty far.

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But if it wasn't for that sign, in this case, he came down down to the right. It's never on the right. Never. And it's never at the beginning of the speech. And I don't use the teleprompter a lot 'cause I think it gets bad. But I just said, "Let's take a look at the immigration numbers that we had," because they are great numbers, they're the best numbers in the history of our country. The Border Patrol did that chart. Thank you very much, Border Patrol, I appreciate. But the Border Patrol

Donald Trump (25:00):

You all did that chant. And you see the arrow on the bottom, the red arrow on the bottom. That's the lowest point. That was the week I left office. Look what happened after I left office. Look at that. And it's much worse now, because that's a few months now. The numbers are much worse. They've let an invasion of our country happen. But I took a look, and because I took that look, what are the chances of that? So I just want to thank everybody because tell you what, the level of love and compassion and all of the things that we all went through, that was a terrible thing. And we're going to be very careful. We have to be very careful. By the way, being president is a dangerous profession. This is a very dangerous... This is not the safest profession out there. But there was an amazing event. And for those of you that don't believe in God, I believe that there's only one reason that could have happened, because the chances were so, so small. Right?

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Yeah. Thank you. Thank you very much. And we're going back to Butler. You know that, right? We're going back to Butler, and we got to go back. We got to go back to Butler. They were great, and the hospital was incredible. The doctors were incredible, that worked on our two friends that were so badly hurt. The doctors were, everything about it. And we're going to go back just before the election, sometime in October. It's already being worked on. And I'll probably start off by saying, "As I was saying." So you stand up, as I was saying.

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I gave Kamala and Crooked Joe a world at peace, and their weakness and incompetence quickly brought us to the brink of a global war. America cannot survive for four more years of this bumbling, communist lunatic. Look, we cannot let her win this election. It's not a question to me. We can't let her win this election. If she wins this election, we're not going to have a country anymore.

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Starting on day one, we will bring competence and common sense back to the Oval Office. We're really a party of common sense, if you think. We're conservative and all that, but we're really a party of common sense. And by the way, we have a great libertarian with us tonight. Where is our libertarian friend? And I think he's going to be with us. Where is he? What a nice guy. Sit. Wait, stand up, please. Stand up. What a nice guy. What a nice guy. A lot of us are libertarian, and I think he's going to be giving you a very nice surprise very soon. But he's a great, wonderful person, and we just met, and we knew each other a little bit from before. Thank you very much for being here. How do you like the audience? Not bad. Do you think the libertarians get this kind of an audience? I don't think so. But, thank you. Great honor to know you. Thank you very much.

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But we'll bring back safety, security and the American dream, bigger, better, and stronger than ever before. If you want a preview of what a catastrophe another term of Kamala will be, and she was there. She was there. She was working with him. She was the border czar. Now, she doesn't say she's the border czar, she said, "I was never the border czar." Everything they did, she's taking away now, but she was the border czar. She was the worst border czar in the history of the world. There's never been a border like this, that allows millions and millions of people in a month, from mental institutions and prisons, let them come into our country. Just look at who she chose for her vice president. She went with the handpicked candidate of crazy Bernie Sanders. Bernie Sanders wanted him so badly, and the Democratic Socialist of America immediately gave him the endorsement.

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Forget him. That's her thinking. That's where she's going to go. A politician, when they came out, if Steve Daines came out and said, 20 years ago when he started, "I want to defund the police," I don't think he's saying that. "I want to defund the police, everybody." Then he said, "Well, I was only kidding. I don't." The truth is, when you come out with a statement like that, that's where you are. And she wants to defund the police, and she wants to have all of your guns taken away. She wants your guns taken away.

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You can count on it. A politician, their first statement, Steve, is always the statement. Now, Steve said, "I'm going to protect your second amendment." That was a long time ago. He said, "I'm going to take care of our police." Right, Steve? I just don't want to leave any question in their mind, Steve. He's so happy I did that little second part. He said, "Oh my God. They might think I want to defund." No, Steve is never, he's not a big defunder. He's an increaser for the police. We want to take care of our police. They're doing a great job, right?

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As Minnesota's governor, Tim Walz let rioters and looters burn down Minneapolis. Remember CNN? They're right back there. Watch. Oh, there goes their light. Their light just went off. While the governor's wife opened the windows to the mansion to enjoy the smell of the fire, she said, "The smell is so beautiful. I love it." I wonder where she's coming from. Walz said that socialism is just another word for neighborliness. She wants to be. He calls them neighbors, good neighbors. He signed a bill to give illegal aliens free healthcare. He abolished Columbus Day. He ordered tampons to be put into boys' bathrooms.

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Do we have any children here? Please close your ears. He ordered tampons in boys' bathrooms. Okay? He signed a law letting the state kidnap children to change their gender, so that they go home and... But I'm not talking about him. I'm talking about her. This is her ideology. That's why she picked him. And he signed a bill allowing pedophiles to claim human rights protections under the state law. And then he said, by the way, J.D Vance is doing a phenomenal job. But then he said, well, think of that, think of the things I just said. Then he said, "I think J.D Vance is weird." It's a word that they use. I think he calls me that too. No, we're not weird. We're very solid people. We want to have strong borders. We want to have good elections. We want to have low interest rates. We want to be able to buy a house. We want great education. We want strong borders.

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I think we're very, actually, I think we're the opposite of weird. They're weird. You know what they do? They work with the press on coming up with a sound bite. Just a sound bite. And every station that night, all the networks, CBS, ABC, NBC, they all said, "Oh, they were called weird. Weird." It just, it's unbelievable. It's not a word that's really used too much in politics, but it's a terrible thing that they can do this. It's just a sound bite. No, J.D Vance is a great patriot and he's a United States Marine, and he's a real Marine and he's a brilliant guy. And he went to Ohio State. He graduated in two years at the top of his class, just about at the top of his class. And he then got into Yale and he became a Marine. He got into Yale and he did great at Yale, and he met his wife, who was actually, I think the number one student at Yale. They have a smart family.

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And we picked somebody that was very special and he's really stepped up. I said, "You got your sea legs." Because the first day they were hitting him with a lot of nonsense, and he's got his sea legs now. He's going to be great. Don't we like him? And he's for the working man and woman. Tim Walz is the man who's very freakish. He's very freakish. If Comrade Walz and Comrade Harris win this November, the people cheering will be the pink-haired Marxists, the looters, the perverts, the flag-burners, Hamas supporters, drug dealers, gun grabbers, and human traffickers. But with a Trump fans victory, the cheers will come from the police officers, the firefighters, the border patrol agents, the steelworkers, small business owners, parents, and hardworking citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed.

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And that's what we're doing. We're getting record numbers, record numbers in the Hispanic community, record numbers in so many different communities. Nobody's ever actually seen, this is the greatest movement in the history of our country. You do know that. Remember, they used to say, "No, no, no. MAGA is a good solid 35% of the party." No, no, it's 95% of the party, not 35%. They used to say that. They're very cunning people. MAGA is 35. 35, really? No, it's 95% of the party, and I think it's probably 90%, I think the whole country. Who can want, think of it, who wants open borders? Who wants men playing in women's sports?

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And I'd like to congratulate the young woman who transitioned from a man into a boxer. You saw he won. She won the gold medal. How about the young Italian? Beautiful Italian boxer. She got in there and she didn't know what was going on. And she was a very good boxer against other women. She didn't count on this. And he's up here. Boom. One little jab. Whoa. She goes, "Nobody ever hit me that way." Then he goes, boom. And she said, "Okay, I had enough." It's crazy what they're doing. And this person won the gold medal. Did they win the gold medal today? What do you think of that, Tim? I don't think Tim likes it. Greg, no good, right?

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Now, how crazy is it? How crazy is it for four more years? Crazy. And she wants it, she wants men to play in women's sports. She wants to take away your guns, all of this stuff. And now she's going to deny it. Watch. She'll come out with a statement. She'll deny it. Remember one thing, I'm going to say it again later, because it's so important. No tax on tips. Do we like that? And they're just the opposite. They're driving people crazy. And our seniors, our senior citizens, we're not going to have them pay tax any longer on social security. Those two things.

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Four more years of crazy Kamala Harris, probably it means 50 million illegal aliens pouring into our country over another four years. 50 million. 50 million, could be 50 million more. They're overrunning our country. They're destroying our country. They're ruining our country, and they're making our country very unsafe. These are very tough people. These are criminals coming out of jails. These are people that are tough. The only good thing about them is they make our criminals look like weak sisters. That's it. These are really tough, nasty people, and we can't have it. We all have a heart, but we can't have it. It means double-digit inflation decimating your savings, and your savings are being decimated. I know what you're going through. It means violent crime ripping through the suburbs. They talk about women. I think suburban women like me a lot. It's fake stuff. Why wouldn't they? Why wouldn't they?

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I put something in, when I was president. There will be no low-income housing developments built in areas that are right next to your house. You have a house in the suburbs, you're so proud. And then they want to build a low-income job with a thirty-story building next to your house. And your house is worthless. And I stopped it. And then they say, "Well, I don't think suburban women like them." I think they like me. I'm going to keep criminals out of your neighborhood. That's really all that matters. I think they like me anyway. You are not going to have migrant criminals preying on our women and our girls, while guns are confiscated from the law-abiding citizens. They want to take away your guns. And then they want to have our country overrun with some of the worst criminals there are anywhere in the world.

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And they come from all over the world. They come from Africa, they come from Asia, they come from the Middle East. They come from all over. A large boatload came recently from the Congo. Where do you come from? Where in the Congo? Prison. What did you do wrong? We do not want to say. Murder. It was murder. And they're dumping them into our country. The money they're saving, these other countries, their prison population is way down, the money they're saving they've never had it

so good. And if I were running any of those countries, if I were running Colombia, if I were running Brazil, if I were, I'd be doing the same thing, but I'd be doing it faster than they're doing it. Why wouldn't you do it? It's common sense. Dump all of your criminals.

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In Venezuela crime is down 72%. You know why? Because he took all of the criminals out of Caracas and out of all the cities, he took all of them out and dumped them into the United States. He emptied his prisons into the United States of America. Why are we taking this? Why do we take this? Why? So don't take my word for it. Listen, Kamala Harris's agenda, straight from her own mouth. Would anybody like to see her? Let's do it for a couple of seconds. Go ahead.

Kamala Harris (39:21):

Yeah. I am radical. We need to get radical about what we are doing and take it seriously. As President of the United States, I am prepared to get rid of the filibuster to pass a green new deal. There's no question I'm in favor of banning fracking. We have to have a buyback program, and I support a mandatory buyback program.

Speaker 1 (39:42):

I believe it will totally eliminate private insurance.

Kamala Harris (39:47):

Let's eliminate all of that.

Speaker 2 (39:50):

But would you support changing the dietary guidelines, the food pyramid?

Kamala Harris (39:55):

Yes. Yes.

Speaker 2 (39:56):

Reduce red meat specifically.

Kamala Harris (39:57):

Yes, I would.

Speaker 2 (40:00):

Raise your hand if your government plan would provide coverage for undocumented immigrants.

Speaker 1 (40:08):

Where do you stand on defund the police?

Kamala Harris (40:10):

This whole movement is about rightly saying we need to take a look at these budgets.

Speaker 3 (40:16):

Harris asserted that ICE is perceived as the modern-day Ku Klux Klan.

Kamala Harris (40:22):

Are you aware that there's a perception-

Speaker 1 (40:24):

I see no-

Kamala Harris (40:25):

Are you aware that there's a perception-

Speaker 1 (40:26):

That puts ICE in the same category as the KKK. Is that what you're asking me? I see no parallel.

Kamala Harris (40:31):

I'm not finished.

Speaker 1 (40:32):

I see none.

Kamala Harris (40:35):

Eddie, I am radical. We need to get radical about what we are doing.

Donald Trump (40:44):

And that's just a small part of it. That's just a small part. That's what we have though. That's where they're going. We're going... Remember I said we will not become a socialist country? And I meant it.

Except, I was wrong. We didn't become a socialist, we're going beyond socialism. We're becoming, if they get in, a full-blown communist country. This is America. We're not a communist country. We're not going to let that happen.

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And Kamala is not just... She's not just dangerously extreme. And she is extreme, much more so than Biden. Because Biden didn't know he was alive. Let's face it, okay. Are you a socialist? What does that mean? What does it mean? Are you a communist, Joe? I don't know. So he was sort of dangerous, because the people around the Resolute desk ran the country. Don't forget, he went after me. He weaponized government to go after me. I don't believe it was him. I believe it was the people circle. I could name every one of them. They're bad people. And we won our big case in Florida. Great, brilliant judge that was so smart and strong. And she didn't listen to the nonsense.

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And they play the ref with judges. They criticize them all the time, scream at them, treat them horribly. Justices, the justices of the Supreme Court, all judges, and they think they're playing the ref like the great Bobby Knight, right? Play the ref. No. They're not putting up with it anymore. What they are doing is, in my opinion, totally illegal. Kamala is grossly incompetent and in my opinion has a very low IQ. But we'll find out about her IQ during the debate. Okay, let's find out about her IQ.

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So we have this great system. I want to show you just one other thing, please. Do you mind putting it up, please? Thank you.

Kamala Harris (42:46):

We've been to the border.

Speaker 4 (42:47):

You haven't been to the border.

Kamala Harris (42:49):

And I haven't been to Europe. And I don't understand the point that you're making. Talking about the significance of the passage of time, right? The significance of the passage of time. So when you think about it, there is great significance to the passage of time.

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Ukraine is a country in Europe. It exists next to another country called Russia. Russia is a bigger country. Russia is a powerful country. Russia decided to invade a smaller country called Ukraine. So, basically, that's wrong.

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So no longer are you necessarily keeping those private files in some file cabinet that's locked in the basement of the house. It's on your laptop, and it's then therefore up here in this cloud that exists above us, right?

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The Caribbean nations, island nations, in the Western Hemisphere. That is where the Caribbean is. We are also in the Western Hemisphere. They are our neighbors. I'm here, standing here on the northern flank, on the eastern flank, talking about what we have in terms of the eastern flank.

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I can imagine what can be and be unburdened by what has been.

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Space is exciting.

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It is time for us to do what we have been doing. And that time is every day. Every day, it is time for us to agree that there are things and tools that are available to us to slow this thing down. We will work together and continue to work together to address these issues, to tackle these challenges, and to work together as we continue to work.

Speaker 2 (44:33):

Do you ban plastic straws?

Kamala Harris (44:35):

I think we should. Yes. I mean, look, I'm going to be honest. It's really difficult to drink out of a paper straw when you, if you don't gulp it down immediately it starts to bend and then the little thing catches it. So we got to kind of perfect that one a little bit more.

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Do you know, okay, a bit of a history lesson. Do you know that the women's teams were not allowed to have brackets until 2022?

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So the United States shares a very important relationship, which is an alliance with the Republic of North Korea.

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AI is kind of a fancy thing, first of all, it's two letters. It means artificial intelligence.

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As a woman, there is a balance to be struck between being tough and being a [inaudible 00:45:34]. Turn that off.

Donald Trump (45:46):

So if you listen to Kamala's speeches, you'd never even know that she's been running the country. She's been running the country for four years and doing a horrible job. Look at what's happened to our country. We are a failing nation. I hate to say it. We are a failing nation. I wish I didn't have to do this. I wish I didn't have to go and do this. I wish they were great. I wish they'd make our country great. But they're going to destroy our country. You know it. They even know it. And probably they're doing it on purpose. It's hard to believe, but they're probably doing it on purpose. Kamala is working full-time to erase her record of open borders, transgender anything. High energy costs, taxes, interest rates, which are at sky levels, rising crime rates, and wars all over the world. We're in wars all over the world. When I left, we had nothing. We had no wars. The world respected your country. We had no wars.

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Viktor Orbán, who is the prime minister, the boss, of Hungary and knows everything very well, they asked him, "What's wrong? The world is breaking out and war is all over." He said, "There's one thing wrong. The United States needs Donald Trump back as president, and if you have that, you're okay." Which is true. You won't have any of these problems. You won't have any of these problems. Russia would've never, ever attacked Ukraine. Israel would never have been attacked on October 7th. And you wouldn't have inflation, and you wouldn't have had the horrible Afghanistan embarrassment, the most embarrassing day, I think, in the history of our country.

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On election day, we're going to tell this radical left country buster, she's a country buster, that we've had enough. We can't take it anymore. We're going to say, Kamala Harris, you're fired. You've done a horrible job. You're fired. Get out of here. Get out. Get the hell out of here, Kamala. Right? If Kamala wins, foreign leaders will treat America's president as a joke. They already do. Now we have two jokes. Think of it. What's going to happen? Russia gets a little nasty. China, President Xi, I know him very well, got along with him very well until Covid, in which case I said, "That's the end of that."

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But President Xi, these are fierce people. These are fierce people. They don't even know who the head of our country is. Who do we have? Are we dealing with Biden? Biden probably should get out, but she should get out also. I think they should both get out. I'll tell you what, do we have a volunteer? Yes, I will volunteer. We have to straighten out. We have to straighten out our country. They're not going to do it. They will rip us off more than ever before.

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These foreign countries are ripping us off at levels that you've never seen before. And we had them held back. Russia respected us. China respected us. I took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. No other president took in not 10 cents. For years, they ripped us off. And our country will never be given a chance for a future. We are never going to have a future back if we don't solve this problem now. We can't go like this any longer. We're not going to have a country any longer.

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When I win, we're going to win. When I win, America will be respected again because you will once again have a president who puts America first, and you have a president who will fight, fight, fight. Thank you.

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Thank you.

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For four incredible years under our administration, I stood up for America and we achieved more than any administration in the history of our country. There's never been a period of time like we had for four years. There's never been. And then we had Covid, and we got rid of it.

Donald Trump (50:00):

We never got... You know, I got great credit for the economy, great credit for the military. We defeated ISIS rapidly. I started no wars. First time in 78 years I started no... We didn't have any wars. These endless wars, they keep going and going. People getting killed all over the place, spending billions and billions.

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We passed the largest tax cuts and regulation cuts in the history of our country. We achieved record-low unemployment rates, record-low poverty rates, and rising wages for everybody. Everybody in this room your wages increased, your money increased, your businesses increased. Whatever you do, everything was better for four years. We unlocked American energy independence and soon would've been energy dominant. We were going to be energy dominant. We took on the globalists and corrupt special interests. We ended the NAFTA disaster conceal. And think of that, we got out of TPP. Do you know what TP... If you want to have manufacturing in this country, they were going to take it all away. Trans-Pacific Partnership, TPP. We took it away.

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We withdrew from the horrible Paris Climate Accord. It sounds so nice. I want the Montana Climate Accord, not the Paris Climate Accord. And stood up to China like never before, bringing in tens of billions of dollars. Think of it though, no other president ever brought up, they never confronted China. And China respected us. We built 571 miles of border wall and we took it out, we took it out of our military because Congress was impossible. So I said, "We're taking it out of our military because it's an invasion of our country." That worked. They sued me all over the place. We won. We ended catch-and-release. We stopped asylum fraud. We brought illegal immigration to the lowest level ever recorded. That's per your chart.

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We fully rebuilt the US military and created a thing called Space Force, which is so important. And now we are leading in space. Nobody thought that was possible. And for our great veterans, of which you have a lot, you have a lot in your great state, we passed VA Accountability and VA Choice, right? They've been trying to get them for 50 years. Accountability is you get rid of the sadists and

the bad people that took advantage and harmed our heroes, our great people. They beat them up. They were sadists, they were thieves. There were a lot of bad things. We had no right under civil service and other things to fire them. If we caught them stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars, you couldn't do anything about it. I got a law passed in Congress. We got rid of 9,000 bad people and hired people that love our veterans.

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And then on choice. So we have some great doctors in the VA, but you couldn't get to them. It would take sometimes months. People would be a little bit ill and they'd end up becoming terminally ill because you couldn't get to the doctors. If you had to wait more than one day for a doctor, I allowed you to go out, get a local doctor, get yourself taken care of, and we pay for the bill. And Steve Daines helped a lot on that. Actually, Steve, that was a great thing. And we had a 92% approval rating at the VA, the Veterans Administration, 92%. That was the highest rating ever. Now it's down into the 40s, down into the 40s.

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We obliterated ISIS. And unlike Harris, we stood up and we took care of our friend Israel. We have a problem over there. Big problem. We have a lot of people, we have a lot of people that are looking to destroy Israel. Look, the bottom line, we got to get peace over in the Middle East. The Middle East is blowing up and largely because our country doesn't know what's happening. They have no idea what's happening. We are going to take care of it. We did the Abraham Accords. It brought peace to the Middle East. We would've had every country signed up right now. If the election weren't rigged, we would've had every single country signed up right now. And I'm proud to be the first president in decades who really... And I talk about it as much as I can because Hillary Clinton stood on the stage, they said, "Look at him. He's going to start wars." And I said, "No, no. No, no. I'm going to stop the wars. You're the one that started the wars. You people, the stupid people started the war."

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But I did finish the war on ISIS. And everybody said we could never, we couldn't beat ISIS, too malleable, too all over the place. Did it in four weeks. We knocked it out. And that's where I learned we have a great military. We don't have a woke military. We have some stupid people on the top that are woke. We have a great military. What they did for me against ISIS was incredible.

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Four years ago, America's future was blazing bright and Kamala and Crooked Joe came in and drove our country off the cliff. They've taken our country to levels. We're being laughed at all over the world. All over the world they're laughing at America, they're laughing at your United States. But with your vote, the reign will be over, that horrible reign of, in a way, it's a reign of terror. It's a weak reign, it's an incompetent reign. But they want to put good people in jail that shouldn't be in jail. It's a very dangerous reign actually, and people aren't going to take it. It's a very dangerous reign led by very incompetent people. New era of strength and prosperity and freedom will soon ring true. The moment I take the oath of office, we will seal the border, stop the invasion, and send the illegal aliens back home where they belong. Under the so-called Border Czar Harris, illegal aliens are stampeding into America by the millions and millions. They're coming from prisons. They're coming from jails. They're coming from all over the place. They're coming from countries we've never even

heard of, most of the people in this room have never heard. They're coming from some very bad places, evil places. Every day Kamala is letting migrant criminals roam free to assault, rape, mutilate, and kill our citizens. Look at what's happening to our cities. Our cities are being overrun and they're being taken care of and our veterans are not being take... Our veterans are forced to sleep on the street and these people are given hotel rooms in luxury hotels.

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Right here in Bozeman, an illegal alien brutally stabbed to death a 19-year-old young man. You know all about it. And when the police searched the illegal's car, they found three handguns, two rifles, a shotgun, and a record as long as your arm. On July 4th, a 42-year-old Nashville man died after he tried to stop an illegal alien from stealing tools out of his truck. The illegal alien did a number on this man that nobody could even believe. The police officer said one of the most vicious crimes they've ever seen. He was thrown from the hood of the illegal's pickup truck and left to die in the street after being beat to hell. And last month, a Venezuelan illegal alien criminal led in by our so-called Border Czar. The Border Czar is a joke. She never went to the border. She never went to the border. Shot a female police officer in Texas multiple times with a rifle and started shooting over and over again.

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The choice in this election is between a mass amnesty with welfare, Social Security, and voting rights for the illegal. And they want to give illegal immigrants all of this. And here's all we're going to do. It's going to be called a Trump mass deportation because we have no choice. We have no choice. We have no choice. If Harris wins, a never-ending stream of illegal alien rapists, MS-13 animals and child predators will ravage your communities. They're already ravaging your community. Don't forget they haven't been here that long. They're getting used to it. When they get used to it, they're going to be coming at you at levels that nobody's ever seen before. We have a new form of crime. It's called migrant crime, and it's going to be as vicious as any crime ever seen in this country before. And it's a guarantee.

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In addition, we have hundreds and hundreds of terrorists in our country that have been allowed in. We didn't allow them in. We had a strong border. We had one year where Border Patrol actually said under Trump in 2019, one year, one of our four years, zero terrorists. Now, I don't really believe that because I don't believe that's possible. But they have it down as a zero. Zero terrorists were able to get into our country. Now we have hundreds and hundreds of people coming in, thousands of people coming in. And these are the world's worst terrorists. And it's 100% certain that really bad things are going to happen. So we don't have a choice.

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Vote Republican and we will begin the largest deportation operation in American history. And I don't say that with fondness. I don't even know. I don't say that with... I don't even know if that's good politics or bad politics. People would say, "Oh, Trump is too tough. We don't like him. We don't like him. He's taken murderers out of our country, but we don't like him. He shouldn't be taking murderers out of our country." The truth is Dwight Eisenhower, he was a sort of a moderate type of guy. General Eisenhower, he was president. Do you know when he was president, he was the strongest president in history outside of what we did, the strongest in history on the border? He

hated when people came into our country illegally. And we want people to come into our country, but they have to come into through a process. They have to come in legally. We want people. Harris has let them all in and we will send them all back. We have to send them back to their countries. Their country, when I came in, we had a lot of MS-13 gang members. They're probably the toughest gang in the world. Really ruthless people. And I came in, I said, "We got to get them out." I told one of the generals, "Sir, they won't let us have them in." Under President Obama, the countries where they came from, Honduras and Guatemala and all over the place they come, from South America in this case, the countries said we're not letting them back in. And they would put major aircraft, big airplane on the runway. So if we were coming in with a plane, you couldn't land, they'd come back. They blocked up the road, so if we bused them in, if we took them in by ship, anyway we took them in, they wouldn't let them back.

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So the general told me that, "Sir, I'm sorry, we can't get them back. They'll never take them back. They don't want them back." Ms-13 gang members, who can blame them, right? So I said, "How much money do we pay them?" He goes, "Sir, we pay them \$750 million a year, sir." I said, "All right, inform the countries that they're delinquent. They're not taking their criminals back. They're sending criminals in," they send them into the caravans, they put some really bad types in the caravans and they pour in by the thousands, "that we're not paying them anymore. We're ending it on day one." I signed a document.

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The next day I come into the beautiful Oval Office, so beautiful, resolute desk, I sit down, "Sir, we have a call from Guatemala." "Sir, we have a call from Mexico." "We have a call from.... We have all these calls and they call and they wanted to know, "Sir, we understand there's a misunderstanding." I said, "No, no, why? There's no misunderstanding. You're sending your criminals into our country and you're not taking them back. And I'm not paying you any more. You're not getting any more subsidy from the United States of America."

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And they all said the same thing. The calls came in early in the morning. They all said the same thing. "Sir, there must be a much misunderstanding. There's a misunderstanding, sir. We would love to have MS-13 back in our country. We love them very much, sir. They're wonderful people." And we took tens of thousands, we took thousands and thousands out. Believe it or not, there were a lot on Long Island. You read the story where they killed two beautiful 16-year-old girls walking into school and they killed them with a knife. They sliced them up into little pieces. You know why? Because that's much more painful than getting shot. And they wanted to. What they did, they were animals. And who took care of it? ICE. And all of these people like Kamala, they want to abandon ICE. They want to drop ICE.

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These guys are so incredible. They're brave. I know some of the people in the front row and they're really tough guys, and they're brave guys, and I know them pretty well. They don't want to work for ICE. ICE would get in, there'd get up to the gangs in Ohio and a lot of them in New York and amazing, as I said in Long Island. And they'd walk into a gang of 15 of the toughest guys you've ever seen and

you'd see fists and feet and back and forth and it would go on for three, four minutes. And then the ICE guys would get up and they'd take these guys into a paddy wagon, put them in and would bring them back to their country. And then she wants to get rid of ICE. These are incredible patriots. They're tough people and they love our country as much as anybody and maybe more than most.

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One of the most sinister accomplices in Kamala's plot to demolish American borders has been her ally, the partner in the US senate, one of the biggest phonies in American politics. His name is Jon Tester. And I don't speak badly about somebody's physical disability, but he's got the biggest stomach I have ever seen. I swear. That's the biggest stomach. I have never seen a stomach like that. Because he doesn't look that heavy. You're not allowed to use the word fat. So if you use the word fat, you can say obese, you can say anything, but you can't say fat that's the end of your political career.

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I said it the other night, somebody in the audience said Chris Christie is a fat pig. And I said, "Sir, Chris Christie is not a fat pig. You should not." And we argued about it for three or four minutes, and that was it. No, he's not a fat pig. For years, Tester has been telling Montana that he's a moderate. Well, he votes with Biden, Harris and Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren, Pocahontas. You remember Pocahontas? Pocahontas, I have more Indian blood in me than she has in her, and I have none. I happen to have none.

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But Kamala votes with them 100% of the time. Did you know that, Steve? 100% of the time. I promise you, Tim will not be voting 100%. He may vote with them zero. I would say zero would be close. But in a 50-50 Senate, Tester could have single-handedly stopped the invasion of our country, but he voted against stopping it. Instead, Tester voted for mass amnesty. He voted against the border wall, totally voted against the wall. Who the hell would vote against the wall?

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He voted against Remain in Mexico. Remember, I had the policy, the greatest policy of all. You couldn't come into our country, you had a remain. They had hundreds of thousands of people that came up from the south, hundreds of thousands, they couldn't get into our country. He ended it and these people came in. You think it was easy to get that deal with Mexico? It was very tough. I had to say, "I'm got to put a lot of tariffs on," they give it to me or not. They were very nice. It was amazing. They wouldn't give it to me. They said, "No, sir, we won't do that." I said, "All right. I'm going to tariff your cars at 100%." "Sir, we'd love to give you that. We would love a policy of remain in Mexico. We think it's wonderful."

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You ought to see Tijuana. Tijuana was the fastest-growing city in the history of the world. They were having hundreds of thousands of people pour into Tijuana, but they couldn't come into our country because I said to Mexico, "You can stop them. You can stop them at your southern border down below." And you know those caravans, I think I came up with that name, but they are a caravan,

they're very horrible, very dangerous for women, very dangerous. Women die all the time. They're being raped, they're dying. The whole thing is a horror show.

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He voted against Title 42. That's a bad one. He voted against increasing funding for ICE. He voted to provide the deciding vote to shield illegal alien criminals like the one who murdered Laken Riley from deportation. He didn't want the person deported. He didn't want any deportation for that person.

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If you elect Jon Tester, you are approving the Harris plan to make the 20 million Biden illegals into voting citizens. She said today she wants to give them the right to vote. Many of these people are killers and criminals. They're not going to have the right to vote and they're not going to destroy our country. She also voted to give them welfare, government healthcare, and let them raid Medicare and Social Security until there is nothing left. They will destroy Social Security. I will save your Social Security with no increase in age or anything else.

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Jon Tester cast the decisive vote to approve every single bill that caused record inflation. Remember the Inflation Reduction Act? It was a phony. They used the term inflation reduction. It was actually an inflation increase act. It was a disaster. But they lied because that's what they're good at. They're con people. You know what they are? Misinformation, disinformation. After they got the bill passed, which they shouldn't have had, trillions of dollars, inflation went through the roof. He cast the vote to kill the Keystone XL Pipeline. Do you remember that? The Keystone... What the hell are these reporters doing over here? Oh, Pulitzer Prize winner.

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Doug Mills, the great Doug Mills, Pulitzer Prize. Even though he works for The New York Times, that's okay. He works for The New York Times. And that's one of the only Pulitzer Prizes that was actually earned. How [inaudible 01:09:23] Maggot Hagerman. Did you ever hear of it? Maggot Hagerman. She's a reporter. She pretends like she knows more about Trump. I have nothing to do, if the woman speaks to me once in a year. Today I called her, I said, "Your stories are all fake. Why don't you stop it?" But think of it, they have a man here who I really like. He's a great photographer. Doug, it's nice to have you. Make me look nice and thin if you don't mind.

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He voted for environmental extremist Tracy Stone-Manning to lead the Bureau of Land Management. And he voted the radical left Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, you know who that is, don't you, to wage war on your rights and on your industries. And they really did wage war. But we have a man here, and I'm going to introduce some of your people, but we have a man here who knows Tester better than I do, better than anybody does. And Tester and I have nothing to do with each other. And when you watch his commercials, you can forget it. He never votes for me. He voted to impeach me. That guy voted to impeach me, stomach brimming out like a big slob. "Do you want to..." "I want to impeach." "Why?" "I don't know. What did he do wrong?" I did nothing wrong. But I have to tell you, the Republicans stuck with me, and we won very easily. We beat it.

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But there's a man named Ronnie Jackson. He comes from Texas and he heard it was a race against Tester, and he was treated so unfairly. Could I ask congressman, admiral, doctor... He's a doctor. He was my White House doctor. He was Obama's White House doctor and Bush's White House doctor. He was also an admiral. So he was an admiral and a doctor. Then he became the doctor in the White House. And you know when I fell in love with him, they said, "Who's the healthiest?" He took care of Bush, Obama. Did anybody ever hear of Barack Hussein Obama? Yes. Took care of Obama. And he took care of Trump. And they said, "Who's the healthiest of those presidents? And he said, "Without question, it's Donald J. Trump." And I said, "I love this guy." Ronnie Jackson.

Ronnie Jackson (01:11:40):

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you. Howdy, Montana from the great state of Texas. All right. Look, I want to tell you a little bit about this man, Jon Tester, this man who says that he represents Montana in the Senate. This man who tells you that he's up there trying to clean the place up and trying to fix what's broken. This man is a sleazy, disgusting, swamp politician. He's a fraud and he's a liar.

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I was in the Navy for 25 years. For 25 years I was on active duty serving my country. I was an emergency medicine physician, right? I went to Iraq with the United States Marine Corps to a surgical shock trauma platoon on the battlefield between Fallujah and Ramadi. I spent the last 14 years of my career in the Navy on active duty at the White House serving three presidential administrations and taking care of three presidents, including the best president this country's ever had, Donald J. Trump.

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I had a spotless, spotless, flawless career in the Navy. I had never had a single complaint about anything. I was a navy rear admiral. And at the end of my time in the military, while I was still on active duty, President Trump had the trust and confidence in me to nominate me as the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, which I was happy to...

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However, let me tell you, Jon Tester at that time was the ranking member on the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. He was going to oversee that process. He was also up for reelection. It was 2018. He decided that it was in his political best interest and would help his election if he could come out and be the guy that tore down one of Donald Trump's cabinet nominees. He came after me. He tried to destroy me. He tried to destroy my family. He got together with some disgruntled employees that worked for me at the White House who were upset because they didn't get promoted or get something they wanted during their time at the White House. One of them, in fact, is currently Joe Biden's doctor.

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They got together with him and his staff and they made up completely absurd accusations and lies about me to tear down my nomination. He labeled me on TV as the candy man, right? He said that I was recklessly prescribing narcotics. I can tell you, I can count right here on this hand right here, how many times I prescribed narcotics at the White House in 14 years. He put that out there. He said that I got drunk and wrecked a government vehicle. Any two-bit investigator can figure out whether or not that happened. He knew it didn't happen. He knew it. And it's been proven that it didn't happen since then. He did not care. He was going to destroy me to better his career. And he passed that information to these morons in the back, the mainstream media who were all too willing to carry this water. And let me tell you, they don't work for you. They work

Ronnie Jackson (01:15:00):

... worked for swamp creatures like Jon Tester. That's who they work for. Anyways, look, this man tried to destroy me. He tried to destroy my family. I've been waiting for six years to get back here for this night, to be with this man right here to come after him. The end of Jon Tester starts tonight, and it starts by bringing this man back to the White House so that he can continue the work that he did, draining the swamp when he was the president before. He's the best president we've ever had, and he's the only one that can do the job now. So get him back into office. The next thing we're going to do is we're going to bring Tim Sheehy to the Senate to replace this swamp hippopotamus, Jon Tester. So I want to thank you all for coming out and for showing your support and your willingness to help us take this country back. We've got 87 days left. Let's get it done.

Donald Trump (01:16:26):

Great job. Other than that, he likes him very much. Look, I maybe blame myself. I said to her, "He was a great admiral, highly respected the Navy. He was a great White House doctor." So you have two, you have leadership and you have the doctor. So I figured what's better for the VA? So I went to Ronny and I said, "Ronny, what do you think of the possibility of you running the VA? You're a great leader. You're a great admiral, highly respected in the Navy, a war veteran, everything?" He had everything you could have. And on top of that, he's a great doctor, a great man, a great personality. Everyone loves him. And I went to him. I said, "What do you think?" And he didn't want it. He said, "Sir, I'd rather not," but he's an incredible patriot. He said, "But if you want me to do it," because he was ready to retire and go on to move to Texas and do whatever he was going to do, he said, "If you want me to do it, sir, I'll do it."

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He didn't want to do it. Everybody else would want it, but he really would've preferred not. I said, "Ronny," I did him such a great favor, "Ronny, you'll be great." So I let it out that I'd like to put Ron... I didn't even put it out officially. I let it out to the fake news. I said, "I'd like to put Ronny in as the head of the Veterans Administration," and that's when tests are hit. And it was vicious. It was vicious. It was really... And I didn't even say it. After it happened, I said, "Ronny, it's unfair." And they sent out people, and we did too, to investigate every charge this slob made. And every charge was totally false. And he has an incredible family, an incredible wife. He has a son. I was making the commencement address at Annapolis. His son was one of the best students at Annapolis, right at the top of the class. And I had a look at the son and I had to say, "What they're doing to your father is

really unfair.” This is one of the finest men you’ll ever see. And that Jon Tester couldn’t have cared less. He just wanted publicity for himself, and it’s a disgrace. You have to defeat Jon Tester. I’m telling you. You have to defeat. You have to do it.

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And when Ronny heard what I was doing, he said, “Oh, you’re going to Montana. Does that have anything to do with Tester?” I said, “Actually it does. We tried...” He said, “May I go?” He was in Texas, so he had to travel longer than I did. But Ronny Jackson’s one of the finest men. And it was a shame and really a shame. And you ought to get rid of that guy. He’s bad news.

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Montana, you’ve got to do it and you’re going to do it. And I want to bring up, if I could, you heard him, but just for a second, because I want to shake his hand. He’s a spectacular person. He was picked by Steve Daines and a group of people. We were looking for perfection because we didn’t want any excuses. The fact that he’s handsome should have nothing to do with it, but he is a handsome guy. But he’s got everything. He’s highly successful, great education, Purple Heart recipient, a former Navy SEAL, which as you know is a big deal. It’s a tough thing to be, a combat veteran at the highest level, a bronze star. His really is valor. It’s Valor for Heroism Award. The other one talks about valor. He has a different kind of a valor. It’s the opposite. But Tim Sheehy is going to be an outstanding senator. He was a great businessman, an aerospace company. He started it in a barn in Montana, right here. Employed a lot of people, turned it into a big success. And I’d like to ask just to say a few words real quickly. Tim Sheehy, you’ve got to vote for him. Thank you. Come on up.

Tim Sheehy (01:20:37):

Thank you, sir. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. It’s an honor to have you here. Listen, I always supported the Trump policies. I never knew the man, but I supported the policies, no question. But I became a true follower of his about four years ago. For those of us who fought in the Middle East, we knew who we were really fighting the whole time. It was Iran. They were murdering us. They’ve been murdering Americans for 45 years. They were blowing us up with EFPs. They were sending their hit teams across the border and killing us so we could never cross back over and get them. We could never touch them. It was a one-way fight. And in the Obama years, those of you who were there, you know our hands were tied. I had to watch these guys get killed and sent home in boxes, and we couldn’t do anything about it. And that was so frustrating. It made me sick.

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And a few years ago when we were fighting ISIS, Trump told the Iranians, “Don’t touch any Americans. We’re here to fight ISIS. You touch one hair on any American’s head, we’re going to kill you.” And they didn’t believe him. And they didn’t believe him. And then they launched some rockets at some Americans up at Balad, and we lost a couple. And Trump didn’t hesitate. The next day, he dropped a bomb in that son of a bitch, Qasem Soleimani and blew him to pieces. He blew him to pieces. And I told the president in person the first time we met, I said, “Listen, you may endorse me or not, you may support me or not, but I’ll tell you one thing, you will always have my loyalty because you’re the guy that dropped the bomb on that son of a bitch, Soleimani, and I’ll always have your back for that.”

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But listen, Biden, Harris, Waltz, whatever you want to call them, they're selling you out every single day. They are selling out hard working Americans. They are taking your money out of your pocket and giving it to illegal immigrants. They're taking money out of your pocket and sending billions of dollars of it overseas to other countries while you're going broke. Our gas prices have doubled and tripled. Inflation's through the roof. Your life is worse off because the policies of this administration that Jon Tester has voted for every single time are killing America. So this fall, we got to send Donald Trump back to the White House and Jon Tester back to Big Sandy.

Donald Trump (01:22:56):

Great job. Thank you, Tim. Thank you very much, Tim. And I have to say, Tim stands for very strong borders, all the things that we want. He wants strong borders, a very strong military, low taxes, low inflation. But more importantly than anything else, he wants to make America great again. He's going to do it. We're going to do it together. Also with us tonight, and I said it before, he is a special man, Senator Steve Daines. You're lucky to have him. He's unbelievable, respected by everybody, and it's an honor to have him as a friend. And he wanted to do this race. He said, "We have to do this race." We have to take control of the Senate and the House. We're going to do the House. We're going to do the Senate. And this is the answer right here. This is the one seat. We do this seat, we're going to win the Senate. So, so important. And Tim, you're going to be great. We appreciate it. Thank you very much. Steve, you're a fantastic man. Kids, you have a great father. Take good care of your father, okay? I mean that. And I alluded to it before. He's a fantastic guy, a friend of mine. I was one of the earliest to endorse him.

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Greg Gianforte, your governor he's been, and respected by everybody. Greg, please, please, thank you. A representative who has been absolutely a fantastic guy. He's a tough cookie, he is a great fighter, he has every military record you can have. Ryan Zinke. He's running for Congress again. Good luck, Ryan. You're going to do great. Thank you. I saw some good poll numbers on you today. That's very nice. And Ronny Jackson, thank you for that speech you made. That was beautiful. And nobody nobody could do it like you. He knows this guy better than anybody, unfortunately. It was my fault, Ronny. I shouldn't have done it. I should have said, "Ronny, enjoy your life." I had to say, "Come on, Ronny." Then I tell these horrible people back there, "It's going to be Ronny." "Oh, boy." But you know what he did? He came back and he said, "I'm going to run for Congress," and he ran, and he won. And he won big, big.

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All right, that's pretty good. Think of it. You're a great doctor, become the White House doctor. You're a great Admiral, you're doing great. Then you decide, "I'm going to run for Congress." So you have Congress, you have doctor, you have Admiral. Who the hell has a career like that? That's pretty good. That beats all of us. Tim, that beats all of us I think. Former acting Attorney General, a friend of mine, Matt Whitaker. Thank you, Matt. Thank you. Great job. Your auditor, oh, that's good because you have a lot of money here, Troy Downing. Thank you very much. Troy, great job.

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Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen. Christi, thank you. Good job. You got my endorsement. She's got my endorsement. They both do. I'm giving you my endorsement now. This way I don't have to go home and write it out. Is that okay? She has my endorsement, complete and total endorsement. Your great Attorney General, Austin Knutson. Thank you, Austin. Great. Beautiful family. Great family. State party chair, Don Kaltschmidt. Where's Don? Don, thank you very much. Good job you're doing. They're all doing well, right? They're doing well, Don. You're doing a great job.

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RNC chairman, Michael Whatley, very powerful man. Michael, thank you. Thank you, Michael. Thank you, Michael. He's got one function. We don't need the votes. He's going to stop the steal. He's going to stop the steal. He's going to make sure that those votes are properly counted. You ever hear things like this? You vote two months early, and you need more time. We want to go back to one-day voting and paper ballots. Very simple, very simple, but he did a great job. He was the head of the Republican Party in North Carolina. When those other states were being robbed and rigged, that guy held so true and he's going to do it with... He had actually had 603 lawyers working, and other guys just said, "Oh." You can never take it for granted with these people because they do something very, very well. You know what that is? They cheat. That's what they is. And in the audience, there's a man that I gave a pardon to, and I'm very proud. Would you stand up, please? Stand up, you with a beautiful hat on right there. Yeah, stand up. I was very honored. Handsome guy, too. And people were very happy with that. You were happier than anybody, but it was my honor to do it. Thank you very much.

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And one of our greatest golfers in the history of... I'm a golfer. I love golf. This guy is a major golfer. He's a major friend of mine, one of the best ever. They knighted him in England or in UK, and he just knew how to win. He could take people and he'd play the best players in the world, and they always folded in front of him. In fact, I think I'm going to bring him into government because we like to get other people to fold. And his nickname is Foldo. He's really because he makes everyone... But his name is Faldo. Nick Faldo and his beautiful wife, Lindsay. Where is Nick? Where is Nick? That guy can play golf. He's won six majors and many, many tournaments, and he is one of the greatest ever. So thank you very much. It's an honor. As a golfer, I don't know how many... Does anybody play golf? Did anybody ever hear of Nick Faldo? Yeah, they heard. Thank you very much, Nick. It's an honor. You are a piece of work, I'll tell you. He's a tough cookie, too. You talk about a tough cookie, that's a tough cookie.

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From the moment we take back the White House from Kamala and Crooked Joe, I believe we're going to have the four greatest years of the history of our country. Starting on day one, we will end inflation and make America affordable again, to bring down the prices of all goods. We will stop the Biden-Harris war on American energy, and we will drill, baby, drill. Going to bring them way down. That's what caused the inflation. Their stupid energy policies caused the inflation. I will terminate the Green New Scam, deliver historic regulation cuts, and I will end the Biden-Harris electric vehicle mandate on day one. You want to have a gasoline-propelled car, or if you want a hybrid, or if you want electric car, it's great, but you're going to have your choice. Whatever you want, you're

going to have your choice. That's the way it should be. We will pass massive tax cuts for workers, and that includes no tax on tips, as I said. We're going to stop outsourcing, demand a level playing field for the American worker, and turn the United States into the manufacturing superpower of the world. We had it going so beautifully, and then these stupid people came along and ended it. We're going to be the manufacturing superpower of the world, and we can do it so easy.

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We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope and safety and beauty better than they have ever been before. And we will end the migrant crime epidemic, demolish the foreign drug cartels. We are going to demolish those cartels. We're going to crush gang violence, support our police, and lock up violent offenders behind bars. And we are going to straighten out the crime in our cities. We are going to straighten out the crime in our country. We're going to get it done fast. We will deport pro-Hamas radicals and make our college campuses safe and patriotic again. You see what's happened. And before I even arrive at the Oval Office, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. I will restore peace through strength. That's what I did. We had no wars. Think of it, no wars. No wars during the Trump administration, Steve. In my next term, we will build a great Iron Dome missile defense shield over our country, a dome like has never been seen before, and it will be entirely made in the USA, including Montana.

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And unlike Biden who's destroying Social Security and so many other things, I will not cut 1 cent from Social Security. I will not raise the age which they want to do. They're destroying Social Security and Medicare by allowing all of these people to come in on the plan. You earned it. You deserve it. We're going to preserve it for you just the way it is. Thank you. And as you know, I kept my promise for four years, and I will keep my promise very easily again. And seniors, as I said, will not pay taxes on their social security. That's a big deal.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content onto the lives of our children. We're not going to do it. I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. Right? And I will keep men out of women's sports if that's okay. See Nick, at least in golf, they got to putt, right? Maybe in golf they have a little chance, but not much. No, I don't see it. I know you too well. I don't see them playing against you. But the women golfers are doing very well. But what do you think, Nick? You keep men out of women's sports, you think that's okay? I think so. I think so.

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I will fully uphold the Second Amendment. We will protect innocent life, and we will restore free speech in our country. And I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one-day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship, and a thing called voter ID. They don't want voter ID. Why don't they want voter ID? We start off with voter ID, and they say, "We don't want." You know why? Because they want to cheat. There's only one reason you don't want identification. You want to cheat. The radical-left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020. We will not let them rig the

presidential election in 2024. Not going to let them rig it. And we want to do this as a landslide. We're doing great in the polls, and so is Tim.

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We want to do this as a landslide. And the one way you win, guaranteed, no matter what they do, it's called we want to win too big to rig. Too big to rig, too big to rig. Gets too big, and they just say, "Oh, we can't do it. We can't do it. They got us, too many votes." We have a lot of votes. So get your friends, get your family, and get out and vote in numbers. And America, I'll tell you what, like numbers that you've never seen before. I think that's going to happen. I think we're going to have the greatest election victory in the history of our country. And to help ensure election integrity, go to protectthevote.com, protectthevote.com.

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So in conclusion, from Bigfork to Billings, from Glendive to Great Falls, and from Big Sky to right here in Bozeman, this state was built by some of the toughest men and strongest women ever to walk the face of the earth. Montana is the land of cowboys and cattle hands, ranchers and farmers, frontiersmen and soldiers, adventurers and pioneers who charged into the wilderness, scaled the Rockies, trekked through the ice and snow, and carved out a life in one of the most beautiful places in all of God's creation. It's true. I saw them. So true, it's so true. All of that driving today. There's no place more beautiful than this. Together, they built this state. They helped make America into the single greatest nation in the history of the world.

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But now we are a nation in decline. We're a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, lost its willpower, and lost its strength. We are a nation that has quite simply lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Less than four years ago, we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. It's going to go quickly. With our leadership, every disaster Kamala Harris and Joe Biden have created can be fixed, and it can be fixed quickly. It's going to have to be fixed quickly. We don't have time. Every problem can be solved and every wrong can be rectified. By this time next year, America's borders will be strong, sealed, and secure, promise. Inflation will be in full retreat. Our economy will be roaring back. Optimism will be surging. The American dream, which you never hear about anymore, will be thriving again. For citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed, law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of liberty will be burning bright. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the worst administration in the history of our country, will be a fading memory of the past.

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And our great silent majority, including the once-forgotten men and women of our country, will be the one shaping America's magnificent future when I am the 47th President of the United States because we are all Americans. And together, we will show November 5th to be the most important day in the history of America. November 5th, election day and that period will be the most important day and period in the history of our country. Our country will be greater than ever before. You have to remember November 5th, and mark it down, the most important day in history because we are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together, we will make America powerful again, we will make America wealthy again, we will make America strong

again, we will make America proud again, we will make America safe again, we will make America free again, and we will make America great again. Thank you, Montana. Thank you. Vote for Tim. Thank you very much, everybody. Thank you. God bless you all. Thank you.

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Speaker 1 (02:17):

Testing, testing. Sound good?

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Good? I'm obviously shorter. Testing sound more time. Good?

Donald Trump (13:47):

Hello, everybody. Well, thank you very much. Appreciate your being here. Just a statement before I talk about debates. I think that our country is right now in the most dangerous position it's ever been in from an economic standpoint, from a safety standpoint. Both gangs on the street and frankly gangs outside of our country in the form of other countries that are frankly very powerful. They're very powerful countries and we don't know what we're doing. We have leadership that has no clue how to handle them or how to handle any other situation. We have a lot of bad things coming up. You could end up in a depression of the 1929 variety, which would be a devastating thing. Took many years, took decades to recover from it, and we're very close to that and we're very close to a world war. In my opinion, we're very close to a world war. We have people that don't know how to handle it. They're not respected. All over the world they're laughed at and we can't have that. Most dangerous period of time I've ever seen for our country.

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With that being said, we have somebody that hasn't received one vote for president and she's running, and that's fine with me, but we were given Joe Biden and now we're given somebody else, and I think frankly, I'd rather be running against the somebody else, but that was their choice. They decided to do that because Kamala's record is horrible. She's a radical left person at a level that nobody's seen. She picked a radical left man that is... He's got things done that... He has positions that it's not even possible to believe that they exist. He's going for things that nobody's ever even heard of. Heavy into the transgender world, heavy into lots of different worlds having to do with safety. He doesn't want to have borders, he doesn't want to have walls, he doesn't want to have any form of safety for our country. He doesn't mind people coming in from prisons and neither does she, I guess, because she couldn't care less. She's the Border Czar.

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By the way, she was the Border Czar 100% and all of a sudden for the last few weeks, she's not the Border Czar anymore, like nobody ever said it, and I just hope that the media becomes more diligent, more honest, frankly, because if they're not going to be honest, it's going to be much tougher to bring our country back. We have a very, very sick country right now. You saw the other day with the stock market crash. That was just the beginning. That was just the beginning. It's going to get worse. It's going to get a lot worse in my opinion, and fortunately, we've had some very good polls over the last fairly short period of time. Rasmussen came out today, we're substantially leading, and others came out today that were leading and in some cases substantially, I guess. MSNBC came out or CNBC came out also with a poll that has us leading, and leading fairly big in swing states. In some polls I'm leading very big in swing states, because they want safety.

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People want safety, they want security, they want respect all around the world for our country. They don't want this horrible culture that is developing, a culture of no common sense. It's really a culture of no common sense and it's not what anyone wants. We want to have a safe country. We want to have a strong military. We want low interest rates and we want to be able to have the American dream. We want to be able to have our youth be able to buy homes, housing, get good jobs, and we're really just at the opposite right now. It's so sad to see.

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But as a Border Czar, she's been the worst Border Czar in history, in the the world history. I think the number is 20 million, but whether it's 15 or 20, it's numbers that nobody's ever heard before. 20 million people came over the border during the Biden-Harris administration. 20 million people, and it could be very much higher than that. Nobody really knows what the number is. Nobody knows. Nobody has a clue. And the gotaways... They call them the gotaways. The gotaways are numbers... Somebody was quizzing me on it the other day, "No, no, I don't think so, sir. I don't think so." They have no idea what those numbers are, but they're much higher than you would think.

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Just like far more people were killed in the Ukraine-Russia war than you ever report. Just like the October 7th would've never happened. Russia would've never hit Ukraine had the election result been called differently. It was a very bad call, but Russia would not have attacked Ukraine. October 7th and Israel would've never happened. You wouldn't have inflation. A lot of great things would've happened, but now you have millions and millions of dead people and you have people dying financially because they can't buy bacon, they can't buy food, they can't buy groceries, they can't do anything, and they're living horribly in our country right now.

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With all of that being said, I think it's very important to have debates and we've agreed with Fox on a date of September 4th. We've agreed with NBC, fairly full agreement subject to them on September 10th, and we've agreed with ABC on September 25th. So we have those three dates and those networks, they're very anxiously awaiting that date and those dates. So we have September 4th, September 10th and September 25th. We have spoken to the heads of the network and it's all been confirmed, other than some fairly minor details, audience, some location, which city would we put it into, but all things that will be settled very easily. I think it'll be very easy.

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The other side has to agree to the terms. They may or may not agree. I don't know if they're going to agree. She hasn't done an interview. She can't do an interview. She's barely competent and she can't do an interview. But I look forward to the debates because I think we have to set the record straight. Why is it that millions of people were allowed to come into our country from prisons, from jails, from mental institutions, insane asylums? Even insane... That's a mental institution on steroids, that's what it is. When you see the people that are coming into our... These are institutions that are being emptied out, not in South America... All over the world, including South America, all over the world prisons are being emptied out into our country because we have a president that's the worst president in the history of our country.

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We have a vice president who is the least admired, least respected and the worst vice president in the history of our country. The most unpopular vice president and because of political reasons or because of being politically correct, even though she never received a vote... Don't forget, she was the first one defeated as I remember it because I watched it very closely, but she was the first one. She never made it to Iowa, the first state. She never made it to Iowa. She was the first one that was defeated. She was the nastiest to him. She was nasty with the calling him a racist and the school bus and all of the different things. She was very nasty to Biden and shockingly, he asked her to serve as vice president.

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Well, I don't know if he's happy about that decision right now. This was taken away... The presidency was taken away from Joe Biden and I'm no Biden fan, but I'll tell you what, from a constitutional standpoint, from any standpoint you look at, they took the presidency away, and people were saying he lost after the debate. He couldn't win. Well, I don't know that that's true necessarily, but whether he could win or he couldn't win, he had the right to run and they took it away. They said, "They're going to use the 25th Amendment. They're going to hit you hard. Either we could do it the nice..."

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I know exactly, because I know a lot of people on the other side, believe it or not, and they said, "We'll do it the nice way or we'll do it the hard way," and he said, "All right." So they've really taken... What they've done is pretty incredible and now I'm running against somebody else and we're leading. We're leading, so I'm not complaining. I'm saying it's for a country with a constitution that we cherish, we cherish this constitution, to have done it this way is pretty severe, pretty horrible. You would've thought they would've gone out to a vote, they would've had a primary system, they would've done something, but to just take it away from him like he was a child. And he's a very angry man right now, I can tell you that. He's not happy with Obama and he's not happy with Nancy Pelosi, Crazy Nancy. She is crazy too. She's not happy with any of the people that told him that you've got to leave. He's very unhappy, very angry, and I think he also blames her.

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He's trying to put up a good face, but it's a very bad thing in terms of a country when you do that. I'm not a fan of his as you probably have noticed, and he had a rough debate, but that doesn't mean that

you just take it away like that. Or you go out to a vote, you do something. He had 14 million votes, she had no votes. She got no votes, and I think she's crashing. I think when people find out, and I think people are starting to find out what a bad job she did, what a bad job she did on the border.

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She's trying to say she had nothing to do with the border, she had everything... She was appointed to head the border and then they said, "Border Czar." Oh, she loved that name. She loved that name, but she never went there. She went to a location once along the border, but that was a location that you would love to go and have dinner with your husband or whoever. That was a location that was not part of the problem. That was not really going to the border. So essentially, she never went to the border.

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And if you listen to Tom Homan, if you listen to the great border people, Brandon Judd from Border Patrol, if you listen to Paul... I mean, so many different people, I speak to them all the time, and I did when I was president. We had the best border in the history of our country, now we have the worst border in the history of the world. Millions of people coming in and our country cannot sustain it. Our country is going down because of this, because of incompetent people. So I just look forward to these debates. I think it's very important that we have them. I hope she agrees to them. September 4th, September 10th, September 25th, and I think they'll be very revealing. I think they'll be very revealing. Do you have any questions please?

Audience (24:45):

How have you recalibrated your strategy to compete against Harris?

Donald Trump (24:50):

I haven't recalibrated strategy at all. It's the same policies, open borders, weak on crime. I think she's worse than Biden because he got forced into the position. She was there long before. She destroyed San Francisco. She destroyed California as the AG, but as the DA, she destroyed... San Francisco... Friend of mine, Bob Tisch, you all know the Tisch family, he was in many cities with companies. He said the greatest city in the country is San Francisco. That was about 20 years ago, and he passed away a while ago and he would be looking down, said, "What happened?" He thought it was the best city in the country. He had divisions there, loads, and he would be looking down in horror now when he sees. She destroyed no cash bail, weak on crime. She's terrible.

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And yet they weaponized the system against me. They have me... I got so many lawyers, now they want to delay cases. I won the big case in Florida. I won the big case, nobody even wrote about it. The big case. The judge was a brilliant judge and all they do is they play the ref with the judges, but this judge was a fair but brilliant judge, and as you probably heard, the big documents case, I won it.

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Now Biden lost it because he didn't have presidential immunity, he didn't have the Presidential Records Act. He lost it. But the I call it prosecutors, special counsel, special prosecutor to me, appointed by him and appointed by Garland, he said, "The man's incompetent. He can't stand trial, but he can run for president," but we no longer have to worry about that because we have somebody that in my opinion is more incompetent. She couldn't pass her bar exam and lots of other things and she should not be in a position because if she becomes president, our country is going to be a giant fail. It's going to fail. It's going to be a failure the likes of which this world has never seen. Yeah, please. All right, how about you?

Audience (27:00):

Wonderful, thank you. A big part of your strategy before Harris became the nominee was going after and increasing the share of... Can you hear me?

Donald Trump (27:09):

You have to speak louder.

Audience (27:12):

Okay, great. A big part of the strategy for your campaign before Harris became the nominee was appealing to Black voters [inaudible 00:27:18]. In polls we really see Harris gaining ground with that group, and I'm wondering how you are going to go after Black voters now that she's a nominee and really winning the vote over.

Donald Trump (27:29):

Well, it changes around a little bit. I'm getting other voters. Perhaps... I was doing very well with Black voters and I still am. I seem to be doing very well with Black males. This is according to polls, as you know. It's possible that I won't do as well with Black women, but I do seem to be doing very well with other segments. Extremely well with Hispanic. Jewish voters, way up. White males, way up. White males have gone through the roof. White males, way up. I don't know, all we're doing is giving you the stats that you have. It could be that I'll be affected somewhat with Black females, but we're doing pretty well, and I think ultimately, they'll like me better because I'm going to give them security, safety and jobs. I'm going to give them a good economy.

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We have a very bad economy right now. We could literally be on the throes of a depression. Not recession, a depression. And they can't have that. They can't have that. So I think I'm going to do well with everybody, especially when the facts are out. Yeah, please, in the back.

Audience (28:33):

Kamala's leading with Jewish voters in her home state of New York. With that being said, what do you make of Kamala Harris not picking Josh Shapiro as VP?

Donald Trump (28:42):

Well, I don't know. I know Josh Shapiro. He's a terrible guy and he's not very popular with anybody. I think that this election maybe is better than Josh Shapiro would've been, but I think other than Josh Shapiro, I think she had some good choices, but Josh Shapiro is not one of them. He's caused a lot of damage with a lot of people and I don't think he would've been better. I think he would've been maybe the equivalent, maybe not as good, but they had some people that they were looking at that were good, far superior to her. They actually had a story where they had everybody, including... They had like 10 people that she was looking at and her, and they said she was the worst of all. In other words, she was the worst out of the 10 people and her.

Audience (29:24):

If Harris agrees to the ABC debate, would you be willing just to do that one debate?

Donald Trump (29:32):

I don't know how that's going to work out. We'd like to do three debates. We think we should do three debates. We think Fox and ABC, we also have... CBS is going to do the vice presidential debate, so CBS will do vice presidential, and I have to tell you, J.D. Vance has really stepped up. He's doing a fantastic job.

Audience (29:56):

[inaudible 00:29:55] she's been drawing to her events?

Donald Trump (29:58):

Say it?

Audience (29:58):

Are you worried at all about the size of Harris's crowds?

Donald Trump (30:02):

Oh, give me a break. Listen, I had 107,000 people in New Jersey, you didn't report it. I'm so glad you asked. What did she have yesterday, 2000 people? If I ever had 2000 people, you'd say my campaign is finished. It's so dishonest, the press, and here's a great example: I had in Michigan recently, 25,000 people, and 25,000 people, we just couldn't get them in. We had in Harrisburg, 20, 25,000 people and 20,000 people couldn't get in. We had so many... Nobody ever mentions that when she gets 1500 people, and I saw it yesterday on ABC, which they said, "Oh, the crowd was so big." I have 10 times, 20 times, 30 times the crowd size, and they never say the crowd was big. That's why I'm always saying, "Turn around the cameras." I'm so glad you asked that.

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I think it's so terrible when you say, "Well, she has 1500 people, a thousand people," and they talk about, "Oh, the enthusiasm." Let me tell you, we have the enthusiasm. The Republican Party and me as a candidate, but the Republican Party has the enthusiasm because people want to see crime stopped, they want to see a country that's respected. Think of it, if I were president, you wouldn't have Russia and Ukraine would've never happened. Zero chance. You wouldn't have had October 7th of Israel, you wouldn't have the horrible withdrawal, and I don't mean the withdrawal because the withdrawal was fine, I was ready to withdraw from Afghanistan and we were going to do it with dignity and strength, and we were keeping our equipment, we weren't leaving \$85 billion worth of equipment behind it. We wouldn't have had 13 great soldiers... I know the families of those soldiers well. We wouldn't have had these soldiers killed and we wouldn't have had 45 soldiers obliterated. No legs, no arms, the face.

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None of that would've happened. And you wouldn't have had inflation. You wouldn't have had any inflation because inflation was caused by their bad energy problems. Now they've gone back to the Trump thing because they need the votes. I don't know if you know, they're drilling now because they had to go back because gasoline was going up to seven, eight, \$9 a barrel. So they said, "We better do what Trump..." But the day after the election, if they won, you're going to have fuel prices go through the roof. Everybody's going to be forced to buy an electric car, which they're not going to do because they don't want that. It's got a great market. It's got a market, it's really a sub-market. People want gasoline-propelled cars. They want hybrids. They want to have everything, and they want electric. But they want everybody to have an electric car. We don't have enough electricity. We couldn't make enough electricity for that.

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And you know what else? The weight of a car, the weight of a truck, they want all trucks to be electric. Little things that a lot of people don't talk about. The weight of a truck is two and a half times, it's two and a half times heavier. You would have to rebuild every bridge in this country if you were going to do this ridiculous policy. But on crowd size, in history, for any country, nobody's had crowds like I have, and you know that. And when she gets a thousand people and everybody starts jumping, you know that if I had a thousand people, people would say, "That's the end of his campaign."

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I have hundreds of thousands of people. In South Carolina, I had 88,000 people. In Alabama, I had 68,000 people. Nobody says about crowd size with me, but she has a thousand people or 1500 people and they say, "Oh, the enthusiasm's back." No, no. The enthusiasm is with me and the Republican Party because they want to stop crime, they want to stop people from pouring into our country, from places unknown and from countries unknown, from countries that nobody ever heard of. That's where the enthusiasm...

Audience (34:00):

I have two questions, if I can. Thank you, sir. Your campaign is targeting Pennsylvania and Georgia. If you get those two, you could seal the deal. That's what they say. How important is it to you and is it salvageable for you to be able to repair the relationship with the Governor of Pennsylvania?

Donald Trump (34:16):

I don't know. I don't know if I can or not. I got him elected. Without me, He wouldn't be governor. I got him elected. He was doing terribly, I got him elected. With that being said, I hope we can repair it, but if we don't, the people are still the people and they're going to vote. We're leading in Georgia by a lot. We're leading in Pennsylvania by a lot, but I don't know. Now, in Pennsylvania I have great relationships. In Georgia, I do too, but unfortunately not with the governor. I've never understood it. When you get somebody elected, they're supposed to like you. He's not exactly for some reason, and you'll have to ask him about that. Yeah, I'd love to see it get repaired. I think that if we don't win Georgia... Georgia is a big win, is a big state. So I won Alabama by a record. Nobody's ever gotten that many votes. I won South Carolina by a record.

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You don't win Alabama and South Carolina by records and lose Georgia. It doesn't happen. And the people of Georgia understand that there was tremendous anxiety and problems in Georgia. A lot of people say, "What happened?" And all we want is honest elections. If we have honest elections in Georgia and we have honest elections in Pennsylvania, we're going to win them by a lot.

Audience (35:25):

Do you have a response to President Biden basically saying that he doesn't think... He fears that there wouldn't be a peaceful transfer of power if you lose this election.

Donald Trump (35:36):

Well, he actually said it two ways. First he said it incorrectly, then he corrected himself. Do you agree with that, right? If you watch him, he said it two ways. No, no, no. I mean, he said it two ways because he doesn't really know what he's saying. Why didn't he bring it up at the debate? He had a chance for 90 minutes to bring it up at the debate. He could have talked about that at the debate and he didn't do it. Everyone said, "Oh, he said this and he said that." They give him something to read off. He read it very badly, because he actually said it the opposite, then he had to go back and correct himself. He said the opposite. He should have brought this up at the debate if he had a problem. Of course there'll be a peaceful transfer and there was last time and there'll be a peaceful transfer. I just hope we're going to have honest elections, that's all, okay?

Audience (36:17):

You have not had a public campaign event for nearly a week now from [inaudible 00:36:26]. Some of your allies have expressed concern that you're not taking this race seriously, particularly-

Donald Trump (36:29):

What a stupid question this is.

Audience (36:33):

Why haven't you been campaigning?

Donald Trump (36:35):

Because I'm leading by a lot and because I'm letting their convention go through and I am campaigning a lot. I'm doing tremendous amounts of taping here. We have commercials that are at a level I don't think that anybody's ever done before, plus in certain cases, I see many of you in the room where I'm speaking to you on phones, I'm speaking to radio, I'm speaking to television. Television's coming over here. Excuse me, what are we doing right now? She's not doing any news conference. You know why she's not doing? Because she can't do a news conference. She doesn't know how to do a news conference. She's not smart enough to do a news conference. And I'm sorry, we need smart people to lead this country because our country's never been in this danger before both economically and from an outside... From an outside perspective, Russia doesn't respect us anymore, China doesn't respect us anymore. North Korea, Kim Jong Un liked me a lot. He doesn't like this group. We are in great danger. We're great danger of being in World War III. That could happen.

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No, after their convention, yeah. And I'm going out... Actually, I'm going out to certain places to help certain senators get elected. Not even for me. I'm trying to help when I go out to Wyoming or when I go out to Montana, or I'm going to different places to help people and I don't have to go there because I'm leading those states, as you know, by 35, 40, 50 points. I'm leading by record numbers. I'm going because I want to help senators and congressmen get elected. Congressmen and women get elected. Yes, please? Yeah, go ahead.

Audience (38:07):

Mr. President, can tell us more about your upcoming interview with Elon Musk-

Donald Trump (38:13):

The upcoming what?

Audience (38:13):

Interview with Elon Musk on Monday [inaudible 00:38:17].

Donald Trump (38:25):

Yeah, the Elon Musk. Yeah, sure. So Elon called me. As you know, he endorsed me full-throated. Great endorsement. I respect Elon a lot, he respects me, and not easy for him to endorse, to be honest with you. It takes courage to endorse people. Many people have courage and many people don't. He does have courage, and Elon endorsed me and he asked me whether or not I do a show on Monday, and I think it's going to be Monday night, and I believe he's the host of the show. So it'll be very interesting. A lot of people are talking about... I look forward to it. That'll be done on Monday night.

Audience (39:02):

Question, [inaudible 00:39:03] in America should do to combat potentially misinformation spread by the Chinese government?

Donald Trump (39:07):

Well, you have a lot of misinformation spread about China and you have a lot of misinformation spread about a lot of different places. I think I'm going to get along great with China. President Xi of China and I were very good friends. We met right here, right in that... Except we had a beautiful sofa there as opposed to what we have right now. Right now we have you. But President Xi and I had a very good relationship until COVID, and I held him responsible for COVID. It broke up our relationship, but I think we're going to have a great relationship and I think it's going to be mutually beneficial, but we cannot have it where China is taking advantage of the United States, and that's what they were doing, as you very well know. Yes, please?

Audience (39:48):

Mr. President, you just said that it was a peaceful transfer of power last time when you left office. You didn't see the January 6th? How was that a peaceful transfer of power?

Donald Trump (39:59):

What's your question?

Audience (40:00):

My question is do you think that last time there was a peaceful transfer of power when you left office, despite-

Donald Trump (40:05):

No, I think the people that... If you look at January 6th, which a lot of people aren't talking about very much. I think those people were treated very harshly when you compare them to other things that took place in this country where a lot of people were killed. Nobody was killed on January 6th, but I think that the people of January 6th were treated very unfairly and they were there to complain, not through me. They were there to complain about an election and it's very interesting. The biggest

crowd I've ever spoken to, and I said peacefully and patriotically, which nobody wants to say, but I said peacefully and patriotically... The biggest crowd I've ever spoken to, and you've seen, Maggie, I was at the mall, I was at the Washington Monument, I was at the whole thing. I had crowds. I don't know who's ever had a bigger crowd than I have, but I had it many times.

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The biggest crowd I've ever spoken before was that day, and I'll tell you, it's very hard to find a picture of that crowd. You see the picture of a small number of people relatively going to the Capitol, but you never see the picture of the crowd. The biggest crowd I've ever spoken, I've spoken to the biggest crowds... Nobody's spoken to crowds bigger than me. If you look at Martin Luther King, when he did his speech, his great speech, and you look at ours, same real estate, same everything, same number of people. If not, we had more, and they said he had a million people, but I had 25,000 people, but when you look at the exact same picture... And everything's the same because it was the fountains, the whole thing, all the way back from Lincoln to Washington, and you look at it and you look at the picture of his crowd, my crowd, we actually had more people. They said I had 25,000 and he had a million people... And I'm okay with it because I like Dr. Martin Luther King. Yeah, please.

Audience (41:57):

President Trump, you said repeatedly on Truth Social that it was unconstitutional for the Democrats to replace President Biden with Vice President Harris as a candidate. Can you explain your constitutional analysis, which part of-

Donald Trump (42:14):

Yeah, sure. We have a constitution, it's a very important document and we live by it. She has no votes and I'm very happy to run against her. I am not complaining from that standpoint, and I hate to be defending him, but he did not want to leave, he wanted to see if he could win. They said, "You're not going to win." After the debate, they said, "You're not going to win. You can't win, you're out," and at first they said it nicely and he wasn't leaving, and then you know it better than anybody. Wait a minute. So when you think about it, they said at first they were going to go out to another vote, they were going to go through a primary system, a quick primary system, which it would have to be, and then it all disappeared, and they just picked a person that was the first out.

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She was the first loser, okay? So we call her the First Loser. She was the first loser during the primary system. During the Democrat primary system, she was the first one to quit and she quit. She had no votes, no support, and she was a bad debater, by the way. Very bad debater. And that's not the thing I'm looking forward to, but she was a bad debater. She did obviously a bad job. She never made it to Iowa. Then for some reason, and I know he regrets it, you do too, he picked her and she turned on him too. She was working with the people that wanted them out. But the fact that you can get no votes, lose in the primary system, in other words, you had 14 or 15 people, she was the first one out, and that you can then be picked to run for a president, it seems to me actually unconstitutional. Perhaps it's not. Please.

Audience (43:51):

[inaudible 00:43:52] Ran against Hilary Clinton, ran against Joe Biden. Are there any ways that you see her as a more challenging opponent in this election?

Donald Trump (44:04):

So I've run against Hillary and I've run against various other people. I would say that in terms of intelligence, Hillary was far superior, I would say that. Hillary was smart. She was her own worst enemy in many ways, but she was smart, very smart, okay? If you asked me to compare them. Please.

Audience (44:25):

Mr. President, [inaudible 00:44:26] any of the Republican primaries in this state, leaders and states. Given that that's your position, how do you plan to vote in Florida's abortion [inaudible 00:44:42]?

Donald Trump (44:41):

Would you repeat that question please? You have to speak up.

Audience (44:46):

Yes, sir.

Donald Trump (44:47):

It's a hard room because it's very big if you... So this is worth \$18 million, I see.

Audience (45:02):

You took on a position on abortion that was probably more popular with general election voters than many of your Republican rivals. In the primaries, you said, "Leave it to the States." Given that Florida is a State voting on it this fall, how do plan to-

Donald Trump (45:08):

So I think the abortion issue is written very much tempered down, and I've answered I think very well in the debate, and it seems to be much less of an issue, especially for those where they have the exceptions, as you know, and I think it's... When I look for 52 years, they wanted to bring abortion back to the States. They wanted to get rid of Roe v. Wade, and that's Democrats, Republicans and Independents and everybody, liberals, conservatives, everybody wanted it back in the States, and I did that. Now, the states are voting, and frankly some of the votes are much more, if you could say liberal than you would think. Ohio turned out to be... They had a big vote and it turned out to be a

much more liberal standing than people would've thought. Kansas, the same thing. And then you have Texas and you have other places where it may be different.

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But the issue has been brought back to the States now, and like Ronald Reagan, I believe in the exceptions for rape, incest, and life of the mother, I believe strongly. I think that that's a very important thing. I think when you don't... You have to follow your heart, but when you don't believe, and the exceptions, I think it's much tougher, it's a much tougher issue. But about 82% of Republicans do believe in exceptions and a lot of them are changing their mind and coming even further. I think that abortion has become much less of an issue. I think it's actually going to be a very small issue. What I've done is I've done what every Democrat and every Republican wanted to have done, and we brought that issue back to the States, and now the States are voting on it, and frankly, some of the votes are a lot different than people would've thought, but it's the vote of the people that's taking care of it.

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And when you think about the radical, the Democrats are really the radical ones on this because they're allowed to do abortion on the eighth and ninth month and even after birth. If you look at your new governor from Minnesota, he's talking about... He's like the governor previous, the former governor. I don't want to get him mixed up because Glenn is doing a good job and he's leading our whole campaign in Virginia, Glenn Youngkin, but previous to Glenn, the governor, he said, "The baby will be born, we will put the baby aside and we will decide the mother what we're going to do," in other words, whether or not we're going to kill the baby.

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The Minnesota gentleman, this guy, agrees with that. He is the most liberal... Look, between her and him, there's never been anything like this. There's never been a combination so, I'll use the word, progressive. They want to go... They don't like the word liberal. I like liberal better, I think it's more appropriate, because nobody knows what progressive means, but they now like to use the word progressive. But there's certainly never been anybody so liberal like these two or even close. I think the abortion issue has been taken down many notches. I don't think it's a big factor anymore, really, and when people hear what I said in the debate, and I think I said it very well during the debate, we've brought it back to the States, everybody wanted it in the States, and very importantly, and you think about this, assuming you have exceptions... If you don't have exceptions, it's a more difficult thing. At the same time, there are people that strongly feel that way and you have to follow your heart and you should follow your heart, but that issue is very much subdued. Yeah. Thank you,

Audience (48:40):

Mr. President, I want to ask you about the assassination attempt.

Donald Trump (48:43):

About who?

Audience (48:43):

About the assassination attempt?

Donald Trump (48:43):

Yes.

Audience (48:47):

Did the fact that somebody used an AR-15 gun at all change your impression of people's access to that weapon?

Donald Trump (48:54):

No, I didn't. Look, if you take away guns... She wants to take away everyone's gun. If you take away guns, can't do it because people need the guns for protection. Now, entertainment, they wanted hunting, different things, but they need weapons for protection in this country. People live out in the woods and they're not going to have a gun. If you look at some countries, I don't want to get them in trouble, but some countries have actually gone the opposite way. They had very strong gun laws, and now they have gone the opposite way where they allowed people to have guns where in one case they encourage people to go out and get guns, and crime is down 29%. And remember this, what is the toughest gun law in the United States? Chicago. On July 4th, 117 people were shot and 17 died. The toughest gun laws in the United States are in the city of Chicago. You know that. They had 117 people shot. Afghanistan does not have that.

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Afghanistan, by the way, was the lowest point in the history of our country. In my opinion, that was the worst embarrassment to the history of this country, and I say Putin would not have gone into Ukraine if that didn't happen. When he saw the incompetence of Milley and all these guys that are incompetent, when he saw that happen, when they took out the soldiers first... They took out the soldiers first. If you go back and check your records, for 18 months, I had a talk with Abdul. Abdul was the leader of the Taliban, still is, but I had a strong talk with him. For 18 months, not one American soldier was shot at or killed, but not even shot at. 18 months. And then we had the disaster of the lift where people were falling off airplanes from three times the height of the World Trade Center. I mean, terrible. But now our country has to be respected again. Please. Go ahead, please.

Audience (51:00):

There was a report in, I believe, in the New York Times where Kamala Harris said she might be open to the idea of weapons embargo against Israel. I wondered if you could comment on that.

Donald Trump (51:08):

I'd be against that. That Kamala is in favor of not giving Israel weapons? Yeah, that's what I hear. Look, she's been very, very bad to Israel and she's been very bad to Jewish people. And I say it, if anybody I know is Jewish and they would vote for Kamala over me, they should have their head examined. If you think about it, I gave them Golan Heights, I gave them the capital of Israel, Jerusalem, I even built the embassy. I gave them no Iran deal. The problem is they didn't do anything with it. Iran was broke. We could have made a deal so easily. I would've had a deal done within one week after the election with Iran. Iran can't have a nuclear weapon, it's very simple. We would've gotten along with Iran. I was looking forward to it. I was fine with Iran. We hit them a couple of times pretty hard, but we would've been fine with Iran, but I terminated that deal.

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I got them the Abraham Accords. Everyone said that's impossible. I got them the Abraham Accords. She's been very, very bad to Israel and she's been very bad and disrespectful to Jewish people and any Jewish person that votes for Kamala and her friend, her new friend, who I don't know if she knew him before, but I don't think he's too good, but anybody that votes for them, if you're Jewish or if you love Israel, you have to have your head examined. Go ahead, please.

Audience (52:31):

There's very little information about the shooter, Matthew Crooks, and I was wondering if the FBI or Secret Service are doing a decent job.

Donald Trump (52:37):

They have. The FBI came to see me about the shooter. I think they've done a very good job, and I think they did a very good job with respect to this other lunatic that they have in custody. Please.

Audience (52:51):

There's been some discussion around Vice President Harris's relationship with Willie Brown, former mayor of San Francisco, and how that might have intersected with her career trajectory. So I'm just wondering if you followed that discussion at all and had any thoughts.

Donald Trump (53:05):

Well, I know Willie Brown very well. In fact, I went down in a helicopter with him. We thought maybe this is the end. We were in a helicopter going to a certain location together and there was an emergency landing. This was not a pleasant landing, and Willie, he was a little concerned. So I know him pretty well. I mean, I haven't seen him in years. But he told me terrible things about her, but this is what you're telling me anyway, I guess. But he had a big part in what happened with Kamala, but he... I don't know, maybe he's changed his tune, but he was not a fan of hers very much at that point.

Audience (53:43):

Mr. President. Do you believe Vice President Harris would certify your election victory if you win?

Donald Trump (53:48):

Yeah, I do.

Audience (53:48):

Mr. President?

Donald Trump (53:48):

Go ahead.

Audience (53:48):

How are you planning to vote on Florida's abortion [inaudible 00:53:55]?

Donald Trump (53:48):

On what?

Audience (53:48):

How are you planning to vote on Florida's abortion [inaudible 00:54:01]?

Donald Trump (54:01):

Well, I'm going to announce that. I'm going to actually have a press conference on that at some point in the near future, so I don't want to tell you now, but Florida does have a vote coming up on that, and I think probably the vote will go in a little more liberal way than people thought, but I'll be announcing that at the appropriate time. Please?

Audience (54:19):

Mr. President, your tax cuts from your administration will be coming up fairly soon and potentially expiring. I wanted to ask you specifically about the tax code favoring parents versus people who don't have children. There are a number of tax cuts-

Donald Trump (54:35):

Yeah. Oh, we gave tremendous and tremendous for childcare and all of that. No. Our tax cuts, which are the biggest in history, our tax cuts are coming due as you know very soon, and if the Democrats don't renew them or make it impossible to renew, because it's pretty close in terms of vote, if they don't renew them, it's the equivalent of having a four-times tax increase from what you have right now and it'll destroy the economy. I think they're under tremendous pressure to do it. I've never

seen in all my life... I grow up and I watch politics and I used to be on the other side of politics versus then I run for office, but in all the years of studying politics, I've never seen people get elected by saying, "We're going to give you a tax increase."

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These guys get up... Think of it. We're going to give you no security. We're going to give you a weak military. We're going to give you no walls, no borders, no anything. All these things they're doing. I mean, transgender... Transgender became such a big thing, but they do all of these things, but they always say, "We're going to give you a tax increase." I never heard anybody campaign on a tax increase. A politician has always said, "I will cut taxes." I'll give you one example. Social Security. They're going to destroy Social Security. I am going to leave Social Security. I'm not raising the years. I'm not raising the age. I will be saving Social Security and I'm going to work it out that there's no tax on Social Security for seniors. I'm also doing no tax on tips. No tax on tips. So waiters, waitresses, caddies, people that drive cars, people that get tips who have been harassed by this government, we're going to have no tax on tips. That's a big thing.

Audience (56:18):

Do you believe that the imprisonment of Steve Bannon was politically motivated?

Donald Trump (56:25):

Yeah. Oh, absolutely. Sure.

Audience (56:26):

Mr. President-

Donald Trump (56:28):

Because other people have done far bigger things than Steve Bannon, sure. It's politically motivated. I think it's a horrible thing they did. Look, they've weaponized government against me. Look at the Florida case. It was a totally weaponized case. All of these cases... By the way, the New York cases are totally controlled out of the Department of Justice. They sent their top person to the various places. They went to the AG's office, got that one going, then he went to the DA's office, got that one going, ran through it. No, no. This is all politics and it's a disgrace. Never happened in this country... It's very common that it happens, but not in our country. It happens in Banana Republics and Third World countries, and that's what we're becoming.

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We have no borders. We have bad voting regulations. Anytime you have mail-in ballots, you're going to have problems. France learned that lesson. France had all mail-in voting, and they went back to paper ballots, voter identification, voter ID. They went back to a normal system, one day voting. They don't want to be around voting for 64 days. And look, the election, I keep talking about November 5th, but the election really starts on September 6th. That's when it starts, because it's early voting.

We should have one day voting. We should have paper ballots, we should have voter ID, and we should have proof of citizenship. Please.

Audience (57:48):

Mr. President, what about the assassination-

Donald Trump (57:52):

No, the gentleman in the back.

Audience (57:55):

Mr. President, do you support continuation tax credits for EVs-

Donald Trump (58:04):

For who?

Audience (58:04):

For electric vehicles, do you support continuation-

Donald Trump (58:04):

You're going to have to talk louder, sir.

Audience (58:05):

Do you support the continuation of tax credits for EVs? And secondly, what sort of political or policy advice does Elon Musk give you?

Donald Trump (58:13):

Elon is a very different kind of a guy. He's a very big believer in the country, but he's very worried about the country. He's very worried about the country, and I don't know if it's good for him politically to have supported me, although I think we have a vast majority of this country does support me, but Elon, more than almost anybody I know, I mean, he loves this country. He loves the concept of the country, but like me, he says, "This country is in big trouble. It's in tremendous danger." Okay, please.

Audience (58:43):

Polls suggests overwhelmingly that Americans trust you more than the Biden administration to fix the U.S. economy.

Donald Trump (58:49):

I like this guy. I like him.

Audience (58:52):

What message do you have to Americans who are struggling to pay for everyday [inaudible 00:58:57], like groceries and rent?

Donald Trump (58:59):

The polls have suggested. There are some polls that say we're going to win in a landslide. People are voting with their stomachs, meaning they're go into the grocery store, they're paying 50, 60, 70% more for food than they did just a couple of years ago. Look at what's happened to energy. Look at what's happened not only to their cars where gasoline's gone from 1.87, a \$1.87, and we had moments when it was below that, but it's gone from a \$1.87 to five, six and \$7, and they take the strategic national reserves and they take it out even though it's peanuts compared... It doesn't last long. But they're virtually empty now. We've never had it this low. And he's using that to keep the gasoline prices as low as possible. He's sucked all of the oil out, essentially the gasoline, to keep the price down a little bit, and it's had very little impact, but you know what? We have no strategic national reserves now. He's emptied it. It's almost empty.

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It's never been this low, and I had it at a good level, and I would've had it more if the Democrats would've approved the deal. I had a deal to buy it at \$22 a barrel, and now it's going to be close to a hundred pretty soon, my opinion, and the Democrats didn't want to do that, but we bought a lot anyway and we had it pretty good, and what they've done to the national reserves, the strategic national reserves is, as you know very well because you cover it, but what they've done is incredible. They've just... For the sake of getting some votes, for the sake of having guess... That's meant for wars. It's meant for tragedy. It's not meant to keep a gasoline price down so that somebody can vote for Biden or in this case, Kamala, who by the way is worse than Biden and she's actually not as smart, okay? She's actually not as smart. That's hard to believe, isn't it? Yeah. Please.

Audience (01:00:59):

I want to ask a follow-up to one of the abortion questions.

Donald Trump (01:01:11):

Okay.

Audience (01:01:12):

If there are other things that federal government could do, not just a ban, would you direct your FDA, for example, to revoke access to [inaudible 01:01:13]? That's one of the-

Donald Trump (01:01:13):

Sure. You could do things that would supplement, absolutely, and those things are pretty open and humane, but you have to be able to have a vote, and all I want to do is give everybody a vote, and the votes are taking place right now as we speak. Yeah, but it's a very... There are many things on a humane basis that you can do outside of that, but you also have to give a vote and the people are going to have to decide. Okay. Yes, please. You.

Audience (01:01:37):

Do you think Kamala Harris is worse than President Biden?

Donald Trump (01:01:39):

On what? No, I think she's actually not as smart as he is. I don't think he's very smart either, by the way. I'm not a big fan of his brain, but I think that she's actually not as smart as he is.

Audience (01:01:51):

To what do you attribute her rising in the polls that's becoming a more competitive race since she's taken over?

Donald Trump (01:01:56):

Well, she's a woman. She represents certain groups of people. But I will say this, when people find out about her, I think she'll be much less... And I see it right now, I see her going way down to the polls now. Now that people are finding out that she destroyed San Francisco, she destroyed the state of California along with Governor Gavin Newsom. He's been a terrible governor. Terrible. But they did it together. And she was early. I mean, she was the first of the prosecutors, really. Now you see Philadelphia, you see Los Angeles, you see New York, you see various people that are very bad, but she was the first of the bad prosecutors. She was early.

Audience (01:02:42):

Can you commit to your White House having daily press briefings?

Donald Trump (01:02:43):

Who?

Audience (01:02:43):

Your White House daily press briefings, can you commit to that?

Donald Trump (01:02:45):

Would you repeat that please?

Audience (01:02:46):

Your White House-

Donald Trump (01:02:47):

No, you. Would you repeat her, what she said. You have to speak up. This room is very... Louder.

Audience (01:02:52):

Will you commit to your White House having daily press briefings?

Donald Trump (01:02:59):

Do you hear her?

Audience (01:02:59):

[inaudible 01:03:05].

Donald Trump (01:03:05):

A daily press briefing? Why would I do that? I would give you all the press briefings you want. Look what I'm doing here. But why would I do... A daily press... You'd get tired of me very fast. No, but I will give you total access and you'll have a lot of press briefings and you'll have from me. Now, are you talking about from me or from a press secretary? Well, yeah, probably they'll do something if it's not daily, it's going to be a lot. You'll have more than you want. Yeah, please.

Audience (01:03:30):

President Biden has vowed not to pardon his son, Hunter, who is now a convicted felon and faces more felony charges in his upcoming trial for alleged tax evasion. Would you consider granting clemency or a pardon?

Donald Trump (01:03:44):

I don't think it's appropriate for me to talk about it. I think it's a tragic story, you want to know the truth, and I felt that with Hillary Clinton too. With Hillary Clinton, I could have done things to her that would've made your head spin. I thought it was a very bad thing, take the wife of a President of

the United States and put her in jail, and then I see the way they treat me. That's the way it goes. But I was very protective of her. Nobody would understand that, but I was. I think my people understand it. They used to say, "Lock her up, lock her up," and I'd say, "Just relax, please." We won the election. I think it would've been horrible for our country. And we had her between the hammering of all of the files, and don't forget, she got a subpoena from the United States Congress, and then after getting the subpoena, she destroyed everything that she was supposed to get. I didn't think...

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I thought it was so bad to take her and put her in jail, the wife of a President of the United States, and then when it's my turn, nobody thinks that way. I thought it was a very terrible thing, and she did a lot of very bad things. I'll tell you what, she was pretty evil, but in terms of the country and in terms of unifying the country, bringing it back, to have taken her and to have put her in jail, and I think you know the things as well as I do, there were some pretty bad acts that she did. I think it would've been very bad for our country and a lot of my people, a lot of the MAGA as they call them, but the base... And I think the base is 75% of the country, far beyond the Republican Party because we're a party of common sense, and I'm a person of common sense. I want to have low taxes, I want to have strong borders, I want to have a strong military so that China and Russia...

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Look, they've allowed China and Russia to do the impossible, combine. They're natural enemies. They always have been because China needs more land and Russia has it. They've always been natural enemies, and because of Obama, it started with him, and then Biden because he didn't know what the hell he was doing, they've now become one force, and then now they're adding Iran to it and they're adding North Korea to it. Pretty powerful force. This is something that is unthinkable that they allowed to happen.

Audience (01:06:00):

Mr. President, just to put a button on this, you're saying that you're not going to change your campaign strategy, you're going to keep going with the issues, but what if this so-called honeymoon period doesn't end?

Donald Trump (01:06:14):

Oh, it's going to end. The honeymoon period's going to end. Look, she's got a little period. She's got a convention coming up. It's about policy. It's not about her. I think she's incompetent, because I've watched her. She destroyed California, she destroyed San Fran... Everything she's touched has turned to bad things. I'm not going to use foul language, but everything she's touched has turned bad. She's incompetent. The reason she's not doing what I do and she's not doing what she should be doing, she won't even do interviews with friendly people because she can't do better than Biden. Now, he had a reason for not doing well, and he was never 25 years ago, the sharpest or brightest bulb in the ceiling, that I can tell you, okay? He wasn't. But he could do interviews, at least. Not lately he couldn't perhaps, but she should be doing interviews. She doesn't want to do interviews, and the reason she doesn't is, number one, her policies are so bad.

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Just to answer your question, I think that it's not going to change because it's really ultimately not about her as much as about her policies. She wants open borders, she wants to defund the police. She wants to defund the police. She wants to take away your guns. Anybody that thinks they're not going to come after your guns... When I was president, I totally protected the guns, and I think it's very important, and I know I take some heat sometimes for it, but you have to have safety, you have to have... When the bad guy walks in with a gun, you got to have some way of protecting yourself, and boy, that would be... You would see crime go up at levels that you've never seen. When people say on this side of the house, "This house has guns, we will use the guns." They say, "Let's pass. We'll go someplace else." You have to have them.

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And for four years... And as you know, the NRA endorsed me very powerfully every time I ran, every time. My sons are members, and I guess indirectly I'm a member too, but they gave me the strongest of endorsements, and that's against very strong competition, people that felt the same way. No, you have to have that right. Our Second Amendment is a very important right, and it has to be protected. Okay, how about you? Go ahead.

Audience (01:08:30):

You're predicting a 1999-style depression.

Donald Trump (01:08:30):

Yeah.

Audience (01:08:30):

Can you tell us more about [inaudible 01:08:39].

Donald Trump (01:08:38):

So there are some of the most brilliant people on Wall Street that are saying that if President Trump doesn't win, you're going to have a depression. I happen to agree. I think that's true, because I know how bad these people are. They like to say that they did this and that. You saw the 7 trillion that they said it was me for 7 trillion. It wasn't me, it was them. They said that I had inflation. They took over 9%... No, no. I had 1% inflation. I had actually no inflation, because if you look at the categories, we had just about no inflation, but I had a very minor... I actually had a positive inflation. It was a perfect number, because you don't want zero.

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I mean, I'm not going to give you a whole course on economics, but you don't want zero. 1%, 1.4% is great. You want a little bit, because you don't want to have deflation. Deflation is, in many ways even worse. I had a perfect number right around the 1% number. It was perfect, and to show you, it stayed there for two years, and then he did all of the different borrowings that he did, and then he

did so many things wrong. Every time he would do it, I'd say, "Big mistake." And don't forget, they sell hats and they sell stories. Trump was right about everything. I have been right about a lot. Yes, Maggie?

Audience (01:10:01):

I have a question for you. [inaudible 01:10:02]. How is that different from what you're saying?

Donald Trump (01:10:15):

Well, we had a commission, like other people do, and it's always complicated and it's always controversial, and we had commissions that... And I think of respected people, you know many of the people on the commission, and they would recommend to me certain pardons for certain people. Some people were treated very harshly. A fantastic woman, as you know, she served 24 years for being on a phone call, having to do with drugs. You know who I'm talking about? She was great, and she had another 24 years to go. And it was largely about marijuana, which in many cases is now legalized, okay? But we had many very highly regarded people on a commission and they'd recommend, and they'd put a reason why. Some people were served time, but they served a lot of time for something that today people wouldn't even serve time by.

Audience (01:11:04):

[inaudible 01:11:04] to you?

Donald Trump (01:11:07):

Well, for the most part, I think they did. I mean, they did. They go through... They went through... I had a commission, it was a very important commission to me and highly respected people, and frankly, they came up with some decisions that I wouldn't necessarily agree with, but I did it. But I let a lot of people out that had no representation. I went to people in jails, in prison that we respected. I said, "How many of these people should be let out?" We let out large groups of low-income people that were serving like 40 years for something that today you wouldn't even be put in jail for.

Audience (01:11:38):

[inaudible 01:11:42].

Donald Trump (01:11:41):

We had very few people let out, because I said, "I really don't want to let people out where they had a lot of violence, where they had killing, etc., etc.," and for the most part we didn't do that. Yeah, please.

Audience (01:11:52):

Thank you, Mr. President. Regarding the Fed, if you win in November, do you want more of a say with the Fed on issues like the interest rate and do you think-

Donald Trump (01:12:00):

On defense?

Audience (01:12:00):

Over the Federal Reserve.

Donald Trump (01:12:00):

Ah, Federal Reserve.

Audience (01:12:00):

[inaudible 01:12:10].

Donald Trump (01:12:09):

Right. Well, look, the Federal Reserve is a very interesting thing and it's sort of gotten it wrong a lot, and he's tending to be a little bit late on things. He gets a little bit too early and a little bit too late, and that's very largely a... It's a gut feeling. I believe it's really a gut feeling, and I used to have it out with him. I had it out with him a couple of times very strongly. I fought him very hard. And we get along fine, we get along fine, but I feel the President should have at least say in there, yeah. I feel that strongly. I think that in my case, I made a lot of money, I was very successful and I think I have a better instinct than, in many cases, people that would be on the Federal Reserve or the Chairman. Yeah?

Audience (01:12:54):

Mr. President, you just mentioned people going to prison for marijuana.

Donald Trump (01:12:54):

Yeah?

Audience (01:12:59):

Harris supports rescheduling marijuana and also says that no one should go to prison for a marijuana offense. Do you agree with those positions?

Donald Trump (01:13:07):

Well, as we legalize it, I start to agree a lot more because it's being legalized all over the country. Florida has something coming up, I'll be making a statement about that fairly soon. But as we legalize it throughout the country, whether that's a good thing or a bad thing, it's awfully hard to have people all over the jails that are in jail right now for something that's legal, so I think obviously there's a lot of sentiment to doing that. Yeah, please?

Audience (01:13:32):

Mr. President, Kamala Harris' father is Jamaican [inaudible 01:13:40]. How is she only recently decided she's Black?

Donald Trump (01:13:44):

Well, you'll have to ask her that question because she's the one that said it. I didn't say it, so you'll have to ask her, and I very much appreciate that question, but you'll have to ask her. But I've known her for a long time. I actually contributed to her campaign a long time ago because I was a developer. I contributed to lots of campaigns of Democrats, Republicans, and some were liberal and some were conservative, but you'll have to ask her about that. But to me, it doesn't matter, but to her, from her standpoint, I think it's very disrespectful to both really. Whether it's Indian or Black, I think it's very disrespectful to both. To me, it doesn't matter. Please, red dress. Red dress.

Audience (01:14:24):

I'm wondering about the assassination. Is your ear fully recovered? Is there a scar? Do you have-

Donald Trump (01:14:30):

Yeah, pretty much recovered. Yeah. I'm a fast healer. It's a hell of a shot, but I'm a fast healer. Yeah, pretty much recovered.

Audience (01:14:40):

Do you have any hearing damage from-

Donald Trump (01:14:43):

No, it didn't hit that. I got very lucky. It just hit the lobe, as they call it.

Audience (01:14:51):

Is there a scar on your ear?

Donald Trump (01:14:53):

Yeah, a little bit. Not much. On top. A little bit.

Audience (01:14:55):

Immigration question. You're running on the idea of mass deportations, the biggest American issue in history.

Donald Trump (01:14:55):

Yeah.

Audience (01:14:55):

When Senator Gaines has been asked about that, he sort of suggested that really you only need to go after people that have been convicted of a crime.

Donald Trump (01:15:10):

Well, we're starting that, yeah.

Audience (01:15:11):

Okay. So what are you really talking about here? How do you pay for it?

Donald Trump (01:15:15):

We are going to start the largest mass deportation in the history of our country because we have no choice. It's not sustainable, and we are going to start with violent criminals, and we're going to start then with criminals, and our local police is going to work with us because they know everything about the people, they know their names, they know everything about them. They know their middle name, they know their numbers, and as you know, the other side is trying... Look, for years I wondered, "Why are they allowing these people to come in at levels like this?" It was incredible, and I said, "Two reasons. They're either really stupid," and I don't believe they're stupid, because anybody that can cheat on elections like they cheat is not stupid, "Or in the alternative, they have bad motives or they hate our country." And I used to think they hate our country, but lately I've seen where they're trying to sign these people up to vote and they have to stop. They cannot let illegal immigrants vote in this upcoming election. All right, one more question. Go ahead. One more. Make it a good one, please.

Audience (01:16:18):

Okay. Regarding Social Security taxes for seniors, which you talk about a lot, experts say that the policy could increase the deficit by 1.6 trillion. So how would it work?

Donald Trump (01:16:26):

We have so many ways of making money in this country, we're not going to affect our Social Security. We're not changing it, and I proved that over four years and we're going to do it... It's very unfair to people. They spend their life and they're great citizens and they pay in. We're not going to charge tax to Social Security, the seniors. We're not going to do it. We're not going to charge. And also tax... I say the two things: We're going to have no tax on seniors, Social Security, and we're going to have no tax on tips. Very simple. And we are a country that has so many different ways to make money. We have under our feet more liquid gold, I call it oil and gas, than any country in the world. Much more than Saudi Arabia, much more than Russia. We have so many different ways we can make money, we're not going to hurt our seniors with Social Security and we're not going to charge them tax, okay?

Audience (01:17:23):

Mr. President, your deportation plan, one follow-up. If sanctuary cities or municipalities are willing to cooperate, how do you plan to enforce [inaudible 01:17:34].

Donald Trump (01:17:33):

We should not have sanctuary cities. Sanctuary cities is a way of protecting criminals and we should not have sanctuary cities. And if you go to California... And I know it well, I have property out there, great property. If you go to California and you ask the people of California, "Do they like the idea of sanctuary cities?" They don't like it. They're tired of it. They're tired of crime, they're tired of what's happened to our country. Our country's become a crime-ridden mess, and we're going to stop it on November 5th. Thank you very much, everybody. Thank you. Thank you.

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Music (00:22):

Why don't we liberate these United States, the ones who need it worst? Let the of world help us for a change, and let's rebuild America first. Our highways and bridges are falling apart, who's blessed and who has been cursed? There's things to be done all over the world, but let's rebuild America first.

JD Vance (00:54):

Wow. Thank you. All right, my friends. Thank you. Thank you. All right. Well, it is great to be in Atlanta. Hello, Georgia. In 93 days, we're going to take back our country and elect Donald J. Trump once again. It's going to start right here in Georgia. Now let's recap the last month in political history.

We have to remember, just over a month ago, President Trump wiped the floor with Joe Biden on that debate stage, exposing a massive cover-up of the President's mental incapacity. He saved America from four more years of the disaster of Joe Biden. And during that same time, Donald Trump accepted our own party's nomination with overwhelming support. We held the most successful convention in history. He took a bullet for this country and didn't miss a single day of work.

(02:14)

Now he did that in one month. Just imagine what he's going to do with four more years. Ain't that right? Now, after covering up Joe Biden's incompetence for the last three and a half years, our friends in the media are at it again. This time they're gaslighting us on Kamala Harris's radical record. They want to portray her as some kind of sensible moderate, despite all evidence to the contrary. Now, this is the same media that told us, remember my friends for three and a half years that Joe Biden, who couldn't complete a sentence was Albert Einstein. And now they want to tell us that Kamala Harris is Abraham Lincoln.

(03:05)

But anybody who is too blind to see Biden's incompetence, or let's be honest, too dishonest to admit it, doesn't deserve to be commander in chief. Kamala Harris is not getting a promotion to the Presidency of the United States. Now, the Democrat party bosses would like to install her as their new nominee and as the next President. But remember, she has not received a single vote for President. Let's actually give Democrat primary voters some credit, because in their primary in 2020, Kamala Harris was so unpopular she didn't even make it to the first vote being cast. She wasn't in the top three in her home state of California. And the reason is Democrat voters know what every American agrees with. America is never going to elect a San Francisco liberal who's so far outside the mainstream, we're not going to elect Kamala Harris as President.

(04:20)

Now let us count the ways of the disastrous policies of Kamala Harris. 500,000 kids. I was at the border just a couple of days ago. 500,000 kids had been trafficked by the drug cartels because of her policy. She was the border czar. The media lies to you, but she was. Hard-working Americans cannot afford groceries because of her policies. Gas and energy are through the roof because of her policies. Housing prices are out of control because of her policies. You cannot let in 20 million illegal aliens to compete with Americans for scarce housing and then raise interest rates, which is exactly what Kamala Harris has done. And people right here in Georgia and all across the country have suffered because of it. Now the media calls her a moderate, but there's nothing the fake news loves more than a fact check. So let's do a fact check. Kamala Harris was the most liberal United States Center during her entire time in public service.

(05:25)

As America's border czar, Kamala Harris unleashed the worst border crisis in American history. 10 million illegal aliens have invaded this country. That's what they say. That's the official number. It's probably more than that. Biden-Harris, on day one, they suspended deportations. They stopped building the border wall. I saw it just a couple of days ago. It's sitting there on the ground ready to be finished, but Kamala Harris won't let him. They reinstated catch and release. Then they proposed

amnesty for millions of illegal aliens. Kamala Harris turned border patrol into a travel agency for the worst criminals and terrorists all over the world. Now we have a different message, President Trump and I do. If you're in this country illegally, start packing your bags, you go home in six months. But we're not done yet. The border isn't the only thing Kamala Harris has wrecked during her time in office. In 2021, she was the tie-breaking vote on \$2 trillion of reckless spending that juiced this inflation crisis and sent a lot of money to China.

(07:09)

Well, I don't think we should send money to China. I think we ought to keep it right here at home. Remember the Inflation Reduction Act, which was really the inflation is a disaster act, she cast the deciding vote, triggered the worst affordability crisis in generations. And at the same time, she said that high gas prices were, "the price to pay for democracy." A woman who's never earned a vote for President of the United States, that's the price for democracy. That's not the price for democracy, my friends. It's the price we paid for her failed leadership. Now, Harris wants to ban fracking, ban offshore drilling, take away your gas cars. And by the way, I think in America, you ought to be able to drive whatever the hell you want to, because this is America and we believe in freedom.

(08:15)

She wants to take away your gas stoves, even wants to take away your ability to eat red meat. That's how out there she is. That's real. The fake news will fact check it. They'll fact check it. True. She actually said that. In other words, she thinks that she's better than us. She thinks she's better than you. She thinks she's smarter than you. She thinks you need to be told how to live your life. But this November, let's tell the Washington elites, let's tell Kamala Harris, mind your own damn business. We're electing Donald J. Trump, President of the United States. Now. Now, every time, every time the Democrats attack us and attack our movement, they can't help but tell on themselves. They reveal how much they hate the American people. Now remember this. Remember Barack Obama said, we cling to God and guns. Remember that? Hillary Clinton called us deplorables. And now Kamala Harris says we're weird. Well, Kamala, I'm glad you brought that up. Let's talk about some things that are weird. We think it's weird that Democrats want to put sexually explicit books in toddlers libraries. We think it's weird that the far left wants to allow biological males to beat the living crap out of women in boxing. We think it's weird for a Presidential candidate to bail convicted rapists and murderers out prison, and that's what Kamala Harris did. And I think it's especially weird when Kamala Harris comes to Atlanta, I believe came here to this arena, Kamala Harris comes to Atlanta and talks with a fake southern accent, even though she grew up in Canada. You can't make it up. That's pretty weird. Go watch the clip. She sounded like a southern belle. Even though she grew up in Vancouver, it doesn't make any sense. But on November 5th, she can go back to using her San Francisco accent, because we're going to send her packing and we're going to reelect Donald J. Trump, President of the United States. Now, we can handle the made-up attacks by Democrats and by the media, because we're used to it by now. But here's something I can't stomach about Kamala Harris. It's when she has the nerve to question our loyalty to this country. And she does. Well, here's what President Trump and I believe about loyalty. Loyalty to this country is closing our border, not opening it up. Loyalty is making life more affordable, not causing inflation, because you can't stop sending money like a drunken sailor. Loyalty is safeguarding Medicare for American citizens, not bankrupting it by sending it to illegal aliens, which is what she wants to do. Loyalty is protecting Lake and Riley, not allowing an illegal immigrant to take her life. Loyalty is serving in the

United States Marine Corps, something I'm proud to have done. Loyalty is taking a bullet for this country, something Donald J. Trump did. Kamala Harris, if you want to see the face of disloyalty, look in the damn mirror.

(13:24)

Now, for decades we've gotten used to it. Politicians in Washington have sold out this country. We got to remember, when the multinational corporations and the lobbyists called their offices, a lot of them traded American jobs for campaign cash. Now, they never admit that of course, they'd brag about trade deals and they'd promise cheap products. They called it globalization. And that's what it was. Sending American jobs to some other part of the globe, instead of keeping them right here at home. And my friends, if it's up to Kamala Harris, it's going to keep on happening. Let's remember her record. She voted to preserve NAFTA, the very trade deal that sent American jobs to Mexico and turned American dreams into nightmares.

(14:12)

Now she's asking us for a promotion and I think it's time to say to Kamala Harris, "You're fired." The American dream, the American dream is dying under Kamala Harris, but we're going to save it. We're going to save it for every American regardless of color or creed. And we're going to do it when we re-elect Donald J. Trump, President of the United States. That's why we got to do it. You know, President Trump knows a few things that the Washington politicians forgot. He knows that a million cheap plastic toys from China is not worth a single American manufacturing job.

(15:05)

We're going to rebuild American manufacturing. We're going to rebuild the factories, we're going to rebuild the American dream and we're going to stamp more products made in the USA. It's a beautiful thing and that's what we're going to do. Now, I've seen the consequences of electing failed politicians like Kamala Harris. I've seen it in my own hometown, because more often than not, it's the people the Bible calls the least of these that suffer the most when Kamala Harris doesn't do her job. They like to say they're for the little guy, but it's the little guy who hurts the most when Kamala Harris fails. Now a lot of my story, you know how I grew up. I was raised by a strong woman, a Christian grandmother who loved the Lord, but also loved the F-word, ladies and gentlemen. She was a study in contrast. I think there are a few out here just like it.

(16:05)

Now people ask me, "How is it that you were able to grow up in a poor family, grow up in a family that was struggling, had a lot of chaos and a lot of trouble?"

(16:14)

And the answer is because one, this is the greatest country in the world and the American dream is still possible. The second answer is because I had a mamaw who was tough as nails and she kept me on the right path. Now, can tell you a lot of stories. I can tell you a lot of stories. Well, one of my favorite mamaw stories is when I enlisted in the US Marine Corps, she was very proud of me, of course, but it was a time of war, and mamaw was not happy that a recruiter had persuaded me to enlist the Marines. So I remember, he came over to our house and started to walk up the steps to her

porch, and she said, “Look, if you step one more foot on my porch, I’m going to blow that thing off.” And she had 19 handguns at home, so that was not an idle threat.

(17:23)

But that strength and that discipline allowed me to achieve my dreams and things worked out for me, because we love our country, it’s a great country, and because there are women like mamaw all over this country, making sure kids are able to achieve their dreams. Thank you. But let’s be honest, there were some tough times too. And this goes to the point about Kamala Harris’s failures. I remember the reason mamaw raised me, is because my mom struggled with addiction for a big chunk of my early life. And I’m proud to say that she has been clean and sober for almost 10 years now. I’m so proud of my mom. Thank you. And for all those struggling with this terrible problem of addiction, no, there is hope and there is recovery. It’s worth it. You got to keep fighting for it, but we support you and we support your dreams for second chances.

(18:27)

But wasn’t always that good. Didn’t always think that I would get a second chance with my mom. I remember being a kid waiting at the bedside of my mom, angry that she had taken something she shouldn’t have taken. And just praying to God, even though I was so mad, praying to God, “Please Jesus, just let her wake up. Don’t let this thing be the thing that took her life.” And the unfortunate truth, my friends, is that the poison that Kamala Harris has let into this country means there are a lot of kids like me who are not going to have those prayers answered. We’re going to remember who we’re fighting for. And it’s the kids at the side of those bedside tables begging God for their parents to wake up. We’re going to make sure that happens. We’re going to fight for the people who are struggling in this country.

(19:24)

And the contrast, the contrast between an America led by Kamala Harris and an America led by President Trump. It couldn’t be more clear. Remember, President Trump’s vision was closed borders and open factories. Kamala Harris’s vision is the exact opposite, open borders and closed factories. Kamala Harris, she wants bigger government that can tell you what to do. And she also wants smaller bank accounts, which I think a lot of us have seen. But Donald Trump, by contrast, delivered record paychecks and the strongest border in history. What an amazing record of accomplishment. Kamala Harris wants to ban fracking and buy energy from every tin pot dictator all over the world. Donald Trump wants to drill, baby, drill. Let’s get it from our own workers and our own territory. Kamala Harris wants to raise your taxes and she wants to make it easier for companies to ship jobs to Mexico and China. Donald Trump wants to lower taxes for hardworking families.

(20:39)

In fact, he already did it. And we want to reward companies that hire American and buy American. It’s all about protecting the workers of this country. Kamala Harris wants to defund the police and let violent criminals out of jail. Donald Trump wants to lock up the bad guys and back the blue, and he did it for four years. He’s going to do it again. So I want to send a message out there to those who are struggling, those who are trying to make ends meet. If you’re scraping by instead of thriving, I know what that feels like. I know what it’s like to choose between paying off the credit card or

buying groceries. I know what it's like to watch families fall apart under financial stress. I know what it's like to worry that a parent will never kick that habit, and I know what it's like to worry that that habit is going to eventually claim their lives. But I also know that our national motto is in God we trust, and God tells us not to despair, but to hope. Hope. And while the media likes to lie about this movement and this party, this movement of ours is about a simple idea. We love this country enough that we will never give up hope and we will never stop fighting for a better future for everybody, whether they vote for us or not. If you're an American citizen, we love you and we're going to fight for you. Now, we know that in this election, the best way to give our people hope for the future is to re-elect the guy who already did it and did it very well. Donald J. Trump, the once and future President of the United States.

(22:44)

In just a few months, I believe this state of Georgia is going to lead a great American restoration, a restoration of safety, of prosperity, and yes, of hope. We're going to secure our borders. We're going to kick out the drugs and the illegal immigrants. We're going to rebuild American manufacturing. We're going to bring jobs back to this country and we are going to buy American, for American, for our people. It's going to start in Georgia. God bless you all. Thank you so much for having me. I'm going to be your next Vice President and we are going to win Georgia, and win this country. I love you all. Thank you so much for having me.

Music (23:41):

Why don't we liberate these United States, we're the ones who need it worst. Let the rest of the world help us for change, and let's rebuild America first. Our highways and bridges are falling apart, who's blessed and who has been cursed? There's things to be done all over the world, but let's rebuild America first.

(24:35)

Who's on the hill and who's watching the valley? Who's in charge of it all? God bless the army and God bless our liberty, dad gum the rest of it all. Yeah, the men in position are backing away. Freedom is stuck in reverse. Let's get out of Iraq, get back on the track, and let's rebuild America first.

(25:17)

Once more. Why don't we liberate these United States? We're the ones who need it the most. You think I'm blowing smoke? Boys, it ain't no joke. I make 20 trips a year from coast to coast.

Speaker 1 (26:06):

Joe Biden made Kamala Harris border czar to fix immigration. First, she ignored it.

Speaker 2 (26:11):

Do you have any plans to visit the border?

Kamala Harris (26:15):

At some point.

Speaker 1 (26:16):

Then she just lied.

Kamala Harris (26:17):

The border is secure.

Speaker 1 (26:19):

10 million illegal immigrants. Migrant crime out of control. Fentanyl kills thousands.

Kamala Harris (26:24):

We have a secure border.

Speaker 1 (26:29):

Kamala Harris. Failed, weak, dangerously liberal.

Music (26:33):

Well it's been building up inside of me for, oh, I don't know how long. I don't know why, but I keep thinking something's bound to go wrong. But she looks in my eyes and makes me realize, and she says, "Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Everything will turn out all right. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby."

(26:41)

I guess I should have kept my mouth shut when I started to brag about my car, but I can't back down now because I pushed the other guys too far. She makes me come alive, and makes me want to drive when she says, "Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Everything will turn out all right. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby."

(26:41)

She told me, "Baby, when you race today just take along my love with you. And if you knew how much I loved you, baby, nothing could go wrong with you."

(26:41)

Oh, what she does to me when she makes love to me, and she says, "Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Everything will turn out all right. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby. Don't worry, baby."

(26:41)

Clean shirt, new shoes, and I don't know where I'm going to. Silk suit, black tie, and I don't need a reason why. They coming running just as fast as they can, because every girl's crazy about a sharp dressed man.

(26:41)

Gold watch, diamond ring, I ain't missing not a single thing. Cufflinks, stick pin, when I step out I'm going to do you in. They come running just as fast as they can, because every girl's crazy about a sharp dressed man.

Music (31:00):

Top coat, top hat.

(31:00)

But I don't worry 'cause my wallet's fat.

(31:00)

Black shades, white gloves.

(31:00)

Lookin' sharp, I'm lookin' for love.

(31:00)

They come runnin' just as fast as they can.

(31:00)

'Cause every girl crazy 'bout a sharp-dressed man.

(31:00)

Come here, sugar.

(31:00)

Right to me.

(31:00)

You shake my nerves and you rattle my brain.

(31:00)

Too much love drives a man insane.

(31:00)

You broke my will, but what a thrill.

(31:00)

Goodness gracious, great balls of fire.

(31:00)

I laughed at love 'cause I thought it was funny.

(31:00)

You came along and you moved me, honey.

(31:00)

Whoo.

(31:00)

I've changed my mind, this love is fine.

(31:00)

[inaudible 00:34:19].

(31:00)

Goodness gracious, great balls of fire.

(31:00)

Now, kiss me, baby.

(31:00)

Wooh, it feels good.

(31:00)

Hold me, baby.

(31:00)

Girl, just let me love you like a lover should.

(31:00)

You're fine, so kind.

(31:00)

I'm gonna tell this world that you're mine, mine, mine, mine.

(31:00)

I chew my nails and I twiddle my thumbs.

(31:00)

I'm real nervous, but it sure is fun.

(31:00)

Come on, baby, you're drivin' me crazy.

(31:00)

Goodness gracious, great balls of fire.

Audio (35:40):

Mr. Freed, Jerry Lee Lewis can blow Chuck Berry right off of that stage.

(35:45)

Why do I have to go on before him?

(35:47)

Because he's at six number one hits and you've had only two in the top 10.

(35:50)

Well, who's got the number one record right now?

(35:54)

You.

(35:54)

My point exactly.

(35:55)

He should go on on before me.

(35:58)

Can't. It's in his contract that he closes the show.

(36:01)

Okay, Captain. If that's the way you want it.

Music (36:29):

Well kiss me, baby.

(36:29)

Ooh, it feels good.

(36:29)

Hold me, baby.

(36:29)

I want to love you like a lover should.

(36:29)

You're fine, so kind.

(36:29)

I got to tell this world that you're mine, mine, mine, mine.

(36:29)

I chew my nails and I twiddle my thumbs.

(36:29)

I'm real nervous, 'cause it sure is fun.

(36:29)

Come on, baby, drive me crazy.

(36:29)

Goodness gracious, great balls of fire.

(37:53)

I say goodness gracious, great balls of fire.

Audio (38:02):

Hey.

(38:02)

[inaudible 00:37:54] killer? You're considered the most liberal United States Senator.

(38:05)

We're not going to treat people who are undocumented and cross the border as criminal. Abolish ICE.

(38:10)

Yeah, is that a position that you agree with?

(38:13)

We need to probably think about starting from scratch.

(38:15)

Say it loud. Say it clear. Everyone is welcome here.

(38:18)

Raise your hand if you think it should be a civil offense rather than a crime to cross the border.

(38:23)

Raise your hand if your government plan would provide coverage for undocumented immigrants.

(38:28)

You support giving universal healthcare, Medicare for All, to people who are in this country illegally?

(38:33)

I am opposed to any policy that would deny, in our country, any human being, from access to public health, period.

(38:41)

You support the Medicare for All bill. I believe it will totally eliminate private insurance. For people out there who like their insurance, they don't get to keep it?

(38:49)

Let's eliminate all of that.

(38:50)

Boston Marathon bomber, on death row. People who are convicted of sexual assault. They should be able to vote?

(38:55)

I think we should have that conversation.

(38:57)

As President of the United States, I am prepared to pass a Green New Deal.

(39:01)

Would you ban offshore drilling?

(39:02)

Yes.

(39:03)

What is the solution for voters who have jobs and interests in the fossil fuel industry?

(39:09)

Transition into the jobs of the future.

(39:12)

Would you support changing the dietary guidelines? Reduce red meat, specifically?

(39:16)

Yes. I would.

(39:17)

We have to have a buyback program and I support a mandatory buyback program.

Music (44:12):

Ever since I was a young boy.

(44:12)

I've played the silver ball.

(44:12)

From Soho down to Brighton.

(44:12)

I must have played 'em all.

(44:12)

But I ain't seen nothing like him.

(44:12)

In any amusement hall.

(44:12)

That deaf, dumb and blind kid.

(44:12)

Sure plays a mean pinball.

(44:12)

He stands like a statue.

(44:12)

Becomes part of the machine.

(44:12)

Feeling all the bumpers.

(44:12)

Always playing clean.

(44:12)

He plays by intuition.

(44:12)

The digit counters fall.

(44:12)

That deaf, dumb and blind kid.

(44:12)

Sure plays a mean pinball.

(44:12)

He's a pinball wizard.

(44:12)

There has got to be a twist.

(44:12)

A pinball wizard got such a supple wrist.

(44:12)

How do you think he does it?

(44:12)

I don't know.

(44:12)

What makes him so good?

(44:12)

Well, he ain't got no distractions.

(44:12)

Can't hear no buzzers and bells.

(44:12)

Don't see lights a-flashin'.

(44:12)

He plays by sense of smell.

(44:12)

Always has a replay.

(44:12)

Never tilts at all.

(44:12)

That deaf, dumb and blind kid.

(44:12)

Sure plays a mean pinball.

(44:12)

You can't beat him now.

(44:12)

I've always been the champ.

(44:12)

I know every trick.

(44:12)

No freak's gonna beat my hand.

(44:12)

On my usual table, he can beat the best.

(44:12)

His disciples lead him in, and he just does the rest.

(44:12)

He's got crazy flipper fingers.

(44:12)

I've never seen him fall.

(44:12)

That deaf, dumb, and blind kid.

(44:12)

Sure plays a mean pinball.

(44:12)

He's a pinball wizard.

(44:12)

There has to be a twist.

(44:12)

A pinball wizard's got such a supple wrist.

(44:12)

He's a pinball wizard.

(44:12)

He scores a trillion more.

(44:12)

A pinball wizard, the world's new pinball lord.

(44:12)

He's scoring more.

(44:12)

He's scoring more.

(44:12)

I thought I was the Bally table king.

(44:12)

But I just handed my pinball crown to him.

(44:12)

To him.

(44:12)

To him.

(44:12)

This is a man's world.

(44:12)

This is a man's world. But it wouldn't be nothing, nothing, nothing, without a woman or a girl.

(45:17)

You see, man made the cars.

(45:22)

To take us over the road.

(45:23)

Man made the train.

(45:23)

To carry the heavy load.

(45:23)

Man made the electric lighting.

(45:23)

To take us out of the dark.

(45:23)

And man made the boat for the water.

(45:23)

Like my Bible said Noah made the ark.

(45:23)

This is a man's world.

(45:23)

But it wouldn't be nothing, nothing, nothing, without a woman or a girl.

(45:23)

[foreign language 00:46:23]

(45:23)

Man thinks about our little bitty baby girls.

(45:23)

And our baby boys.

(45:23)

Man make them happy.

(45:23)

'Cause man make them toys.

(45:23)

And after man make everything he can.

(45:23)

Man make little pesos, dollars, rubles.

(45:23)

To buy from every good woman, every man.

(47:38)

It is a man's world.

(47:38)

[foreign language 00:47:45]

(47:38)

He lost.

(47:38)

Man's world.

(47:38)

In the wilderness.

(47:38)

It's a man's world.

(47:38)

He lost.

(47:38)

[foreign language 00:48:13]

(47:38)

[inaudible 00:48:16].

(47:38)

This is a man's world.

(47:38)

Mama, just killed a man.

(47:38)

Put a gun against his head, pulled my trigger, now he's dead.

(47:38)

Mama, life had just begun.

(47:38)

But now I've gone and thrown it all away.

(49:00)

Mama, ooh, didn't mean to make you cry.

(49:00)

If I'm not back again this time tomorrow.

(49:17)

Carry on, carry on as if nothing really matters.

(49:17)

Too late, my time has come.

(49:17)

Sends shivers down my spine, body's aching all the time.

(49:18)

Goodbye, everybody, I've got to go.

(49:18)

Gotta leave you all behind and face the truth.

(49:36)

Mama, ooh, I don't wanna die.

(49:36)

I sometimes wish I'd never been born at all. I've been sellin' my soul, workin' all day.

(51:47)

Overtime hours for bullshit pay.

(51:50)

So I can sit out here and waste my life away.

(51:55)

Drag back home and drown my troubles away.

(51:58)

It's a damn shame what the world's gotten to.

(52:02)

For people like me and people like you.

(52:06)

Wish I could just wake up and it not be true.

(52:10)

But it is, oh, it is.

(52:13)

Livin' in the new world.

(52:18)

With an old soul.

(52:18)

These rich men north of Richmond.

(52:24)

Lord knows they all just wanna have total control. Wanna know what you think.

(52:35)

Wanna know what you do.

(52:35)

And they don't think you know.

(52:35)

But I know that you do.

(52:36)

'Cause your dollar ain't shit.

(52:38)

And it's taxed to no end.

(52:39)

'Cause of rich men north of Richmond.

(52:39)

I wish politicians would look out for miners.

(52:56)

And not just minors on an island somewhere. Lord, we got folks in the street, ain't got nothin' to eat.

(53:05)

And the obese milking welfare.

(53:08)

Well, God, if you're 5'3" and you're 300 pounds.

(53:13)

Taxes ought not to pay for your bags of Fudge Rounds.

(53:16)

Young men are puttin' themselves six feet in the ground.

(53:20)

'Cause all this damn country does is keep on kickin' them down.

(53:26)

Lord, It's a damn shame what the world's gotten to. For people like me and people like you.

(53:34)

Wish I could just wake up and it not be true.

(53:38)

But it is, oh, it is.

(53:41)

Living' in the new world.

(53:46)

With an old soul.

(53:46)

These rich men north of Richmond.

(53:52)

Lord knows they all just wanna have total control.

(53:59)

Wanna know what you think.

(54:00)

Wanna know what you do.

(54:00)

And they don't think you know.

(54:03)

But I know that you do.

(54:05)

'Cause your dollar ain't shit.

(54:07)

And it's taxed to no end.

(54:09)

'Cause of rich men north of Richmond. I've been sellin' my soul, workin' all day.

(54:35)

Overtime hours for bullshit pay.

(54:53)

I can see what's happening.

(54:54)

What?

(54:55)

And they don't have a clue.

(54:57)

Who?

(54:58)

They'll fall in love.

(54:58)

And here's the bottom line.

(55:01)

Our trio's down to two.

(55:03)

Oh.

(55:03)

The sweet caress of twilight.

(55:03)

There's magic everywhere.

(55:11)

And with all this romantic atmosphere.

(55:17)

Disaster's in the air.

(55:41)

Can you feel the love tonight?

(55:41)

The peace the evening brings.

(55:41)

The world for once in perfect harmony.

(55:41)

With all its living things.

(55:50)

So many things to tell her.

(55:54)

But how to make her see.

(55:57)

The truth about my past?

(55:59)

Impossible! She'd turn away from me.

(56:03)

He's holding back, he's hiding.

(56:07)

But what, I can't decide.

(56:09)

Why won't he be the king I know he is?

(56:12)

The king I see inside?

(56:12)

Can you feel the love tonight?

(56:12)

The peace the evening brings. The world for once in perfect harmony.

(56:43)

With all its living things.

(56:48)

Can you feel the love tonight?

(56:48)

You needn't look too far.

(56:48)

Stealing through the night's uncertainties.

(56:48)

Love is where they are.

(56:48)

And if he falls in love tonight.

(56:48)

Yeah!

(56:48)

And I've set up and torn down this stage with my own two hands.

(56:48)

We've traveled this land packed tight in minivans.

(56:48)

And all this for the fans, girls, money, and fame.

(57:43)

I play their game, and then they scream my name.

(57:44)

I will show no shame.

(57:44)

I live and die for this.

(57:44)

And if I come off soft, then chew on this.

(57:46)

Are you scared?

(57:49)

Devil without a cause, and I'm back.

(57:51)

With the beaver hats and Ben Davis slacks.

(57:54)

30-pack of Stroh's, 30-pack of hoes.

(57:57)

No Rogaine in the propane flows.

(57:59)

The chosen one, I'm the living proof.

(58:02)

With the gift of gab from the city of truth.

(58:05)

I jabbed and stabbed and knocked critics back.

(58:07)

And I did not stutter when I said that.

(58:07)

I'm goin' platinum.

(58:07)

Sellin' rhymes.

(58:07)

I went platinum.

(58:07)

Seven times.

(58:07)

And still they ill, they wanna see us fry.

(58:18)

I guess because of only God knows why, why, why, why.

(58:26)

They call me cowboy.

(58:26)

I'm the singer in black.

(58:26)

So throw a finger in the air.

(58:26)

Let me see where you're at.

(58:31)

And say.

(58:31)

Hey, hey.

(58:31)

Let me hear where you're at, and say.

(58:31)

Hey, hey.

(58:31)

I'm giving it back so say.

(58:31)

Hey, hey.

(58:31)

Show me some metal and say.

(58:31)

Hey, hey, hey, hey.

(58:31)

Back.

(58:46)

Fuck all y'all.

(58:47)

I like AC/DC and ZZ Top.

(58:51)

Bocephus, Beasties, and the Kings of Rock.

(58:53)

Skynyrd, Seger, Limp, Korn, the Stones.

(58:56)

David Allan Coe, with No Show Jones.

(58:58)

Yeah, pass that bottle around. Got the rock from Detroit and soul from Motown.

(59:04)

The underground stoned fuckin' pimp.

(59:07)

With tracks that mack and slap back the whack.

(59:09)

Never gayed away, I don't play with ass.

(59:12)

But watch me rock with Liberace flash.

(59:14)

Punk rock, the Clash.

(59:14)

Boy bands are trash.

(59:14)

I like Johnny Cash and Grandmaster Flash, Flash, Flash, Flash, Flash.

(59:14)

They call me cowboy.

(59:15)

I'm the singer in black.

(59:15)

So throw a finger in the air.

(59:15)

Let me see where you're at.

(59:30)

And say.

(59:30)

Hey, hey.

(59:30)

Let me hear where you're at, and say.

(59:30)

Hey, hey.

(59:30)

I'm giving it back so say.

(59:30)

Hey, hey.

(59:30)

Show me some metal and say.

(59:30)

Hey, hey, hey, hey.

(59:30)

[inaudible 00:59:44]

(59:30)

Yeah, I saw your band.

(59:49)

Jumping around on stage like a bunch of wounded ducks.

(01:00:21)

When you gonna learn, sucker?

(01:00:21)

You just can't fuck with Twisted Brown Trucker.

(01:00:24)

I'm an American Bad Ass, watch me kick.

(01:00:24)

You can roll with Rock or you can suck my dick.

(01:00:26)

I'm a porno flick, I'm like Amazing Grace. I'm gonna fuck some hoes after I rock this place.

(01:00:31)

Super fly, livin' double wide.

(01:00:31)

Sidecar my glide so Joe C can ride.

(01:00:31)

Full sack to share, bringin' flash and glare.

(01:00:40)

Got the long hair, swingin' middle finger in the air.

(01:00:41)

Snakeskin suits, '65 Chevelle.

(01:00:41)

See me ride in sin, hear the rebel yell.

(01:00:48)

I won't live to tell.

(01:00:49)

So if you do.

(01:00:49)

Give the next generation a big fuck you.

(01:00:52)

Who knew I'd blow up like Oklahoma?

(01:00:52)

Said fuck high school, pissed on my diploma.

(01:00:52)

Smell the aroma, check my hits.

(01:00:52)

I know it stinks in here.

(01:00:52)

'Cause I'm the shit, shit, shit, shit, shit.

(01:00:52)

Oh.

(01:00:52)

They call me cowboy.

(01:00:52)

I'm the singer in black.

(01:00:52)

So throw a finger in the air.

(01:00:52)

Let me see where you're at.

(01:00:52)

And say.

(01:00:52)

Hey, hey.

(01:00:52)

Let me hear where you're at, and say.

(01:00:52)

Hey, hey.

(01:00:52)

I'm giving it back so say.

(01:00:52)

Hey, hey.

(01:00:52)

Show me some metal and say.

(01:00:52)

Hey, hey, hey, hey.

(01:00:52)

I'm a cowboy, badass in black.

(01:00:52)

Singin'.

(01:00:52)

Hey, hey, hey, hey.

(01:00:52)

From side to side, from front to back, say.

(01:00:52)

Hey, hey, hey, hey.

(01:00:52)

I put Detroit City back on the map for singin'.

(01:00:52)

Hey, hey, hey, hey.

(01:00:52)

Kid Rock's in the house, and that's where I'm at.

Music (01:04:07):

Gloria, you're always on the run now.

(01:04:07)

Running after somebody, you gotta get him somehow.

(01:04:07)

I think you've got to slow down before you start to blow it.

(01:04:07)

I think you're headed for a breakdown, so be careful not to show it.

(01:04:07)

You really don't remember, was it something that he said?

(01:04:07)

Are the voices in your head calling, Gloria?

(01:04:07)

Gloria, don't you think you're fallin'?

(01:04:07)

If everybody wants you, why isn't anybody callin'?

(01:04:07)

You don't have to answer.

(01:04:07)

Leave them hangin' on the line, oh oh oh, calling Gloria.

(01:04:07)

Gloria.

(01:04:07)

Gloria.

(01:04:07)

I think they got your number.

(01:04:07)

Gloria.

(01:04:07)

I think they got your alias.

(01:04:07)

Gloria.

(01:04:07)

That you've been living under.

(01:04:07)

Gloria.

(01:04:07)

But you really don't remember, was it something that they said?

(01:04:07)

Are the voices in your head calling, Gloria? A ha ha, a ha ha, Gloria, how's it gonna go down?

(01:04:08)

Will you meet him on the main line, or will you catch him on the rebound?

(01:04:08)

Will you marry for the money, take a lover in the afternoon?

(01:04:25)

Feel your innocence slipping away, don't believe it's comin' back soon.

(01:04:40)

And you really don't remember, was it something that he said?

(01:04:40)

Are the voices in your head calling, Gloria?

(01:04:40)

Gloria, don't you think you're fallin'?

(01:04:40)

If everybody wants you, why isn't anybody callin'?

(01:04:40)

You don't have to answer.

(01:04:40)

Leave them hangin' on the line, oh-oh-oh, calling Gloria.

(01:04:40)

Gloria.

(01:04:40)

Gloria.

(01:04:40)

I think they got your number.

(01:04:40)

Gloria.

(01:04:40)

I think they got your alias.

(01:04:40)

Gloria.

(01:04:40)

That you've been living under.

(01:04:40)

Gloria.

(01:04:40)

But you really don't remember, was it something that they said?

(01:04:40)

Are the voices in your head calling, Gloria?

(01:04:40)

Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, Gloria.

(01:04:40)

Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, Gloria.

(01:04:40)

Gloria, Gloria.

Audience (01:04:40):

USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA!

Music (01:07:24):

Run, boy, run.

(01:07:24)

This world is not meant for you.

(01:07:24)

Run, boy, run.

(01:07:24)

They're trying to catch you.

(01:07:24)

Run, boy, run.

(01:07:24)

Running is a victory.

(01:07:24)

Run, boy, run.

(01:07:24)

Beauty lies behind the hills.

(01:07:24)

Run, boy, run.

(01:07:24)

The sun will be guiding you.

(01:07:24)

Run, boy, run.

(01:07:24)

They're trying to stop you.

(01:07:24)

Run, boy, run.

(01:07:24)

This race is a prophecy.

(01:07:26)

Run, boy, run.

(01:07:26)

Break out from society.

Donald Trump (01:07:44):

We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. So, with American pride swelling in our hearts, and American courage stirring in our souls, I say these words to you tonight. We will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.

Music (01:10:53):

Body.

(01:10:53)

Body.

(01:10:53)

Wanna feel my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Wanna feel my body, baby?

(01:10:53)

Such a thrill, my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Such a thrill, my body, yeah, yeah.

(01:10:53)

Wanna touch my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Wanna touch my body, baby?

(01:10:53)

It's too much, my body, body.

(01:10:53)

It's too much, my body, yeah, yeah.

(01:10:53)

Check it out, my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Check it out, my body, baby.

(01:10:53)

Don't you doubt my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Don't you doubt my body, yeah, yeah.

(01:10:53)

Talkin' bout my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Talkin' bout my body, yeah.

(01:10:53)

Check it out, my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Listen here.

(01:10:53)

Every man wants to be a macho, macho man.

(01:10:53)

To have the kind of body always in demand.

(01:10:53)

Jogging in the mornings, go, man, go.

(01:10:53)

Work-outs in the health spa, muscles glow.

(01:10:53)

You can best believe that he's a macho man.

(01:10:53)

He's ready to get down with anyone he can.

(01:10:53)

Hey! Hey! Hey, hey, hey!

(01:10:53)

Macho, macho man.

(01:10:53)

Macho man.

(01:10:53)

I've got to be a macho man.

(01:10:53)

I've got to be a macho, macho man.

(01:10:53)

I've got to be a macho! Ow!

(01:10:53)

Macho, macho man.

(01:10:53)

I've got to be a macho man.

(01:10:53)

Macho, macho man.

(01:10:53)

I've got to be a macho!

(01:10:53)

Body, body.

(01:10:53)

It's so hot, my body, body.

(01:10:53)

It's so hot, my body, baby.

(01:10:53)

Love to pop my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Love to pop my body, yeah, yeah.

(01:10:53)

Love to please my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Love to please my body, baby.

(01:10:53)

Don't you tease my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Don't you tease my body, yeah.

(01:10:53)

You'll adore my body, body.

(01:10:53)

You'll adore my body, baby.

(01:10:53)

Come explore my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Come explore my body, yeah, yeah.

(01:10:53)

Made by God, my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Made by God, my body, baby.

(01:10:53)

It's so good, my body, body.

(01:10:53)

Hey!

(01:10:53)

You can tell a macho, he has a funky walk.

(01:10:55)

His Western shirts and leather always look so boss.

(01:10:56)

Funky with his body, he's a king.

(01:10:56)

Call him Mr. Ego, dig his chains.

(01:10:56)

You can best believe that he's a macho man.

(01:10:56)

He likes to be the leader, he never dresses grand.

(01:10:56)

Hey! Hey! Hey, hey, hey!

(01:10:56)

Macho, macho man.

(01:10:56)

Macho man.

(01:10:56)

I've got to be a macho man.

(01:10:56)

I've got to be a macho, macho man, yeah.

(01:10:56)

I've got to be a macho!

(01:10:56)

All right!

(01:10:56)

Macho, macho man.

(01:10:56)

Yeah, yeah.

(01:10:56)

I've got to be a macho man.

(01:10:56)

Macho, macho man.

(01:10:56)

I've got to be a macho.

(01:10:56)

All right!

(01:10:56)

Ugh! Macho, baby.

(01:10:56)

Body, body, body.

(01:10:56)

Wanna feel my body.

(01:10:56)

Wanna feel my body, baby.

(01:10:56)

Body, body, body.

(01:10:56)

Gonna thrill my body.

(01:10:56)

Gonna thrill my body, baby.

(01:10:56)

Body, body, body.

(01:10:56)

Don't-cha stop my body.

(01:10:56)

Don't-cha stop my body, baby.

(01:10:56)

Body, body, body.

(01:10:56)

It's so hot, my body.

(01:10:56)

It's so hot, my body, baby.

(01:10:56)

My body, baby.

(01:10:56)

My body, all right.

(01:10:56)

Every man ought to be a macho, macho man.

(01:10:56)

To live a life of freedom, machos make a stand.

(01:10:56)

Have their own lifestyle and ideals.

(01:10:56)

Possess the strength and confidence, life's a steal.

(01:10:59)

You can best believe that he's a macho man.

(01:10:59)

He's a special person in anybody's land.

(01:10:59)

Hey! Hey! Hey, hey, hey!

(01:10:59)

Macho, macho man.

(01:10:59)

Macho man.

(01:10:59)

I've got to be a macho man.

(01:10:59)

I've got to be a macho, macho man.

(01:10:59)

Macho man.

(01:10:59)

I've got to be a macho!

(01:10:59)

Dig the hair on my chest.

(01:11:00)

Macho, macho man.

(01:11:00)

See my big, thick mustache.

(01:11:00)

I've got to be a macho man.

(01:11:00)

I've got to be a macho, macho man.

(01:11:00)

Macho, macho man.

(01:11:00)

I've got to be a macho!

(01:11:00)

Dig broad shoulders.

(01:11:00)

Macho, macho man.

(01:11:00)

Dig my muscles!

(01:11:00)

I've got to be a macho man.

(01:11:00)

Talkin' 'bout a mucho, mucho.

(01:11:00)

I've got to be a macho, macho man.

(01:11:00)

Macho, macho man.

(01:11:00)

I've got to be a macho!

(01:11:00)

Macho, macho man.

(01:11:00)

I've got to be a macho man.

(01:11:00)

I've got to be a mucho, mucho...

(01:11:00)

Ooh, you can dance, you can jive.

(01:11:00)

Having the time of your life.

(01:11:00)

Ooh, see that girl, watch that scene.

(01:11:00)

Digging the dancing queen.

(01:11:00)

Friday night and the lights are low.

(01:11:00)

Looking out for a place to go.

(01:11:00)

Where they play the right music, getting in the swing.

(01:11:00)

You come to look for a king.

(01:11:00)

Anybody could be that guy.

(01:11:00)

Night is young and the music's high.

(01:11:00)

With a bit of rock music, everything is fine.

(01:11:00)

You're in the mood for a dance.

(01:11:00)

And when you get the chance.

(01:11:00)

You are the dancing queen.

(01:11:00)

Young and sweet, only 17.

(01:11:00)

Dancing queen.

(01:11:00)

Feel the beat from the tambourine.

(01:11:00)

Oh, yeah.

(01:11:00)

You can dance, you can jive.

(01:11:00)

Having the time of your life.

(01:11:00)

Ooh, see that girl, watch that scene.

(01:11:00)

Digging the dancing queen.

(01:11:00)

You're a teaser, you turn 'em on.

(01:11:00)

Leave 'em burning and then you're gone.

(01:16:13)

Looking out for another, anyone will do.

(01:16:13)

You're in the mood for a dance.

(01:16:13)

And when you get the chance.

(01:16:13)

You are the dancing queen.

(01:16:13)

Young and sweet, only 17.

(01:16:13)

Dancing queen.

(01:16:13)

Feel the beat from the tambourine.

(01:16:13)

Oh, yeah.

(01:16:13)

You can dance, you can jive.

(01:16:13)

Having the time of your life.

(01:16:13)

Ooh, see that girl, watch that scene.

(01:16:13)

Digging the dancing queen.

(01:16:13)

Digging the dancing queen.

(01:16:13)

Young man, there's no need to feel down.

(01:16:13)

I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground.

(01:16:13)

I said, young man, 'cause you're in a new town.

(01:16:13)

There's no need to be unhappy.

(01:16:13)

Young man, there's a place you can go.

(01:16:13)

I said, young man, when you're short on your dough.

(01:18:27)

You can stay there, and I'm sure you will find.

(01:18:28)

Many ways to have a good time.

(01:18:28)

It's fun to stay at the YMCA.

(01:18:28)

It's fun to stay at the YMCA.

(01:18:28)

They have everything for young men to enjoy.

(01:18:28)

You can hang out with all the boys.

(01:18:28)

It's fun to stay at the YMCA.

(01:18:28)

It's fun to stay at the YMCA.

(01:18:28)

You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal.

(01:18:28)

You can do whatever you feel.

(01:18:28)

Young man, are you listening to me?

(01:18:28)

I said, young man, what do you wanna be?

(01:18:28)

I said, young man, you can make real your dreams.

(01:19:21)

But you got to know this one thing.

(01:19:21)

No man does it all by himself.

(01:19:21)

I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf.

(01:19:21)

And just go there to the YMCA.

(01:19:21)

I'm sure they can help you today.

(01:19:21)

It's fun to stay at the YMCA.

(01:19:21)

It's fun to stay at the YMCA.

(01:19:21)

They have everything for young men to enjoy.

(01:19:21)

You can hang out with all the boys.

(01:19:21)

It's fun to stay at the YMCA.

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You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal.

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You can do whatever you feel.

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Young man, I was once in your shoes.

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I said, I was down and out with the blues.

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I felt no man cared if I was alive.

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I felt the whole world was so jive.

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That's when someone came up to me.

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And said, "Young man, take a walk up the street."

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“There’s a place there called the YMCA.”

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“They can start you back on your way.”

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It’s fun to stay at the YMCA.

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They have everything for young men to enjoy.

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You can hang out with all the boys.

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YMCA.

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It’s fun to stay at the YMCA.

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Young man, young man, there’s no need to feel down.

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Young man, young man, get yourself off the ground.

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YMCA. It’s...

Dana White (01:20:36):

It’s my honor to introduce the 45th and soon to be 47th president of the United States, Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump (01:21:48):

November 5th is going to be the most important day in the history of our country. And we will bring our country back together, bigger, better, bolder, brighter, happier, stronger, freer, greater, and more united than ever before. And together, we will win, win, win.

Ronny Jackson (01:22:08):

I have never, ever been prouder of President Trump, of my president, than when he stood up with blood all over his face-

Audience (01:22:14):

Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!

Ronny Jackson (01:22:14):

And he raised his fist in defiance and he shook his fist.

Donald Trump (01:22:17):

They're not coming after me, they're coming after you, and I just happen to be standing in their way, and I will never be moving.

Donald Trump, Jr. (01:22:24):

He's not meant to be stopped. He's meant to help fix this country.

Donald Trump (01:22:27):

On November 5th, 2024, we will take back our country, and we will make America great again.

Speaker 3 (01:22:41):

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the next vice president of the United States, Senator J. D. Vance.

Music (01:23:00):

Why don't we liberate these United States?

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We're the ones who need it worst.

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Let the rest of the world help us for change.

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And let's rebuild America first.

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Our highways and bridges are falling apart.

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Who's blessed and who has been...

JD Vance (01:23:24):

It's good to see you all again. Ladies and gentlemen, are you ready to hear from the next president of the United States?

Audience (01:23:35):

Yes!

JD Vance (01:23:35):

That wasn't quite loud enough. Are you ready to hear from the next president of the United States?

Audience (01:23:45):

Yes!

JD Vance (01:23:45):

Remember, eight years ago, Donald Trump had everything: fame, fortune, family, friends. He gave up the easy life so that we could get our country back. He traded everything he had for unjust persecution, for slander and scorn from the fake news, all for this country, for you and me. They couldn't beat him politically, so they tried to bankrupt him. They failed at that, so they tried to impeach him. They failed at that, so they tried to put him in prison. They even tried to kill him. But as sure as the American flag still waves in our beautiful sky, Donald Trump still stands ready to fight, ready to win, and ready to make America great again. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the once and future president of the United States, Donald J. Trump.

Music (01:25:13):

And I'm proud to be an American.

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Where at least I know I'm free.

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And I won't forget the men who died.

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Who gave that right to me.

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And I'd gladly stand up.

(01:25:13)

Next to you and defend her still today.

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'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land.

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God bless the USA.

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From the lakes of Minnesota.

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To the hills of Tennessee.

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Across the plains of Texas.

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From sea to shining sea.

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From Detroit down to Houston.

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And New York to L.A.

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Well, there's pride in every American heart.

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And it's time we stand and say.

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That I'm proud to be an American.

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Where at least I know I'm free.

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And I won't forget the men who died.

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Donald Trump (01:25:36):

Thank you.

Audience (01:25:36):

USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA!

Donald Trump (01:27:25):

Thank you very much to the next vice president of the United States, J. D. Vance. He's doing a great job. They go after J. D. You know why? He's for the worker. He's for people that get out and they want to work, work, work.

Audience (01:27:43):

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Donald Trump (01:27:44):

And frankly, they are people that have been taken advantage of, and he doesn't like it. And he's done great. He's done great. He's been everything we could have expected and much more. So J. D., thank you very much, I appreciate it.

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And thank you to Atlanta. I'm thrilled to be back in the great state of Georgia, I love Georgia. With thousands of proud, hard-working American patriots. Crazy Kamala, ultra-left, you know that, she was here a week ago, lots of empty seats. But the crowd she got was because she had entertainers, and it all started to unfold when they started to leave about 10 minutes into the speech. It was very boring. I don't need entertainers, I fill the stadium because I'm making America great again. That's our entertainment. That's our entertainment, making America great again.

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And I have to tell you, we have thousands of people outside. And the state was terrific, and the fire marshal, I will say, could not have been better. Thank you to the fire marshal. But the school administration stopped us from getting another 500, 600, even 1,000 people in. Thousands of people were told no, and that was okay, but we could have fit another 600 people. So, I don't know anything about this school. I don't know anything about this school, but they could have allowed more people. You got people standing outside, just look at all the people outside. They could have come in. They could have come in. So, we're not happy. Hello, out there. And then they actually pushed the people very far away from the building, where we have beautiful cameras set up for the overflow crowds. The administration of the school. So, I'm not sure if I'm going to be sending anybody to this school. I'm not happy about it. If they're going to stand in the way of admitting people to our rally, just imagine what they're going to do on election day. We're not going to let that happen.

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94 days from now, we're going to win the great state of Georgia in an epic landslide, and we're going to defeat crazy Kamala. Kamala. You know, there's about 19 different ways of saying it. She only likes three. Biden never even came close. Hamala, he goes, Hamala. No, it's Kamala. We're going to evict

this radical, incompetent administration from the White House. They're destroying our country. We're going to save our country. We're going to save our country.

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Yesterday, it was announced that unemployment is surging, with 350,000 Americans joining the unemployment rolls just last month. Tell you what, we could end up in a depression. We could end up in World War III and a depression, how about that? Could happen, too. Under Harris-Biden policies, we now have the highest unemployment rate in three years. Just came out yesterday, even I was surprised. Those numbers were terrible. If Harris wins this election, you will quickly have a Kamala economic crash. You're going to have a crash. You could also have a crash like in 1929, more specifically, because that's where we're headed. When we win, you will rapidly see a brand new Trump economic boom. It's going to be booming like it was four years ago.

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With your vote, inflation will stop, the illegal aliens will be turned back. They're not coming in, we got to stop them. Did you see what she's now saying? "Oh, we have a very good border." Oh, great. They had the worst border in the history of the world. It's all misinformation, that's all they're good at. That and cheating on elections, they're very good at that. The cartels will be crushed, crime will plummet, incomes will soar, the wars will end, and the American dream will come roaring back bigger, better, and stronger than ever before, right? Yes? Thank you.

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But with four more years of Kamala the California socialist, you know she destroyed San Francisco? Then she destroyed the whole state. Look at what's going on in California, with your family and our country, it'll never recover. If you have any more time with these people... I'm worried about the next three months, if you think about it. These people are grossly incompetent. You'll end up in World War III, I'll tell you. And I hope I'm not right about that. Do you ever see the hats? "Trump is right about everything". I don't want

Donald Trump (01:33:00):

I'll be right about that. Her policies of open borders and double-digit inflation, inflation like we've never seen before. It's destroying middle-income families, working families, all families, will demolish your life savings. 40 or 50 million illegal aliens will invade our country during the next four years if they're in. 40 or 50 million. Medicare and Social Security, she said she wants to put everybody on healthcare. That's wonderful. It's all wonderful. First of all, they shouldn't be told to come here. Many of them were fine where they were, but no country can sustain this. Social security will buckle and collapse. The suburbs will be overrun with violent crime and savage foreign gangs. That's what they're doing. They're sending all their gangs into the United States, right? Look, there's Front Row Joes didn't get into the front row. What happened to you? Oh, what happened? Thank you. We have Front row Joes, they've been to 229 rallies. And then look at these people. I call them the beautiful ladies. And you're not allowed to say that anymore.

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It's the end of your political career. You say beautiful. You're barely allowed to say ladies, right? Because that could also be destructive. But they're beautiful, they're ladies, and they're great, and they've been to 216 rallies, from North Carolina. They look great. Happily married. I got to talk to their husbands. I don't know. Way over 200 rallies and they're incredible people. Thank you very much, by the way. Thank you. Appreciate it. Together we will stop Kamala Harris's nation wrecking... I'll tell you what, when you see what she's done to our nation, she's wrecking our nation. The radicalism will. Take back our country from the worst administration in American history. Biden was the worst president in the history of our country. She's acknowledged to be the worst vice president in the history of our country. She doesn't have a clue. If she doesn't have a teleprompter, she can't even speak. Did you see her the other night? They put a camera in her face, she can't even talk. We just went through four years. Let's not go through another four.

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Can't talk. No, it was terrible. By the way, I'd like to congratulate Vladimir Putin for having made yet another great deal. Did you see the deal we've made? Now look, we want to get people in. We got 59 hostages. I never paid anything. They released some of the greatest killers anywhere in the world, some of the most evil killers they got, and we got our people back. But boy, we make some horrible, horrible deals. And it's nice to say we got them back. But does that set a bad precedent? Burt, right? Does that set a bad... Does that set a bad precedent, Burt? Harris has the most ultra-left-wing agenda of any presidential candidate ever in history. There's never been anybody like this. She is considered more left-wing than crazy Bernie Sanders. Look at her. She's worse than Bernie, and she happens to be really a low-IQ individual. She really does. She has a very low IQ.

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We don't need a low IQ. President Xi of China said, "Oh, good, we have another one, a low IQ individual." They love dealing with low IQ. They love dealing with low IQ people, and they got them here. I'll tell you, we got them all. She is terrible. She's worse than... I think she's worse than him. By the way, they really took it away from the guy, right? I don't feel sorry for him because he's a bad guy. He's weaponized the whole thing, and nobody's ever done that in this country. But he's a bad guy. But people feel sorry for him. They did a coup. He just doesn't know it. But actually he does know it. You know that. They said, "Joe, you got 14 million votes. It's yours, but you're going to give it up. You're going to give it up right now, Joe, you're giving it up right now. No, I'm not. I was elected democratically. I was elected. No, you're giving it up, Joe. We're either going to do it the nice way or the hard way, Joe. You're getting the hell out."

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And it was the debate performance. So here's what happened in the debate. We went there, it was the highest-rated debate ever and... Which was a great compliment. And as I left the debate stage, I took off because other people were entering the stage. You understand. I said, "I don't want to confront other people." So we had a great debate. But as I left, CNN, I won't say who, but they said that was the single greatest debate performance I've ever seen. And this went on for two days. They were saying how great I was. On the third day, they didn't mention that anymore, they said he was terrible. I liked it the first way better. I made him choke, don't kid yourself. We made him choke. He was choking like a dog. He was choking. He was choking like a dog.

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And that was the end of him. That was the end from that. Then they said, okay, this was a disaster. So then they started doing interviews with people that are 100% bought. The media, the fake news media, they had some people interviewing him like George Slopodopoulos. ABC. ABC is one of the worst, by the way. They're all sort of bad when you get right down, but ABC is bad. And they're asking them hardball questions like "Where did you stay last night? Did you think you did well in the debate, even though you could..." Did you ever see a guy in the debate? They give you two minutes to answer. And you want to use up, you got so much fertility in there, you want to use up every second, and then answer a question. "You have 92 seconds left." And I kept saying, "I'll take them."

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And he said, "Oh. You have 92 seconds left." He goes, "Oh." This is not what he wanted. He left a lot of time on the board, but I went right down to the last second. I didn't want to go a little bit over because I know they'd cut me. They would have cut me. But they were very fair actually, CNN, shockingly, honestly, they were very fair. They want to do another one. We're doing one with Fox, if she shows up. I don't think she's going to show up. She can't talk. She can read a teleprompter. I'd give her about a six on a scale of 10, six. For talking I'd give her less than a one. We need people that can talk. Kamala pledged to give free taxpayer-funded healthcare to all illegal aliens. How do you like that idea? Which will destroy social security. She called for the abolition of ICE. Listen, ICE, I know some people here, two of them are really tough guys. They're fighters. They're vicious people. They're good tough people. They don't want to work for ICE.

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ICE will go into a pack of MS-13 killers and thugs, and for about two minutes you just see fists flying back and forth back, and then they stand up and they win, and they grab them. They throw them in a paddy wagon. They get them the hell out of the country. And she's calling them, she's calling them the equivalent of KKK. Okay? And she loves deadly sanctuary cities. By the way, all of the things you're hearing now, she's now denying. But the one good thing about the internet, you press a button and you got it. Although they are trying to delete everything. They changed the picture of me from a couple of weeks ago, and they really radicalized it. They changed it. Using AI they changed it. They had all the people on the stage who were angry and they were smart and sharp and very brave, and they had them all big smiles on their face. "Can you believe that?"

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They put the agents who, I have to tell you, say what you want, those people were brave. They were running to me, and the bullets were flying. The Secret Service, they were very brave. They were very brave, I can say. They were very brave. They were running at me, and they knew the bullets were going right over my head at that point. The first one was not a good situation. Not a good situation. That was really something incredible. That was from God. That was from God. Because the chances... Yeah, no, that was from God. For all of you non-believers, that one was for God, right? That was a close one. But I just want to say, though they were very brave, they pounced on me. They pounced on me. And I heard those things whizzing over me. They were whizzing. And I have to say that because they take, people take abuse. There were mistakes made. There were mistakes made. Pretty bad ones.

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But the bravery of that moment was incredible. And also that the sniper, the Secret Service, who's a phenomenal talented shooter, one bullet from hundreds of yards away, if he doesn't hit his target and he hit his target, boom. But from hundreds... If he doesn't hit the target, then you have Cory and a lot of other people that are dead. Cory was great. Two other great gentlemen warriors, great Trump people. We love them. We thought they were going to be gone too. The doctors were incredible. They did a great job, an unbelievable job. But if that sniper, and he had five seconds to think, he did not know about it beforehand, by the way. He had five seconds. He saw the flash and he knew what that was. And within five seconds, he got off a shot. One bullet, think of it, one bullet, and that was the end. Otherwise, you would've had many people dead who did a hell of a job. And that was from a very far distance. That was from basically about triple the distance. It was a much longer shot.

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So we want to thank him, and we want to thank all of the people in Secret Service for their bravery because they were very brave. This was a bad thing. Very brave. But she refuses to even say the words illegal alien or radical Islamic terror. She says, "Nope." And the main thing, think of this, she wants to let mass amnesty and citizenship, she wants all illegals to have mass amnesty. Everybody. Even criminals. Because many of them that are coming in are from prisons and jails and mental institutions, insane asylums. They hate when I use Dr. Hannibal Lecter as the... Late great Hannibal Lecter... Oh, they go, look at all the media back there. Look at all the fake news. That's a lot of fake news. That's a lot of fake news, Burt. But she doesn't want to get involved. Look, here's a story. When a politician says something young in life, that's where they are. That's what they believe in.

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Defund the police, all the things that she said. That's where she would go if she ever got the chance. She's never going to get the chance. Our country will be destroyed. She's worse than Biden. She's worse than Bernie Sanders. She's Bernie Sanders, but not as smart. That's the way I view her. I said she's a dumb version of Bernie Sanders and actually further left than him. She supports mandatory gun confiscation. I'm sure you wouldn't mind that. Would anybody mind if they came into your house and took away your gun or your guns? Oh, I'm shocked. I'm shocked to hear that. She's for taking away all of your guns. The problem is they won't take them away from the bad guy. The bad guys are not giving up the guns. The good guys are going to, "Oh, well, yes ma'am. Here's my gun. Thank you." Now you're totally defenseless in your house. No, you can't do that.

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She said that a 70 to 80% tax hike is "A bold idea that should be discussed." Oh, that's nice. She co-sponsored the \$100 trillion green new scam. She wants to abolish all oil and coal and natural gas. "We want to work on wind. Wind. We want to have wind blowing." She vowed to ban fracking. She wants the government to stop people from eating red meat. She wants to get rid of your cows. No more cows. No more cows. Oh, it's serious. In Europe, you smile and you think about it, but in Europe, they're sort of doing it. They don't want any cattle. She wants to get rid of gas-powered cars and replace them with all electric. They don't go far. They cost too much. They're all made in China. Other than that, they're fantastic. And I'm for electric cars. I have to be, because Elon endorsed me very strongly, Elon. So I have no choice. But he knows.

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No, I am for them. I'm for them for a small slice is a slice. But you want to have gas-propelled cars. You want to have hybrids. You want to have every kind of a car imaginable. They want to go all electric, and there's no way you can ever, there's no way you can ever load them up. They call them loading them. You can't load them. We're going to have to spend \$9 trillion in the middle West. You saw they were built chargers. Now a charger is a gas pump with electricity come through. Is that good? So it's like a... For eight chargers they spent \$9 billion. Is that a good deal? So at that rate, it would be \$10 trillion to charge up the country. The whole thing is crazy, right? Mr. Preacher, she wants to get rid of two very special words to me. And I came up with this because I noticed when you went into stores, I used to go into stores. Now I wouldn't want to go into stores because they have everything under lock and key.

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You ever see they have bars up, they have glass up. I don't know how you can do business like that. "I'd like to buy a toothpaste, please. Oh, wait till the clerk comes." 25 minutes a clerk... They opened this heavy glass armor door. "Ah, here's to..." How the hell do you make money doing that? It used to be that if somebody robbed your store, you would be very tough about it, right? Now, Kamala started this. Anything under a thousand dollars, you can do whatever you want. And these guys are sitting out there. You ever see them? They've got paper. "Okay, you go ahead. Oop, that's over that. Drop that back. Put that..." There's no crime if it's less than a thousand dollars. She's the one who started it. She's a lunatic. She wants to get rid of these two very special words. You remember I used to bring it up all the time in 2016. By the way, we did much better in 2020 than we did in 2016, but these are minor details.

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We did much better. They said, "What was the difference?" I said, "Well, we got millions of more votes." You know that too. But we're not going to let that happen again. Ready? The two words are Merry Christmas. She doesn't want anybody saying Merry Christmas. Now she's denying it. And then they found the tape last night. She's such a liar. She denies all this stuff. She said, "I was not the border czar." She was the... York Times, there's a headline, Border Czar. She was the border czar. She was the worst border czar, she was the worst czar in history. Kamala's radical ideas belong in a San Francisco commune filled with far-left freaks, but they do not belong in the White House. They do not belong in the United States of America. This November, Georgia is going to tell Kamala that we will not let her turn America into a communist country. Remember I used to say, "We will never be a socialist country." Well, I was right. They skipped socialism, they've got... I was right. I was right. It will never be a socialist country.

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I'd say that, State of the Union, I said, "We will not ever allow our country to be a socialist country." I was right. It's gone communist. It skipped socialism. It never stopped. The train never stopped at the socialism world. The world of socialism, not a good one, but the world of communism is many times worse. Now that they've swapped out Biden, is he going to the Democrat Convention? This is a big question. I'd like to go to watch Kamala get sworn in as they ripped it away from him. They took away his presidency. What do you think, Mr. Congressman? You had a very good speech. Didn't he make a

good speech? What do you think about ripping away... There's socialism there... What do you think about ripping away the guy's presidency? Right? That's not democracy. Remember the words they used? They are a threat to democracy. They've been saying that about me for seven years. I think I got shot because of that. Okay? People said he's a threat to democracy. No, I'm the one that is saving democracy. It's true. They're a threat.

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Thank you. Wow. That's nice. Thank you, Marjorie. No, we're saving democracy. Wow. I'm going to use that more often. I've never used that before. I'm always hitting them, I should say, instead, I'm going to save democracy and get a nice ticket. It is true though. Certain phrases get amazing response, like "I will keep men out of women's sports." Now you find out I'm right. I used to use the barbells. Now all you have to do is look at the boxers. This young girl from Italy, a champion boxer. She got hit so hard, she didn't know what the hell hit her. It's a person that transitioned. He was a good male boxer. Yeah, he was a good male boxer. And she didn't even go down. He hit her with two jabs and she said, "I'm out." How crazy is it? The weight lifters are great though, because they put a quarter of an ounce here, a quarter of an ounce here, and she goes, by the way, first Lady of the United States hates when I do this. She says, "It's so damn unpresidential."

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I said, "But the people like it." Right, Marjorie? She doesn't like it. She's a very elegant woman. She doesn't like it. Should I do it, Marjorie? So, no, no, our first lady, she said, "You know, your speech was great, but this weightlifting thing is so unelegant. And please don't imitate him not being able to find stairs, because every time you do it, they say it was you that couldn't find the stairs." True. I'm very careful because the press is among the most dishonest human beings in history. They know. Bruce knows. The great Bruce Lavelle. Stand up, Bruce. He's been with me from before I ran. He was with me in 2014 saying, "That guy in New York should run. He'll be great president." That was long before I even... I didn't even know about it. I think you might have convinced me to run. I don't know. Some of these people... Some people have been with me long before I ran. They would say, "Trump should run that."

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We had Romney, remember Romney, and they did Paul's. Romney and Paul Ryan. What a combination that was. Whoops. There we go off Fox. Fox just went off. No, Paul Ryan's on the board of Fox. What a mistake that was. But they had Romney and Paul Ryan, what a team that was. They got clobbered. They got clobbered. The choice of this election could not be more stark. On the one hand, you have a radical left freak. You have a candidate who is fake, fake, fake. On the other hand, you have a president who will fight, fight, fight for America. Fight, fight, fight. I will, I promise. I will. By the way, the fire marshal, I love him. Could the school people allow... There's some seats right up there. They could let them come in. I don't know what you're doing. I don't know what you're doing. Let the people come in. They're standing outside, thousands of them. Let them come in. It's obviously, Marjorie, a very liberal school, I guess, right? Not happy with the school.

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Let them come in. They're standing. It's 95 degrees out. Let them come in. There's some seats. They got thousands of people, they won't let them in. A Harris presidency, you know why? Because they

don't want to show that we're successful, that's all it is. They don't want to show... She has to go get entertainers. They start leaving as soon as she opens her mouth. Well Hillary used to do that too. I remember she got Bruce Springsteen. I'm not a huge fan. I have a bad trait. I only like people that like me. Does that make sense? And these people like me, Burt, right? These people like me. No, no, Hillary used to do it all the time. She got the idea from Hillary. Hillary got Bruce Springsteen, I'll never forget. And the place was pretty full, not full like our places are full, and I don't have a guitar. I don't have a guitar. I don't have a guitar. But our places are bigger. We get more people than anybody.

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I don't care how many guitars they have. In New Jersey, we had 107,000 people come. Nobody has that. Nobody. In Alabama, we had 68,000 people. In South Carolina we had 82,000 people. That had closed up the whole state. We even did one in the South Bronx in New York. Rough place. But boy, it was love. 25,000 people. It was love. But I'll never forget that, Hillary and she had Bruce... and they were all saying, "Oh, she drew 25,000 people," or something. Then he finished with the concert. She starts speaking and everyone's leaving. I said, "That's not working out so good. That's not working out." But I don't know. You have to be real. People show up, people show up. To do that, I don't know. There's something pretty phony about it. But she had somebody... Who did she have? Who was the entertainer that she had? Do you know? Yeah. Yeah. That's what I think. By the way, the entertainer couldn't fill the place either. Even with the help of the school, the school's trying to get students, "Please go. This is embarrassing to us. Please go."

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No. Wasn't Hillary a beauty when I campaigned against her. She said, "Look at him. Look at him. Just look at those words he uses. He will start wars." No, no, I had no wars. I got rid of ISIS, a hundred percent of ISIS, but that was already [inaudible 01:59:02] I was the one that had no wars. First time in 80 years. In California, Harris was the original Marxist prosecutor. She was in the role of Fannie Willis. Has anybody ever heard of Fannie Willis? You know Fannie Willis is a good friend of your governor. You know that? Your governor. I'm not a fan of your governor. But she was in the role of Fannie Willis or Larry Krasner, George [inaudible 01:59:33] Alvin Bragg of New York. He goes after me. He goes after me because of the Justice Department. Never happened before. The DA of San Francisco. Harris shielded, illegal alien, crack dealers from deportation.

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She wouldn't let them be deported. She fought like hell. She wouldn't arrest criminals of the worst kind. She wouldn't arrest murderers. She wouldn't arrest anybody. The state has gone to hell. Gavin Newsom is the worst, one of the worst guys. Gavin Newsom. But she was the one that started it. She ruined San Francisco, ruined California. As California attorney general she defined and redefined child sex trafficking, assault with a deadly weapon and rape of a unconscious person, an unconscious person raped, as nonviolent. These were nonviolent crimes. We shouldn't even prosecute these people. To help spring child predators and dangerous criminals out of prison all over the state. And during the left-wing riots of 2020, you saw that, she urged for followers to donate to bail rapists and murderers out of jail while saying that the violent mobs should not stop. They should not stop. She said... She was endorsing defund the police. And she said, "Violent mobs, let the violent mobs keep going."

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Let them keep going. We love what they're doing. We love what they represent." This is the lunatic that the fake news is trying to build up to be the next Margaret Thatcher. Four months ago, she was considered grossly incompetent by the fake news. Now they're saying, "Oh, isn't she wonderful? Isn't she wonderful?" No, she's not wonderful. So we have to work hard to define her. I don't want to even define her. I just want to say who she is. She's a horror show. She'll destroy our country. For years she is pushed legislation to strip police officers of any protection. They have no protection. Anything they do, they get sued, they go bankrupt, they lose their house, they lose their family, they lose their pension, they ruin their lives. They want to ruin their lives. She was the worst at ruining police officers. And by the way, I have the endorsement of virtually every police organization in the United States, almost everywhere. And when I'm President of the United States, again, we will never defund the police. We will only over fund. We're going to over fund the police if we have to. I will always give our law enforcement heroes the protection, resources, and respect that they so dearly deserve. And like other Marxist DAs... And she was the first of them. She was horrible. She was horrible. She had a very good friend named Willie Brown. I liked Willie Brown. He knows more about her than anybody's ever known. He could tell you every single thing about her, could tell you stories that you're not going to want to hear. Like other Marxist DAs, Kamala supports abolishing cash bail, which means bloodthirsty criminals that just killed somebody can immediately leave custody, go out and kill somebody else, which, by the way, they often do.

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Under these kinds of woke radical left policies, Atlanta is like a killing field. And your governor ought to get off his ass and do something about it. Just a few weeks ago, two 13-year-old boys were murdered. And an 11-year-old was shot while sitting outside their house in Southwest Atlanta. In June, a 47-year-old man, a 69-year-old woman, and a 70-year-old woman were shot in the middle of the day, shot right through the head, in the food court of Peach Tree Center, what a nice name, in downtown Atlanta, where you can't even walk anymore. The shooter had been previously arrested 11 times, but they think it was 24 times.

Donald Trump (02:04:00):

He'd gone to prison for assault and armed robbery many times. Since I was president, aggravated assaults in Atlanta are up 17%, and there's a 20% increase in shoplifting and a 90% increase in overall crime. Murders are up massively, murders. You go to the store, "I want to buy a loaf of bread, darling." You come back, "Ma'am, I'm sorry, but your husband's been killed. He went for bread across the street. He's been shot to death, ma'am."

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Nationwide, there's been a 43% increase in violent crimes since I left office, including a 58% increase in rape, 89% increase in aggravated assault, and a 56% increase in stone-cold robbery. July 4th weekend in Chicago, 117 people were shot. I'm not talking about... I'm talking about shot. Not aimed at and missed, but I can guarantee you that number was big. But 117 people were shot. Of the 117, 17 died. Many are going to be incapacitated. They're going to be working for the rest of their lives just to move. Many are paralyzed. Many of those people are paralyzed right now. Nobody ever talks about that. 117 people shot, 17 died; many very seriously hurt for the rest of their lives.

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If Kamala wins, it will be crime, chaos, and death all across our country. We're going to have just the opposite. It's up to the governors and the mayors to run things, but with Minnesota, which was a disaster, Minneapolis state crimes. You remember the CNN reporter? "This is a friendly riot. Oh, please, I had rather not use the word riot. This is a friendly get-together." And behind him, the whole city is burning down. Remember that? Remember, it was like the flames were going for miles. And then he got hit on the knee with something. I think it was a hand grenade that didn't go off. Remember him with the shaved head? Ding, ding, ding. Shaved his head. "How do I look?" "Great." Then he goes down, a hand grenade hits him. "How do I look, darling?" "Oh, you look great." They call it the summer of love, remember?

Speaker 4 (02:06:23):

Yes.

Donald Trump (02:06:24):

They took over Seattle 20%. If I didn't have the soldiers ready to go that morning, that Seattle would still be occupied. They actually took over a large percentage of Seattle. Portland, What they did with Portland. I was in the real estate business. I love storefronts beautiful bronze, I love bronze and everything. Storefronts so beautiful. In Portland, you know what they have a storefront? Their storefronts have been so decimated they use old two-by-fours with a wooden door; no glass, no windows. It's the worst looking avenue I've ever seen because... And I spoke to people that have shops there, but they don't have them anymore; they've all fled. But the few people that remain, they have wooden storefronts made out of old lumber. And they said, "No, anything we put up, including this will be knocked down the next time." And it happens on a weekly basis and nobody does anything about it.

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They knew the military was coming in the next day in Seattle. If they didn't know that and they fled, they all said, "Oh, it's about time to get it." When they were doing monuments in Washington, Marjorie knows this, I got an old bill because I doubt we could ever get Congress to pass one like this, and they were trying to rip down monuments. And then it was Abraham Lincoln. They were going to rip down the monument to Abraham Lincoln. They were ripping down other monuments. They didn't care who it was, they just wanted to destroy our country. And I took this old bill from 1889. Today you wouldn't have the guts to sign a thing like that, although they should. They should make it even tougher. And it said, "If you desecrate or even touch a monument in any way, shape, or form, you go to jail for 10 years." And there's no shortened sentence. There's no shortened sentence. There's no like you get nine years off for good behavior. No, it's 10 years and you're not allowed to even do that. No judge is allowed to do it. In fact, it was so old when I had... I'm saying, "This is an old sucker." This thing is old, but I reinstated it. It was so severe, frankly, that they didn't use it.

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And then I had a press conference, you remember, and I announced anybody... And people were doing lassoes of those gorgeous horses and all the things up there, and yet you saw it the other day; they were doing it again in Washington, DC with spray paint into limestone and granite. The limestone, it's a very porous stone. And I was very good at this. I was a builder, as you may have heard. And the limestone, that paint goes in there, sucks. In 100 years, you'll see that. There's nothing you can do. It just goes right in. It's very, very porous. It's sand, basically, beautiful sand. Beautiful lions, beautiful monuments, the bells and everything desecrated. And I wonder what happened to those people. Probably nothing. Probably nothing. What they did, they did tremendous damage. They did tremendous damage.

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But so I announced this bill, and the bill... I had a press conference to announce it, and I said, "10 years for anybody even touching any of our beautiful monuments." You know what happened? It was a beautiful site. I saw thousands of asses, only the back walking out of town; some were running. They didn't want to do anything, they just wanted to get the hell out of town. And that was the end of the problem. We didn't have any more problem. We had no more problem after that. There was no problem. And that was the end.

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You didn't about it after that, Mr. Congressman, did we? Collins. Good speaker, he is. He's got a future. Does he have a future, Marjorie? I don't know. Got the look. He's got the hair. Good job. I watched. Good job.

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We will restore law and order to America. We will bring back public safety to the great state of Georgia, which is doing very badly in that way. And on day one, we will seal the border, stop the invasion, and send the illegal aliens back home. And we'll do it very quickly, very quickly. For three and a half years, borders are Harris. And again, she refuses to acknowledge that she was the borders there. She was the worst, worst manager we've ever had ever.

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And by the way, all of the people in charge of the border, they've all endorsed me. They said, "He was the greatest president we've ever had." Tom Homan, Brandon Judd, all of those guys, they've all endorsed me, and they said, "She's the worst." It's hard for them to say that, but they said, "There's never been anybody so incompetent." For three and a half years, borders are Harris; has allowed terrorists and criminals to pour across our wide, open border. And now she's denying it. You can't fall for it. Disinformation, deny, deny, deny, deny for a year. "Were never there. Nothing happened. We were great. We were great. We were so tough." And some people will start to believe it. They used the word brainwashed. Did you ever hear the word brainwashed?

Speaker 4 (02:11:36):

Yes.

Donald Trump (02:11:36):

Mitt Romney's father used that word. It wasn't good when he used that word. It destroyed his career. But they were brainwashed. Some people get. They hear it over and over again how bad they were and they say how great a job they did. "They did great. They did great." They say it again and again, and all of a sudden people... And don't forget, it's not their main thing. They're accountants, they're lawyers, they're taxi drivers, they're carpenters, they're electricians, they hear it over and over again. All of a sudden, they say, "She was really great on the border, wasn't she?" No, she was a disaster. She has destroyed our country. We're going to bring it back, but she has destroyed our country. She's incompetent.

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They're coming from South America, they're coming from Asia, they're coming from Africa and the Middle East, from prisons and jails. They're coming from all over the world. They're not just coming from South America. Everyone thinks, oh, South America. They want to vote in Spanish and they're going to... By the way, we are doing better with the Hispanic population, I think, now than they are, so that's not working out too well. But they're coming from all over the world, not just South America. They're coming from the Congo in Africa. A lot are coming from the Congo, from prisons. "Where do you come from?" "The Congo." "Oh. What's your address?" "We live in prison." "What did you do?" "Murder." "Oh. Welcome to the United States of America."

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The only good thing is, I say this all the time, these people are so violent and vicious that are being brought into our country, they're so violent, so vicious that they make our gang members and bad people and criminals look like the nicest people on earth. When we see an MS-13-some person now, we say, "Well, they're not that bad." These are the worst people anywhere in the world coming into our country. They're coming in at levels that nobody's ever seen before. There's nothing good about it. Nothing can be made of it.

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And they're actually trying to get them to sign up and vote. They don't even speak the language. They don't even know where the hell they are. They want them to sign up and vote. And we have the head of our great Republican Party here, and he is not letting it happen, wherever you may be, wherever you may be. You're doing a great job. You know that, right? They're coming in and they're trying to sign them up.

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Because I used to say only two reasons this could be happening. They hate our country or they're stupid. Well, they're not stupid because anybody that can cheat on elections that good is not stupid. And they do, I really believe they do to a certain extent hate our country because why? But I never really talked about the third reason because it's so sinister, but they want to sign these people up to vote, and if they do that, this country is destroyed. We've become a dumping ground for the entire world, and we're not going to take it anymore.

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Just a few months ago, right here in your state, I met with the devastated family, what a beautiful family of Laken Riley, the brilliant 22-year-old nursing student, top of her class who was out for a jog on the campus of the University of Georgia when she was assaulted, beaten, and horrifically killed. Her family, look, they'll never be the same. Incredible family.

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Kamala Harris let in the savage monster who murdered Laken. He was an illegal alien who was in border patrol custody, but under Harris's policies, instead of being deported immediately and fast, he was set free into America. "Please enjoy your stay." Laken's blood is on Kamala Harris' hands. And she was in charge of the border. But there are many, many people like that. Laken is not the only one. Kamala is responsible for the death as though she was standing there watching it herself. She was responsible, and for so many more.

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Three days after releasing Laken's killer into the United States, Harris went on television and lied to the American people saying, "The border is secure." Quote, "The border is secure." What kind of a politician lies to Americans about keeping the border open while precious young girls are being assaulted and killed?

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And Laken is one where the press was very strong on it, but there are thousands of people that are being killed and being criminalized and victimized by these people that are pouring into our country. I call it migrant crime. We now have migrant crime in our country. It's a new form of crime. It's called migrant crime, and it's vicious and it's really bad. Kamala Harris should not be asking for your vote, she should be begging Laken Riley's family for forgiveness.

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And Joe Biden never would mention her name. Do you remember when Biden wouldn't mention her name? Because Laken was really... That was a big deal. That was a very horrible... Just horrific. And he wouldn't mention her name, and then he finally did it, and then he called her the wrong name, "Lincoln." Called her Lincoln. Good coach, Lincoln Riley. Good coach. Maybe that's where it came from, but called her Lincoln. And he was so bad. He's such a bad president, such a bad president. And precedent was set by having him as a president. He was a disaster for this country. You get angry talking about it because it's almost impossible to believe you can be that bad.

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People like certain people. And I understand it; they could have different beliefs, different policies. Like Ronald Reagan, he had something special about him. There was an aura. I didn't agree. I didn't agree with him on trade. I didn't think he was as good on trade as he could have been. Could have tougher on trade. But he had something special. But this last group, there's nothing they have. They have nothing. I call him Crooked Joe for a reason. He's crooked. I also call him Sleepy Joe. He's sleepy. He's sleepy, he's crooked, he's incompetent, he's dumb, and she's worse, she's worse. If Harris wins, a never ending stream of illegal alien rapists, MS-13 animals, and child predators will flood into your communities.

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If I win, on day one, we will begin the largest deportation operation in American history. Have no choice. We have no choice. No country can sustain this. We have no choice. And we will immediately expel every single criminal that border Czar Harris has allowed into our country. No country can sustain it. In a recent CBS poll, 62% of American support large-scale deportation, and others are saying it's 83%, 85%, including 53% of Hispanic voters because they see what's happening.

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By the way, the Hispanic voter and me have this special relationship. I understand them. They're very entrepreneurial, very smart, but they also understand security better than anybody. And they don't want to have murderers released into our country. They don't want. It's very interesting. And I built massive amounts of the wall. The wall was incredible. We built it, and hundreds of miles of wall, and they wanted it more than anybody because it worked. Remember I used to say two things work. Everything else is obsolete after two. You do a new computer, in about three weeks is totally obsolete. Nobody wants it. Two things have never been obsolete: wheels and walls. Wheels work and walls work. And you have a lot of different things becoming obsolete, but the wheel in the wall, the walls work. Harris wants to be the president for criminals and illegal aliens. I will be the president for law-abiding Americans of every race, religion, color, and creed.

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And it's no wonder the Democrat Party and their thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. We're the only ones that are going to be able to stop. Nobody else is going to be able to stop these lunatics. All of their persecution of me is only happening because I am running for president and leading very big in all of the polls. If I wasn't running for president, I could be vacationing next to one of the many beautiful oceans of the world as the waves come in. Beautiful, but it's boring. I'd rather be with you figuring out this mess, figuring out this mess that we've gotten ourselves into. We're going to figure it out. We've got it figured out.

Speaker 4 (02:21:09):

We love Trump, we love Trump.

Donald Trump (02:21:12):

Thank you.

Speaker 4 (02:21:13):

We love Trump, we love Trump, we love Trump, we love Trump, we love Trump.

Donald Trump (02:21:25):

Thank you very much.

Speaker 4 (02:21:25):

We love Trump, we love Trump.

Donald Trump (02:21:30):

Now we have two things we have to do. We have to vote and we have to make sure that we stop them from cheating, because they cheat like dogs. I don't know if you've heard, but the Georgia State Election Board is in a very positive way. This is a very positive thing, Marjorie. They're on fire. They're doing a great job. Three members, Janice Johnson, Rick Jeffries, and Janelle King. Three people are all pit bulls fighting for honesty, transparency, and victory. They're fighting. Are they here? Where are they? Where are they? Where are they? Thank you. What a job. Thank you. Thank you. Wow. But we have a couple of other members that aren't so good. We have some that aren't so good, but these three are really doing the job because they don't want to see this... That will destroy our country.

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They just passed a rule for Georgia elections requiring that three people at each precinct independently count the total number of ballots before certification. Who could be against that? Who could be against it? Thank you, Janice, very much. That's really amazing. Thank you all, thank you all. Those are great people. I'd say brave, but I mean to you it's like that you got to do what you have to do. It's not like a question of brave. They said I was brave two weeks ago. I had to do what I had to do. It's not like brave, it's just we do the right thing. Go.

Speaker 4 (02:23:14):

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Donald Trump (02:23:17):

All right, thank you.

Speaker 4 (02:23:18):

Your courage is contagious.

Donald Trump (02:23:19):

My courage was contagious. Well, your courage is contagious too. Thank you. Thank you. Nice. It's amazing. People want it. That's what they want. Thank you, Janice. That's great. And those three people are incredible.

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Let me give you the bad news. It's that for whatever reason, Brad Raffensperger and Brian Kemp, your governor... Who I got elected, by the way. Who wasn't for me, he would not be your governor. I

think everybody knows that. He's a very disloyal person, is indeed very disloyal. But these two are doing everything possible. Plus your attorney general would like to see him show up and do something.

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Look at the love and adulation and applause, because this is like a poll, this is like a poll. We have thousands of people. That's better than going out and paying a half a million dollars to have some pollster go out and poll 212 people. Look at this. Look at the love they have for Janice. That's what people want. They want to have honest elections, and they want to have strong borders. Very simple.

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But your governor, Kemp and Raffensperger are doing everything possible to make 2024 difficult for Republicans to win. What are they doing? I don't know. They got something in mind. They got a little something in mind. Kemp is very bad for the Republican Party. He wouldn't do anything.

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We have Bert Jones over here. We have Bert Jones. All he wanted in the Senate was to have a special resolution passed, and it was all done. Every senator wanted it, every Republican wanted it. And we have Senator Beech here someplace too. Where is Senator Beech? Oh, I can't forget him. We can't forget him. A warrior, a warrior, you know that, and many others in this group.

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But all they wanted was to have just a special... We want to go over the election. We want to look because there's too many things. And the governor wouldn't sign it. And I knew he would because I got him elected. I sent a young guy over to his office, "Would you please have him sign this?" And the kid came back. He said, "Sir, he won't sign." "Of course he will. I got him elected. Give me a break. Of course he will." "No, he wouldn't." And then I said, "Well, go back over. Tell them it's for me. It's a good thing, not a bad thing. They want to look into possible election fraud." Wouldn't you say, senator, that's a good thing, right? They want to look into election fraud.

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It comes back, "Sir, I said it was for you." This was a few years later after I won him the election. Don't forget, I endorsed him. And you had a very good man, Casey Cagle, your lieutenant governor. He was going to win easily. And David Perdue. Where's David? I love David. But that was his only mistake. He said, "Sir, would you endorse a friend of mine, Brian Kemp?" I said, "Who's Brian Kemp?" He said, "He's a friend of mine," sir. And Sonny came too. This was probably the only mistake of David's life. That was a beauty, David. Thanks, David, I appreciate it.

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And I endorsed this guy. He was way down on the list. He was doing terribly. My endorsement means a lot, and I'm very careful with it. And I endorsed him, and he won in a landslide. And then he said, "I can't beat Stacey Abrams. I can't beat her. She's going to be too tough." And she felt that too, by the way. She still feels it. She's constantly saying she won the election. She can say it, but I'm not allowed to say it, I'm not allowed to say it. And Michaela, I love you, Michaela. I'm in love with

Michaela. Please explain that to Melania. Please explain that to our first lady. You are fantastic. No, you are a special person.

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But I endorsed him. And then she said, "I can't beat Stacey Abrams." He said that. And his wife said it too. I said, "Well, you won the nomination, so let's do some big rallies." And I did them out at an airport. Massive rallies; 55,000 and 52,000. There may have even been a third. I don't know. I remember two monster rallies. And I said, "You're going to win." He said, "I don't think so, sir." I said, "No, you're going to win. I'm telling you. I can tell the vibe of the people." I'm like, I think, David, 287 and 0 in the last 12 months with endorsements. People respect my endorsement and I respect them. And I love them, I love them.

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I did these two big rallies, and he won. He did win. He won by 2%. And his wife looked at me and said, "Thank you, sir. We'll never ever be able to repay you for what you did. You got my husband the nomination, and then we beat somebody who was unbeatable." She was, in theory, unbeatable. She was the hottest politician in the country at the time, Democrat politician. I would say I was hotter because I was president, so I was hotter. No, I'm not. I'm only kidding, Marjorie. I'm only kidding. Although maybe I'm not kidding, actually. No, she was certainly the hottest Democrat politician in the country. And she was going wild for years. She's still going. She can't even believe.

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But I got him by doing massive rallies. I really worked hard. He's the most disloyal guy I think I've ever seen. But think of the wife. "We can never repay you for what you've done, sir. We could have never won." And now she said two weeks ago that, "I will not endorse him because he hasn't earned my..." I haven't earned her endorsement. I have nothing to do with her. Somewhere he went bad. And you know what? Your numbers in Georgia are very average. Your crime numbers, your economic numbers, all of your numbers, you're a very average. You can do a lot better. And you'll do a lot better with a better governor. You can do a lot better, just so you understand. But I don't want her endorsement, I don't want his endorsement, I just want them to do their job for Georgia. And you know what? He's the governor. He ought to support his Republican Party because if he doesn't have his Republican Party, I could tell you where he came from, and it wasn't good.

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And you have a great leader of the Republican Party right here. Stand up, please. He has done an unbelievable job. And he has to work like hell with a governor that doesn't help him. And Raffensperger ought to make sure that the vote is honest. And they don't want the vote to be honest. In my opinion, they want us to lose. That's actually my opinion. And we can't let that happen because if we lose Georgia, we lose the whole thing and our country goes to hell. Because we can't have her be president of the United States. She's grossly incompetent. We can't let that happen. They're the ones.

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Don't forget who got Fani Willis and her loverboy boyfriend all jazzed up. This guy, the governor, the governor. You know what? She's an embarrassment to the state of Georgia. He's the governor of

Georgia. He ought to do something. Many, many people, their lives have been... Forget about me. I'm used to it. It's true. I am used to fake crap that goes on with these politicians. But many, many people, their lives have been destroyed because of Fani, F-A-N-I, Fani. You have to pronounce it Fani. It's called Fani. You have to pronounce Fani. She should add a little U in there someplace if she wants be able to call her... No, her and her lover, loverboy Wade, she hired him because of experience. Paid him almost \$1 million a year for experience. He's got great experience. He never did a thing like this in his life. He knew nothing about it. The only thing he knew about was something else. He knew about that. That's all he knew about. He didn't know a damn thing. Do you know him? Have you ever met him? A couple of times. You ever see the phone records, phone calls being made at 3:00 in the morning. Every single night, phone call, phone call from her house. And he said, "No, not well. I don't know her well." No.

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And this governor, I assume, I don't know, he could straighten it out because his state has become a laughingstock over it. And you know what? I love this state. I won this state twice, in my opinion. Once I won. And I did much better the second time. And Burt knows it and Beech knows it, and everybody else knows it. He could have ended the travesty with a phone call because I did nothing wrong and neither did all of those good people that are being persecuted. People in their 80s, they signed something because they see what's going on. I guarantee if I took a vote of this audience, if I said, "What do you think?" I won't do that. They'll come and indict you if you say that. Now, they can say it. Stacey Abrams can say that she won; the election is fine. But if we say we won the election, and we did, that's not fine. We can't do it.

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Hillary Clinton is still complaining about the election, even though she called me up that night and conceded. But Hillary Clinton is constantly complaining about it. Nothing happens to her. We have two sides of justice, and we can't do it anymore. We have to get back to making America great again. We don't have time for this nonsense.

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Fani wanted to indict a certain US senator who had nothing at all... He say, "Why are they calling me?" I won't use his name because I don't want to hurt him. But she wanted to indict, and somebody along the way stopped her from doing it. She had many, many more people. She was going to indict almost everybody that came into the state for a visit.

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But Kemp doesn't want to end it because he's a bad guy, he's a disloyal guy, and he's a very average governor. Little Brian, little Brian Kemp, bad guy. But think of it. Just think, and then that's it. I got this guy nominated. I then got him elected. Without me, he doesn't get nominated and he doesn't get elected. He had no chance of winning either one, and all he had to do is sign something where the Senate would like to look at election integrity. This is an honest man, that's an honest man. They were all honest. They were looking at something very legitimate. And this bad guy said, "I'm sorry, sir, I can't do it." I called him, and

Donald Trump (02:35:00):

I said, "Brian, they're looking at election integrity. Is there anything you can do?" "I'm sorry sir, I can't get involved in that." I said, "But Brian, you don't understand. This is a good thing, not a bad thing." "I'm sorry sir. I can't get involved." "I've had you up to here, Brian, I've had you up to here." He's a bad guy and he's not doing this country a good service. People are looking at Georgia with Fani and her lover and all of the other things saying, "What the hell is going on in Georgia? What the hell is going on?" The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020 and we're not going to let them rig the presidential election in 2024.

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Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists, fascists indict me. I consider it a great badge of honor, I do. Because I'm being indicted for you. My father and mother are looking down. They were great people. They're saying, "My son got indicted like four times. Al Capone didn't get indicted four times. He would kill you if he didn't like your look. If you looked at him in the slightly... That's a nice shirt." Scarface, Al Capone the most evil man. He didn't get indicted like Trump. I get indicted for what? I'm protesting an election that was rigged. This guy didn't get indicted, my father would say, "But Alphonse Capone didn't get indicted. He killed hundreds of people," if he took you out for dinner even you see you two guys, would you stand up with a MAGA black please? Stand up please. Look at these two guys. Who the hell is going to mess? Who's going to mess with that? MAGA black. I love them. I like them better than you, Bruce. Now, those are two tough cookies, but if Alphonse Capone didn't like you because you insulted him slightly at dinner, that was the end of you, fellas, I have to tell you. And he didn't get like me. Think of it. How crazy is the world? And thank you for being here. You're good-looking guys. Better looking than Bruce, I'll tell you right now, much. Stand up, Bruce. Never forget. Thank you. But never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way. So I want to introduce a few warriors if I could please, and they're incredible people. They really are.

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And every night I do this where I get in trouble because I'm always leaving somebody out. I'm leaving a congressman out. I'm leaving a guy, it's brutal. So I end up going on the internet and thanking him and I love him and all the stuff or her, but it's always tricky. But I know these are people that are here and I want to just thank him for joining us. You're a great Lieutenant Governor who's really great, Burt Jones. And his father is here. His father's a legend in... He is a legend, literally in Georgia as an incredible politician and then he left. He didn't lose. He left and he went into business and he's been tremendously successful. He really is a legend. His name is Bill Jones. Does anybody know Bill Jones? Bill, where is Bill?

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Good. I saw him backstage. He's fantastic. Representative Mike Collins. Thank you, Mike. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mike. Thank you. Where is the preacher that was back there talking to me? Where is he? Huh? Oh, he went with your father. Oh, your father. Smart. I always said that, stays with those preachers. Rick Allen and Marjorie Taylor Greene. Thank you, Rick. Thanks Rick. Great job, Rick. Thank you, Marjorie. I've known Marjorie from the beginning and she's an amazing

political person. I don't like to say politician. She's beyond that. She's really loved and respected by so many people. And in Washington, when she calls, they get very nervous. Oh please, she's fantastic. So I thank you both for being here. Appreciate it. And a future congressman, he'll be one of your best. He's been with me for eight years and he always wanted to be a congressman.

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Then his district opened up and he said, do you think I could do it? I said, you have my complete and total endorsement. Brian Jack, Brian Jack, great guy. He's going to be a great congressman. It's what he wanted to be and he's fantastic. You guys are going to love Brian, right? Marjorie. Also, we alluded to him and talked about him, but I am going to talk about him very positively. He was really a great senator. He was a great man in so many different ways. He was respected more than anybody. I mean, everybody respected him in Washington. Very successful businessman that he ran for office, a little bit like the Trump schedule of events, but he was really a fantastic person in Washington, somebody that I was very close to, David Perdue. David, thank you.

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Doug Collins, will you stand up? Come on. How good was this guy? That's fantastic. See, I'm glad I spotted him. I would've been in big trouble if I didn't mention him. I'm glad. You know they give me a few names. Who the hell writes these lists out? These people, somebody is getting me in big trouble. It wasn't that way when I had Brian Jack doing this. I'll tell you, I got lucky and I see somebody that I know very well. One of the truly great members of the king, of the Martin Luther King family, one of the greats. Will you please stand up? I didn't see you, my friend from the beginning. I would've been in such trouble. If I didn't mention you, I would've been in big trouble.

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Thank you, darling. One of the truly great people and been with us from the very beginning, I would say, right? Very beginning. Thank you darling. Boy, am I glad I'm looking over this audience. I don't like this. I'm telling you, this would not have happened if Brian Jack we're doing it, which he did for many of you. Agriculture Commissioner has done a fantastic job, Tyler Harper. Tyler, thank you very much. Fantastic, thank you.

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And John King, Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John. Thank you. Great job, John. Labor commissioner, Bruce Thompson. Bruce, thank you, Bruce. Public Service Commissioners Bubba. I love Bubba McDonnell. I love that name. I want to change my name and Fitz Johnson. Thank you both. Thank you both. And Elvita, good. They did have your name down earlier. I would've been in trouble if I didn't pick... But I picked it even with and Richard Wood, superintendent of schools, who I hear does a great job. Richard, thank you. Thank you Richard. Pastor Benny Tate of the Rock Springs Church. Benny, thank you. Bernie Carrick. Does anybody know Bernie Carrick? Where's Bernie? Stand up Bernie. He's the cleanest man in this room. You know that. Bernie's a great guy. He was a great commissioner in New York. He's a fantastic man. A well-known local artist with a beautiful painting. Art Lanta. Where is Art Lanta? Oh, wow.

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That is beautiful. Wow. That is beautiful. I wasn't going to bring him up. Then I saw the painting. I said, come on up. He goes, maybe he'll give it to me. Wow, come on up. That's okay. Is that good? Thank you very much. Wow, that's fantastic. Wow. Good. That's a real artist. I brought him up because I thought he was going to give it to him. He didn't give it to me. He just got me to sign it. I got nothing out of that. Hey Michaela, I know you spoke. Just come up for a second. Come here. This young woman, I walked into... I don't know what the hell restaurant it was, but I walked into this restaurant and we do it very quietly. We don't announce, and that's for security person reasons, everything. I walked in, she's behind the counter and she didn't know I was coming. And she goes, "It's President Trump." She looks at me, "It's President Trump. You saved my college." And I said, "How the hell do you know that?" She said... This one is so smart, so sharp. She grabbed me, she gave me a kiss. I said, I think I'm never going back home to the first lady.

Music (02:46:03):

You were supposed to keep that quiet.

Donald Trump (02:46:05):

See, now the average politician, that's dead. For me, I don't care. I just want to tell you, you are an unbelievable person with a great personality. You lit up the whole room. You lit up the whole room. I said weeks later I'd go, who is that person that was so incredible? She knew everything about me. She had no idea I was coming. She knew everything about me and the historically black colleges and universities, I gave millions and millions, billions of dollars to. They kept coming back and I said, why are you doing this? We gave them long-term funding and she knew that because she said her college, which was she loved her college. She said it was so great, right? You loved it.

Music (02:46:50):

The illustrious CAU.

Donald Trump (02:46:52):

Yeah, that's right. She loved her college and she said, you saved my college. What was your college, tell them?

Music (02:46:57):

The illustrious Clark Atlanta University.

Donald Trump (02:47:05):

And it was so impressive and I felt so good because she really did. She really said... I said, "Did you like the college?" She said, "No, I loved that school. I love that college." And that's what it's all about. But you are an incredible person. I think you have a tremendous future. I really do. And I'll do whatever I can to help you. Okay, thank you. Thank you much.

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You want to say something else?

Music (02:47:31):

I thought I was done, but I do want to add on to some of the remarks that were made by others. And we do need to do our best to get the message out there. The fight is nothing if all we do is talk about it amongst ourselves. So with that being said, since you said you'd help me, shameless plug, if y'all need anybody to knock doors, make phone calls, wave signs, get people out to the polls, call me at Conserve the Culture because not only do I mobilize the HBCU students so that they may get this message, but I'm the best person when it comes to black engagement in the black community and nobody needs this message more than my folks. So do y'all care for real? Are y'all with us for real? Conservetheculture.com for any and all inquiries. Y'all can follow me at Ms. Kayla Baby. I'm going to give it back to Big T. And last thing, make sure you guys tune in to my podcast dropping soon on the Patriots Prayer Network. Thank you all.

Donald Trump (02:48:48):

She's great. Thank you. That's a great person, great woman. Thank you very much. Thank you very much. From the moment we take back the White House from Kamala and Crooked Joe and he is crooked as a \$4 bill. I believe we're going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. Starting on day one, we will end inflation and make America affordable again.

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We're going to make it affordable again. Thanks to Kamala Harris's tie breaking vote here in Atlanta, you suffered the highest inflation of any city in the country last year. Good job governor. Great job governor. Under Kamala, the typical Georgia family has lost \$28,000 in inflation and to inflation hikes. To bring down the prices of all goods, we will stop the Biden Harris War on American energy. American energy is such a big deal. We will drill, baby drill. We'll get that number down. We'll bring energy prices down. Everything else will float with it. We will terminate the green new scam and I will end the Biden-Harris electric vehicle mandate right on day one. It will be ended. We will pass massive tax cuts for workers and that includes no tax on tips, Michaela.

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To further protect Georgia workers, I will revoke China's most favored nation's trade status. I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. If China or any other country makes us pay a 100 or 200% tariff, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff of 100 or 200% right back. You heard us, we heard you. It's an eye for an eye. We'll take in a fortune and they'll stop doing it before I even arrive at the Oval Office. Shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled and I will prevent, and I'm the only one that's going to do it. 100% will prevent World War III, which is very close to happening. I will restore peace through strength. And in my next term, we will build a great Iron Dome missile defense shield over our country, a dome like none other, like nobody has ever seen before. And it will all be made in the USA and much of it will be made in the

great state of Georgia. And I will not cut 1 cent from Social Security or Medicare. I kept that promise four years ago, and I will keep it again and seniors will not pay taxes on Social Security.

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We are going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty, better than they have ever been before. We will take over the horribly run capital of our nation in Washington D.C and clean it up, renovate it, rebuild our capital city so there's no longer a nightmare of murder and crime. We're going to stop the murder and crime. You go down from your state, you end up getting mugged or murdered in our capitol. It'll be run tough and strong by our great police officers, but rather we will become the most beautiful capitol anywhere in the world. I could say again, but it's been so badly run for so long. I almost don't want to say again. On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school, pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto the shoulders of our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate.

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And I will keep men out of women's sports if that's okay. If Kamala Harris gets in, the travesty that is taking place at the Paris Olympics will come to America when we host the Los Angeles Olympics. And by the way, which I was president, we happened to get it. I was the president. I also got you a thing called the World Cup, which is coming very soon. I might as well say it myself because nobody else will say it, but I got them both. And you're going to have a lot of fun with it I hope. Harris is a radical trans activist and she is the candidate of letting men beat up women in the name of tolerance. But you look at what's happening over in Paris, it will never happen here. I will never let it happen.

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I will get all males off your daughter's soccer teams and volleyball teams and get them out of your locker rooms once and for all. That's going to be cleaned up. And we will fight to make sure that the LA Olympics protects women and protects girls. I will fully uphold the Second Amendment and we will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech in our country. We don't have free speech any longer. And very importantly, I will sue, and this is so to me, so important what we've been through in this country. I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one-day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship and voter ID.

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But until then, Republicans must win. We want a landslide that's too big to rig. Too big to rig. If you want to save America, get your friends, get your family, get everyone you know and vote. Vote early, vote absentee. Vote on the election day. Do whatever you want, but you have to vote. And if you want to help us ensure election integrity, please sign up, protectthevote.com.

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So in conclusion, from Marietta to Macon, from Savannah to Columbus, from Augusta to right here in Atlanta, we inherit the legacy of red-blooded American patriots who gave their blood and tears to defend our country and defend our freedom. We stand on the shoulders of American heroes who crossed the ocean, settled the continent, tamed the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up

those great big, beautiful skyscrapers, won two world wars, defeated fascism and communism and made America into the single greatest nation in the history of the world.

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But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, lost its willpower, and lost its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Less than four years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again. With our leadership, every disaster, Kamala Harris and Joe Biden have created can be fixed and it will be fixed very quickly. Every problem can be solved and every wrong can be rectified.

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By this time next year, America's borders will be strong, sealed, and secure. Inflation will be in full retreat. Our economy will be roaring back. It's going to be roaring back. Optimism will be surging. The American dream will be thriving again for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. Law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of liberty will be burning bright. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the worst administration in the history of our country, will be a fading memory of the past. And our great silent majority, including the once-forgotten men and women of our country, will be the one shaping America's magnificent future when I am the 47th President of the United States.

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Because we are all Americans and together we will show November 5th to be the most important day in the history of our country. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again and we will make America great again. Thank you, Georgia. God bless you all. Go out and vote. God bless you all. Thank you. Thank you.

Donald Trump National Association of Black Journalists 2024-07-31

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Speaker 1 (00:07):

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the 49th Annual National Association of Black Journalists Convention and Career Fair. We are about to begin a conversation with former President Donald Trump. We ask that the professionalism that we all bring to our newsrooms and workplaces every day is the same professionalism that is maintained in this arena. Please welcome to the stage ABC

News Senior Congressional Correspondent, Rachel Scott, Semafor political reporter, Kadia Goba, and anchor of The Faulkner Focus and co-host of Outnumbered on Fox News. Harris Faulkner.

Rachel Scott (01:10):

NABJ. Mic's on. There we go. Test, test, test. Good afternoon, NABJ, and welcome to a conversation with former President Donald Trump. This discussion continues a decades-long tradition during election years of inviting journalists to discuss the policies and their impact with the candidates who are running for president and the impact of those policies, especially in Black communities. Former Presidents, George W. Bush, Barack Obama and Bill Clinton have attended the NABJ convention either as presidents or as presidential candidates in past years. NABJ is currently in conversation with Vice President Kamala Harris' team to schedule a Q&A either in person or virtually in September.

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As journalists, we use opportunities like these both to inform our reporting but also to help voters understand the choices that they face in a consequential and historic election year. NABJ has partnered with PolitiFact to fact check this conversation in real time. You can access that feed on social media using the hashtag NABJ Fact Check. Again, the hashtag is NABJ Fact Check. We have a lot to get to and we do not want to waste any time. So let's bring out the former President of the United States, the Republican nominee for president, former President Donald Trump.

Donald Trump (02:32):

Hello.

Rachel Scott (02:47):

Hi, Mr. Trump, Rachel Scott, ABC. Thank you.

Donald Trump (02:49):

How are you? How are you?

Rachel Scott (02:55):

Mr. President, we so appreciate you giving us an hour of your time. I want to start by addressing the elephant in the room, sir. A lot of people did not think it was appropriate for you to be here today. You have pushed false claims about some of your rivals, from Nikki Haley to former President Barack Obama saying that they were not born in the United States, which is not true. You have told four Congresswoman women of color who were American citizens to go back to where they came from. You have used words like animal and rabid to describe Black district attorneys. You've attacked Black journalists calling them a loser, saying the questions that they ask are, quote, "stupid and racist". You've had dinner with a white supremacist at your Mar-a-Lago resort. So my question,

sir, now that you are asking Black supporters to vote for you, why should Black voters trust you after you have used language like that?

Donald Trump (03:49):

Well, first of all, I don't think I've ever been asked a question in such a horrible manner, first question. You don't even say, "Hello. How are you?" Are you with ABC? Because I think they're a fake news network, a terrible network, and I think it's disgraceful that I came here in good spirit. I love the Black population of this country. I've done so much for the Black population of this country, including employment, including opportunity zones with Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina, which is one of the greatest programs ever for Black workers and Black entrepreneurs. I've done so much and I say this, historically, Black colleges and universities were out of money. They were stone cold broke and I saved them, and I gave them long-term financing and nobody else was doing it. I think it's a very rude introduction. I don't know exactly why you would do something like that.

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And let me go a step further. I was invited here and I was told my opponent, whether it was Biden or Kamala, I was told my opponent was going to be here. It turned out my opponent isn't here. You invited me under false pretense. And then you said you can't do it with Zoom. Well, where's Zoom? She's going to do it with Zoom and she's not coming, and then you were half an hour late. Just so we understand, I have too much respect for you to be late. They couldn't get their equipment working or something.

Rachel Scott (05:23):

Mr. President-

Donald Trump (05:25):

I think it's a very nasty question.

Rachel Scott (05:26):

... I would love if you can answer the question on your rhetoric and why-

Donald Trump (05:27):

I have answered the question.

Rachel Scott (05:28):

... you believe that Black voters can trust you with another four years.

Donald Trump (05:29):

I have been the best president for the Black population since Abraham Lincoln. That's my answer.

Rachel Scott (05:37):

Better than President Johnson who signed the Voting Rights Act?

Donald Trump (05:39):

And for you to start off a question and answer period, especially when you're 35 minutes late because you couldn't get your equipment to work, in such a hostile manner, I think it's a disgrace. I really do think it's a disgrace.

Rachel Scott (05:49):

Let me just ask a follow-up, sir, and then we'll move on to other questions here. Some of your own supporters, including Republicans on Capitol Hill, have labeled Vice President Kamala Harris, who is the first Black and Asian American woman to serve as vice president and be on a major party ticket, as a DEI hire. Is that acceptable language to you and will you tell those Republicans and those supporters to stop it?

Donald Trump (06:12):

How do you define DEI? Go ahead. How do you define it?

Rachel Scott (06:16):

Diversity, equity, inclusion?

Donald Trump (06:17):

Okay. Yeah, go ahead. Is that what your definition-

Rachel Scott (06:20):

That is literally the words.

Donald Trump (06:22):

Give me a definition then.

Rachel Scott (06:23):

D-E-I.

Donald Trump (06:23):

Would you give me a definition of that? Give me a definition of that.

Rachel Scott (06:25):

Sir, I'm asking you a question, a very direct question.

Donald Trump (06:26):

No, you have to define it. Define it for me if you would.

Rachel Scott (06:29):

I just defined it. Sir, do you believe that Vice President Kamala Harris is only on the ticket because she is a Black woman?

Donald Trump (06:34):

Well, I can say no, I think it's maybe a little bit different. So I've known her a long time indirectly, not directly very much, and she was always of Indian heritage and she was only promoting Indian heritage. I didn't know she was Black until a number of years ago when she happened to turn Black and now she wants to be known as Black. So I don't know. Is she Indian or is she Black?

Rachel Scott (06:59):

She has always identified as a Black woman.

Donald Trump (07:00):

But you know what?

Rachel Scott (07:01):

She went to a historically Black college.

Donald Trump (07:02):

I respect either one, but she obviously doesn't because she was Indian all the way and then all of a sudden she made a turn and she became a Black person-

Rachel Scott (07:11):

Just to be clear, sir, do you believe that she's-

Donald Trump (07:13):

... and I think somebody should look into that too when you ask, continue in a very hostile, nasty tone.

Rachel Scott (07:18):

It's a direct question, sir. Do you believe that Vice President Kamala Harris is a DEI hire as some Republicans have said?

Donald Trump (07:24):

I really don't know. I mean I really don't know. It could be. Could be. There are some and there are plenty ... I know this lady right over there, Harris, is a fantastic person who just interviewed me at length and we had a great interview, I think, and I heard you got very good ratings on that interview.

Harris Faulkner (07:37):

Well, you told me it was the longest one of your life, so we had a good discussion. Look, I want to talk about why you're here today. I mean it is not lost on us how divided we are as a country. And, as you were coming today, we really got to see that we are divided along the lines of race, along the lines of gender, and there is this question of in this moment where we are, why come here? What is your message today?

Donald Trump (08:06):

My message is to stop people from invading our country that are taking frankly ... a lot of problems with it but one of the big problems and a lot of the journalists in this room I know and I have great respect for, a lot of the journalists in this room are Black. I will tell you that coming from the border are millions and millions of people that happen to be taking Black jobs. You had the best-

Rachel Scott (08:34):

What exactly is a Black job, sir?

Donald Trump (08:35):

A Black job is anybody that has a job. That's what it is, anybody that has a job-

Harris Faulkner (08:40):

All right. Mr. President, can I-

Donald Trump (08:42):

... and they're taking the employment away from Black people. They're coming in and they're coming in, they're invading. It's an invasion of millions of people, probably 15, 16, 17 million people. I have a feeling it's much more than that and everybody's been seeing what's happened. The first group of people, the Black population is affected most by that, and Kamala is allowing it to happen. She's the border czar. She's the worst border czar in the history of the world. There's never been a border czar like this. She's never even essentially been. She said she was there once, but not the right part of the border. So she was a border czar. She's done a horrible job. These people are coming into our country and they're taking Black jobs and Hispanic jobs and, frankly, they're taking union jobs.

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Unions are being very badly affected by all of the millions of people that are pouring into our country. And one thing, Harris, as we discussed, many of these people are coming in from mental institutions, from prisons, from jails. They're gang members in other countries. Other countries are setting loose their prisoners. They're opening up their prisons and their mental institutions, and they're taking their bad people, drug dealers, gang members, and they're bringing them into the United States. And, by the way, their crime rate is going down and our crime rate is going to be a disaster.

Harris Faulkner (09:59):

Mr. President, I

Harris Faulkner (10:00):

I want to get into how you address some of the issues with Black communities, and I say that plural because we live in communities of color that are different. We're not all the same. We don't vote the same. We don't think the same.

Donald Trump (10:10):

Sure.

Harris Faulkner (10:11):

It's not monolithic. So as you come here today, I want to talk about something that bursts, and this is the weight of the inflation on this country right now. The nonprofit Money Management International recently released data from its midyear analysis that we have found a 52% rise in people who are seeking counseling for being in credit debt. They're paying for food that is sky-high on their credit cards and now they can't pay that off. The credit counseling nonprofit MMI, as I said, is saying now that they've seen surges that they haven't seen since we were in a pandemic of people in financial trouble. Much of that falls on the shoulders of single moms, single Black moms. When you look statistically, how do you turn it around? What's your plan for the Black community when it comes to money?

Donald Trump (11:03):

So first of all, it's very hard to hear you for whatever reason because of the fact that they have bad equipment 'cause I guess this woman was unable to get the right equipment. But it's very hard for me to hear you, but I can hear every other word. It's very difficult, actually. But so I don't know if they can fix it or do something with it, but I'll do the best I can with it. The inflation is absolutely destroying our middle class, our working class, virtually every class. Inflation is a disaster in our country. Inflation is a country buster. It breaks every country, and we had, in my opinion, the worst inflation we've had, they say it's 58 years, but I think it's much more than that.

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It's been devastating, and if you just take a look at a lot of things they don't include like interest rates. Interest rates went from 2.4% to 10% and you can't get the money. People can't buy houses. They no longer have the American dream. Young people, young Black people, they don't have the American dream anymore. They can't buy a house. They can't borrow the money because of the cost of the money. They can't because of the cost of housing, because of the cost of build it, because of inflation. Inflation is a disaster, and it's destroying our country and it's destroying the Black community probably as much or more-

Harris Faulkner (12:21):

So what do you do?

Donald Trump (12:21):

... than any-

Harris Faulkner (12:22):

What's your plan?

Donald Trump (12:24):

You know what we have to do? We have to bring down the cost of energy and that's going to bring down the cost of inflation. This was all started with a bad energy policy by Joe Biden. By the way, just if I might, I was running against a man named Biden. You probably saw that, and he was losing very badly in the polls, and then he had a rather bad debate. I would say it was a bad debate. I would say it was one of the worst debates in history, and his poll numbers crashed. And instead of saying, "Let's keep going, and maybe something happens the other way," they said, "Oh, we're going to replace him. Let's just replace him." That's like, you're in a fight. A prizefighter is in a fight. He's not doing well, you say, "Let's bring in another fighter." So our whole campaign was steered toward him and now we have to steer it toward... But ultimately, it's the same because they have bad policy. They have policies of open borders, unbelievable open borders, horrible energy policies. They want to get rid of, as you say, gasoline in cars. They want get rid of oil. They want to get rid of efficient heating.

Kadia Goba (13:29):

Mr. President-

Donald Trump (13:30):

Environmentally, what they're doing is killing our country. They're absolutely destroying our country, but the inflation is the thing that's hurting the Black worker, the Black population, and every other population within our country. Inflation is the worst it's been, I think, in over 100 years, and they'll fact check it. They'll say, "It's only 58." Whatever it may be, they don't add all the numbers, they don't add the really bad numbers, and you can check that too. But inflation Harris is absolutely destroying this country and the people in our country. Yes, ma'am.

Kadia Goba (14:04):

Mr. President, can I ask you another question-

Donald Trump (14:06):

Yes.

Kadia Goba (14:08):

... that is also impacting Black Americans?

Donald Trump (14:08):

And that's very clear now. Good.

Kadia Goba (14:11):

I'm sorry?

Donald Trump (14:12):

It's very clear. I hear you.

Kadia Goba (14:13):

Okay, so Sonya Massey, someone from Illinois, an unarmed Black woman, was shot the other day in her home by a deputy sheriff. The deputy has since been charged with murder. You've said police would get immunity from prosecution if you win. Why should someone like that officer have immunity in your opinion?

Donald Trump (14:36):

Immunity?

Kadia Goba (14:38):

Immunity.

Donald Trump (14:38):

I don't know the exact case, but I saw something and it didn't look good to me. It didn't look good to me. Are you talking with the water, right?

Kadia Goba (14:48):

Yeah. Well, police-

Donald Trump (14:49):

It didn't look-

Kadia Goba (14:50):

Police unions are not backing this person either.

Donald Trump (14:52):

Okay. Okay, and they're going to-

Kadia Goba (14:54):

But again, why would-

Donald Trump (14:54):

Are they going to be charging the officer? I guess they're charging the officer?

Kadia Goba (14:58):

So why should he receive immunity?

Donald Trump (15:00):

Well, he might not. It depends. It depends on what happens. I'm talking about people that are much different cases than that. We need people to protect ourselves. And by the way, in Chicago as an example, a few weeks ago on July 4th weekend, they had 117 shootings and 17 deaths. Nobody wants that. Nobody wants that. We need to have our police officers have their respect and dignity

back. In this particular case, I saw something that didn't look good to me. I didn't like it. I didn't like it at all.

Kadia Goba (15:33):

So can you get a little more specific back to the immunity question, who would make those distinctions?

Donald Trump (15:40):

Well, right now, for the most part, for the most part, people are protected by their unions, by their police unions or by their police departments. But I'm saying if I felt or if a group of people would feel that somebody was being unfairly prosecuted because the person did a good job maybe with crime or made a mistake, an innocent mistake, there's a big difference between being a bad person and making an innocent mistake. But if somebody made an innocent mistake, I would want to help that person.

Kadia Goba (16:09):

What would those exceptions be? What would determine an innocent mistake?

Donald Trump (16:14):

You go after somebody and it's a very close call and it's very dangerous and they have... The policeman's life and woman is a very difficult thing because sometimes you have less than a second to make a life and death decision, and sometimes very bad decisions are made. They're not made from an evil standpoint, but they're made from the standpoint of they made a mistake.

Rachel Scott (16:37):

Can I ask-

Kadia Goba (16:37):

So I want to follow up really quickly.

Rachel Scott (16:39):

Okay, I'm sorry.

Kadia Goba (16:40):

I find it interesting because you do talk about reining in prosecutors, especially when it comes to prosecutors that are prosecuting you. Why doesn't that skepticism apply to law enforcement?

Donald Trump (16:53):

Well, I've been prosecuted because I'm a political opponent of two people that have weaponized our justice system. I've been prosecuted, I just won the big case in Florida. Everyone said that was the biggest case, that was the most difficult case, and I just won it. Now, Biden has a similar case except much worse. I was protected under the Presidential Records Act. Biden wasn't because he wasn't president at the time. And he had 50 years worth of documents and they ruled that he was incompetent and therefore he shouldn't stand trial. I said, "Isn't that something? He's incompetent and he can't stand trial and yet he can be president. Isn't that nice?"

Rachel Scott (17:31):

Mr. President, one of the-

Donald Trump (17:32):

But they released him on the basis that he was incompetent. They said he had no memory and he was a nice old guy, but he had no memory and therefore we're not going to prosecute him. I won the case and it got very little publicity. I didn't notice ABC doing any publicity on it, George-

Rachel Scott (17:49):

We covered you extensively-

Donald Trump (17:49):

... George Slopapopoulos-

Rachel Scott (17:49):

... sir. I'd love to move over on to different topics now.

Donald Trump (17:52):

... I didn't notice you do any publicity on it at all. I won the case, the biggest case. This is an attack on a political opponent. I have another one where I have-

Rachel Scott (18:02):

Sir, if you don't mind, I'd love to move-

Donald Trump (18:02):

... a hostile judge-

Rachel Scott (18:03):

We have you for a limited time, sir. I'd love to move on to different topics if we can.

Donald Trump (18:06):

... [inaudible 00:18:06] You're the one that held me up for 35 minutes, just so you understand.

Rachel Scott (18:11):

If we can move on now to the state of the race, sir, I want to get back to the campaign. Senator JD Vance is your running mate. He's had a lot of controversy lately, and I want to read you a few things that he has said in the past. He said the Democrats running the country are a bunch of childless cat ladies who are miserable at their own lives and the choices they've made, and so they want to make the rest of the country miserable too. He's not talking here about how great it is to be a parent. He's attacking what he says are the choices people are making to not have children. Did you know that he had these views about people who do not have children before you picked him to be your running mate, and do you agree with him?

Donald Trump (18:47):

No. I know this, he is very family oriented and he thinks family is a great thing. That doesn't mean he thinks that if you don't have a family, it's not... I know people with families, I know people with great families. I know people with very troubled families, and I also know people with no families that didn't meet the right person. Things happen. You go through life, you don't meet the right person-

Rachel Scott (19:07):

But he's not just talking about-

Donald Trump (19:08):

Excuse me-

Rachel Scott (19:08):

... families here. He also says that-

Donald Trump (19:09):

... and some of those people-

Rachel Scott (19:10):

... people that don't have children should get less votes than those that do.

Donald Trump (19:12):

That's all right. I'm just speaking for myself.

Rachel Scott (19:13):

Is that your campaign position?

Donald Trump (19:14):

I think I'm speaking for him too. He strongly believes in family, but I know people with great families. I know people with not great families that don't have a family, and the people without the family are far better. They're superior in many cases. Okay? He's not saying they're not. What he's saying is that he thinks the family experience is a very important thing. It's a very good thing, but that doesn't mean that if you grow up and you grow older and you don't meet somebody that would be wonderful to meet and it would've been good that that's a bad thing. He's not saying that. My interpretation, you'll have to ask him actually, but my interpretation is he's strongly family oriented. But that doesn't mean if you don't have a family, there's something wrong with that.

Harris Faulkner (19:56):

Mr. President-

Rachel Scott (19:57):

Just one last point, and then we'll move on. Just one of the bedrock

Rachel Scott (20:00):

... our principles of American life is one person, one vote. Senator J.D. Vance has suggested that someone who has children should have more votes than a person who does not have children. I just want to be clear here. Is that the position of your campaign?

Donald Trump (20:14):

Well, no, but it's not something I have ever heard before. I can tell you this, right now, you have illegal aliens coming into our country and many from prisons and many from mental institutions, and they want to give them votes. I don't think they should have votes. They came into our country illegally-

Rachel Scott (20:31):

People who are only Americans citizens are allowed to vote, sir.

Donald Trump (20:31):

... they're taking the vote away from all the people in this room that have been here a long time, that have worked hard, that in many cases, and you'll see this happening, if I'm not elected, you're going to see it happen. If I am, you're not going to have any problem, but you're going to see it happening, a long time. You're going to see the people in this room and people outside of this room are going to be losing their jobs to people that have come into this country illegally.

Harris Faulkner (20:55):

Mr. President, can we stay with just kind of the state of the race right now, because I felt like that vice president question, candidate question was right in there with that. So, let's talk about J.D. Vance for a little bit. He's had some stumbles out of the gate. I don't know if you're hearing what we hear as reporters, but it's been a tough couple of weeks for him. Why did you choose J.D. Vance?

Donald Trump (21:19):

Why did I?

Harris Faulkner (21:19):

Why did you choose him? And I'm having a hard time hearing, too. Everybody out there can, but it's hard to-

Donald Trump (21:24):

I'll tell you why. I chose him because he's a very strong believer in work and the working man and woman, and especially the working man and woman who have been treated very unfairly because you have many of them, many of them in this room, but you have many of those people, they were treated very unfairly. They worked very hard and they were treated unfairly. He wrote the book that became a best-seller. The movie became a smash hit. He's a very smart guy without the benefit of having a family that has contacts, like a father that was well-connected. He got into Yale Law School. He graduated in two years from Ohio State, Summa Cum Laude. I mean, you take a look at, his career has been an amazing career. He started off at a level with a difficult family situation, very difficult with the mother and the father and everything else.

(22:20)

He ends up going to Yale Law School and was one of the top students, became the head of the law journal. I mean, that's an amazing thing. He's a four year, he was in the military with great distinction for four years, got out, went into business, became successful in business, very successful in business actually, did public offerings and other things, and I have to believe in that. I mean, he's somebody that was born in a rough situation. Most of the people know that situation because it was very well documented in his book, and I have a lot of respect for somebody that can get into Yale and become one of the best students in Yale, that meets a young woman at Yale who was also outstanding. And they get married. They have a beautiful family, but he had a... He's made

himself an amazing life. He then goes to Ohio, lives in Ohio, and he had my endorsement, that helped, but he wins the Senate. He becomes a United States Senator, so he's a United States Senator. And so, Harris, like I respect you for your success, I respect people for their success.

Harris Faulkner (23:31):

The reason I asked the question is because the last time you and I sat and talked was the day that you were shot. We'd been together for much of that day. You left to go to Butler, Pennsylvania, and we didn't know what was next.

Donald Trump (23:44):

Yeah.

Harris Faulkner (23:44):

Two days after that-

Donald Trump (23:45):

I'm sorry, I cannot understand. Your microphone is so-

Harris Faulkner (23:47):

I know. It is really hard for me to understand you, too.

Donald Trump (23:49):

I mean, it's just, I can understand you perfectly.

Harris Faulkner (23:51):

Because she's closer.

Donald Trump (23:52):

I can understand you.

Rachel Scott (23:54):

I'm happy to hear that, sir.

Donald Trump (23:54):

But I can't understand-

Rachel Scott (23:55):

Really happy to hear that.

Donald Trump (23:56):

... Harris.

Rachel Scott (23:57):

I have a few more questions.

Donald Trump (23:58):

Because of the distance and the mics are really in lousy shape, but I cannot understand-

Kadia Goba (24:02):

Are you asking a question?

Donald Trump (24:04):

... what you're saying? Go ahead.

Harris Faulkner (24:06):

So, what I wanted to say was the last time we spoke, you said some words that were prophetic because I asked you who you wanted to choose for vice president, and you said normally it really wouldn't matter what they would bring, you choose somebody that you think has a future, that sort of thing. But you said these words three and a half hours before an attempted assassination on your life. You told me that, "Bad things happen, Harris, and that's why this decision is important this time." Bad things happen. You said it twice. When you look at J.D. Vance, is he ready on day one?

Donald Trump (24:43):

Does he what?

Harris Faulkner (24:43):

Ready on day one, if he has to be?

Donald Trump (24:46):

I've always had great respect for him and for the other candidates, too. But I will say this, and I think this is well documented. Historically, the vice president in terms of the election, does not have any impact. I mean, virtually no impact. You have two or three days where there's a lot of commotion as to who, like you're having it on the Democrat side, who it's going to be, and then that dies down and it's all about the presidential pick. Virtually, never has it mattered. Maybe Lyndon Johnson mattered for different reasons than what we're talking about. Not for vote reasons, but for political reasons, other political reasons. But historically, the choice of a vice president makes no difference. You're voting for the president and you can have a vice president who's outstanding in every way, and I think J.D. Is, I think that all of them would've been, but you're not voting that way. You're voting for the president. You're voting for me. If you like me, I'm going to win. If you don't like me, I'm not going to win.

Kadia Goba (25:45):

I'm going to get my J.D. Vance question in.

Donald Trump (25:48):

J.D. Vance?

Kadia Goba (25:48):

I'm going to get my J.D. Vance question in. To your point, and to Rachel's point, he has a lot of opinions about childless women like myself, or divorce people like yourself. Do you think... Well, I mean, my point is here-

Donald Trump (26:06):

But at least was said in a friendly manner.

Kadia Goba (26:07):

My point is, do you think the Republican Party's getting a little bit too judgy about people's lives, when you think about abortion or when you think about what J.D. Vance is saying?

Donald Trump (26:20):

I don't think... Look, I think that the Democrat party is really the one that has the problem. I think they're radical on abortion because they're allowing abortion in the ninth month. They're allowing the death-

Kadia Goba (26:32):

But, I think it's about freedom, right?

Donald Trump (26:33):

They're the death of a baby after the baby is born based on governor of Virginia.

Rachel Scott (26:39):

Sir, that's illegal in every state in America.

Donald Trump (26:40):

Based on the Governor of Virginia, they're allowing the death of the baby-

Rachel Scott (26:42):

Executing a baby in every state in the country is illegal.

Donald Trump (26:43):

... after it's born.

Rachel Scott (26:44):

It's a crime.

Donald Trump (26:45):

They're allowing abortions in the eighth and ninth month.

Kadia Goba (26:47):

Well, Democrats have denied-

Donald Trump (26:48):

I think they're right, and I think the Republican Party is actually much lesser. I think I've made them much less radical, perhaps, but the Republican Party, what we're doing is bringing it back to the states where everybody wanted it. Democrats, Republicans, liberals, conservatives, everybody wanted abortion brought back. They didn't want Roe, v. Wade in the federal government. They wanted it, everybody wanted it back-

Rachel Scott (27:10):

But the majority of Americans oppose-

Donald Trump (27:12):

Excuse me.

Rachel Scott (27:12):

... Roe v. Wade being overturned. Multiple poles have shown that, sir.

Donald Trump (27:14):

That don't know about this. Right now, they're voting. It brought it back to the states. Now, I happen to believe in the three exceptions. Ronald Reagan believed with rape, incest, life of the mother. I do. I think most people do. I think most Republicans do, also. But if you take a look, right now, they're doing... It's an amazing thing, out of the federal government, it's in states and people are voting. And I will say, Ohio is, let's call it a more liberal version, has been approved. Kansas, the same thing. A little bit surprising to a lot of people, but the people are now voting and it's taking this issue that's been going on for 52 years and has torn our country apart, and it's giving it to the people to vote on, and they're voting, and many states have already voted, others are in the process of voting, and it's bringing it back to the people and a vote of the people, and it's not at all radical.

(28:10)

And again, you have to follow your heart. I happen to believe in the three exceptions. Most people believe in the three exceptions. Most Republicans believe in the exceptions, but they don't want to see an abortion in the ninth month or the eighth month. Almost everybody agrees to that, and they certainly don't want to see, in the case of the governor of Virginia, the former governor I might add, who said, we set the baby aside and then we decide what to do, meaning what do we do, we execute the baby. That's a radical, horrible position, and some people want that. I don't want it. Most people don't.

Kadia Goba (28:46):

Thank you. Can I just pivot really quickly to another question about, you brought up health, Harris. You're an active man. We see you golfing all the time, but if you win, you'll still be president at 82, which is older than Biden is right now.

Donald Trump (29:06):

But not mentally. Look, mentally.

Kadia Goba (29:09):

Here's the question.

Donald Trump (29:10):

He's shot. He's shot. But most people-

Kadia Goba (29:12):

Would you consider-

Donald Trump (29:13):

Most people, I know many people in their eighties and their nineties that are in great shape, some of our greatest leaders. You look at throughout the world, world history, the greatest leaders, some of the greatest leaders in the world were in their eighties.

Kadia Goba (29:25):

But here's the question. Would you consider stepping down if you felt that your health was declining or would you-

Donald Trump (29:32):

Oh, absolutely.

Kadia Goba (29:33):

And who would make-

Donald Trump (29:33):

I think I'd know.

Kadia Goba (29:34):

How would you make that decision?

Donald Trump (29:35):

I think I'd know. Look, if I came onto a stage like this and I got treated so rudely is this woman treated me.

Harris Faulkner (29:41):

Oh my goodness.

Donald Trump (29:43):

And I'm fine with it, because she was very rude, sir. Very rude. That was a nasty... That wasn't a question. She didn't ask me a question-

Kadia Goba (29:51):

Sir, could you answer question?

Donald Trump (29:52):

She gave a statement, that wasn't a question.

Rachel Scott (29:54):

I repeated your statement, sir, actually.

Kadia Goba (29:56):

You said you would make that decision.

Donald Trump (29:58):

Oh, absolutely. If I thought

Donald Trump (30:00):

... that I was failing in some way. I want people to be shocked. I'll go a step further. I want anybody running for president to take an aptitude test, to take a cognitive test. I think it's a great idea. And I took two of them and I aced them.

Speaker 2 (30:15):

Well, can I just-

Donald Trump (30:16):

I took two of them, but let me ask.

Speaker 2 (30:17):

Yeah. Yeah.

Donald Trump (30:18):

I would like to have people running for president, and I don't mean because they're 75 or 85, I think anybody running, I'd like to do it. People say it's not constitutional. I would like to have something passed where you can do it. I think we should know. I've watched what's happened in the last couple of years under this gentleman, and our country is a mess. We have inflation, we have the

millions of people falling in. We have Afghanistan, which was the worst, most embarrassing moment in the history of our country, what he has done to our country, and her too, what they've done to our country. She has been a horrible vice president. She's considered the worst vice president in the history of our country.

Speaker 3 (31:00):

Mr. President-

Speaker 2 (31:02):

Don't mean to interrupt you, but would you consider taking the cognitive test?

Speaker 3 (31:04):

Mr. President-

Donald Trump (31:04):

I would love to do it-

Speaker 2 (31:05):

And make it public?

Donald Trump (31:06):

Well, I've already taken two of them, but I'll do it again.

Speaker 3 (31:08):

Mr. president, how do you intend to-

Donald Trump (31:10):

I suggested Harris that... Let's take one. I said Joe and I will go and take a cognitive test. Now, I'd do it with her too. I would do it with her also. You know what? She failed her law exam. She didn't pass her law exam, so maybe she wouldn't pass the cognitive test.

Speaker 3 (31:27):

Mr. President-

Rachel Scott (31:28):

Are you're saying she wouldn't pass? Just to be clear, you-

Donald Trump (31:30):

I'm just giving you the facts.

Rachel Scott (31:31):

To be clear, you don't think Harris would pass a cognitive test?

Speaker 3 (31:32):

How do you intend... And look-

Donald Trump (31:34):

She didn't pass her bar exam, and she didn't think she would pass it, and she didn't think she was going to ever pass it. And I don't know what happened. Maybe she passed it. I guess she-

Rachel Scott (31:42):

She did pass it.

Donald Trump (31:43):

There's a man over here.

Rachel Scott (31:44):

She did, in fact, pass it.

Donald Trump (31:45):

I think he must work for her.

Rachel Scott (31:45):

Mr. President, I would love to ask you about January 6th. You've called yourself the candidate of law and order. When Time Magazine asked you if you would consider pardoning all the rioters, you said, "Yes, absolutely."

Donald Trump (31:57):

Sure.

Rachel Scott (31:57):

You called them patriots. 140 police officers were assaulted that day. Their injuries included broken bones. At least one officer lost an eye, one had two cracked ribs, two smashed spinal discs, another had a stroke. Were the people who assaulted those 140 officers, including those I just mentioned, patriots who deserve pardons.

Donald Trump (32:19):

Well, let me bring it back to modern day, like about five days ago. We had an attack on the Capitol, a horrible attack on the Capitol. You saw the people that were protesting and spraying these incredible monuments, bells, lions, all these magnificent limestone and granite with red paint, red spray paint that will never actually come off, especially in the limestone. It will never... I'm a builder. I know about this stuff. You'll see it in a hundred years from now. They viciously attacked our government. They fought with police. They fought with them much more openly than I saw on January 6th. What's going to happen to those people? What's going to happen to the in Portland that destroyed that city?

Rachel Scott (32:59):

My question is on those-

Donald Trump (32:59):

What's going to happen to people that tried to burn-

Rachel Scott (33:00):

My question is on those rioters who assaulted officers.

Donald Trump (33:05):

Excuse me. You have to ask-

Rachel Scott (33:05):

Would you pardon those people?

Donald Trump (33:06):

... what's going to happen. Oh absolutely, I would.

Rachel Scott (33:08):

You would pardon those-

Donald Trump (33:09):

If they're innocent, I would pardon them.

Rachel Scott (33:11):

They've been convicted.

Donald Trump (33:12):

And by the way, the Supreme Court just under... Well, they were convicted by a very tough system. They were... How come the people that tried to burn down Minneapolis, how come the people that took over a large percentage of Seattle, how come nothing happened to them? How come the people that-

Rachel Scott (33:32):

But sir, we're talking about people that were seen beating officers-

Donald Trump (33:32):

No, no, no. We're talking about federal buildings.

Rachel Scott (33:32):

... with flag poles, dragging them down the stairs. They're on video. Have you seen that video, sir?

Donald Trump (33:39):

Really? Oh, really? Well, they shot-

Rachel Scott (33:41):

You would pardon those rioters?

Donald Trump (33:42):

They shot a young lady in the face who was protesting. They shot her the face. Nobody died that day. You do know that, but people died in Seattle. Nobody died, but people died in Minneapolis.

Rachel Scott (33:55):

140 officers were assaulted that day.

Donald Trump (33:56):

You know people died in Minneapolis. And nothing happens, and nobody ever talks, and nothing happens to those people, but you went after the J6 people with a vengeance. And I'll tell you what, what about the cops that were... And I'm all for the police, as you know, but what about the police that are ushering everybody into the Capitol? "Go in, go in, go in." What about that? Look, nothing is perfect in life, but you have people from Minneapolis, you have people just from five days ago in Washington D.C., they were having fist fights and fighting with the police. They were spraying and destroying. They were desecrating our monuments in Washington D.C. five days ago, and nothing happened to them.

(34:42)

And you can't have two systems of justice. That's why they went after me as a political opponent, because they felt they couldn't win without doing that. And we're going to win our cases and we're going to be vindicated, but I have to spend a lot of time on that, and money. That's what they want. After the election, they won't care. Although in my case, I think they probably will because the hatred is pretty deep. But I'll tell you, they went after me as a political opponent. That's never happened in our country before, and it sets a terrible, terrible precedent.

Speaker 3 (35:12):

What do you do on day one? If you win? What's your first thing?

Donald Trump (35:15):

What do I do? I close the border. I'd do two things because I can do a lot of things simultaneously. I close the border. We don't want people coming. We want people to come in Harris, but they have to be vetted. They have to be checked. They have to come in legally. We want people-

Speaker 3 (35:28):

Legal, yeah.

Donald Trump (35:29):

I want people to come into our country, but they have to be vetted. They have to be checked. So when you say, what do I do, that, and I drill, baby, drill. I bring energy way down, I bring interest rates down, I bring inflation way down so people can buy bacon again, so people can buy a ham sandwich again so that people can go to a restaurant and afford it. Because right now, people can't buy food. Your grocery bills are up 40, 50, 60%, right? She's agreeing to me. Oh, she's agreeing. Thank you. I like you very much,

Speaker 3 (36:01):

Mr. President. I think we are-

Donald Trump (36:02):

But it's true. Your grocery bills are up. And then they're mandating that you buy an all-electric car. Elon Musk endorsed me, and he's a friend of mine. He's a good guy. He is a smart guy, but I'm against everybody having an electric car. Okay? I'm very much against that. You have to be able to... If you want a hybrid or if you want a gasoline-propelled car, but we have more liquid gold, gasoline, oil under our feet than any other country, more than Saudi Arabia, more than Russia, more than any other country. I want to use it. I want to use what we have. I want to bring down prices, bring down costs, and I also have to stop the invasion. And remember, they're taking your jobs. These people coming in are taking your jobs.

Speaker 3 (36:48):

Project 2025.

Rachel Scott (36:50):

I think we have to leave it there by the Trump team. So leave it. That is the last word. Thank you so much, Mr. Trump, for coming today and joining us.

Donald Trump (36:59):

Well, thank you very much.

Rachel Scott (37:01):

They've been telling us.

Donald Trump (37:03):

Thank you, [inaudible 00:37:04]. Thank you everybody, very much. Great honor.

Rachel Scott (37:05):

Thank you, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (37:09):

Thank you.

Rachel Scott (37:09):

NABJ will email about details regarding the conversation with Vice President Kamala Harris in September. Thank you.

Donald Trump (37:13):

Thank you very much.

Rachel Scott (37:13):

Thank you, sir.

Donald Trump (37:13):

Thank you.

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JD Vance (00:03):

Well, I have the distinct honor of getting to talk with you again, but for this time to introduce the next president of the United States, Donald J. Trump. But before I do, let me just say... Sorry.

Audience (00:30):

JD, JD, JD, JD.

JD Vance (00:30):

I had to screw with you a little bit, right?

Audience (00:33):

JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD, JD.

JD Vance (00:46):

How do you introduce the guy? Pretty much everybody knows everything about him. They know he was a great president and we want to make him president again. But what I thought I'd say is, what

are the qualifications you need to be good president? Well, number one, you need to love this country, right?

Audience (01:06):

Yeah.

JD Vance (01:06):

We've got a lot of leaders who don't love this country, but there are, frankly, if we're being honest, a lot of people who love this country, you wouldn't want to make president just because they love the country. You need something else. When I wrote my convention speech, and I wrote it mostly myself, had some help from some friends, but I was looking at the history of President Trump's engagement with his country. One of the things that jumped out at me is if you think about the biggest mistakes we've made as a country, the things that have hurt my home state of Ohio, this state Michigan the most, you could have run through the list of things. I'd start with...

Audience (01:44):

[inaudible 00:01:46]

JD Vance (01:51):

Obviously. Obviously Gretchen Whitmer is a problem. I'm talking about even further back than that.

Audience (01:57):

[inaudible 00:02:03]

JD Vance (02:04):

NAFTA. Given China the sweetheart trade deal and letting him into the World Trade Organization, the Iraq war in 2003. On every single one of those issues, Joe Biden was wrong and President Donald J. Trump was right. Even though he was a real estate developer in New York, he knew instinctively what this country needed and how to put the interests of the citizens of this country first. Now, we had a hell of a four years with President Donald J. Trump, didn't we?

Audience (02:53):

Yeah.

JD Vance (02:53):

In four years, he undid, I believe, 30 years of damage of terrible leadership. Are we ready to give him four more years?

Audience (03:03):

Yeah.

JD Vance (03:03):

Are we ready to hear from the next president of the United States, President Donald J. Trump? Come on out, sir.

Speaker 1 (03:09):

(singing).

Audience (03:09):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (05:48):

Well, thank you very much. This is like a Michigan football game over here. This is pretty good. This is pretty good. I want to thank you JD for the introduction. You're going to be a fantastic vice president of the United States. And I chose him because he's for the worker. He's for the people that work so hard and perhaps weren't treated like they should have been, but they were treated that way four years ago. I can tell you that, but we're going to get it back, bigger, better, stronger than ever before. Thank you very much. This is some crowd. I'm thrilled to be back in the great state of Michigan with thousands and thousands, and I mean lots of thousands up here. This is a hell of an arena. This is a hell of an arena.

(06:51)

But you are the hardworking patriots that we love. They have crowds of people outside. You're not even going to believe it. They go blocks and blocks. But let's forget about them, right? Let's forget about them. Let me begin this evening with a very special thanks to Americans nationwide, including all of you here today for your extraordinary outpouring of love and support in the wake of the horrific last Saturday event.

(07:25)

When you think of it was exactly one week ago today, almost to the hour even to the minute.

Audience (07:32):

Fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight.

Donald Trump (07:32):

Incredible.

Audience (07:42):

Fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight.

Donald Trump (07:42):

Incredible. What a day it was. As I said earlier this week, I stand before you only by the grace of Almighty God. That's true. I shouldn't be here. I shouldn't be here. Maybe JD or somebody else would be here, but I shouldn't be here right now. But something very special happened. Let's face it. Something happened. I want to thank Butler Memorial Hospital in Pennsylvania for the incredible job they did and service they gave and all of the great citizens of Butler, Pennsylvania and the surrounding area and everyone else for the job they did, and the love that they showed us all. It was incredible actually. What a time that was. What a time that was.

(08:37)

Nobody has seen anything like it, and hopefully they never will again. And they had cameras blazing. I guess it was different in that way too, because we were right in the middle. See, look at all the news back there, and they were all blazing. They were going. No. They covered it fairly. They couldn't believe what they were seeing either. So they did. You did cover it fairly.

(09:02)

Let me also thank Congressman Ronny Jackson from Texas. You know Congressman Ronny Jackson for the care and treatment he gave me as an outstanding doctor, which he is. He's really an amazing guy. Where's Ronny? Doc Ronny is here someplace.

(09:23)

Thank you, Ronny. Thank you very much. Great doctor. He was a great admiral, a great doctor. He is a White House doctor for Bush, Obama and a guy named Trump, and they said, "Who was the healthiest of the three?" He said, "Not even a question, Trump." And I said, "I love that guy. I love that guy." When he said that, that was my doctor. Even if he's a congressman, that was my doctor. But he's been a great congressman. Thank you very much, Ronny, for everything. We appreciate it. Ronny Jackson.

(10:03)

We continue to pray for the recovery of the two citizens who were wounded in that evil attack. David Dutch and James Copenhaver. Two really incredible people. We remain in contact and send our deepest respect to the families. Corey, as you know, Corey Comperatore was a brave firefighter who died. Funeral yesterday, shielding his wife and daughters from bullets who shielded them from the bullets of this horrendous person. Corey was a hero and we will carry his memory in our hearts for all time. Great hero.

Audience (10:42):

Corey, Corey, Corey, Corey, Corey, Corey, Corey.

Donald Trump (10:42):

That's great.

Audience (10:42):

Corey, Corey, Corey, Corey.

Donald Trump (10:56):

He was a big Trumper, and we will never forget him, right? We're all together. We're all together. There's never been anything like what you witnessed the other day with the convention. I don't think there's ever been a convention where there was such unity and love and even the... Now, I'll say just for a second, the fake news even said it that way. I want to be nice. But the fake news reported it correctly. There's never been such unity and everybody did a great job and the speeches and everything. It was just an incredible event. I'll tell you what, Milwaukee was a fantastic place. This was a beautiful arena, and they did a really great job. Wisconsin is going to vote for us because we spent \$250 million. When they go into the voting booth, they're going to say, "We love this guy. Trump, he gave us 250 million with jobs, and they're going to vote." Wisconsin a very important state as we know. But they really did. Wisconsin did a great job. Milwaukee, they did a great job, and the arena was fantastic. And it was just love. It was like a big, beautiful four-day love fest. There was no fight. It was no fight, no screams, no shouting, no get-that-guy-off-the-platform. And in case we had the Hulkster with us, right? How good was he?

(12:24)

How good was the Hulkster? And Kid Rock called? He said, "I want to get..." Kid Rock is big and he wanted to get down and he did an unbelievable job. He was great. But all of them, everybody, we had so many great people there. It was really an amazing thing to see and it was really something. I don't think there's ever been a lot of people report. I think it was either party. There's never been anything like it. And now we have something coming up where they're going to go for the convention and they have a couple of problems.

(12:59)

Number one, they have no idea who the candidate is and neither do we. That's a problem, but we'll see. Hopefully they get it worked out. Sort of interesting. This guy goes and he gets the votes, and now they want to take it away. That's democracy. They talk about democracy. Let's take it away from them. But now we go forward as one movement, and really we're doing a very... We have a very special group of people like the people here. You people built this country.

(13:28)

It's one movement, and we're more united, determined than ever before. We've never been so determined. Bad things happened last time. We're not going to let them happen this time. Bad, bad

things happen. We will never stop working to deliver a magnificent future for our people, and together we will fight, fight, fight, right? And we will win, win, win. Right.

Audience (13:57):

Fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight.

Donald Trump (14:02):

Thank you.

Audience (14:02):

Fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight, fight.

Donald Trump (14:09):

I like this place. You ever walk in to a place and you say, "I sort of like this place"? Less than four months from now, we are going to win Michigan. We are going to take back the White House with a monumental landslide. And with your help, we are going to make America great again. Right?

(14:41)

At our convention on just a little while ago in Milwaukee and Thursday, it was my tremendous honor to officially accept the Republican nomination for president of the United States. And I used to say it in 2016, and I meant it a hundred percent, but I made it even more now because this country has gone wrong. We're a failing nation. We're a left at failing nation right now. This will be the most important election in the history of our country. This is going to be the most important election. We cannot let it slip by. We cannot let people cheat. We cannot let this slip by or we're not going to have a country.

(15:24)

Because I do have other things I could be doing. It would be a lot easier. Although I'd rather be with you than sitting on some gorgeous beach watching boring waves coming in. No, I would rather be. Actually, I would. You know what. I think that's one of the reasons we've been so successful together. You know I mean that too to, but we're going to make our country more successful than ever before. Yet even as we gather this evening, we will... And take a look still the Democratic nominee. We are going to find out shortly maybe. I don't know.

(16:02)

Let's do this. Let's do a poll. I love doing polls, right? I do a poll. I do lots of polls. Do you like make America great again or do you like America first or do you like them both? I like them both. Right?

Audience (16:16):

[inaudible 00:16:18]

Donald Trump (16:19):

Let's do a poll on candidates. Ready?

Audience (16:20):

[inaudible 00:16:22]

Donald Trump (16:21):

So I'll go, I'll go. We're going to do a poll in a few candidates. The press will like this because they won't have to pay for the poll. You do these crazy polls and they charge you 250.... Look, there's Mr. Wall. This guy is the greatest guy. This guy. He must have a lot of money because he's at so many different rallies. He was at the one... That was a tough one, wasn't it? That was something. You were right up in the front. You saw that. That was something. We're going to do a poll, and it's going to be a very nice poll.

(16:57)

Who's your favorite candidate? Who would you like? Let's do it. Who would you most like to run against? Because you could say, "Who's the best candidate?" We're saying, "Who would you like to..." We'll start with Kamala Harris and then we'll go and then we'll go to Crooked Joe Biden. And then we could possibly discuss a few. So who would you like to most run against if you're us, if we want to win? Ready? Kamala Harris? Crooked Joe Biden? All right. I don't think we have to go too much further.

(17:44)

Well, you have a terrible governor here who did a terrible job. I'd like to run against her actually. I'd like to run against her. She's one of the 20 that I mentioned. She's the one that gave her husband full right title and interest to everything, but nobody else could do anything but her husband. Her husband was sailing in the middle of your lake, your beautiful lake. He's out there sailing and everybody else had to be locked up, right? Her husband.

(18:17)

No, but things like that are mentioned during a campaign. Little things like that. No, she's done a terrible job, but I hope... I'd be very happy with her. At this very moment, Democrat party bosses are frantically trying to overthrow the results of their own party's primaries to dump Crooked Joe Biden from the ballot. Couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

(18:40)

And as you're seeing, the Democrat Party is not the party of democracy. They're really the enemies of democracy. The parties of corrupt insiders like Whitmer's, special interests, and the failed political class. That's what they are. Under our leadership, The Republican Party is now the party of the people. We're the party of hardworking Americans of every race, religion, color, and creed. We've become a very big party.

(19:10)

We become... Right, fellas? You know what I'm talking about. I love you guys. We love you guys. No, we become a very big party. We have increased in size. Nobody's ever... Honestly, in history, there's never been anything like this movement. And that may be in the history of the world, but let's keep it down to the country for right now, because that's the thing. But there's never been anything like MAGA. When Biden says, "We have to stop MAGA, we will stop MAGA," I said, "He doesn't know what MAGA stands for. It stands for Make America Great Again."

Audience (19:47):

Make America Great Again.

Donald Trump (19:48):

How can you be against that? How can you be against that? And the other side is going around trying to make me sound extreme like I'm an extremist. I'm not. I'm a person with great common sense. I'm not an extremist at all. Some on the right, severe right came up with this Project 25, and I don't even know. I mean some of them, I know who they are, but they're very, very conservative. Just like you have... They're sort of the opposite of the radical left. You have the radical left and you have the radical right, and they come up with this... I don't know what the hell it is. It's Project 25. "He's involved in Project..." And then they read some of the things, and they are extreme.

(20:37)

I mean, they're seriously extreme, but I don't know anything about it. I don't want to know anything about it. But what they do is misinformation and disinformation. They keep saying, "He's a threat to democracy." I'm saying, "What the hell did I do for democracy?" Last week, I took a bullet for democracy. What did I do against democracy? Crazy.

(20:57)

Hello, Chris. Here's our great campaign, man. Chris, are you having a good time? Look at him. He is back there. Cool as a cucumber. So far, they're giving us great credit for the best-run campaign they've seen in years. Isn't that nice? Thank you, Susie. Thank you, Chris. Look how cool he is. Just sits there. Thanks. Try doing it with another candidate sometime. That gets tough, right? Anyway, thank you very much. Great job, Chris, Susie, the whole group. We have a great group of people. They love this country. They want to save the country. That's what we're doing. With your vote in this election, the Trump-Vance administration.

(21:53)

By the way, I made the right pick. He's so good. They were all good. They were all good, but he's really stepped up. But the Trump-Vance administration will begin rapidly reversing every single Biden-Harris disaster starting on day one. When you vote for Biden, you're probably voting indirectly for Harris anyway, whether you'd like it or not. It's common sense. It's all common sense, right? We will end the inflation nightmare that you would've never had. We had no inflation.

(22:29)

See, there's another thing. Biden always goes around, "I inherited 9% inflation." And even the radical left reporters up there. Look at all of them. Whoa, they have a lot. They have a lot of them. They have a lot of them. Look at those cameras. But they'll start turning off as soon as I start mentioning certain things. I'll say, "The red light just went off."

(22:52)

No, but actually the radical left reporters of which there are quite a few, I can't believe it. I don't know why they'd have them, but the radical left reporters say the guys wrote, "Wasn't it until two years in that we became destroyed with inflation?" Inflation is a country buster. It's a class buster. It busts everything. Low-income, middle-income especially, and they get bust. They're busted. The country gets busted.

(23:21)

Look at Germany from centuries ago. Look at every country that's had inflation. And we had, I believe, the greatest inflation in the history of our country. They don't even report it properly because they leave the worst numbers out. They don't talk about interest rates that went to 10, 11, 12% and you can't get the money. So what does that mean, 12%, if you can't get the money. It means it's higher.

(23:43)

From 2%, we will seal the border and we will stop this terrible invasion that's destroying our country. We'll crush migrant crime. We're going to crush migrant crime. Oh, we have a new form of crime now. It's called migrant crime. The only good thing about these migrants coming in is they make our gang members and criminals look like the nicest people you've ever met. These people are much tougher. They come from all over the world, not just from South America. We're going to return law and order to our streets and restore patriotism to our schools.

(24:28)

We gave you already the largest tax cut in the history of our country, larger than the Reagan cuts, but now we will give you an additional tax cut, a number of tax cuts that will make it. We took in more money after the tax cuts that we did prior. We took in billions and billions of dollars more after the tax cuts that we did. We had the greatest economy in the history of our country. Everyone knows that.

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We're going to slash regulations. That's what created all of those jobs and gave them bounce-back jobs. They're called bounce-back jobs. After COVID, they bounce back. Everybody knows that when you have something like COVID, which rarely happens, but when you have something like that, they're called bounce-back jobs. And we're going to bring down energy prices very rapidly. It was energy that caused the problem and their stupidity. We're going to bring it down very quickly.

(25:17)

Your energy bills will be cut in half, at least in cut in half. Some sections like in New England, I'll be able to cut their energy by 60, 70%. It's absolutely crazy what has happened with energy. We buy the

oil from Venezuela. They used to be our enemy. I don't know. We buy from Venezuela. It's not really oil. It's tar. And there's only one refinery in the world that can do it. It's very heavy, horrible stuff. It's garbage. It's tar. You lift it.

(25:50)

I said, "That's not oil. We want light, sweet, crude." We have the best oil. We have the best everything. We go to Venezuela. You know where they refine it? In Houston, Texas. It's the only plant in the world that can refine that stuff. So we go to Venezuela. We pay them a fortune. We take that dictatorship. We make the dictatorship wealthy. These people don't know what the hell they're doing. They're incompetent. They're grossly incompetent. The biggest threat is because we have incompetent... That's the threat to democracy. It's a threat to our country. We have incompetent people leading our country. Grossly incompetent people.

(26:27)

America's enemies will fear us. The United States will again command the respect that it deserves. Viktor Orban, the very powerful leader of Hungary said when asked, "What happened with the world that's falling to pieces? There are wars all over." He said, "Bring back Trump. It'll all end. It all ended. We had no problem in the war." And something beautiful is going to happen because we will bring back the American dream. And it'll be bigger, better, and bolder than ever before.

(27:08)

Most importantly for the people of this great state, years ago, they gave me in Michigan, the man of the year. That was long before I was a politician. I was a business guy. I did well. I liked the state, but I don't know. I heard a man of the year Michigan. I said, "That's cool. That's good. I'm going to make that trip." I didn't know why they were giving it to me, nothing, but they were giving it to me for, I guess, the fact that I employed a lot of people. I did real well.

(27:34)

This is probably 14 years ago. I came in and I said, "Why do you allow foreign countries like Mexico..." Mexico, we think of them as friendly, but they haven't been too friendly lately. How about where they asked Biden to meet. Just to meet. They want \$2 billion to meet. They wouldn't ask that. See, they wouldn't even ask me that because I'd say, "I will put 100% tariffs on everything you send into a country if you even think about asking." They want \$2 billion to meet. In other words, "We won't meet with you unless you pay us \$2 billion."

(28:08)

And this is every single year they want \$2 billion. It works the opposite of that. The exact opposite. But when you see the things that are happening to our country and all you have to do is know how to speak. When I watched the way our border was handled, we had the best border, the safest border, the border that saved my life. I was pointing to an immigration border signed when I made this turn, and that thing went that way instead of that way. So I owe immigration my life. It's true. It's true.

(28:54)

Now, think about it. I'm talking thousands and thousands, much more than even this. I mean, we're restricted because you're in this giant arena. That's the one thing about outdoor. That's good. You

can have unlimited thousands and thousands as far as the eye can see. Nobody is over here or over here because there's nobody there. It starts like this as far as the eye can see, and I said, "Look at the great results that we had on immigration. Just look at that." Ping. If I didn't say that.... And it's because we had like a crane holding this massive sign. I call it the million dollar sign. They're expensive. But that sign was very good. I think I'm going to sleep with it tonight. I'm going to sleep with it tonight.

(29:42)

I said, "What was that? What was that?" I looked, I said, "That's not good. That's not good." So immigration, if you think about it, right? Immigration. I would've never been looking to the right, and I had to be. It was the only place that would've saved

Donald Trump (30:01):

They do these reports in The New York Times and all over the place where they had the shape, if he turns this way, this way, this way, if every shot was no good for me except for the one direct, direct and came whizzing by. I hope we have to never go through that again, everybody, because it's so horrible, horrible.

Audience (30:24):

[inaudible 00:30:26].

Donald Trump (30:27):

But most importantly, for the people of your state, this great state, I will rescue the US auto industry from obliteration. They're going to obliterate your auto industry. Anybody that votes for the head of the United Auto Workers, this guy doesn't know what he's doing. He's approved all electric cars.

Audience (30:48):

[inaudible 00:30:48].

(30:48)

Boo.

Donald Trump (30:49):

Elon, I love Elon Musk. Do we love him? I love him. I'm constantly talking about electric cars, but I don't mean I'm against ... I'm totally for them, but whatever the market says. If it's 10% of the market, 12%, 7%, 20%, whatever it is, it's okay, but you can't have 100% electric cars.

(31:11)

So Elon endorsed me recently the other day, actually. He's great, Elon Musk. He's a brilliant guy. Every time I call him, he's talking about, "I got a new idea for a rocket. You have to hear this." No, it's true.

(31:28)

The first time I ever saw this, I'm watching television like three years ago, and I see a rocket engine, motor engine, come down landing straight up into ... No wings, no nothing, and it's landing. I thought I was seeing things. What is that? It's landing on a barge in the middle of the ocean. Then another one comes down, and another one, another one. I guess four of them came down, three or four, and they land upright. I said, "What the hell was that? I've never seen that before." Now if that were government, you wouldn't see that for another 50 to 100 years. But it was Elon.

(32:08)

Now think of that. I called him ... And I've always had a good relationship with him. But I called him and I said, "What was that?" He said, "Well, we saved the engines. We saved the engines because it's very expensive to build." I mean it didn't take me long to figure that if you save them, that's good. But who the hell thought you could do that? No wings, no nothing. Just like these big, long, massive tubes. They're landing gently right on the dot.

(32:33)

I said, "That's the coolest thing I've ever seen." And you say, how long would it take government to come up with that one? I don't think they ever heard of it. Perhaps they still haven't heard of it. But he's a very advanced person and he's doing other things that are great and so or other. We have to make life good for our smart people. We have some smart people. We have to make life good for our smart people, and he's as smart as you get.

(32:59)

But Elon endorsed me the other day and I read ... I didn't even know this, he didn't even tell me about it, but he gives me \$45 million a month. A month. Not 45 million. He gives me \$45 million a month.

(33:24)

I talked to him just a little while ago to say I was coming here, "How're you doing?" and he didn't even mention it. He didn't mention ... I mean other guys, they give you \$2 and you've got to take them to lunch. You've got to wine them, dine them. No, he's a great guy. He really is. But he's never mentioned to me, "Why are you hitting the electric cars?" because he understands I'm not hitting it. I think it's incredible. I've had them, I've driven them. They're incredible. But they're not for everybody. Some people have to drive long distances.

(33:56)

And they tend to be more expensive. They'll probably be made in China because China has all of that material. Oh, there's the guy that I stood up here. Are you the same guy? The same muscles? Look at that guy. Are you the same guy? Yes? No kidding. It's pretty good memory, right? Unlike somebody else that happened to be running again. He wouldn't ... Come on. Come on up here. Get up here. I've got to get this guy. This guy was central casting. Look at him. Look. Oh, I think he was standing on a box. That was the only thing. I said you've got ... Come on up here. Don't hurt yourself. Can you get

him up? I like this guy. He's a serious union guy. A United Auto Workers. Look at him get over there. It's okay. He does not carry guns. He's not ... Come on up here. Look at him. Look at the shape he's in.

Speaker 2 (35:01):

I'm glad to see you.

Donald Trump (35:01):

[inaudible 00:35:02].

Speaker 2 (35:01):

I'm glad to see you.

Donald Trump (35:01):

Come on, say it yourself here. That's okay.

Speaker 2 (35:01):

I'm glad to see this guy. I told you we're going to get 85 million of us out there to vote for him. So let's go home from this rally and do our part.

Donald Trump (35:20):

[inaudible 00:35:15]. Look at the arms on him. I may have height, but his arms are definitely more powerful, huh? Look at that guy. No, last time I was here, I saw him and he was so great. He was agreeing with us on auto. We want to bring car manufacturing back and what the deal with this thing with the all electric cars by ... In six years from now? It's ridiculous.

(35:45)

In the Midwest, they opened up chargers. They opened up eight chargers. You read about this. \$9 billion they spent for eight chargers. That's like a gas pump. I guess it would be like the equivalent of a gas pump for electric. They spent \$9 billion on eight charges. This is eight little chargers, \$9 billion. How do you do that? It would cost at that rate \$5 trillion to create enough charges so it could run.

(36:15)

It doesn't work and it doesn't work on the trucks either. I was with Swift, big Swift company. "How many trucks do you own?" "29,000, sir." 29,000? That's a lot of trucks. One of the biggest. I guess, the biggest.

Audience (36:26):

[inaudible 00:36:27].

Donald Trump (36:27):

I think he's the biggest. He said, "They want to destroy our business. They want us to go all electric." I said, "So what's wrong with electric?" I said, "If you take a big, beautiful Peterbilt or one of the great manufacturers, how many times would you have to stop from New York to Los Angeles?" "None, sir. We go right there. We have something left over. That's with diesel." I said, "What about if it's electric?" "We have six to seven stops, about three hours each."

(36:55)

So immediately he's saying that's not working too well. He said, "But there are other problems." He said, "The truck is so much heavier that you'd have to rebuild every bridge in the country." That doesn't sound too good.

(37:06)

Then the third thing he said, that the battery is so much bigger than a tank, a big tank, for the diesel or for the gasoline, but the diesel mostly. It's so much bigger that most of our payload would be holding batteries. In other words, we wouldn't have any room for the product.

(37:22)

So let's say you hear those three minor details. Typically you would end the conversation, would say, "That doesn't work." These people say, "We don't care. We want you to go all electric." Can you believe these people? They're crazy.

Audience (37:39):

Boo.

Donald Trump (37:39):

They're crazy. No, they're crazy. And they want boats to do the same thing. I was with, in South Carolina, one of the biggest boat manufacturers of smaller fishing boats from, let's say, 16 to 35 feet. He said, "We have a problem. They keep pushing the beautiful outboard engines. You have Mercury and Evan Rude. I guess they used to have ... I don't know if they have it anymore, but those big beautiful outboard engines they have, they work great, or just interior engines run by a thing called gasoline.

(38:12)

So he said, "They want us to figure out how to go all electric in a boat. All electric." I said, "Well, what is the problem?" He said, "We'd have to take the entire lower cabin where we have bedrooms and we'd have to make that into a battery. But the bigger problem is, sir, it won't float because it's so heavy. It won't float. It won't float."

Audience (38:37):

[inaudible 00:38:38].

Donald Trump (38:38):

I always tell the story with like, well, what would you do? Because my uncle was a great professor at MIT for 41 years. I think he's the longest serving ... Dr. John Trump. She knows. He was very, very smart. We have a very smart family, actually. But he was a great guy. I always thought ... I was very interested in this, but the press kills me all the time. They say, "He keeps talking about sharks and this." I don't. I tell an analogy. If I'm in a boat, it's all electric and it starts to sink. I asked the guy-

Audience (39:10):

[inaudible 00:39:11].

Donald Trump (39:11):

... "Do you get electrocuted sitting over this?" and then I say ... And I don't think there's anything wrong with this, do you? Because it's an analogy, I say ... And if there's a shark about 10 yards away, right where they are, right where all the congressmen are right over there, look at us, well, they're sharks. They're sharks. If there's a shark about 10 yards away-

Audience (39:36):

We love [inaudible 00:39:37].

Donald Trump (39:37):

... do I get electrocuted or do I go with the shark? I said because I will take electrocution all day long despite the environmentalists that say how wonderful sharks are. You ever hear these people? We had three killings by a shark this week and rip people apart, and then you have the environmentalists going, "Well, they didn't mean to do it. They really ... They mistook them for a seal. They didn't want to hurt the child." No, I don't want that. Commonsense, right? I mean how about they catch a shark, vicious, that they've been after and they take him to a little deeper water and they put him back in? I wouldn't do that.

(40:16)

Would anybody do that here? Let me ask you. This is Michigan. These guys wouldn't do it, but they always get on me. They say, "Why is he talking about electricity and sharks? What do they ... " Well, they know exactly. It's sort of a cute little story. Do I take electrocution or do I take death by a shark?

Audience (40:32):

Shark.

Donald Trump (40:34):

I'll always take electrocution. But isn't it ridiculous? Think of it. Isn't it ridiculous? They want to make a boat that's far too heavy, that can barely float, and they're driving people out of business. They're destroying this country. They're stupidly destroying this country. The army tanks are the other one. They want to make all electric. We make the best tanks in the world. They want to have a-

Audience (40:55):

Boo.

Donald Trump (40:56):

So that as we go into a country to bomb the hell out of it, we will do it in an environmentally friendly way [inaudible 00:41:05]. With an army tank, again, the battery's very big, very heavy, and doesn't last long. You know what it is? It's an army tank and it's like you're pulling a wagon behind the army tank. You're pulling a wagon like a child pulls a wagon, and it's loaded up with a battery.

Audience (41:21):

[inaudible 00:41:22].

Donald Trump (41:22):

So we got to get back to commonsense. The aircraft, too. They want to make our jet fighters a biofuel jet fighter that shows 18% less efficiency. That's the difference between winning and losing a fight. You know what happens? I say I'm not doing it. We ended all of that stuff. They brought it back. We will end it on day one. We're not going to be doing that stuff.

(41:49)

In four short years, under my leadership, I did more for Michigan autoworkers and manufacturers than any president in the history of our country. Just as I promised, I withdrew from the Trans-Pacific Partnership, which would've totally destroyed your auto industry. I ended the disaster known as NAFTA. That was the worst trade deal ever made. That was the worst trade deal considered by them. That was so unfair to us with Mexico and Canada. The worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with what they call the best trade deal ever made, the USMCA, Mexico and Canada.

(42:31)

I know it's good because Mexico and Canada are right now, as we speak, working like hell to try and renegotiate the deal. Don't do it, Biden. Well, he doesn't know what's going on. Don't do it. He's watching us now. He'll say, "What's that trade deal they're talking about?" "Well, so they've been negotiating with us for about two years." "I never heard of that negotiation. Where is Mexico anyway? Where is it?"

(42:59)

See, now the fake news will take the statement I just say, “Where is Mexico?” and they’ll put it on television. “Trump didn’t know where Mexico is.” Oh, they do. They do. It’s very dangerous. The biggest threat I have to my administration is sarcasm because they play it against me. When I show that he can’t walk off ... He can never find the entrances off a stage. Look, one here, one there, two here. He could jump off the front, I guess.

(43:31)

Whenever I imitate him ... I called my wife. She’s great. She’s great, our great first lady. I said [inaudible 00:43:41]. She looked great the other night. She made that entrance. She made a lot of entrances. She’s just something. But she walked in. But I told her the other night, I said, “How good was I? How good?” This was at a rally a couple of weeks ago. “How good was I?” “Well, you were really good, but not great.” “Why?”

Audience (43:59):

[inaudible 00:44:00].

Donald Trump (44:00):

” Well, it showed that you didn’t know how to get off the stage.” Well, I was imitating Biden. So what they do is they show the imitation of Biden. They said, “Trump didn’t know how to get off the stage.” That’s our fake news.

Audience (44:14):

Boo.

Donald Trump (44:15):

So we have to be very careful. So I haven’t done it in about three weeks. I’ll do it again, but maybe not right now. It’s toose. “Darling, you were great.”

Audience (44:23):

Do it.

Donald Trump (44:25):

I mean I get these crowds, 50, 60, 70,000. In New Jersey, we had ... We’re leading New Jersey by four points, by the way.

Audience (44:36):

Whoo.

Donald Trump (44:36):

We're leading Michigan by six points. A report just came out. Actually, we're leading everywhere and nationally and that we have to keep it that way. Got to make sure they don't cheat. Got to make sure they don't cheat.

(45:02)

I took on China like no administration in history, bringing hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our Treasury when no other president had gotten 10 cents. China never gave us 10 cents. I got hundreds of billions of dollars from China, and I got along very well with President Xi.

(45:22)

He's a great guy, wrote me a beautiful note the other day when he heard about what happened. He wrote me a beautiful ... Most of the leaders do. A lot of them didn't like what I was doing to them, but they also knew it was about time. The jig was up, right?

Audience (45:36):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (45:36):

It was about time. But they wrote me. Almost all of them wrote me notes. It was nice. Now I have a good relationship with all of them. That's a good thing. A lot of times the press would say, "He gets along with Kim Jong Un, North Korea." He has a lot of nuclear weapons. I got along with him great. You are never in danger with me as your president. It's a good thing to get along. Not a bad thing.

(45:59)

I used to tell him, "Why don't you do something else?" All he wants to do is buy nuclear weapons and make them. I said, "Just relax. Chill. You got enough. You got ..." He got so much nuclear weapons.

Audience (46:10):

[inaudible 00:46:11].

Donald Trump (46:10):

So much. I said, "Just relax. Go to a nice ... Let's go to a baseball game. I'll show you what a baseball ... We'll go watch the Yankees," or we'll come watch Michigan at its home opener.

Audience (46:27):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (46:28):

How about that? Are you going to have a good team this year? I think, right?

Audience (46:31):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (46:31):

Pretty good. I heard good.

Audience (46:32):

Thank you.

Donald Trump (46:33):

I heard good, but who the hell knows, right?

Audience (46:34):

[inaudible 00:46:36].

Donald Trump (46:35):

Guy drops a pass. That's the end of that season. It's a risky business. I proudly imposed a 27.5 tariff on all Chinese auto imports to keep China and Chinese cars, keep them out of America. You don't sell a lot of Chinese cars in here because of what ... And if you did, it'd be fewer cars that you made. We're going to bring back the auto industry because of-

Audience (46:59):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (47:00):

We're going to bring it back. We're going to have them. If they want to come in and sell us cars, they can, but they have to build plants here and they have to hire our workers, and that's fine. Nobody can say anything about it.

(47:11)

Under the radical Democrat policies, the US auto industry is being decimated. We lost 64% of our industry over the years. 64%. We were a giant. And now a lot of them are made in Mexico. Mexico has taken 35% of the auto industry.

(47:29)

We did something very strong. We did something very strong with Mexico. But when I was building the wall, I said, "You have to give us 28,000 soldiers," and they laughed at me.

Audience (47:40):

[inaudible 00:47:41].

Donald Trump (47:41):

I hate when people laugh at me. I hate it. I hate it.

Audience (47:44):

[inaudible 00:47:45].

Donald Trump (47:45):

It was so disrespectful. They laughed at me. "We won't do that. Why would we do that?" I said, "Because you have to. We're building the wall. People are flowing in through your country. We want 28,000 soldiers to protect us while we're building the wall."

Audience (47:57):

[inaudible 00:47:58].

Donald Trump (47:57):

They said, "No, no, no." Then they said ... After I said, "Look, here's a story. If you don't do it, we're going to charge you a 25% tariff on every car that you send into America."

Audience (48:09):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (48:12):

Then it's going to 50% next month, then it's going to 75%, and then it's going to 100%, and then I'll stop. The gentleman representing the president ... The president's a great guy. He's no longer president, but he's a great guy. He was a great guy, still is. But he said, "I'd like to discuss this with the president." I said, "Five minutes. I've got to go. I have something much more important to do."

(48:37)

He came back, he said, “Mr. President, we would love to give you soldiers to protect you all. Free of charge, of course.” That’s how I got those great numbers on that beautiful, beautiful graph that we talked about. They gave us everything I wanted. I got everything from Mexico, and then this stupid person, low IQ ... He’s a low IQ individual. Take his IQ. I guarantee you it’s in the low 50s or 60s. And he’s negotiating against Putin, President Xi of China, Macron of France. Very smart guy.

(49:13)

I told him he was going to do something very bad to our country. I said, “That’s okay. You can do it, but I’m going to put a 100% tariff on all wines and champagnes that come in from France.” He said, “No, no, no, Donald, you cannot do that.” I said, “I’m doing it.” “Donald, you cannot do that. That’s not fair.” He’s going to charge our companies, American companies, 25% for doing nothing, for being in France. Big deal, right? Big deal.

(49:38)

So I said, “Okay. That’s all right. I’m charging you 100% tariff.” I gave it to all my people, minutiae. They’re all smart guys. They came back, “Sir, they won’t do it. They won’t budge.” I said, “They’ll budge.” I called them up and I talked to the President of France, Emmanuel Macron, who’s a nice guy. I said ... But he likes France. I like the USA. Does that make sense?

(49:58)

I said, “Emmanuel, it’s so nice to talk to you. I understand you’re going to charge our companies 25%, Emmanuel.” “Yes, yes, yes, Donald. It was approved by ... ,” whoever the hell approves the parliament. Whatever the hell they have over there, they were going to approve it. It’s been fully approved. “Yes. I’m so sorry.” I said, “Well, that’s okay. You can have it approved. But here’s a story. Starting tomorrow morning at 7:00, every bottle of wine and every bottle of champagne that’s shipped into the United States is going to have a 100% tariff on it.”

(50:30)

“No, no, no. You cannot do that. That is not fair.” I said, “It’s not fair for you to charge our companies 25%.” He said, “You cannot do it.” I said, “I’m signing the papers now. I will call you right back.”

(50:41)

He calls me back. “Donald, we would be delighted, Mr. President, to take that tax off. We have decided to take it off. It will be off by tonight, sir. It’ll be off by tonight,” and it was off. And it was off. You think Joe Biden does that?

Audience (51:02):

No.

Donald Trump (51:04):

He doesn’t know what the hell he’s doing.

Audience (51:05):

[inaudible 00:51:09].

Donald Trump (51:10):

Their policies are no good. Remember, whether it's Biden or anybody else, they want open borders. They want all the same stuff. So it's like ... But, in particular, he's pretty bad, I tell you.

Audience (51:19):

[inaudible 00:51:20].

Donald Trump (51:20):

Can you imagine? These killers, these killers, these are sharp. The press gets angry. They said, "Is President Xi of China, is he a smart man?" I said, "No, he's a brilliant man. He controls 1.4 billion people with an iron fist. He makes guys like Biden look like babies. They don't even know whether they're coming or going. Yes, he's ... "

(51:43)

The next day headlines, "Trump calls him brilliant. How dare ... " No, no. Okay. Let's say he's not a smart man. Whatever makes you happy. No matter what you do, I say he's a brilliant man. They went crazy because I called him brilliant. So I'm just going to have to say he's okay. He's okay. No, he's very smart.

Audience (52:01):

[inaudible 00:52:02].

Donald Trump (52:02):

You know what else? He's a fierce person. Do you understand that? Some of the people here know that, what this means, especially some of the women. They know better than the men about fierce. I know the women. They know better than the men. They're more fierce than the men. Oh, her. Her.

(52:21)

But, no, he's a fierce individual. He's a fierce man. Can you imagine when he meets this guy? He thinks Trump is playing a joke on him. He actually thinks that I'm playing a joke. He doesn't believe what happened. He doesn't believe the last election. He doesn't believe ... He thinks I'm playing a joke in him.

(52:39)

[inaudible 00:54:34].

Donald Trump (54:34):

Basically, they're saying, "We're just beginning." They're not just beginning. They're teaching our people too much. I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act, meaning if China charges us a 100 or 200% tariff or tax, we will charge them a 200% tax. Very simple. It's called reciprocal. They charge, we charge. It sort of says ... I shouldn't say this because Franklin Graham ... I told the story the other night, Franklin Graham, he's such a wonderful guy. Billy Graham was his father, the greatest. My father used to take me to Yankees Stadium to watch Billy Graham. The place was packed. He would get up and he would rant and rave, and you left there and you believed that it was God, in fact, that helped me last week. You would believe it if you listened to Billy Graham.

Audience (55:26):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (55:26):

Franklin Graham is right, probably. But he wrote me a beautiful letter. He says, "President Trump, I watch your speeches and your rallies all the time. I love your storytelling. There's nobody that can do it like you. But, please, you're hurting yourself very badly. Don't use foul language."

Audience (55:46):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (55:46):

It made me feel bad, actually, because I don't use much. I don't use much. If it is foul, it's not really foul. There's really foul and there's foul and then there's a little off. Like some people, they don't like the word hell. That's a bad word. I mean that's not good, or the word bullshit they don't like, so I won't use it. No, it's true. But it's more descriptive. There's just no word to sort of-

Audience (56:11):

[inaudible 00:56:12].

Donald Trump (56:13):

But he said, "So please." So I've been really good, and for the last four or five times, I've really been good. But you lose a little something.

(56:21)

But reciprocal trade, it basically means you screw us and we'll screw you. It's very simple. I can't describe it. I don't think it's foul-

Audience (56:32):

USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (56:34):

... but he's probably right. To further protect Michigan auto workers, I will end the Biden-Harris electric vehicle mandate on day one. It's going to end on day one. I will immediately terminate the green new scam and we're going to use that money to bill roads and highways and bridges.

(56:59)

Under Biden and the radical left Democrats, inflation is wiping out our middle class. Groceries are up 57%. Gasoline is up 69%. Mortgage rates have quadrupled. They've gone up-

Audience (57:13):

Boo.

Donald Trump (57:13):

... three, four, five times, and they never include that in their stats. They never include those things. They never include mortgage rates.

Audience (57:21):

[inaudible 00:57:22].

Donald Trump (57:22):

You can't get the money anyway. So what really is the number? Since Democrats took over, total household costs have increased by an average of \$28,000 per family. Think of that.

Audience (57:34):

Boo.

Donald Trump (57:35):

Under my leadership, we will throw out Bidenomics and we will replace it very simply with-

Audience (57:40):

[inaudible 00:57:41].

Donald Trump (57:40):

... Maganomics. Maganomics.

Audience (57:40):

Yeah. MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, MAGA.

Donald Trump (58:06):

I have to just interject. If you would turn off those cameras, because I don't want this ... See the screen up there of me? That's very severe that comb over. That's a severe sucker. What's with that one? It looks okay from the other side. But that is very severe. I apologize. Man. I looked up there, I said, "Whoa." Look at that. Wow. That's like a work of art. Only look at that one. Don't look ... That one looks ...

(58:53)

To bring down the prices of all goods, we will end the Biden-Harris war on American energy and we will drill, baby, drill. We're going to start that day one. Under the Trump administration, we had energy independence, and soon we will have energy-dominant. We will be more dominant than any country by far. And we were ... Just four years ago, we started off at number four. We got to number three, and then we had to beat Russia. We beat them. Then we had to beat Saudi Arabia. We beat them. We were like a rocket ship. Then we had this idiotic result.

Audience (59:28):

[inaudible 00:59:30].

Donald Trump (59:30):

But we will be ... And, again, we have more ... ANWR in Alaska. It's probably the biggest find anywhere in the world. The size of Saudi Arabia some people say. Who knows what it is, but it's massive. Ronald Reagan tried to get it, couldn't get it. That was easier in those days environmentally. They stop it with the environment ... The environment is very important to me, and environmental is very important, but you can't use it to destroy a country.

(59:54)

They stopped it. They stopped it for years based on the environment. I got it

Donald Trump (01:00:00):

... got approved, it was totally done. This is after since Ronald Reagan, who worked so hard to get Anwar. He wanted to be able to drill in Alaska. Think of it as the size of Saudi Arabia approximately

bigger than Texas, bigger than everything, we would've had something that nobody else even comes close to. And on the first week in office, his department of the interior person who was just put in Department of Interior, she outlawed it. She said, "We're not going to use it." Stopped all work. They were ready to start drilling. It took them a while to get ready. They're ready to start drilling. The money would've been incredible. The prices were very high. We're the only country that stops drilling when the prices are at an all time high. And we stopped drilling, but we'll get that back and I'll get it back very fast. But Anwar, they cut it. Unbelievable.

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And I will cut taxes even further than we did before. And that includes no tax on tips, right? No tax on tips. All the government does is harass everybody over it anyway. It's like a big harassment operation. They hired 88,000 IRS people to go arrest everybody.

Audience (01:01:19):

Boo!

Donald Trump (01:01:21):

So if you work in a restaurant, if you drive a cab, or if you do anything having to do with tips, I hope you're going to remember bartenders. Let's see, hospitality workers, a caddy, a barber. Barbers get tips. I don't give mine a big tip because I don't think they do a very good job. If you're a mover, a driver, or anyone else who relies on tips, the money is going to be 100% yours. You better go vote. If that doesn't get you out, if that doesn't get you off your ass to go out and vote for Trump, nothing will. Got to do it, right? Got to do it. And as we rescue our economy, I will also restore the sacred and sovereign borders of a place called the United States of America, right? United States of America.

(01:02:14)

With Democrats in charge, the greatest invasion in history is taking place right now. This is an invasion of our country. You remember during the time I was trying to get the wall and I was getting all sorts of assurances and you couldn't get it from Congress. It was incredible. So I did get a lot of money for the military, so I put an extra 10 billion. I put a little fund, an extra 10 billion. I then called it an invasion of our country, and I took it out of the military and I got it built. And now we're going to build it larger. We have to close up the areas that weren't built. We have certain areas where we needed to have them open for a little while, for getting all of our stuff back. I don't like leaving brand new bulldozers and everything on the other side of the border, right? We want to close it up, but we had certain areas we had to close up. And when they took over, they said, "We're not going to close it." I said, "These guys actually do."

(01:03:06)

I thought they were kidding. I thought they were not being serious. Who would want an open border? Who would want an open border where people come in from prisons and jails and mental institution?

Audience (01:03:16):

[inaudible 01:03:18].

Donald Trump (01:03:18):

Either people that don't love our country. Stupid people. They're not stupid because anybody that can cheat that well on an elections. It's not stupid. Or maybe a new thing's emerging where they want to get people to vote illegally. And they don't care. They have no shame. And we're watching that. Our chairman is here, the Republican chairman is here, the whole thing. See, the big bosses is here in Michigan, so you're going to remember that. But we're working on that.

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But they do. They're trying to sign people up who just came in, who have no idea where they are, what they're doing. They came in. And in many cases, they're very rough people, but they came in, they're trying to sign them up to vote. This is what they'll do because think of it, if they have open borders, if they have men playing in women's sports, they're going to raise your taxes by four times. Four times. Think of it, what you're paying now, you're going to pay four times more. With policy like this, nobody can get elected. The only way you can get elected is to cheat, and they are really good at it.

(01:04:25)

That's the only thing they're good at. That's the only thing they focus on. They have no good policies. They don't do anything well. But they're using these people and they're trying to sign up the people. And we've caught them and we sue and we do all the things that you have to do, but they have no shame whatsoever. So that's really one of the big reasons I think they're allowing it because they're not stupid enough to allow prisoners and people from mental institutions, people from insane asylums, and it drives them crazy.

(01:04:54)

Hannibal Lecter, the late great Hannibal Lecter would like to have you for dinner. He wants you for dinner. That's the end of you, by the way. But no, these people are being dumped into our country and nothing good is going to happen from it. That's why we have to do a big deportation and get them the hell out, okay? We have no chance.

(01:05:17)

Meanwhile, our crime rate is going up while crime statistics all over the world are plunging. We have become a dumping ground for the world, which is laughing at us. They can't believe how stupid we are, how stupid, stupid, stupid we are. We're destroying our country. They can't believe what they're getting away with, but they're getting away with it at levels that they never thought possible. In Venezuela, crime is down 72%. Caracas, Venezuela is a very, very dangerous place. And now because of the great job they've done in removing their criminals into the United States, next year we're going to have our Michigan rally in Caracas, Venezuela because it's nice and safe, okay? Does that sound like a good idea to you?

Audience (01:06:07):

Yeah!

Donald Trump (01:06:08):

Because we want safety. Now the press is going to write that. They're going to say, "Donald Trump proposed next year's Michigan rally in Caracas, Venezuela." They'll say, "Isn't that horrible? Isn't that unpatriotic?" You understand. This is what I have to go with. I'm only kidding, press. I'm only kidding. Although maybe it's not a bad idea.

(01:06:29)

So El Salvador is an interesting one because I know the president, he's a young guy. Young guy. And he's been getting this great press, this great press that his crime rate's way down and they're training their criminals. Well, you don't train criminals, okay? Maybe every once in a while you get lucky, but you don't. So in El Salvador, murders are down 70%. He's saying, "Yes, we're teaching..." He's different. Most of them just say, "Well, the United States is stupid, so we're dumping all our criminals." He does it differently. Smart. He goes, "We're working with our people that are causing problems in crime." He's not working with them. He's dumping them in the United States. And their crime rate, their murder rate is down 72%, 73% and going up.

(01:07:14)

I don't blame them because if I was running one of those countries, and we're not just talking in South America, but if I were running one of those countries, I would've been doing it much more. They're also emptying their jails. The big thing is their jails. Those jails were packed. Now all of a sudden it's like, "Oh, isn't this wonderful? They're doing such a wonderful job." They're dumping their criminals into the United States of America, and we are not going to take it anymore. Stupid people.

(01:07:45)

You are not going to teach a criminal not to be a criminal. Not going to happen. And you don't have the time. You don't have the energy because you have to do other things. That is why as soon as I take the oath of office, we will begin the largest deportation operation in the history of our country. Even larger than that of President Dwight D. Eisenhower many years ago. He was a big deportation person.

(01:08:26)

Under the radical left Democrats, Michigan communities are being overrun with migrant crime. You know that better than anybody, right? Does everybody agree? It's being unbelievable.

Audience (01:08:37):

Yeah!

Donald Trump (01:08:37):

In Oakland County, criminal squads of illegal alien gang members are hiding into trees and breaking into Michigan homes after dark, looting them for jewelry, purses. They've taken the women's purses right out of their bedrooms, electronics, cash. They're stealing. They're the houses. Earlier this year in Kent County... Does anybody live in Kent County here?

Audience (01:09:00):

Yeah!

Donald Trump (01:09:03):

Sounds good to me, but you're not going to like this. A sadistic, illegal alien of which there are many criminals was sentenced for executing a 22-year-old Grand Rapids woman while she was in her car with her 1-year-old baby, shooting her at least five times with a rifle at point-blank range while the killer was wanted on an outstanding warrant for attempted strangulation of another woman. When I returned to the White House, we will stop the plunder, rape, slaughter, and destruction of our American suburb cities in town.

(01:09:39)

We will shut down deadly sanctuary cities. We're not going to have them anymore. And we will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement. We're going to get the bad ones out. We're going to get them out immediately. It's not going to take long. We're going to rely on law enforcement, and we're going to give law enforcement back their dignity, respect, and power so they're allowed to protect you.

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It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. We're the only ones. We talk about Biden like he's a feeble old guy, and he is. He is. But it's the people that surround him. I mean, he's perfect for them. This is the fascists and communists and some bad people surround him. I know just about all of them. I can tell you about all of them.

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Did you hear about our big victory in Florida last week? Did you hear? We won the big case? "We're going to take down Trump. We're going to take down Trump." Now, when you have a great court system, when you have honorable judges, people that really love the country, good things can happen. But we won that case in its entirety. "That was the one that's going to take him down," they've been saying that for what? Eight years now, right?

Audience (01:11:08):

[inaudible 01:11:09].

Donald Trump (01:11:09):

And here we are leading in every poll. We got to get it close. You got it close. You got it close. We don't want to talk too much. I always say if we win, if we win, because I don't like to say "When we win." Because they cheat like hell. So if we win. But we got to get it close. We're close four months. But you know what four months is in this racket? Like an eternity. Four months is like an eternity, but we're leading by a lot, not just by a little. We're leading every state, every important swing state by a lot, and we're leading nationally by a lot, but we got to get it close.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the president election in 2024. We're not going to allow it.

Audience (01:12:01):

[inaudible 01:12:04].

Donald Trump (01:12:22):

Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxist, communist and fascist indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. I've been indicted more than the legendary Alphonse Capone, Scarface. He was a tough man. See that guy right there? Ultra MAGA. You're ultra MAGA. He's tough as hell. But if Alphonse didn't like you, you would be in the foundation of a building rising someplace in your great state, right? He was a tough cookie, this guy.

Audience (01:12:51):

[inaudible 01:12:53].

Donald Trump (01:12:53):

I got indicted more than Alphonse Capon. Think of it. My parents are looking down. I had wonderful parents. They never saw this for me. They never saw. Let's see, I'm voting for... Oh, I don't want to even read that one. Thank you. Thank you. I appreciate it.

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But I'm being indicted for you. Don't worry about these fake indictments.

Audience (01:13:13):

[inaudible 01:13:15].

Donald Trump (01:13:14):

These aren't indictments. These are Biden indictments. These are a sick, weak, pathetic man who can't run an election so he indicts his opponent thinking that's going to win, and in many cases it would. Third World countries do this a lot. Banana Republics do it a lot. We've never done it, and

we're going to teach them why they can never do it again, because it's actually... Hard to believe, it's actually driven our poll numbers way up.

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And then we had the debate. Did anybody watch the debate?

Audience (01:13:48):

Yeah!

Donald Trump (01:13:48):

Poll. Poll. Who won the debate? Biden?

Audience (01:13:55):

Boo!

Donald Trump (01:13:56):

Or Trump?

Audience (01:14:01):

Yeah!

Donald Trump (01:14:01):

Poll. Free Poll. I just saved \$300,000. Isn't it something these pollsters, they... Oh, I have Tony Fabrizio and McLaughlin back there. I got to be careful, but I just saved 300,000 during that poll. 97 people have been interviewed, and Trump is leading by a little smidgen. I got 25,000 people here or something. They got so many people outside. I wish we could include them. I'd love to get them in. Would anybody like to leave now and let the other people come?

Audience (01:14:31):

No!

Donald Trump (01:14:33):

That's not nice. Never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me. They're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way, and I always will, right? I always will, fellas. So we have some exciting news today because we're pleased to be joined by many outstanding Michigan patriots they are. I know every one of them,

including your next US senator from Michigan, Mike Rogers. And Mike is just as adamant as me. He'll vote to stop the invasion, end inflation, halt the outsourcing of Michigan jobs and bring back the auto industry. You are going to double or triple your auto industry within the next three years under Trump. Mark it down. Mark it down.

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Because we're not taking their cars. We want them to build the cars here using you people to build them. Also with us is another good man who is running for Michigan Senate seat, Sandy Pensler. Do you know Sandy? So I have a big announcement to make then. Sandy has just announced that he would like to do something very important tonight. So you have Mike, who's a total pro, Sandy who's a total pro. I'd like to ask both of them to come on up. And I'd like to have Sandy make a statement first. Thank you. Come on up, fellas.

Audience (01:16:27):

[inaudible 01:16:28].

Mike Rogers (01:16:27):

Mr. President.

Sandy Pensler (01:16:27):

[inaudible 01:16:28].

Mike Rogers (01:16:28):

Yeah. Yeah.

Audience (01:16:28):

Yeah! [inaudible 01:16:56].

Sandy Pensler (01:16:55):

Thank you, Mr. President. I was so inspired when President Trump kissed the empty uniform of Corey Comperatore. I flashed back immediately to a couple days after 9/11 at the local firehouse where I hugged the lone remaining survivor and looked out at 12 empty uniforms. Thank you for honoring all of them as well. My campaign was always about making America better. The best way to do that is to enact President Trump's policies. Let's go Trump! Let's go Trump! To do that, we need control of the Senate. A divisive continued primary effort hurts the chances of that, and that's not okay. So tonight I'm doing the right thing and ceasing my Senate candidacy. No, no, it's not an "Ah." It's the right thing. President Trump endorsed Mike Rogers. Tonight, so am I.

Audience (01:18:42):

Yeah!

Sandy Pensler (01:18:52):

Mike's going to make a heck of a senator. So I want you guys to look around the room tonight because everything goes through Michigan, the presidency, the Senate, the House and the State House. Look around, make a pledge to each other. We're going to fight, fight, fight like hell to save America and elect Donald Trump, Mike Rogers, and the rest of the ticket on the Republican Party. Thank you.

Audience (01:19:26):

USA! USA! USA! USA!

Mike Rogers (01:19:37):

Thank you, Sandy. I am honored to have you stand with us in all Republicans to win the state of Michigan. Thank you for your courage. Thank you for your leadership. You're going to be an important voice going forward in our party in Michigan. And Mr. President, I want to say this as a former law enforcement guy, it wasn't that the bullet took you to the ground. It was the fact that you got back up for America.

Audience (01:20:22):

USA! USA! USA! USA!

Mike Rogers (01:20:22):

You bet. I have spent my career working to protect America as an Army officer, as an FBI agent working organized crime in Chicago, as the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee. I have never seen a more unsafe America because of the Democrats over the last four years.

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Here's the good news, Mr. President. You'll have a partner in the United States Senate that will bring manufacturing back to Michigan. We are the arsenal of democracy. We will be again in this great state. And I'll pledge to you, I will get Department of Justice reoriented to actually going after criminals. We are going to dismantle fentanyl distribution from here to the steps of China, and we're going to tell China, "You sell in the United States. You'll have a price to pay."

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Mr. President, I'll guarantee you this as well. With your leadership, winning the state of Michigan, winning for the United States, putting America back in Washington, DC versus Washington, DC and the rest of America, we will make America respected again. We will bring back law and order again.

We will make America safe again. Let's flip the Senate. Let's elect Donald Day Trump and Mike Rogers to the Senate, and let's get busy. Thanks, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (01:22:20):

[inaudible 01:22:22].

Sandy Pensler (01:22:20):

[inaudible 01:22:25].

Donald Trump (01:22:30):

We're unifying the party, and that was beautiful to watch. Thank you, Sandy and Mike. And Mike, good luck. You're running against somebody that's such a bad senator. I was there for four years plus. I don't even remember meeting that particular person. This is not a senator for Michigan. Mike Rogers is going to be a great senator. He's got gravitas. He really knows his way. Highly respected in Washington. I mean, it should be an easy race. Nothing's easy, but it should be an easy race. So good luck. Good luck. And thank you very much, Sandy, Mike.

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We're also joined by members of Congress and the great people, friends of mine, warriors, Jack Bergman. Jack? Thank you, Jack. Great job. A real friend of mine, somebody I was very much in favor of right at the beginning, John James. Thank you, John. A warrior, somebody who helped me through a lot of different things. He gets things done, Bill Huizenga. Bill, thank you, Bill. Thank you very much. And another one. These are all great people. Tim Wahlberg. Thank you for everything you've done, Tim. You've been unbelievable. Always there for me, right? Always there.

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And a man from a slightly different location, a little bit down. You're not going to get there with an electric car, unless you want to stop a few times, but he comes from a state known as Florida. Great place, and he's so respected. He's such an incredible man. Brian Mast. Brian. Thank you. Thank you, Brian. Oh, Brian. Thank you, Brian. What a guy he is. He's a warrior. He's a real warrior. Thank you, Brian. Michigan House Republican leader, Matt Hall. Thank you, Matt. Good job you're doing, Matt. Are we going to win, Matt? Will you please make sure? We need these local ones, right? That's right.

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Michigan Senate Republican leader, Aric Nesbitt. Thank you Aric. Great. Thank you. Good job.

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A congressional candidate who I hear is doing very well, Tom Barrett. Tom, get in there and win. Good.

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A friend of mine who was really brave, ran a tough phrase. It's amazing, actually. Really did well. Her father was a very special guy. He was in the steel industry and he passed away, a battle with cancer. A long time battle, but he was fantastic, and I got to know him both very well. She's a terrific woman. Tudor Dixon. Thank you, Tudor.

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Ambassador Joe Cella. Thank you, Joe. Good job you're doing, Joe.

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Very important person in this room, Michigan GOP chairman, where are you? Okay. Pete Hoekstra. Oh, there he is. I fought like hell for him to take that job, right, Pete? I said, "Pete, you got to do it." How are we doing, Pete? How are we doing? Huh? We're doing good. If you're in charge, he's going to win. He was a congressman, a really good one, respected. He left. I made him ambassador. He was a great ambassador, and I then said, "Pete, you got to do it." He lives here. I said, you got to do it. And we appreciate you doing it. Both of you, thank you very much. We appreciate it very much.

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RNC Chairman, he put on that show with a person named Laura Trump. How good is she? How good is she? She's unbelievable. She made a great speech. And her husband made a very good speech the other night, didn't he? Eric and Don. I don't want to talk about anyone else. Only my kids, you know? But they all did well. Everybody did well, honestly. I do think Hulk Hogan, I thought he was incredible. I hadn't seen him in a while. And I'll tell you what, I'm not going to mess with him. We're not going to mess with a Hulk there, but he was fantastic the other night. All of them, every single one. My granddaughter did very well. Look at she... Who said that? Who said my granddaughter? Wow. Kai. Kai is great. Great golfer. She's a great golfer.

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But we have another man who's very important and the RNC chairman, Michael Watley, who's been incredible. Wherever Michael. Mike. Thank you, Mike. Great job. I said, "Michael, you have one job. We got so many votes, we don't know what to do with them. You got to guard the vote. When those votes get put in, they can't be missing. They can't throw them out. They can't stuff ballot boxes. They can't cheat. Make sure." He headed up North Carolina. And on that night a while ago, that certain election night, that miserable where we thought it was 1:00 at 10 o'clock in the evening, and then all of a sudden additional votes have been reported in various places. We don't have to get into it. North Carolina held totally steady. He had 603 lawyers working. Other people didn't have lawyers working, and bad things happened. But this guy held, and I said, "That's the guy I want to run the party."

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And Michael, I know you're doing a great job and you're going to do something very special. We don't need votes. We need to guard the vote. You ever hear the expression, "too big to rig"? The more we get in there, the harder it is for them. My daughter and her husband, Tiffany and Michael, where are you? Tiffany and Michael, you're around here someplace. Two great people. Fairly recently. Thank You, Tiff. Great people. And Michael's father's here tonight. Highly respected guy. Great businessman and a highly respected guy.

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From the moment we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden and Kamala... I call her laughing Kamala. You ever watch her laugh? She's crazy. You can tell a lot by a laugh. No, she's crazy. She's nuts. She's not as crazy as Nancy Pelosi. Crazy Nancy. Did you see Nancy Pelosi is selling out Biden now? Did you see?

Audience (01:29:17):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (01:29:17):

She turned on him like a dog. "Well, I don't know if he should continue." All of a sudden, where did that come from? She was 100%. All of a sudden she's not sure. Not sure means he's gone. But no, she's crazy as a bedbug. She's a crazy person.

Audience (01:29:33):

[inaudible 01:29:38].

Donald Trump (01:29:38):

I believe we're going to have the four greatest years of the history of our country, I believe it. And I believe that Michigan is going to have the greatest of all of any of the states because I'm going to bring back your auto industry. I'm not going to take this.

Donald Trump (01:30:01):

In Mexico, they're building among the largest plants for auto manufacturing anywhere in the world, in Mexico, near the border. They think that they're going to make cars and sell them into the United States and lose all our jobs. It's not happening. And you know who owns those plants? China. China owns them. And we're not letting it happen. We'll put 200% tariffs on, 400, I don't care what would... Whoever is building your plants, we're not allowing any of those cars to come into the United States, okay? We're telling that to Mexico, right? You want to build those plants?

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A friend of mine who builds plants, that's all he can do. He's a great guy, but his strength is plants. If you say, "Walk across the street," he's not that good at it. But to build a plant, he has no problem. He builds a great auto plant. So I said, "I'd like to see one. Take me." He goes, "We'll have to go to Mexico." I said, "What about the United States?" "No, not so much." He goes, "They're actually some of the biggest in the world, being built right now in Mexico." I said, "This happened over the last couple of years with this stupid president that we have." Stupid. He's a stupid person.

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And I can say it because once you weaponize justice... I would never talk about a president like that. Once he weaponized justice against me, I said, "Oh, wow, that's really incredible. That's never been done before." I can do it and I'm knocking them out. But sometimes you have crooked judges. We have some real crooked judges, too. That's the only way. The only I can lose is crooked judges, but we'll get it overturned, anything that happens. But once he weaponized... I wouldn't talk that way. In fact, before this happened, before he did this, I've treated him, not nicely, but I treated him with far more respect than I do right now. It's one of those things.

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But we can't let these companies come in and steal our wealth, steal our jobs, destroy our companies, and end up building it 10 miles across the border, and think we're going to allow them to get away with it. We're not. They have to build it over here and they have to use our people. So, it's going to happen. And Michigan will benefit more than any state in the union, because they stole your auto industry, and we're going to bring it back, and it's going to be at a level that it was in its height. Okay? You hear that, John James? You hear that? We're going to put John James in charge.

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And the amazing thing, it's not even hard to do. It's not even hard, it's so crazy. If you want to build something in China, you're building it here and you send it over there, "We don't want it." They'll charge you like 250% tariff. "We don't want it." Then you get an invite. "Build your plant over here." So, these companies, they go over there. Harley-Davidson did it in India. They couldn't sell. They had a 200% tariff on motor bikes. I had them in the office, in the White House, the Oval Office, and the head of Harley-Davidson. I was disappointed in that, actually, that we were talking about it.

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I was telling him the problems and I was going to help them out. But I said, "How are you doing in India?" "No good." "Why?" "We have a 200% tariff." In other words, if we sell a bike, they have this massive tariff. And I said, "If you have a 200% tariff, that means, yeah, that means you're not going to be able to sell any." But they invited them over to build a plant, and Harley-Davidson went, and I guess they're building the plant or built it or something. But that's what they do. I don't blame India; I blame us for allowing it to happen. It's not going to happen anymore.

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I had it stopped, and then we had the COVID fight, we had to fight COVID. We did a great job. We never got the credit. We got credit for military, we got credit for everything, I defeated ISIS. We did unbelievable things. Unbelievable. We got the biggest tax cut in history, the biggest regulation cuts in history. When I go to the companies, the big companies, highly sophisticated, I said, "So, I got you the biggest tax cuts in history, and that was good for jobs, and I got you the biggest regulation cuts in history, and that was good for jobs. If you could only have one, would you take the regulation cuts or the tax cuts?" Every single person, and I must have asked the question 200 times over the years, said the regulation cuts were more important than the tax cuts. Can you believe it? You wouldn't think that. But we got you the biggest regulation cuts in history. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency... We, we win, we're going to all win it together. I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled, and I will be the only one that can make this statement. I will prevent World War Three from happening. You're very close to World War Three. If

I was president, the Afghanistan disaster, which probably caused Putin to go in, and by the way, he wouldn't have gone in with me. He would've never gone in with me, and he didn't. And by the way, he didn't. But the Afghanistan disaster, not the fact we're getting out, I was getting out. After 21 years, you get the hell out. But I would've kept Bagram. It's one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. We gave it to them so stupidly, it's one of the biggest airfields in the world. We built it many years ago for billions of dollars. We were going to keep that. We were going to man it, keep it. Think of it, one hour away. You know who has it now? China has it now. How stupid are we? Should have kept that.

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And you know the lift? The lift should have been done at Bagram, not their little local airport where they had riots all over the place and then the bombs started going, killing 13 of our great people. Obliterating, I heard the number this morning, 47. That's maybe the right number, because we're looking at 47. You know that, right? Obliterated 47 great young Americans. Their legs gone, their arms gone, their face just wiped out. And hundreds of people besides, hundreds of people. The worst catastrophe, the worst, most embarrassing disaster, I think, ever, that happened ever in this country. And because of that, I think Putin looked at that, the incompetence, the stupidity of Milley and these guys that don't know what the hell they're doing. And he looked at it and he said, "This is a great time to go into Ukraine." But he would've never done it with me.

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If I was president, the Afghan disaster would've never happened, Ukraine would've never happened, and October, October 7th, the attack on Israel, would've never happened. Remember, Iran was broke, Iran had no money, they were broke. Now they have \$250 billion. But we'll get along with Iran, we'll get along with whoever we have to get along with. But it would've never happened, all of the things. And you know what wouldn't have happened? Inflation wouldn't have happened, because I had energy low, inflation was caused by energy going up twice. I will restore a thing called peace through strength. That's what we have.

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Remember, I'm the only president in 80 years that had... I started no new wars. I finished some. Totally defeated the ISIS caliphate. In my next term, we will build a great Iron Dome missile defense shield over our country, a dome the likes of which has not been seen, and it will be entirely built in the USA, and much of it will be built right here in Michigan. Why shouldn't we have the same protection that other countries have built? Why shouldn't we have the same protection that Israel has and that other countries have? And Ronald Reagan wanted to do this many years ago, but honestly, we didn't have the technology. Now we do. 301 missiles were shot at Israel, and almost every one of them was knocked out of the sky. It's an unbelievable technology, and it's our technology, and we're going to use it for our country, and we're going to be a lot safer than not having it. The Iron Dome, we're going to build the great Iron Dome, the latest and the greatest, and much is going to be made right here in Michigan, as you can imagine.

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And we will not cut one penny from Social Security or Medicare. And you know they want to raise the retirement age. Biden wants to raise the retirement age on... And they're going to. You know

why? All of these immigrants coming in, they're trying to put them onto Medicare and Social Security. So, not only do they want them to vote, they want to destroy Social Security and Medicare. It's not going to happen. And we're not raising your age one day. He's going to destroy... First of all, he doesn't have any idea what the hell he's doing. But I kept that promise four years ago, you remember? "He'll come in and raise Social Security." I went through four years, it was never even a topic that was allowed to be discussed, because we have, between the liquid gold under our feet, and all of the other things and the growth mechanism that we have in this country, we don't have to cut Social Security, which people have earned, and we're never going to cut it.

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And when you hear that stupid guy, that low IQ guy, get up and say, "I inherited 9% inflation." False. He inherited 1.4, but really nothing. And when he says, "He's going to raise Social Security." No, false. He's going to raise it, because he's stupid, that's why. He's going to raise it. Don't believe it. They have this line, this line where it goes one after the other after the other. But one thing, it's very simple, they're going to raise your taxes four times and that's there, because they don't want to renew the tax cut. The tax cuts that I gave, it's approximately a four-times increase, and they don't want to renew them.

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But you can't believe these people when they get up, Biden and... I watched Kamala the other day. Brilliantly put on Fox, I don't know why Fox does it. Please Fox, will you please get smart? Will you please get smart? And she's ranting, right? "He is going to destroy Social Security, he's going to destroy Medicare, he's going to destroy this." It's just made up, it's just soundbites. It's disinformation. That's the other thing they're good at. They say anything they want to say.

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I am going to protect your Social Security, we're not going to be raising the number of years, we're not going to raise it by one day, let alone one year or five years or 10 years, like some stupid people want to do. We're going to grow our country, it's going to be growth, and it's going to be using the assets and resources that we have, much of it right under the ground. We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty, better than they have ever been before. We're going to have to work with the Democrat governors and mayors on that. But our cities are just horribly run.

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And then we have our capital, our beautiful capital in Washington, D.C. We're going to take it over, we're going to clean it up, we're going to renovate it, we're going to rebuild it, we're going to make our capital the most beautiful anywhere in the world. We're going to get rid of the nightmare of murder and crime, and it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world once again, but far more beautiful than it was before. And when you want to go from Michigan to see the Washington Monument... Yes, we're keeping the name Washington, we're not changing the name. Or the Jefferson Memorial, where there's a big move to change the name, we're not changing the name.

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Remember when they were knocking down statues, and I was president? And I found an old bill, and I reenacted the old bill. Anybody touching, knocking down, or even trying to harm any of our great statues or monuments, goes to jail for a 10-year period, with no commutation and no shortening of the sentence. And it was a beautiful sight, as we watched everybody leave town. They left town so quickly, they left town. We said, "Bye, everybody." No, we have to meet people that have evil intentions. They wanted to knock down the Jefferson. If I didn't get the military out to save the Jefferson Memorial, they would've done the job.

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But I found this old law that today, we're almost incapable of producing things like that. 10 years, and there's nothing like good behavior and you get out in two days. It's 10 years in jail if you touch your monuments, if you even try to knock them down. I had a news conference, I signed it, and everybody left town. It was a beautiful thing to do. We're not doing it. We won't be changing the name of Jefferson, Washington, Lincoln, like they did our forts. I get out of office, they did our forts, right? We won two world wars in those forts, and now they have different names, many of them. Fort Bragg, and the people that live next to Fort Bragg, are not happy. They're not happy. They changed the name. We won two world wars out of Fort Bragg, and then they decide to change the name because they think it's politically correct.

Audience (01:43:27):

Preach!

Donald Trump (01:43:27):

On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and any other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content onto the shoulders of our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And I will keep men immediately, day one, out of women's sports. And I will fully uphold our very important, but under siege, Second Amendment, as I did for four years. And I got the full endorsement from the NRA, you saw that, they gave us their full, strongest endorsement. No, for four years I protected, and it was not that easy to do. We will protect innocent life, and we will restore free speech, and I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one-day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship, and voter IDs. Very simple.

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But until then, Republicans must win. We have to win, win, win, win, win. We want a landslide that is too big to rig. I said it before, I'll say it, 100, 200, 300 times before that very spectacular date. But remember, November 5th is not really the date. It starts in early September, North Carolina and some others, because now we have these ridiculous laws where you can vote before the election, after the... We got to have one day voting. One day voting. What happened to those ballots that were over there last week? "Oh, sir, we moved them around a little bit." Oh, really? Think of it, you vote two months early, nobody knows what the hell's going on. Where are all the ballots that happened? Why are they using a shovel? They're shoveling off. You ever see what goes on? Take a look at what happened in Georgia, they're shoveling ballots into wheelbarrows, moving them around.

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If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and his horrible Biden administration have done. They're destroying our country. They are destroying our country. And we get up and we have levity, we have laughter, but honestly, there's really nothing funny about it. They got millions and millions of people, many of whom are criminals and terrorists, flowing through, and people from mental institutions flowing through into our country, totally unchecked. And they move many of them into hotels. Some of them are luxury hotels. Hotel owners are making a fortune. They're destroying the hotel in a certain way, but they're making a fortune. And our military is living on the street with nothing. And yet they're putting these people into luxury hotels.

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So, if you want to save America, get your friends, get your family, get everyone you know and vote. You got to vote early? Vote absentee? I don't care how you vote. They will say, "Oh, sir, we have to vote early." A lot of times you vote early, that's gone. You got to vote, and you got to follow your vote. Make sure it doesn't get canceled out. You can do it. Vote on election day. I don't care how you vote: you've got to vote. Vote early if you want. Everyone say, "Vote early." I don't...

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Look, you got to vote, and you got to get out and vote, you got to protect your vote. That's what Michael's doing. He did it better than anybody else in the country in North Carolina; that stayed right here. When Georgia went down, when Pennsylvania went down, it stayed right there. All of a sudden in certain states, they found all these votes. A totally rigged election, we're never going to let it happen again, because this time, if it happens, we're not going to have a country. We won't have even a semblance of a country left. And if you want to help us ensure election integrity, sign up. It's called ProtectTheVote.com. Protectthevote.com, sign up. And that's on election integrity, you got to watch and watch very carefully.

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So, in conclusion, from Marquette to Midland, from Lansing to Flint, and from Detroit to right here in Grand Rapids, we've had great victories in Grand Rapids. Remember when we won the state of Michigan? Now we did much better the second time, but I won't mention that. But remember, and I was at Grand Rapids, and we came in and we had a crowd like nobody ever saw late in the evening. Remember that? You were there? And we had a crowd like nobody's ever seen before. I said, "Why would we lose Michigan?" And we ended up winning Michigan. I was right.

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Actually, Bill Clinton told Hillary that, he was in Michigan, "You're going to lose." He was a good politician, he had a natural instinct. He said, "You're going to lose Michigan, you're going to lose Wisconsin." They said, "Oh, why are we listening to this man tell us this?" And he was right. Wisconsin and Michigan. I said, "Why are we going to lose?" We had 49,000 people show up. She had like, 300 people show up. I said, "Why are we going to lose?" And we won, we won Michigan. And then we did much better the second time, but bad things happen. We're not going to let that happen anymore.

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We stand on the shoulders of the brave Michigan patriots and tough Michigan workers who manned the first assembly lines. You remember that? Does anybody remember that? It's a long time ago. Anybody remembers that, they're extremely old. Is there anybody that wants to admit? They revolutionized industries and turned this state into a manufacturing powerhouse like no other. And we're going to bring it back, and we're going to bring it back. I'm not talking about lots of other industries. I'm talking about the auto industry, because it's such a big industry. I can say we're going to bring back cement, we're going to bring back all sorts. I'm just talking very simple. It's so simple, it's going to happen so fast. You're going to be at a level as though you were from 30, 40 years ago. You're going to manufacture cars again at a level that you haven't seen in many, many decades.

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You probably have to get rid of this fool, this stupid idiot representing the United Auto Workers, because he sells the auto... I'm much more popular than anybody with the auto workers. We're going to get 95% of their vote. But they have a guy, he pushes the electric mandate, and they're going to be made in China. They got to get rid of that guy, he's bad news. Your Michigan ancestors gave us Motown, the Mustang, and the might of the American Midwest, and it really is a might. They forged the steel, laid the railroads, tilled the fields, fought the battles, and won the victories that made America into the greatest and most powerful nation in the history of the world. It's true. It was the most powerful.

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But now, we are a nation in decline, and it's a very serious decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation run by fools and stupid people. We're a nation that has lost its confidence, its willpower, and its strength. We're a nation that has lost its way. But we are not going to allow this horror to continue. We're not going to let it happen. Less than four years ago, we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. With the right leadership, every disaster crooked Joe Biden has created can be fixed, and very, very quickly. Every problem can be solved, and every wrong can be rectified.

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By this time next year, America's borders will be strong, sealed, and secure. Very easily. Get ready, Tom Homan. Inflation will be in full retreat. Our economy will be roaring back. Optimism will be surging. You will have your confidence back. We don't have any confidence, that's like an athlete that can't sink the shot, can't hit the ball, losses come. We're going to have you hitting the ball again. We're going to have you playing at the top of your game. The American Dream will be thriving again for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. Law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of Liberty will be burning bright. Crooked Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country, will be a fading memory of the past. And our great, silent majority, including the once forgotten men and women of our country, will be the ones shaping America's magnificent future, when I am the 47th president of the United States of America. Thank you.

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Donald Trump (03:04):

Thank you very much, and we will do it right. We're going to do it right. Let me begin this evening by expressing my gratitude to the American people for your outpouring of love and support following the assassination attempt at my rally on Saturday. As you already know, the assassin's bullet came within a quarter of an inch of taking my life. So many people have asked me what happened, "Tell us what happened, please," and therefore, I will tell you exactly what happened, and you'll never hear it from me a second time because it's actually too painful to tell.

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It was a warm, beautiful day in the early evening in Butler Township in the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Music was loudly playing and the campaign was doing really well. I went to the stage and the crowd was cheering wildly. Everybody was happy. I began speaking very strongly, powerfully, and happily because I was discussing the great job my administration did on immigration at the southern border. We were very proud of it.

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Behind me and to the right was a large screen that was displaying a chart of border crossings under my leadership. The numbers were absolutely amazing. In order to see the chart, I started to, like this, turn to my right and was ready to begin a little bit further turn, which I'm very lucky I didn't do, when I heard a loud, whizzing sound and felt something hit me really, really hard on my right ear. I said to myself, "Wow, what was that? It can only be a bullet," and moved my right hand to my ear, brought it down. My hand was covered with blood. Just absolutely blood all over the place. I immediately knew it was very serious, that we were under attack, and in one movement, proceeded to drop to the ground.

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Bullets were continuing to fly as very brave Secret Service agents rushed to the stage. They really did, they rushed to the stage. These are great people at great risk, I will tell you, and pounced on top of me so that I would be protected. There was blood pouring everywhere, and yet, in a certain way, I felt very safe because I had God on my side. I felt that.

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The amazing thing is that prior to the shot, if I had not moved my head at that very last instant, the assassin's bullet would have perfectly hit its mark, and I would not be here tonight. We would not be together. The most incredible aspect of what took place on that terrible evening in the fading sun was actually seen later. In almost all cases, as you probably know, and when even a single bullet is fired, just a single bullet, and we had many bullets that were being fired, crowds run for the exits or stampede, but not in this case. It's very unusual.

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This massive crowd of tens of thousands of people stood by and didn't move an inch. In fact, many of them bravely, but automatically, stood up looking for where the sniper would be, they knew immediately it was a sniper, and then began pointing at him. You can see that if you look at the group

behind me. That was just a small group compared to what was in front. Nobody ran, and by not stampeding, many lives were saved.

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But that isn't the reason that they didn't move. The reason is that they knew I was in very serious trouble, they saw me go down, they saw the blood, and thought actually must dead, that I was dead. They knew it was a shot to the head. They saw the blood. There's interesting statistic. The ears are the bloodiest part. If something happens with the ears, they bleed more than any other part of the body. For whatever reason, the doctors told me that. I said, "Why is there so much blood?" He said, "It's the ears. They bleed more." We learned something.

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But they just, this beautiful crowd, they didn't want to leave me. They knew I was in trouble. They didn't want to leave me. You can see that love written all over their faces. Incredible people. They're incredible people. Bullets were flying over us, yet I felt serene. But now the Secret Service agents were putting themselves in peril. They were in very dangerous territory. Bullets were flying right over them, missing them by a very small amount of inches. Then it all stopped. Our Secret Service sniper, from a much greater distance and with only one bullet used, took the assassin's life, took him out. I'm not supposed to be here tonight. Not supposed to be here.

Audience (10:13):

Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are. Yes, you are.

Donald Trump (10:33):

Thank you. But I'm not. I'll tell you, I stand before you in this arena only by the grace of Almighty God. Watching the reports over the last few days, many people say it was a providential moment. Probably was. When I rose, surrounded by Secret Service, the crowd was confused because they thought I was dead and there was great, great sorrow. I could see that on their faces as I looked out. They didn't know I was looking out. They thought it was over. But I could see it and I wanted to do something to let them know I was okay. I raised my right arm, looked at the thousands and thousands of people that were breathlessly waiting and started shouting, "Fight, fight, fight."

Audience (11:39):

Fight, fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight.

Donald Trump (11:49):

Thank you. Once my clenched fist went up and it was high into the air, you've all seen that, the crowd realized I was okay and roared with pride for our country like no crowd I have ever heard before. Never heard anything like it. For the rest of my life, I will be grateful for the love shown by

that giant audience of patriots that stood bravely on that fateful evening in Pennsylvania. Tragically, the shooter claimed the life of one of our fellow Americans, Corey Comperatore, unbelievable person, everybody tells me, unbelievable, and seriously wounded two other great warriors, I spoke to them today, David Dutch and James Copenhaver, two great people.

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I also spoke to all three families of these tremendous people. Our love and prayers are with them and always will be. We're never going to forget them. They came for a great rally. They were serious Trumpsters, I want to tell you. They were serious Trumpsters and still are. But Corey, unfortunately, we have to use the past tense, he was incredible. He was a highly respected former fire chief, respected by everybody, was accompanied by his wife, Helen, incredible woman I spoke to today, devastated, and two precious daughters. He lost his life selflessly acting as a human shield to protect them from flying bullets. He went right over the top of them and was hit. What a fine man he was.

Audience (14:38):

Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey.

Donald Trump (14:41):

I want to thank the fire department and the family for sending his helmet, his outfit. It was just something, and they're going to do something very special when they get it. But we did something, which cannot match what happened. Not even close. But I am very proud to say that over the past few days, we've raised \$6.3 million for the families of David, James, and Corey, including from a friend of mine, just called up. He sent me a check right here. I just got it. \$1 million from Dan Newlin. Thank you, Dan. Again, when speaking to the family, I told them, I said, "Well, I'm going to be sending you a lot of money, but it can't compensate." They all said the same thing. "You're right, sir. We appreciate so much what you're doing, but nothing can take the place in the case of Corey." The other two, by the way, they were very, very seriously injured, but now they're doing very well. They're going to be okay. They're going to be doing very well. They're warriors. Now I ask that we observe a moment of silence in honor of our friend, Corey. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for others. This is the spirit that forged America in her darkest hours. This is the love that will lead America back to the summit of human achievement and greatness. This is what we need. Despite such a heinous attack, we unite this evening more determined than ever. I am more determined than ever, and so are you, so is everybody in the USA.

Audience (17:00):

We love Trump. We love Trump.

Donald Trump (17:00):

Thank you.

Audience (17:00):

We love Trump. We love Trump.

Donald Trump (17:13):

Thank you very much.

Audience (17:13):

We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump.

Donald Trump (17:28):

Our resolve is unbroken and our purpose is unchanged to deliver a government that serves the American people better than ever before. Nothing will stop me in this mission because our vision is righteous and our cause is pure. No matter what obstacle comes our way, we will not break, we will not bend, we will not back down, and I will never stop fighting for you, your family, and our magnificent country. Never. Everything I have to give with all of the energy and fight in my heart and soul, I pledge to our nation tonight. Thank you very much. I pledge that to our nation. Going to turn our nation around and we're going to do it very quickly. Thank you.

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This election should be about the issues facing our country and how to make America successful, safe, free, and great again. In an age when our politics too often divide us, now is the time to remember that we are all fellow citizens. We are one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. We must not criminalize, dissent, or demonize political disagreement, which is what's been happening in our country lately at a level that nobody has ever seen before. In that spirit, the Democrat Party should immediately stop weaponizing the justice system and labeling their political opponent as an enemy of democracy, especially since that is not true. In fact, I am the one saving democracy for the people of our country.

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Very big news, as you probably just read. On Monday, a major ruling was handed down from a highly respected federal judge in Florida, Aileen Cannon, finding that the prosecutor and the fake documents case against me were totally unconstitutional, and the entire case was thrown out of court, with all of that publicity thrown out of court. If Democrats want to unify our country, they should drop these partisan witch hunts, which I have been going through for approximately eight years, and they should do that without delay and allow an election to proceed that is worthy of our people, we're going to win it anyway, but worthy of our people.

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On this journey, I am deeply honored to be joined by my amazing wife, Melania. Melania, thank you very much. You also did something really beautiful, a letter to America calling for national unity. It really took the Republican Party by surprise. I will tell you, it was beautiful. In fact, some very serious people said that we should take that letter and put it as part of the Republican platform. That would be an honor, wouldn't it? Right, Mr. Congressman? But it captivated so many. I also want to thank my entire family for being here. Don, Kimberly, Ivanka and Jared, Eric and Lara, Tiffany and Michael, Barron, we love our Barron, and of course, my 10 wonderful grandchildren. You saw a few of them up there on my lap before. How good was Dana? Was Dana good? I mean, was he good? He was on probably the only vacation he's had in about maybe ever because he works, but about 10 years with his wife, very far away. I won't tell you where, but very, very far away. Beautiful place. My people called and he said, "Yeah, I won't be able to do it. This is many, many years. I promised my wife, I can't do it." They came in, they said, "Dana won't be able to do it," because he was my first, second, and third choice. I said, "Well, you know, that's too bad, but I understand he's away and it's good. It's good for him." That was it.

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About 30 minutes later, she came back in. "Sir, Dana just called. He's going to do it." His wife, she said, "You can't turn him down. You just can't do it. You have to go." That's a good wife. He got on a plane. He got here a little while ago and now he's going to get on the plane in a little while and he's going to go back home to his wife. But they're great. I just want to thank her and him and their whole family because that's not easy. Kid Rock, same thing. Called, he said, "I want to be a part of it. I want to be a part,"

Donald Trump (24:00):

... Kid does this great song, big, big monster song. I had no idea. He became a friend of mine over the last 10 years and he's amazing. Everyone loves him. I didn't even know how big he was. He has rallies, 35, 40,000 people he gets every time he goes out. I think he's making so much money he doesn't know what the hell to do with it. You want to know. And then we have my other friend and I've known him so long and we took that song and it was a big success, but we made that. I saw a chart of great songs to America. That was number one on the chart recently, number one. So that's Lee Greenwood, very special, beautiful person. He's a beautiful man.

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But they all wanted to be here. They called. And how about the Hulkster? How good was he? You see that? Where is he? Boy, oh boy. They may call that entertainment. I know about entertainment, but when he used to lift a 350 pound man over his shoulders and then bench press him two rows into the audience, I said, "It may be entertainment, but he is one strong son of a gun." I will tell you, I watched it many times. There aren't a lot of entertainers that could do that, right? You were fantastic. Thank you very much. Followed by Eric. What was that all about? Boy, that was good. I didn't want to really come up here. But he was so great and he's such a good young man. He went through a lot of trouble. And Don last night was incredible. They went through so much trouble.

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They got subpoenaed more than any people probably in the history of the United States. Every week they get another subpoena from the Democrats. Crazy Nancy Pelosi, the whole thing. Just boom, boom, boom. They've got to stop that because they're destroying our country. We have to work on making America great again, not on beating people. And we won. We beat them in all. We beat them on the impeachments. We beat them on indictments. We beat them. But the time that you have to spend, if they would devote that genius to helping our country, we'd have a much stronger and better country. And Jason, the biggest star in country music. Jason, thank you for being here. Jason, thank you very much. Jason Aldean, he's good. I like his wife even better by the way. She's here. Thank you, Jason. But I'm thrilled to have a new friend and partner fighting by my side, the next Vice President of the United States, the current Senator from Ohio, JD Vance and his incredible wife, Usha.

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He's going to be a great vice president. He's going to be great. He'll be with this country and with this movement, greatest movement in the history of our country, make America great again. When they criticize it, they said, "We're going to try and stop MAGA." I said, "MAGA is Make America Great again. What are you going to stop? There's nothing to stop." Then they say, "Oh, that's right. It's very tough to fight it". And all of the people that did try and fight it have failed, but he's going to be with us for a long time and it was an honor to select him. Great, great student at Yale. His wife was a great student at Yale. They met at Yale. These are two smart people.

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So JD, you're going to be doing this for a long time. Enjoy the ride. And a very special thank you to the extraordinary people of Milwaukee and the great state of... Oh, there they are. There they are. You are so easy to spot. And Green Bay's going to have a good team this year, right? They're going to have a good team. They're going to have a good team. Most of the audience doesn't like it, but it's true. You're going to have a very good team this year. And by the way, Wisconsin, we are spending over \$250 million here creating jobs and other economic development all over the place. So I hope you'll remember this in November and give us your vote. I am trying to buy your vote. I'll be honest about that. And I promise we will make Wisconsin great again. We're going to make it.

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Thank you, Mr. Governor. Thank you very much. Thank you. I'm here tonight to lay out a vision for the whole nation to every citizen, whether you're a young or old, man or woman, democrat, republican or independent, Black or white, Asian or Hispanic, I extend to you a hand of loyalty and of friendship. Together we will lead America to new heights of greatness like the world has never seen before. We were right there in the first term. We got hit with COVID. We did a great job. Nobody knew what it was, but nobody's ever seen an economy pre COVID. And then we handed over a stock market that was substantially higher than just prior to COVID coming in. Did a great job. Never got credit for that. We got credit for the war and defeating ISIS and so many things, the great economy, the biggest tax cuts ever, the biggest regulation cuts ever.

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The creation of Space Force, the rebuilding of our military. We did so much. We did so much. Right to try, right to try is a big deal. We got right to try. They were trying to get that for 52 years.

Somebody's terminally ill and hopefully there's nobody in this audience, but it does happen a lot. They're terminally ill and they can't use our new space age drugs and other things that we are way ahead. We are the greatest doctors in the world, the greatest laboratories in the world, and you can't do it. They've been trying to get that approved for 52 years. It wasn't that easy. The insurance companies didn't want to do it. They didn't want the risk.

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The labs didn't want to do it because if it didn't work, people are pretty far down the line toward death. They didn't want to do it. The doctors didn't want to have it on their records. So I got everybody into an office. 52 years, they tried. Sounds simple, but it's not. And I got them to agree that somebody that needs it will. Instead of going to Asia, Europe or someplace, or if you have no money going home and dying, just die. We got them to sign an agreement, agree to it where they're not going to sue anybody. They're going to get all of this stuff. They're going to get it really fast. And what's happened is we're saving thousands and thousands of lives. It's incredible. Right to try. It's great feeling.

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Under our leadership. The United States will be respected again. No nation will question our power. No enemy will doubt our might. Our borders will be totally secure. Our economy will soar. We will return law and order to our streets, patriotism to our schools, and importantly, we will restore peace, stability, and harmony all throughout the world. But to achieve this future, we must first rescue our nation from failed and even incompetent leadership. We have totally incompetent leadership. This will be the most important election in the history of our country. Under the current administration, we are indeed a nation in decline. We have an inflation crisis that is making life unaffordable, ravaging the incomes of working and low income families, and crushing, just simply crushing our people like never before. They've never seen anything like it. We also have an illegal immigration crisis and it's taking place right now as we sit here in this beautiful arena.

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It's a massive invasion at our southern border that has spread misery, crime, poverty, disease, and destruction to communities all across our land. Nobody's ever seen anything like it. Then there's an international crisis, the likes of which the world has seldom been part of. Nobody can believe what's happening. War is now raging in Europe, in the Middle East. A growing specter of conflict hangs over Taiwan, Korea, the Philippines, and all of Asia. And our planet is teetering on the edge of World War III and this will be a war like no other war because of weaponry. The weapons are no longer army tanks going back and forth shooting at each other. These weapons are obliteration. It's time for a change. This administration can't come close to solving the problems. We're dealing with very tough, very fierce people. They're fierce people and we don't have fierce people. We have people that are a lot less than fierce except when it comes to cheating on elections and a couple of other things, then they're fierce. Then they're fierce. So tonight I make this pledge to the great people of America. I will end the devastating inflation crisis immediately bring down interest rates and lower the cost of energy. We will drill, baby, drill. Can you believe what they're doing? But by doing that, we will lead a large scale decline in prices. Prices will start to come down. Energy raised it. They took our energy policies and destroyed them. Then they immediately went back to them. But by that time, so much was lost. But we will do it at levels that nobody's ever seen before and we'll end lots of different

things. We'll start paying off debt and start lowering taxes even further. We gave you the largest tax cut. We'll do it more. People don't realize I brought taxes way down, way, way down, and yet we took in more revenues the following year than we did when the tax rate was much higher. Most people said, "How did you do that?"

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Because it was incentive. Everybody was coming to the country. They were bringing back billions and billions of dollars into our country. The companies made it impossible to bring it back. The tax rate was too high and the legal complications were far too great. I changed both of them and hundreds of billions of dollars by Apple and so many other companies were brought back into our nation. And we had an economy, the likes of which nobody, no nation had ever seen. China, we were beating them at levels that were incredible and they know it. They know it. We'll do it again, but we'll do it even better. I will end the illegal immigration crisis by closing our border and finishing the wall, most of which I've already built. On the wall, we were dealing with a very difficult Congress and I said, "Oh, that's okay. We won't go to Congress." I call it an invasion. We gave our military almost \$800 billion.

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I said, "I'm going to take a little of that money because this is an invasion." And most of the wall is already built and we built it through using the funds because what's better than that? We have to stop the invasion into our country that's killing hundreds of thousands of people a year. We're not going to let that happen. I will end every single international crisis that the current administration has created, including the horrible war with Russia and Ukraine, which would've never happened if I was president and the war caused by the attack on Israel, which would've never happened if I was president. Iran was broke. Iran had no money. Now Iran has \$250 billion. They made it all over the last two and a half years. They were broke. I watched the other day on a show called Deface the Nation. Has anyone seen it? And they had a Congressman who was a Democrat, say, "Well, whether you like him or not, Iran was broke dealing with Trump."

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I told China and other countries, "If you buy from Iran, we will not let you do any business in this country and we will put tariffs on every product you do send in of 100% or more." And they said to me, "Well, I think that's about it." They weren't going to buy any oil and they were ready to make a deal. Iran was going to make a deal with us. And then we had that horrible, horrible result that will never let happen again. The election result, we're never going to let that happen again. They use COVID to cheat. You're never going to let it happen again. And they took off all the sanctions and they did everything possible for Iran. And now Iran is very close to having a nuclear weapon, which would've never happened. This is a shame what this administration, the damage that this administration has done.

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And I say it often, if you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States, think of it, the 10 worst added them up, they will not have done the damage that Biden has done. Only going to use the term once. Biden. I'm not going to use the name anymore, just one time. The damage that he's done to this country is unthinkable. It's unthinkable. Together we will restore vision, strength,

competence, and we're going to have a thing called common sense making most of our decisions. Actually, it's all common sense. Just a few short years ago, under my presidency, we had the most secure border and best economy in the history of our country, in the history of the world. We had the greatest economy in the history of the world. We had never done anything like it. We were beating every country, including China by leaps and bounds. Nobody had seen anything like it.

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We had no inflation. Soaring incomes were going... Nobody can believe it. You can't believe what happened four years ago is happening now in reverse and the world was at peace. Inflation has been a killer for our country. No matter what you make, it doesn't matter because inflation is eating you alive. People that were putting away money, they were making great wages, the highest they've ever made, but they were putting away a lot of money. Now they are just being destroyed. They're not putting away anything. They're barely living. They're going into savings accounts. They're taking out their money to live because of inflation. Inflation, remember it's called a country buster. You can go back to Germany from a hundred years ago. You can go back to any country that suffered great inflation. We've suffered the worst inflation we've ever had. But go back and see what's happened to those countries. We've had the worst inflation we've ever had under this person.

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But in less than four years, our opponents have turned incredible success into unparalleled tragedy and failure. It's been a tremendous failure. Today, our cities are flooded with illegal aliens. Americans are being squeezed out of the labor force and their jobs are taken. And by the way, who's taking the jobs? The jobs that are created, 107% of those jobs are taken by illegal aliens. And you know who's being hurt the most by millions of people pouring into our country? The Black population and the Hispanic population because they're taking the jobs from our Black population, our Hispanic population, and they're also taking them from unions. The unions are suffering because of it. Thank you. Thank you. I like you too. Thank you very much. Inflation is wiped out the life savings of our citizens and forced the middle class into a state of depression and despair. That's what it is. It's despair and depression. We cannot and will not let this continue. Less than four years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again. We're going to be a great nation again, Thank you. With proper leadership, every disaster we are now enduring will be fixed and it will be fixed very, very quickly. So tonight, whether you've supported me in the past or not, I hope you will support me in the future because I will bring back the American dream. That's what we're going to do. You don't even hear about the American dream anymore. With great humility, I am asking you to be excited about the future of our country. Be excited, be excited. And by the way, the news reports... Oh, look at all of those big networks. Look at them. They're all here. But every one of them has said this could be the most organized, best run, and most enthusiastic convention of either party that ever seen. Every single one. And it's true. It's true. And there's love in the room. There's great love in the room. So I better finish strong. Otherwise, we'll blow it and we can't let that happen.

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No, this was great. All of the great people that spoke and everybody hit a home run. I mean, there's not one that I can think of where I said, "Oh gee, that wasn't great." Every single person. I refuse to be the only one. Don't do that to me. They're already getting ready. See, I gave them an idea. No, this was a great convention. I think we're actually going to go home and miss it. Usually with a... First of

all, look at these crowds. You'd never have this at a convention. Look at these crowds. Love. It's about love. This week, the entire Republican Party has formally adopted an agenda for America's renewal. And you saw that agenda and it's very short compared to the long, boring, meaningless agendas of the past, including the Democrats. They write these things that are hundreds of pages long and they never read them after they're done.

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In their case fortunately, they don't read them because they're pretty bad. It's a series of bold promises that we will swiftly implement when you give us a Republican House. And Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. We have our great Speaker of the House with us tonight. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. Thank you. A Republican Senate. We have many senators here. And send me back to our beautiful White House just a few short months from now. We're talking about just months. It can't come fast enough. We have to get it done. First, we must get economic relief to our citizens. Starting on day one, we will drive down prices and make America affordable again. We have to make it affordable. It's not affordable. People can't live like this.

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Under this administration, our current administration, groceries are up 57%, gasoline is up 60 and 70%, mortgage rates have quadrupled. And the fact is it doesn't matter what they are because you can't get the money anyway. Can't buy houses. Young people can't get any financing to buy a house. The total household costs have increased an average of \$28,000 per family under this administration. Republicans have a plan to bring down prices and bring them down very, very rapidly. By slashing energy costs, we will in turn reduce the cost of transportation, manufacturing, and all household goods. So much starts with energy. And remember, we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country by far. We are a nation that has the opportunity to make an absolute fortune with its energy. We have it and China doesn't.

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Under the Trump administration, just three and a half years ago, we were energy independent. But soon we will actually be better than that. We will be energy dominant and supply not only ourselves, but we will supply the rest of the world with numbers that nobody has ever seen, and we will reduce our debt \$36 trillion. We will start reducing that and we will also reduce your taxes still further. Next, and by the way, they want to raise your taxes four times. Think of it. And all my life, I grew up watching politicians. I always loved politics. I guess I was on the other side. I'd watch and they were always talking about, "We will give you a tax cut. We will give you a tax cut." My whole life I was

Donald Trump (48:00):

... watching, I will give you a tax cut, right, Mr. Congressman? That's all they talked about. This is the only administration that said, "We're going to raise your taxes by four times what you're paying now." And people are supposed to vote for them? I've never heard it. You're paying too much. We're going to reduce your taxes still further. We gave you the biggest one, as I said, we're going to give you more and it's going to lead to tremendous growth. We want growth in our country. That's what's going to pay off our debt. And next, we will end the ridiculous and, actually, incredible waste of taxpayer dollars that is fueling the inflation crisis.

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They spent trillions of dollars on things having to do with the Green New Scam. It's a scam. And that's caused tremendous inflationary pressures in addition to the cost of energy. And all of the trillions of dollars that are sitting there not yet spent, we will redirect that money for important projects like roads, bridges, and dams, and we will not allow it to be spent on meaningless Green New Scam ideas. And I will end the electric vehicle mandate on day one, thereby saving the US auto industry from complete obliteration, which is happening right now, and saving US customers thousands and thousands of dollars per car. And right now, as we speak, large factories that just started are being built across the border in Mexico. So with all the other things happening on our border.

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And they're being built by China to make cars and to sell them into our country, no tax, no anything. The United Auto Workers ought to be ashamed for allowing this to happen. And the leader of the United Auto Workers should be fired immediately. And every single auto worker union and non-union should be voting for Donald Trump because we're going to bring back car manufacturing and we're going to bring it back fast. They're building some of the largest auto plants anywhere in the world. Think of it, in the world. And we're going to bring it back. We're going to make them. We don't mind that happening, but those plants are going to be built in the United States and our people are going to man those plants.

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And if they don't agree with us, we'll put a tariff of approximately 100 to 200% on each car and they will be unsellable in the United States. We have long been taken advantage of by other countries. And think of it, oftentimes these other countries are considered so-called allies. They've taken advantage of us for years. We lose jobs, we lose revenue, and they gain everything and wipe out our businesses, wipe out our people. For four years, I stopped it. And we're really ready to make changes like nobody had seen before. And remember, at USMCA, I got rid of NAFTA, the worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with USMCA, which is, they say, the best trade deal ever made.

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Actually, probably the best trade deal was the deal I made with China where they buy \$50 billion worth of our product. They were buying nothing. They buy \$50 billion worth. They had to. But I don't even talk about it because of COVID. I don't even mention it, frankly, because of what happened with the China virus. We will not let countries come in, take our jobs, and plunder our nation. They plunder our nation. The way they will sell their product in America is to build it in America. Very simple. Build it in America and only in America.

Audience (52:20):

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Donald Trump (52:20):

And this very simple formula, and Congress has to go along with us and they will, this very simple formula will create massive numbers of jobs. We will take over the auto industry again and many, many hundreds of thousands of jobs. We lost so many jobs over the years. If you go back 20, 25 years, they've stolen, going to China and Mexico, about 68% of our auto industry manufacturing jobs. We're going to get them all back. We're going to get them all back, every one of them. At the center of our plan for economic relief, our massive tax cuts for workers that include something else that stood out to be very popular, actually. Here it's very popular, in this building and all those hotels that I saw that are so nice, I'm staying in a nice one, it's called no tax on tips. No tax on tips.

Audience (53:35):

No tax on tips. No tax on tips. No tax on tips.

Donald Trump (53:49):

And I got that by having dinner recently in Nevada where we're leading by about 14 points. Hello. I'll see you there very soon, everybody. And we're having dinner at a beautiful restaurant in the Trump building on the Strip. And it's a great building. And the waitress comes over. "How's everything going?" A really nice person. "How's everything?" "Oh, sir, it's so tough. The government's after me all the time on tips, tips, tips." I said, "Well, they give you cash. Would they be able to find them?" She said, "Actually," and I didn't know this, she said, "very little cash is given. It's all put right on the check. And they come in and they take so much of our money, it's just ridiculous. And they don't believe anything we say. And they've just hired, as you know, 88,000 agents to go after them even more."

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And this shows the level of most people who go out and they hire consultants they're paying millions of dollars. But I said to her, "Let me just ask you a question. Would you be happy if you had no tax on tips?" She said, "What a great idea." I got my information from a very smart waitress. That's better than spending millions of dollars. And everybody loves it, waitresses and caddies and drivers. There's a large group of people that are being really hurt badly. They make money, let them keep their money. I'm going to protect Social Security and Medicare. Democrats are going to destroy Social Security and Medicare because all of these people, by the millions, they're coming in, they're going to be on Social Security and Medicare and other things, and you're not able to afford it.

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They are destroying your Social Security and your Medicare. Under my plan, incomes will skyrocket, inflation will vanish completely, jobs will come roaring back, and the middle class will prosper like never, ever before, and we're going to do it very rapidly. But no hope or dream we have for America can succeed unless we stop the illegal immigrant invasion, the worst that's ever been seen anywhere in the world. There's never been an invasion like this anywhere. Third-world countries would fight with sticks and stones not to let this happen. The invasion at our Southern Border, we will stop it and we will stop it quickly. You heard Tom Homan yesterday. Put him in charge and just sit back and watch. Brandon Judd for Border Patrol. He's incredible.

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These guys, their job is a lot easier if they don't have to do anything, but they want to. Their patriots. Brandon Judd, Border Patrol. You have to see what ICE does with MS-13. These are probably the worst gang and ICE goes in there. And I know a lot of people on these rows here and they're very tough people, but they don't want to do this job. They'll go into a pack of MS-13 killers. They're probably the worst gangs in the world, and we have thousands of them. I moved thousands and thousands out in my four years. We moved them out and it was a pleasure. But ICE would go right into a pack of these killers and you see fists flying, you see everything flying, and then they take them, they put them in a paddy wagon, they take them back, and they get them out of our country.

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And the other countries weren't accepting them back. And I called up and I said, "Tell them that we're not giving them economic aid anymore." And the next day I got calls from all of these countries that were terminated, billions of dollars we spent on economic aid to countries that does us, frankly, no good. And the next day I was called by everybody. I couldn't take all the calls, "Sir, what's the problem?" I said, "You won't take your killers back that you sent in caravans into America. You won't take them back." "Well, sir, if you'd like us to, we would give very serious consideration to doing that." And within 24 hours, they were being taken back. For years and years, when I first came in, they said, "President Obama tried to get them to go back and they wouldn't accept them."

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They'd put planes on the runway so you couldn't lead the plane. They'd closed the road so you couldn't take the buses. They'd all have to turn back. As soon as I said, "No more economic aid of any kind to any country that does that," they called back and they said, "Sir, it would be our great honor to take MS-13. We love them very much. We love them very much, sir. We'll take them back." At the heart of the Republican platform is our pledge to end this border nightmare and fully restore the sacred and sovereign borders of the United States of America, and we're going to do that on day one. That means two things on day one, drill, baby drill, and close our borders. And by the way, and I think everybody as a Republican, as a patriot in this room, and most Democrats, we want people to come into our country, but they have to come into our country legally.

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Less than four years ago, I handed this administration the strongest border in American history. But you can see on the chart that saved my life... That was the chart that saved my life. I said, "Look at it. I'm so proud of it." It was done by the Border Patrol. One of the greatest charts I've ever seen. It showed everything just like that. You know the chart. Oh, there it is. That's pretty good. Wow. The last time I put up that chart, I never really got to look at it. But without that chart, I would not be here today. I never got to look at it. I said, "You got to see this chart." I was so proud of it. And by the time I got there, I never got to see it that day, but I'm seeing it now and I was very proud. If you look at the arrow in the bottom, the heavy red arrow, that's the lowest level of illegal immigrants ever to come into our country in recorded history right there. And that was my last week in office.

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And then you see what happened after I left. Look at the rest. And if you go out a little bit further, it's getting to be a little bit old, but I love it anyway. But you can go much higher with those numbers.

Look what happened right after that. The invasion began. We had the opposite. We stopped the invasion. But the invasion that we stopped was peanuts by comparison to what happened after I left. Look at what happened after I left. They took over our country. We ended all catch-and-release. We shut down asylum fraud. We stopped human trafficking and forged historic agreements to keep illegal aliens on foreign soil. We want them to stay on their soil. Under the Trump administration, if you came in illegally, you were apprehended immediately and you were deported. You went right back. The current administration terminated every single one of those great Trump policies that I put in place to seal the border.

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I wanted a sealed border. Again, come in, but come in legally. You know how unfair it is? Hundreds of thousands of people have been working for years to come into our country and now they see these people pour into our country at levels that are unprecedented. It's so unfair. And we're not going to do it. We're not going to stand for it. They suspended wall construction, ended Remain in Mexico. We had a policy, Remain in Mexico. You think that was easy to get from the Mexican government? But I said, "You must give it to us. If you don't give it to us, there will be repercussions." And they gave it to us, but not easy. Canceled our Safe Third agreements, demolished Title 42, implemented nationwide catch-and-release. That's catch-and-release where we catch them and release them into our country. We catch them and release them into Mexico. There's a slight difference.

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And took 93, this is the previous administration, 93 executive actions to throw open our border to the world. The entire world is pouring into our country because of this very foolish administration. The greatest invasion in history is taking place right here in our country. They are coming in from every corner of the earth, not just from South America, but from Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. They're coming from everywhere. They're coming at levels that we've never seen before. It is an invasion indeed, and this administration does absolutely nothing to stop them. They're coming from prisons, they're coming from jails, they're coming from mental institutions, and insane asylums. The press is always on me because I say this, has anyone seen Silence of the Lambs? The late great Hannibal Lecter, he'd love to have you for dinner. That's insane asylums.

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They're emptying out their insane asylums. And terrorists are coming in at numbers that we've never seen before. Bad things are going to happen. Meanwhile, our crime rate is going up while crime statistics all over the world are going down because they're taking their criminals and they're putting them into our country. A certain country, and I happen to like the president of that country very much, but he's been getting great publicity because he's a wonderful shepherd of the country. He says how well the country's doing because their crime rate is down. And he said he's training all of these rough people, they're rough, rough, rough, he's training them.

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And I've been reading about this for two years and I think, "Oh, that's wonderful. Let's take a look at it." But then I realized he's not training them. He's sending all of his criminals, his drug dealers, his people that are in jails, he's sending them all to the United States, and he's different in that he

doesn't say that. He's trying to convince everybody what a wonderful job he does in running the country. Well, he doesn't do a wonderful job. And by the way, if I ran one of the countries, many, many countries from all over, I would be worse than any of them. I would've had the place totally emptied out already. But we become a dumping ground for the rest of the world, which is laughing at us.

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They think we're stupid and they can't believe that they're getting away with what they're getting away with, but they're not going to be getting away with it for long, that's what I can tell you. In Venezuela, Caracas, high crime. Caracas, Venezuela is really a dangerous place, but not anymore because in Venezuela, crime is down 72%. In fact, if they would ever win this election, I hate to even say that, we will have our next Republican convention in Venezuela because it will be safe. Our cities will be so unsafe, we will not be able to have it. There in El Salvador murders are down by 70%. Why are they down? Now, he would have you convinced that because he's trained murderers to be wonderful people.

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No, they're down because they're sending their murderers to the United States of America. This is going to be very bad. And bad things are going to happen, and you're seeing it happen all the time. That's why to keep our families safe, the Republican platform promises to launch the largest deportation operation in the history of our country. Even larger than that of President Dwight D. Eisenhower from many years ago. He was a moderate, but he believed very strongly in borders. He had the largest deportation operation we've ever had. Just recently, I spoke to the grieving mother of Jocelyn Nungaray, a wonderful woman. A precious 12-year-old girl from Houston who last month was tied up, assaulted, and strangled to death after walking to the convenience store just a block away from her house.

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Her body was dumped near the side of the road in a shallow creek and found by some onlookers who couldn't believe what they had witnessed. Charged with Jocelyn's heinous murder are two illegal aliens from Venezuela who came across our border, were in custody, and were then released into the country by this horrible, horrible administration that we have right now. I also met recently with the heartbroken mother and sister of Rachel Morin. Rachel was a 37-year-old mom of five beautiful children who was brutally raped and murdered while out on a run. She wanted to keep herself in good shape. It was very important to her. She was murdered.

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The monster responsible first killed another woman in El Salvador before he was led into America by the White House. This White House let them in. He then attacked a nine-year-old girl and her mother in a home invasion in Los Angeles before murdering Rachel in Maryland. He traveled all throughout the country doing tremendous damage. Rachel's mother will never be the same. I spent time with her. She will never be the same. I've also met with the wonderful family of Laken Riley, the brilliant 22-year-old nursing student. She was so proud of being first in her class, who was out for a jog on the campus of the University of Georgia when she was assaulted, beaten, and horrifically killed.

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Yet another American life was stolen by a criminal alien set free by this administration. And these were incredible people we're talking about. These were incredible people who died. Tonight, America, this is my vow, I will not let these killers and criminals into our country. I will keep our sons and daughters safe. As we bring security to our streets, we will help bring stability to the world. I was the first president in modern times to start no new wars. We were the toughest, we were the most respected. And you saw this, Hungary, a strong country run by a very powerful, tough leader. He's a tough guy. The press doesn't like him because he's tough.

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They were asking him at an interview, "The whole world is exploding. What's happening? What's going on?" Viktor Orbán, he's prime minister of Hungary, a very tough man. He said, "I don't want people coming into my country and blowing up our shopping centers and killing people." But they said to him, "Tell us what's going wrong. What's happening? What is it?" He said, "There's only one way you're going to solve it. You got to bring President Trump back to the United States because he kept everybody at bay." He used a word I wouldn't use because I can't use that word because you'd say it was braggadocious. The press would say, "He was a braggart."

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I'm not a braggart, but Viktor Orbán said it. He said, "Russia was afraid of him, China was afraid of him, everybody was afraid of him. Nothing was going to happen. The whole world was at peace, and now the world is blowing up around us. All of these things that you read about were not going to happen." Under President Bush, Russia invaded Georgia. Under President Obama, Russia took Crimea. Under the current administration, Russia is after all of Ukraine. Under President Trump, Russia took nothing. We defeated 100% of ISIS in Syria and Iraq, something that was said to take five years. "It'll take five years, sir." We did it in a matter of a couple of months.

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We have a great military. Our military is not woke. It's just some of the fools on top that are woke. I got along very well with North Korea. Kim Jong Un, I got along very well with him. The press hated when I said that. "How could you get along with him?"

Donald Trump (01:12:00):

Well, it's nice to get along with somebody that has a lot of nuclear weapons or otherwise, isn't it? See, in the old days you say, "That's a wonderful thing." Now they say, "How could you possibly do that?" But now I got along with them and we stopped the missile launches from North Korea. Now, North Korea is acting up again, but when we get back, I get along with him. He'd like to see me back too. I think he misses me, if you want to know the truth. Our opponents inherited a world at peace and turned it into a planet of war. We're in a planet of war. Look at that attack on Israel. Look at what's happening with Ukraine. The cities are just bombed out. How can people live like that where massive buildings are falling to the ground? It began to unravel with the disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan, the worst humiliation in the history of our country. We have never had a humiliation like that. 13 heroic US service members were tragically and needlessly killed. 45 others were

horribly wounded. Nobody ever talks about them. No arms, no legs, face explosions, horribly wounded. And by the way, we have a man in this room who's running for the US Senate from a great state, Nevada named Sam Brown, who paid the ultimate price. Thank you, Sam. Thank you, Sam. Thank you.

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He paid the biggest price, probably ever paid by anybody that is running for office, and I think he's going to do great. He's running against a person that is not good, not respected, a total lightweight, but Sam, I think paid really. We were talking about it with some of the senators that are working so hard for Sam, but he paid the biggest price of any senator ever to run for the Senate. I don't think anybody's ever what he did. He was a real hero, a really great person, and he's running, and I hope that everybody gets out and votes for Sam Brown. And we also left behind \$85 billion worth of military equipment along with many American citizens were left behind. Many, many American citizens emboldened by that disaster. Russia invaded Ukraine. They saw this group of people that were incompetent. We took the soldiers out first. No, no, we're going to take the soldiers out second. If they would've followed my plan, we had a great plan, but the plan only kicked in if they did everything perfectly and they weren't doing things perfectly. So we said it doesn't kick in. 18 months in Afghanistan, we didn't have one... They were killing them left and right, snipers. And I spoke to the head of the Taliban. You've heard this story.

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Abdul still there, still the head of the Taliban. The press called on me, "Why would you speak to him?" I said, "Because that's where the killing is. I don't have to speak to somebody that has nothing to do with it." And I told him, "Don't ever do that. Don't ever do that again. Don't ever, ever do that again. You've got to stop." Because during the Obama administration, many great people and soldiers, but a lot of soldiers were being killed from long distance. I said, "If you keep doing that, you're going to be hit harder than anybody's ever been hit by a country before." And he said, "I understand your excellency." He called me your excellency. I wonder if he calls the other guy your excellency. I doubt it. The other guy gave him everything. I mean, what kind of a deal was that? He walked out, gave him everything.

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Do you know that right now, Afghanistan is one of the largest sellers of weapons in the world? They're selling the brand new beautiful weapons that we gave them. But think of it, he actually said to me, "But why do you show me a picture of my home?" I said, "You'll have to ask your people or one of your wives." But he could figure it out. And for 18 months, we had not one attack on an American soldier by the Taliban, 18 months. And then we had that horrible day where soldiers were killed. I was not there because of a ridiculous election, but we had that horrible attack. And they also gave up Bagram, one of the biggest bases anywhere in the world, air bases, anywhere in the world, the longest runways, most powerful hardened thickened runways. We gave it up, and I liked it, not because of Afghanistan, I liked it because of China. It's one hour away from where China makes their nuclear weapons.

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And you know who has it now? China has it now. We were keeping that. And now China is likewise circling Taiwan and Russian warships and nuclear submarines are operating 60 miles off the coast in Cuba. Do you know that? The press refuses to write about it. If that were me running this country and we had nuclear submarines in Cuba, I will tell you that the headlines every day would be, "What's wrong with our president." You don't even hear this. You're not hearing about this. Russia has nuclear submarines and warships 60 miles away, Mr. Congressman, from Miami, by the way, it happens to be here, correct? In Cuba, that would not be stood for if it were somebody else. They don't want to mention it. But now maybe they will.

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And the entire world, I tell you this, we want our hostages back and they better be back before I assume office, or you'll be paying a very big price. With our victory in November, the years of war, weakness and chaos will be over. I don't have wars. I had no wars other than ISIS, which I defeated but that was a war that was started. We had no wars. I could stop wars with a telephone call. If properly stated, it would never start. We will replenish our military and build an iron dome missile defense system to ensure that no enemy can strike our homeland. And this great iron dome will be built entirely in the USA. We're going to build it in USA. And Wisconsin, just like I gave you that massive ship contract, and you're doing a very nice job. Governor Wright. Thank you, governor. And they're doing a great job. In fact, I had a little design change and we gave them a tremendous for essentially what we used to call destroyers. These are now the most beautiful. They look like yachts. They said, "We have to take the bow and we have to make it a little nicer and a little point at the top instead of a flat nose." And the people at the shipyard said, "This guy knows what he's doing." We have the most beautiful ships, governor and everybody's sitting over there. And it was a big contract that everybody wanted. I gave it to Wisconsin. But we're going to have a lot of that built right here in the state of Wisconsin and all other states.

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Israel has an iron dome. They have a missile defense system. 342 missiles were shot into Israel and only one got through a little bit. It was badly wounded. It fell to the ground but most of them are. And Ronald Reagan wanted this many years ago, but we really didn't have the technology many years ago. Remember they called it starship, spaceship, anything to mock him. But he was a very good president, very, very good. But now we have unbelievable technology. And why should other countries have this and we don't? No, no. We're going to build an iron dome over our country and we're going to be sure that nothing can come and harm our people.

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And again, from an economic development standpoint, we're going to make it all right here. No more sending it out to other countries in order to help. It's America first. We will unleash the power of American innovation. And as we do, we will soon be on the verge of finding the cures to cancer, Alzheimer's disease and many other diseases. We're going to get to the bottom of it. You remember this gentleman that I don't want to mention other than one time I had to because when you say you're the 10 worst, I had to do it. I didn't want anybody to be confused. But this man said, "We're going to find a cure to cancer." Nothing happened. We're going to get to the cure for cancer and Alzheimer's and so many other things. We're so close to doing something great, but we need a leader that will let it be done. We will not have men playing in women's sports. That will end immediately.

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And we will restore and renovate our nation's once great cities, making them safe, clean, and beautiful again. And that includes our nation's capitol, which is a horrible killing field. So many things. They leave from Wisconsin. They go to look at the Washington Monument. They end up getting stabbed, killed or shot. We will be very soon very proud of our capitol, again, Washington, DC.

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America's on the cusp of a new golden age. But we will have the courage to seize it. We're going to take it. We're going to make it a current... I mean, we're going to bring this into a golden age like never seen before. Remember this. China wants to do it. Japan wants to do it. All of these countries want to do it. We have to produce massive amounts of energy if we're going to produce the new... If you look at some of the things that have been done and some of the things that we're going to do, but AI needs literally twice the electricity that's available now in our country. Can you imagine?

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But instead, we're spending places where they recharge electric cars. They built eight chargers at a certain location toward the Midwest. Eight charges for \$9 billion. Think of them as a tank for filling up your guess. Think of it. They spent \$9 billion on eight charges, three of which didn't work. And if you are going to do this all over our country, this crazy electric mandate, if you're going to do this all... And by the way, I'm all for electric. They have their application. But if somebody wants to buy a gas powered car, gasoline powered car or a hybrid, they're going to be able to do it. And we're going to make that change on day one.

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So to conclude, just a few short days ago, my journey with you nearly ended. We know that. And yet here we are tonight, all gathered together talking about the future promise and a total renewal of a thing we love very much. It's called America. We live in a world of miracles. None of us knows God's plan or where life's adventure will take us. I want to thank Franklin Graham for being here tonight. He's an outstanding man. He wrote me a note recently. I have a lot of respect for him. "Sir, I love your storytelling. I think it's great in front of these big rallies. But sir, please do me one favor. It won't make any difference. Please, don't use any foul language."

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I was a little embarrassed. He said, "It won't make any difference." Actually, it does. The story's not quite as good, but I've been very good. The story is not quite as good to be honest. I've got to have a little talk with Franklin. But he was great. He's a great gentleman. His father was so incredible, Billy Graham. My father used to love taking me to see Billy Graham. My father would take me to see Billy Graham at Yankee Stadium. He had the biggest rallies you've ever seen. He was a good rally guy too, but he'd get up and he was a fantastic guy. My father loved Billy Graham. But I love Franklin Graham. I think Franklin's been fantastic and I'm working so hard to adhere to his note to me. I'm working hard on it, Franklin. But if the events of last Saturday make anything clear, it is that every single moment we have on earth is a gift from God. We have to make the most of every day for the people and for the country that we love.

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The attacker in Pennsylvania wanted to stop our movement, but the truth is the movement has never been about me. It has always been about you. It's your movement. It's the biggest movement in the history of our country by far. Can't be stopped. It can't be stopped. It has always been about the hardworking, patriotic citizens of America. For too long, our nation has settled for too little. We settle for too little. We've given everything to other nations, to other people. You have been told to lower your expectations and to accept less for your families. I am here tonight with the opposite message. Your expectations are not big enough. They're not big enough.

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It is time to start expecting and demanding the best leadership in the world. Leadership that is bold, dynamic, relentless and fearless. We can do that. We are Americans. Ambition is our heritage. Greatness is our birthright. But as long as our energies are spent fighting each other, our destiny will remain out of reach. And that's not acceptable. We must instead take that energy and use it to realize our country's true potential and write our own thrilling chapter of the American story. We can do it together. We will unite. We are going to come together and success will bring us together. It is a story of love, sacrifice and so many other things. And remember the word devotion. It's unmatched devotion. Our American ancestors crossed the Delaware, survived the icy winter at Valley Forge and defeated a mighty empire to establish our cherished republic. They fought so hard, they lost so many. They pushed thousands and thousands of miles across a dangerous frontier, taming the wilderness to build a life and a magnificent home for their family. They packed their families into covered wagons, trekked across hazardous trails, scaled towering mountains and brave rivers and rapids to stake their claim on the wide open, new and very beautiful frontier. When our way of life was threatened, American patriots marched onto the battlefield, raced into enemy strongholds, and stared down death and stared down those enemies to keep alive the flame of freedom. At Yorktown, Gettysburg and Midway, they joined the roll call of immortal heroes. Just so many heroes, so many great, great people. And we have to cherish those people. We can't forget those people. We have to cherish those people. And building monuments to those great people is a good thing, not a bad thing. They saved our country.

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No challenge was too much. No hardship was too great. No enemy was too fierce. Together these patriots soldiered on and endured and they prevailed because they had faith in each other, faith in their country. And above all, they had faith in their God. Just like our ancestors, we must now come together, rise above past differences, any disagreements have to be put aside and go forward united as one people, one nation, pledging allegiance to one great, beautiful, I think it's so beautiful, American flag. Tonight I ask for your partnership, for your support. And I am humbly asking for your vote. I want your vote. I'm going to make our country great again. Every day I will strive to honor the trust you have placed in me. And I will never ever let you down. I promise that, I will never let you down. To all of the forgotten men and women who have been neglected, abandoned, and left behind, you'll be forgotten no longer. We will press forward and together we will win, win, win. Win, win, win, win, win, win, win, win, win, win. Nothing will sway us, nothing will slow us, and no one will ever stop us. No matter what dangers come our way, no matter what obstacles lie in our path, we will keep striving toward our shared and glorious destiny. And we will not fail. We will not fail Together, we will save

this country. We will restore the republic and we will usher in the rich and wonderful tomorrows that our people so truly deserve. America's future will be bigger, better, bolder, brighter, happier, stronger, freer, greater and more united than ever before. And quite simply put, we will very quickly make America great again. Thank you very much. Thank you very much, Wisconsin. God bless you. God bless you, Wisconsin. And God bless the United States of America, our great country. Thank you very much everybody. Thank you.

Trump Rally in Florida on 7/09/24

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Donald Trump (00:00):

... cold, very cold summer evening. Then right here in the middle of the 10th hole, beautiful hole, isn't it? Look at that lake. Isn't it beautiful? On one of the greatest golf courses on earth and we really want to thank all of the tens of thousands of people that showed up. This is a lot of people. This is a lot of people. As the world can see, we are under the leadership. The Republican Party is bigger, stronger, more vibrant and more united than ever, ever, ever before. Every day we are welcoming more Americans to our ranks. African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, young people, old people, union members, non-union members. Basically everyone is joining our movement because it's a movement of common sense. It's common sense. Whatever happened to common sense in government? We've got it. We've got more than anybody's ever had.

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Meanwhile, the radical left Democrat party is divided in chaos and having a full-scale breakdown, all because they can't decide which of their candidates is more unfit to be president. Sleepy crooked Joe Biden or Laffin' Kamala? Laffin' Kamala. As you know in our recent debate and in honor of all of you, I dealt Joe Biden, even according to the fake news media, the most decisive and overwhelming defeat in the history of presidential debates. I think so, right? I think so and that was a big crowd that was watching. That was one of the highest-rated shows ever on television, so I'm honored to be a part of it. I don't think he's too happy, but I liked being a part of it. Even CNN said as I walked off the stage that it was one of the greatest performances they've ever seen, but it was sort of easy if you want to know the truth. Our victory was so absolute that Joe's own party now wants him to throw in the towel and surrender the presidency after a single ninety-minute performance. They want crooked Joe out of the race. It's a shame the way they're treating him, but don't feel sorry for him. He's a very bad guy. He weaponized government, remember that. He's a very bad guy. Don't feel sorry for him. Tonight I'm officially offering Joe the chance to redeem himself in front of the entire world. Marco and Byron and everybody, here's what we're going to do. You guys can be referees if you like. Let's do another debate this week so that Sleepy Joe Biden can prove to everyone all over the world that he has what it takes to be president, but this time it will be man-to-man. No moderators, no holes barred. Just name the place anytime, anywhere and in the debate Sleepy Joe also declared that he wanted to test his skills and stamina against mine on the golf course. Can you

believe this? Did you ever see him swing? He's like this. That's why this evening I am also and this is in honor of you and everybody here. This is a 45,000 people. That's a lot of people.

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I'm also officially challenging Crooked Joe to an 18 hole golf match right here on Doral's Blue Monster, considered one of the greatest tournament golf courses anywhere in the world. One of the great courses of the world. It will be among the most watched sporting events in history, may be bigger than the Ryder Cup or even the Masters and I will even give Joe Biden 10 strokes aside. 10 strokes. That's a lot. That means 20 strokes in case you don't play golf. I will give him 10 strokes aside and if he wins, I will give the charity of his choice, any charity that he wants, \$1 million and I'll bet you he doesn't take the offer, I would bet because he's all talk, but what that match will do is prove that Joe is in fact all talk and no action, but on many things, not just golf. When pilots walk into the White House, he says he used to fly planes. He didn't. When truckers come in, he says he used to drive a truck. He didn't. When Jewish people are here, he always attended synagogues, he said. He didn't attend a synagogue. Did he ever see a synagogue? He doesn't know what a synagogue is. When black people come, he spent his Sundays in black churches. All of it's false. All of it's fake. He's a fake.

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Unfortunately, he was like that in Afghanistan. He was like that with Russia, Ukraine and he was like that on October 7th and the attack in Israel. He didn't know what he was doing, but whatever else can be said about Crooked Joe Biden, you have to give him credit for one brilliant decision, probably the smartest decision he's ever made. He picked Kamala Harris as his vice president. No, it was brilliant because it was an insurance policy. Maybe the best insurance policy I've ever seen, Marco. If Joe had picked someone even halfway competent, they would've bounced him from office years ago, but they can't because she's got to be their second choice. She has no choice and no chance.

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As Vice President, Kamala Harris was given two jobs, two very important jobs actually. First, she was put in charge of the U.S border security and the border and she never showed up. She's never gone. She never went there once and the border's the worst border in the history of the world, not just in the number of years. We had the best border in history. She has the worst border in the history of the world and then she was sent to Europe to deter Russia from attacking Ukraine. How did that work out? Not too good. Both times the result was a deadly failure. Since Kamala was made border czar, the Biden-Harris administration has lost track of an estimated 150,000 children, many of whom have undoubtedly been raped, trafficked, killed or horribly abused. Think of it, 150,000 children are missing. Missing. They're gone. Nobody knows where they are. Many are not with us any longer.

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She's 100% for the Green New Scam. Supports banning the sale of gas-powered cars. Who wants to drive an electric car for the rest of your life? Does anybody? You don't want to drive for 45 minutes and then stop for three hours, is that what you... Once the American energy industry totally shut down, starting with Pennsylvania fracking and Texas drilling, no drilling in Texas, no fracking in

Pennsylvania. We just got a poll from Pennsylvania, we're 12 points up. That's a lot. You got a poll from Texas we're 16 points up and we have some great people from Texas here tonight.

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As a senator, Kamala sided with socialist Bernie Sanders. He's a real socialist. He's serious, but not as bad as Biden turned out to be. Bernie is embarrassed by some of the things that Biden did because they push him around. It's the ultra-far-left government takeover of the entire healthcare system and I don't think Kamala Harris California socialism is going to go down well with the people of Doral, the people of Miami or the people of Florida because in Florida we don't like socialism. We want our freedom, right? We want our freedom. We have a lot of people, Marco, from Cuba, from Venezuela, from all over and they don't want to hear about socialism or communism. Thank you. Despite all the Democrat panic this week, the truth is it doesn't matter who they nominate because we are going to beat any one of them in thundering landslides. This November is going to be amazing. It's going to be the most important election in the history of our country because our country's going down the tubes. That's a nice way of saying our country's not doing too well. We've never had anything like it. Our borders, our economy, the worst inflation ever. We have the politics on our side. We have the policies on our side that will make America great again and they don't. They will only continue to destroy our nation. Our nation is being destroyed. Joe, Kamala and the entire Democrat establishment have been caught red-handed in the thick of the biggest scandal and the biggest cover-up, it's cover-up, that's what it is. I said it when they hid this guy in the basement and then they cheated on the election. It's a cover-up. It's the biggest cover-up in political history.

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As you know, they are all co-conspirators in the sinister plot to defraud the American public about the cognitive abilities of the man in the Oval Office. Sometimes these days, he's not there often. Laffin' Kamala. L-A-F-F-I-N apostrophe. Laffin'. Laffin' Kamala was in on it. Crazy Nancy Pelosi, who by the way, is also very cognitively impaired. Have you watched her lately? She's not doing too well. She's not doing too well. I think she's worse than Joe, you want to know the truth. She was in on it. Crying Chuck Schumer. You ever see him cry? He cries. The phonyest crying I've ever seen. Crying Chuck Schumer was in on it. Every Democrat cabinet member was in on it. They all knew this guy was grossly incompetent and every Democrat in the house in the Senate was in on it. It was a scam. The American people can never trust this group of liars ever again. They've put our country at great risk and danger. That's why we are going to sweep them all out of office this November. I believe it'll be an election like no other, but the biggest problem for the radical left Democrats is that their candidates are very much, if you take a look, mentally deficient. Is that a nice statement? They are mentally deficient. I'm saying that because the other term is too tough.

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The biggest problem is that their policies are no good. Their policies are horrible. Americans want strong borders, not open borders. We want low taxes, not high taxes. They want to increase your taxes four times, by four times. We want a strong military, not a woke military. We don't have a woke. We have some woke generals at top it, but they'll be gone so fast your head will spin, but we have a great military. We have a military that defeated ISIS in four weeks once I got in. We want no inflation, not 30 or 50% inflation, which is what you had. Think of it. You were destroyed. People were destroyed with the inflation. I don't even order bacon anymore. Bacon's gone up like five. I

said, it's too expensive, I don't want it. I don't want it. No, it's gone up many times, right? Byron likes bacon. Bacon. Stand up Byron. Byron. How good is Byron? They say it's gone up four times, four times, so we don't eat bacon anymore, right? No more.

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We want American energy independence, not all electric cars and the Green New Scam. It's the greatest scam. Above all, we want America first, not America last. They want America last. What they're doing to our country is not even believable, that's why Florida is going to defeat the radical-left Democrat hoaxers and liars on the election day. We are going to tell Crooked Joe Biden, Joe, you've done a horrible job, you're fired. Get out, Joe, you're fired. It's only 103 degrees out here. They built all these... Sir, we have many water spots. I said, what about one for me? Do I have one? I don't have one, Marco. They gave water spots. Everybody has a, call it a water spot. Well, water comes out. They don't have anything for me, I'm being drenched up here.

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With your vote, I will begin saving our country from every Biden disaster starting the moment I lift my hand from the Bible after taking the oath of office. We're going to do it on day one. On day one, we're going to do it. I will seal the border, stop the invasion. We have an invasion coming through our southern border. By the way, you know who wants that invasion stopped the most? Hispanic people because they don't want their jobs taken. They don't want their homes taken and you know who it affects the most is black people because these people are coming in and taking jobs at a level that nobody's ever seen before. What they've done to our country is unbelievable, but we want to send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home where they belong. Remember, as I said, they come from prisons, they come from jails.

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All these countries are at record low numbers of crime. They're sending us their criminals from Caracas and Venezuela, Caracas Venezuela. Next year we'll meet in Venezuela because it will be safe. Their crime has gone down 72% because they've sent all of their drug dealers, their criminals and most of their prisoners into our country, but that's true with most countries and if I were running one of the countries throughout the world, not just in South America, I would be doing exactly the same thing. I would've done it faster than they've done it, but our country's being destroyed.

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Two weeks ago, it was revealed that Biden and Harris have allowed more than 50 radical Islamic terrorists, some of the worst in the world, by the way, to cross our border and remain at large in our country and we have no idea where they are. They have no idea, also, where these terrorists are, but Joe and Kamala are simply carrying on with business as usual, holding fundraisers, taking afternoon naps and as Joe says, I want to go to the beach today. The guy thinks he looks good in a bathing suit. Somebody in his staff told him, you look great in a bathing suit. He can't lift a chair. Those chairs that are meant for children and old people to lift, old people and children and he can't lift them. They weigh about four ounces. When I'm president, I promise you this, I will not rest until we have found these radical Islamic terrorists and throw them the hell out of our country. We're going to get them out of here and we will not let them back in. So many people, so many people, very

few were thrown out, but the ones that came back in during this Biden administration of open borders, who the hell wants open borders? How crazy is that?

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Under the Biden border disaster, other countries are emptying out their prisons in their jails. They're emptying out their mental institutions and I go a step further. You know what an insane asylum is, right? Did anyone ever see the lovely movie Silence of the Lambs? Have you seen it? Did you ever hear of Hannibal Lecter? He was a lovely man. He would love to have you for dinner. He will take you. He had many people for dinner. Well, we have a lot of people coming in. They always say, oh, that's terrible that Trump would say. He is rambling about Hannibal Lecter. No, I'm not rambling. We are allowing people from insane asylums and mental institutions into our country by the tens of thousands and they're closing them down in other countries. You know the cost savings and all of the savings and sending bloodthirsty terrorists, savage gang members and child predators into the United States to prey on our people, to prey on you, to prey on everybody. They're coming not only from South America, but from all over the world. From Asia, Africa and every other place. They're coming from all over the world.

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Two weeks ago I spoke to the grieving mother, Jocelyn Nungare, a precious twelve-year-old girl from Houston who was tied up, stripped, assaulted, raped, strangled to death, after walking the block to a 7-Eleven store on the corner. Her body was dumped near the side of the road in a shallow creek. Charged with Jocelyn's heinous murder, beautiful, beautiful girl. The mother is devastated. I mean, pretty much I would say over. I don't know. I spoke to the mother. The mother is just, as you would be, as anybody would be, but charged with Jocelyn's heinous murder are two illegal aliens who Joe Biden set loose into our country. He let them loose and they knew who they were. They came across our border claiming they feared for their lives. No other people feared for their lives when they saw these two guys. They didn't fear at all. They had no fear. Tough, tough people and Joe Biden and his group of people let them in. We're going to bring back, by the way, we're bringing back Tom Homan. We're bringing back all of the guys that did such a great job on the border. We had the greatest border in history. Brandon Judd, great people. These are great people.

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One of them was in the country for only 20 days before ending Jocelyn's beautiful American life and recently in Virginia at Trump National Golf Club in the Potomac River, I had lunch with the mother and the sister of Rachel Moran. Rachel was a 37 beautiful mother of five who was attacked, raped and brutally murdered while out on a run. She was running. She always wanted to keep herself in good shape, her mother told me. She was a beautiful person. Police believed the sadistic monster charged with Rachel's death first killed another woman in another country, then fled across Joe Biden's wide-open border into the United States, after which he attacked a 9 year old girl and her mother in a home and home invasion in Los Angeles, before murdering Rachel in Maryland. When I return to the White House, we will stop the plunder, rape, slaughter

Donald Trump (20:00):

... Border and destruction of our American suburbs and cities and towns. We're going to stop it. We will shut down deadly sanctuary cities. I will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement. We will close up our border and we want people to come in, but they have to come in legally. They have to come in legally. And on day one, we will begin the largest domestic deportation operation in the history of our country. We have no choice. And as I say, and I say it all the time, and I already said it to you, no one has been hurt more by the Biden invasion than our great African American and Hispanic American populations. Under crooked Joe, 109% of all net job creation over the last year has gone to migrants. Did you know that? Almost every job that was created has gone to migrants. In fact, more than every job. It's crushing wages for American workers, draining resources for American citizens and stealing American jobs, and they are stealing them at levels that nobody's ever seen before.

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Joe Biden wants to be the president for illegal aliens, but I will be the president for law-abiding Americans of every background, every walk of life and every race, religion, color and creed. Joe Biden's job numbers are fake. They're fake numbers and the fake media knows it, but they don't look at all of them back there. Oh, that's a lot, Marco. That's a lot, Marco. I think they probably think I'm going to be announcing that Marco is going to be Vice President. I don't know, because that's a lot of press. That's a lot of press. They're also overwhelmingly part-time jobs, which really means that there are second jobs of people who are struggling to get by. They're being taken by the illegal migrants that are coming into our country in these record numbers. We've never seen anything... It is indeed an invasion.

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When I return to the White House, I will once again be the greatest jobs president that God has ever created. And like we had five years ago, six years ago, seven years ago, we will have full-time jobs at a level that nobody's ever seen before. We had the greatest economy in the history of the planet. Well-paying jobs and jobs that can support a home and a family very, very easily. We had it all. As everyone knows, the Biden economy is a nightmare for working families under crooked Joe, inflation price hikes and they've caused, listen to this, \$28,000, \$28,000. And under Trump, you made \$14,000. That's a big swing. Under Biden and Harris, half of Americans are not taking a vacation at all this summer because they can't afford to do it. Most say it's because the cost of daily life is so high. No matter what they make, they can't because they like to say 20%, 29%, 26%, 31%. I think your inflation, your real inflation is way over 50%, and I believe that.

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Meanwhile, crooked Joe has spent almost 50% of his presidency on vacation. Almost all of it, including many, many weeks on the beach and mansions are in... Think of this. Here's a guy that's been a politician all his life. He's got homes in the Virgin Islands, Nantucket, Lake Tahoe, Kiowa Island. Where the hell did they get all this money, Byron? He's got more homes than I do. What the hell is going on with him? And that home he's got in Delaware is pretty nice, right? Remember, they said it was his son's home. His son is running it, right? You know that, right? You know that? He's running our government and Jill is helping. Jill is helping. Where's Hunter? Remember the sign, 'Where's Hunter?' Where's Hunter? He's in the White House. Hunter is in the White House running government right now, they say. That's interesting. No wonder Joe doesn't want to give up the job.

His own staff says that the only hours he works are 10:00 A.M. to 4:00. Does anybody here have a job like that? Raise your hand, please.

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And I doubt he even spends that. And today he's with the people from NATO, and these people are sharp. I know them very well. Every one of them, they're very smart. They're at the top of their game and they're saying, "What the hell is with this guy? We can't figure it out." I saved NATO because when I went down... Hey, Barack Hussein Obama. Has anyone ever heard of him? He would go and go to wherever they're holding the NATO meeting and he'd make a nice speech and he'd leave, and Bush would go and make a nice speech and he would leave. In all fairness, Bush, Bush, oh, yeah. But he'd make a nice speech and he'd leave. They'd all go make speeches and they'd leave. They wouldn't even stay there a day. I went and didn't make a nice speech. I said, "What the hell are you doing? Nobody's paying." Nobody was paying, but I didn't want to be obnoxious because I felt it's the first time I'd ever done this. I went, I didn't even know what the hell?

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NATO was too much before, but it didn't take me long to figure it out, like about two minutes. And the first thing I figured out was they weren't paying. We were paying. We were paying almost fully for NATO. And I said, "That's unfair." But I didn't want to make a big mess. I was president for about 15 minutes and I didn't want to go after NATO as my first thing. But six months later, I went back to the second meeting and I said, "You know what? You're not paying your bills. You got to pay your bills." Somebody stood up from one of the countries, 28 countries, and only seven were paying what they should be paying. 28 countries. Think of that.

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And these countries... Now we added a couple, but 28 countries. And they said, "Sir, could I ask you...?" I said, "You have to pay your bills." They said, "Sir, may I ask you a question? If we don't pay our bills, will you protect us from Russia?" I said, "You mean you're delinquent?" They said, "Yes, we're delinquent. Let's say we're delinquent. Would you protect us?" I said, "No, I will not protect you from Russia." The money came in by the billions, it came in. There has never been, right? There has never been... Where's Waltz? Where's Congressman Waltz? Am I correct? This guy loves the military. He gets sick when he looks at what we're doing, but he loves it. Is that right? I got billions and billions. Hundreds of billions of dollars came pouring in because they said, "Oh, this guy's a little different than the other guys."

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But Joe Biden is a part-time president while you are working overtime to get by. He's a part-time... He doesn't work. Well, he can't work because he's mentally no good. He's shot, but he was shot 25 years ago. He was never a smart person. In fact, Ted Kennedy was actually a friend of mine. Can you believe it? Because of Palm Beach. He lived in Palm Beach. The Kennedy compound, for those that think the Kennedys are struggling, they had the Kennedy compound. But I did him a favor and he liked me and I was very good to him actually. And I said to him, "Ted, let me ask you a question. Who's the smartest Senator? Tell me?" And he gave me a name, but I won't say it because I can't stand the guy. Okay? I'll tell you later, Marco, who he said. It wasn't you because you weren't there yet. So [inaudible 00:27:49].

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But I said, "Who's the smartest?" He gave me a name. I said, "So who's the dumbest?" He goes, "Probably Joe." This is like 20 years ago, 20-something years ago. "Probably Joe." I said, "Who's Joe?" He said, "Joe Biden." I said, "Really? He's a dumb guy?" "Yeah. He didn't understand policy. He didn't understand tax, he didn't understand anything. He's hale and hearty and well-met." And outside of his really bad hair, he's sort of a good-looking guy at the time, right? I think the facelift did not help him, didn't. No, he said, "I'm going to get myself a facelift. I'm going to give it one more try." He tried it three or four times, didn't work. He tried it three or four times. Then he said, "I'm going to look great. I'm going to get a facelift." You know what took him so long to get into the race? The facelift didn't work.

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Under my leadership, we will make America affordable again so that every American family can afford to take a thing called a vacation. Isn't that nice? And on day one, we will throw out Bidenomics and replace it with a thing called MAGAnomics. We will quickly build the greatest economy in the history of the world. I will repeal every disastrous Biden regulation, of which there are many, cancel crooked Joe's insane electric vehicle mandate. How stupid? And we will drill, baby drill. We're going to drill like we never drilled before. We were energy independent four years ago. We're going to be energy dominant within months. Four years ago, energy independent. I will deliver large tax cuts, larger than you even have now.

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Do you know? I tell the story to people, it's hard to believe, I reduced taxes, the largest tax cuts in the history of our country. I reduced them, bigger than the Reagan tax cuts many years ago. And with a lower rate, the following year, we took in much more tax money. Think of it. So we're getting much less. That meant for small businesses, large businesses because that's what the job creators are, for middle income people, low income people, everybody. And he wants to let that expire. And if you do, your taxes are going to go up about five times, four times to five times more. How would you feel if they raised your taxes by four or five times, not two? And remember that. Remember that when you're going into the voting booth, "Do I want to have a terrible president who has no idea where the hell he is? And less importantly, do I want to pay four times more tax?" And remember, what I'm going to do is something that nobody has ever even thought about doing.

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No tax on tips, for all of you waitresses, for all of you caddies at Doral. I came to Doral and there were some caddies at the shack. We call it caddy shack. It's the most beautiful caddy shack I've ever seen. We have the world's most beautiful. They sit down and watch television, and I never had this before. They were out for a round. They're very sweaty, very, very sweaty guys. Look, they're carrying bags all over the place. Not easy. It's 100 degrees out today, 103, 104. And they saw me and they gave me the biggest hug. I said, "Get the hell out of here. You're soaking wet." I said, "Why do you like me so much today, but in the past, you never touched me and kissed me and hugged me?" "It's very simple, sir. No tax on tips. Thank you very much." So for caddies, for waitresses, there's tremendous... And it's a very complicated thing, frankly, for the government to collect. But they've issued new rules and regulations that make it very bad for people.

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The reason I thought of this, I was in Nevada, where we're leading by the way, a lot, we're up by 14 points in Nevada. That's supposed to be a little bit Democrat territory, but we're leading in Nevada. And a waitress came over, beautiful waitress. And I never like talking about physical because she's beautiful inside, because you never talk about a person's look, ever. You never mention it. The other day, I got very angry. Some man called Chris Christie fat. And I said, "Sir..." And then he said he was a pig. I said, "Sir, Chris Christie is not a fat pig. Please remember that. He is not a fat pig. Please take it back." And the guy's looking at me like, "Really?" No, we have to defend people. You can't call people fat. So I said about nine times, "He is not a fat pig." So every time you leave a tip for the next four months, because it's going to go into effect very quickly, make sure that you write on the receipt, "Vote Trump for no tax on tips. No tax on tips." That's a good one. No, but the waitress said... I said, "How are you doing?" Worked there a long time. Great person, beautiful person, and she said, "Oh, it's brutal with the government, what they do to us. It's crazy." They come, they put on 88,000 people to go and take advantage of people like that. And she said, "It's brutal." I said, "I have a great idea. How about no tax on tips?" That was the extent of my study, one waitress. But it's true. Isn't it funny that nobody ever thought of that but me? Isn't that weird? But it's a great thing, and they deserve their money. They work hard for it. They deserve it. They deserve it. Marco, you're going to vote for it, I hope. Well, you may or may not be there to vote for it, but you'll be involved. It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. That's why they are weaponizing law enforcement against their opponents. They are turning America into Communist Cuba or Socialist Venezuela. By the way, Venezuela is much more than Socialist by now. You know that. Right? Who's here from Venezuela? Who's here from Cuba? I had it all done with Cuba. If they didn't rig the election, within six months, we were going to have that all worked out. They were ready. Then Biden came in, right? Then Biden came in. He opened it up. It's a disgrace. Trying to silence dissent and put their political adversaries behind bars. He wants to put me behind bars. My parents are looking down saying, "This was not planned when he went to the Wharton School of Finance."

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The great Alphonse Capone, you know Alphonse, a very nice gentleman, very fine man. Scarface, they called him in some territory. He has a scar from here to here. He didn't get it by playing Tiddlywinks either. No, he was a guy that... See this man right up here, he is a very tough guy. I know him. He's tough as hell. If he ever had dinner with Al Capone and Al Capone didn't like him, he'd look at him and say, "Are you mocking me?" And this guy would go, "No, no. I promise, I'm not." But if Alphonse didn't like you, you'd never see him again, darling. Your husband would never be home again. He'd right now be a part of a foundation of a very tall building. But Al Capone got indicted less than I did. Think of it. Alphonse Capone. My parents would look down. They were so great. They're saying, "How did this ever happen to my son?" But you know what? We're finding out, and everybody knew, and I've been saying it's a total fraud. It was election interference.

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That's all it was. They're all Biden indictments, the local ones, the state ones, they're all Biden indictments. He's a bad guy, and he's unleashed a horrible thing on this country. He's really done. Wouldn't you say, Byron? He has unleashed a horrible thing because that can happen the other way

around too. But the Supreme Court came out with an incredible decision this week, and I have great respect for the courage that they've shown. Great, great respect for the courage that they've shown. They have great intellect and great insight, incredible insight. They got it. They saw what was happening, not only with me, but with other people. What they did with the Fischer verdict. You know the Fisher verdict, right? That has to do with the J6 people. They had great decisions this last week. Decisions on regulations that are going to free up businesses and allow businesses to hire people and thrive.

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All of their persecution is only happening because I am running for president and leading very big in every single poll. And we're not just leading against crooked Joe Biden. We're leading against Kamala and we're leading against everybody else, and our Senators and our Congressmen are coming in with us. We're going to have a big, big day, most important day. The radical-left Democrats have spent this entire election posing as defenders of Democracy. You ever hear Biden? "He's a threat to democracy." He doesn't even know what the hell the term is. "Trump is a threat to democracy." This guy, low IQ, he's a low IQ individual, but they're lying in the entire world of Joe Biden's condition. You see his condition. You see them frantically trying to overturn the results of 50 state primaries and install a new candidate at the behest of their very rich donors.

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Do you know that we took in record numbers over the last four weeks, and most of it was taken in with small donors, \$61 on average, \$61? And those people vote, but the Democrats, I think that their funding is stopping because I think they have a lot of rich donors. We have some, but we don't really focus on it. We focus on the small donor. To me, one thing, every small donor votes. The rich donor is there in Monte Carlo during the election. "How's the election going?" Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. He's really, he is a major threat to democracy and Democrats are the ones who really want to destroy democracy in our country. The radical-left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024.

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And every time the radical-left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. I do, because I'm being indicted for you. Never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. It's as simple as that. It's a lot of fun. It's a lot of fun being indicted. Thank you. I didn't know. What does it mean to be indicted?

Audience (38:49):

We love you. We love you.

Donald Trump (38:50):

Thank you.

Audience (38:51):

We love you. We love you. We love you. We love you. We love you. We love you. We love you.

Donald Trump (39:02):

They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me. They're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way, and I always will be standing in their way. We're not going to let happen to our country, what's happened to so many countries that many of you people were very much involved in through your parents and grandparents. You know what happened to so many of those countries. We're thrilled to be joined tonight by many fantastic Florida patriots, including a man who's become really a friend of mine. We had a vicious campaign for a while, and he was tough and he was smart, and I got to really know him well over the years. And he's a fantastic guy, Senator Marco Rubio. Marco? Thank you, Marco. Thank you. And you have a great tandem because you have another great Senator who was a great Governor, fantastic

Donald Trump (40:00):

— fantastic governor. Senator Rick Scott. Thank you, Rick. Thank you. Thank you, Rick. We have a lot of congressmen. Let's introduce them. What the hell else do we have to do, right? Should we introduce? And by the way, at the end, do you want the music or do you want no music? Music... Ready? Music or no music? Ready? Who wants the music? Who wants a little bit quicker, no music? I think we have music tonight. Get the music ready. Get the music ready.

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We have some incredible talented warriors. Representatives Cory Mills. Cory, thank you. Thank you, Cory. Great guy. Brian Mast. We love Brian. Thank you, Brian. Mike Waltz. Thank you, Mike. Doing great. A man I'm not going to get into a fight with him anytime soon, Byron Donalds, who's fantastic. His wife, by the way, is a true expert on education. I say, "Stay ready." Thank you, Donald. Thank you. Thank you, Donald, for being there. Appreciate it. Great, great person.

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Maria Salazar. Thank you, Maria. Great. Thank you very much. Carlos Jimenez. Carlos, good man. Mario Diaz-Balart, thank you. Thank you. Great job. You have a fantastic Lieutenant Governor who's here, Jeanette Nunez. Jeanette, thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you, Jeanette. Thank you. And Florida State Senators, Debbie Mayfield. Thank you. Thank you, Debbie. Thank you very much. Ileana Garcia, thank you. Ana Maria Rodriguez, thank you. Great people. State Representatives Jessica Baker, Randy Fine. Where's Randy Fine? Good, thanks, Randy. Kevin Steele, Paula Stark, Juan Carlos Porras, Ileana Garcia, David Barrero, Fabian Basabe. Fabian, thank you. Tom Fabricio. Thank you, Tom. Thanks, Tom. Vicki Lopez. A very good guy, fantastic person, great politician, frankly, but he loves the state, incoming Speaker of the Florida House, Danny Perez. Thank you, Danny. Good job. Good luck, Danny. That should be an easy job. Good luck. And Alex Rizzo. Thank you, Alex, very much.

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A person who I know personally does a fantastic job as the mayor of Doral, Christi Fraga. Thank you, Christi. Thank you, darling. Thank you. Great job. Appreciate it. Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve. Oscar, a vice mayor. Thank you, Oscar. Councilwoman Digna Cabral. Thank you, Digna. Thank you very much. Sweetwater Mayor Jose "Pepe" Diaz. I've known him a long time. Pepe. Western Mayor, Margaret Brown. Thank you, Margaret. Boy, we got a lot of... You have no idea. I'm introducing about 25%. We did it by the luck of the draw.

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Miami-Dade County Commissioners, Kevin Cabrera and J.C. Bermudez. J.C., thank you. Great people, great politicians, but good politicians. The next Miami-Dade County Sheriff, Rosie Cordero-Stutz. Thank you, Rosie. Good luck. She has my endorsement. Thank you. Thank you. Ambassador Carlos Trujillo. Carlos, Carlos Trujillo. Thank you, Carlos. Great job you're doing. A friend of all of ours and this woman is amazing, Laura Loomer. Where is she? Where is Laura? She is amazing. Felix Lasarte. Felix, where is Felix? My lawyer. He's my lawyer. How am I doing? Am I getting the damn zoning done? He's doing a great job.

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And my sons and we have one of my sons, this is the first time he's ever done it. First of all, one you know and he's an incredible guy, he's very tough. He's very, very strong, great speaker, great talent, Donald Trump, Jr. And another son who's here tonight, I love when my sons and family come. It's really nice. Somebody who's fantastic, works so hard, so smart, has a great wife, a great wife, as does Don. Oh, you like Laura, right? Let's get off Eric, and let's talk about Laura. Laura's only the head of the Republican Party. She's upwardly mobile. She's upwardly mobile. But a man who's done an incredible job at the company and is, I think there has never been a human being that's had more subpoenas every day, Congress would serve a subpoena on him, and he has done some job I'll tell you, Eric Trump. Thank you. Great job.

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And a very young man. This is a young man. He just turned 18. Oh, look at this. A very young man who's now going to college, got into every college he wanted to, and he made his choice and he's a very good guy I'll tell you. I'm not allowed to call them boy, but he is my boy. He's my boy. They're all my boys, right? When you have sons, it can be any age. They're your boy or they're always going to be, and he's a very special guy, Barron Trump. This is the first time he's ever done this. Barron. Where is Barron? Stand up. Look at him. That's the first time he's done it. That's the first time, right? You're pretty popular. He might be more popular than Don and Eric. We got to talk about this. Hey Don, we got to talk about this, huh? All right. So Barron, it's good to have you. Welcome to the scene, Barron. I don't know. He had such a nice, easy life. Now it's a little bit changed. Anyway, special guy.

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Also, some grandchildren who are very talented. Two of them are great golfers, really great golfers. You all know about Kai. Where's Kai? Kai and a real little killer. She hits a long ball for her size. She can barely lift the club until she swings. Her swing is perfect. Chloe. And Don Jr.'s here somewhere, I think. Vanessa is here. Oh, there he is. Good. Hi, Don. What a good group. Vanessa Trump, stand up. Thanks. Thank you, Don Jr. That's good. Don the third. And also a real friend of the family. She's been friendly. She started off on The Five years ago and she made that show very successful. She

was the star of that show actually, and she was always good to me, a long time, long before I knew her in this capacity, and she was really a big star on television, very, very big. The Five when it was just in its infancy and it was hot as it could be, Kimberly Guilfoyle. Thank you, Kimberly. And she hasn't stopped. So thank you all for being here.

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And I know I didn't introduce many, many congressmen and lots of others, but I think we have to get back to the business at hand. Is it too hot for anybody? No. Not bad. Once you get used to the fact that you're soaking wet.

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From the moment we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we are going to have the four greatest years of the history of our country. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after, we, we, all of us together win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled, and I will prevent our nation and we will prevent the whole world from entering World War III because that's where we are. We're very close to World War III, and Biden doesn't have a clue. We should have never allowed, if you think about it, Russia, Ukraine would've never happened, October 7th, the attack on Israel would've never happened. Inflation would've never happened. Think of our country if the election wasn't rigged. Think of it. Think where we'd be if they didn't rig that election. So we're not going to let it happen again because our country won't exist. I believe it would be the last election we've ever had if anything happened. I really believe it. We're not going to let that happen. You got to get out and vote.

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If I was president though, and think of it, Afghanistan, one of the most embarrassing moments in the history of our country would also never have happened. It would've never happened. Ukraine, when you think Ukraine, I had a very good relationship with Putin. We talk about it. It was the apple of his eye. Would've never happened. I told him, "Can't do it. You're not going to do it."

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October 7th, the attack on Israel, I knew it so well. They had no money because the purveyor of funds was Iran and Iran was broke. They had all sorts of sanctions. Nobody could buy. China couldn't buy. China was a massive buyer of oil from Iran. I said, "If you buy from Iran, you can't do business in the United States." And they did very well in the United States, and they didn't buy. Nobody bought. Iran was broke. They had no money for Hezbollah, they had no money for Hamas, and we had no terror.

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I always wanted to talk about it when I was president. I was three years in, three and a half years in, I said, "I want to just brag a little bit." I want to say that we had no terror. There was no terror attacks in four years, but I wanted to brag about it, but I wanted to wait until I got out. And now I brag about it all the time. We had very few terrorists allowed into our country. We had a year 2019 where the charts come out, how many terrorists entered the country. Now, I think they're wrong because I can't believe it, but they actually had no terrorists. Zero terrorists came in 2019. That was a Trump year.

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Now we have thousands and thousands of terrorists pouring into our country from all over the world, and they're the worst terrorists in the world. They're the biggest and the worst, and we got them living in our country. They actually put down 2019, Trump, no terrorists, zero. I don't believe that, but that's what they have. And that was done by border patrol and others, State Department. I'll take it. I don't believe it, but it was very close to nothing. And they actually have zero terrorists came into our country. We were tough on it.

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And we would not have Russian warships and nuclear submarines surrounding Cuba 60 miles off our coast. You know that, right? For all of you people in Cuba, congratulations. You're now being protected by Russia. Congratulations. Can you imagine that the press, the fake news, those people, they don't even talk about it. We have nuclear submarines and five warships in Cuba, and they don't even talk about it. If that happened to me as president, it would be the biggest story every single day. But they don't talk about it because they're fake and corrupt news.

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When I was in the White House, I canceled Barack Hussein Obama's deal with the Cuban dictatorship and reimposed tough sanctions on that regime. They were ready to break. They were all set. And then we had the election taken away, robbed, rigged. Joe Biden has gone weak and soft on Cuban communists, as you know. You know better than anybody, so many of you here. And he's abandoned the brave Cuban dissidents while the Cuban people are suffering, starving and dying in Cuba. Would've been all solved very quickly. As president, I will again stand with the people of Cuba in their long quest for justice, liberty, and freedom.

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In my next term, we will build a great iron dome over our country, a dome like has never been seen before, a state-of-the-art missile defense shield that will be entirely made in the USA. Right here, right here in your state, right here in Florida. We'll build a big section. You have a lot of defense. We moved a lot of companies into Florida for defense purposes.

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I will not cut one penny from Social Security or Medicare, and I will not raise the retirement age by one day. Biden is going to do that because he's allowing these people that come in to go onto Social Security and Medicare to go into the hospitals, and we want to be nice, but no country can sustain this. No country can sustain it. I kept that promise for four straight years, and I will keep it again. We have plenty of other resources. We're not going to touch Social Security or Medicare. If the millions of Biden migrants became citizens, Medicare and Social Security will be gone. They'll be gone. They'll be gone.

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We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they have ever, ever, ever been before. We will take over the horribly run capital of our nation in Washington, D.C. and clean it up, renovate it, and rebuild our capital city so that it is no longer a nightmare of murder

and crime, but rather it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world. Right now, if you leave Florida, “Oh, let’s go darling, let’s look at the Jefferson Memorial. Let’s look at the Washington Monument. Let’s go and look at some of the beautiful scenes.” And you end up getting shot, mugged, raped.

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We’re going to take over our capital and we’re going to run it tough and smart, and we’re going to beautify it. We’re going to get all the graffiti off the marble. We’re going to fix the roads and the medians, which are falling down all over the streets. We’re going to make our capital beautiful again. We’re going to do the same thing with our cities, even though Democrat-run. We’re going to work with Democrat governors and mayors if we have to.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto the lives of our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And I will keep men out of women’s sports. Can you imagine? Can you imagine even having to say that?

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I will fully uphold the Second Amendment. We will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech in our country. And I will secure our elections once and for all. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship and voter ID. Very simple. But until then, Republicans must win. You must get out and vote. We want a landslide and let’s call it this, too big to rig. Too big to rig. Thank you.

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Look at all the front-row Joe’s. Oh, wow. Wow. They’ve been to like 200 rallies. Thank you very much. It’s great honor to have you. Great. It’s a great honor. These are real patriots. They make a lot of money I guess because they’re at every rally. I go to California, I have a rally, I have the front-row Joe’s there.

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If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration has done. Think of it. I used to say five. Remember six months ago, I’d say five worse. I added 10. I could go higher than that. There’s nobody that’s done destruction to our country. And now we find out he probably doesn’t even know he did it. “Joe, why did you do it?” “What did I do?”

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So if you want to save America, get your friends, get your family, get everyone you know and vote. You got to vote early. Vote absentee, vote on election day. Vote anytime you want, but vote and follow your vote. Make sure that it gets counted. You can do that. Follow that vote because these people cheat like nobody’s ever cheated before. Frankly, they’re no good at policy, but they’re good at cheating. And if you want to help us ensure election integrity, sign up at ProtectTheVote.com.

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So in conclusion, from Jacksonville to Miami, from Tampa to Tallahassee, from the beautiful place that I know very well, Destin, to right here in Doral, we inherit the legacy of generations of American patriots who gave their blood, sweat and tears to defend our country and our freedom. We stand on the shoulders of American heroes who crossed the ocean, settled the continent, tamed the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up those great, beautiful skyscrapers, won two world wars and from right here in this beautiful state launched our brave American astronauts to plant the Stars and Stripes on the face of the moon. Together they made America into the single greatest nation in the history of the world.

Crowd (01:00:00):

[inaudible 01:00:00]. Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump.

Donald Trump (01:00:44):

But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has the highest inflation in 50 years where banks are collapsing and interest rates are skyrocketing. Likewise, we are a nation where energy costs have reached the highest levels in our history. We are no longer energy independent or energy dominant as we were just a few short years ago. We are a nation that is begging Venezuela and others for oil. "Please, please, please help us," Joe Biden says. And yet we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country anywhere in the world. We are a nation that just recently heard that Saudi Arabia and Russia will be reducing their oil production while at the same time substantially increasing the price.

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And we met that threat by announcing that we will no longer be drilling for oil in large areas of Alaska and elsewhere in our precious land. We are a nation that is considered and consumed by the radical left's Green New Deal. Yet everyone knows that the green new scam is fake and will lead only to our destruction. We are a nation whose leaders are demanding all electric cars, despite the fact that they don't go far, costs too much, and whose batteries are produced in China with materials only available in China, when an unlimited amount of gasoline is available inexpensively in the United States but not available in China. And now we are a nation that wants to make a revered and very powerful army tanks, the best in the world, all electric, so that despite the fact that they are also not able to go far, fewer pollutants will be released into the air as we blast our way through enemy territory in an environmentally friendly way.

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And they also want to make our great jet fighters with a green stamp of energy savings, now losing 15% efficiency, but allowing us to keep our enemy's atmosphere clean of emissions as we viciously and unceremoniously attack them at levels never seen before. Who are these people? Who are these fools that would do this to us? Who are these people who would ruin our country? We are a nation that ended oil exploration and production in the United States just as the price of oil reached an all

time high. What other country would do such a stupid thing, a foolish thing, and self-destruct itself just like we've done for four years. Can we be energy independent and even energy dominant again? "Yes, oh, yes, and quickly," says President Trump. "Yes, oh, yes, and we will do it quickly."

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We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan, leaving dead soldiers, American citizens and \$85 billion worth of the finest military equipment anywhere in the world. We left it behind. And also abandoning Bagram, one of the biggest military bases anywhere in the world and only one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. And we are a nation that allowed Russia and Ukraine to fight killing hundreds of thousands of people and it will only get worse. It would never have happened with me as your president. And for four straight years it didn't happen. Likewise, the horrifying attack on Israel would've never happened. They wouldn't even have thought of doing such a thing if President Trump was in the Oval Office. Iran was broke under the Trump administration. They didn't have the money to fund Hama, Hezbollah, and all of the other instruments of terror that they use. But those sanctions were lifted by a corrupt Biden administration. And now Iran is a rich country with 250 billion. Think of that.

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Iran, from nothing, they were broke. They now have \$250 billion. \$6 billion they also got for hostages. \$6 billion. And for electricity to Iraq, they were given \$10 billion. All compliments of an incompetent Biden administration. And China with Taiwan is next. We are a nation that allows radical left terrorists to violently attack our cities, leaving behind massive destruction and death, and nothing happens to the criminals to do these terrible things. There is no punishment. But when people who love our country protest on January 6th in Washington, they become hostages, unfairly imprisoned for long periods of time. But fortunately, the Supreme Court has just ruled and they should be out soon. We are a third world nation that has weaponized its law enforcement against the opposing political party like never seen before in our country. We've got a Federal Bureau of Investigation that won't allow bad election changing facts to be presented to the public, and which offers \$1 million to a writer of fiction about Donald Trump to lie and to say it was fact. Where Hunter Biden's laptop from hell was Russian disinformation and the FBI knew it wasn't, but 51 intelligence agent said it was. And a Department of Justice that refuses to investigate egregious acts of voting irregularities and fraud. And we have a man who's totally corrupt, totally incompetent, and the worst president in the history of our country. Who is cognitively impaired and is a president who is not legally allowed to stay in trial because he is mentally incompetent, but he is allowed to become the President of the United States again, and he's in no condition to leave and is now in charge of dealing with Russia and China and all of these countries on possible nuclear war.

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He has no clue what he's doing or where he is. And next will be World War III because he doesn't know what he's doing. And this will be a war more devastating than any of the other wars. It will be a war like no other because of the weaponry that no one wants to even think about or ever talk about. We are a nation that no longer has a free and fair press. Fake news is all you get and they are indeed the enemy of the people. They refuse to discuss the Biden crime family, but enjoy covering the false indictments of Donald J. Trump, who has done nothing wrong except win an election against crooked Hillary Clinton.

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We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed and where crime is rampant and not of control like never before. We are a nation that is allowing Iran to build a massive nuclear weapon and China to use the trillions and trillions of dollars it has taken from us to build a military to rival our own. And less than four years ago, we had Iran, China, Russia, North Korea, all in check. They respected us. They were afraid of us. They weren't going to do a thing against us and everyone knows it. Now Russia and China are holding summits to carve up the rest of the world. And perhaps most importantly, we are a nation that is no longer admired, respected, or listened to on the world stage. They just aren't. We are a nation, in fact, that in many ways has become a joke and we are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, faith, and even to God.

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We are a nation whose economy is collapsing into a cesspool of ruin and whose supply chain is broken, whose stores are not stocked, whose deliveries are not coming, and whose educational system is ranked at the very bottom of every single list. We are a nation that just sold a once great company, United States Steel, to Japan. We are a nation whose stock markets continued success, is continued and contingent on MAGA winning the next election. If MAGA doesn't win the next election, you will have a 1929 type depression. We are a nation where large packs of sadistic criminals and thieves are allowed to go into stores and openly rob them, beat up and kill their workers and customers and leave with arm loads of goods but with no retribution, where the authority of our great police has been taken, where their families and pensions have been threatened and their lives would be destroyed for the mere mention of the words law enforcement.

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We are a nation where fentanyl and all other forms of illegal drugs are easier to get than groceries to feed our beautiful families and babies. We have become a drug infested crime-ridden nation, which is incapable of solving even the simplest of problems. We will institute the powerful death penalty for drug dealers where each dealer is responsible for the death during their lives of 500 people or more. Mothers will never again be forced to watch their children overdosing and [inaudible 01:11:02]. And we will never allow mothers to watch their child hopelessly dying in their arms screaming, "What can I do? What can I do? Help me God, what can I do?" We are a nation who's once revered airports are a dirty, crowded mess. You sit and wait for hours and then are notified that the plane won't leave, that they have no idea when they will, where ticket prices have tripled. They don't have the pilots to fly the planes. They don't see qualified air traffic controllers and they just don't know what the hell they're doing.

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We are a nation that screens a citizens viciously at all ports, but if you are an illegal alien, you are allowed to flow through by the millions and millions right over our southern border. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, lost its willpower, and lost its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Less than four years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again. With the right leadership, every disaster Joe Biden has created can be fixed and quickly. Every problem can be solved and every wrong can be rectified, and it will be rectified very quickly.

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By this time next year, America's borders will be strong, sealed and secure. Inflation will be in full retreat. Our economy will be at a level that will equal and even surpass what it was four years ago. Optimism will be surging. The American dream will be thriving again for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. Law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of liberty will be burning bright. Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country, will be a fading memory of the past. And our great silent majority, including the once forgotten men and women of our country, will be the one shaping America's magnificent future when I am the 47th President of the United States. Because we are all Americans and together we will show November 5th to be the most important day in the history of America.

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We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again, and we will make America great again. Thank you Florida. Thank you very much. Thank you Miami. God bless everyone. God bless you all. Thank you.

Trump Holds First Post-Debate Rally in Virginia

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Donald Trump (00:00):

... big one. But as you saw on television last night, we had a big victory against a man that really is looking to destroy our country. He's the worst. He's the most corrupt, the most incompetent president in the history of our country, and we have to take it back from that party. That's an evil party. Despite the fact that crooked Joe Biden spent the entire week at Camp David resting, working, studying... He studied very hard. He studied so hard that he didn't know what the hell he was doing. He got the debate rules that he wanted. He got the date that he wanted. He got the network that he wanted with the moderates he wanted. No amount of rest or rigging could help him defend his atrocious record. It's not defensible. I don't care who you were. You could be the late, great Clarence Darrow. Has anyone ever heard of Clarence Darrow? He was known as quite a good debater, not as good as your governor, but that's okay. Hello, Governor. I can't miss this guy in the crowd, but his son's much better looking than him.

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Joe Biden's problem is not his age. It's not his... anything really. He's got no problem other than it's his competence. He's grossly incompetent. They keep saying old. I know people that are much older than him that are doing unbelievable things, making a fortune. I knew a man that at 79, he was never a success, and he made a billion, billion and a half dollars from 79 to 92. That's what it is. It's not his

age. It's his competence. He's not respected anywhere in the world. Our country is being laughed at all over the world.

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Biden is using the weaponization of his Justice Department, the FBI, local district attorneys, and attorneys general to try and win an election against his political opponent. That happens to be me. Do you know who I am? Something that actually was unthinkable in our nation, but which is very common in Third World countries or in Banana Republics. That's what he's doing. He's using law enforcement to try and hurt his political opponent. Every one of those things last night, you saw that, was all started by this guy, this crooked guy. Not only crooked, I mean, just so bad in so many ways. He's killing our country. He's incapable of winning based on his far-left policies of open borders, massive tax increases, the Green New scam, that's a windmill on every corner, most of which don't work, and things like putting men in women's sports, really not a great idea.

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As every American saw firsthand last night, this election is a choice between strength and weakness, competence and incompetence, peace and prosperity, or war or no war. They like a war. They love wars. They love killing people. It's so wonderful. I'm the only president in many, many decades that didn't start a war. I finished one. I beat ISIS in record time. As soon as I left, we had the situation where Russia went into Ukraine, they would've never done that, and where Israel's attacked. Then we had inflation. Then we had that horrible, horrible event that took place in Afghanistan. The worst... I think the most embarrassing moment in the history of our country.

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It's a choice, though, between a president who puts America first or a train wreck who puts America last. They put America last. Actually, the Democrats put America last. You take a look at that. Look at a guy like Senator Schumer. I've always known him. I've known him a long time. I come from New York. I knew Schumer. He's become a Palestinian. He's a Palestinian now. Congratulations. He was very loyal to Israel and to Jewish people. He's Jewish, but he's become a Palestinian because they have a couple of more votes or something. Nobody's quite figured it out. A vote for Joe Biden is a vote for failure, surrender, and disaster for our country. A vote for your all-time favorite president, President Donald J. Trump, is a vote for stopping Joe Biden's inflation, stopping the border invasion and very simply making America great again. We'll make America great again.

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You see these beautiful women? I'm not allowed to use the term beautiful as a politician. In fact, it could be the end of my career. If Glenn ever ran against me, he'd say, "He called women beautiful," and that could be the end of my career. But they're beautiful. What am I going to do? I can't lie. But you see these beautiful women up here? They come from a place called North Carolina. We all love North Carolina. This is their 127th rally. It's hard to believe. I seldom see their husbands, their husbands, but they're happily married. I said, "Are you all happily married?" They love their husbands. You love your husbands? They put up with a lot, huh? No, they're very happily married women. But it's 127. But I'll tell you, Front Row Joes even have that. They're about 200 and something, right? They must have made a lot of money somewhere along the line. Do my people treat you good, huh? They better treat you good. Front Row Joes, they've become very famous.

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The question every voter should be asking themselves today is not whether Joe Biden can survive a 90-minute debate performance, but whether America can survive four more years of crooked Joe Biden in the White House. In fact, I don't know if we can really survive five more months. This is the most dangerous time in the history of our country, in my opinion. We have a transition period because hopefully there has to be a transition.

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We've never been so close to World War III before. And if it happens, it will be a war like no other, this because of the threat of certain types of weapons. We don't even want to mention the word, but because of the type of weapons that you're talking about today, and I know them better than anybody. I built our military. I totally rebuilt our military. I know more about weapons than just about anybody. When you look at the incredible destructive power of these weapons, this will be a war like no other. This will not be two army tanks running against each other and shooting. This is going to be something the likes of which we've never seen. We have a man who's grossly incompetent heading up our nation. He's competing against Putin and President Xi of China and Kim Jong Un of North Korea. He's competing against people that are at the top of their game. He was never really at the top of his game. He was never very good, but now he's really not good.

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Last night was a defeat, not only for Biden, but for the entire radical left Democrat Party and the fake news media who have been lying to the American people as our country was being destroyed. The fake news media, look at all of them back there. Look at all of them. That's a lot of cameras. That's a lot of cameras. That's a lot of camera power. The Joe Biden on stage yesterday was the same Joe Biden who gave us open borders, crushing inflation, rampant crime, two new wars, a disastrous Afghanistan embarrassment, most embarrassing moment in the history of our country, and the international humiliation. Think of it, one after another, international humiliation, one after another.

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Nobody respects him. Foreign leaders don't respect him. We put up \$124 billion more given to Ukraine than Europe. Now, Europe is a lot closer. We have a thing called an ocean in between us, right? So no matter how you cut it, it's got to be more important. Why is it that we're not equalized? Why is it that they put up \$124 billion, these people in Washington that don't know what the hell they're doing?

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I stopped it with NATO. We were spending almost 100% of the money for NATO. In my first meeting, I realized, I said, "They're not paying their bills. They're delinquent." My second meeting, I said, "You got to pay." They said, "Well, what would happen if we don't?" "Then we won't defend you against Russia." The next day, money came in by the billions. You never saw money come in so fast, Glenn. The money was pouring in. I took a lot of heat, Michael. There's Mike Waltz. He knows better than anybody on this subject. He's the all-time. He's the all-time. But am I right? The money came in at a level that was never seen. Hundreds of billions of dollars poured in. Then I took heat from the press because they said, "No, I will not defend you if you're not current." They said, "Well, that's not very

nice.” I said, “It’s not nice.” Now, if I said I will, they wouldn’t have paid, I suspect. But I took a lot of heat.

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But the fact is the Secretary General called it the greatest... He’s never seen anything like it. Because Bush would come in, make a speech, and leave. Obama would come in, make a speech, and leave. Then I came in, and I didn’t make a speech. I just said, “These guys aren’t paying their bills. They’re not paying their bills. I don’t want to make a speech until they pay their bills.” But they asked me, “Will you defend us if we don’t pay?” I said, no, “I will not defend you. We’re not stupid anymore.” And \$400 billion came pouring in. You never saw money pouring in so fast.

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The whole world should know that while Biden is the worst president in the history of America, our country is going to be strong again, and it’s going to be very soon. I want the enemies to know that because we have a five-month transition period, and I want the enemies to know, “Don’t play around with us during this five-month period. Don’t play around.” It’s only for them. In all fairness, we have enemies on the outside, China, Russia, North Korean enemies, but they’re not really enemies if you have a smart president. If you have a smart president, they’re not enemies. You’ll make them do great. We had no problems. China paid us hundreds of billions of dollars, hundreds of billions of dollars, and it was so because they respected our country. Thank you very much. He said, “They respected you.” Thank you. Stand up, please. Who said that? Stand up. Because they respected us. You said it better than I could. Thank you. I plagiarized. Thank you. No, they respected us. There was no games. But we have the enemy on the outside, and you can do great things with them.

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Then we have a worst enemy. I call it the enemy from within. These are the sick people, the socialists. Remember I said, “America will never be a socialist country.” I was right. I was right. It skipped over. Socialism went directly into fascism and communism. It never stopped at the station called socialism. It went worse. That’s a big problem that we have. But I think you’re starting to see the end of that, and it’s been starting for a while now with us. But I think last night was a big moment for people with common sense that want to see America be great again, want to put America first.

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Many people are saying that after last night’s performance that Joe Biden is leaving the race. But the fact is I don’t really believe that because he does better in polls than any of the Democrats they’re talking about. You’ve seen that, Glenn. These polls come out with some of the names they’re being... like Gavin Newscomb. He can’t run California. He’s one of the worst governors. No, he’s a bad governor. He can’t run California. People are leaving one of the most beautiful places on Earth. In terms of weather, in terms of everything else, you can’t do any better than California. He’s doing a terrible job. But he gets up and he says, “Oh, California’s doing great, bah, bah, bah, bah,” like a machine gun, “bah, bah, bah.” But it’s doing bad. People are leaving so fast. He’d be easy, but he is got lousy poll numbers.

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You take a look at some of the others. Then, of course, Kamala is somebody that will be on the scope. It might've been Joe Biden's single best decision putting her as vice president. It might've been his best because nobody wants that. I do. I'd be very happy with that. But they don't poll as well as this guy. I don't want to speak against myself, but maybe... They polled everybody. They polled Michelle Obama. She polls very badly. No, she polls terribly. Michelle Obama, people.... They poll many people. It's hard to believe, but crooked Joe Biden polls better than those people. So I don't know what's going to happen. I have absolutely no idea. I just know that we're going to make America great again.

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That's a good looking group back there. Better looking than Front row Joes. You know what happens? You think they don't have a good seat. They actually have the best seat because oftentimes... The cameras are on them. The cameras aren't on you. I'm making a speech, and they have all this stuff. It's all over the world. A lot of them get picked. Would you like to come to Hollywood? You'd be amazed how many people. They see some of these beautiful faces, and they say, "Let's move them to Hollywood." They have best seat. They don't know it, but they do. I don't want to point to too many of them, get myself in trouble.

Audience (15:08):

Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump!

Donald Trump (15:27):

But remember, the biggest problem for our country is not Joe Biden's personal decline. It's that Joe Biden's policies are causing America's decline at a level that we've never seen before. That's why this November the people of Virginia and the people of America are going to tell crooked Joe Biden, "Biden, you're fired. Get out of here. You're fired. Get out. We don't want you. You've been the worst president in the history of our country. We don't want you. Get the hell out of here."

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But we don't just need to fire Biden. As you saw yesterday, the whole Democrat Party deserves to be voted out of office. You have some great people. You have some great people in this state. The reason I'm honored to be with you, Governor, who's here... Just made a really fantastic speech. I saw it coming in. I'm flying in on my plane. I'm watching him speak. I said, "What a beautiful crowd that is."

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He just made a great speech because what he says turns out to be right. He's got common sense. He's got great policy. He's got the policy that made America great. Now America is in decline because they have people that are going against those basic policies, but he's got the policies that made America great. I'll call him up. I just said to him, "Do you want to come up?" I know you just spoke for 45 minutes. "Will you want to come up?" I said, "Come on up." So he's going to come up in a couple of seconds. As far as I'm concerned, he can say it all again. He can say it all again. But we're proud of him. He's done a great job time. Time and again, Joe Biden revealed how extreme and

divisive the radical left Democrats have become. Before your very eyes, crooked Joe endorsed unlimited, extreme, late-term abortion up to the moment of birth, and think of this, and even death after a baby is born. I always am very clear about this when I say the governor of Virginia, I always go back and say the former governor, because you don't want to be tied into this.

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But the former governor, I call him Michael Jackson. Remember? His wife saved him. He was going to moonwalk. He was trying to say why he wore blackface, and he was going to moonwalk across the stage. That's when his wife finally put down her foot. "Don't do it. Don't do it. You already destroyed us. You've destroyed us. Don't do it." Remember? She stopped him because nobody can moonwalk like Michael Jackson, the greatest people. So this would not have been a pretty scene. But he said that... and you can see it. They have tapes on it. He said, "The baby is born. Yes, the baby is born. Then we make a decision on what to do with a baby." There's some states that allow that. It's not even believable. Think of that.

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Biden celebrates throwing his political opponents in jail. He bragged about surrendering our energy independence and all of the other things that he's done in favor of China and India and other countries. He claimed that the strength of our economy comes not from hardworking Americans, but from illegal aliens where almost all of our new jobs have gone to illegal aliens. Did you know that? Just remember I said this because this is a disaster waiting to happen.

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We're doing very well with the Black and Hispanic vote. We're doing very well with the union vote, like record numbers, because we've done a lot. We've done criminal justice reform. We've saved the Historically Black Colleges and Universities. We had great economic development programs with Tim Scott. Opportunity Zones, it's called. It's probably the most successful opportunity. I mean, it's the most incredible thing. That's gone largely to Black, Hispanic people. It's been great. So we've done a lot. But the worst thing that's happening to Black, number one, Hispanic, number two, unions number three is the millions of people pouring into our country. They're taking their jobs. They're taking the Black jobs. People that have had their jobs for a long time are losing their jobs. And Hispanic jobs. People that have had them for a long time, they're losing their jobs.

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You know who else is the biggest losers? It's going to be the unions, the unions, like the Teamsters. I have such respect for Sean. He's the head of the Teamsters. I don't want to throw around names, but he's a good man. I don't know. I think we're at 89% approval within the Teamsters' union. I use Teamsters when I build buildings in Manhattan. They do unbelievable. They take the concrete trucks. There's nobody can wheel a truck... These guys are incredible. Maybe we get lucky. Maybe somebody's smart... When they have 89% approval and then they endorse... Because for 50 years they endorse automatically... it's almost automatic, they endorse the Democrat. But I think maybe the Teamsters go with us. When you have a vast majority on your side... Then the person that did it, Hoffa did it last time, and he ended up getting sort of thrown out of the union. I think they have some good leadership. I think a lot of unions are coming our way.

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But these millions and millions of people that are coming from prisons, coming from prisons and jails, there is a slight difference. They're coming from prisons and jails, mental institutions, and insane asylums, like Silence of the Lamb. The press always says, "Why does he ramble about Silence...?" Silence of the Lamb, the late great Hannibal Lecter, he'd like to have you over for dinner. Did you ever...? Don't do it. If he suggests, "I'd like to have you for dinner," don't go. But these are the people that are coming into our country, and they're coming in at numbers that nobody can believe. Venezuela has its lowest crime rate in 30 years because they're taking their gang members and they're dropping them into Virginia. But you have a governor that's not letting them stay very long. Joe Biden and the Democrats know this, but they're unwilling to do... for whatever reason, I don't understand, for whatever. You always like to understand the other side or your opponent's reasoning. Why would somebody want open borders? Why would somebody want men playing in women's sports? Why would somebody want 100% electric vehicles? They don't go far. They're too expensive.

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You know what? They have a place. Elon is a friend of mine. He probably doesn't like me too much with what I say. But they have a great place for a certain application. But you don't want 100%. They've made so many. They've spent trillions of dollars on subsidy. Do you ever noticed that the car companies aren't selling cars but they seem to be very happy? You know why? Because they're getting massive amounts of subsidy from the government. Normally, they'd all be out of business because they're not selling cars. They're making far more electric vehicles than you need. But they do have a place. They have a great place, but it's 9%, 7%, 8%. You have hundreds of thousands of unsold cars. This would be a great time for you to go buy an electric vehicle. The car companies normally would be losing their shirt. But this stupid, stupid, stupid man that we have is giving massive subsidies.

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He's given massive subsidies to windmills all over the country that are ruining our beautiful plains, our beautiful land, our beautiful oceans. Whales aren't exactly in love with them. How about in New Jersey where they had one whale in 50 years that washed up to shore, and last year they had 18? Would you say there's something going? They had one whale in 50 years. Last year they had 18, that's a lot, and happening more. It does something to them. It drives them crazy.

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Joe Biden's radical Left Democrat Party is now the party of open borders, massive tax hikes, the destruction of Social Security. They are destroying your Social Security because these millions of people are coming in. They're giving them Social Security. Do you believe this? They're destroying it. They're the party of endless wars, weaponization of law enforcement, lies, hoaxes, and corruption. They're corrupt people. The Republican Party is now the party for all Americans because the Republican Party is the party of common sense, common sense.

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In the wake of all these Biden disasters, it's time for our country to finally come together so that our whole nation can win together once again. We're going to win together. We're going to bring our

country together with success. Our country, pre-COVID, we had a country that was rocking and rolling like no country in the history of the world, and everybody wanted to come together. It was going to unify. I was getting calls from people that I would've said were radical left, serious radical left Democrats. They wanted to come. They wanted to have lunch. Then we got the gift from China, COVID, the China virus, as we more accurately call it. We did a great job. We were recognized for doing great economy. We started no wars. We rebuilt our military. We got the greatest tax cuts in history, greater than the Reagan tax cuts many years before. We had

Donald Trump (25:00):

... had the greatest cuts in regulation of any country and of this country, nobody has even come within 25, 30% of what we did. We cut regulations at a level that nobody ever saw before. And when I went to the big companies and the small companies, and I'd say, "Which was more important, the biggest tax cuts in history or the biggest regulation cuts in history?" I have never heard one person say the tax cuts. They'd say the regulation cuts were more important. People couldn't build, they couldn't do anything. They were just stagnated.

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We had a case in Louisiana where an LNG plant, it was stuck in 14 years of traffic. They couldn't get their environmental permits. I got them in one day when I came into office, one day. They built a \$15 billion, this is a 15... This is like three Empire State Buildings rolled over and put together. This was the longest thing I've ever seen made up of all pipes. And I said, "What the hell?" But it was a \$15 billion project and they couldn't get it done. I got it done in one day. I took all the things. I said, "Let's get it done." And then we got two of the other ones done and they're doing unbelievable business. And it was foreign money being poured into the United States. They would've never gotten it approved.

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And we have many such plants, different types, but plants will never get approved. And all they do is produce good things for us and lots of jobs. And in Virginia, we're doing that too. We're working with your government to get a lot of things approved that you thought would never happen. And we'll get them done very, very quickly. But with these guys, you'll never get them done. You'll never get them done.

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They don't have any clue. All they know is electric. They want electric Army tanks. They want electric planes. What happens if the sun isn't shining while you're up in the air? "Well, sir, I told you there'd be problems, sir." No, they want electric everything. They want electric boats. The problem, the boats they don't float. Because the battery is so heavy, it sinks the boat. They say, "We don't care, we want them anyway."

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Whether you're a Democrat or Republican, young or old, Black, brown or white, we welcome you to our movement and ask for your help and your partnership in making America the strongest, most magnificent country again anywhere in the world.

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As I said last night, I'm not in this race for me. I'm in this race for the sake of our country. I told him last night I wish you were a great President. I wouldn't even be here. I wouldn't have been indicted more than Al Capone. Al Capone was indicted one time. He was a killer. If he took you, see the guy standing up? Say that guy, I don't know who the hell he is, but if Al Capone took him to dinner, he'd say, "He's so obnoxious, kill him." He'd say, "Kill him." He'd be dead. And then the cops were afraid to investigate him. They'd say, "Al Capone did it. I'm not interested in looking at that." He'd be at the bottom of a foundation of a nice big building.

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And I got indicted more than Alfonse Capone, Scarface. Can you believe it? And it's all been because of Biden. But I said to him, "I wish you were the greatest President because I wouldn't have run. I wouldn't have done this." Look, it was rigged. The election was totally rigged. But I wouldn't have run. If he were a great president, I'd say, "You know what? If he's doing a great job, that's so important." I wouldn't have run and I wouldn't have been going through all this stuff. But I wouldn't be here with you, and I'm enjoying this. This is better than sitting home watching television.

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This is much better. This is better than being on some magnificent island that I own and enjoying the fruits of life. This is much better. Standing out here at a hundred degree weather. Global warming. Every time it turns a little slightly warm, it's global warming, it's global... The planet is going to hell. What about those people that used to say we have 12 years, 12 years, in which case we're all gone. That ended about five years ago. We keep waiting.

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No, he said last night, he loves this word, "It's an existential threat. Existential." He has no idea what the hell the word means. I was going to ask him. But he said it again last night, that global warming is an existential threat. And I say that the thing that's an existential threat is not global warming where the ocean will rise maybe, and it may go down also, but it may rise one-eighth of an inch in the next 497 years, they say, one-eighth, which gives you a little bit more waterfront property if you're lucky enough to own. No, that's not the threat. You know what the threat is? That's the threat, Joe Biden. That's the threat.

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No, the threat is weaponry. The threat is nuclear weapons. Okay? The threat is nuclear warming. That can happen tomorrow. We have six countries out there with massive nuclear capability. He doesn't mention it. I watch these people talking about global warming. And they don't use that now, they use climate change because global warming was no good because it was actually getting cooler. So they used to have in the 1920s, they thought the planet was going to freeze. They had a thing, global cooling. They had a picture, I think it was on Time Magazine, of the Earth very cool. In 1920s it was a global cooling thing. But now they use, they got smart, it's climate change because climate change, if it goes warm, it's good. If it goes cool, it doesn't matter what, if it rains, if it snows, if you have more tornadoes or less tornadoes.

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I read about some bad tornadoes, that we do have bad tornadoes, but the worst tornado was in 1987. The worst tornado was in the 1800s. They say 1857 ripped the hell out of the country. In 1893, we had a series of tornadoes that made these look like babies. Now that's only reporting. Who knows? But they were very serious. It's called weather. The risk is weaponry. The risk is nuclear warming. And we have to be careful. And we need our smartest people to head this up.

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My uncle was a professor at MIT, the longest serving professor in the history of MIT, Dr. John Trump. And Dr. John Trump told me many years ago, I was a little boy, just like that beautiful kid over there. I wasn't as good-looking as him, but other than that. But I was the same age. And you know what, he told me, I say, "What do you mean, Uncle John?" No, someday he knew nuclear better than anybody.

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When he graduated from MIT, they said, "Will you do us a favor?" "What?" "Become a professor?" Because he was so smart. And he said, "Well, I'd like to think about it." But he did. And he was there for 41 years. He's the longest serving professor in the history of MIT. He used to tell me about nuclear many years ago when I was a little boy. He said, "Someday you'll have a bomb that can do destruction the likes of which nobody can even imagine." And I won't tell you what he said in terms of the power, but he would say just that. And then he'd go into some more details.

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And I said, "No way, Uncle John. No way." No, he said, "Yes, yes, that will be." And he was very worried about it. That's your threat. And we don't even talk about it. We never even met. Can you imagine this guy saying global warming is the greatest threat to our country? Global warming is fine. In fact, I heard it was going to be very warm today. It's fine. It's fine.

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I believe that.... And we were united. I'll tell you, during that period of time, just prior to COVID coming in, I was with Tony Fabrizio and John McLaughlin, two of the great pollsters. And there are good pollsters. We have a lot of fake pollsters like we have a lot of fake news. They are fake news in a sense. But by the way, did you see we had a poll last week, Rasmussen, which is a good poll. That's only good I like them. They happen to be good. If they were bad like two months from now, I'd say they're terrible. But the Rasmussen poll is a big deal. It's a really good poll. And they have us up 10 points on this guy, 10 points. That's pretty good.

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And a friend of mine who's very smart, but he's not really into politics, he said, "Could I ask you a question? Why is 10 points good? You mean he's going to get 40 points?" I said, you have to understand, the Democrats basically get 40 points, it doesn't matter. If this lectern was running for office, it would get 40. Actually, Joe... That's true. They get 40 automatically. The Republicans have to do it the old-fashioned way. We have to earn it. We have to do like in 2016. We have to do really like 2020. We got many millions of more votes in 2020 than we got in 2016. We did actually much better. But it was rigged. What are you going to do? But you know what? We're not going to let that happen again. We're not letting that happen.

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They used COVID to cheat. They did everything possible to cheat. And Hillary Clinton said, “Why didn’t you do that to me? Why didn’t you find those votes for me like you found for Sleepy Joe or Crooked Joe?” Ready, poll, poll. What’s a better name? I go, Crooked Joe first and then... Crooked Joe Biden or Sleepy Joe Biden? Ready, Crooked Joe first. Who likes Crooked Joe Biden first? Okay, who likes Sleepy Joe Biden? Similar. Similar. Okay, let’s do it again. Crooked Joe Biden. Sleepy Joe Biden. Crooked. Crooked.

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The other time, last week I did that. I like saving money. You go to these pollsters, they interview, I don’t even think they interview them if you want to know the truth. I think they just say they interview them because they make money. I don’t even think they interview them. But they say they interview like 243 people and they tell you what’s going to happen with the race, right? And then they want to charge you half a million bucks. Politicians know this. And I come to these rallies and I do my own polls. We have 25,000 people or something here today. I get a free poll. It’s a free poll.

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Okay, here’s another one. Who likes Governor Glenn Youngkin? That’s the end of that. I don’t know who to put against him because there’s nobody going to win. Anyway, well, you’re right.

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But we were a truly united country, and I believe that we can be a very great country again. It’s going to be stronger. It’s going to be more glorious. It’s going to be better than ever. We’re going to make our country better than ever. Our mission must start with restoring safety to America. One of the most disturbing lies out of Crooked Joe’s mouth in our debate last night was when he denied and he denied. He denied anything having to do with the border, anything having to do with the border. He said the border is such a lovely place letting massive terrorists, numbers of terrorists pour into our country.

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Just two days ago, news reports reveal that while Biden was taking his 10-day rest and study period. It was a rest and study. Where is he going to be? I love Camp David, by the way, I didn’t think... I’m not a rustic person. I don’t love rustic look, but I loved it. You had to see this place. I started to love it. Very seductive. You go up these log cabins, they’re so beautiful, the best. And I’d see FDR, pictures of FDR and pictures of other of the great presidents, and it was so historic and so incredible.

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But I’m not sure he has any idea what the history is. He just likes a log cabin, he wants to lock himself in. He wants a place to sleep, okay? ” Just leave me alone. Leave me alone I want to sleep. I’m studying for the debate. I want to sleep and study. That’s all I’m going to do for 10 days while the world is going to hell.” But he had a study period at Camp David while more than 50 terrorists, 55 to be exact, were running into the United States after Biden allowed them to cross our wide-open southern border.

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Crooked Joe has no idea where they are, what kind of slaughter they intend to commit. But you will bet anything, ISIS terrorists, 55 of them last week. ISIS terrorists, the worst in the world. By the way, I defeated ISIS, you know that, with General Cain, right? Raising Cain. You know that story, Raising Cain. He was great, great general, a real general, not a television. We have a lot of television generals. They're no good, like Milley. How about Milley? We had some, like the dumbest of them all, General Kelly. He didn't know... He was lost in the White House. That poor guy didn't know what the hell was happening. He was like a lost... We used to call him a lost soul.

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Under the Trump administration, we will not rest until we have found every single radical Islamic terrorist who Joe Biden has let into America. We will arrest them or we will throw them the hell out of our country immediately and we will not let them back in. We have no choice. And already, Biden's open border nightmare has stolen countless innocent lives. Yesterday in Houston, you read about this, 12-year-old Jocelyn Nungaray was laid to rest by her grieving mother, who I spoke to yesterday, incredible woman, just devastated.

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Literally, I was going up to the debate and I got the return call from the mother and I talked to her and they're screaming at me, "Sir, you're going to the debate. You're going right now, sir." And I'm on the phone. And I said, "I can't. I might be late." But that's okay. But I said, "I will." I did talk to her and then I said, "I'll speak to you," and I'm going to call her today or tomorrow. A devastated person. She was a devastated person. But her precious daughter became yet another victim of the Biden migrant crime, people that would've never come in here. In fact, a lot of these people that you're reading about, we threw them out. They were gone and they came back under Biden.

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Last week, Jocelyn was savagely tied up, viciously assaulted, and brutally murdered by two Biden migrants who Crooked Joe released into the United States to prey on our women and girls. One of these monsters waited just 20 days before ending Jocelyn's beautiful American life. Crooked Joe proved last night he has no regret, no remorse, had no idea who she was, no empathy and no compassion for all the innocent victims whose lives have been just absolutely destroyed. And you look at so many of the other young people that you're hearing about. So many of them are young, 13, 12, raped and killed. 13 years old, 12 years old, raped and killed. And remember this, I say this a lot. This is just starting because they're just getting comfortable in the country. They never heard about politically correct law enforcement. We have the greatest police in the world, but they're not allowed to do their job. And we're going to let them do their job. And we're going to give them immunity so they can't be prosecuted for doing their job.

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Joe Biden inherited a great border because I fixed it. Remember, I fixed it in 2016. I got elected because of the border. But that border was nothing compared to what we have, nothing, absolutely nothing. But I fixed it. It was a big deal. And I would say it was probably one or two in terms of my points that I had a lot of things. But the border was a big deal. It was a bad border. I fixed it so much

so that I couldn't even speak about it during the 2020 race because nobody cared about it anymore because it was fixed.

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So he inherited a perfect border and he proceeded to destroy it almost immediately. He destroyed it at a level that nobody could even believe, but many times worse than it was in 2016. I'd love... I have a chart. I don't know if these guys don't know about this, but I have a chart that if they could find it, put it up because there's one little stat on this chart.

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Oh wow, these guys have become good. It used to take a day to get that chart. They'd say, "Sir, we'll have it up tomorrow." I said, "Tomorrow's not going to help me, Glen." So you see the arrow, Glen, on the bottom? See the arrow, the big red arrow on the bottom. That's the lowest level of illegal immigration ever in recorded history right there. That's the week that I left office. And look what happened after that. Look at the numbers on the right. Look at what happened after that. So that was the lowest level, and then it started marching upward. But what you don't see are the drugs. We're at the lowest level in 32 years. The human trafficking, mostly in women. They trafficking women. And that's now back at a level that we've never even seen or imagined before.

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But I love that chart. That chart is just a small chart in with other numbers like poll numbers and things that are so impressive, even fundraising. We raised more money after this crooked trial than we've ever raised. I think that any candidate. I think we raised over \$400 million. Can you believe it? I would say if we did 10 million, it would be a lot during this period. 10 million is a lot of money. They raised over \$400 million during this very short period of time, a little period of time.

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If we would've done like eight or nine or 10, it would've been great. But they did numbers that know... Because everyone knows there are a bunch of crooked people. These are crooked people using justice to try and win an election. But I'm proud of that chart. It was in with other things that are very important. But there's something about the importance of this that I really thought we could show it. And sometimes we'll take it out, show it to some of these big crowds.

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When I return to the White House, we will stop the plunder, rape, slaughter, and destruction of American suburbs, cities, and towns. And for the suburban women, who I actually think vote for me. I think that's... They say, "The suburban women." What do you like, you saw Biden, you like Biden? The suburban women. You know why they like me? Because I'm going to keep them safe. I'm going to keep them safe. We're going to keep them safe.

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And I think it's fake. I think we do great with suburban women. But I always read, "He's trying to get the suburban women." No, I think they like me because I'm going to keep them safe, militarily and also from the standpoint of borders and everything else. We will shut down deadly sanctuary cities. I will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement. And on day

one, we will begin the largest domestic deportation operation in the history of our country. And we have no choice. Have no choice.

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And as we discussed last night with Crooked Joe, the Biden border invasion has also been a disaster. And I say it, and I'll say it again, for the African American, Hispanic American communities, more than anybody else, virtually all of the net jobs created have gone to Biden migrants. Who would think that? I heard that a week ago. I said, "You got to give me that stat." Almost every job. Did you know that? It's hard to believe actually. Almost every new job has gone to illegal immigrants.

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Joe Biden wants to be the president for illegal aliens, and I want to be the president for Americans of every background, every walk of life, every race, religion, color, and creed. And remember Joe Biden used the term super predators. He used it for 10 years. He used it more than anybody else. That's not a man that likes Black people. I will tell you, that's not a man's. Super predator. Ask him about it. I brought it up last night. He went, "Oh." Super predator, ask him. And honestly, only Black people know what that term represents. 1990s, Joe Biden, super predator for 10 years. Every day, more African Americans and Hispanic Americans are joining our movement, and that's one of the major reasons that we're going to the Commonwealth of Virginia this fall.

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And our case to Virginia is very simple. We will seal the border. We will make the American dream affordable again. But we will bring back the American dream, something you don't hear about anymore. You're going to have the American dream back. Working with your great governor, Glenn Youngkin, we will make Virginia greater than it has ever been before.

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Under my leadership, we had the greatest economy in the history of the world. That was proven time and time again. During my term, we had gasoline down to \$1.87 cents a gallon. And by the way, take a look at gasoline. It's going up rapidly. Do you see what's going on? That's going up. And by the end, the 30-year mortgage, think of this, was 2.6%. It was 2.6% interest. And you know what it is now, it's 10%, but you can't get the money. So the American dream of owning a house is impossible.

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When I left office, inflation was almost nothing. How about this guy going around saying it was 9%? No, it was 9% when he didn't enter. About 14 months after he got in, he had it go from almost nothing to 9%. But he had a period where he had what they call the Trump float. He had all the good things, including the bounce back jobs that they took. They said all these pandemic jobs. We said, "Close it down, do whatever you want." And then when it opens, they're called bounce back jobs, and they bounce back to bigger than where it was before. He takes the credit for it. You don't take credit for a bounce back. Joe Biden accidentally admitted last night quote, "There was no inflation when I became president." He made a mistake. That was where I said, "Did you mean that, Joe? You mean your... Now, Virginia families are being crushed by Crooked Joe. You can't afford groceries, rent a house, a car payment, or anything else. I think your real rate of inflation, by the way, they say 24, 25%. I think if you really add the right items and you include interest where you can't get a

mortgage but if you do, you're going to pay much more than 10%, I think your rate of inflation is 35 to 50%, and that's killing this country. It's a country buster. It's a family buster. It's busting up everything. We have the highest inflation, in my opinion, in the history of our country.

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In fact, Biden didn't have inflation for the first... So he didn't have it for many, many months because I gave him something that was beautiful. I gave him a clean, beautiful border. All he had to do was leave Tom Homan and leave these great people. Brandon Judd, great. Oh, and he had a news conference today because Biden last night used his name in vain. He said, "I never supported Biden and I never would." He said, "I support Trump. I don't support Biden." He has no support.

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He doesn't have support from one police group anywhere in the country. Frankly, he's a defunder, if you want to know, defund the police. That's another brilliant policy that they have. And then like a nightmare, it all began. But on day one of my new administration, we will throw out Bidenomics and we will replace it. We are going to replace it with MAGAnomics, we're MAGAnomics. MAGAnomics.

(49:22)

To stop Bidenflation, I will end Joe Biden's colossal waste of American taxpayer dollars and I will rapidly terminate a thing called the Green New Scam. It's greatest scam in the history of our country. We're spending trillions and trillions of dollars on nonsense. So it's things that all they do is cause waste and inflation. I will repeal every disastrous Biden regulation. He's adding them back as fast as he can, killing our jobs. Cancel Crooked Joe's insane electrical... Think of it, the electric vehicle mandate. It's called the EV mandate. And we will do something

Donald Trump (50:00):

... like we've never done it before, although we did it pretty good five years ago. Five years ago, we were totally non-reliant on oil and gas from other countries. We were going to soon be energy dominant. We were going to be sending it out to Europe, all over the world. Nobody had ever seen anything like it. And then this guy ended it. Then prices went up, and he started saying, "Oh, let them drill. Let them drill."

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But if this election went bad, our country's going to be destroyed, but they will go back to that policy on the day after it opens up, and you're going to have electric bills that will be triple what they are now. Because when we get in, we're going to have a very simple phrase. We will drill, baby, drill. We're going to drill, baby, drill. Think of it, four years ago, we were energy independent. Now we're begging Venezuela, one of the safest places on earth. It's true, though their crime rate is down to the lowest that they've ever had.

Speaker 2 (51:02):

They're all coming here.

Donald Trump (51:03):

Their crime rate is down 72% because they've taken all of their criminals, they've taken all of their prisoners, they've taken all of their drug lords, drug dealers, they've taken all of their gang members and brought them to the United States of America. Congratulations. Congratulations, everybody. And they brought them in. So, what do you have here? Their crime is down 72%. They've taken their criminals and they deposited... And then they just got up two weeks ago and said, "Under no circumstances will we take any of them back."

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So, here's what we're going to do. Next year, we're all going to meet as a group. And if this guy... It's not even conceivable that he's in. I hate to even want to suggest it. Let's say in a few months we'll do this. We're going to meet again. We're going to meet in Venezuela because it's the safest place on earth. In Caracas, a year ago, two years ago, you had no chance of walking across the street, if you were a woman, without being accosted, beat up, shot, knifed to death. Now it's a very safe city because they've moved everybody into the United States of America. How stupid are we? How stupid are we? And their crime rate's way down. And all over the world, the prison populations are down. And the fake news, look at them all over back there, the fake news doesn't want to talk about it. They say, "Donald Trump has a conspiracy theory. It's a conspiracy." No, it's not conspiracy. And by the way, if I were one of the presidents-

Speaker 1 (52:38):

Trump rocks.

Donald Trump (52:39):

... or dictators, as I call them, most of them are dictators, but they go under the term president, but I know them all very well-

Speaker 1 (52:44):

Thank you, Trump.

Donald Trump (52:45):

... I would have been doing better than them. I would have had 100% over in this country by now. They're emptying their prisons. You know what that is? They're emptying their mental institutions into our country. Do you know the money they save? The money is massive. And we have all the problems. Nothing good is going to come out. And we have ISIS terrorists, we have terrorists pouring into our country. Just bad, bad things are going to happen. And it's all because of this incompetent president, the worst president in history. If he gets back in, Joe Biden has also vowed to pulverize Virginia families with the largest tax hikes in history.

Speaker 1 (53:17):

[inaudible 00:53:18], Joe Biden.

Donald Trump (53:18):

Congratulations. He pledged that the Trump tax cuts are “going to expire, and if I’m elected, it’s going to stay expired.” That means he’s going to raise your taxes by four times. It’ll be the largest, you know that, Glenn, he wants to give you the largest tax increase in the history of our country. It’s going to decimate Virginia, and it’s going to decimate-

Speaker 1 (53:39):

North Carolina.

Donald Trump (53:40):

... every state. And it’s not his fault. You’ll have to take the heat. Maybe that’s what they’re doing. You’ll have to take the heat. But they want to decimate because those tax cuts went more to the middle class and the lower class than to anybody else, and the creation of jobs. But instead of a Biden tax increase, I will deliver a Trump and call it a Trump middle-class tax cut. And all of my life, I said it last night, I’ve watched as politicians cut taxes. This guy wants to raise your taxes by four times, and people say, “Oh, let’s vote for him.” I don’t know. They don’t use the term liberal anymore. They use the term progressive because it’s a nice sounding word. “I’m a progressive.” But it’s not a good word. It’s a really bad word. And we will have a brand new Trump economic boon. We’re going to cut taxes.

Speaker 3 (54:30):

We love Trump.

Donald Trump (54:31):

So we cut taxes substantially, massively, the biggest ax, and with a lower rate, we did much more business, much more revenue than we had before the cuts. In other words, we just did better. And Apple and Microsoft, all these companies were bringing their money back from offshore countries, from other countries, they were bringing it back into the United States, because they essentially weren’t allowed to from a practical standpoint because the tax was so high and the bureaucracy of doing it was almost impossible, they say. So, we’re going to do more tax cutting, and we’re going to have this country at a level that you’ve never seen it before.

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Under foot, under the ground, we have more liquid gold, oil and gas, than any country on earth. And we had a thing called ANWR in Alaska. Ronald Reagan wanted to get it approved. He couldn’t do it. Everybody wanted to get it approved. I got it approved. The first week of Biden, they disapproved it. The greatest reserves, they say, outside of perhaps Saudi Arabia, could be greater than Saudi

Arabia, would have been so great for Alaska, but would've been great for this country, massive, massive oil reserves, and they turned it down. These people are horrible.

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I've announced that as part of those tax cuts, I will eliminate all taxes on tips. A very simple statement, no taxes on tips. I got that idea the other night. I'm in Las Vegas at my place, which is a very nice place, having dinner with some people, big people, successful people talking about the future of the country, and they're very worried about it. And the waitress came over. I said, "How are you doing?" Been there for a long time. And she said, "They're killing me on tips." I said, "Really? They go after..." She said, "You have no idea. They just issued new regulations that make it impossible for us to live." And I was actually surprised to hear it. No taxes on tips. When I announced that last week, my phones lit up. I never saw anything like... That was a very popular thing to announce, but it's a good thing. You earn the money, you keep the money. Every time you leave a tip for the next five months, make sure to write on the receipt, "Vote for Trump for no taxes on tips."

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It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. A great thing just happened a few hours ago. You probably heard about it, but maybe you didn't because some of you have been standing in line for three days. Do you know that? These people, right, they've been in line for three days to get into your place, Glenn. This is crazy. You must have heard that Glenn is going to be here with a superstar son.

Speaker 4 (57:22):

We love Glenn. We love Glenn. All right.

Donald Trump (57:25):

We do, right? Don't we?

Speaker 4 (57:25):

We love!

Donald Trump (57:26):

I think he's great. Doing great.

Speaker 5 (57:27):

We love you too!

Donald Trump (57:28):

But, just, this happened a few hours ago. The Supreme Court ruled that Biden's Department of Injustice has wrongly prosecuted hundreds of Americans for peacefully protesting on January 6th. You know what I'm trying to say?

Crowd (57:42):

USA, USA, USA, USA!

Donald Trump (57:51):

Wow.

Crowd (57:51):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA!

Donald Trump (58:04):

Those people have been treated so badly, especially when you compare them with people that ripped apart and killed people in Portland and in Seattle and in other places. They have been treated so badly. So we're asking, based on the decision, they should immediately be released, immediately, the J6 hostages. But all of these people, whether it's the thugs in Portland, the thugs of Seattle, the thugs of Minneapolis... How about Minneapolis? It was burning down. Remember the guy from CNN? Although, I shouldn't knock CNN, because I actually thought they treated me very fairly last night. Very professional, both of them, Jake and Dana. They treated us very fairly. They abused me for years. But last night, right, what happened? They treated me very fairly. I think it's great. I think it was great for them, it was great for CNN, but I thought they were very fair.

Speaker 6 (59:06):

They had no choice.

Donald Trump (59:06):

But all of those thugs, and then you take the monument wrecking thugs of Washington, D.C. Remember, they came into Washington?

Speaker 6 (59:14):

Yep.

Donald Trump (59:15):

And you thought maybe there was a little bit of a racial anger, but then they wanted to take down the statue of Abraham Lincoln. I'm saying, "What's this all about?" But they only wanted to do things

until I got tough with them and imposed a 10-year jail sentence on anyone for so much as touching any one of our magnificent monuments. And it was amazing to watch them flee the city. They fled. They fled the city very rapidly from that moment on.

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I brought out an old law that had been done in the early 1900s, and it said that if you touch a statue, you get a maximum fine of 10 years in jail, and you can't do anything about it. It's 10 years in jail, and that's it. So, I reinstated that law. You could never have a law like that passed today because it's too tough. They don't do things. Until the country's really in trouble, they won't do things. But I took it out, I reenacted it, and as soon as I did, in other words, 10 years in jail, if you get caught doing anything to one of our beautiful monuments or statues, they fled Washington. It was a beautiful sight. I watched them go up, look at them go, look at them go. No, because it's what they understand. But based on the Supreme Court, the great Supreme Court, we put three incredible justices on. They had, I understand, another three, and they did the right thing. Free the J6-

Speaker 7 (01:00:41):

Free.

Donald Trump (01:00:42):

... hostages now. They should free them now for what they've gone through.

Speaker 7 (01:00:45):

Free.

Donald Trump (01:00:49):

They've been waiting for this decision for a long time. They've been waiting for a long time. And that was a great answer. That was a great thing for people that have been so horribly treated. So many of these people were told to go in, right? The police, "Go in, go in, go in." "What's going on?" And they put them in jail for years and years. All of their persecution is only happening, and all of it has happened to me, because I'm running for president and leading very substantially in all of the polls. Every single poll, we're leading in every state. We're even leading in the State, or as you would say, the Commonwealth of Virginia. No, we're leading in the Commonwealth.

Speaker 1 (01:01:34):

Go, Glenn.

Donald Trump (01:01:35):

And I'm glad I corrected that, right? If I didn't correct it... Well, they'll put it on tonight, they'll have it cut just prior to. They'll cut it just prior to.

Speaker 1 (01:01:45):

[inaudible 01:01:46] North Carolina.

Donald Trump (01:01:47):

No, the Commonwealth is great, but we're leading. And it could be a very substantial lead. But we have one poll we're two up, another one we're three up, another one we're four up, one we're even, but that was a very Democrat poll. I don't believe that.

Speaker 8 (01:01:59):

Please, please save us.

Donald Trump (01:02:00):

But we're going to make Virginia greater than ever before. I hope you get out and do this, because these people are destroying our country. As you saw last night, it's all coming straight from Crooked Joe himself, because he thinks it's the only way that he can win. All of this persecution of people, it's all coming from Joe Biden and his thugs, because I'm not even sure he knows what the hell's going on. But he's surrounded by vicious thugs. He's surrounded by fascists and communists. But since the show trial in New York, my poll numbers have increased so substantially. Nobody's seen anything like it. And I think last night will not detract from that. And fundraising, as I said, is at an all-time high.

(01:02:44)

The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in... Think of this, they rig the election in 2020 like nobody's ever seen before, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. We're not going to allow it to happen. And every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists, every time they indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor because I'm being indicted for you. Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

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Never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way, and I always will. So, we're thrilled to be joined today by many outstanding Virginia patriots, great people, including the next senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Hung Cao. I think he's going to be great. You're going to win. What do you think? Is he going to win, Glenn? You're going to help him? We got to help him. Hey, Glenn, should we have him come up for a second? Come on up, Hung. We got to get him to win, because-

Crowd (01:04:18):

Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung!

Donald Trump (01:04:20):

... let me tell you, his opponent is terrible. He's just terrible. Hung is a graduate of the US Naval Academy, and he served with Special Operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Somalia. He was one of the most brave guys. They talk about it. He's become a legend, and that's why he's running. And now he's running to fight for the hardworking people of Virginia. Hung Cao will vote to secure our border, stop Joe Biden's inflation nightmare, and crack down on violent crime. He will vote for low taxes, low regulations, and low energy prices. And he is a warrior. He'll support our police and our veterans. And most importantly, Hung Cao will defeat a terrible senator, a man who's got very little respect in Washington D.C. His name is Tim Kaine. Nobody respects it.

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They call him a walking mat. They walk. He votes for anything Biden wants. He's got a 100% record of voting for Crooked Joe. Tim Kaine has voted repeatedly to continue Joe Biden's border invasion. I don't know how you people... This is killing you, and yet this guy votes all the time to keep it going, Tim Kaine. Let the people pour into our country, even if they're criminals, even if they're mental patients. He voted to protect deadly sanctuary cities. He voted for the largest proposed amnesty plan and tax plan in American history. He voted against Kate's Law, too. Think of that. How do you vote against Kate's Law? And he voted to terminate Title 42. He voted to give illegal aliens taxpayer funded benefits, the likes of which nobody has ever seen, including our great veterans. Virginia cannot afford six more years of Tim Kaine and his open borders agenda. Everybody's got to get out and vote for Hung Cao. I love this name. He is really going to be great. Hung, say a few words, please.

Crowd (01:06:16):

Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung!

Hung Cao (01:06:17):

Thank you, sir.

Crowd (01:06:17):

Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung, Hung!

Hung Cao (01:06:21):

Mr. President, the only person better off today than they were four years ago is an illegal alien. We're going to fight for America. We're going to put Americans first, like we always have, with your leadership, sir.

Donald Trump (01:06:34):

Thank you.

Hung Cao (01:06:34):

Yes, sir.

Donald Trump (01:06:34):

Go get him.

Hung Cao (01:06:34):

Yes, sir.

Donald Trump (01:06:37):

I'm telling you, he's going to win. Man, that guy, he's got a serious handshake. Oh, I'm sorry, but I think my hand may be broken. He's a tough cookie. That's a serious handshake you have.

Speaker 9 (01:06:54):

This crowd loves you.

Donald Trump (01:06:56):

Thank you. You're going to win. You're going to win. A lot of people are going to win that nobody's thinking of, and it's amazing what's happening. What's happening is really amazing. But this is a guy who's going to win, and you're going to be proud of him for many, many years. We're also grateful to be joined by the governor of this magnificent Commonwealth. His name happens to be Glenn Youngkin, and he's one of the greatest governors in the country. And I know he just spoke, but I'd love to have him come up and say a few additional words. Thank you very much.

Crowd (01:07:32):

Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, Glenn!

Glenn Youngkin (01:07:32):

Pleasure.

Donald Trump (01:07:43):

Thank you. [inaudible 01:07:44].

Glenn Youngkin (01:07:43):

Thank you. Thank you. Here we go.

Speaker 10 (01:07:45):

Vice president.

Glenn Youngkin (01:07:45):

Okay, Virginia, are you ready to win? Mr. President, this is the best Trump rally that you have ever had, and you're doing it in Virginia. And yes, on behalf of 8.7 million Virginians, Mr. President, we are going to go to work and get you back in the White House.

Donald Trump (01:08:18):

Thank you. Thank you. [inaudible 01:08:24].

Glenn Youngkin (01:08:18):

My pleasure.

Donald Trump (01:08:40):

He really is. He's a great governor doing an incredible job, and we appreciate it. He's also a tall governor, very tall governor. The only one I know taller is my son, Barron. That kid is tall, and he's a good boy. He sees this country and it distresses him when he sees what's happening at a young age. People understand. Smart people understand.

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But I want to thank the governor for the great job he's done in the Commonwealth. He's done an incredible job, and everybody's talking about it, too. Thanks as well to Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares. Jason Miyares. Where's Jason? Come on, Jason, let's go. What the hell, it's a Friday. Come on. Come on, Jason. I hear great things. All I know is Glenn tells me he's doing a great job as Attorney General. I don't have to hear anymore. That's the one that matters. Come on, Jason. Take the mic.

Jason Miyares (01:09:47):

Thank you. My pleasure.

Donald Trump (01:09:47):

Go.

Jason Miyares (01:09:47):

Well, first, as the Attorney General, as a top law enforcement official in the Commonwealth, I have to say, Mr. President, after seeing last night's debate, I instructed my adult abuse investigators to investigate the DNC for forcing Joe Biden to run for president.

Donald Trump (01:10:00):

Good job, thank you.

Jason Miyares (01:10:04):

But when we talk about what's at stake of this election, it's three simple initials, USA.

Crowd (01:10:12):

USA, USA, USA, USA!

Jason Miyares (01:10:25):

Thank you.

Crowd (01:10:26):

USA, USA, USA, USA!

Donald Trump (01:10:26):

Thank you, Mr. Attorney General. Is everybody having a good time?

Crowd (01:10:30):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (01:10:33):

So one of the great congressmen, a person who knows more about our military, I think, than maybe anybody, he's from a wonderful state known as Florida, and he's highly respected by everybody he knows, just a real professional. And he hates seeing what he's seeing because he sees our country, a nation in decline is what he sees, and it's very sad to watch. But we're going to turn it around. Congressman Michael Waltz. Thank you, Michael. Great job. And Michael would agree that Congresswoman Jen Kiggans is a fantastic talent, a fantastic woman. Where is she?

Crowd (01:11:13):

Jen, Jen, Jen!

Donald Trump (01:11:17):

She is doing a great job.

Crowd (01:11:19):

Jen, Jen, Jen, Jen, Jen!

Donald Trump (01:11:21):

Thank you very much, Jen.

Jen Kiggans (01:11:22):

Thank you.

Donald Trump (01:11:23):

Thank you. Great job, everyone tells me. Look, Secret Service won't let her up. Secret Service, they're tough. They don't play games. Thank you very much, Jen. We appreciate it. Thank you.

Speaker 11 (01:11:33):

We love you, Jen.

Donald Trump (01:11:35):

A man who was treated very unfairly by the thugs, the same thugs that we're going to dethrone, like deranged Jack Smith, he's a deranged person. How's he doing? I don't think he's doing so well. He's a deranged person, but he gave a man named Bob McDonnell, your former governor, he gave him a very unfair, they all did, they gave him a very unfair treatment. But Bob has done incredibly well. He went through it, and he's a great guy, former governor Bob McDonnell. Thank you very much. The deranged one, we have. You're not a fan. You're not a fan of those guys, right, Bob?

Speaker 12 (01:12:17):

Thank you, Bob.

Donald Trump (01:12:18):

And now Bob showed them for what they are. Former governor and a really wonderful senator and a good guy and a friend of mine, George Allen. George, thank you. Thank you, George. I knew his father very well, and his father was a great coach. He was really a good coach. He knew how to win,

right? He knew how to win. Former governor Jim Gilmore. Jim, thank you. Thank you, Jim. Congressional nominees Laurie Buckhout... Laurie, thank you. Good luck. Oh, you're going to do well. You're scheduled to win. They have you down.

(01:13:04)

Another one scheduled to win, Derrick Anderson. Good. You're going to do great. We're going to get it. He's running against one of the Vindman twins. Vindman. Is that correct? The Vindman twins. These are the worst people. You got to win that race, Derrick. They are the worst people. They reported a false conversation. They made up a story about a certain conversation that was false. And they act like they're hot stuff. They're not. All they have to do is look in the mirror and they'll realize. And look at this guy. He's like a movie star, right, Glenn? Look at this guy. No, the brothers, they're twins, and I heard one is worse than the other. I think you're running against the worst one. We're going to fight for you. You got to win that race. You got to teach the Vindmans. We got to get them out.

Speaker 13 (01:13:51):

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Speaker 14 (01:13:51):

[inaudible 01:13:53].

Speaker 15 (01:13:51):

[inaudible 01:13:53].

Donald Trump (01:13:55):

And another man who started a little bit down to somebody, I won't mention his name, I will not mention his name, Bob Good, I won't mention his name. And Bob Good was terrible to me for three years. And I used to say, "Who is this guy?" And then for the last six months, he was great, but I couldn't forget the three years.

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So, I had to make a decision. And we had a man named John McGuire, who was a Navy SEAL. And I know a lot of tough guys, and they wanted to be Navy SEALs, it was their dream to be a Navy SEAL. That's all they thought about. And in many cases, like sons of friends of mine, they want to be a Navy SEAL, they couldn't get there. It's a very tough thing to do. It's really tough. Guys that, they're perfect physical specimens, everything great, and they couldn't do it. They couldn't do it. And this guy is a full-fledged Navy SEAL at the highest level. And he beat an opponent who was a leader, a big leader in the House, Republican leader.

Speaker 16 (01:14:54):

Go Trump!

Donald Trump (01:14:56):

And Bob McGuire, you're going to have a great race. You're going to win. And you are a hero.

Donald Trump (01:15:00):

Thank you very much. That was amazing. That was amazing. It was an honor to endorse him. He started off, not a lot of people knew him. I endorsed him and he went up 27 points and he ended up winning by like, does it matter? Few hundred votes. We'll take it. Doesn't matter. Two votes is okay too. What a great campaign you ran. Congratulations. He's a Navy Seal. Thank you very much, John. John McGuire, everybody.

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And also a man who's a tough cookie and he's doing a great job. Virginia, GOP Chair, Rich Anderson. He says, we're going to win. Rich, thank you. Are we going to win? Right? We got to win.

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Oh, by the way, we win Virginia. The race is over. You understand that? So, I don't want to put any pressure on Randy and on Glenn and on everybody else, but we win Virginia, it's over. It's over. I saw that today. They said if he wins Virginia on top of everything else, it's over.

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And former congressman, good guy, Randy Forbes. Randy, thank you. Thank you. You look good. Thank you, Randy.

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Above all, because we are near so many military facilities, I want to salute every single US service member and veteran in the audience today. We have the highest rating with the veterans of any president. Thank you. So let's have a big round of applause for the men and women of the United States Armed Forces.

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Under the Trump administration, we fully rebuilt the US military and we created Space Force. We totally defeated the ISIS territorial caliphate 100%. We did it in four weeks. They said it was going to take five years. We extinguished the founder and leader of ISIS al- Baghdadi. We terminated the worst top terrorist, Qasem Soleimani. These are the two top terrorists in the world.

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We left Iran, weak and broke, and begging to make a deal. They wanted to make a deal so badly we would've made a deal. We would've made a good deal for them. But then we had the rigged election and now we have an incompetent president.

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We stood with our friends and ally in the state of Israel. We recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and we recognized Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, something they were trying to do for 70 years. And with the Abraham Accords, we made peace in the Middle East at a level that nobody has ever seen; the Abraham Accords. We had Russia, China and North Korea in check, and I was the first president in decades, who started no new wars. Instead, I brought our troops back home. We brought them all back home. If I was president, the war in Ukraine would never have happened. The October 7th attack on Israel would never have happened. The Russian nuclear submarines would not be circling Cuba, 60 miles off our Miami coast. Think of it. We have Russian submarines circling Cuba and the fake news media doesn't want to talk about it. If you were president, they'd be calling for your indictment. If Bob was president, but you could handle it. You've proven that. If anybody was president that was a Republican, they don't even talk about it. Think of it. We have Russian submarines and Russian warships in Cuba and Cuba's right next to Miami, in case you don't know. Can you imagine? And the fake news media, those people right there, with all those cameras, they don't want to talk about it.

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For our great veterans, we passed VA Accountability and VA Choice. Two things they said were impossible to get passed. And while Joe Biden pretends to be a defender of veterans, crooked Joe has tried to rehire the sadists who mistreated our great. We fired 9,000 people out of the VA because they were sadistic. They were sadist. They were hurting our veterans. They were thieves. They were crooks. They were bullies. We fired 9,000. Biden now wants to hire them all back. He's trying to reinstate 5,000 poorly performing VA. These are all people that I fired, VA employees that I fired, and give them back full pay. We fired them because they were sadists and they were bullies and they were hurting people that weren't in prime time. It'll cost us \$200 million in back pay. This is what he wants. He wants to put the thugs back into the VA and people are not happy.

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On day one of my new administration, I will fully restore the use of VA Accountability and direct my Secretary of Veterans Affairs. And by the way, all this stuff passed Congress. I got it past Congress, wasn't just an executive order. And direct my Secretary of Veterans Affairs, my last one did a great job, defy every corrupt abuser of our veterans who Joe Biden wants to keep on the payroll, wants to have them back.

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As Commander-in-Chief, I will defend our military. I will always honor our veterans and I will restore peace through strength. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency. We win the presidency. I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine totally settled. I know a good guy who could settle it. That guy right there, Glenn. He would settle it. He did some pretty tough deals. You did. You have good experience for settling.

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Yesterday's debate should make it clearer than ever how important it is to elect a competent president who will prevent World War III. I'm the only one that can say it. I know every one of those players and they respect us. In my next term, we will build a great iron dome over our country. A dome, the likes of which no one has ever seen before. A state-of-the-art missile defense shield that

will be entirely built and made in the USA. And largely in the Commonwealth of Virginia. A lot of is expected to be done right here in Virginia.

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Israel has a dome, but we have technology. Ronald Reagan wanted it to happen years ago, but we didn't have the technology, in all fairness then. But he wanted it. But now we have incredible technology. As you know, 300 missiles were recently shot at Israel and 299 were knocked down and one was basically disabled. So they hurt. They stopped 300 missiles from going into Israel and we were going to have a better dome, a more technologically capable dome, and we're going to build a great dome over to this country because we deserve it. We deserve it.

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Despite Joe Biden's flagrant lies on the debate stage, I will not cut one penny from Social Security or Medicare, which is what he is going to do. He's destroying Social Security. I kept that promise for four straight years and I'll keep it again. Remember, I didn't increase. I didn't do. You know, they talk about Russia. Russia under Bush, took land. Russia under Obama, took land. Russia under Biden is going to take the whole thing, it looks like. Russia under Trump took nothing. They took nothing. It's true. True.

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Pinocchio Joe lied about all the things that I did to preserve Social Security. He's going to destroy Social Security by allowing all of these people in and using it. Remember that congressman. You got to stop him.

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And even his lies about now, the inexpensive insulin. So, I was the one that got you the inexpensive. Not him. That was done three years ago. And the sad thing, it came due two years later and I said, "You mean if I lose this race?" That was at the time, "The new president's going to get credit." And he goes around talking about how he did insulin. I did the insulin, where the seniors get insulin at a very low price.

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By contrast, Joe Biden has cut Medicare Advantage payments for two straight years, a total betrayal to our seniors. Biden has cut Advantage payments.

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We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they have ever been before. We will take our horribly run capital of our nation in Washington DC and clean it up, renovate it, and rebuild a capitol, the likes of which that even we haven't seen in its prime.

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We will get rid of the murder and the crime. You go to from Virginia to take a tour of the capitol. Look at the great monuments and all. You end up getting shot, mugged, knifed. We're going to clean it up and we're going to get rid of all the crime. There's not going to be any crime.

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On day one. I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and any other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content, onto the shoulders of our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate.

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And I will keep men out of women's sports and fully uphold, of course, the totally under siege Second Amendment. We will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech and I will secure our elections like never before. Our elections will be one day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship and voter ID. Very simple. But until then, Republicans must win. We're going to count on Virginia more than just about any place else. We're so close. This would be an incredible historic victory. We want a landslide that's, and remember this term, too big to rig. We want a landslide that's too big to rig. If it's too big to rig. If it's too big, they can't rig it. They're going to try. They're bad. They have no shame.

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If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and ended it up, they would not have done the near... Think of it. They wouldn't have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration has done.

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So if you want to save America, go out, get your family, get your friends, get everyone you know and vote. Vote early, vote absentee, vote on election day. But whatever you do, you have to go out and vote. You have to vote.

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And if you want us to help ensure election integrity, sign up to protect the vote. Very simple. Get out and help us protectthevote.com. Very simple. Protect. Because we don't need votes. We need protection of the votes once they're cast. Because these people will do anything to stay in power. So, protectthevote.com. Help us protect the vote. We're going to protect it and we have law enforcement. Every law enforcement agency in Virginia and every other place has endorsed us. They could all be watching. From Fredericksburg to Williamsburg, from Alexandria to Norfolk, and from Roanoke to Richmond, to right here in Chesapeake, Virginia. It's been the home of some of the greatest American heroes ever to walk the face of the earth.

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This is the place where George Washington led the Patriots of the Continental Army to victory at Yorktown. What a history you have. Virginia was the home of Thomas Jefferson who wrote those immortal words, "all men are created equal." And Virginia gave us James Madison, James Monroe Lewis and Clark, Booker T. Washington, Ella Fitzgerald, the Bedford boys who gave their lives on D-Day, and Patrick Henry who declared, "Give me liberty or give me death." Pretty good. That's a pretty good history. That's not bad. I stop at a lot of states. They don't quite have a lot of that. Right, governor. Together they help build America into the greatest and most exceptional nation in the history of the world. But now, we are a nation that is in serious decline. We are a failing nation. Very

sad thing to say. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, willpower, and strength. We are a nation that has, quite honestly, lost its way. But we are not going to allow this horror to continue.

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Less than four years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again. With the right leadership, every disaster Joe Biden has created can be fixed and can be fixed really very, very quickly. And we will get it done fast. Every problem can be solved and every wrong can be rectified.

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By this time next year, America borders will be strong, sealed and secure. Inflation will be in full retreat. Our economy will be roaring back. Optimism will be surging. The American dream will be thriving again for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. Law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of liberty will be burning bright.

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Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country, will be a fading memory of the past. And our great silent majority, including the once forgotten men and women of our country, will be the one shaping America's magnificent future when I am the 47th President of the United States.

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Because we are all Americans and together we will show November 5th to be the most important day in the history of America. We are one movement, one people, one family and one glorious nation under God. And together, we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again and we will make America great again. Thank you very much, Virginia. God bless you all. Thank you. Thank you very much.

Trump Campaigns at Faith & Freedom Conference

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Donald Trump Faith & Freedom Christian Election 2024

Donald Trump (00:03):

Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you very much and I'm delighted to be here at the Faith and Freedom Coalition's Road to Majority. What a big deal that is. Road to the Majority Conference. It's a big event and there's a lot of people outside wanting to get in. If anyone would like to give up their location, please raise your hand immediately. This is my ninth time speaking at this event and I would not miss it for anything.

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We have a big rally tonight in Philadelphia, and so somebody said they got a little bit confused and they had me speaking here and there, so somebody foolishly canceled here and when I heard about

it, I said, “wait a minute. What are you doing? We canceled Faith and Freedom?” I said, “I don’t have the courage to do that. I’ll do it during the day,” which is actually even better, if you want to know the truth. We’ll do the rally later. I don’t have the courage to do that. Not to you and not to Ralph Reed, but I want to thank Ralph Reed for his extraordinary leadership along with executive director Tim Head. Great people. Thanks also to Congressman, he’s fantastic, Barry Loudermilk. He’s here someplace. He’s here someplace. He’s doing a fantastic job with all of the things they said. He walked through with Russian spies or something like that. They turned out to be constituents. Young children. These people are sick.

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Former Congressman, and a man who’s heading up New York for us, Lee Zeldin. He’s fantastic. Lee Zeldin. South Dakota Governor, Kristi Noem. Kristi... Thank you, Kristi. Great. Thank you, darling. RNC Chairman, Michael Whatley. He’s doing a great job, although I’ll tell you about that right after the fifth. I’ll tell you about the sixth, but I think he will be incredible. He comes from good stock. Comes from North Carolina and they didn’t have any votes stolen in North Carolina. That’s why I said, “he’s the guy.” He watched that voter fraud more than anybody.

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A friend of mine, Amanda, got me involved in this whole deal, not this one, I mean eight years ago. He thought we could do something and we played around with it and I said, one day, “let’s go, Corey. Let’s go. Let’s do it.” Corey Lewandowski. Thank you, Corey. Thank you. He’s a good man.

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Dr. Alvina King, who’s a friend of mine for a long time. I can’t see where these lights... These lights are blinding. I can’t see anybody. I just know there are a lot of people in this room, but they happen to have the lights in a nice angle. It’s just perfect. I can’t see a person here. Nobody’s going to be watching the debate on Thursday night, right? Nobody? Will anybody be watching? A friend of mine and a great businessman and developer from New York and various other places, including Florida, Steve Witkoff. Steve is here. Thanks, Steve. Look at that hand you get, Steve. You got to run for politics.

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And Moms for Liberty co-founder, Tiffany Justice. I love that name. Tiffany, that’s the greatest name. I love it. And thank you for your endorsement and your help and everything. Moms for Justice. I’ll tell you, they have... Moms for Liberty have been great, and Tiffany has been so incredible, so I appreciate it very much. Tiffany Justice, one of the best names I’ve heard in a long time. Most importantly, let me say a special thanks to the gigantic grassroots movement of volunteers who will power the Faith and Freedom Coalition, and I know they’re going to be very much involved during the election period. It used to be one day, now it’s two months. It used to start... Election Day meant Election Day. Now, it means two and a half months before the election begins. It starts. But it starts actually pretty much on September 6th. That’s North Carolina, Pennsylvania’s... Think of that, September 6th and Pennsylvania’s September 22nd, and we have to get out there. We have to vote. We have to make sure everything’s honest and you keep your eyes open.

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You're the police in a way. You can police your vote. A lot of people don't know that. Just make sure that vote counts. We have to make sure it counts because if I knew that there was not going to be corruption, if I knew that everything would be honorable and honest as it should be, I'd stop campaigning right now. We have this thing won. I would immediately stop campaigning. I'd go and relax.

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I'd call up the big rally we have in Philadelphia tonight and say, "it's not necessary. Don't worry about everyone go home and relax." No organization does more. You are truly, and I mean this, indispensable. This is a great group of people and you're warriors in the truest sense, and you know what we have to do because we're not going to have a country left if we don't do it. That's for sure.

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This year, you will knock on 10 million doors, reach 18 million Christian voters and register one million new voters across 130,000 churches. And I hope you can put the lock boxes in the churches because that's what you should be doing. You should have lock boxes. These boxes that they cheat with so badly, you should put them in your churches because, the evangelicals and the Christians, they don't vote as much as they should. I don't know if you know that. They go to church every Sunday, but they don't vote and we have to make sure they vote just this time because all you have to do is this time. You don't have to worry about it. We're going to straighten it out very fast. Just this time. Go vote.

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But they have a... It's very interesting. The NRA gave me a very big endorsement and we were talking about it, and gun owners don't vote very much. I'm saying, this is just... Statistically, we have to get... People that own guns have to go and vote. You own a rifle, you want to keep your rifle, you better go vote because the Second Amendment is under siege and you have to vote, and who would've known that? I think it's sort of a protest. You're so angry about what's happening, but this is over years. Gun owners don't vote much, meaning some vote, but relatively speaking, not that much.

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And Christians go to church, but they don't vote that much. Do you know the power you have if you would vote? It wouldn't even be... You got to get out and vote. Just this time, I don't care... In four years you don't have to vote, okay? In four years, don't vote. I don't care by that time. But we'll have it all straightened out, so it'll be much different. Of course, then they'll come in again and they'll ruin it. We'll have to do this all over again. Then we'll come back, say "you have to go vote." Working side by side, we're going to defeat crooked Joe Biden, we're going to defend our values and we're going to make America great again. And this will be the most important election in the history of our country. I believe that.

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I used to say it, 2016, we had a border that was bad, but the border was bad, but it was like... I call it peanuts. Peanuts compared to what we have now. That was a great border. If we had that border now, it would be great. It was really bad, but it was just a tiny fraction of what it is now. Now it's the worst it's ever been. I would say it's the worst border anywhere of any country anywhere in the

world at any time. In less than four years, Joe Biden has obliterated the borders of the United States. We don't have borders. We don't have borders, we don't have elections that are proper. We don't have anything. And you know what we want with elections? We want paper ballots, same-day voting, voter ID, and we want to ensure that people are citizens. Little thing. A little thing like let's make sure you're a citizen, right?

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They're bringing these people and they're trying to get these people registered to vote. They don't speak a word of English most of them, and they come from all over the world. That's what they're doing. I said, "there was only a few things that could it be." They're stupid. They're not stupid. Nobody could cheat that well if they were stupid. They're not stupid. Then the other is they hate our country. That could be, that could be. But the third thing is they want to register people to vote. That's, I think, what they really have in mind, so we have to be very careful and that's where Michael Whatley will do the job. That's where Suzie Wiles, who's here, right now, she's fantastic, and she'll do the job, and Lara will do the job. Lara Trump, who's fantastic. She's fantastic.

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But Crooked Joe wrecked our economy with brutal inflation and \$2 trillion deficits. Did you hear our deficit is going to be \$2 trillion this year. Two trillion. His weakness, failure and incompetence have set the world on fire. He is a threat to democracy. By the way, just by being so incompetent, he's a threat to democracy. His Marxist administration is pushing radical gender ideology into every school, and I'm sure this group is not particularly happy with that. And Crooked Joe has demonstrated an amazing ability just to demolish the rule of law by arresting political opponents, dissidents, Christians, pro-life activists, like a third world dictator would do.

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It's a disgrace what's happened to our country in such a short period of time. Three and a half years. What's happened to our country, it's not even believable. Our one chance to save America from these left-wing fascists is less than... It's now four months. Can you believe it? I've been saying seven, six, five. It's now... We're in between four and five months from now. November 5th. Going to go down as the most important day in the history of our country. I'm telling you. Because we're not going to have... I hope we can get there without ending in a World War.

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Russia's got submarines now very nicely in Cuba. You know where Cuba is? It's about two feet away from Florida. No, they've got chips there and they're talking about going after Russia in Ukraine, and giving them authorization to go after Russia. Where's this thing going to? And I've said it. I will get that war solved. If there's anything left. If there's anything left, I'll get it solved as President-elect before I ever get into the White House. But we need Christian voters to turn out in the largest numbers ever, to tell Crooked Joe Biden, Joe, the apprentice, Joe, you are fired. You're fired, Joe. Get out of here, Joe. You're no good. You've been the worst President ever. You're fired Joe. Get out.

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No. Worst president in the history of our country. As you know, the radical left is trying to shame Christians, silence you, demoralize you, and they want to keep you out of politics. They don't want

you to vote. That's why you have to vote. They're counting on you now. Because if you vote, nope, we cannot lose. They don't want you to vote. But Christians cannot afford to sit on the sidelines. If Joe Biden gets back in, Christianity will not be safe in a nation with no borders, no laws, no freedom, no future. They're not going to be safe. You're not going to be safe as a person and your religion certainly will be, I think, in tatters. You want to know the truth? I think in tatters. You see what they're doing? And I don't know, it's a little bit less to do with this room, but we all care.

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What's going on with Catholics? They are being persecuted, Catholics. What is that all about? By this guy, this guy, this man that has no idea what the hell is happening. And by the way, I don't believe it is him. I think it's the people that surround him, the fascist communists, the young, very smart, vicious people. Because I don't think he knows he's alive, you want to know the truth. Okay?

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The reason the radical left will always come after religious believers is simple because they know that our allegiance is not to them. Our allegiance is not to them. Our allegiance is to our country and our allegiance is to our Creator. And we do not answer to the bureaucrats in Washington. We answer to God in heaven. You're not even allowed to say that anymore. Today, if you say that, they want to arrest you. If you say that they want to arrest you. Who likes the 10 Commandments, by the way, going up in the schools? They think it's such a bad thing. I said, "has anyone read the..." Thou shalt not steal, thou shalt... Has anybody read this incredible stuff? It's just incredible. They don't want it to go up.

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It's a crazy world. Crazy world. Who would think that somebody would want open borders where people flood in by the millions from all over the world, from prisons, and from mental institutions, and a lot of terrorists. Terrorists in record numbers. Nobody's seen anything like it. Who would think that's good? Who would think that... Like a little thing, it's so embarrassing even to have to say it, but I say it because it's a big political deal. Who would think that men playing in women's sports is okay? Who would think that? I have to say it. Who would think it? Open borders. Who would think it? Who would think this stuff? But in my first term, I defended Judeo-Christian heritage like no President in the history of our country, and with your help, I will continue to fight for our values and our civilization for four more years in the White House. We're going to straighten it out.

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We're going to straighten it out fast. It's going to go fast. The hardest thing to do is we have probably close to 20 million people that came in from all parts of the world and they're going to have to be gone. They came in illegally. Many, many people coming in from prisons and mental institutions. They came in from... I say prisons and jails because there is a slight difference. I say mental institutions and insane asylums because, actually, there's more than a slight difference. Whenever I say Silence of the Lambs, the fake news back there, they say, "oh, he's talking about Silence of the Lamb." And I say, "the late great Hannibal Lecter." "Oh, he likes Hannibal Lecter." No, they're crazy. When I imitate Joe Biden can't get off a stage, I walk into a wall purposely. I walk it into that wall.

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Oh, that's perfect. Sometimes they don't have a wall. You're freestanding. But I imitate him and I walk into a wall and the next day they write, "Donald Trump could not find his way off the stage." No, no. I don't even do it anymore. These are crooked people and yet, with him, they're trying to say that all of these horrible blunders that he's made over the last week, you don't have to go back much, that he was improperly covered. They say, in the one case, he had a fundraiser, and Obama could have been more gentle in all fairness, but I think that's a dispute within their own party, because Obama could have been a little bit more gentle than that, instead of tugging him off the stage. When you think of it, right? But he made it obvious. But he made it obvious.

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But you see that, and then I think 39 different people had their phones up. Like you people. You have your phones up. If I did something wrong and I had one camera, then another camera... After you get 39 or so, you say, "I guess he blew it," but they said, "oh, it was covered..." Like they changed it, and AI and all this stuff. They didn't do that. They didn't do that. That was the way it was. They're all the same. But the press is bought into it now. "Oh, no. He was fine. The coverage was so bad by conservatives," they say, "by conservatives." When I equated two people, I equated them, I shouldn't mention the names, but I equated Nikki Haley with Nancy Pelosi. I equated them. They said, "oh, he doesn't understand the..." No, I understand the difference. "He doesn't understand the difference between Haley and Pelosi." No, I understand a lot of differences, but anything you do, the fake news will take it and turn it.

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But with him, they take bad stuff and try to make it look good. With us, they take genius, pure genius, and they try and make it look... Right? They try and make it look bad. It's the exact opposite. We actually have to work harder. I told my kids it would be a lot easier if you were Democrats. We have to work very much harder. We have to run the entire East Coast to win. They automatically start with 38%. They start with 38%. I could go into why and the percentages, but I don't want to do that because I think we're going to get a lot of that 38%. You want to know the...

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Like people in unions. Not to mention it, like people in unions because we have tremendous support from the autoworkers, tremendous support from the teamsters and cementers. I've hired so many teamsters. Concrete in New York, it's all delivered by teamsters. They do a great job. But we're going to have a lot of union support, so I'm not going to say anything. Just think of what we've already achieved and we've done things that nobody thought possible together. We stood up to the communists, Marxists and fascists to defend religious liberty like no other President has ever done. And I have the wounds all over my body. If I took this shirt off, you'd see a beautiful, beautiful person, but you'd see wounds all over me. I've taken a lot of wounds, I can tell you. More than, I suspect, any President ever.

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In history, and I've read... I love this stuff, but in history, they say Andrew Jackson was treated... The worst President, Andrew Jackson. He was a great general and a very good President, and Abraham Lincoln was second worst. Now, he had a civil war, so you sort of think that was understood. And now they're rewriting the books. Trump was treated the worst. Andrew Jackson second and

Abraham Lincoln third. But I definitely took top spot. I took top... And I'm honored to do it, and here we are looking for more.

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How about that? I could right now be home. I wouldn't be in court. I wouldn't be in courts all over the land. All started by crooked Joe Biden and his group of thugs. We restored the conscious rights and all of the things that we've done for doctors, nurses, teachers, and faith groups, like the Little Sisters of the Poor. We came to their defense. I stopped the IRS from using the Johnson Amendment to interfere with pastors' freedom of speech, and all religious leaders, pastors... Not only pastors. And Joe Biden took it right away, and I will give it right back. We're going to give it right back.

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I learned about the Johnson Amendment a long time ago. They've basically taken away your rights. You're not allowed, if you're a minister, a pastor or other religious leader, or rabbi, if you want to say things that are political, they take away your tax exemptions and they really destroy you. And I put that back and now they've put it back. It's like a yo-yo. I'm going to put it back immediately. First day, I'm giving that back because we want to hear from our ministers, our pastors, and our rabbi and others, by the way.

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I issued guidance making clear that the right to freedom of worship does not end at the door to a public school. I was the first to, and the only president, I think, to convene a meeting at the United Nations to end religious persecution worldwide. The only time it's ever been done. Because you know what? Presidents, they get elected and then they don't want to get involved. We don't want to get involved. Like what I did for Israel, as an example, right? With Jerusalem. Every President, for many, many

Donald Trump (21:00):

... the president said, we're going to do to that capital, going to make Jerusalem the capital. They're going to move the embassy to Jerusalem. And nobody did it. And I understood why, because once I got there, I had more pressure put on me from other countries, "Please don't do it, please don't do it." I did it. I did something what many presidents, I don't know the number, but going back a long time, they campaigned on it, they [inaudible 00:21:23] it. I campaigned on it and I did it. I just didn't take-

Crowd (21:27):

[inaudible 00:21:28].

Donald Trump (21:27):

Thank you very much, that's very nice.

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You know what? I didn't take calls for about four days. I set up the meeting on a Monday and I didn't take calls. I was, "Away," over the weekend and, "He'll call you back on Tuesday."

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"Oh," Kings, Queens, everybody.

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"He'll call you back on Tuesday." And we had a press conference on Monday and I announced Jerusalem. I announced that we're going to move the embassy and Jerusalem becomes the capital, something. And by the way, that's a small one compared to what I did. I got rid of the Iran Nuclear Deal, unfortunately Biden... Yeah, but Biden did nothing with it. And Golan Heights and the Abraham Accords, what I did for Israel... And interestingly, this group is so unbelievably pro-Israel. It's amazing actually. And I tell you that because in many ways you give it more support than anybody. You give more support to Israel than anybody. So a lot of people really appreciate that.

Crowd (22:35):

We love you President Trump, Israel loves you.

Donald Trump (22:38):

Thank you very much. I can use that. I can use that love, thank you. Who is a woman? She sounded so nice. Stand up. Oh, thank you. Thank you.

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It's very nice, and you have a beautiful voice too. Thank you.

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When I return to the White House I will once again aggressively defend religious freedom in all of its forms and it's many forms, but we will defend it in every single one of its forms. We will protect Christians in our schools, in our military, in our government, in our workplaces, in our hospitals, and in our public square.

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In my next term, I will once again appoint a rock solid conservative, and we put in almost 300 judges, and three Supreme Court justices to interpret the law and the constitution as written. It was being interpreted slightly different than that as you probably noticed. In my first four years, we totally transformed the federal bench, and putting in all of these judges and nobody's ever seen anything like it actually, our record, pro-constitution judges. I withstood vicious attacks to pick and confirm three great Supreme Court justices, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett. Good people too.

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I took a lot of heat. I took a lot of heat, a lot of hits, but we did the right thing. They're great people. Thanks to these justices we have also achieved what the pro-life movement fought to get for 49

years, and we've gotten abortion out of the federal government and back to the states, the way everybody and all legal scholars always said it should be. Nobody thought that would happen. That's the way they wanted. The whole thing was they wanted the Roe v. Wade was federal and they wanted it all back in the states where the people could vote and make their decisions. It's now up to the will of the people in each state. Some states will be more conservative, other states will be more liberal. It's happening now. You see the votes are all taking place, and it's the way every legal scholar and just about all the Democrats and all the Republicans and conservatives and liberals, they all wanted it that way and we did something that was amazing.

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The big problem was it was caught up in the federal government, but the people will decide and that's the way it should be. The people are now deciding, and some states are a little bit more conservative and some states are much more liberal.

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If the radical democratic streams get their way, they will have a federal law for abortion to rip the baby out of the womb in the seventh, eighth and ninth month and even execute the baby after birth. They have that the governor-

Crowd (25:30):

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Donald Trump (25:33):

The governor, think of it, the governor of Virginia, previous governor, we have a great governor of Virginia right now, but... Glenn Youngkin is doing a great job, but the previous governor of Virginia, you want to make that very clear because he's doing great, the previous was not so good, but he actually made that statement, "We'll put the baby down after the baby's... We'll put that... And you'll decide what to do."

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And there are states that allow that. They're the radical ones on this issue. Far and away, the radical ones, not us. Every voter has to go with your heart and do what's right, but we also have to get elected because we have a lot of other things.

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We have to get elected. You have to be able to win. Like Ronald Reagan, I believe in exceptions for the life of the mother, rape and incest. Some people do. I think most people do actually, but some people don't. You have to go with your heart, but you have to also remember, you have to get elected.

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I want to thank the six Supreme Court justices, Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, John Roberts, Brett Kavanaugh, Neil Gorsuch and Amy Coney Barrett for the wisdom and the courage they showed on this long-term, very contentious issue. This has been a long time it's been fought.

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Getting it back to the states puts the question where it belongs with the vote of the people and over time it will all work out. It's working out right now, but it's all going to work out and it's where everybody wanted it, including the legal scholars, but it's where everybody wanted it to be and it's taken, actually, they say 49, but it's probably 51 years it's taken to get this done.

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Above all, in the Republican Party, we will always support families, babies, life and very, very important to the Republican Party.

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By contrast, Joe Biden is weaponizing the Justice Department to viciously persecute pro-life activists and Americans of faith. Just last month, the Biden DOJ got Paula Harlow, a 75-year-old woman in poor health, sentenced to two years in prison for singing outside of a [inaudible 00:27:43]... she was singing, actually a beautiful voice, she was singing beautifully outside of a clinic. And fearing she would die in prison, her husband pleaded with the judge for mercy and even asked to be thrown in prison with his wife and the judge responded by mocking their religion, he was mocking their religion. I wonder who that judge is.

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Paula is one of many peaceful pro-lifers who Joe Biden has rounded up, sometimes with SWAT teams, and thrown them in jail. Many people are in jail over this. This is just crazy. We're going to get that taken care of immediately, first day, immediately.

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But let's call these brave Americans what they really are, it's persecuted Christians. That's what they are. They're persecuted because these people are really the threat to democracy. They have a whole thing about Donald Trump is the threat to democracy; I'm the one that got us out of the wars. I'm the one that defeated ISIS and got us out of all these wars.

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I'm the one that had the safest border in the history of our country and now it's death. And when you talk about the bad border, you don't realize how many people are dying on the caravans coming up. They're dying because they're told, "Come on up and we're going to give you education. We're going to give you healthcare."

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They're destroying your Social Security. Your Social Security and your Medicare is being destroyed because millions of people are coming up... and you're not going to have it, something's going to have to happen because they are destroying... Joe Biden is destroying your Social Security and many other things.

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To reverse these monstrous abuses of power, the moment I win election, and we're going to win, we got to win. If we don't win, we don't have a country. We don't have a country. I used to say it in 2016 and I meant it, I thought that was the most important election. In 2020 I didn't say it.

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By the way, we got many millions of votes more in 2020 than we did in 2016. We got millions and millions of votes. It's a rigged election, but we got millions of votes more. I was told if you got the same number, 63 million that you win, we got millions and millions... That's by their count, and it was a terrible thing. Look at what's happened to our country in three-and-a-half years. It's not even the same place. It's not the same place. I always say we're a nation in decline. We're a nation in really serious, serious decline.

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But we will rapidly review the cases of every political prisoner who's unjustly victimized by the Biden regime, including Paula, so we can get them out of the gulags and back to their families where they belong. Paula, just hold on Paula, we're going to get you out of there.

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Can you imagine this? This is a good woman is a religious woman and they throw her in jail. I will also create a new federal task force on fighting anti-Christian bias. Its mission will be to investigate all forms of illegal discrimination, harassment, persecution against Christians in America. And it's taking place at a level that nobody can believe. We're like a country from a different country.

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We're like... This is not America anymore that we're living in. These people are nasty. They're bad, they're bad. But you know what? We're tougher than they are. We're tougher than they are, but we have to be smart. We have to vote. We have to get out and vote. You cannot sit home. This one day you have to get out and vote.

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Never again will the federal government be used to target religious believers, Americans of faith, and that's all it is. It's Americans of faith are not a threat to our country. Americans of faith are the soul of our country. One of the reasons we have so much crime... One of the reasons we have so much crime is you don't have the faith. You don't have people wanting to be good because they want to go to that special place. They want to be good... There's no reason.

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It's like religion, it is going down at a level that nobody's seen before. Nobody's seen anything like it. And it's really having a tremendous effect long beyond our churches and our synagogues and our mosques. It's beyond everything, religion is becoming less and less of a factor, less and less important in our country, and that's causing a lot of the chaos and a lot of the crime that you see.

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If they were grown up with religion they wouldn't be doing the things that they're doing because they're doing really bad, bad things. So we're going to get it stopped.

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The weaponization of law enforcement is the greatest threat to freedom in America today, I think. And nobody knows it better than me. Look at the way I've been weaponized. I mean, they've weaponized me at a level that the late great Al Capone, right? I tell it all the time, Scarface, he didn't go through what I went through. Of course, they were afraid to do it. They were afraid to do it. They said, "Well, let's leave him alone."

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He would take that gentleman, that handsome gentleman right there, he'd have a dinner. If Alphonse Capone didn't like him, your family would never see you again, sir. They'd say, "What happened to him?"

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"He's a part of a foundation under a nice high rise that's going up someplace."

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I got indicted more than him, sir, for nothing, for no crimes. Even the scholars or all of the scholars, they said, "Well, there is no crime here. There's no crime." It's a terrible thing. These are sick people. These are horrible people.

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Remember this, the reason Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us is that they know we are the only ones who can stop them; that's true. All of their persecution is only happening because I am running for president and leading very big in the polls.

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But since the show trial in New York, that horrible, horrible trial, so many corrupt things happened in that trial. And I think they're seeing it, the people are seeing it because we have the strongest poll numbers we've ever had. And that goes back a long time now. And the poll... The fundraising is at levels that I don't think anybody has ever seen before. So there's a lot of great lot things.

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And I don't know if you saw last night in the new Rasmussen Poll, we're leading Biden by numbers that people haven't led by before. Biden is 10 points down nationally, that's nationally, and we're doing even better in the swing states.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020 and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. We're not going to allow it.

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And every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists, and that's exactly what they are, they're fascists, indict me I consider it a great badge of honor.

Crowd (34:51):

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Donald Trump (34:53):

Because I'm being indicted for you. Thank you very much everybody, I appreciate it. But I am. I'm being indicted for you. Never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be very proudly standing in their way. I am in their way and I always will be in their way.

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From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden and his thugs, I believe we're going to have four of the greatest years in the history of our country. It's going to happen fast. Within moments of taking the oath of office I will seal the border, stop the invasion, and send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home where they belong. They belong back home.

Crowd (35:48):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA...

Donald Trump (36:03):

Don't give me any of that USA, go out and vote. That's all I ask. Don't say, "USA, USA, we love Trump, USA," and then November 5th comes along or any of the previous days, the early voting. And then you say, "Darling, I'm just a little tired. I think I'll skip the vote." You can't do that. You got to vote.

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No, "USA," right now. You just go out and vote. Then we'll go, "USA," because then we're going to make our country great again.

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Biden is releasing criminals to prey in our people. That's what's happening, thank you. Got to get out and vote. Right? See this beautiful group of people? They'll be in Monte Carlo on November 5th, I don't think so.

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We all know the names of too many innocent victims of Biden migrant crime. It's a new category of crime. It's called Biden migrant crime. Remember this, these migrants are tough. They're tough. They come from prisons and many other places, rough places. They're just getting used to our country. They're just settling in. Every day I read where somebody was killed, beautiful young women, mostly young women being killed by migrants.

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They thought it was like this wonderful dream. I could just see. They said, “Oh, the migrants are coming in.” These people are tough. They’re so tough... Dana White. Did anyone ever hear of Dana White? He’s a legend, right? UFC, ultimate fighter, ultimate fighting, and he’s a fantastic man.

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I said, “Dana, I have an idea. Why don’t you set up a migrant league of fighters and have your regular league of fighters, and then you have the champion of your league, these are the greatest fighters in the world, fight the champion of the migrants? I think the migrant guy might win, that’s how tough they are.” He didn’t like that idea too much, but actually it’s not the worst idea I’ve ever had.

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No, these are tough people. These people are tough and they’re nasty, mean. It’s incredible that they come totally unchecked. But we all know the names of too many innocent victims of the Biden migrant crime.

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Laken Riley, and Biden was unable to pronounce her name, called her Lincoln Riley, and this was right after. How terrible is that though? Rachel Morin, who I just spoke to, the mother is so great. I also met the parents of many of the people that... I met the parents of the soldiers that died so horribly in Afghanistan.

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But I met Laken’s parents and these are just incredible people. I don’t know what they’re going to do; their lives have been shattered. Nothing worse than that. It’s so out of order. It’s so out of order, just the devastation. I spoke yesterday with Patricia, and... Just to hear her talk, it’s just, I don’t know, I don’t know if you recover from it. They say time, time, time. It should never happen, would’ve never happened with us. We had a strong border. We had the strongest border in history.

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And just this week, 12-year-old Jocelyn Dungaray found strangled to death and dumped in a creek in Houston, allegedly murdered by two recent illegal border crossers from Venezuela, viciously murdered. These monsters should never have been in our country, and if I were president, they would not have been in our country. We had a strong border, we had strong protection, and we had very strong protection.

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In Venezuela, we just mentioned these monsters from Venezuela, in Venezuela their crime is down 72%. Can you believe it? So I’m going to talk to Ralph Reed and next year we’re going to hold Faith & Freedom in Venezuela where we can be safe. Ralph, can we do that Ralph? Yes, Ralph said yes.

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No, no, think of it. They’re sending all their killers, their murderers, their prisoners, they’re sending drug dealers, gang lords, gangs. They’re sending them to the United States. We’re like a dumping ground. And that’s the whole world, not just Venezuela.

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And you take a look at prison population all over the world, it's way down. Everyone says, "I wonder why?" It's not because they're behaving, because they're sending them into our country. And again, they're just getting comfortable now, they're going to start hitting us very hard. These people are bad, and that this can be allowed to happen, we have an incompetent president.

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We have a president who's got a very low IQ, and that was in good times, that was 25 years ago. Today, he doesn't even register. It's ridiculous.

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I have a friend, he's a Democrat, but he's not... he's a Democrat, can't help it, that's the way he grew up. But he said to me, "I don't understand it. You got a poll saying you're up 10 points. How could you only be up 10 points?"

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I say that too, who the hell is going to vote for this guy?

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On day one, I will begin the largest deportation operation in American history. Biden's border invasion is also a grave threat to... And as I said, Medicare and Social Security, it's under watch. Biden wants to dump millions of illegal aliens into and onto Medicare and put them into Social Security

Donald Trump (42:00):

... Security and even Obamacare and suck these programs dry. That's what they're going to do. And you're going to have a problem and all of a sudden they're going to say, "We're going to cut it in half." I'm not touching them. I'm leaving them where they are. You are going to see social security, if he gets elected, it's going down the tubes. I can't even imagine him being elected. Can you imagine four more years? These are the worst four years.

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As president and I will fight for American seniors, not the Biden illegals. I will fight for American workers, not the human traffickers. I will fight for American dreamers, not the child smugglers, and I will restore the sovereign borders of the United States of America, so help me God.

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They don't want you to say so help me God. You know that, it's under siege, right? So help me God, if you say so, help me, "We don't want you to say that." How about in God we trust? They want it taken down. How about George Washington High School? "We want the name removed from that high school." They don't know why they thought he had slaves. Actually, I think he probably didn't. But anybody that was... I mean, it's just incredible changing the name of what... We won world wars from those forts, Fort Bragg. I mean so many of the forts we won world wars. We dominated. We saved the world from those forts and now they decide to take the names off. And where do you see

ultimately what happens with those names? I call it a transition like transitioning. They have a transition name before they name it. The Reverend Al Sharpton Fort. Fort Al Sharpton. No, you can just imagine. You can just imagine. But this is a transition. They've done a couple of transitions. These people are, they're sick. They're sick.

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As president. I will not cut one penny from Social Security or Medicare. I kept that promise for four straight years and I will keep it again. By contrast, Joe Biden has cut Medicare advantage payments, you don't even know this, for two straight years. A total betrayal of seniors, senior citizens, he's cut your Advantage payments for two years and nobody knows it. And the seniors have to get on board because I'll tell you what, they're being treated badly. The military is being treated badly. Our vets are being treated the worst of all.

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How about our vets? They're laying in streets. I had the highest approval rating for a president ever with a Veterans Administration. Now it's one of the lowest. What I did was incredible. Like no long waits. If you have to wait a long time, you go get a private doctor. We pay for it. People were waiting three, four months to get... people were becoming terminally ill waiting. Also, firing civil service and other workers that were sadists and crooks, but they were sadists that were beating up our soldiers in their not prime time. In prime time they wouldn't be able to do it. They'd get their ass handed to them, right? But they were not doing it in... think of it, they were not treating our soldiers right. And I got it.

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And you couldn't fire them because under civil service rules you cannot fire anybody. They had one in Arizona, they caught him stealing \$400,000, they caught him cold. He admitted everything. They couldn't fire him. They could do everything, but they couldn't fire him. Stole \$400,000. But they were beating up our soldiers. They were sadists. And I got the right to fire him through Congress. That had to go through Congress. Both of them had to go through Congress. Choice, choice had to go through Congress. So we got them choice. All right? And I'll tell you the number of people that were saved, I got the highest rating ever, 92%, think of this. So now it's down to 40%. They ended all of this stuff. Why would they end it? They hate our country and they hate our military. They hate our veterans. They hate our soldiers.

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And they made up a story about me with suckers and losers. They made up the story about me looking down at graves saying, they make it up, "Suckers and losers." Surrounded by military people. There's nobody that's stupid enough to make that statement. Think of it. And I was president. I would've said that would've been justified for somebody to start taking swings at me as president. But they made it up. It's a phrase that was totally made up by a third-rate magazine that's going out of business, losing a fortune. I think it was The Atlantic, a magazine that nobody reads. They got lucky, they got some sucker to fund it for a little while. Some stupid sucker. Her husband's looking down, her former husband is looking down. He is saying, "You dumb... I should have never." She took his money and she said, "Atlantic Magazine, let's waste millions of dollars."

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But no, they made it up. And you say it's not true, but does 10%, 5% of military people believe it. This is what we have to live with. It's horrible. Who would say it? Just think of it. Who would say that about... Even if you hated the military, you wouldn't say it. And you wouldn't certainly say it to military people. So just from a common standpoint. But that thing's haunted me for three years. For three years. I'll never forget. I walk out of a big rally. Everything was great. It was an unbelievable, and some of the fake news over there, one of them said, "Sir, did you call the dead, the dead military suckers and losers?" Before I even responded, I said, "Here we go." Because who would do such a thing? I rebuilt our military. I was better than any president ever to our military.

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They'll say anything, just like they try and now say with Biden, with cheap fakes or whatever they call it. They made up a name. They're saying he was perfect, all these things when he sat down, because he had obviously a problem in Normandy. Do you think that Macron was impressed? Macron's an elegant guy. Smart. He's at the top of his game. I don't think he was too impressed. But just like the other day, as I said, with Obama, or any one of the other times, "Oh, it was fake reporting by the conservative media." It wasn't fake reporting. It was just there. It was just there. But they made up a suckers and losers statement. So terrible. And my stupid people, when I wanted to refute it, they said, "Sir, don't dignify it with a refuttle." Refuttle or a refuttle. What the hell word would that be, refuttle? They'll say, "He didn't know, refuttle or refuttle," but they don't know either. "Sir, it should not be dignified, sir."

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I say, "Well, I got to fight that. That's the worst thing you could probably say to me would be that." He said, "Sir, it's going nowhere." Three years later, it's still simmers. And you know what? Anybody in the military... Oh, now I fight. I talk about it all the time because it doesn't make sense. Nobody could say a thing like... you can't. Even if you hated the military, you couldn't say that because it would actually be dangerous. It would be so bad. Nobody would say that. And so now I speak about it all the time because these people are liars. They make it up. Now on top of that you have AI. On top of that, you now have AI to go along with that. So it's sort of a dangerous world out there.

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On day one, we will throw out by dynamics and replace it with Maganomics, quickly. Under Biden, the economy is in ruins. Inflation has cost. The typical family \$28,000. Think of that. The inflation is killing people. They make the same amount of money. Or even if they made more, it doesn't matter, inflation is destroying them. They can't buy anything anymore. I always say, I sort of have this little thing. I shouldn't show it. Maybe I should save it for the debate. Okay? Look, I'll save it. I'm going to do this because this is private. There's only about 400 press back.

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Look inflation. This is what it does to you. This is Tic Tac. Now this is Tic Tac. See, look, it used to be that. That's what inflation... that's what inflation has done. That's what inflation has done. Glad everybody in this room has good eyes. But I will end the Biden inflation nightmare and we will end it very quickly. I will stop Biden's trillions and trillions of dollars in wasteful spending and rapidly

terminate the green new scam. It's one of the greatest scams in history. I will repeal Crooked Joe's insane electric... How about the electric vehicle mandate? And we will drill, baby drill.

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All cars are going to be electric. They don't go far. They cost too much. And by the way, electric cars have a great place. They have a great place, but not a place for 100%, maybe not a place for 10%. Whatever it is, they have a place. You can't go far. And they're going to all be made in China. They are expensive. Right now you have hundreds of thousands. This is a great time to buy an electric car. Do you ever notice the auto companies aren't upset about it? They're making cars that can't sell. They just can't sell. They have hundreds of thousands of them. You know why? Because we're spending trillions of dollars in giving them subsidy. So the auto companies don't care. Normally they'd all be bankrupt if that were the case, they're making cars that can't sell.

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Now they want to make your army tanks all electric so that we can go into a community near you. No, we go into enemy territory. We blast the hell out of them, but we do it in an environmentally friendly way. No, it's crazy. We make the greatest army tanks in the world. We make them in Ohio. We make them in Lima. Lima. I was the one, I stopped it. They said, "Sir, there's a plant that makes the army tanks, the only plant we have that does it. And I was president-elect, and I was called by Jim Jordan, who's great. Do you know Jim Jordan from Ohio? And he said, "Could you take a look at it, Sir, because I don't think you can replace this."

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So anyway, I went up, Lima. I went up and I said, "Wow," this place is unbelievable. It makes army tanks. That's all they've done for years and years. They make the best tanks of the world. They were going to close it under, I guess it was Obama. But it was scheduled to be closed and I looked, I said... this is a room that's 20 times larger than this. And it's unbelievable. The ball bearings, all that heavy steel, and you can almost move it with your hand. It's so incredible how it all works. And these guys are so profession. I said, "If you close this, you'll never be able to open up a plant with this talent or this kind of a plant." And I kept it open. I took it off the list and it makes more tanks than anybody in the world right now.

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Unfortunately, all we do is give the tanks away. We make them, we give them away faster than we can make them. You need some tanks? Oh, yeah, we'll send them to you over there. And they're expensive suckers too. But we'll provide all of our friends and many of our enemies with tanks. Because half of the time with Biden, you don't know if their friends are enemies. We give them whatever they want.

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But now they want to make them electric. And the problem is very similar, they don't go far. They're too heavy. Very heavy. The battery, in fact, it's so much bigger than a tank for diesel fuel or gasoline that they want to make a truck, like a toy truck, like a little toy truck with a huge battery on the back. It's almost as big as the army tank. So when it goes into enemy territory, it's pulling this thing. I say,

“What happens if somebody blows it up?” Well, you’re dead now. You don’t have to hit the tank. You just have to hit the battery. No, they want to do it. Think of it. They want to do it.

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Now, they’ll say, “Oh, these stores are terrible.” Well, these stories are... You heard my story in the boat with the shark, right? I got killed on that. They thought I was rambling. I’m not rambling. They want to make boats and they are demanding that they be all battery-operated, all electric. And I was in South Carolina at this wonderful family boatyard, the big yard, make a lot of boats, fishing boats, 17 to 30 feet. And I said, “How’s everything going?” “No good. They want us to go all electric.” I said, “Well, would that work?” “No, because it’s so heavy, we can’t get the boat to float.”

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[Inaudible 00:55:42], I said, “Well, what would happen if this boat is so heavy and started to sink and you are on the top of the boat? Do you get electrocuted or not? In other words, the boat is going down and you’re on the top. Will the electric currents flow through the water and wipe you out? And let’s say there’s a shark about 10 yards over there. Would I have to immediately abandon or could I ride the electric down?” He said, “Sir, nobody’s ever asked us that question, but sir, I don’t know.” I said, “Well, I want to know because I guarantee you one thing, I don’t care what happens. I’m staying with the electric. I’m not getting over with it.

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So I tell that story. It’s just funny. And the fake news, they go, “He told this crazy story with electric...” It’s actually not crazy. It’s sort of a smart story. It’s like the snake, it’s smart, when you figure what you’re leaving in, you’re bringing it in. You know the snake, right? The snake? And the snake, I tell that and they do the same thing, “What does a snake have to do with illegal immigration?” Well, I think it has a lot to do with it because that’s exactly what... you know what you get. And that’s what we’re getting. We’re getting problems like you wouldn’t believe, right?

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So they want to go all electric. They want to make our airplanes, our fighter jets on electric, even though they’re 18% less efficient. Now, the difference between 18% and 100% is the difference between being easily and immediately shot down or winning. They don’t care. They don’t care. And I say, why are they doing this? They’re flying over enemy territory and they don’t want to affect the air. They’re blowing the shit out of the place, but they don’t want to... Think of it. They don’t want to affect the air. They want it to be beautiful air, clean air and water. Boom, boom, boom. These people are stone-cold, crazy. And these idiots are running our government. They’re running our government.

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I met with the truckers the other day. I met with the truckers the other day. Big thing. I’m a big Roger Penske fan, right? I like Roger. He is won Indianapolis 19 or 20 times. I’m a fan. But he owns trucks and he was one of the guys there. And one of these people has 28,000 trucks. Think of that. I said, “How many trucks do you have?” “28,000, sir.” I said, “You got to be kidding, 28,000?” And they’re big ones, the 18 wheelers, they’re big, big trucks. And they’re really bothered. Oh, I’m solving their problem probably by doing this because by everything I do when I go out in favor something like no

tax on tips, they haven't been able to do that because they just set regulations that make it impossible for people that get tips to even live, to breathe. But no tax on tips, that's a big deal. Remember that everybody, it's a big deal. I don't think they're going to be able to do that. I don't think they're going to be able to do it. They have been so vicious to these people. But now they'll soften up a lot just by doing it.

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But I was with Roger Penske and these truckers, and they say, "The big problem is they want us to go all electric on our trucks. And I say, "Well, if you fill it up with diesel..." And the big guy at the meeting that had this big monster company, I mean think of it, 28 starts with one truck and then he's got 28,000 trucks over many, many decades. And he said, "Sir, every single year I bought a truck." He used very foul language, but I won't do it because I promised, I promised Franklin Graham.

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Franklin wrote me a letter the other day, "I watched your rally. I thought it was great. But honestly, Mr. President, it would've been much better if you didn't use foul language. And I said to myself, he's wrong about that because sometimes for emphasis, every once... I mean I don't use real foul... but every once in a while, I'll use a little word here or there, and not a particularly bad one. But I said to myself, I'm going to do it because I like him a lot. But he said, "It's great. Your stories are great, but you don't have to use..." But sometimes there's no word that can describe it, right? I'm looking for a word. Like when somebody tells tall tales, there's a certain word that starts with B, right? There's no word that I can find to replace. But I'm trying, Franklin. I'm trying.

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And we have these big rallies. In New Jersey, we just had a rally, 107,000 people. Can you believe it? 25,000 people in the South Bronx. We had 88,000 people in South Carolina. 63,000. 68,000 in Alabama. And I said, when people start leaving early, and I'm going to say, I'm going to have to go back to the foul language, I think.

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But we have this meeting and he said, "I started off 50 years ago, and every single year that I bought a truck, it was better than the first year, better than the previous year. The truck got better, it got stronger, faster, bigger, more fuel-efficient. Every year for 50 years, those trucks get bigger." He said, "Sir, I build apartments," we call them apartments, "on those trucks. You would be proud to live in one of those." I said, I don't know about that. They build the cabs with a place to stay. I said, "I could handle it." I mean I could. But he said, "Every year they get better. If they force this electric mandate on us, we'll go back 70 years, not 50 years." He said, "We'll have to stop six times from New York to Los Angeles." I said, "How many times you have to stop now?" "None. We go directly New York to Los Angeles, all the way. No stops." I said, "Didn't you explain that to them?" "Yes we do all the time, doesn't make any difference to them?"

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The other thing, I didn't know this. He told me that the truck will be more than two times heavier. He said, "So if you do this, you're going to have to rebuild every bridge in the country." Can you believe it? Now, how stupid is it? And the other thing is it takes much more room, so a lot of your payload is

going to be gone. It takes much, much more room. The whole thing will possibly never work. And that's okay. Some things you got to know. But I said, so what's their attitude? "We don't care. We want you to go to electric." They don't care. They don't care. They don't care. You can explain it to them. They're evil people. They're fascists. They don't care. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, we win. We are going to win. Not me. We. If you go and vote, Christians, please. I'll report you to Ralph Reed. How about if Ralph didn't vote? I want to check Ralph's voting record.

Speaker 1 (00:00):

Donald Trump (01:02:58):

He votes.

Donald Trump (01:03:02):

He votes. If Ralph, I would be shocked, but I'm saying that because you have to remember, you do have to do it because you don't do it. But we will win the presidency and I'll have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine, which would've never happened if I were president. I will restore that. Now, I'll have that settled. But you know what's happened? It's just so... It would've never happened. You wouldn't have any lives taken. You wouldn't have had those ancient cities, those gorgeous golden towers knocked down. You can never build that stuff again, that history. But far more people are dead than they said. And you would've never had the attack on Israel on October 7th. You would've never had it. You would've never had the attack on Israel, and you wouldn't have had inflation. I had the oil. It was caused by energy, now it's caused by everything.

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The energy started it and started it with a level of, nobody's ever seen anything like it, the inflation. I believe it's the worst inflation this country's ever had, and inflation is known as a country buster. So you wouldn't have had just those three things. Think of it, if you didn't have Ukraine, if you didn't have inflation, and if you didn't have the attack on Israel, just those three, what a different world this would be. Just those three. Then we could name about 30 more. You wouldn't have had that Afghanistan disaster as an example. Not the getting out, I was going to get out. I was going to keep Bagram though, because it's one hour away from which China makes its nuclear weapons. They're giving up one of the biggest air bases in the world. You know who occupies it now? Take a guess. China. China occupies Bagram.

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Thank you very much. Did they send us a letter? President Xi, where's your letter? Thanks. It's unbelievable. I would've kept it not for Afghanistan, but it's one hour away from where they make their nuclear weapons. In my next term, we will build a great iron dome over our country. A dome like has never been seen before. A state-of-the-art missile defense shield that will be entirely built in America and create jobs, jobs, jobs. We're going to build it in America. Israel has it. Israel has it. Why don't we have it? I mean, we're more of a target in many ways than Israel. Why don't we have it? And by the way, 300 missiles shot, only one got through and that was wounded. It didn't hit its

target, but so 300 missiles shot and essentially none got through. Why don't we have it? We're going to have it and we're going to build it in America. It's all going to be made. We're not going to be shipping it out to other countries to do like we do so stupidly. They make fighter jets where they have different countries make different parts.

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I said, "What happens in case of a war?" You're going to be sending parts all over the place? You got to make the jet in one location. These people are crazy. No, they do it. They concede it to all these countries. "Well, we want to make the engine." "We want to make the wing." So you got wings being sent. "We want to make the tail." You got these parts that they put it together. We got to make your planes. This is military stuff. You got to make your planes, common sense. We are the party of common sense, that's what we are. We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they have ever been before. Right now, they're killing fields, our cities. We're going to get back our law enforcement, we're going to give it back the respect that they deserve. They are being treated so badly. If they do something that's harsh to stop a crime, they end up losing their pension, they end up losing their job, they end up losing their family and their home.

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And I'm giving immunity to police all over the country for that. I mean, we have some police forces where they make you go out and get a lawyer to defend yourself. They won't defend you. You have to hire your own lawyer. Now, I know more about lawyers than any man perhaps, and I don't like lawyers and I don't like the fees, but can you imagine a policeman having to hire a lawyer to defend themselves? We are going to give immunity to police when they do their job. We will take over the horribly run capital of our nation in Washington DC. It is so badly run and we will clean it, renovate it, and rebuild our capital city so that it is no longer a nightmare of murder and crime. We are going to have... Look, they go down from places. I mean, think of it, what's happening here? They come from Iowa, they come from Idaho. Those are the two that Biden always gets confused. It's wonderful to be in Iowa, but he notices the fields are all potato fields. I didn't know they made so many potatoes in Iowa.

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The worst is when he said, "It's great to be in Florida," and he's in Maine. You're looking outside. It's freezing. It's great to be in Florida. I love the people of Florida so much so that we're leading in Florida by about 17 points. But we're not going to have this capital of ours that we love and cherish, be a victim in itself of all of the murder and crime that's taking place. I lost a man who was great person. Everyone loved him. It was a carjacking. He was waiting for his wife and somebody came out, didn't even give him a warning, just took a gun, shot him through the head five months ago, shot him through the head. The wife is walking out. He was picking up the wife from work, shot him through the head, dumped him into the street, took the car. They caught him, and he'll be protected by all sorts of things. Those people get protected. We don't get protected, but they get protected.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender, insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content onto the lives of our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a

mask mandate. I will support a strong policy, which I have, of universal school choice, allowing parents to choose the public, private, charter, or religious school that best suits their children. I will support America's homeschool families, including allowing 529 education savings accounts to be used for homeschooling expenses. Up to \$10,000 a year per child completely tax free. This room likes that more than some rooms, some rooms don't. And that's okay, but this room does. That's good. Glad I said it actually. And I will shut down the Federal Department of Education and we will move everything back to the states where it belongs and where they can individualize education and do it with the love for their children. Thank you. Think of it. We spend more money per pupil than any country in the world. Vote. Oh, vote. Go ahead. Vote, vote, vote.

Speaker 2 (01:10:50):

Vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote.

Donald Trump (01:10:57):

Thank you. We spend more money per pupil. Think of it. You know the expression, and I said it to a large African-American group of people four years ago, "What the hell do you have to lose?" You are the worst in income. You're the worst in crime. Your cities and your areas are being decimated. You can't get a home, you can't get mortgage. They last one, I said, and the Democrats have for a hundred years run these cities, a hundred years. I said to them, "What the hell do you have to lose?" And you know what? They agreed with me and I did very well. And now we're at the highest level that any Republican has been with African-Americans and with Hispanic Americans.

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Now, I'm going over this list. Every single thing was bad. I said, "What do you have to lose?" But I say the same thing about the education. So we're last, per pupil, we're last. We're at the bottom of the list in terms of the capabilities. 40 different countries. We're at the bottom of almost every list, but we're the top of the list in cost spent per pupil. We spend more money per pupil than any other country in the world by far. And yet, we're last on the list in terms of... So what the hell do we have to lose? But I also know places like, go back to two I just mentioned, but look at Iowa, look at Idaho. Look at some of these... You'll have some of the best school systems in the world. And you know what we'll do? We'll give them about half the money that we send them now, and for half the money, they'll have a lot of money left over.

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We'll cut our budget in half and not everybody's going to be great. I mean, Gavin Newsom will not do a good job with education, so I don't expect that out of him. And I don't expect it out of certain other people. I don't want to mention too many people, but I mean, he won't. He'll do a horrible job. Probably be... It won't be any worse than it is now. It can't get any worse. But many of the states, I would say 40 of... I went over them, 40 of the 50 states will do much better. And I'll bet you 30 of the states will be phenomenal. It'll be like beautiful, it'll be like Norway. Norway has a great education system. In New York, they said, "Yes, we're studying the Norwegian plan." Oh, really? You're studying the Norwegian plan? Well, you better bring a lot of cops along having a lot of problems, right?

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We are studying the plan of Norway and Denmark, and actually China is very high on the list. I mean, China's number three or four on the list. Think of it. Can you imagine that China is number three or four on the list? No, no. We're going to give it back to the states, and most of those states are going to do a phenomenal job. And we'll spend less than half the money on education. We'll have about two people in Washington. The two people will make sure that, we have to guarantee that they're teaching a little English, that English is out there. But basically, there won't be a lot of coordination because other than again, common sense, we're going to save a fortune. And many of our states will produce unbelievable students that will be able to rival Norway and Denmark and all of these places that are... Some won't. And that's okay. It's a lot better than it will be now. I will also take historic action to defeat the poison of left wing gender ideology and restore the timeless truth that God created two genders, male and female.

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And I will immediately on my first day sign an executive order to keep men out of women's sports. That will take about 10 minutes, and I will fully uphold the Second Amendment because your guns are under siege, and I protected them for four years, you were protected. We will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech right from the beginning. And I will secure our elections. I will secure our elections and as I said, our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship, and a thing called voter ID. When you negotiate with the Democrats, you start off, and say, "Look, the one thing we have to have, voter ID." "No deal." I say, "Wait a minute, wait, let's get this. We want voter ID. In other words, a little identification, right?" "Nope, we don't want to have that." Why don't they want? Because they want to cheat, that's why. When you go into the Democrat, I always say Democrat, they'd rather have it the Democratic National. It's much nicer sound. What do they change the name? It's probably better.

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They hate it when you say the Democrat National Convention, right? It's much more beautiful. Actually, even when I make a speech, if I want to make a nice elegant speech, let's say I came in here with a different attitude today, and I wanted to... I'd say the Democratic National Convention. Now I say the Democrat National Convention. It doesn't sound... It sounds flat, right? But I call them that because they don't want to be called that. They don't want to be called that. But, when you go into their convention, you've got cards that are like, do you ever see some prisoners where they go like this? "Well, how about my card? Did you see that picture of me? Did you see that? Do you believe that one?" My parents said, "What the hell happened to my boy?" That was not in the cards. They didn't teach me that at the Wharton School of Finance.

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No, they're bad. These are bad people. But they have all sorts of information. They have everything. They have everything down. So it's okay for them when they have their convention to have a big card on your chest, hanging down off your chest, but it's no good for voting. They don't want it for voting because they want to cheat. We're not going to let them get away with it anymore. And there is one thing I will say, too big to rig. You make it too big to rig, we don't have to worry about it. There's a level at which they can't. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and

added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as crooked Joe Biden and the Biden Administration have done. He's crooked. He's a total thief. So if you want to save America, get your friends, get your family, and get everyone out to vote, you got to go vote. I'll say it again and again. Vote, Christians.

Speaker 2 (01:17:58):

Vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote, vote.

Donald Trump (01:17:59):

You got to vote and do it early if you want, do it early. Do it. Just do it. You got to vote and watch your vote, guard your vote, and follow your vote. Follow your vote. Michael Watley's doing a great job. He's here. Michael, thank you very much, Michael. Thank you. And if you want to volunteer to help us defend election integrity, sign up at protectthevote.com. I tell my people, I don't need any votes. We got all the votes we need. I don't need votes. All I want to do is make sure that we guard our vote. It's guarded, we stop the steal. Okay, there's a lot of expressions. I want the vote guarded. I want the steel stopped because we don't need the votes. We have the votes. We have more votes that we need. What we need... I tell these guys, I tell even RNC, tell Michael, I tell Laura, I don't care. We have all the votes. What I don't want is those votes to disappear. They disappear. And new votes appear, brilliantly appear.

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That's what we have to do. If we do that, we have it made. If we don't do that, we're fools. Okay, we're fools. In conclusion, America has always been a nation won, built, and sustained by Americans of faith. So true. It was faith that led the pilgrims to cross an ocean and settle this majestic continent. It was belief in our Creator that led the Patriots to defend their liberties in the war for independence. It was belief in America's God-given destiny that pushed the pioneers to journey West. It was trusting God that led the generations of American believers to end slavery, defeat fascism and communism, and expand civil rights and make this into the greatest and most exceptional nation in the history of the world. But now, we are a nation in serious decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, willpower, and strength. We are a nation that has lost quite simply its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Less than four years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again.

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With the right leadership, every disaster crooked Joe Biden is created, can be fixed, and it can be fixed very quickly. Every problem can be solved and every wrong can be rectified. By this time next year, America's borders will be strong, sealed, and secure. We will let people come into our country, but they will be let in legally. They will come in through a legal process. Inflation will be in full retreat. Our economy will be roaring back. Optimism will be surging. The American Dream will be thriving again for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. Law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of liberty will be burning bright again. Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country will be a fading memory of the past. And our great silent majority, including the once forgotten men and women of our country, will be the ones

shaping America's magnificent future when I am the 47th President of the United States. Because we are all Americans, and together we will show November 5th to be the most important day in the history of America. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together, we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again. And we will make America great again. Thank you. Thank you very much. Faith and freedom. Ralph, thank you. God bless you all. God bless you.

Donald Trump Rally in Philadelphia

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Donald Trump Rally MAGA Philadelphia Election 2024

Donald Trump (00:08):

Thank you very much everybody, and hello Philadelphia. I went to school in Philadelphia. I like it. And we won it twice in actuality, and we won it all the times in the primers. We had great success here. We're going to have the biggest year we ever had. This is going to be a big one. And hello also to this great place. I love this place. I've gone to a couple of games. You used to have good teams. Do you still have good teams here? I don't know. A little bit. A little bit. You had a great coach actually. Hello, Pennsylvania. It's good to be with you. Good to be with you. I'm thrilled to be back in the birthplace of American freedom with thousands and thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots, which is what you are. With your help, five months from now, we're going to win this Commonwealth. We're going to evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House, and we are going to make America great again.

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Less than four years ago, our border was secure, inflation was nowhere to be seen. The world was at peace. They respected your country and America was strong like never before, all because you finally had a president who put America first. I put America first. Now under crooked Joe Biden, the worst President in the history of our country, the world is in flames. Our border is overrun. Inflation is raging. Crime is out of control. Europe is in chaos. The Middle East is exploding. Iran is emboldened. China is on the march. And this horrible, horrible President is dragging us toward World War III. We're going to be in World War III soon. I see every move he's making. Remember, Trump was right about everything. You see the cap. Trump was right. We're racing a clock. We're racing a clock. We'll be in World War III with this guy. That's why this November, the people of Pennsylvania are going to tell crooked Joe Biden, you are fired. Get out. Get out. You're fired.

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Few communities have suffered more under the Biden regime than Philadelphia. Under crooked Joe, the city of brotherly love is being ravaged by bloodshed and crime. Two weeks ago, nine people were shot in a single weekend, including three teenagers, so seriously hurt. Murders in Philadelphia

reached their highest level in six decades. Retail theft in Philly, I spent so much time here, is up 135% since I left office. The convenience stores are closing down left and right. The pharmacies have to lock up the soap. There's soap. You want to buy a little bar of soap, you got to go through a big deal, open up the glass, open up the steel. They can't keep a bar of soap. People walk in, they just take it. You can't buy toothpaste. You can't buy a toothbrush. You want a toothbrush, it takes you 45 minutes.

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Meanwhile, the schools are ranked fourth from the bottom in the entire nation and crooked Joe has no plan to improve them, none whatsoever. By the way, we're moving the Department of Education back to the states and we're going to do it quickly. And some of our states are going to do a fantastic job with running education. If you think about it, we spend more per pupil than any other country in the world, and we're at the bottom of every list. So as I used to say about a group that likes me very much, what the hell do you have to lose? Right? We might as well do it. And we'll be able to cut education in half and get much better education. Some of the states, I could name them right now, will have the best education anywhere in the world. Some won't do as well. There are a couple of states, like I would say Gavin Newsom, will not do well.

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Under the Trump administration, we're going to bring law and order and safety back to our streets. We are going to bring success back to our schools. We're going to bring prosperity back to our forgotten communities, and we are going to liberate our once great cities and make Philadelphia better and more beautiful than ever before.

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But saving this once incredible place begins with stopping the killing and the crime that's setting records every single week. Unbelievably, crooked Joe Biden is going around trying to claim that crime is down. He says crime is down. Crime is so much up. First of all, we have a new form of crime. It's called the Biden Migrant crime, right? Biden Migrant. And all these millions of people that have come in here, they're just getting warmed up because they wanted to feel it out. They didn't know what the words politically correct mean because in their country, if they did what they do over here, they'd be shot and killed instantly. They can't believe what's happening over here. So it's only going to get worse. It's going to get worse and worse right up to the election. And after the election and January 20th, it's going to get real good. Going to get real good.

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Going to go fast. We're going to give immunity to our police. So if they arrest somebody or if they speak a little bit harshly, they won't be discarded. They won't be destroyed. They won't be thrown in jail because they raise their voice to a criminal. They won't lose their family, they won't lose their home, they won't lose their pension. But the FBI crime statistics Biden is pushing are fake. They're fake just like everything else in this administration. Now he's even saying that all his mishaps were fake. They say the fake news covered him in a fake manner. That's a lot of fake news. That's a lot of fake news back there.

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All we want them to do is be honest because they're all going out of business. Nobody believes them anymore. And it didn't help when they went along with the Biden scam. What is he called? What does he call it? You know what he calls it? So they get him in about nine different positions. I mean even normal positions, although I assume he's been in some very bad ones. But they get him in all these horrible compromising posts and then they say he wasn't... It really wasn't that way, I was told. Then everybody sends in... They all have cameras. See, every one of you has a camera. If I blow it up here though, actually, they take a perfect, brilliant, beautiful statement that I make, I go for two hours without teleprompters, and if I say one word slightly out, they say he's cognitively impaired.

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Whereas Biden can run into walls. He can fall off the stage. He can fall up the stairs, he falls up. He can turn around. Listen to this. From 20,000 feet, a paratrooper is landing right in front of him. Everybody, all the foreign leaders there watching, and he turns around to look at a tree, right? No. And then they say it was fake. He was fine. And then the press goes along with it. They go along with it. They say, "Isn't it terrible the way they cover him?" No, no, he's terrible. The worst president in history by far, and we have to get him out or this country is not going to survive another year. According to the much better National Crime Victimization survey, there has actually been a 43 percent increase in violent crime since I left office, including 58% increase in rapes and 89% increase in aggravated assaults and a 56% increase in robberies. Other than that, I think we're doing quite well, don't you? But with your vote, Joe Biden's, wave of bedlam and death and terror will begin to recede the moment I take the oath of office January 20th.

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First I will stand with the heroes of law enforcement. We will give our police officers the respect and protection, resources and support that they need to drive down your crime to zero. Second, we will surge federal law enforcement resources to the places that need them most. There are certain places like places that I know very well here that are just absolutely out of control. I mean, if you walk down certain streets here, you have a 50 50 chance of not ever seeing your home again. That's not too good. Instead of throwing Christians in jail, as Biden has done, we are going to crack down on the gangs, the drug dealers, human traffickers, and criminal cartels.

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Third, we're going to stand up to the out of control, soros-backed DAs like Philadelphia's despicable Marxist prosecutor, Larry Krasner. How did he get in? Krasner has the blood of countless men, women, children on his hands, including thousands of African American citizens because he refuses to prosecute people. They don't refuse to prosecute me. I got more prosecutions than any human being. I've got more than the great Alphonse Capone. You ever hear of Scarface? Oh, my parents. My parents are looking down, how did this happen to my son? You know how it happened? I won an election that I wasn't supposed to win. I then did better the second time by a lot. We did much better... For those of you in the fake news, we did much better the second time than we did the first, not even a contest. In fact, we got the most votes for a sitting president in the history of our country. And then we were told, "Oh, but you just missed it. You just lost." No, no, we can't let this happen.

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And I'll tell you what I have never seen, and we had a great 2016, we had an even better 2020. There has never been enthusiasm like I'm seeing right now. There's never been. Never been.

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Thank you, thank you, thank you. Wow.

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Isn't that great?

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They've got the best seat in the house, because if there's a star in the crowd, you know their cameras, the cameras on them like the whole thing. They may be only can see the back of my head. But you know what? The cameras on them, you think you have the best seats. If there's a star in the group, they will be found by the fake news. But my administration will aggressively defend the right of every American to live in safety and at peace. We're going to have a safe country again. We're going to have a safe country again. For that same reason, we will end Biden Migrant crime. New category, it's a vicious crime. I told Dana White of UFC, I said, "Here's what we're going to do. These are tough cookies coming into our country coming with prisons and mental institutions." I said to Dana White UFC, he's got a big fight going on right now. He's a good friend of mine. You know what he said the other day? They said, "Who's the toughest person you've ever met?"

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He said, "Definitely Donald Trump." He said, Donald Trump. How about that?

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But I said, "Dana, Dana, I have an idea for you to make a lot of money. You're going to go and start a new migrant fight league, migrants, only migrants. And then at the end of the year, the champion migrant is going to fight your champion. And I hate to tell you, Dana, I think the migrant might win. That's how tough they are."

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This is not a normal situation. This is not, isn't it wonderful? These wonderful people. These people are drug dealers, gang members, killers in so many different ways. No. And we probably have 18 million, we'll have 20 million by the time we get this guy out of there. But we got to get him out fast. We got even bigger problems. We got to get him out fast. The biggest problem is what he's saying to Russia, China, to Kim Jong Un, North Korea. What he's saying to these countries, they're laughing at us. They can't believe this has happened to America. On day one, I will seal the border, stop the invasion, and send Joe Biden's illegal aliens the hell back home.

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Day after day, week after week, Joe Biden is releasing illegal criminals into our communities to rape, pillage, plunder, and to kill. And by the way, here's the only thing. He doesn't even have a clue in my opinion. These are young, smart people that happen to be fascists and communists that surround... They surround him in the Oval Office, the beautiful resolute desk. It's been soiled. That gorgeous resolute desk. What they're doing to our country, they're destroying our country. Just this week, a

twelve-year-old girl in Houston, Jocelyn Nungaray, was tied up, stripped and strangled to death after walking to a 7-Eleven, her body dumped near the side of the road in a shallow creek. Charged with Jocelyn's heinous murder are two illegal alien savages that Joe Biden recently set loose into our country. They came across our border claiming they feared for their lives in Venezuela. They feared for their lives in Venezuela. In Venezuela, crime is down 72% because they've taken their criminals, their drug dealers, and most of the people in their jails, and they've brought them to the United States of America. So they were afraid for their lives. And think of it, they couldn't stand it. They were so afraid. I'm so afraid, Venezuela. But they waited only weeks before murdering this precious, young, beautiful girl. One of them was here for 21 days before the murder took place. Last week in New York, another illegal alien who Joe Biden set loose into our country, approached two thirteen-year-old children with a machete in broad daylight and like a scene from a horror movie, he forced them into the woods, tied them together by their wrists and raped the young girl at a park in Queens, a park that I grew up right next to, while filming it on camera. He put it on camera. He thought it was great.

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I used to go to that park. I'd ride my bicycle like a kid. I was a kid too. Can you believe it? I'd ride my bicycle to the park. My mother loved me. But she'd say, "Oh, good. Now be home at a certain time." I'd ride there. This went on for years. It was never any thought of anything happening. Now, if you go to a park near your home, you have a very good chance of never seeing your child again. This is not living in a country that we grew up in. And we're not stand for it. We're not going to stand for it. We're going to take our country back. We're going to take our country back.

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In Iowa this week, another illegal immigrant released by Joe Biden pled guilty to sexually assaulting a twelve-year-old girl. And last week, yet another Biden migrant was arrested for the rape and murder of Rachel, Rachel Moran. I just spoke to her mother, Patricia, Patty as they say, Patricia. Rachel was a thirty-seven-year-old Maryland mother of five whom he attacked while she was out for a run. She wanted to stay in good shape and she ends up getting killed. Police believed that the animal responsible for Rachel's killing first murdered another young woman in El Salvador. Then he fled across Joe Biden's wide open border, wide open, come on in into the United States. We had the safest border in the history of our country. Now we have the unsafest border in the history of the world, after which he savagely attacked a nine-year-old girl at her mother in a home in Los Angeles before killing Rachel. And a lot of Rachel's family is here. I have to say that they're incredible people and we're deeply grateful for the brother, sister of Rachel. Michael Moran, Aaron Moran, Layman, would you stand up please? Please, wherever you may be.

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They've gone through hell. I've watched them on television. I've watched you on television, and it is a tough deal. People say time, time, time. I don't know about time. I don't know if that's the answer. Thank you very much, Michael and Aaron. We grieve Rachel's loss. We pray that God will ease your pain, and we resolve to secure our border. So this will never happen again. But you know it's going to happen again because we have a incompetent man. He's an incompetent. And he happens to be the President. All he has to do is say close the border. He doesn't need Congress. He goes, "I need Congress." I didn't have Congress. I closed the border. We had the safest border. He doesn't... All he

has to do is say close the border and it's closed, that's all you have to say. He doesn't need anything from Congress. It's just unlikely that a thing like that would've happened. Thank you for being with us.

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That's when at first, we built hundreds of miles of wall, we got Mexico to give us thousands and thousands of soldiers. And we had a great border even while we were building it. And then we were going to add 200 miles of wall and we

Donald Trump (21:00):

We had a rigged election take place. And what happened is when I left, all hell broke loose. And they didn't want to finish the wall, they didn't want to put up the additional wall we built. And it was all built to the highest specs of Border Patrol and ICE. And they're incredible people, by the way, Border Patrol and ICE. And instead of putting it up, which would've taken three weeks, they decided to sell it for 5 cents on the dollar. And the rest is history. When I return to the White House, we will stop the plunder, rape, slaughter and destruction of our American suburbs, cities and towns. That's what's happening. It's getting worse. It's getting worse. Worse and worse and worse by the day. We will shut down deadly sanctuary cities. I will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement. And on day one, we will begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. We have no choice. We have no choice.

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You know who had the largest? General Dwight D. Eisenhower when he was president. Good general, good president. Very much responsible for the interstate highway system. But he was tremendous on not wanting people to illegally flow into our country. He had the strongest deportation program. Ours will unfortunately have to be much stronger than his because he didn't have 20 million people walk in. And these are people out of the jails and out of the mental institutions. He didn't have that. He had people walk in, but they weren't the people that we're getting. And you know what? I know every one of the presidents over there. Presidents, I call them presidents, dictators, kings, queens. I know every one of them. They come from all over the world, by the way.

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I would do the same thing as them. They're emptying their jails and they're emptying their mental institutions. I would've done it faster than them because actually they have some people left. They're dumping them in. We're like a dumping ground for the rest of the world. And it's going to stop on January 20th at a level that you haven't seen before, [inaudible 00:23:15]. I don't know if they have it. We have a card. We have a card that shows, a graph that shows... I don't even know if my guys are going to be able to find it because I didn't think I'd put it up. There it is. That's called efficiency. I didn't think they'd get that. Thank you, fellas. You're getting better. They're getting better after doing this for a few years. So if you look at that arrow on the bottom, the red arrow on the bottom, that is the week that I left office. That was the lowest level of illegal immigration in the history of our country, recorded history.

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And then Crooked Joe Biden came to office, crooked as a \$3 bill. I used to say \$2 bill, but they make \$2 bills, right? He's crooked as a \$3 bill. He came to office right there and there was an explosion of illegal immigration. By the way, drugs and human trafficking too. And human trafficking is mostly in women, I hate to say. You think of it as an ancient thing, but you know what made it almost as big as the drug dealing stuff? You know what it was? The internet. It's made it massive. Human trafficking in women. And there's more of it going on right now than anytime in the history of the world. And it's taken place during this horrible, pathetic president's time in office.

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So there it is. And that's done by the Border Patrol. That's not even done by Trump. That looks like it's done by Trump, right? That's done by the Border Patrol. That was the lowest point, that arrow. I'm very proud of that. And that supersedes a couple of things. You know what? That was in the ratings book. Because last night, and they will never tell you this because they're fake news, but last night, Rasmussen, which is, in my opinion, the most respected poll out there... Now, of course, if we get a bad one, I'll take that back. If I had a bad poll, if they come out with a bad poll in a month from now, I'll say, "Rasmussen is terrible." But Rasmussen, no, it is a highly respected pollster. And they came out with a poll last night that Trump is 10 points up. The fake news will not report it. The fake news will not, but they do report that we're leading in every single swing state. We're leading in Pennsylvania by a lot. No, we're doing good. Good-looking, man. Good. Thank you. I like the hat. Thank you very much.

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No, we're doing good. We have some people here. Where are those people? Look at this. See those beautiful women up there? I don't know what the hell their husbands... Look at that. They come from a place called — nobody's ever heard of this — North Carolina, which we won both times and won by a lot. And in fact, we did so good we took Michael Whatley, the head of the Republican Party in North Carolina, we put him in charge. This is their 118th rally. And I don't know what the hell is happening with their husband. They're all married. They're all happily, I think, married. Are you happily married? Look at this. They come way over 100 times. And we also have front row Joes here. Look at them, front row. And they come in. And actually, they've been here 201 times. I can't believe I did that many. How about me? Did I do that many? I did that many?

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So thank you front row. And thank you very much. It's nice and you look great. You look great. Are we going to win? We don't have a choice. So we got this poll last night from Rasmussen. They also did it with Kennedy and with the other ones in there, Cornel West. He's one of my favorite candidates, Cornel West. And I like her also, Jill Stein. I like her very much. You know why? She takes 100% from them. He takes 100%. Kennedy's probably 50/50, but he's a fake. He's a fake. He's a total fake. He's more liberal than Joe Biden and all of these communists that work for him. Kennedy's more liberal than all of them.

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He wants to be in the debate, but he's got bad numbers. You can't do that, right? I'd like to have him in the debate, actually. I'd love to have him in the debate, but he's got bad numbers. Very bad. I don't

think he's going to ever make it. But Joe Biden's open border has also been a disaster for our great African American and Hispanic American population. So what's happening when millions of people flow over? The people that are most hurt are, number one, the African Americans in this country. Have they taken your job yet, sir?

Audience (28:45):

They better not.

Donald Trump (28:46):

They better not. I don't think they're going to get your job. I'll fight for you. They're not getting your job. Nobody's getting his job. But I will tell you, they're taking African American jobs and Hispanic American jobs. You know who else they're really affecting? The unions. And I have to tell you, we have a lot of Teamsters here. Do we have a lot of Teamsters? We have Teamsters, and I think we're doing 89% or something with the Teamsters. And they have a great leader. I hope Sean is listening right now. But we have a shot at even getting it from the top. I think we have a shot. But we have great Teamsters. They worked for me a lot in New York because they did the concrete trucks and other things, and they were incredible.

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But the unions are being incredibly impacted by all of these millions of people pouring into our country. But the African American population is being destroyed by Joe Biden. Remember his statement, super predator? Remember? Just don't forget the super predator statement. This guy's the biggest phony on earth. Virtually all of the net jobs created under Biden have gone to migrants. Almost 100% of the jobs created by Crooked Joe... What's better, Crooked Joe or Sleepy Joe? Ready? Wait. Free poll. Free poll. This is a free. You do a poll, they say, "That'll cost \$1 million." They go out and they interview about 200 people. "That'll be \$1 million," right? Ready? We'll go Crooked Joe first, Sleepy Joe second. Crooked Joe first. Ready? Okay. Who likes Crooked Joe the best?

Audience (30:37):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (30:44):

Who likes Sleepy Joe the best?

Audience (30:52):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (30:52):

Crooked Joe.

Audience (30:53):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (30:56):

Sleepy Joe.

Audience (30:57):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (30:57):

Whoa. You know, that's the first time that Sleepy Joe has ever beaten Crooked Joe. It's the first. So tonight, we'll refer to him as Sleepy Joe, because right now, as you know, it's been reported that right now Crooked Joe's gone to a log cabin to study, prepare. No, he didn't. He's sleeping now because they want to get him good and strong. So a little before debate time, he gets a shot in the ass. They want to strengthen him up. So he comes out, he'll come out. Okay. I say he'll come out all jacked up, right? All jacked up. Will anybody be watching the debate on Thursday night?

Audience (31:58):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (31:59):

I'm shocked. No, I'm shocked. But they've taken so much fun out of it. There's no audience. They actually wanted us to sit down. I said, "Look, I really want to do this thing." What happened is they gave me something that couldn't be accepted. They gave me an offer I couldn't accept, and I said, "I'll do it." Number one, it was CNN, fake news, who hates Trump. Then it was Fake Tapper, who really hates Trump, and Dana Bash. You know, it's Dana, it's not Dana. It's Dana. You know that, right? Right? It's Dana, right? Isn't it? It's either. [inaudible 00:32:43]. Then they said, think of this, but no audience. It's like death. There's two of us and two of them. It's like death. This could be the most boring, or it could be quite exciting. Who knows?

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I already caught them. They had a presidential commission. You remember the time where they were turning off my mic and they weren't allowed to? And they had to apologize. You know they apologized for it? Of course, that doesn't do any good. The debate's over. But we won the debate. We won just about all of those suckers, you know. We won them. How should I handle him? Should I be tough and nasty, or should I be... She say no. Should I be tough and nasty and just say, "You're the worst president in history"? Or should I be nice and calm and let him speak?

Audience (33:34):

[inaudible 00:33:38]

Donald Trump (33:40):

50/50. Be tough. Be tough. So bad. So bad. But anyway, I'm sure he'll be prepared. Whatever happened to all that cocaine that was missing a month ago from the White... Whatever happened? Under the Trump administration, American workers will always come first. We will buy American, build American, and we will hire American. We're bringing it back. You know the auto industry, united auto, the auto workers are largely on my side. They have the worst union head in the country. This guy wants to make all electric cars EVs, right? All EV. They don't go far. They cost too much. They're all made in China. Other than that, I think they're actually quite wonderful. But he's getting decimated by his union. He has supported Sleepy Joe. He supported him. Sleepy Joe. See, just for this, I'm going back to Crooked. I think it's more accurate. I like Crooked more. In fact, I took it away from Crooked Hillary, so I don't want to give it back to her. Because now I call her Beautiful Hillary. She's a beautiful woman. I said, "That's the greatest day of her life when I took the branding off her."

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I no longer call her. So I can't give it back. But I'm going to go Sleepy Joe, just for the rest of this particular wild... This is a wild time in Philadelphia. Now, the fake news will say, "Trump is rambling." No, it's genius what I'm doing up here, but nobody understands. And you know what? They know that too, but they don't admit it. You know when I showed him not being able to get off the stage? And I imitate him sometimes, you know he always goes... And then after he does that, he can never find the stairs. We've got about seven stairs on every stage. Here we have, look, 1, 2, 3, 4. So this was built privately so we have only four. The ones built by the government, you have seven or eight.

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So I made the mistake of imitating him. There was a wall behind me and I just kept walking into the wall because that's what happens. And I called up my wife. You heard this story. I called up my wife and I said, "Baby, who could do this but me?" I had 35,000 people. You know, I had 107,000 people in New Jersey. Wildwood. Wildwood. We love Wildwood. We had 25,000 people. And that was a rainbow coalition. That was unbelievable. And there wasn't one bad word at it. There wasn't a fight. It was like a love fest. It was the most beautiful day. Everybody came together. You know why? The people of our country are looking for hope. Whether they're white, brown, black or anything else, they're looking for hope. They're tired of being called stupid people all over the world.

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Four years ago, we were so respected and now we're being laughed at. I took hundreds of billions of dollars away from China. One of these fakers up there said, "He didn't take any money from China. Tariffs." I tariffed them for hundreds of billions of dollars. He said, "The American people paid." No, no, no. China paid. And the American people didn't pay for it at all. They didn't pay for it. They always find a reason. They're genius in a certain way, but they're evil genius. Very bad genius. I'm nice genius. I'm a nice genius. Joe Biden wants to be president for illegal aliens, but I will be the

president for law-abiding Americans of every background, every walk of life, every race, religion, color and creed.

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And I will tear up Joe Biden's new mass amnesty executive action on my first day back in office. So a couple of weeks ago, he signed this bull. This bull. I don't want to use bad language, you know? You know why, right? A man, I like, Franklin Graham, son of the great Billy Graham. And I like Franklin so much. And he wrote me a letter and he said, "President, I love your speaking. Your ability to speak is incredible. Your storytelling is great. But it could be so much better if you didn't use foul language." And actually, he's wrong. But I have been working so hard, and it's not that hard. The problem is, if you don't interject every once in a while... I'm only talking about one or two times during an entire speech. These speeches go on for two hours. One or two. Franklin, give me one or two words.

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And if you interject, if you don't, you don't get the emphasis, but it's okay. So far, I did one today, Faith and Freedom, and I was really good. I didn't interject. Could have been better if I used a couple of bad words. When I see people start to walk out, then we'll stop, okay? But I like him. So we're trying. So I'm not going to use the word bullshit. I refuse to use it. And it's not that bad a word. I will also take immediate action to restore prosperity to every part of our land. When I left office, inflation was practically nothing. During my term, we had gasoline down to \$1.87 a gallon, and at some points even less than that. And the 30-year mortgage rate was 2.7%. And then Joe Biden blew it to shreds. Biden's inflation, price hikes and energy destruction have cost the average American family an astounding \$28,000. 28,000. That's a lot of money. And with me, they actually made 16,000. That's a lot of money. Inflation is a disaster. It's a country-buster. It's a total country-buster. And when you look at the prices of eggs and bacon, it's gone up 100%. Much more than that in some cases.

Audience (40:37):

We can't eat anymore.

Donald Trump (40:39):

She said, "We can't eat anymore." You can't. Don't ever eat again. Even I won't buy bacon anymore. It's too expensive. I said, "I'd love to have some lovely bacon, Darling." And she said, "No, I'm sorry. It's too expensive." The monthly cost of the typical mortgage has doubled under Crooked Joe Biden, but it's actually gone up much more than that. So with me, it was at around 2% interest. Now it's 10% and you can't get the money. So when you can't get the money, that means it's not 10%, right? On day one of my new administration, we will throw out Bidenomics and replace it immediately with MAGAnomics.

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It was just announced — this is a big announcement — it was just announced that the budget deficit is now expected to be \$2 trillion. \$2 trillion. That's all of this Green New Scam stuff. You know the

Green New Scam? Let's build a windmill on every corner. A windmill that doesn't work. "Darling, I'd like to watch television." "I'm sorry. The wind isn't blowing tonight." Making this brutal inflation much worse than anybody ever imagined. I believe it's the worst inflation the country's ever had. To stop Bidenflation, I will end Crooked

Donald Trump (42:00):

... Joe's wasteful spending and rapidly terminate the green news scam. The green news scam. You know what the green news scam is? No water in your faucets. You ever try buying a new home and you turn on to have restrictors in there? You want to wash your hair, or you want to wash your hands, you turn on the water and it goes drip, drip. The soap, you can't get it off your hands, so you keep it running for about 10 times longer. You're trying.

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The worst is your hair. I have this beautiful, luxuriant hair and I put stuff on. And I put it in. Lather. I like lots of lather because I like it to come out extremely dry because it seems to be slightly thicker that way. And I lather up and then you turn on this crazy shower and the thing drip, drip. And you say, "I'm going to be here for 45 minutes, what the?"

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They put restrictors and they put them on in places like here where there's so much water, you don't know what to do with it. It's called rain. It rains a lot in certain places. But no, their idea did you see the other day? I opened it up and they closed it again. I opened it. They closed it. Washing machines to wash your dishes. There's a problem. They don't want you to have any water. They want no water.

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And I was with Whirlpool, the head of Whirlpool. I helped save that company because they were being attacked by China and South Korea, and I put tariffs on those machines coming in. They were dumping thousands, hundreds of thousands of machines, and the company now is a tremendous success in Ohio because of Jim Jordan, actually. The great Jim Jordan.

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And I said, "What else can I do for you?" They say, "Sir, we're not allowed to use practically any water. I need more water." I said, "I'm going to give it to you." That would took me about two seconds. But in a washing machine, they give you no water. In the shower, you have no, in the sink. The whole country is going crazy.

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They want you to have electric vehicles. They don't go far. They cost too much and they're made in China. That's why Shawn Fain or whatever the hell his name is going to be out of a job soon because he approved it. He's the head of the United Auto Workers. That's his name I think. Don't forget, I've done most of the speech without these stupid teleprompters. So do you think Biden could do that? I don't think so. I had a speech recently. I was in Ohio and we had 45 mile an hour winds and I get up to the stage. We had a tremendous crowd and we have a good Senate race. Bernie, Bernie Moreno is going to win I think. He's got a good chance of winning.

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But I went up for him. And I get up, 45, 50 miles. I never saw a wind like this in my life. If you had fake hair, don't run for politics. Just know. It was blowing. I've never seen. I even went up with a hat and the hat disappeared too. Everything disappeared. But I walked up and within about the first line, "Ladies and gentlemen of Ohio."

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And the things blew off the stage. I said, "I am up here all by myself. I've lost my teleprompters. I've lost my hat. We got 50 mile an hour winds. People say, we shouldn't even be here, but let's go." And I spoke for two hours and Bernie Moreno then went out and won the primary in record fashion. So is that good?

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I said, you think crooked Joe could do it? I don't think so. Sleepy Joe couldn't have done it. Sleepy Joe would go to sleep. But I will repeal every disastrous Biden regulation. Cancel crooked Joe's insane electric vehicle mandate and we will ready? Drill, baby drill. Going to get your energy way down.

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The Pennsylvania oil and gas industries will boom like never before. So what he did is prices started going, that's what caused inflation. He started cutting all the stuff that I did, so then he immediately put it back. So they're doing similar numbers. He immediately put it back. But if they ever won, you're never going to see oil again. You're never going to see a car that goes more than a very short distance, okay?

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You're going to be all driving trucks. If you drive a truck that's electric, you'll be stopping six times to one time. Six to one. I had the truckers in the other day. One of them said to me, Big, I said, "How many trucks do you have?" "Sir, I have 28,000." 28,000? These are the biggest truckers in the world, I think.

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But he said they want to make them use all electric trucks. I said, what's the problem with that? "They don't go too far. They're too heavy." One thing nobody knew, they're so heavy, two and a half times heavier than diesel fuel, that if you make them all electric with the batteries, the heavy batteries, you'd have to build and rebuild every bridge in the country would have to be rebuilt.

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I said, "Did you tell that to the people in Washington?" Sometimes you could tell something really simple. "Did you tell that to the people in Washington?" "Yes, sir." "What did they say?" "We don't care. We want you to go all electric." They would have to stop six times from New York to Los Angeles.

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“How many times do you have to stop with diesel?” He said, “We don’t have to stop at all. We go from New York to Los Angeles.” You talk about having problems with trucks and with deliveries. He said, “It’s going to put us...”

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He said, “Sir, all of my life, for 50 years I’ve been building damn trucks and buying them, and every single year they got better. They got more fuel efficient, they got stronger, they got bigger, they looked better.” “Then we started adding apartments to the cab. Some of those apartments, sir, you’d be proud to live in.” I said, “I don’t know about that.” I think so, maybe. Hey, I’d have no problem. You don’t know the real Donald Trump.

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But he said, Every year,” so it’s such a great statement, right? “Every single year they got better without fail.” I said, “Who makes the best truck?” He said, “They all make good.” I went through every company all great. They were all very competent. He’s a tough cookie too. He started with one truck and now he has 28,000 trucks. I guess he’s pretty good, right?

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I said, “That’s a lot of work, right?” He said, “I worked my ass off, sir.” But he said, “And now they want to take it all away.” Because I said, “Every year they got better, and if they do the electric truck, we’re going to go back 80 years, not 60 years. You’ll go back 80 years. It’ll be a disaster for the country.”

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I said, “You’ve got to tell them that.” He said, “We tell them. They couldn’t care less. They don’t even hear you.” These people are sick, and it’s Biden and it’s the communist that’s around the desk. I’m telling you, it’s Biden and the communist. We will also work to lift up Black, Hispanic and other communities in Philadelphia and all across the United States. And by the way, I have the best polling numbers that any president has had they said in 75 years. I think it’s longer with Black and with Hispanic voters. We have the best polling numbers.

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Beautiful. Proud of you. Thank you. Thank you, Bernie. Now we have the best polling numbers. You know what? They’re smart. They want jobs. They want safety. They don’t want to lose their homes.

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Everyone said that with the Hispanic, when we put up hundreds of miles of wall, you couldn’t get it from Congress because crazy Nancy Pelosi and all that put blocks on it. So I ended up taking it out of the military. I took it out of the, because I considered it an invasion. I said, “This is an invasion of our country,” and I built it through the military, and the military was great.

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The Army Corps of Engineers. I will support universal school choice. So big. It’s such a big thing. I want every parent to have the right to send their child to the public, private, religious, or charter schools or homeschool as an option.

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We will cut taxes for working families as part of our tax cuts that I've announced, and there will be no taxes on tips. No taxes on tip. The government spends... Joe Biden, they increased the rules that made it miserable. People that get some tips, they made their lives miserable. They have upped the standard and the reporting is so horrible. Everything's horrible. No taxes on tips.

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Every time you leave a tip for the next five months, make sure to write on the receipt. Vote Trump for no tax on tips. Okay? It's no wonder, Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. All of their persecution is only happening because I am running for president and leading in every single poll.

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The rigged case in New York was not a legitimate indictment. It was a Biden indictment. He's the one that did it. This wasn't legitimate. Every single legal scholar, every one of them, you know them. I've repeated their names a hundred times, but every one of them said, "There's no case. This is crazy what they're doing." This was a Biden indictment.

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That's why when I went through that case, my poll numbers went up instead of down. That's never happened. Usually you do this. I will be leaving office, go home to my wife and my family and I will fight for my name. That's what you normally do. I said the exact opposite. "We will fight this scum that we have to beat. We will fight them and we will win."

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But it was all set up by crooked Joe and his weaponized department of justice. But since the show trial in New York, that rigged trial, where again, the greatest legal scholars, Dershowitz, Jonathan Turley, right? Gregg Jarrett, the great Mark Levin. All of them. Andy McCarthy, all of them great scholars. And then many more, many more. Not one of them said this was a case.

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But I had a judge who is horrendous, who was radical. He was appointed by the Democrats. He was appointed by the Democrat machine. He didn't win a vote. Normally you have to win a vote, he was appointed. And I'm not allowed to talk about it because I have a gag order. Think of it.

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I'm running for president of the United States. I had a very successful presidency. Even the fake news says that mostly. I had a very successful presidency. I win the nomination in record time. I don't know if you know, we won the nomination in the quickest period of time. I mean, I won the nomination like three months ago, right? Normally it would still be going on.

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And I have a gag order from an appointed New York City judge. I have a gag order. I'm not supposed to vote. Won't that be interesting? I get a question. "What do you think about this or that?" "Sir, I'm sorry. I won't be able to answer that. I have a gag order." Can you imagine?

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The President of the United States, the nominee for president of the United States, somebody that had an unbelievably successful administration, which, everybody look at us. We got the biggest tax cuts in history, the biggest regulation cuts in history, rebuilt the military, started no wars, but we finished ISIS. We beat the hell out of them.

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Soleimani gone. Think of it. Think of what we did. The leader of ISIS gone. All gone. That's al-Baghdadi. al-Baghdadi is gone. They're all gone. We had the safest country ever. Kim Jong Un liked Trump. He liked Trump. Got along with him good. That was going to be a nuclear war. He liked me. We had no problem. By the way, he's not happy right now.

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You're going to end up in a war if we don't get this thing done. It's going to happen soon. The area I'm most troubled by is the next five months, because really bad things could happen with this president. This president is a disaster for our country, and I'm very worried about the next five months. Five months is a long time. You know what five months is in this world? Five months is an eternity. It's an eternity.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. Not going to allow it. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxist, communist, and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. I'm being indicted for you. Never forget. Our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. Never.

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They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you, and in the end, they're not after me they're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way. So you have a second very important function. We win Pennsylvania, we win the presidency. And all I can tell you is you'll be happy.

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You'll have a great economy. You'll have low energy costs. You'll be drilling, drilling, drill. You'll get all the way back. You're going to be at levels that you've never seen before, just like you were. They asked that question. Even the enemy said, "I hope they don't compare the four years with Biden and the four years with Trump." But I do that now because they said that people were happy.

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It's like 92% preferred my term than his term. What's good about his term? Not one thing good has happened during... What has happened? They had the worst catastrophe in history, the greatest embarrassment in the history of our country with Afghanistan. But you have to do something else.

You have to elect a senator because we can also take the Senate and if we take the Senate, the presidency, we're going to take the house, I'm sure of that.

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And we have a man who's a warrior, a great military person, an incredible guy, and we have to elect him as the US Senator from your state. And just so you know, Dave McCormick is a seventh generation Pennsylvanian, who grew up in Bloomsburg, went to West Point, did great there, and earned a bronze star for service in the first Gulf War, which was a victory.

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Dave went on to an outstanding career in business, and now he's fighting for the people of this commonwealth, and he loves this commonwealth. I mean, he's really a high quality person. I actually said, "Dave, are you too high quality for this job?" But I'd rather have that than the other.

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And honestly, you have a senator who's been there forever. His father was there forever. He doesn't do anything. I don't think I ever met him during my years in Washington. He doesn't do anything. I don't want to use the word, he's a stiff, but he doesn't do anything. Nobody knows who he is. Nobody has any idea, and Dave McCormick is going to be an activist for you. We have so much, you have to protect your second amendment. You need help.

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Dave will vote to secure your borders, stand up to China, unleash incredible amounts of Pennsylvania energy. You're taking a lot of money, but they want to stop it. They want to have you never take out energy out of your beautiful ground. I call it liquid gold. And he wants to stop Bidenflation, and he wants to drain the swamp. Most importantly, Dave will defeat your atrocious radical left Senator Bob Casey.

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Bob Casey. Look, I mean, he doesn't do anything. He's a stiff. He doesn't do anything. You ever have people like that? You meet them and they put you to sleep. You say, "Hello, how are you?" You fall asleep. That's Bob Casey. You fall asleep. "Hello, Bob. How are you? I'm going to sleep, Bob." And Bob Casey votes for sleepy Joe 98% of the time. 98.

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Bob Casey could have used his vote to stop Joe Biden's invasion of this country. Instead, he voted in favor of sanctuary cities. He voted against Kate's law. How do you vote against Kate's law? He voted to give illegal aliens taxpayer funded benefits. He voted against the border wall and he supports Joe Biden's bill to institute a minimum of 2 million illegal border crosses every year.

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He passed this thing, he signed this bill, it's the worst. It's worse than it is without it. It's crazy. And then he never did anything about it anyway, because he never does, because Joe doesn't do anything that's good. Name one thing that he's done in three and a half years that's good.

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Pennsylvania, you need to defeat open borders, Bob Casey, you have to get rid of your open borders and Bob Casey will fight us all the way. Well, he doesn't fight really. He doesn't. It's not like, "Oh gee, Bob Casey." He just goes like this. They have guys that fight. Well, they fight for crooked elections, let's face it. But you have to elect...

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Look, I know David McCormick. I know him through business. He's tough as hell, and he's good. He's what you need, and really a great military personality. David McCormick, please come up. You have my total support and my total endorsement, and you got to win. Dave McCormick. Come on up, Dave. Thank you.

Dave McCormick (01:01:42):

Thank you, Mr. President for that great, great introduction. Thank you all. I'll just say briefly, as a father of six daughters, it breaks my heart to hear about these young women that are raped and murdered by illegal migrants of Rachel's story. It's a heartbreaking thing.

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As a native son of Pennsylvania, it breaks my heart that 60% of Pennsylvanians are living paycheck to paycheck. Prices on the rise, 20%. As a combat veteran, it breaks my heart that we can't make our recruiting numbers, that our military is in decline and that 22 veterans a day kill themselves. We need new leadership. We need new leadership.

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We need a new president in the White House that's going to get our country back on track. We need a new majority in the Senate that's going to be able to take our country in the right direction. Thank you all. Thank you, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (00:00):

Donald Trump (01:03:03):

Thank you David. And by the way, he's got a great wife who worked for me in the White House and there was nobody smarter or better. So thank you David. Very important. We're also pleased to be joined by warriors. One of the warriors is right in front of me, Congressman Dan Meuser. Congressman, where is Dan? Where is Dan? Thank you. Great, Dan. Thank you very much. Does a great job. Congressional candidate, I hear he is doing really well. Aaron Bashir. Where is he? Where is he? Oh, good-looking guy. Thank you very much, Aaron. County commissioner Tom DiBello. Tom, thank you. Thank you, Tom. Good job. We have a Philly rapper. He is going places, I'll tell you. He's got so much cash, he doesn't know what to do with it. OT7 Quanny. OT7, where are you?

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And I love that hat on you. That hat looks great. Thank you. Great honor to have you. And a very special thanks to the Teamsters Local 500, that helped build this beautiful rally. They were working

day and night. Thank you. Thank you very much. We're also deeply honored to be joined by eight family members of American service members who lost their lives in Biden's catastrophic withdrawal from Afghanistan. It wasn't the fact that he was withdrawing, because I was all set to get out. We had nobody lost in Afghanistan for 18 months. I spoke to Abdul, the leader of the Taliban. The press went crazy. Why would you speak to them? Because that's where the problem is. Just like Jesse James said, "That's where the money is." When they say, "Why do you only rob banks?" He said, "That's where the money is." Well, the Taliban was, that's where the killing was.

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And I spoke to him, and after that we didn't have one death of one soldier for 18 months. And then you had that horrible, stupid, incompetent withdrawal, where they took the soldiers out first. But these families know firsthand the cost of Joe Biden's weakness and incompetence and failure. This family group, and I've gotten to know them. They thought I wouldn't spend a lot of time with them. They were at Bedminster, New Jersey and they thought I was going to come in maybe for about two minutes, say hello. Well, and I thought of maybe had that in mind. I walked in, I saw them. We ended up spending four hours listening to music, right? Out at the terrace, looking up and talking about their loved ones.

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And they've taken it very, very hard, as anybody would. So I want to thank Darren, Stan, Hoover, and Kelly Barnett, parents of Staff Sergeant Taylor Hoover. Thank you very much for being here. Thank you very much. Thank you. Please. Thank you. Thank you very much. Christie, thank you very much. Thank you. I'm looking over in the other area. He's looking down. They're all looking down right now and they're proud of you. The parents and sisters and brothers. There are a lot of them here. Christy Shamblin and Cheryl Jules, mother-in-law and aunt of Sergeant Nicole Gee. Where are they? Nicole... That's good.

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Nicole Gee, such a beautiful... You have the picture that you showed? It was so beautiful. So beautiful. Let me see that. So beautiful. Thank you. That this should have happened is disgraceful. Yep, that's it. Thank you. Say hello to everybody please. All right. Herman Lopez and Alicia Lopez, parents of Corporal Hunter Lopez. A beautiful guy. Do you have that picture? Have it? Like a movie star, right? He look like a movie star. Thank you both very much. Steve Nikoui, this is the father of Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui, and... That's it. You show that picture.

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He's looking down. He's proud of his pop. Thank you very much. That's another problem. You're right. That's another... Fentanyl. We were going to have it stopped. We had a deal with President Xi. He sends any more over, he has to give them the maximum death penalty, the maximum penalty, which was the death penalty. And then Biden never picked it up. Because you're right? Fentanyl kills hundreds of thousands of people a year. Jim McCollum, father of Lance Corporal Rylee McCollum. Thank you. Thank you, Jim. Thank you, Jim. Beautiful, beautiful families, beautiful children. They're not children but they're children, they'll always be children to you, right? They were incredible people. I got to know many of them so well. So unnecessary. They lost 13.

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But we also had that nobody talks about the 38 people that were so horribly wounded, legs and arms and face obliterated, and hundreds and hundreds of people were killed that day that nobody talks about, on both sides. And just so sad that it happened. It would have never happened if we were elected, if we were in office, first of all, we wouldn't have used that airport. We would have used Bagram, which is a big airport with tremendous 50 mile surroundings. And we would have taken the military out last, right? Not first. You don't take the military out first. You take... Don't forget, in addition to the lives lost and the lives that have been so badly hurt, \$85 billion worth of equipment, we gave them, 85. I rebuilt the entire military. We gave them \$85 billion worth of equipment and we left many people behind. They're still behind. Nobody even knows what the number is. As president, I will always defend our military families. We will honor our great veterans and we will restore peace through strength.

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Thank you. Thank you. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, we win, we are going to win, we're going to win it as a group, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. And I will do something that nobody else even talks about because they have no idea what's happening, but I do. I will prevent World War III. I will prevent it. Big problem. Going to happen. In my next term, we will build the great iron dome over our country, a dome like has never been seen before. A state-of-the-art missile defense shield, that will be entirely built in America and create jobs, jobs, jobs. And Pennsylvania is a big part of that, as you know, basically. We're going to have... Hey, 300 missiles were shot into Israel.

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Only one of them got through, and that was limping through, that got hit too. Think of it. Why don't we have that? Why don't we have that? We're going to have a great iron dome. The best. Ronald Reagan wanted it, but really at that time, that was a long time ago. We didn't have the technology. Today you have incredible technology. We will build a great iron dome, and we're going to build it right here. A hundred percent here. We're not doing it in 17 different countries like these idiots build equipment. You build an airplane, you have the bolts made in Turkey, you have the wings made in London. I say, "What the hell?" Supposing you have to build planes quickly, what do you do? One of these countries doesn't come through. Maybe one of them is on the other side. It's the craziest thing. We ended it. I will not cut one penny from Social Security or Medicare, which Joe Biden is destroying by letting millions of people come into our country. He's destroying Medicare and social security.

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I will keep that promise for four straight years, and I will keep it again. Don't forget, for four years I didn't do anything with social security. Other people would have. We're going to make our country rich again, we're going to make our country great again, and we're not going to do it by cutting social security. By contrast, Joe Biden has cut Medicare advantage for the last two years. Did you know that? He's cut your Medicare advantage, which is a total betrayal of seniors. And just check, you'll see it. He has cut you down for two years straight. And we're not going to do that. We don't need that. Remember this, we have more liquid oil. I call it liquid gold. We have liquid gold under our feet.

More than Saudi Arabia, more than Russia. I had Anwar and Alaska approve the biggest site anywhere in the world, probably bigger or the same size as Saudi Arabia.

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Everybody wanted it. Ronald Reagan wanted it. Everybody wanted it. Reagan couldn't get it. Bush couldn't get it, of course. Nobody could get it. But I got it. And the first thing they did is ended it. We're going to have it restored. We'll get it back very quickly. It's one of the biggest sites in the world. Killer for Alaska, by the way, but a killer for the country, killer for the world. Would have supplied all of the Asian countries with oil. And he ended closing it up. His secretary of the interior came in and said, "Nope, we're not going to do that." After years of trying to get it. We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty, better than they have ever been before. And that includes the place that we have to be in right now. And I'll deal with Democrat governors and I'll deal with Democrat mess, because that's what I have. But we're going to rebuild our cities. We're going to rebuild our cities better than they've ever been before.

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We will take over our horribly run capital in Washington DC. We will clean it up, renovate it, and rebuild our capital so that it's no longer a nightmare of murder and crime, but rather it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world. And on day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and any other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And I will keep men out of women's sports on day one. Signed. How embarrassing is it to say that? There's some things that are... You can understand. You always like... As business, you always like to understand the other side. I don't understand open borders. How stupid is an open border? But equally, and to be honest with you, much more importantly, open borders, because you have millions of people coming in and they're coming from all of these places.

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They're causing tremendous death. Every day you read the paper now, you have a migrant crime, you have a migrant killing. It seems they're all young girls, they're all 13 and 12-year-old girls, to a large extent. But every day you're reading about this. But how embarrassing is it for me to say we will build a wall or we will build a border? But how embarrassing it is to say we will keep men out of women's sports? Who would want men to play women's sports? And yet for them, for all these people, including the fake news media, for whatever reason, it's a big deal. Who would want it? Did you ever look at the weightlifting records? Records that stood for 18 years, and a guy comes up? "Have you lifted before? No, I haven't." When I say a guy, a person who transitioned. "Have you lifted before? No, I haven't. Really? A couple of days. Oh." Gets over the thing. Bing, bing, bing.

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Are we crazy? Or the swimming where they obliterate records. Obliterate. The women get wind burn as the boys go by. "I'm suffering tremendous wind burn. What happened? The doctor says. Oh, well I was swimming, I'm an Olympic swimmer, but a person transitioned and he went by me so fast that the wind burned the hell out of me, doctor." No, it's so crazy. And it's so horrible for women. It's so embarrassing for women. I will fully uphold our Second Amendment. We will protect innocent life,

and we will restore free speech. And I will secure our elections like never before. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship, and voter ID. Back to the old days. But until then, Republicans must win. We have to get out and vote. We want to do a landslide that's... You know the expression, too big to rig. Too big to rig, right? From North Carolina, too big to rig.

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If you took the... This is something, I used to say five. I upped it to 10. I think I could practically up it to 20. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration has done. I think I could make it 20. Who's done this kind of damage? Who has done this damage where we have 20 million people poured in here? And they shouldn't be here, and they're destroying our country. So if you want to save America, get your friends, get your family, get everyone you know and vote. Vote early, vote absentee, vote mail in, vote in person. I don't care how they vote, just get out and vote.

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In addition, we need volunteers and poll watches to watch and make sure they're not cheating, which, of course, they're going to try. It's the only way... Look, I'll tell you what, we came over here... There's a Trump sign on every law, it's crazy. We don't need the votes. You know what we need? We need to secure the vote. It's called secure the vote. We have a big program, secure the vote. We don't want them dumping ballots. We don't want them violating your state legislatures like they did. We have people with signup sheets here today. Basically you go protectthevote.com, protectthevote.com, sign up. Because we cannot let this happen again. And Philadelphia was one of the most egregious places anywhere in the world, what happened in city, what happened in this city? So now they used COVID to cheat. They used a lot of things to cheat. But we're not going to let it happen again. You're not going to let it happen again.

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So in conclusion, from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, from Eastern to Bethlehem, and from Altoona to right here in Philadelphia, we stand on the shoulders of American legends who poured out their blood, sweat, and tears for our rights and for our freedom. This great city was the home of... Wow. Think of this, Benjamin Franklin, Betsy Ross, the American flag and the Liberty Bell. Not too many cities can compete with that one. It's where Thomas Jefferson wrote the words, "All men are created equal." Where our founding fathers declared American independence. Where our constitution was written to secure American freedom. I'll tell you, there is no place like this in terms of that. There is no place like this. And Philadelphia was a city that gave American generations of tough, strong Pennsylvania workers, families, soldiers, and patriots. And they all help build this into the greatest nation in the history of the world. But now we are in serious decline.

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We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, willpower, and strength. We are a nation that has lost, quite simply, its way. But we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Less than four years ago we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. With the right leadership, every disaster, sleepy Joe Biden has created, can be fixed and can be fixed very quickly. Every problem can be solved and every wrong can be rectified. By this time next year,

America borders will be strong, sealed and secure. They will be strong, sealed. And people will come into our country, but they will come in legally. Inflation will be in full retreat. Our economy will be roaring back. Optimism will be surging. The American dream, you don't hear about that, will be thriving again for citizens of every race, religion, color and creed. Law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of liberty will be burning bright.

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Crooked. Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country, will be a fading memory of the past. And our great silent majority, including the once forgotten men and women of our country, will be the one shaping America's magnificent future when I am the 47th President of the United States. Because we are all Americans, and together we will show November 5th to be the most important day in the history of our nation. And always remember, we are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again, and we will make America great again. Thank you. God bless you, all. Thank you. Thank you Pennsylvania. Thank you both. Beautiful, Beautiful. Thank you.

Donald Trump Campaign Rally in Racine, Wisconsin

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Donald Trump Rally Racine Wisconsin

Speaker 1 (00:00):

[Singing].

Donald Trump (02:03):

Thank you very much. Wow. Oh, and you know, I love Milwaukee. I was the one that picked Milwaukee, I have to tell you. I was the one that picked it. These lying people that they say, "Oh, he doesn't like Milwaukee," I love Milwaukee. I said, "You got to fix the crime. We all know that. You got to make sure the election's honest." But I'm the one that picked Milwaukee and the Democrats or the radical left lunatics, as I call them, what they say is just so terrible. They lie, lie, lie. They have a horrible candidate. They have a candidate that has no clue, doesn't know where he is, and all they can do is lie. I love it. I'm the one that picked Milwaukee officially.

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And I think you had about 10 congressmen in a meeting that we had recently where I said how much I like Milwaukee. They all came out. They said, "That's what he said. We can't help it." They're truthful people. But I just want to begin by saying, Hello, Wisconsin. Hello. Great state. We've had great success here. It's great to be back in this beautiful state with thousands and thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots. What a crowd. What a crowd. With your help, five months

from now, we're going to win Wisconsin. We're going to defeat your radical left Democrat Senator, one of the worst in the Senate. Nobody even knows she's a senator. I mean, frankly, she's not doing a good job representing.

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We have somebody that's going to be great, but we are going to defeat your senator, Tammy Baldwin. We're going to elect Eric Hovdi of this area, by the way, who's a great gentleman and spent a lot of time with him. He and his wife are incredible people. He's going to be a great representative. They're going to be great representatives of your state. But we're going to elect him to the US Senate. We're going to evict weak, failed and incompetent, Joe Biden, he's an incompetent person, from the White House. And quite simply, we are going to make America great again.

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Less than four years ago our border was secure, inflation was nowhere to be seen, the world was at peace and America was strong and respected. We were respected all over the world. None of this stuff would've been happening that's happened now with Russia and Ukraine and the attack on Israel. None of it would've been happening. We would've had a... And we wouldn't have had a thing called inflation. That would've been nice too. But it was a different place four years ago, I think, but now we're going to make it better and bigger and stronger than ever before. But you had a president who put America first. I put America first. They put America last.

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Under crooked Joe Biden the world is in flames, our border is overrun, inflation is raging. Europe is in total chaos. The Middle East is exploding. Iran is emboldened. China is on the march. And the worst, most incompetent, most corrupt president in history is going to drag us into World War III. Other than that, he's doing quite a good job, don't you think? Joe Biden is humiliating our country on the world stage. He's actually humiliating us. You saw what happened this weekend. It's turning the United States into a total joke all over the world.

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First he wandered off the G Seven in Europe, the stage. He looked like he didn't know where the hell he was, but he didn't know where he was. He's blaming it now on AI. He's saying... He doesn't know what AI is, but that's okay. Now they're saying the media is manipulating. Oh, he's saying the media is manipulating now. On that one, I have to stick up for the media, I have to tell you. He said the media is manipulating the pictures of him constantly not knowing where the hell he is. They're doing just the opposite. They're making him look better at the G seven in Europe and he had to be rescued by other world leaders. They had to pull him back. Then he bizarrely put his face on the Pope's forehead. What was that all about? That was weird. Vivek is here. That was weird, Vivek. I don't know. Did you see the Pope? The Pope is like, "What's happening?" The Pope didn't really know what was happening. He said, "This is strange." Then he froze during the celebration on the White House Law and then Barack Hussein Obama had to grab his hand and lead him off the stage as though he were a child. I have to tell you, Obama could have handled that differently. He could have done it a little bit softer. He could have done it like, "Let's go, let's go." He didn't have to grab him and pull him off the stage, you know? But he looked good and I guess that was his primary purpose. He wanted to look good. He could have done a better job.

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In fact, the Biden people were very upset about that whole incident, but yet to be discussed. But crooked Joe and his handlers are insisting he's sharper than ever, and they say the videos of crooked Joe shuffling around are clean fakes. You know what a clean fake is? They're deceptively edited. They say they deceptively edited all of the mistakes that he's made every day. He can't go anywhere without a mistake. Now, if I'm perfect, they say, "He made a mistake." Perfect. And I don't say clean fakes, although they do. They do that. They do that. They're the fake news. Look how many you have out there. They're all over the place.

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But with me, they take a good speech and they make it look as bad as possible. With him they take the worst speech you've ever heard and they try and make them look like semi-normal. These are shameless liars who are trying to deceive you about other people, the people that represent Biden. Russia. Russia, Russia, people, the laptop from hell people, the 51 intelligence agent people. They're the people that said all sorts of lies about military, about our great military. They make up stories about our military. It's disgraceful what they can do, and they're so destructive to our country. They're the people that really destroy everything that they touch. That's why this November, the people of Wisconsin are going to tell crooked Joe Biden, "Remember the apprentice? "You are fired. Get out. You've done a horrible job. You've done a horrible, horrible job. Worst president in history. Get out. You're fired. Get out."

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We can't get him out fast enough. I'm worried about the next five months. We could end up in World War III with this person. He's the worst president ever. The Biden administration has been nonstop... He has been a catastrophe. It's been a nonstop catastrophe, but one of crooked Joe's most destructive moves yet is the lawless executive action he's taking today. You've been reading.

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In the middle of the largest border invasion in world history, there's never been a border in the world that's like this border that we have where probably 17, 18 million people by now have entered our country illegally. Joe Biden's forming, granting mass [inaudible 00:09:48]. He's going to formally grant a mass amnesty to millions of illegal aliens that came into our country, and you have people that have been working for 10 years to try and come in legally and they just keep working. Under this program a deluge of illegals will be given immediate green cards and put on the fast track to rapid citizenship so they can vote. I think a lot of them are going to vote for me if you want to know the truth. Because if you look at the Hispanic population, if you look at the Black population, they're voting for Trump. They're voting for Trump. You, you, look at you. You, thank you. I like that person right there.

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They give them welfare, they give them free healthcare, food stamps. Chain migration, chain migration. One of the catastrophic things, one of the many catastrophic things that we're confronted with when they come in. Crooked Joe is sending a message to the world that he rewards illegal entry and that's what's happening. They hear about all of the things that are coming in and don't kid

yourself. The ones that are hurt the most, the Black population, the Hispanic population, and you know what else, who else is hurt badly? Unions, because unions are not able to compete with this. This is a mass entry into our country and the unions are getting absolutely killed by it.

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All an illegal alien has to do is sign up for his new program. It's a sham marriage or college degree. Think of this. And they can expect amnesty and taxpayer support. They want to get taxpayer support. We are supporting people that come in illegally, but our soldiers, our veterans are dying on the streets of these horribly run Democrat cities. Our country is under invasion. We should not be talking amnesty. We should be talking about stopping the invasion instead. This is an invasion of our country. We have to seal the border. We have to let people come into our country, but they have to come in legally. We have to send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home where they belong. We have no choice. We have no choice.

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Don't forget, all over the world, the prisons, the jails, the mental institutions, the insane asylums, they're all being emptied out and I don't blame them. I know the leaders. I know so many of the leaders. I had to deal with them. I dealt with them very nicely. I said, "You don't behave, we're not going to give you any of the money." We pay them so much money and they do nothing. Gets stolen all over the place. But I had a lot of things. We wanted to bring them back. They wouldn't let them come back. I was told that, for years, Obama couldn't get anybody out. We suffered with MS 13 by the thousands and thousands that killed people, that cut up two young girls, cut up in Long Island, cut up to pieces and died by MS 13 monsters and we couldn't get them out of our country.

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And I came back and I said, "Why?" They said they won't take them back. Honduras. You take a look at Honduras and any one of the Mexico, to a certain extent. Mexico a little bit less, but we have countries all over South America, countries all over the world that wouldn't take them back. But in the case of the four countries, I said, "Here's what we do." El Salvador as an example, very tough, smart, good leader, but I would've been more advanced than him. I would've had the jails completely empty instead of almost empty. If you take a look at Venezuela, you see what's happening there. 72% down in crime because they've taken their gangs, their drug dealers, also their prisoners, and where have they brought them? To the United States of America, thank you very much. No, no. Who can believe that they allowed this to happen to our country?

Speaker 2 (13:58):

Send them back. Send them back. Send them back.

Donald Trump (14:06):

Now, who can believe that they would do this to our country? Now, Joe Biden doesn't have a clue. Now we're going to watch. Is anybody going to watch the debate?

Speaker 2 (14:19):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (14:19):

He's going to be so pumped up. He's going to be pumped up. You know all that stuff that was missing about a month ago from the White House? What happened? Who left it? Somebody left it there. I wonder. Let's see. Somebody left a laptop in an office of a gentleman who was supposed to fix the laptop from hell. He never picked it up and somebody didn't pick up hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cocaine. I wonder who that could have been? I don't know.

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Actually, I think it was Joe. But crooked Joe's action today is an illegal, unconstitutional amnesty without approval from Congress, no approval from the courts or the American people, but he never does that. He did that with the tuition and that didn't work out too well. He got rebuked and then he did it again. It's going to get rebuked again even more so. It's an even more vile attack. But he did that with tuition just to get the publicity for the election. He doesn't care about that. He just wants to see if he can get it by the election. With all my stuff they get these people from all over, "Go after Trump." They never did this before. This is like Third World country stuff. "Go after Trump."

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"But he did nothing wrong."

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"That doesn't matter. Just go after him. Go after him. And we don't care what happens after the election. Just do it. Mess it up."

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No country has ever done this outside of a horrible banana republic, very rarely done. This Biden amnesty is a direct attack on American democracy, and yet another example is how Biden and his communists are demolishing our constitutional system and replacing it with a corrupt and fascist regime. These are fascists. These are bad people. And I don't think he's calling the shots. I'll be honest. I think he's not. I'm talking to you like a small little gathering of 20,000 people, but I don't think he's calling the shots. I really don't. When I talk about... Alphonse Capone was indicted less than Trump. I'd never heard the word indictment, and then all of a sudden that's coming from all different angles at me, all caused by Biden and his thugs.

Speaker 3 (16:31):

They're scared of you.

Donald Trump (16:31):

But it's not going to happen. It's interesting because we're doing better now than we've ever done because people scam. And the Biden betrayal, it's not going to stand. When I'm reelected Joe Biden's

illegal amnesty plan will be ripped up and thrown out on the very first day that we're back in office. Because he's just using that group, but he's going to let everybody come in because you know what they're trying to do? They're trying to sign these people up and register them. They're not citizens. They're not allowed to do it. It's illegal as hell. We're filing court cases all over the place, including here, but we're filing court.

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So what they're trying to do is they're trying to use all of these people that are pouring into our country to vote. What other reason? Look, it's either they're stupid, they're not stupid. He is, but they're not stupid. The people that surround him is his leaders. His leaders aren't stupid. You can't cheat that well at an election and be stupid, okay? So you say they're either stupid or they hate our country, or the third thing is they want to sign people up to vote. And that's what they're doing. Right now they're signing people up to vote.

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They're getting them cards to vote. They're trying to register them to vote, and we're in courts all over the place and we're going to get it stopped, and we're not going to let what they did four years ago happen again. Our country is being destroyed. Joe Biden wants to be the president for illegal aliens, but I will be the president for law-abiding Americans, every background, every walk of life, every race, religion, color, and creed. I'll be the president.

Speaker 2 (18:12):

Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump.

Donald Trump (18:30):

Thank you very much. Crooked Joe's mass amnesty comes in the wake of a series of horrific murders by, I call them the Biden illegals. They come in here so illegally. They just walk across, not vetted, not checked. All over the world they're coming from. The Congo in Africa, 22 people coming out of jails recently. And where are you from? The Congo. Where did you live? In a jail. What did you do? We don't want to say. But they come from Africa, from Asia. They come from the Middle East. They come from South America, but they come from all over the world, and they're really very, in many cases, very, very bad, very bad people. The only good thing is they make our gang members look like nice people by comparison. You know the good thing about Biden's administration, right? He makes Jimmy Carter look like a genius by comparison. Jimmy Carter's administration looked brilliant by comparison.

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In all fairness, he wasn't doing things like this. He wasn't allowing 17, 18 million people to walk into our country unchecked, unvetted. We have no idea who the hell they are. Day after day, week after week, more Americans are raped, kidnapped, and brutally killed at the hands of criminals, and Joe Biden released them into our country. He released them all. We had, by the way, four years ago... I wish they could put it up in the screen. We had the strongest border in the history of our country. Now we have the weakest border in the history of the world, in the history of the world. Oh, there it

is. Take a look. That cost a little money to bring that sucker up here, but take a look at that. You see the red arrow on the bottom? That was the week I left office. What a sad day that was for the country. But that was the week I left office.

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See the red arrow in the bottom? That's the only one you have to even look at. That was the last week in office for Trump. Look at the number. That was the lowest number in the history of our country of illegals coming in, but you can also add drugs and other things, okay? But look at that number, and that was done by border patrol. Look at that number and then look what happens as soon as I leave. Look at the numbers on the right. That's the largest influx of people ever to come to any country. There's never been anything like this. And we don't know where they come from, who they are. We don't have any records. There's no way to check it. They come from some country that nobody ever heard of.

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We don't get their records and we don't know what we're taking in. But you know one thing. You remember the snake? It's not going to be good, right? It's not going to be good. When you let in a snake, when you let in people that come out of prisons for murder, it's not going to end well. We're going to have a lot of problems and we're going to get them out. We're going to get them out as fast as we can. We're going to have the largest deportation. We have no choice.

Speaker 2 (21:22):

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Donald Trump (21:31):

Just last week, another Biden migrant was arrested for the savage murder of an innocent American woman. You probably all read about it. In Maryland, Rachel Morin, 37 years old, mother of five, beautiful woman, nice woman, everybody loved her. Police believe that this animal was responsible for Rachel's killing. First murdered another young woman in El Salvador. Came from El Salvador, murdered

Donald Trump (22:00):

... a woman, at least one. Then fled across this Joe Biden open border, just come on in everybody, we won't even check your name. He came into the United States, afterwards he savagely attacked a 9-year-old girl and her mother in a home invasion in Los Angeles in an area that was supposed to be safe. And finally he's charged with raping and murdering Rachel when she was out for a run, she was running, wanting to keep herself in shape, before dumping her body into a drainage ditch. That's how they found her, into a drainage ditch. This monster should never have been allowed into our country, and if I was president, he would never have been able to come in, he would've never been able to come in. You see those numbers.

Crowd (22:41):

U-S-A, U-S-A, U-S-A, U-S-A, U-S-A, U-S-A, U-S-A.

Donald Trump (22:54):

Thank you very much. Just like the killer, and you've read about this too. Laken Riley, beautiful Laken Riley would've never been in our country. Laken was the top of her class. She wanted to be a nurse. She was the top student, a top everything. She was admired by everybody that knew her. And she was murdered by the same kind of a person that came in here under Biden's no, there is no policy. They just come in. They just came in and I listened to Tom Holman the other day, Tom Holman's great, real pro. He said, there's never been an administration so good on the border and so good generally, but he's a border guy. He's a pure powerful border guy. He said, there's never been an administration like Trump. It's the greatest border, the safest border we've ever had. All these murders that are taking place and all the murders that will take place.

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You're just seeing the beginning. They're just getting comfortable. They're here for a little while. They're not going to start up. They want to find out. They're just getting comfortable. Now they're having fistfights with cops in the middle of the street. Think of that. In the middle of New York City, they have a guy fist fighting with a cop. I've seen cops shot. I've seen a lot of things. But a fist fight that's really like crazy. And they're duking it out in the middle of a street. And if that happened to him in his country, they would've had him killed immediately. He would've been killed immediately. But here we're very nice. We're politically correct. Also, recently in New York an illegal alien with mutual and multiple prior arrests, approached two 13-year-old children with a machete in broad daylight, forced them into the woods, tied them together by the wrists and raped the girl at a park in Queens. I grew up in Queens. When I'm reelected, we'll begin removing these criminals, these horrible people from our midst, and we'll end up doing it immediately.

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It's not like we have a choice, right? Do we have a choice? We're not going to live like this. You know that area in Queens, I said that's where I grew up. I grew up right near that area. It was unthinkable. My parents, I'd go to the park, it was like 20 blocks away. I'd take a bicycle to ride there. Nobody thought anything was going to happen. I did that for years. Played baseball and different things in the park, and you'd ride and you'd come back home. Mother would say, "Hi, darling, would you like something to eat today?" If you let your kid out of the house for five minutes, the kid is gone. You never see the, it's horrible what's going on. We're not living the proper life. This is not appropriate, what's happening. Our country is so badly run.

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And by the way, Kenosha, I saved Kenosha. Do you know that, when I was president, right? I saved it. Kenosha was about ready to go down the tubes, and the Governor wouldn't move. He just wouldn't move, and I moved. I am not supposed to. It's supposed to be the governor's supposed to do it, the mayor and the governor. But we did a great job, and we saved a lot of different places and some here. We saved a lot of places. Joe Biden's amnesty is also a cold-blooded betrayal of American seniors. By the way, did you see Nancy Pelosi? Her daughter did a documentary. Crazy

Nancy. No, this happened just a couple of days. They found the documentary. Her daughter, who's a documentary maker, has a documentary when Nancy Pelosi is saying, it's my fault, meaning her fault. Not my fault, her fault. That she takes full responsibility for what's happening. That's as the event is happening.

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You know why? Because she was being honest for the first couple of hours, and I offered them 10,000 soldiers, because I knew the crowd was going to be big. But I offered them 10,000 soldiers, and she turned it down. She said, "Oh, I don't like the look." She turned it down. And the mayor of Washington DC, which we're going to redevelop and make beautiful again, because right now it's a crime ridden capital. But they turned it down. And now the J6 committee, I call it the unselect committee. They're unselect. They're the most unselect. We should have people like you. We should have put Viveca in the committee, right? And our congressmen in the committee, right? But the unselect committee of political thugs, the evidence was so bad and so compelling against the Democrats and against the people that are supposed to be doing that job that they destroyed and deleted all of the everything is deleted.

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Remember they said, I attacked Secret Service agents while I was in the back of a car. And I have friends that say, don't change that story, man, you sound tough as hell. That's good. These guys are like 30 years old. One is a weightlifter, the other one's a karate top guy or something. I went for the one, it was rebuffed. But my hands wrapped around the other one's neck. I would've been in trouble if I did that, I think, I think. But what happened is when Secret Service went in, they totally told the proper story, which was nothing happened. Absolutely nothing happened. Then she supposedly changed or something went on there, but that's just one of many things. The Pelosi thing is something that now is totally on the record, and they've deleted and destroyed all of the records. And they are really disgraceful people.

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Remember I said peacefully and patriotically, right? Peacefully. They didn't have that in my speech. They put my speech up, but they took phrases out like peacefully and patriotically. And these are very dishonest people. I say we have problems from the outside and problems from within, and I really believe that you have a smart president. I had no problem with China. I had no problem with Russia. I stopped Russia. Russia would've never gone into Ukraine. I stopped their pipeline going into Germany, which Biden immediately approved, the first week that he was there, he approved it. And Putin actually said, they say that you and I are friends. I'd hate to see you as an enemy. You stopped my pipeline. It was stopped going to Germany, going all over Europe, and Biden immediately approved it, but he killed our pipeline. He stopped our pipeline, the Keystone XL, 48,000 jobs.

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He stopped our pipeline. Biden and his party are hell-bent on legalizing every single Biden migrant who has violated our borders, dumping millions of people onto Medicare and social security, and even Obamacare. By the way, all of these people going on to social security, Medicare, Obamacare, whatever you want to call it, it's going to destroy all of them. It is not going to be able, it's not sustainable. They're going to ruin your social security. This guy's killing your social security. Biden

and the Democrats are wheeling granny off the cliff to give benefits to illegal aliens. They're giving the benefits to the illegals. And a stat that came out the other day is that almost all of the new jobs in this country are going to illegals. They're not going to our people. They're going to illegals. And that's why the Black population, Hispanic population is voting for me at levels that nobody's ever seen before in this country, because they're not getting the jobs. In fact, they're losing their jobs.

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As president I will fight for American seniors like nobody has ever fought before, and we will not be fighting for the Biden illegals, as I call them. I will fight for American workers, not for human traffickers. I will fight for the American dreamers, not the child smugglers and woman smugglers. And I will restore the sovereign borders of the United States of America, so help me God.

Crowd (30:55):

U-S-A, U-S-A, U-S-A. We want Trump. We want Trump. We want Trump. We want Trump.

Donald Trump (31:04):

Thank you very much. Thank you. They actually have the best location. People think it's them, but it's not, because nobody sees you on camera. They're on camera for an hour and a half, depending on... And in numerous cases, perhaps they become Hollywood stars. They'll say, who's that person with great star appeal behind Trump? Let's see. Got a few of them. You never know. Hey, you never know. What is a star after all? What is a star? I will also take immediate action to save our economy. Our economy is doing terribly. Inflation has killed our economy. It's a nation buster.

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On the last day in office, inflation was at less than 1.4%. And as you know, it's now 10. Look, if you take a look at our inflation, our real inflation, they said it was 10 for the last couple of years, cumulatively. You take a look at inflation, and if you add different categories, which they don't, I think our inflation is between 40% and 50%. They say it's at 22%. 22% is a lot. That's record setting. But I think you could double it. Let them add the cost of interest. Let them add the cost of trying to buy a house. Nobody can buy a house anymore. The American dream is dead. The money they can't get. The interest rates through the roof. During my term, we had gasoline down to \$1.87 a gallon. And by the end, the 30-year mortgage rate was 2.7%. Think of that. And now it's 10%, 11%, 12%. And you can't get the money, so it doesn't make any difference. They can tell you what the rate is, but you can't get the money.

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Joe Biden inherited the fastest and strongest economic recovery in history. I gave him the greatest economic recovery in history. It's called bounce back. We were all set. We were set. We had the greatest economy ever in the history of the world. COVID came in, and we did an unbelievable job. And by the time we ended, we gave him the greatest bounce back that anybody's ever had. And guess what? He blew it to shreds. And that's where we are right now. Biden's inflation, price hikes and energy destruction have cost the average American family an astonishing \$28,000. Think of that. 28,000. And on day one of new administration, we will throw out Bidenomics and replace it with

Meganomics. And it was just announced. You probably heard it just came, as I'm walking up, I say, let me say that. I'm walking up here. It was just announced that the budget deficit is now expected to be almost \$2 trillion in 2024. Think of it, \$2 trillion. Let's see, 2024. That might not be so good. Because I take over, they're going to say, I have a \$2 trillion deficit. I say, I didn't do anything. But we'll get it down. \$400 billion more than estimated just a few months ago, because he's throwing money out the window on the green news scam and other things, because this student loan program, which it is not even legal, I mean it's not even legal. And the students aren't buying it by the way. His polls are down. I'm leading in young people by numbers that nobody's ever seen before. And remember with Trump, no tax on tips. So for all of you people, a couple of people that get tips, right? Tips.

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No tax on tips. That's right. No, I think it's good. You work, work, work, and they come out and they harass you. They really harass you. A lot of people have told me that. He's just passed new regulations that make it very, very hard on people that earn tips, really for a living. For the most part, they live on tips. I will stop Biden's wasteful spending, and rapidly terminate the green new scam, which is a total scam. We're spending money like drunken sailors, you know the expression drunken sailors? They love that expression. I will end the Biden inflation nightmare, and we will end it quickly. And I will repeal crooked Joe Biden's insane electric vehicle mandate. And we will drill, baby drill. We will drill, baby drill, right?

Crowd (36:11):

Joe's got to go. Joe's got to go. Joe's got to go. Joe's got to go. Joe's got to go. Joe's got to go. Joe's got to go. Joe's got to go.

Donald Trump (36:12):

That's great. Thank you. Thank you. Energy costs will come down very quickly. In many cases, we'll be cutting your energy costs in half, and we're going to be doing it very fast. I will also stop inflation by stopping the invasion, rapidly reducing housing costs. They're taking over our hotels. Think of it. You have people that come in illegally that don't speak the language. We don't even know the country. These are countries where we have nobody in our country that even understands the language. And they're living in luxury hotels in many cases. And as I said, as our wonderful warriors, they're wounded in many cases they are literally wounded. They're wounded from what's taken place from the trauma, but they're wounded. And they're laying in the streets of San Francisco and Los Angeles and New York and Chicago and Oakland and all over the place. And you have other people living in luxury hotels. You tell me, is this country screwed up or what?

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We will cut every unnecessary Biden regulation, and I cut regulations more than any president in history. That's how we got all the jobs. And I cut your taxes, the biggest tax cut in the history of our country. And we will make the Trump tax cuts permanent, and reduce taxes even more for working families and small businesses. They want to let the Trump tax cuts expire. If you do that, you'll pay four times the amount of tax that you're paying right now. All my life, I've watched politicians, and

they always said, "I'm going to reduce your taxes." This is the only group I've ever seen. "We're going to raise your taxes by four times." Oh, let's vote for them. There's something crazy going on. There's something crazy in the water. But I produce the cleanest water in the cleanest air. That's what I want. I want clean water, clean crystal, clean air.

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Unlike me, Joe Biden isn't fighting for the working people. He is fighting for all of the corrupt interests that get rich off the suffering of the middle class. And he's fighting for China, and he's fighting for lots of other countries. He puts America last. Crooked Joe backed NAFTA. China's entry into the World Trade Organization, and the horrible transpacific partnership. And also the ripoff called the Paris Climate Accord. Sounds so nice. Except we were paying the whole brunt of it. China wasn't paying. Russia wasn't paying. India wasn't paying. We were paying a trillion dollars for the Paris Climate Accord. Sounds so nice. I said, "When I terminate this deal, I'm going to get killed on this one." I terminated it. Everybody thanked me. It was like, because they all know the people are really smart. They get it. They get it. What we are doing for other countries, and we're destroying ourselves, and we owe \$35 trillion. It's not like, gee, we have nothing but cash.

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He sent our blood and treasure to back regime change in Iraq, regime change in Libya, regime change in Syria and every other globalist disaster for half a century. That's been going on the same. I took our soldiers out. I'm the only president that didn't start a war. I'm the only president. I finished the war. I finished it. I finished the war with ISIS, the ISIS caliphate. I finished it. But I didn't start a war. I got our soldiers out of Syria. I read this morning that, oh gee, it was a shame. We had 5,000 soldiers on the border, Syria and Turkey, right on the border. So you have Syria, Turkey, and in the middle we have 5,000. In between a 250,000 person army and 150,000. I went to a general, I say, "How do our 5,000 soldiers do in that case? You got two warring nations." And they say, "Not good, sir." I say, "I think it's time to get them out, right?" I got them out.

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Then we had 54 soldiers, and I say, "This one, I don't have to ask a general. Get them the hell out of there." You know what? Essentially nothing happened. They've had that border for 2000 years, different names. But they've had that border for 2000 years. They've been fighting for 2000 years. Why do we have soldiers here? I took them out. And we didn't have people killed. We had nobody killed. And they still fight over the border a little bit, but not much. They fight for a little while, then they stop. This goes on for thousands of years. No, we are, now, we call ourselves, because I'm conservative. What difference? The party of common sense. We're the party of common sense. It's not a conservative thing. It's not a liberal thing or a Democrat or Republican thing. After years of crooked Joe building up foreign nations, under my leadership, we will once again build up our nation, if that's okay. Let's build up our nation. I think it's time, right? Looks like a good soldier there. I will revoke China's most favored nation's trade status.

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They have a most favored nation. They're favorite. I said, "Why do you have that President Xi?" "Well, we are a developing nation." You got nothing but cash. You're killing us. We paid them \$500 billion a year. They built their military because of stupid people. And one thing, somebody said it,

you don't even think about it. I read it two nights ago. Donald Trump was the one that brought up China and the tremendous threat that China is, and the amount of money that China takes out of our country every year. You never heard that until I came along. And it's one thing to talk about it, but I did talk about it. But I was doing something. We took out hundreds of billions of dollars out of China. Not one president took out 10 cents. In fact, Biden wants to revoke the tariffs, but he can't, because it's so much money. He can't do it. He just can't do it.

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I also will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. That's if China or any other country makes us pay 100% or 200% tariff or tax, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff or tax of 100% or 200% right back. And it's not only China, it's many countries. We have countries that charge us tremendous taxes and tariffs, so we don't charge them anything. And I was changing that, and got a lot of it changed with South Korea, with Japan, made a new deal with Japan. Japan was really, Prime Minister Abe, he was great of Japan. He was assassinated. He was a great friend of mine. He was a great gentleman. He loved his people. He loved his country. I went to him. I said, "The trade deal between Japan and the United States is the most unfair thing I think I've ever seen." They sell cars to us, we can't sell cars to them. They sell food to us, we can't sell food to them. And it's that way with the European Union too. And I said to Abe, I loved that guy. He was great.

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He was going to run again. He was getting well, and he was going to run again. Very popular guy. He would've won easily. But I said, "We can't do this." He said, "I was waiting for you to ask." He said, "Nobody's ever asked. Nobody from your country has ever asked." He said, "I'm shocked it took you so long." And I renegotiated it. I mean, I liked him so much, I could have made probably a tougher deal, but we made a tough deal. I liked him. He was a great guy. And we've renegotiated that deal. We renegotiated a lot of deals. One of the best deals I made was with China. But because of COVID,

Donald Trump (44:00):

... COVID, I don't even talk about that deal. China had to buy \$50 billion worth of our product, our agricultural product mostly. It was interesting, during the negotiation, I said, "What are we asking for?" "\$15 million." 15. So I thought they meant 50, right? I heard it as 50. So when they came to me, they said, "We have the deal done with China. It's \$15 million." I said, "What do you mean 15? It's 50, you told me." They said, "No, no, it's 15." I said, "Go back and ask for 50." We got it. Can you believe it? We got it. I thought they said 50. But the Reciprocal Trade Act is basically a terrible expression, but it's as accurate as I can make it. I have a man I have a lot of respect for. He said, "Please, you speak so beautifully. Don't hurt your speech by using foul language."

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But sometimes foul language is a little bit necessary, more necessary here than on television. I have to say, on television, it doesn't sound good, although it sounds okay actually, but it doesn't sound good. Here., You don't make your point. But I don't think this is too bad because reciprocal trade, that's you screw us, we screw you, and then what happens? You charge us 100%, we charge you. I don't know how else I can say it. So briefly, right? That's about as good as we can do. There's just no word that can cover that.

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You know who that was? Does anybody know? You know who that was that told me? A great man, actually. Franklin Graham, you're right. It was Franklin Graham. He wrote me a beautiful letter and he said, "Your speech was so good and I loved it and everything else, but you don't have to use foul language." I very rarely do. It's not really, it's just like little words like that word that starts with a B and ends with a T, right? It's just such a descriptive word. I don't know how you replace some of these words, but I think of him when I am about to do... Usually, last speech I said, I'm going to behave. I did. I totally behaved. This one, I did use two words, the same word twice. Biden would say, I used three words four times.

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Remember that? He'd have four words that are saying... In the famous words, those two words, and then had issue four words. This guy, this is what we have negotiating with Putin, with President XI of China, with Kim Jong-Un, who's loaded up with nuclear weapons. This is what we have negotiating. When France came out and wanted to tax our nation, I told them, "You can't do it. If you do it, you're going to pay 100% tax on all of your wine and all of your champagne that you send in." All my people said, "You couldn't do it. You'll never be able to change it. They're going to tax our companies 25%." I said, "We're going to do it." I did that, and it was a miracle.

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They said... Macron, you know Macron. Good man. He loves France. He doesn't love us. He loves France. I said, "No, you have to pay. We're going to charge you 100% unless that disappears." Everybody told me it couldn't be done. My own people told me it couldn't be done. I said, "Nope, 100% starting on Monday." This was Friday. He called me back five minutes later. He said, "We would be delighted to drop that tax." We would be delighted to drop that 25% tax on your company's Vivek. But if I gave it to Vivek to do, I think he'd pull it off, right? He'd pull it off.

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It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. They know that. All of their persecutions and prosecutions is happening because I'm running for president and leading very big in the polls, including in this great state. Now, do you remember in 2016, we won, and then we did much better here in 2020, but lots of things happened. Then in the end we won. But by that time it was a little late. But in 2016, we won. I got a poll from ABC, Washington Post, two very... Washington Post is down 50% in readers, which is a good thing because people don't like fake news and ABC, they have George Stephanopoulos. I call him Slopapopoulos. George Slopapopoulos. I said, "George, I've had you up to here. You got to start telling the truth. You got to start telling the truth."

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They're doing one of the debates, I understand. See, I agreed to this stuff. I agreed to the debates. They came up to me and they said, "We're going to do a debate. We'd like to challenge you to a debate." But they didn't want me to accept, so they gave me something that I couldn't accept. CNN, Fake Tapper, right? Fake Tapper, sit down at tables, no audience. I don't know this thing sounds pretty... No audience. I said, "Well, I think we should at least stand up. Don't you think it would be

respectful?" But I said, "We'll do it." They didn't think I was going to do it. They thought I would say, no, I don't want to do it, because CNN, it's fake news.

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But I think maybe they'll be honest. I think Fake Tapper would really help himself if it were honest. But you'll see immediately if it is or not, I'll probably be... Dana Bash is the other. I'll probably be negotiating with three people, but that's okay. I've done that before. I'll be debating three people instead of one half of a person.

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The outrageous charges in New York were a corrupt creation of crooked Joe Biden and his group. They really weaponized. What they did is they weaponized the Department of Justice. They weaponized all the White House. What they did is disgraceful. It was all planned and carried out by his thugs in Washington, giving orders to New York. All these people went to Washington. It was all one big thing, including civil cases, by the way. The case was completely devoid of facts, merit or even any crimes.

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Every legal analyst, all great people, I don't have to go over their names, I go over them all the time, but all of the great legal analysts said, there is no case here. There is no crime. He shouldn't charge, et cetera. But every single one of them said that this wasn't a legitimate indictment. This was a Joe Biden indictment to try and hurt your political opponent. It's really reverberated because the numbers we've had, we've never had numbers better than this. They've really gotten up a lot since that fake deal was started. But since the rigged trial in New York, and think of this, the poll numbers have increased very substantially. The fundraising has, I think, set all time records. I think it set all time.

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You know what? If you understand this though, if it hadn't, it would've gone the opposite way. If this was real stuff, it would've been the opposite. Most of the time it would be. But I have a nice platform, I was able to explain what it is. It was fake. I also got Dershowitz. You take a look at Dershowitz and Mark Levin, all great people. Andrew McCarthy, Greg Jarrett, all great people. Jonathan Turley, all fantastic. Do you think Biden could remember five, six, seven names? I don't think so. I don't think so.

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Honestly, many others. They all came out and they said, this is a terrible thing that's happening to our country, et cetera. That's when the numbers quadrupled. Everything quadrupled. The poll numbers were great. The fundraising numbers went up at levels that nobody's ever seen before because they know it's all fake stuff. It's a Biden indictment. These aren't indictments, these are Biden indictments. He did it to hurt his political opponent because he's a low life, who's the dumbest president we've ever had, in addition to everything else. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to let them rig the presidential election in 2024. We're not going to let them do it.

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By the way, if we win Wisconsin, now, you know Biden, you know what Biden would say? He'd say, if we win Iowa... Oh, sir, you're in Wisconsin. Oh, but I have to be careful because when I do that stuff, they'll sometimes put it on like I was saying it. So when I imitate him, because he can't find his way off a stage ever. Well, there's only four or five stairs of this one. Sometimes they have like seven stairs. Anything built by the government, we have a lot of stairs because they have money. But you know what? When I imitate him, and you've heard this a little bit because I say it every once in a while. I said to my wife, "How good was that speech? Was that great? It was the greatest." I had 107,000 people show up in New Jersey three weeks ago. 25,000 people in the South Bronx. People weren't sure about that one. It was love. That was a love fest, South Bronx. I called up my wife. I said, "How good?"

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Now, I had just imitated him trying to get off a stage, and there's walls around and I walk into walls. Kidding, it's sarcasm. It's truth. He walks into stages, he falls down. I better not ever fall down because they'll say, he said, we just don't want to fall down. You have to keep yourself from falling down. You just have to be careful. But he'd walk into walls and everything.

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So I said to my wife, "How great was it?" New Jersey, 107,000 people. Nobody could have ever in history, nobody could have gotten 107,000 people. There's never been a politician, Vivek, you're just peanuts by comparison, Vivek, you don't know it. He hasn't learned his lesson yet. He has not learned his lesson yet. But he's a good man. He is going to be with us in some form. He hasn't learned. When I said to my wife, Vivek, I said, our great first lady, people like our first lady. So I said, "Honey, I'll tell you, it was unbelievable. How good was it? It was unbelievable."

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The crowd, nobody's ever seen a crowd that broke every record in New Jersey history. Nobody's ever seen a hundred. I don't have a guitar. Don't forget Elvis had a guitar. I don't have a guitar, nothing. I stand up here by myself. Terrible. But all these people, I said, "How great. Tell me how great." She said, "Well, it was okay." I said, "What do you mean, okay? It was phenomenal." "No, but your hair didn't look good." Then she said, the killer of all killers, she said, "And what happened? You couldn't find your way off the stage. They showed you walking into walls." So the fake news had me walking into walls when I was just imitating Biden because he walks into walls. I don't know. You got to live with it. You got to live with it. That's why we call him the fake news.

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Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me. I consider it a great badge of honor. Remember, I got indicted more than Alphonse Capone. Al Capone was the meanest... Scarface. Scarface. He was the meanest ever. The worst. Oh, he was right down the road actually, Chicago. He controlled Chicago with an iron fist. If he went out to dinner with a person, didn't like him, they were gone by the next morning, never found again. They're usually a part of the foundation of a building going up, right? I got indicted more than Al Capone, all because I ran for office. If I didn't run for office, I'd be enjoying life. But you know what? I enjoy this better because we're going to make America great again. That's what I like. Very simple. I'm being indicted for you.

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Never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never, ever let them take away your freedom. That's why I'm here. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. In the end, they're not after me. Quite simply put, I am just standing in their way. I'm standing in their way, and I'm not moving. I'm not moving. My life could have been so simple. I could have had 200 lawyers less, my life could have been so simple. I would've had a beautiful life. But this is a beautiful life. This is far more beautiful. What's better, being with you right now... Look at that beautiful lake. That beautiful lake. Beautiful, right? What's better? This or sitting on the Pacific or the Atlantic, which has sharks? You don't have sharks. See, that's a big advantage. I'll take the one without the sharks.

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We're pleased to be joined today by many incredible patriots, including the man who is going to help Wisconsin reverse every single Biden disaster year. Next US senator, and this guy is central casting, Eric Hovde. Eric. Stand up, Eric, come on up, Eric. Eric has had an outstanding career in business, a real success. Now he's going to get things done. Eric will vote to crack down on illegal immigration and Joe Biden's board of disaster, support our police and turn back the wave of violent crime. He will help us rapidly halt Biden inflation and unleash energy, the likes of which you have never seen. But most importantly, Eric will defeat your radical left senator, the worst senator in the US Senate, they say. She's the worst senator. She's rated, I think, the lowest, the worst. It is a bad one. You got a bad one in Ohio too. I think he's going to be defeated, Brown. But Tammy Baldwin voted for every single inflation causing Biden spending bill. 100% voted with Biden. Biden doesn't represent you. \$11 trillion worth of votes that have caused massive inflation. She wants to help Biden impose the largest tax hike in American history. For four straight years she's cast a vote. Remember, every single time she voted for crooked Joe Biden, she voted in favor of sanctuary cities, she voted to cancel my emergency declaration on the border to stop people from coming in. Thank you very much, Tammy. I appreciate it. She opposed a little thing called Remain in Mexico that I did anyway. She opposed it, I did it anyway. Baldwin supports Joe Biden's effort to undermine our police officers in the middle of the worst crime wave in modern history. She wants to not take care of our police. Tammy Baldwin is a radical left democratic extremist. She's a horrible, horrible senator.

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This gentleman, is this central casting, this guy, and his wife looks even better than he does. That's pretty good. But he's going to secure our borders and stop inflation. He's going to help me. We're going to win. Again, we win Wisconsin and we win the whole thing. We win the whole thing. So we got to win. Eric, say hello.

Eric Hovde (59:53):

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. We do have a gorgeous state. Look at how beautiful Wisconsin is. Now, the president and I are both business guys. In fact, I'm in the development business, that development project over there. I'm developing right now, 220 units, revitalize [inaudible 01:00:18]. But in the world of business, results matter. In business, you either get it done or you don't get it done. So let's take a quick look. President Trump, inflation averaged about 1.7%, almost nothing. Joe

Biden, 6%. I agree with President Trump, the prices have gone up more than 20%. Are you kidding me? They're fudging the numbers. How about your incomes? Do you know your incomes grew under President Trump at a faster rate than any time in American history? 7.7%. Under Joe Biden, sadly, your wages have declined by 2.9%. We've never had that in three years. They're crushing the middle class. They're crushing the working class.

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How about the border? President Trump showed you the numbers. The numbers are clear. He had the border completely under control. Joe Biden, first year, over three million, second year, over three million, third year, they don't even know. We may have 16 million illegal immigrants. Our streets are being flooded with fentanyl. By the way, Mr. President, I know you're going to take care of this, they can't account for 100,000 children. Sadly, too many of those kids have probably ended up in the sex trade. So the results are clear. This president, no Wars, Joe Biden, the world's awash in conflict. So the results speak for themselves. Tammy Baldwin has voted with Joe Biden 95.5% of the time.

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Now, I got to ask you, Mr. President, you have a lovely, gorgeous wife. I got married. I'm lucky with a beautiful wife. Great relationship. But I can tell you I don't agree with her 95.5% of the time. I sure the heck know she doesn't agree with me 95.5% of the time. So how could Tammy Baldwin agree with Joe Biden 95.5% of the time?

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She's been a disaster. She's talking about fentanyl, she's done nothing on fentanyl. She has voted for open borders. She has voted for all the debt. Everything she has done wrong. So I'm going to get off the stage now to turn it back to President Trump. But President Trump raised the apprentice. This time around, Mr. President, you and I are going to work hard to take back this country because this country's going to be saved right here in Wisconsin. It's all of you and you that are going to fire Joe Biden and Tammy Baldwin. Let's take back America. Make America great, and restore the American dream. Thank you.

Donald Trump (01:03:39):

Beautiful. Thank you. Thank you, Eric.

Audience (01:03:47):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (01:03:58):

Thank you very much, Eric. Great job. Go out and vote. You're getting a dynamo. You need that. That's what you need. You need that in Washington. We're also pleased to be joined by former Governor Scott Walker. Scott, great governor. A great governor. You're coming with us. Scott, you're coming with us. Thank you very much. A friend of mine for a long time, another great one. This was a great one. I don't know, I've heard he's like the most popular person in your whole state, although

Scott's right there too. Tommy Thompson. Tommy Thompson. Tommy, thank you. Tommy, I hear you're heading up the Trump campaign in Wisconsin, right? Right. All right. We're all done with that, Tommy. I like that. Tommy's heading it up. How the hell can I do better? I don't think so. Right? Thank you, Tommy. We appreciate it very much. Scott, thank you very much.

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House Republican leader, Steve Scalise, very brave guy. Steve. Thank you, Steve. Thank you very much. Members of Congress, a real warrior, Derrick Van Orden, he cannot take no for an answer. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thanks, Derrick. That's great. Bryan Steil took the place of somebody that wasn't nearly as good as him, doing a much better job than his predecessor. Thank you very much. That's great. He's working on all sorts of J6 scams and hustles and what's happened, and he's in charge of the committee, and I hear you're doing a fantastic job and you're going to make sure that we have an honest election in the great state of Wisconsin. This area, thank you very much. Great job. Appreciate it. Another friend of mine, Glenn Grothman. Glenn, thank you very much. We all know he is here because I

Donald Trump (01:06:00):

... I heard he made a great speech before and people really liked him. He came sort of nobody knew him so much. All of a sudden they say, "He's a smart guy." And he's a very smart guy, Vivek Ramaswamy. Thank you, Vivek.

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He's done a great job actually. Wisconsin, GOP Chairman, Brian Schimming. Thank you, Brian. Very important guy. We're going to win it. We're going to win it. We got to win it. Thank you, Brian. And the next candidate from Wisconsin's Eighth Congressional District, Tony Wied. Tony, thank you. Great. Oh, another central casting guy. Wow. They have good-looking people in this state, don't they? Huh?

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Wow, that's great. Good. Thank you, Tony, very much. You're going to do great. From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we are going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win. We, we. It's about us. After we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. Get along with both of them very well. It should have never happened.

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All those people dead, all those cities destroyed. You can never rebuild them, never rebuild them like they were. Beautiful thousand year old buildings with the gold domes. You can never rebuild that. But what a shame. And one thing I'll do that nobody else can say, they cannot not even talk. I know all the players. I will prevent a thing called World War III and you are closer to it. You are closer to it than you have any idea.

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Biden's weakness has put us in grave danger. I will restore peace through strength. Again, Russia didn't take any land while Trump was president, but they did take land under Bush. They did take land under Obama. Looks like they've taken the whole country from Biden. With all the money that we spend, we spend. You could have settled that deal over a couple of phone calls, frankly, and you wouldn't have anybody dead and you'd have... The country would be intact. It would be intact. But he couldn't do that.

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And the way he talked, I used to say, "Boy, he's saying the exact opposite thing that you have to say to get that thing ended." What a horrible, horrible president he's been. In my next term, we will build a great iron dome over our country. A dome like has never seen before. A state-of-the-art missile defense shield that will be entirely built in America and we will create on top of everything else, jobs, jobs, jobs, and we need protection. We're going to build the greatest dome of them all. You see what happened in Israel? They shot 3,000 missiles and they knocked down almost all of them. And we're entitled to that also. And it was our idea, by the way. Ronald Reagan wanted to do it many years ago, but unfortunately then it sounded like Star Wars. He was ahead of his time actually. But we didn't have the technology that you have now. Now, we have the greatest technology there is, and we're going to build a dome, a safety shield over the top of us so that if we see something coming in five years from now, I'll be talking a little bit differently maybe.

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We'll see something coming. I'll say, "Don't worry, the dome is going to take care of it. Don't worry about it. The dome will take care of it." But we should have that. We should be entitled to that. Don't you think with all the hostility out there? I think so. All made in the USA, including right here. To further secure America's future and create opportunity for young people, I will end Joe Biden's War on crypto.

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We will ensure that the future of crypto and the future of Bitcoin will be made in America. Otherwise other countries are going to have it. The other countries are going to have it. We're going to rebuild our cities, become beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they have ever been before. Right now they're death and squalor and they're falling apart. We're going to rebuild our cities. We will take over the horribly run capital of our nation in Washington DC and clean up, renovate and rebuild our capital cities so that it no longer is a nightmare of murder and crime.

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People go there from Wisconsin. I want to see the Washington Monument, and they end up getting shot. They end up getting killed. It's a horrible thing taking place in the capitol. We're going to take it over. It's going to be run properly. It's going to be beautified. It's going to be cleaned. I went there the other day for one of these trials. These trials that keep me busy so much. I'm only allowed to campaign about 20% of the [inaudible 01:10:59] It's not working. We can never let that work. We can't let them get away with it.

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But I went there and the roads were so badly damaged. There were potholes all over the place. There was trash all over the main highways, trash, garbage. You're driving over garbage. The medians in the middle. The metal medians were all broken and rusted and disgusting. That's no way to have a capital. Can you imagine these foreign leaders come in and generally their capitals are in good shape. That's why they're dictators. They say, "Yes, we don't want, don't want broken mediums. We don't want potholes in our roads. We want to have them nice."

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I went to China. You never saw anything like that. A road on 10 cars wide times two. Medians that were impeccable. They're probably a hundred years old. They were made out of steel. They were painted. They were impeccable. All this stuff. We got to have the same thing. We got to have it. We have to have it done properly. Our nation's capital is the murder capital of the world. Our nation's capital is falling apart. Graffiti all over the beautiful marbles and granites. Graffiti, graffiti all over the place. We're going to clean up our capital. We're going to be proud of our capital. We're going to take care of our capital.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding of any school pushing critical race theory, transgender, insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto the lives of our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate.

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Who even thinks you have to say this stuff like open borders? Who wants an open border? Nobody wants an open... Who has open borders? But some of these things, it's embarrassing to say. I will keep men out of women's sports. It's embarrassing. Why would you have to say that? You go back 10, 15 years ago, somebody would say, "Did he just say he was going to keep... What's that all about?"

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It's so disrespectful for women. The other day a woman playing volleyball got hit by a ball hit by somebody who transitioned, a large person, very large, and the ball came at her at a level that, at a speed at which she's never seen before. It hit her and it had bad impact. Bad things happened, bad things. And this happened before. The swimming is ridiculous. The weightlifting is probably the most ridiculous.

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Weightlifting records that stood for 18 years of being obliterated by hundreds of pounds by people that transitioned. We're going to get rid of that immediately. I will fully uphold the Second Amendment. We will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech and I will secure our elections with a goal to have one day voting paper ballots, proof of citizenship and voter ID.

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But until then, Republicans must win. We want a landslide. And the expression I use where you just can't lose is we got to make it too big too rig. Too big to rig. Because they're dishonest people. If you

took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country is Joe Biden and the Biden administration of thugs has done. What they've done to our country is incredible. What they've done... And you haven't even seen it yet. You haven't seen the terrorists yet. You haven't seen the killing yet that's starting to take place.

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Again, it takes them little time. They want to get accustomed to the country. They're not going to start from day one because they don't know. Then they see our laws, which are so weakened and so pathetic and they probably can't believe them. But you're going to see things that will be horrible. Unless you elect me president, in which case we're going to get them the hell out of here. We're going to get them out fast.

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So if you want to save America, I'm asking everybody to go out to the website, swampthevoteusa.com. Swamp the vote. Right? This is a different kind of swamp that we usually use. We got rid of a lot of the swamp commie and all those guys. We got rid of that. swampthevoteusa.com to make a plan to vote either by mail early in person or to vote on election day. You have to vote and watch your vote. Watch your vote because they tend to disappear. Watch your vote. Make sure it's counted and you can do that. Make sure it's counted. You have great people.

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Again, Tommy is going to be totally involved and you have two great governors that are going to be involved and we appreciate it very much. Two great governors. You got to win it. We win it. We win the whole thing. Then we see you guys in Washington. We'll see you in Washington. And if you want to volunteer to help us turn out the voters in your neighborhood, sign up and get trained at trumpforce47.com, trumpforce47.com. Go out because we want to watch it. You want to watch for the cheating, I say guard the vote. I say guarding the vote is far more important. We have all the votes we need. We have to guard the vote. We have to stop the steal.

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If we stop the steal, we win. I don't have to campaign anymore. Just stop the steal. So Scott and Tommy do a job out there. Okay? You'll do it. In conclusion, from Madison to Milwaukee, from La Crosse to Kenosha. I love Kenosha. And from Green Bay to right here in Racine, we inherit the legacy of Wisconsin Patriots who brave the incredible dangers to carve out a life in a vast and wild frontier.

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We stand on the shoulders of the American giants who crossed the oceans, explored the continent, settled at great plains, won the wild west, laid down the railroads, raised up those great big, beautiful skyscrapers. Thank you very much. Thank you very much. Conquered the skies. Fought two world wars and won. We didn't have to change the name of the forts, by the way. Does anybody know what I mean by that? Fort Bragg is no longer Fort Bragg. We won two world wars. So many of the forts are changed. The names of the forts have changed. We won freedom from those forts and they changed the name. So horrible.

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Defeated fascism and communism, mastered space flight. Created Space Force. That was mine. First time in 78 years and made America into the single greatest nation in the history of the world. But now we are a nation in serious decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, lost its willpower, and lost its strength. We are a nation that has lost quite simply its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue.

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Less than four years ago, we were a great nation. We were a respected nation, respected all over the world, by China, by Russia, by everybody. And we will soon be a great nation again. With the right leadership, every disaster Joe Biden has created can be fixed and it can be fixed quickly. Every problem can be solved and every wrong can be rectified. By this time, next year, America's borders will be strong and sealed and secure. Inflation will be in full retreat.

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Our economy will be roaring back. Optimism and spirit will be surging. The American dream will be thriving again for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. Law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of liberty will be burning bright. Joe Biden, this guy is just the worst. Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country will be a fading nightmare. He'll be a fading... I have fading memory, but I think... Do you mind if I change it? He will be a fading nightmare. He's been a nightmare for this country.

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He is destroying our country. He's the worst we've ever had. He's destroying our country and our great silent majority, including the once forgotten men and women of our country will be the one shaping America's magnificent future when I am the 47th President of the United States of America. Because we are all Americans and together we will show November 5th to be the most important day in the history of America.

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We are one movement, one people, one family and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again. And we will make America great again. Thank you. Thank you, Wisconsin. Thank you. God bless you, Wisconsin. God bless you, Wisconsin. Thank you. Get out and vote. Get out and vote everybody. God bless you all.

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Donald Trump Speaks in Detroit at Turning Point Event

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Donald Trump Detroit People's Convention Turning Point

Crowd (00:09):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA...

Donald Trump (00:09):

Well thank you very much. And hello Turning Point, and hello Michigan. It's great to be back in a state I love with thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots. Thank you very much.

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What a turn out this is, this this guy Charlie Kirk. I want to thank you all. And I want to thank Charlie Kirk for everything he's done at Turning Point Action for making this event possible. What a great turnout.

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And you've got the same number of people outside, but they have a screen, that's not as good as where you are.

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At the end of the speech I'll be taking some questions. So this is different than Joe Biden, he doesn't take any question. And he doesn't make any speeches. Let me also thank members of Congress that are here. They're warriors. They're incredible people. Byron Donalds, wherever Byron may be, good speech Byron, thank you. Byron thank you very much, great guy, big future.

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Matt Gaetz, very popular guy, Matt Gaetz. Thank you. Matt Gaetz. And Ginger, thank you Ginger, thank you for being here Ginger, great couple.

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Eli Crane. Eli, thank you. We're leading your state Eli, by a lot.

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Warren Davidson. Warren, thank you. Thank you very much Warren.

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A woman is very quiet, very shy, but very professional, Marjorie Taylor Green, great person. She's a great person.

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And Michael Cloud, thank you Michael; Congressman Michael Cloud. And former congressman, somebody that almost won New York, which they said was impossible, what a campaign two years

late, frankly, because today it's different. The illegal migrants have taken over New York, today it's different. What a job he did. Former Congressman Lee Zeldin, Lee wherever you are, Lee, thank you.

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Also a person who's really a terrific person, I've gotten to know a well, Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard, thank you Tulsi. Thank you Tulsi.

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And you all know my Don, he's out there working, he's such a good boy.

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And Kimberly Guilfoyle, I heard her speak, they really gave some good ones. Thank you Kimberly, thank you Don.

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A man who is really special, very important, I think the most important man in the room for what we're doing, RNC Chairman, Michael Whatley, he's doing a great job.

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And Michigan GOP chair, I wanted him from day one. I said, "Pete, you got to do it, you got to do it." And he was a great and successful politician, he then went on and I took him as ambassador, Pete Hoekstra, fantastic guy, head of the GOP, good job.

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And we have the Nebraska GOP chairman here too, Eric Underwood. Eric, thank you very much. Thank you Eric for being here.

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We have a man who's got a really successful show, everybody watches it. I watch it as often as I can, and he's a smart guy, and he's actually got a big heart but I won't tell people that, because I'll ruin his reputation, Steve Bannon, where's Steve? Where is he? Thank you Steve. He's great. He's a smart cookie.

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Another smart cookie, Roger Stone, Roger, great guy.

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Former Secretary Ben Carson did a fantastic job, everybody loves him. I love him.

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And a man who's very popular in these circles, and a big star, he's become a bigger and bigger star, Ted Newton. Ted, thank you for being here Ted, wherever you may be. Wherever you may be, Ted, thank you very much; thank you very much.

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With the help of everyone here today we're going to win the state of Michigan this November, we're going to fire crooked Joe Biden. We are going to evict the Biden crime family from the White House, and we are going to make America great again. Have you heard that expression?

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Less than four years ago, our border was secure, inflation was nowhere to be seen; we didn't have inflation. The world was at peace and America was stronger and more respected than ever before. It was never as respected as it was just four years ago. Now under crooked Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country, the world is in flames. Our border is overrun, inflation is raging. Europe is in chaos. The Middle East is exploding. Iran is emboldened. China is on the march, and the worst most incompetent person to ever lead this country is dragging in this World War III. Other than that, I think he's doing a very good job. Do we agree?

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Other than that, he's doing a fine job; no he's the worst. Under Biden illegal aliens are better off, terrorists are better off, China is better off, Russia is better off, the cartels are better off.

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But the American people were far better off under a gentleman named President Donald J. Trump. Have you heard of him? Have you heard of him?

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And in particular... And remember this, oh, wait a minute, Michael Lindell, please stand up, okay? I just saw him. Stand up.

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Forget about his pillows, he is the greatest purchaser of advertising in the history of America. If he could buy my ads, I'd be blanketing the airways with it. Thank you Mike. We love Mike.

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But in particular, Michigan was better off with Trump by a lot. You were doing great. Companies were moving back and the car companies weren't moving out, and you weren't under a mandate to build all electric cars, which are all going to be made in China, it's just a question of a few years.

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For decades before I took office, Joe Biden and his cronies in Washington got rich by selling off Michigan jobs and selling out Detroit. That's what they did. That's why your car business is so far down. You used to have 100% of the car business, now you're now to probably 30% by comparison to what it was. Crooked Joe backed NAFTA, the worst idea we ever had, China's entry into the World Trade Organization, another disaster, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, he wanted that so badly, it would've totally destroyed the state, the Paris Climate Accord, where we put up a trillion dollars and nobody else puts up anything, one of the most unfair deals; sounds good, but was a disaster. And every other globalist disaster that sucked the life and wealth and blood out of our country, and that's what it was doing.

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But after decades of Joe Biden putting America last, Michigan finally got a president who put America first, that's what happened, that's what happened.

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I met a lot of people backstage just now, and they were all saying, "Sir, we were doing so much better four years ago, everybody was." I stood up to the globalist. I stood up to the outsourcers, corporate lobbyists and special interests, that's why they don't exactly love me, these people.

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And I live by the motto, "Promises made, promises kept." I kept all my promises. I kept them all.

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In my first week in office I terminated TPP, Trans-Pacific Partnership, would've destroyed your state, would've really destroyed trade in our country. And I withdrew from the Paris Accord, it was unfair, a disaster. And I ended NAFTA, the worst trade deal, and replaced it with the brand new USMCA, that's Mexico, Canada. In fact, that deal is so good, and so good to the American auto worker that Canada and Mexico are trying to renegotiate it as we speak. They want to renegotiate it. Don't do it crooked Joe, don't do it. If they put up enough for him, he'll do it.

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I stood up to China like never before, bringing in hundreds of billions of dollars of revenue when no other president had gotten 10 cents from China, hundreds of billions. I imposed a 27.5% tariff on all Chinese automobiles, the only reason that we still have any auto industries left, if I didn't do that you would've been wiped out by China completely.

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And by the way, whoever heads the United Auto Workers is doing an absolutely terrible job. His name wouldn't be Shawn Fain would it? Shawn Fain. Whoever this guy Shawn Fain is, they're going to get out because he sold the auto workers down the tubes; they were sold down the river. You won't have any... Yeah, "You're fired," is right. I screamed at you.

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"You're fired." [inaudible 00:10:30] bad.

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He agreed to what Obama wanted to do.

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Under my leadership. We created half a million manufacturing jobs in three short years. Remember Biden and Obama would go around saying, "We can't manufacture here anymore." That's because we had stupid people leading our country.

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We lifted up all Americans, Black, brown, white and everybody else, everyone was doing better, everybody was doing great. But now crooked Joe is doing a hit job on Michigan manufacturing, and on Detroit, the likes of which I have never seen before.

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I got the man of the year in Michigan years ago, long before politics, like 12, 13 years ago. And I said... I came up and I thought the speech was good, it turned out to be very controversial, I said, "Why are you allowing them to steal your jobs? Why are you doing it? They're coming in these countries and they're taking all your jobs. And right now Mexico is building the biggest car plants anywhere in the world and they want to sell the cars back into the United States. They're stealing your jobs. Who would allow that to happen? And you know who owns the car plants being built in Mexico? China."

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It's crazy. Who would believe it?

Crowd (11:51):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA...

Donald Trump (12:11):

Thank you very much.

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Low IQ Joe Biden's insane Electric Vehicle Mandate will totally obliterate the U.S. auto industry, and it won't take long.

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Just so you know, we have the greatest Army tanks, I saved it. In Ohio, a plant. When I was president elect they said, "Sir, they were close our Army tank plant, it makes the best tanks in the world." I visited it in Lima, Ohio, and I shaved it.

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I said, "How can you do this?" I look, the complexity, you'd never be able to build a plant like this. Turned out we made more Army tanks than anybody. They did a great job, but they want to make them now electric so that when you go into enemy territory and you obliterate the enemy and you knock them down, and those tanks are firing, you do it in an environmentally friendly way.

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The problem with the Army tanks, like cars and like trucks, the problem is that you would have to bring a battery pack along, you're going to pull it like a little wagon, like a child pulls a wagon.

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So they want to build a Army tank, but the battery is very big and very heavy, much heavier than that thing called diesel; much heavier than diesel fuel. And you've got to see this tank. It's like a wagon, and there's a big thing that is pulling in the back. And even with that, it doesn't go far. And lots of bad things happen. Like it doesn't take cold weather very well. And it's really bad in heat. But it is environmentally friendly, remember that.

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Of course, making it is an environmental disaster so that more of them makes up it. And they want to have your jet fighters now, I got more planes, I rebuilt our entire military. They want to make your jet fighters use the fuel that's environmentally friendly, but it makes the plane 18% less efficient. So that's the difference between, in a fight with the enemy, winning and losing, a minor difference. But you go in again, they want to go in a clean environmental way as we bomb the shit out of a country. Can you believe it?

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Who, are the people that are destroying our country?

Crowd (14:25):

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday [inaudible 00:14:55], happy birthday to you.

Donald Trump (15:15):

Thank you very much. Thank you.

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I feel very young, I feel very young. I don't know what it is, but I feel better than I did 30 years ago. I don't know what the hell's going on. I don't know. I feel very good.

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So we can't let these people destroy our country like this. I mean, they're going crazy today. Today you read where they don't want to have any water in your dishwasher. So your dishwasher won't work, and they think that's good. So what you do is you keep having to go on and on and on. The electric bill is 10 times more than the water. And these are areas that have so much water they don't know what to do with it, they're flooding, they're floodplains, they have so much water in many cases.

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No we can't do that. I ended that, I went to in Ohio, a great company was going out of business because of dishwashers. They wouldn't give the water, you couldn't sell the product. And South Korea and China were dumping dishwashers in here for half the cost. They weren't as good, Whirlpool, but half the cost, they weren't as good. And I went and I saved it, I put a 50% and 100% tariff for all of these dumped machines, and I saved that company.

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And then I said to the head of the company... it was great, actually, he called me, he said, "We don't know what to do. They're dumping the stuff, they're losing a fortune." But it didn't matter because their governments were paying for it. He said, "I don't know what to do."

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I said, "So okay, so I solved the one problem. They're not dumping. What's your next problem?"

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"They don't allow us to use water. We need more water. You can't wash dishes unless you have a certain amount of water."

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I said, "How much do you need?"

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"We need just a little bit more."

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I said, "I'll give you a lot more." I gave a lot more. Now they want to end it again. You ever go into a new home where you have a shower where the water doesn't come out of the shower head? They put a restrictor on. I took all the restrictors off, I took them off.

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I've had the experience, I take a shower, I want that beautiful head of hair to be nice and wet; lather. I want it to be lathered beautifully. And I get the best stuff you can buy and I dump it all over, and then I turn on the water and the damn water drips out [inaudible 00:17:31], I can't get this stuff out of my hair, it's a horrible thing. No, it's terrible.

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Or you turn on the sink and the faucet, you turn it and no water, practically no water comes. So you leave your hands under there, you're trying to get the water. Well, I revoked all of that stuff and then they just put it back on. Isn't it terrible? And these are areas that have a lot of water where they don't know what to do with it, it goes out to sea. And we'll turn it back on on the first day.

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We're going to do a lot of things on the first day. We're going to take care of a lot of problems.

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First day in office we're going to close up the border, first day in office we're going to drill baby, drill.

Crowd (17:59):

Build the wall, build the wall, build the wall, build the wall, build the wall, build the wall...

Donald Trump (18:40):

Thank you very much.

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Thank of it, we built hundreds of miles of wall. It was so great. Mexico is not thrilled. I went to Mexico, I said, "You got to take back the people you sent in."

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They said, "No, no."

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I said, "In fact, you have to do more than that. You send so many people, you have to give us 28,000 soldiers."

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They said, "No. Why would we do that?" The president, who I liked actually, he's a socialist, but we got along very well. I got along good with all of them. But that didn't mean they loved my policy. My policy was brutal. I mean, think of it, China never paid us 10 cents, I told you, now they paid us hundreds of billions, you think... And I like President Xi, but you think he really likes me too much? In fact, Biden's having a hard time taking off the tariffs because there's so much money coming in he doesn't know what to do, but he'll do what his communist tell him to do.

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But think of it, so Mexico said, "No, no, no, we're not going to give you 28,000."

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I said, "Yes, you will, 100%."

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They said, "We're not going to give you, why would we do that?" They laughed at me. They thought, "What kind of a person is this that would ask for such a stupid request?"

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I said, "No, no, you're going to give it 100%." And I had it out a little bit with the president. I said, "Listen, you and I friends, just send me a negotiator, please."

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And they send a man, and you've heard this, I told it a couple of times, a handsome man from Mexico, tall, dark, and handsome. He was wearing the most beautiful suit I've ever seen. And I wanted to ask him, "Who is your tailor?" But I said, "That's not a good way to start a negotiation."

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So I figured I wouldn't do that, I'd skip on his tailor, but I said, "Listen, we want to give..." And I said to the secretary of state, and I said to people that work in the State Department, "Give me your best of list, 10 best of. I want your best of, the 10 things that you want."

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And they wrote 10 things down. And a woman from the State Department, a very nice woman, but a lousy negotiator, she said, "Sir, we've been asking for these things for 25 years, you'll never get them."

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I said, "100% I'll get them."

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She said, "You won't sir."

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I said, "Just sit back and watch."

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So this gentleman came in with a beautiful suit, handsome guy and I said, "Joe, I want 28,000 soldiers. I want thing called, 'Remain in Mexico,'"

Donald Trump (21:00):

... Meaning everybody has to remain in Mexico. They can't come into our country until they're vetted in check, which was very few people came in. We had the best border in history. Now we have the worst border in the history of the world. But they said, "I want 28,000. I want remain in Mexico. Nobody comes in until they're vetted and checked. I want catch and release." You know what catch and release is? We catch and release, and then we release the people into our country. We say come back in five years for a court case, but nobody ever comes back. Except for the really stupid ones, nobody ever comes back. And seven other things that were worse.

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And I put the list before him and he laughed at me. He laughed at me, like I was a fool. He laughed at me. I said, "do you think I'm a fool?" "No, sir, but these are foolish things they're asking for." He said, "you're going to do it." No, I'm not. I said, "you're going to do it 100%." Just sitting there, right? You're going to do it.

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And now he starts to get a little bit strange because he say, "why does this guy have such confidence in this?" And I said, "you're going to do it," he goes, "no way." And I said, "way." And I told him. I told him, I said, "here's what's happening: If you don't do it, I have before me a document right here." It's right here. And I said, "you don't do it, I'm signing this document." This was a Friday afternoon. I said, "on Monday morning, at 7:00, we're putting on 25% tariffs on everything that comes in from

Mexico, including all the cars that you stole from America, all those newly manufactured Mexican cars.”

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They come in by the tens of thousands and then you have one month and it goes to 50%, then it goes to 75, then it goes to 100, and I think I’ll stop at 100. And that’s many times more than the cost of 28,000 soldiers. And he said, “sir.” He couldn’t breathe. I said, “are you okay in that beautiful suit?” His suit was getting very damp. I said, “are you okay?” He goes... Oh, and by the way, I had a great word that I was going to use, but it’s a curse word and I was told by a great evangelical preacher, just this week, “sir, you told the greatest stories, you’re the greatest everything, but sir, please don’t use foul language.” And I said, “sometimes you need foul language to tell a great story because there’s no words like this.”

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He said, “sir, you don’t...” I was going to use a really terrible word, but it’s over in an instant. But the truth is I think it does look worse. Look at all the media back there. I think it does look worse on television than it sounds in a room. Did you notice I had a blank space right there? I said, “here’s what you do. You go and tell me.” He says, “sir, may I take five minutes? I’d like to make a phone call back to Mexico.” I said, “absolutely. Say hello to the President, please. That’s who you’re calling, right?” “Yes, sir. How did you know?” I said, “please be quick because I have a very important appointment coming in.”

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He went out, came back very quickly. “Sir, it would be my great honor to supply you with 28,000 soldiers. Free of charge. It would be my great honor to create a new policy of stay in Mexico or remain in Mexico. And, sir, would be my great honor to have catch and release in Mexico as opposed to catch and release into the United States. And another thing, sir, we would would like very much to do that also.”

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By the way, the woman from the State Department, she almost had a heart attack. She couldn’t believe it. And she was a good woman. She was actually happy. A lot of them would be unhappy because they would’ve been right about the point. She was actually happy. She couldn’t believe it. I did many, many things like that. I did it with Macron. You saw Macron taking advantage of Biden just the last couple of days. He’s looking at him like, “how dumb is this guy? What the hell is...” They’re landing in a parachute and he turns around not to watch the guy landing, but to watch a tree behind him.

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And the new and very respected leader of Italy, I didn’t know who that was. A woman came up to him and turned and spun him around like he was a top. He had no idea where the hell he was. He’s watching a parachute land and he turns around to look at trees. And I don’t like to imitate anymore because the fake news is always putting it on my wife. I told the story yesterday, I imitate him, he can never find the stairways off the stage. We got them all over the place. They’re over here. I have

emergencies right there you can't even see, but I have stairs all over. It's almost impossible not to find the stairs. You could walk in any direction.

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And I imitated him. I imitated him getting lost. Did you ever notice? He always goes like this. He makes the speech that lasts for about a minute and a half. People come to listen to him. You know how many people come? We have this massive room that's packed to the corners and outside you got more people. He can't fill up the eight circles. And I said, by the way, the eight circles were meant for COVID. They're meant for COVID. You don't have to use them. But they used them as an excuse because nobody comes.

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He's up and he's before tiny little crowd, 30, 40, 50 people, and the speech lasts for a minute, and then he's looking for the exit. And he goes like this. He always does it. He points and he's pointing in the right direction and then he walks in a different direction. And I said to our great First Lady, I called her... And we had a big crowd that evening. You know what? We had 107,000 people in New Jersey two weeks ago. 107,000 people. Matt Gaetz was there. Matt Gaetz was there.

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We had 68,000 in Alabama, 73,000 in Texas. We have the biggest crowds in the history of politics. That tells you they like what we say. I told our First Lady, I said, "how good was that speech? Was that brilliant? Was that... Did you see the crowd, First Lady?" This is the way you talk to a wife, right? I think. "Did you see the crowd first lady? How good was that? Nobody else could get a crowd. In the history of politics, nobody ever had a crowd like that, First Lady."

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She goes, but your hair looked terrible. I said, "what the hell?" Or she'll say something even worse. Have you gained weight? You didn't look good. But this last time it was a fluke. She said, "the speech was unbelievable. Congratulations. But what happened, you couldn't find the stairs going off the stage?" I imitated him and the fake news said I couldn't find the stairs. Can you believe it? I said, "I had no problem, First Lady."

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She said, "they showed you, you couldn't get off the stage. You were walking into a wall." Usually, there's a wall behind. It's good enough and I'll walk into it now. I don't like to do it anymore because they show it to... No, that's an imitation of Biden. But thank God we have great Secret Service that run up by the stage and they grab him and they throw him off. They get him off the stage.

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Upon my inauguration, we will throw out Bidenomics and replace it with MAGAnomics. MAGAnomics. And in less than four years, crooked Joe's inflation nightmare and energy price hikes, the likes of which we've never seen before, they've cost the typical American household \$28,000. The monthly cost of a typical mortgage has doubled, and tripled even. We had it at \$2... Think of this, we were at 2.3% and he said probably 10%, but you can't get money. The numbers were crazy. The food numbers, the energy numbers.

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Yet Joe Biden has no plan. He's got absolutely no plan. He doesn't even know what the word inflation means. I don't think if you gave him a quiz, I think he should take a cognitive test like I did. I took a cognitive test and I aced it. Doc Ronnie Johnson, does everyone know Ron Johnson, Congressman from Texas? He was the White House doctor. And he said I was the healthiest president, he feels, in history, so I liked him very much, immediately.

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In fact, he said, if I didn't eat junk food, I would live to 200. That's what he said. But I said, "Ronnie, should I take a test?" He said, "it's Walter Reed. It's sort of a public hospital. If you don't do well, they're going to find out about it." I said, "I'm a smart person. How tough is it?" He said, "it gets very tough as you get to the middle of it." And I did something that he's never seen done. I aced it. I got every question right. In front of a lot of people.

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And I think Presidents... You run for President, now I understand that it's not constitutional. Can you believe it's unconstitutional to have that test taken? We have to live with guys like Biden. But you know what? I don't think we're going to live with him for long because I've never seen such enthusiasm, I've never seen anything... We won twice and we've never had anything like what's happening now.

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But I'll stop Joe Biden's inflation causing spending spree and impose an immediate moratorium on all of crooked Joe's hundreds of billions of dollars in waste. He's wasting money at levels never seen before. He's putting all this money into the green new scam. It's a scam. One of the greatest scams in history. Will I give Zelenskyy? I think Zelenskyy is maybe the greatest salesman of any politician that's ever lived.

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Every time he comes to our country, he walks away with \$60 billion in Dallas. And I like him. On the impeachment hoax number one, he was very good. He said, "no, the President didn't threaten me at all. He could have been a grand stander and said 'I was threatened.' Right, Matt? He could have said "I was threatened." So I like him, but he's a greatest salesman of all time. He walks in...

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Now, here's the beauty. He just left four days ago with 60 billion, and he gets home and he announces that he needs another \$60 billion. It never ends. It never ends. I will have that settled prior to taking the White House as President-elect. I will not rest. Got to stop. Would have never happened. To fight Joe Biden's inflation, I will stop the Biden migrant... This is a Biden migrant invasion. An estimated 50% of inflation has been caused by the soaring cost of housing, which is skyrocketing due to Joe Biden's tidal wave of illegal immigration and high interest rates.

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And they're putting these illegal aliens into luxury hotels, as our great warriors lie on the streets. We have people that came into our country illegally and they're living in hotels, and even luxury hotels, and our veterans are lying in the streets. How sick is it? It's sick. And by the way, when we ran the VA, we had a 92% approval rating and we took it up from 41%, which I don't even think it was 41, and now it's back to where it was. So many of the things we did, they wanted to end. We took care of our veterans at a level that nobody's ever seen before. One thing we said, "if you have to wait online," and I had to get this done through Congress, "if you had to wait online for more than one day, you go out to a private doctor, get yourself better and we'll pay the bill, right?" That sounds sensible.

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People were waiting for three months, for four months, for two weeks. Can you imagine? You want to see a doctor, you really feel badly, and he says, "could you come back in about a month and a half?" People were becoming terminally ill that would've had a minor... They would've gotten just shot or they would've taken a pill. They were becoming terminally ill. Anybody waits more than 24 hours, you couldn't see a doctor, you go to a private doctor, and we pay the bill. We had prices, we had schedules.

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The other thing we did is we had civil service. 9,000 people that were crooks and thugs and Sadists, a lot of Sadists. They enjoyed beating up our wounded warriors in less than primetime. In primetime, they would've gotten the hell out of them, but our people were in bad shape and they would beat them up. We had Sadists. Can you believe this is a country? But it's the way it is. 9,000. I got the approval. We fired 9,000 people and replaced them with good loving people.

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And we had the highest approval rating in the history of the VA. But what makes you sick is to see what's happened with our soldiers, and you see the way others are being treated. How about they're given a cell phone, they're given all sorts of insurance, they're given hospitalization? And what it does is that people want to come into the country. Gavin New-scum, the Governor of... The great Gavin New-scum. Now, Gavin New-scum said, "come into the United States, we will provide you with hospitalization, we will provide you with education." They're actually taking the chairs of our students sitting there with a language that we've never even heard about. There are languages that we have nobody in our country that can even speak. There are a lot of languages out there. No, he's destroyed California.

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If you listen to him on Sean Hannity, I listened to him and he talks like California... People are leaving California. I hate to say that because I have property in California. Maybe I'm hurting the value of my property, but I have to tell you, he's destroying California and he may be the next one up. He could be the next one up. I don't think so, though, because his record is so bad. But something's happening. I do believe it, because I can't believe that this gentleman is going to be allowed to run for office. And if he is, we have to have the greatest victory. We're going to take back our country. We're not going to let this happen to our country. We're not going to let it happen.

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Think of this: A week ago, I woke up and I heard that Russia has nuclear-powered submarines in Cuba. That's 60 miles off the coast of Florida. And they have what you call destroyers, very destructive ships, actually. Missile carrying ships. Numerous of them in Cuba. Now, that's a total lack of respect. And because the fake news is so fake, they don't want to report it because, when you think about how bad that is, Putin would never have done that with me. He never would've gone into Ukraine with me. He just wouldn't have done it.

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And, of course, when the oil price hit almost a hundred dollars a barrel, that gave him the right to do it also. He's the only one made money prosecuting a war. But all of those things would've happened. You would've never had October 7th in Israel. You would've never had that. There was no attack because Iran was broke. When Trump was president, Iran was broke. I told China, "you can't buy." I told other countries, "you can't buy the oil." Iran was broke. They were ready to make a deal. We would've made a deal. We would've been very fair. We would've made a deal.

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And now, Iran is rich as hell. They have \$250 billion, which they made over the last three and a half years. They're a rich country now. It's unbelievable. They could have made a deal. We could have had a deal, if that election wasn't rigged and stolen, we would've had a deal with Iran the first week after the election. Instead, they have a very hostile country that wants nuclear weapons. Can't let that happen. We just gave \$6 billion to Iran for five hostages. You saw that. Six billion. Six billion. And once you do that, then all of a sudden, lots of other people are going to go listening because it's crazy. Think of it, \$6 billion for five people. It's unbelievable.

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We will make the Trump tax cuts permanent and cut taxes even more for working families and small businesses. You know, it's interesting. We cut taxes, the biggest tax cuts in history, bigger than Reagan, because Reagan had big tax cuts, we had bigger, bigger than Reagan. The rates were cut way down for business, down to 21%, including state and city and everything. Many companies are paying much more than 50. They were cut way down. 21%.

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In fact, I'd like to bring them down further for the middle class, bring them down even more. They're going to let them expire and they're going to give you the biggest tax increase you've ever had ever by four times. But the amazing thing is we cut the rates way down and we took in more money than we ever took out before. With a lower rate, the incentive was so great. People were doing things, businesses were thriving. With a much lower rate, we took in more revenue than we ever took in before. It's an amazing number. Who would think?

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As part of those tax cuts, I have announced that I will eliminate taxes on tips for restaurant workers and hospitality workers and anyone else relying on tips. No more taxes on tips. No taxes on tips. None. None. In fact, on your receipt, when you get your receipt for a restaurant, you know who sent me one? Kid Rock. How good is Kid Rock? Isn't he great? But he sent me a receipt. And he wrote on

the receipt, ” vote for Trump and you won’t pay taxes on tips.” He wrote that on the receipt. I said, “that’s very smart. That’s very smart. Smart guy.”

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For restaurant workers or hotel workers or caddies or car people, it’s a lot. But anybody receiving tips, there’s no more tax on tips and I think that’s going to be a great thing. They’ve earned it. A lot of people don’t get tips. You don’t like the service, you don’t give them anything, right? You don’t like the service. But somebody does a good job, they’re supposed to pay tax on it. No, we’re ending that immediately, effective immediately, when we get in.

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And as we rescue our economy we will also seal the border and send Joe Biden’s illegal aliens back home. We have no choice. It’s not sustainable by anybody. We have no choice. Less than four years ago, I handed crooked Joe Biden the strongest, most secure border in the US history. We built 571 miles of border wall. We ended all catch and release. We shut down asylum fraud like nobody’s ever thought even imaginable. We had remain in Mexico, safe third agreements and Title 42 all done and all agreed by Mexico. You think that was easy? It wasn’t easy. It was nasty, actually. And we paid nothing for it. Nothing. Just like we gave Macron nothing, I was going to say.

Donald Trump (42:00):

He was going to put a 25% tax on everything, anybody doing business in France. I said, “You can’t do it.” He said, “Oh, we would love to do this. It was passed by our legislature and our parliament,” or whatever the hell he calls it. And I said, “No, no.” So I gave it to Mnuchin and some people, I said, “Go deal with France. Tell them they’re not going to do it.” And they came back, they couldn’t make the deal. Then they came back again, I said, “You have one more day, make the deal.” They couldn’t make the deal. I called up Macron. I said, “Emmanuel, how are you? How are you, Emmanuel?” You saw the way he was toying with Biden two days ago. He was toying with Biden, and Biden is signing it. I can’t even believe what they’re signing away. But he was toying with him.

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And I said to him, “Listen, Emmanuel, if you don’t drop that tax immediately...” “No, no, I cannot do that.” I said, “Yes you can. If you don’t tax it immediately all wine, every bit of wine, every bottle of wine and champagne that you send into the United States, we’re putting a 100% tariff on that wine or champagne. We don’t want your wine and champagne. We have great stuff over here.” And he said, “No Donald, that is not fair.” I said, “Yeah, it’s not fair to charge American companies 25%. I got to stick up for the companies. They’re our job producers.” He said, “That is not fair.” I said, “Emmanuel, you have 24 hours to tell me, 10 minutes would be better.” He calls me up five minutes later, ” Donald, we have agreed to terminate the 25% tax [inaudible 00:43:35].” I do things like this. You have no idea how many deals you could make on a phone. I don’t even have to spend.

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How about Mrs. Biden and Joe Biden? They’re back and forth like it’s a taxi cab from Europe. They come back, let’s go to the trial for a day. Back, back, forth, back, forth on Air Force One like it’s a taxi cab. It’s not a taxi cab. It’s serious stuff. But that’s endemic of where they come with the country and

how they run the country. They don't know what the hell they're doing. They really don't know what the hell they're doing.

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The entire world is emptying out their prisons and jails, their insane asylums, their mental institutions and our country's being turned into a dumping ground and the entire world is laughing at us. They say, "How stupid are the leaders of America?" And they are stupid.

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Earlier this week, ICE arrested not one, not two, but eight suspected terrorists. They're pouring in at levels that nobody's ever seen before. And we're going to pay a big price. We're going to get them out fast. One of the first things I'm doing, we're getting them out fast.

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According to reports, many of these terrorist savages entered through Joe Biden's open border and Crooked Joe released them immediately into the United States. He set them loose to spread their terror network all across America. Under Biden, there has been a, this is by the way, border patrol, this isn't me. Somebody would say, "Oh, that's Trump." This is border patrol. There has been a 3000% increase in the number of people in the Terror Watch List crossing the southern border. 3000%. 3000%.

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The choice for every voter this November is clear. You can have a president who lets thousands of radical Islamic terrorists into our country. Or you can have a president who throws radical Islamic terrorists the hell out of our country and gets them out fast.

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Crazy. On day one of my new administration, we will begin the largest deportation operation in American history. We have no choice. This is not sustainable.

Speaker 1 (46:01):

USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (46:27):

Thank you. And it doesn't make me happy to say that either. And you know what's going to happen? We'll get 10 terrorists and then one woman with two children that are beautiful children and that'll be the front page of every newspaper. It's never an easy thing to do, but we have no choice.

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Dwight Eisenhower, which people don't think of him in these terms, had the largest deportation ever by far in the history of our country because he said they're destroying our country. We can't let this out. And that was Dwight, Dwight D. Eisenhower, president, much stronger president than people give him credit for. But we're going to have no question. We're going to have no problem. They

wouldn't take, as you know with we have MS-13, the worst killers of any gang anywhere in the world and they were pouring into our country and I said, "We want to get him out." I said, "I want to bring them back to their country." Because you don't want to put them in our jails. It's so expensive and everything.

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They killed two girls in Long Island. They sliced them up with a knife. They didn't want to use a gun. They didn't want to use a gun. They sliced them up with a knife. Two young, high school girls walking into school, they killed them. Sliced them into pieces with a knife. They're animals. And Nancy Pelosi said, "You shouldn't call them animals. These are human beings." I said, "No, they're not human beings. These are animals." They sliced them up with a knife.

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And by the way, ICE and Border Patrol, ICE came in. This is in Long Island, ICE. For some reason they like Long Island, but ICE came in, and these are great patriots. These are tough cookies. I know some of my friends up here in the front rows, they're tough, but they're not doing the ICE. They're not doing that. And you'll see ICE come in and they'll run into what they call a pack, a pack of MS-13 tough guys. And you'll see for two minutes, fists are flying and everything's flying. Who the hell wants to do that? Matt Gaetz wouldn't do it. Byron wouldn't do it. Byron's tough. He wouldn't do it. I wouldn't do it. I think Mike Lindell might do it. I don't know. He may be the only one. I wouldn't do it, Mike.

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And they go in there, the hands are fighting, and then they grab them. They're gaga, they're all knocked out, and they put them in paddy wagons. But my people told me that we couldn't get them back into their country. So Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, they come from countries just beyond Mexico. Some come from Mexico, actually. But the countries won't take them back. They clog up the runway so that a plane can't land. They blocked all the roads so the buses couldn't get in.

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And the generals came to me, "Sir, we have a problem. We have them all, but we can't get them back in. We haven't been able to get them back in for many, many years." During the Obama administration, they could never get them in. That was the Obama-Biden. Biden didn't have a clue then either, by the way. "We cannot get them in, sir." I said, "Really? How much money do we pay them a year for their economic development stuff?" See, I was going to use another word there, but I can't do it because of the man that I respect so much. You know who it is? Franklin Graham. I can say that. He's a great guy.

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He wrote me a note, "President, you don't have to use foul language. You just don't have to use foul language. Your stories are so great. Your crowds are the biggest crowds ever assembled. Nobody's ever done this. You don't need foul language." I said, "Sometimes you do for emphasis." He said, "You don't, sir." So I'm trying it without foul language today for Franklin Graham. And I think that these stories lose 10.2% effectiveness. But I do it for Franklin Graham because he's a great guy. And

those are great people. They're great people what they do, the pastors, the preachers, the rabbis, a lot of great people. We have a lot of great people. So I'm doing that.

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I said, "Maybe he's right." But think of it. So they bring these people out and they can't get them back into their country. So I said, "Call the presidents of those three countries, inform them immediately they get \$750 million from the stupid United States. Inform them that we're not paying them any longer because they didn't fulfill all of the obligations under the agreement." Mainly they're sending a lot of... They send them because they don't want them in that country because they're smart. And you know what? If it was me running those countries, I would've done it faster than them. Why wouldn't you do it? I would've cleaned out the prisons. They've only gone down 50, 60, 70%. Venezuela, crime is down 72% because they've taken all of their criminals, most of them, and they've sent them in... They'll have the rest of them within a year. I would've done it much faster if I were them.

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I would've done it much faster. I said, "Tell these countries that we're no longer paying them \$750 million." And they did. And the next morning I get to the office early, 7:30, I get three calls separately but simultaneously, "Mr. President, may we speak to you? I'd like to speak to you. I don't understand. There must be some miscommunication. You stop payment on all of the money you send us. Can I ask why?" "Because you're not taking your criminals that you send to us." They send them, by the way. They send them. "You're not taking them back." "Oh, sir, we would be delighted to take them back. It would be our great honor to take back 400 MS-13 savages. It would be our great honor. Sir, please send them back. We would love to take... We can find them in..." For years, they weren't able to do it. You know that, Matt Gaetz? They weren't able to get it.

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I said, "We're not going to pay them anymore." As soon as I said that, they all called at the same time. I spoke to them separately. It was like the same conversation. "We would be delighted to take them back." And that was the end of that. We sent out thousands and thousands of MS-13 back to their country. But it's out of control now because whatever we sent back, they're coming back in at levels that nobody's ever seen. I won in 2016 because of the border. We had a really bad border, but that border was nothing compared to what you have now. That border was peanuts. It was nothing.

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It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them and they know it. And it was just announced that they withdrew their lawsuit, the laptop from hell lawsuit, the fake... Remember where they said it was Russia disinformation? It wasn't. They withdrew their lawsuit against the greatest mayor in the history of New York City, Rudy Giuliani, which accused him of everything under the sun regarding the laptop from hell. They withdrew it on the basis that everything that he said was true. For years he's been fighting for himself. Everything Rudy Giuliani said was true. It was not from Russia. It had nothing do with Russia. It only had to do with Hunter. Think of that. They try and destroy people. But think of that. It wasn't Russian disinformation. It was made-up story for election interference purposes. And I assume we're going to be talking about that at the debate.

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Is anybody going to be watching the debate in this room? They gave me an offer that I couldn't accept. They said it's Fake Tapper is the moderator. They said it's a sit-down. It's a virtual room. Nobody in, nobody allowed in. Nobody allowed, not even your family. Nobody allowed in. There'll be no audience whatsoever. And they turn off your mics when you finish speaking. They're trying to make this very exciting. They turn off your mics so that you can't talk while the other man is talking. But maybe that's a good thing. Maybe that's positive. Let him talk.

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But so they assumed that I would say no because you got CNN fake news, which their camera just went off. Look, their camera, the light just went off, CNN. Their light just went off. I watch their light all the time. If I mention anything about voter fraud, they turn their light off because they know it's true. It's unbelievable. Their light just went off. I can't believe I got about a minute and a half. That cameraman is close. He's going to be fired immediately.

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But they gave me, it's like the mob. They gave me an offer I couldn't accept. I said, "I accept." Because we want to get them to debate because here's what happened. They made an offer that was so ridiculous and they knew I was going to say no. And then they could go and they say Biden wanted to debate, but Trump refused to debate. But Trump refused to debate. He wouldn't do it. But I said yes. And now they don't know what the hell they're doing.

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But remember this, all of their persecution of me and others is only happening because I'm running for president and leading very big in the polls. And since the rigged trial in New York, my numbers have increased substantially. And fundraising, by the way, is I believe the highest numbers in the history of politics, just like these crowds. Because you know what? The people of our country know. They know it. They watch it. They see it's faked, it's rigged. There was no crime.

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The greatest legal minds in the country, Alan Dershowitz, Andy McCarthy, Gregg Jarrett, all of them, Gregg, these are great legal minds, all of them, every single one of them. Gregg Jarrett wrote the most beautiful report. Every single one of these legal minds, I have 15 of them, not one of them, Jonathan Turley has been unbelievable. Great, very talented guy. The great one. You know who the great one is? Mark Levin. Mark Levin. Mark Levin came out, he said, "This is the most horrible thing." They all come out, said there's no crime, there's no [inaudible 00:57:44] to be had, et cetera, et cetera.

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And then I couldn't defend myself because I got a gag order. This is the first time in history a president, a former president, and now the guy that beat all the Republicans in a record fashion faster than anybody has ever done it. And now the candidate, Republican candidate, big deal Republican candidate, it's big stuff. But President of the United States has the gag order where I'm not allowed to speak because the judge doesn't want the truth to come out. And he knows I'm the

one that want to talk. They listen. People listen. And that's why the polls went higher. I'm the only one in history who got indicted and my numbers went up. I'm the only one in history who got impeached and my numbers went up. There's never been another candidate in history. When you get indicted or you get impeached, the following events take place. You call for a microphone immediately. "Please set up a microphone. Could you do it quickly?" "Yes, sir." He then gets to the microphone. He goes: "Ladies and gentlemen, it's been a great honor to serve you, but I will be leaving office." I have to be careful because they'll put this on as if I'm saying it. So I have to intersperse it with statements like, "This is just sarcasm." But they get up to a microphone and they say, "I'll be leaving office now. I will fight for my name and reputation and I will bond and get closer to my family." And you never hear from the poor guy again. That's the end of them, right, Mike? That's the end of the... I've seen it about 200 times.

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I'm the only one that told the truth. I'm the only one that explained it. And I didn't have to because the people knew it. And they know me so well. They know me so well. They get it. I got indicted more than the legendary Alphonse Capone. Has anyone heard of Alphonse Capone? Scarface. He was so mean that if he had dinner with a person and if he didn't like him, he would kill the person. They would never find him again, like Mike Lindell. He wouldn't like Mike. You know why? He'd say, "Those ads, they are driving me crazy. Let's get rid of this guy." He couldn't stand those ads. Al Capone would take the Mike out in two minutes. Mike's beautiful new wife was there, "What the hell happened to my husband?" You'd never be found. He'd be buried under the World Trade Center.

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But think of it, Alphonse Capone, Scarface, he was the meanest of them all. He had a scar that went from here to here, Scarface, the meanest, the toughest. I got indicted more than he did and I didn't do anything wrong. I didn't do anything wrong. Even these great scholars, Jonathan Turley said, "There is no crime." Andy McCarthy said, "There is no crime. There's no crime. There was no crime." It's a rigged deal. We have a rigged country. We have rigged elections, we have open borders. Think of it.

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And the court system now is under siege. It's under siege. We have a lot of problems in this country. On top of that, we could end up in World War III because we have an incompetent leader that should never have been there. He's an incompetent man.

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As of today, we're leading Biden nationally and in every single battleground state, including the wonderful state of Michigan. Have you heard of Michigan? Did you ever hear Biden get up and give the wrong state? If that ever happened to me, it would be the end of my political career. I always be very careful, like the wonderful state of Michigan. So he's in Florida and he goes, "It's great to be with the people of Iowa." Iowa? There're palm trees, the palm trees are all over... Iowa is not... He got Idaho and Iowa mixed up and that you can sort of understand. Of course, potatoes are different than corn, but that Idaho, "It's great to be in Idaho." "No, sir, you are in Iowa."

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He got New Hampshire mixed up with Massachusetts. But maybe you can understand, he thought he was across the line. Can you imagine if I did that? So when I say, "It's great to be in the wonderful state of..." And I always think, I say, "I better get this sucker right." I'm thinking about it long before I make this statement, I'm thinking about, we sure this is Michigan? You're sure? Now the fake news will report that Donald Trump wasn't sure that he was in Michigan. And only the people in this room will understand how dishonest they are.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020 and we're

Donald Trump (01:03:00):

I will tell you, 2016 was... Was that the coolest evening maybe in history? Maybe. The only thing that's going to blow it away will be November 5th. If we win on November 5th, I think it'll be the greatest political event in history. I actually think a victory on November 5th, which actually starts much earlier... Remember Pennsylvania, September 22nd; North Carolina, September 6th. They start early. I've said, when you have to go months early, it's crazy. What are they doing with all these votes? What are they doing? But Michael Whatley's doing a fantastic job, along with Lara doing a fantastic job at the RSC. I said, "We don't need votes." And Charlie Kirk is helping. He's got his army of young people. These are the young patriots. These are young patriots. They don't want to see happen what's been happening in our country. Thank you, Charlie. We thank you, Charlie.

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And I said to Charlie, and I said to Michael, I said, "Listen, we don't need votes. We've got more votes than anybody's ever had. We need to watch the vote. We need to guard the vote. We need to stop the steal. We don't need votes. We have to stop focus... Don't worry about votes. We've got all the votes." I was in Florida yesterday and every house has a Trump sign. Drop, drop, drop, drop. We have to guard the vote. When that vote comes in, from the moment they say they're going to sign... You know, these mail-in ballots are treacherous. They're treacherous. These boxes, these locked boxes, are horrible. Horrible. And we'll change it, but we have to win the election in order to change it.

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What they're doing, they have these boxes all over the place. People are walking up. Who the hell knows what they're doing? It's a horrible thing to watch. It's a horrible thing to watch. When you have a real election and you walk in and they look at you and they check your photograph and they do... you can't do much. But we have, like in the State of California, they sent out 38 million ballots. Who the hell knows where they're going? They do. They go to a lot of Democrat neighborhoods, and you're told you can't win. I go to California, we have 100,000 people show up. I said, "Why are we losing California? Why would we lose it?" It's so corrupt, the whole election process. And what we want to do is we ultimately want to go to paper ballots, voter ID, one-day voting. We want to make sure you're a citizen of this country.

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Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me, I considered it a great badge of honor because I'm being indicted for you. Thank you very much. Never forget our

enemies want to take away my freedom because, quite simply, I will never let them take away your freedom, and I won't. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me; they're after you. I'm just standing in their way and I always will. From the very first day that we, we... it's we, not me, it's we... that we take back the White House from Crooked Joe Biden, I believe we're going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. We're going to get it settled and stop the death.

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Under my leadership we had no new wars. Hillary Clinton, she used to say, "Look at him. Look at him. Listen to him. He's going to start wars." No, no. I stopped wars. We defeated 100% of the ISIS caliphate. We brought our troops back home. I had no new wars. I had no wars. I started no wars first time in 78 years, instead of a globalist warmonger, and that's what you have. In the White House, you finally had a peacemaker at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenues. These terrible wars, these horrible wars that were started, they never end. We call them the endless battles. Biden's weakness and failure are putting us in grave danger. As President, I will restore peace through strength.

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In my next term, we will build a great iron dome over our country like Israel has, a dome like has never conceived before, a state-of-the-art missile defense shield that will be entirely built in America and create jobs, jobs, jobs. It will be the greatest dome anywhere in the world. Israel has a dome. Why shouldn't we have a dome? We're going to have the greatest and most sophisticated. And by the way, Ronald Reagan wanted a dome, he was right, but the technology wasn't anywhere near that. You could never have done it then. Today we have technology. Look at Israel the other day: 300 missiles shot, and everyone but one was knocked out of the air, 300.

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To further secure America's future and create opportunity for young people, I will end Joe Biden's war on crypto, and we will ensure that the future of crypto and Bitcoin will be made in America. If we don't do it, China will. If we don't do it, other countries will. I will always protect Medicare and social security for our great seniors. And your social security and Medicare are under siege because of the people coming over the border. And the people coming over the border, all those millions of people, they're inflicting tremendous harm to our black population and to our Hispanic population. Those people are suffering because their jobs are being taken, their hospitals are being taken, their schools are being taken. They're the ones that suffer most. You know who else suffers? Unions. No union is going to be able to be sustained like this.

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We will end the weaponization of our government. We will bring back law and order to our country. We will take care of our police officers and our great law enforcers. Joe Biden is out the other day trying to claim that crime is down, but actually crime is way up. They don't report crime properly anymore, as you probably have heard. Crooked Joe is citing statistics that no longer include data from 30% of the country, including the biggest and most violent cities. Oh, I see. That's nice. Meanwhile, Joe Biden still supports no cash bail and sanctuary cities. I'm probably the only one that has to pay bail. Think of it. I'm the only one, I think. He's responsible for the deaths of countless

African-Americans from crime, and he also devastated black families in 1994 with the crime bill. "Super predators." Remember that? Joe Biden came up with that: super predators. The black people have to remember when they go to vote. That was 1994 crime bill, super predators, Joe Biden.

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When I'm President, we will end sanctuary cities. We will, once again, support our police. We will be going and rebuilding our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they ever have been before. We will take over our horribly run capitol in Washington D.C. We will clean it up, renovate it, rebuild our capitol city that no longer will we allow it to be a nightmare of murder and crime. It's a nightmare of murder and crime in our capitol. You leave Michigan, you want to go see the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, you want to see something in Washington; you end up getting killed. You end up getting shot, beat to a pulp. But our capitol will become the most beautiful capitol anywhere in the world, and it will be safe from crime. We owe that to our country. And we will replace the people that are running our capitol, who are running it into the ground; who, by the way, were offered 10,000 soldiers or National Guard on January 6th, along with Nancy Pelosi.

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Oh, did you see Nancy Pelosi? Her daughter's in trouble. Her daughter is a semi-professional photojournalist, as she calls herself, and she has Nancy on tape saying it was Nancy's responsibility to secure the capitol. I hope that congressmen and women remember that little tape that was released two days ago because the fake news doesn't want to talk about it very much. She took full responsibility for it. She's angry as hell at her daughter. She may cut her daughter off from all of the millions and millions of dollars that she scammed, that she scammed as a congressperson. Think of it. She has better returns with her money than the smartest people in the history of Wall Street. Look at that. I wonder how she did that.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto the lives of our children. And I will not give penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And I will keep men out of women's sports. And I will fully uphold our great Second Amendment. NRA endorsed me, gave me their full endorsement. Thank you to the NRA. We will protect innocent life, and we will restore a thing called free speech that's being taken away from us by these radical thugs.

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And I will secure our elections at a level never seen before. And as I said, our goal will be one-day voting, paper ballots, proof of citizenship, and voter ID. But we have to win. Republicans have to win. We want a landslide that is too big to rig. Remember that: too big to rig. How do you win it? There's a point at which they can't cheat. We want a landslide that is too big to rig. We're leading in places that we've never led for 40, 50 years. Minnesota, we're leading by two. We're leading in Virginia. We're leading in a lot of states that were not states that people even think about. No, we want a landslide. Remember the term: too big to rig.

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If you took the 10 worst Presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration have done. Take the 10 worst, add them up: he's worse than the 10 worst put together. The only good thing is Jimmy Carter's happy because his presidency was brilliant by comparison to Biden. So if you want to save America, I'm asking everybody to go out and quote SwampTheVoteUSA.com to make a plan to vote either by mail, or early in person, or on election day, get out and vote, and watch your vote. If you want to volunteer to help us turn out voters in your neighborhood, sign up. Get trained at TrumpForce47.com. You've got to watch your vote because they destroy votes, they terminate your vote, they do all sorts of things. Watch your vote. You can do it.

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In conclusion, from Marquette to Midland, from Lansing to Flint, and from Grand Rapids to right here in Detroit, we stand on the shoulders of red-blooded Michigan patriots who laid the railroads, worked the factories, tilled the fields, forged the steel, fought the battles, and won the victories that built the modern city and made America into the greatest and most powerful nation in the history of the world, and we're going to bring back your auto industry at a level greater than it was 30 years ago.

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But now we are a nation in serious decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, willpower and strength. We are a nation that has quite simply lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Less than four years ago we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. With the right leadership, every disaster Joe Biden has created can be fixed and can be fixed quickly. Every problem can be solved, and every wrong can be rectified, and we will do it all so fast. You will be so proud of your country again. You will walk outside and your chest will be out there. You will be having that beautiful red hat. We have everybody with that beautiful, beautiful red hat that says, "Make America great again." We love it.

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By this time next year, America's borders will be shut, sealed and secured. And again, people will come into our country, but they'll come in legally. They're going to come in legally. And by this time next year, inflation will be in full retreat. Our economy will be roaring back. Optimism will be surging. American pride will be soaring. The American dream will be thriving again for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. Law and justice will reign all throughout our land. Freedom will be restored. The flame of liberty will be burning bright. Joe Biden, the worst President in the history of our country, will be a fading, horrible memory of the past. And our great silent majority, and the once forgotten men and women of our country, will be the ones shaping America's magnificent future when I am the 47th President of the United States.

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Because we are all Americans and together we will show November 5th to be the most important day in the history of America. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God, and together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy

again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again. And we will make America great again.

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Thank you, Michigan. God bless you. Thank you very much. God bless you.

Donald Trump Rally in Nevada

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Donald Trump Rally Nevada 6/09/24

Speaker 1 (00:00):

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the next President of the United States, President Donald J. Trump.

Speaker 2 (00:11):

And I'm proud to be an American

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Where at least I know I'm free

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And I won't forget the men who died

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Who gave that right to me

(00:11)

And I'd gladly stand up next to you

(00:11)

And defend Her still today

(00:11)

'Cause there ain't no doubt

(00:11)

I love this land

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God Bless the U.S.A. From the lakes of Minnesota

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To the hills of Tennessee

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Across the plains of Texas

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From sea to shining sea

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From Detroit down to Houston

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And New York to L.A.

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Where's pride in every American heart

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And it's time we stand and say

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That I'm proud to be an American

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And I'm proud to be an American

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Where at least I know I'm free

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And I won't forget the men who died

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Who gave that right to me

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God Bless the U.S.A.

Donald J. Trump (02:32):

Thank you. Wow. It's not too hot out here, right? It's not bad. I heard it was going to be terrible. I heard it was going to be so hot. Did you see we put out a notice saying, Don't come? So only 20,000 people showed up. It's never been anything like this, but it's great to be back in the beautiful, beautiful state. You know the state; we love it. And you always have to say it correctly, Nevada. You aren't going to call it Nevada. With thousands of proud, hard-working American patriots. And that's what you are. With your help, we're going to win Nevada. We're going to defeat your Biden-loving, radical-left senator, Jacky Rosen, who's terrible. By the way, she's a terrible senator. We're going to knock off the Biden crime family. It's a Biden family of crime, including the fact that they've weaponized the Department of Justice like it has never happened in this country. We're going to end the weak and failed regime of Crooked Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country, and we're going to Make America Great Again.

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For three and a half years, the people of Nevada have had a front-row seat to Joe Biden's evil and criminal obliteration of our southern border. It's criminal what he's done. Did you see the other day? He came out with a little plan. And, oh, let's make it a little bit tougher because he's getting killed in the poll. We're leading here by 12 points, you know that. All we have to do is stop the steal and we have it made. Just stop the steal. We can't let that happen again. Last week, Crooked Joe signed an executive order that is pro-invasion, pro-child trafficking, pro-woman trafficking, pro-human trafficking, and pro-drug dealers. It's a pro-drug dealer bill. It's weak. It's ineffective. It's bullshit what he signed.

Crowd (04:48):

Bullshit. Bullshit. Bullshit. Bullshit.

Donald J. Trump (04:57):

Wow, that's turning out to be like deplorable. Remember deplorable, when Hillary said deplorable? She said deplorable. And that was not good. That was not a good word to use. This word seems to be catching on a little bit, but in a much more positive way than deplorable. That was not good. She actually said deplorable and irredeemable. Do you remember? And I heard it, and I said, Wow, that irredeemable is really a bad word, and it didn't catch on. What caught on was deplorable. So what the hell do I know about politics, right? Millions of people will continue pouring in, and they're coming right through the border like they have never come through before. What he signed means nothing. In fact, it makes it easier. In my opinion, it opens the border still further. We have people coming into our country. We're going to end up making, and I say this and I say it all the time, November 5th will be the most important day in the history of our country. If Joe Biden truly wanted to sign an executive order to stop the invasion, right now, all he needs to do is say, I hereby immediately reinstate every single border policy of a gentleman named Donald J. Trump. He doesn't need anything. He could have done this. He's a little late, by the way. Number one, he's late. Number two, it's meaningless what he signed. It's just a PR ploy. As usual, it's disinformation, misinformation talk. They talk, talk, talk as our country goes down the tubes. Less than four years ago, I handed Crooked Joe the strongest, most secure border in the history of our country. We never had a border like that. We built 571 miles of border wall. It was unbelievable. We ended all catch and release. We had the remaining Mexico, safe, third country, and then we had also Title 42. You remember, everything was so good. If this guy just, you know he goes to the beach all the time.

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Somebody thinks he looks good in a bathing suit; I don't think so. And he has that little chair that weighs about seven ounces. It's meant so children can lift it and very old people can lift it. And you know what? He's not old. He's incompetent. He's not old. He's not old. I know people that are 88, 89, 92. A man named Bernie Marcus, founder of Home Depot. Bernie Marcus is 95, I think. And he is 100, you talk to him, he's 100% sharp. This guy, there's just something missing. And there always has been, by the way. He always had the worst and dumbest foreign policy. There always has been. Under the Trump administration, if you cross our border illegally, we caught you and we brought you back. We took you back from where you came. It was very simple.

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We had the greatest... Think of it, all he had to do was leave my people in place, leave everybody in place, and he wouldn't be going through this right now. I think it's one of his many big problems. I think the Afghan situation was the most embarrassing day in the history of our country, actually. He has a lot of bad days. I could name them. But we don't have enough time. We only have a few hours. We don't have enough time. And now, by the way, it's 110, but it doesn't feel it to me, right? So we'll stay out here for a little while. If anybody gets tired, you'll let me know. And if anybody goes down, if you start going down, we have people, they'll pick you up right away. They'll throw water. They were so worried. Everybody was so worried yesterday about you, and they never mentioned me.

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I'm up here sweating like a dog. The Secret Service said, "We have to make sure everyone's safe." I said, What about me? "Oh, we never thought of that." They don't think about me. I'm working my ass off. I'm working hard. This is hard work. Front-row Joe, front-row Joe. Under Biden, the invasion is a, just a disaster what's happened. It's never happened like this. In less than four years, Crooked Joe has imported more illegal aliens into our country than at any other time in the history of our country times maybe 50. There's never been anything like this happening to our country. They're changing the fabric of our country. They're destroying our country. They're doing things that are unthinkable. This open border, so many bad things. But this open border situation where you're allowing millions and millions of people to flood our country, we can't handle it. No country could handle it.

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It's not sustainable. The entire world is emptying their prisons and jails, insane asylums, and mental institutions. They're emptying them out into your state, but they're emptying out into all 50 states. They're coming in, and there's no such thing as a border state anymore. That border is so meaningless. They just walk right through. They go right through the so-called border states, and they end up in Iowa. They end up in Idaho. Remember when Joe said it's great to be in Idaho? And he was in Iowa. He always does that. If I ever did that, it would be over. They'd say that's the end of his political career. He's cognitively impaired. Oh, no, no. I had a second test. I aced it. I aced both of them. Not easy to ace.

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Biden should have a cognitive test, number one. They say it's unconstitutional. That's a good excuse. He should have a cognitive test. And before the debate in two weeks, he should take a drug test because I'm willing to take one. So Nevada's being turned into a dumping ground, and you are. The whole country is being turned into an absolute dumping ground for what's happening in Venezuela. Here's a statistic that's a terrible statistic. So countries are dumping all of their criminals into our country, right? And also some people that are not criminals but are not productive.

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They're not going to be productive. They're not exactly going to Make America Great Again. And they're coming in here in huge waves in the caravans. A name I think I came up with. I came up with a lot of good names, like Crooked Joe; it used to be Crooked Hillary. I took it off. Now we call her

beautiful Hillary because we don't care any more about that. What was better, Crooked Joe or Sleepy Joe? Okay, let's have a poll. I'll change it. He's both. He's both. He's crooked. Okay, wait, we'll do a poll. We'll go sleepy first, and then we'll go crooked. Which is a better name for Joe Biden? Sleepy Joe?

Crowd (11:51):

Yeah.

Donald J. Trump (11:54):

Or Crooked Joe?

Crowd (12:06):

Yeah.

Donald J. Trump (12:06):

So in Venezuela, they took all of their criminals; a very heavily crime-ridden country; they took all of their criminals and they dumped them into a place called the United States of America. They're down to about 40% left, and they're all coming. I can't believe it took them so long. If I were the heads of one of the many, and this is happening all over the world, if I were the heads of one of the countries, I would've been totally 100% by now. Their crime rate, they just announced, is down 72%. So their crime. So next year, what we'll do is we'll meet in Venezuela because it's going to be a lot safer unless one thing happens, unless you make me president, in which case you'll be very [inaudible 00:12:53].

Crowd (12:53):

Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump.

Donald J. Trump (13:12):

Look at all the fake news back there. Look at all the fake news. They are fake. They are fake. Did you see Biden yesterday in Normandy and he was in France? He embarrassed us so badly, right? Does everyone know that? He embarrassed us so badly it was terrible. Just terrible. This is not a representative for what used to be the greatest country. This country is, really, we are a nation in major decline, and we're going to stop it immediately. Last year, a father from Pasadena, Texas, came home from work to find that his 11-year-old daughter was strangled to death. She had been sexually assaulted, and her body had been stuffed into a trash bag, thrown in a hamper. He came home to find this, put under the bed, found his daughter. They were looking for his daughter. Everyone was looking. She was dead under a bed, cut up. Charged with the murder was an illegal alien monster who had just infiltrated our border, released by Crooked Joe Biden. He came in through the Biden administration. It was very hard to get in through the Trump administration.

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I mean, you're never going to have it perfect, but we had it about as close as you're going to get. We had it. We had the best border in the history of a country. We had the least drugs coming in in over 34 years. And now the drugs are pouring into our country. But they let this monster loose to prey on innocent children. He'll probably have a lawyer, he'll get out. Other people don't get out. They indict guys like Trump. For what? The election was rigged. The election was a rigged election. Oh, let's indict him for saying that. Whereas you got guys like this, you got guys that killed people, and they're fine. They're just fine. Now, we're screwed up as a country. We're going to unscrew it very quickly. It's going to take place very quickly. And then you had the horrific case of Laken Riley. I got to know the parents well, the family well. The young nursing student, top, top of her class. She was from Georgia.

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And she was savagely beaten, horribly beaten, killed. And Joe set loose this monster into our country. He wouldn't have come into the country under us. And then, on top of everything else, when I met the family, they were so beautiful, so incredible.

Donald J. Trump (16:00):

And Joe Biden couldn't pronounce her name. He talked about her in congress and he was only forced to talk about her, but he apologized to her killer for calling him illegal. He called him an illegal alien and everybody got angry at him. So he started apologizing not to the family of and Laken Riley, but he apologized to the killer because he called him a killer. This is where we are. Under the Trump administration, we will not be apologizing for all of these people that are coming in illegally because there won't be many people that come in illegally anymore. They'll come in, but they'll come in legally. You'll be able to hire them and you'll be able to work with them. But we want people to come into a country. They have to come in legally. Okay?

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So with his border nightmare, Joe Biden is also waging an all-out war on the workers of America, especially African-Americans and Hispanic Americans and African-Americans are the ones suffering most with his incredible illegal alien group that's coming in and staying at our luxury hotels and they're being put up in hotels. Some of them are luxury hotels. And by the way, just in case you're wondering, I got no teleprompters and I haven't from the beginning, these people, that probably means we'll make a better speech. No, I got no teleprompter. I pay all this money to teleprompter people and I'd say 20% of the time they don't work. The thing's waving around, they can't tie it a little bit tighter. I'm trying to look at, so we're all in this together, everybody. We're all in this together. Just a mess.

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I had one in Ohio where it was, we had 45 mile an hour winds. You were there. This is a front road, Joe. He said, everyone this guy, wouldn't it be incredible? He's gone to 250. If he voted for Biden, he's going to vote for Biden. I don't think so. I think it would be suicide before Biden. And then we have the wall. We call him the human wall. He's been here so much and these are great Americans.

They're great great Americans. But we had one in Ohio where that teleprompter was like the sail on a sailing boat. We had 50 mile an hour winds, almost 50 and Bernie Marino. I had to go up and do it for Bernie. And before I started my speech, as I was walking off, as I'm coming down the runway, walking off the runway onto the stage, the teleprompters got blown to pieces.

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We had 60,000 people and I was standing up there all by myself and I said, "We got a problem. I got no teleprompter. I got no notes." And we had one of the greatest days. You think Biden could do that? I don't think so. And by the way, and Bernie won his primary and he won it convincingly. So we obviously did a good job, but it was good. And now I think he's going to beat a man named Brown, a senator named Brown. You have a good man named Brown right here. Very good. They have a man that's not so good. They have a man that's not so good. And I think Bernie Marino and Ohio is going to win, but it's the same thing. So these things are virtually useless, but I'll refer to them every once in a while for notes. It is crazy.

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The illegal immigrants are turning and they're turning at a level that nobody's ever seen before. They're fighting our families. They're totally destroying our Black population. They're totally destroying our Hispanic population. What else? They're destroying. And for you it means a little bit less, but it means quite a bit, in this state, they're killing unions. They're killing unions because the unions are not able to survive. They're not able to survive this onslaught. It's making them impossible. They've worked hard. They've worked long to get their salaries up a little bit. They're not able to do it. Virtually 100% of the new jobs under Biden have also gone to illegal aliens. Did you know that? 100%. And these people, are so bad they will correct me when I say 100%. 100% of the new jobs have gone to illegal aliens. Can you believe it? And that's where we are.

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Meanwhile, real wages of African-Americans and the workers from all over the world that came here legally, they're down 6% under Crooked Joe. And I had an idea because it's not as bad as I thought. I thought I'd be wilting up here. The only thing that pisses me off are the teleprompters. It's so much easier. The only one that can't read a teleprompter is Joe Biden. It doesn't help him. But I thought what I'd do is I'd read if you want, should I do it?

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Because it's about the border. In 2016, we had a great campaign and it was mostly about the border. Marjorie would tell you, Marjorie Taylor Green is here someplace. It was about the border. Where the hell is Marjorie? Right? It was about the border. Great. She's not from this particular section, but they love her in this section too. But it was about the border. And I did such a good job that in 2020 where we got millions of more votes that we did in 2016, but I couldn't talk about the border. But now if you look at it, what's happened is unbelievable what's happened with respect to the border. This border is 20 times worse. 2016 was terrible. But this is a different league. This is a different level. This is the worst border in the history of the world. There's never been no Third World country has a border like that.

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And, I'll tell you what, no Third World country has weaponization where they go after political candidates, like we have either. This guy can't get elected anything without cheating. The only way he can get elected is to cheat, and the way they're using it this time, because it's harder to go without the COVID. They use COVID to cheat and lots of other things, but this time they're using weaponization of Department of Justice. Go in to see the local DA's go in to see the attorney generals to cheat. But the border is a big deal, and this is somehow caught on. So everybody wants to hear the snake.

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Okay, can you hear me in the back? I wish the cameras would focus on the people here. They never show it. They never take even the sort of friendly ones. Semi, I say semi friendly, the friendly ones. I do a great show with Sean Hannity or Jesse or Janine or Laura or somebody. And we do a great show or a lot of great people. And then they put on commercials that are just horrible and they're false. I say, "What the hell are you putting commercials on like that?" I do a show. And then they put four commercials on. It is so stupid. And they shouldn't be doing that. They shouldn't be doing that. The other side, fake news CNN, which of course has no ratings, although they are doing the debate, they'll get some ratings for the debate. They're going to get big ratings. So this is about our border. And it was a song written a long time ago, not about the border. We made a couple of minor changes, but it's very true, and I think it's very true, she just said happy birthday. Thank you darling.

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Don't tell me that. I don't want don't to hear that. I don't want hear it. Thank you. I wish. Thank you. There's a certain point at which you don't want to hear happy birthday. You just want to pretend the day doesn't exist. But anyway, but there's still a big difference. There's still a big difference. It's long, long way. My father lived a long time. My mother lived a long time, and they were happy and they were great. So maybe we're going to live a long time. I hope so. But we're going to definitely, we're going to turn this country around, we're going to turn it around really fast. We are going to do the things that you've wanted to do. We're going to bring it back to four years ago and do even more. People are saying to themselves, "Were we better off four years ago or are we better off now?" And it wasn't even close. We had the greatest economy in history. What we did in taxes nobody's ever done. Even Ronald Reagan gave a big tax cut. We gave the biggest tax cut in history, the biggest regulatory cut. Nobody did what we did. And everybody was happy. And now they see this person that he doesn't know he is alive. He doesn't know he is alive. I mean, I watched him yesterday with Macron. Macron's a sharp guy. He is for France, right? He's for France. We're for this. And Biden doesn't even know where the hell he is. And especially in one particular instance that was not good yesterday. And I believe that happened. And he makes up stories. He said something about me that I stood over the graves of soldiers.

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Nobody loves the military more than me. Nobody respects it and nobody's treated it better. Nobody's done as much for the military as I have. But he said, "I stood over graves of soldiers" and I said, "These people are suckers and losers." The dead soldiers from World War I. I said, "This was a made up deal" from a magazine that's failing financial disaster by a guy that is a horrible radical, left lunatic named Goldberg. They made up a story that I said this, and they put it out, and it's been going around for three years. And it's just like Russia, Russia, Russia, Ukraine, Ukraine, Ukraine. 51

intelligence agents. That phony story, “Remember the laptop is from Russia.” They said, and they should be prosecuted for what they did. Let’s see what happens. But can you imagine? And now they took an ad.

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They know it’s phony. They know it’s false, and now they took an ad using it. These are sick people. And I hope the military revolts at the voting booth and just says, “We’re not going to take it.” They can say anything. They’re a party of misinformation, disinformation, cheating on elections, open borders, high interest rates, and high taxes. That’s all. And you can’t get elected like that. So they make up stories, disinformation, a story like that. Think of it from a practical standpoint. I’m standing there with generals and military people in a cemetery, and I look at them, I say, “These people are suckers and losers.” Now think of it, unless you’re a psycho or a crazy person or a very stupid person who would say that anyway, but who would say it to military people with military?

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Because as president of the United States, I would say that statement, if I have generals here, if I have, I would imagine that most of them would end up in a major fistfight with the president. And you know what I would’ve said? “It was okay.” In that one instance, they made up a story. They just out of thin air. Just like a lot of the fake stories that made up by these people because their among the most dishonest people in the country, the fake news. They’re dishonest people. So they made up this story and they go with it. Like I said it. And you know what? Some people believe it because they believe it. They hear it from these people. They believe it. It’s a shame. It’s a shame you can get away with it.

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But we have to talk, if we don’t talk about it. This happened three years ago, and my genius has said, “Oh sir, don’t mention it because nobody believe,” but it just never goes away. I got to mention it. I don’t like mentioning it. But for me to say, “Suckers and losers,” about people that died in World War I, in front of military people, it’s not a possibility, you could say a thing like that. So it’s a shame. It’s a shame. That’s why we have to win. We have to bring our country back from this horrible abyss because we’re doing really badly.

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And this is one of the reasons why. So this is entitled, “The Snake on her way to work, one morning down the path along the lake, a tender-hearted woman saw a poor half-frozen snake. His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew, poor thing she cried out. I’ll take you in and I’ll take care of you.” ” Take me in oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven’s sake. Take me in oh tender woman sighed the vicious snake.” She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk and laid him by her fireside with some honey and some milk. She hurried home from work that night. As soon as she arrived, she found the pretty snake she’d taken in had been revived. “Take me in oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven’s sake. Take me in oh tender woman sighed the vicious snake.”

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She clutched him to her bosom. “You’re so beautiful.” She cried. “But if I hadn’t brought you in by now, you truly would’ve died.” She stroked his pretty skin again, and kissed and held him tight. But

instead of saying, “Thank you, ma’am,” the snake gave her a vicious bite, bite, vicious bite. Take me an oh tender woman, take me in for heaven’s sake. Take me in oh tender woman,” sighed the vicious snake. “I saved you, cried the woman, and you’re so tender and so nice. But you know that if I hadn’t taken in, your skin would not look so good and you would’ve bitten me. But why you bit me? Why did you bite me? Please, please tell me. Why did you bite me? Your bite is poisonous and now I’m going to die.”

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“Shut up, silly woman said the reptile with a grin. You knew damn well, I was a snake before I took you in.” And that’s happening at our border. You see? Because we’re taking in people that are a disaster for our country. So it’s all happening at our border, and we’re taking in people at levels that have never taken, this has never happened before, ever. Never. And we’re not going to let it happen. We’re not going to let them ruin our country. We’re not going to let them destroy our country. So I want to tell you a couple of things, and this is the first time I’ve ever made this. Shut it down.

Crowd (31:53):

Shut it down.

Donald J. Trump (31:58):

Thank you. So this is

Donald J. Trump (32:01):

So this is the first time I’ve said this, and for those hotel workers and people that get tips, you’re going to be very happy because when I get to office, we are going to not charge taxes on tips, people making tips. We are not going to do it, and we’re going to do that right away, first thing in office because it’s been a point of contention for years and years and years. And you do a great job of service. You take care of people, and I think it’s going to be something that really is deserved.

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More importantly, popular or unpopular. I do some unpopular things too if it’s right for the country. I do what’s right. So those people that have jobs in restaurants, whatever the job may be, a tipping job, we’re not going after it for taxes anymore. This will be ended.

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And I announced that for the first time, first time I’ve brought it up, first time anyone’s brought it up. I think it’s never been brought up before. And I also think it’s very appropriate.

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So we have a president who is destroying our country. We have a president who wants all electric cars in a very quick start; he wants to have all electric cars. Everything has to be electric, and by 2030, that’s in six years from now. And you know what? Electric cars are fine. They have a problem,

they don't go far. They cost a lot to buy, and they're all made in China. Other than that, I think they're wonderful, right? And I'm going to end that mandate on day one when I get to office.

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I met with the truckers over the weekend, and Roger Penske is a trucker, he's also a great Indianapolis... He won it 20 times. Can you believe it? Think of how smart you have to be. Japan, Germany, all these nations, they spend billions and billions of dollars trying to win the Indianapolis 500, and Roger Penske's won it, he just won it again. He's won it 20 times. See, that's the kind of brain power we need. That's what we want in our military.

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And we have people like that. A lot of them are shut out because the woke stuff will be gone within a period of 24 hours, I can tell you. And go out and buy Pete Hegseth's book because he tells you about it better than anybody. Pete Hegseth, he wrote a book, he tells you about the woke military. But I will tell you, we defeated ISIS and they weren't woke.

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We have great generals, not the guys on television. We have great generals. We defeated ISIS in a record time. It was going to take five years, they thought it would... I remember in Washington, "Sir, it'll take five years." I went to Iraq. I met with the generals. I met a general Raisin Cain, his name was Raisin. His first name was Daniel Cain. "They call me Raisin."

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I said, you mean your name's, "Raisin Cain? I love that. I love you. I've been looking for you."

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Anyway, long story, you've heard the story, but we knocked him out in five weeks. He was supposed to take five years. He said, "We'll hit him from the left. We'll hit them from the right. We'll hit them underneath and on top, we'll hit them... They won't know what the hell happens, sir."

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"How long will it take?"

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"Four weeks. Maybe you'll have time left over."

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I said, "How come they tell me in Washington five years?"

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"Because they don't know how to fight, sir, they don't know how to fight." We have a great military. We have a great, great military.

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So I'm going to end the electric mandate. We're going to end the electric mandate also on truckers. So the truckers come to see me, they say a truck going to California, they like that... Tell him to make the microphone louder. It's terrible. He just came up. "Are the teleprompters not working sir?"

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Not even a little bit. Great job. And then I don't pay the company that does it, right? And then I end up with a story, "Trump doesn't pay." I don't pay contractors that do a shitty job. And that's a shitty job. That's a shitty job. You can't read a word, but you know what? It usually ends up at the speech is better, it's crazy.

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Then they'll say, "Oh, isn't it terrible? Trump takes advantage of his..." Now, I take great... when I have a good contractor or a subcontractor, nobody gets paid faster. But when I have contractors that do this kind of work, you can have them.

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Could you imagine if Biden was up? He's no good with a teleprompter. He's the worst I've seen. But could you imagine if the teleprompters went off? Here's Biden. "Oh," he wouldn't even say anything because he's incapable. He'd probably go pause, "Pause."

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How about when he's reading the teleprompter and then they say, "Pause," meaning maybe you'll get about three people clapping. And he goes, "Pause." No, he just walk off the stage like this, "Oh, telepro... Oh."

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This guy is the worst. I always treated him with a certain respect. I hated... The election was rigged and stolen, whether you like it or not, big, big. We did much better in 2020 than we did in 2016. Got millions more votes. Everybody knows that. They said, "If you got the same number," we got millions of more votes, millions. That's by them. That's by them.

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But when he indicted me over nothing, they opened up a whole new box and then I got indicted again and again and again. I was never indicted... In a period... this little tiny period of time, I was like a ping-pong ball. "Sir, they indicted you here. They indicted you in Georgia. They indicted you in New York. Then they indicted you again in New York, sir," and it was all over. Can I use that word again? But you'll use it... A disgrace, a disgrace.

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And what they've done is they've weaponized the Department of Justice. The only thing they didn't understand is that we just had the largest fundraising effort in a period of one week than anybody has ever had. Did you know that Marjorie?

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We took in hundreds of millions of dollars, and much of it was small money donors, what's called a small... average \$71. Hundreds of thousands of people, hundreds of thousands of people contributed that they wouldn't have except for the court case. And our poll numbers are higher now than they were before because the people are watching and they know a fake deal, and this guy can't get elected without it. He can't get elected. He's incompetent. He's an incompetent person. But I never treated him this way.

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When I got indicted the first time and then it was like, "Sir, you've been indicted again." I heard they were going to do it someplace else and they stopped it. They said, "We're indicting this guy into office." The people get it. Normally when that happens, they go to the microphone and they announce, "Ladies and gentlemen, I'll be going home with my family and I'll be fighting for my name."

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That's the last you ever hear from the person. We have higher poll numbers now than we've ever had. Too big to rig. That's what we want, too big to rig, too big to rig, too big to rig. That's what we want. I have higher numbers than we've ever had. We're leading this crooked thief of a president, and I would never have said that before.

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I didn't speak glowingly. He's a lousy president anyway, but I would never have said he's a corrupt, very dumb person. He's a low IQ individual, and he always was. This is an age... He's worse now than he was 10 years ago. But if you go back 30 years ago, he was considered the dumbest person in the US Senate. Ted Kennedy told me that himself, who was a friend of mine, which is shocking, shocking that he was a friend. He was of a slightly different persuasion Marjorie.

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But he told me that, "He's the dumbest person in the Senate and he has been from day one." How about this? On the documents, they go after me for documents and then they find out that Joe has 10 times the number of documents in me. I said, "You have to be kidding." And they released him. I said, "I don't want to be released like that." They release him on the basis that he's incompetent and he can't stand trial.

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I said, "Oh, I see. So he can't stand trial. They're not going to charge him on 50 years worth of classified document?" He's incompetent, he won't have to stand trial, but he's allowed to run for president.

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So think of that. You have a guy that can't stand trial. He's not allowed to... by the U.S. attorney, the man doing it, Hur, Mr. Hur. Now, I've never heard of this before because he wasn't incompetent, he was never smart, but he wasn't incompetent, 10, 15, 20... This is 50 years worth of documents. So he got off in a sense, he got off.

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I said, "I don't want to be... I don't want to get off like that. I did nothing wrong. It's Presidential Records Act. I did nothing."

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We have a deranged individual named Jack Smith. He's a deranged, dumb guy. He's a dumb son of a bitch. And what he did, what he did, and I just want to get off normal.

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Can you imagine, "Sir, they're exonerating you. They consider you to be incompetent and therefore because you're incompetent, they're going to exonerate you."

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I said, "I don't want that. Let me be guilty before they do that." But think of it, they say he's incompetent and therefore he can't stand trial, but he can run for president, and this is what you're voting for. And I never talked about this guy like this, but you watched him yesterday and he is so bad for this country. They're all laughing. Everyone's laughing at him. The whole world is laughing except for the fake news back there that try to pretend he did a good job because they're fake at dishonest.

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So we have a country that's in trouble. We're going to end the mandate on electric one day. They want to make all boats too. I went to a boat company in South Carolina, the boat. I said, "How is it?" He said, "It's a problem, sir. They want us to make all electric boats." These are boats that are from 16 to 35 or so feet, fishing boats, leisure boats, beautiful company in South Carolina, beautiful.

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The guy's been doing it for 50 years. He sells hundreds of boats every couple of months. I mean, really fantastic guy. And they use the Mercury engines and different engines in the back, no problem. They want to take that out. They want to make it all electric. He said, "The problem is the boat is so heavy it can't float."

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I said, "That sounds like a problem."

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He said, "Also, it can't go fast because of the weight. And they want to now have a fifty-mile or a seventy-mile radius. You have to go out 70 miles before you can really start the boat up and you go out at two knots." That's essentially almost like two miles an hour.

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Say, "How long does it take you to get out there?"

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“Many hours, and then you’re allowed to go around for 10 minutes, but you have to come back because the batteries only last for a very short period of time.”

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So I said, “Let me ask you a question.”

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And he said, “Nobody ever asked this question, and it must be because of MIT, my relationship to MIT,” very smart.

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I say, “What would happen if the boat sank from its weight and you’re in the boat and you have this tremendously powerful battery and the battery’s underwater, and there’s a shark that’s approximately 10 yards over there?”

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By the way, a lot of shark attacks lately. Do you notice that? A lot of shark... I watched some guys justifying it today. “Well, they weren’t really that angry. They bit off the young lady’s leg because of the fact that they were not hungry, but they misunderstood who she was.” These people are crazy.

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He said, “There’s no problem with sharks. They just didn’t really understand a young woman swimming now who really got decimated and other people too,” a lot of shark attacks.

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So I said, “So there’s a shark 10 yards away from the boat, 10 yards or here. Do I get electrocuted if the boat is sinking, and water goes over the battery, the boat is sinking. Do I stay on top of the boat and get electrocuted or do I jump over by the shark and not get electrocuted?” Because I will tell you he didn’t know the answer.

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He said, “Nobody’s ever asked me that question.”

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I said, “I think it’s a good question. I think there’s a lot of electric current coming through that water.” But you know what I’d do if there was a shark or you get electrocuted, I’ll take electrocution every single time. I’m not getting near the shark.

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So we going to end that. We’re going to end it for boats. We’re going to end it for trucks. The trucks, on a tank of diesel fuel a truck goes from New York, a big, beautiful Peterbilt or any one of these great companies, they go from New York to Los Angeles without a stop. With electric much of the truck is used, the capacity for batteries, the batteries are very heavy and very big, very, very big. Many times the size of a tank that carries lots of gallons of diesel. You have to stop six times and you have to get charges.

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There are no charges. The whole thing is... It's the kind of thing that if your five-year-old grandson were sitting up here and you gave him a quiz, he would say, "Don't bother with the electric."

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There's another thing, the truck is so heavy because batteries are very heavy. The truck weighs more than twice as much as a diesel truck. So what happens is they have to fix every bridge all over the United States to handle the weight. Every bridge has to be rebuilt because the weight is double and triple that of a gasoline or diesel tank truck.

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And you say to yourself, "Who are these people that are destroying our country? Why are they destroying our country? Why is it that they're destroying our country?" All of that stuff is going to end. We're not going to have men playing in women's sports.

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We're not doing it. We're not doing it. The weightlifter, you see the weight lifter, they break a record by like 100... A record stands for 18 years, and they're putting a quarter of an ounce on one side of a barbell and a quarter of an ounce, that's what it is, just if they could beat it by a half an ounce and they just can't do it, they tried in the Olympic trials.

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A young woman, beautiful young woman, rather muscular, I must say, rather strong-looking, beautiful woman. She gets up and her mother's in the front row and her father's in the front row and her relatives. Everyone's rooting for her, "Come on, baby, you can do it." She gets up, she can't do it. She gets up to here, "I can't mom, I'm sorry mom." And this goes on and on, nobody was able to do it.

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Then this person that transitioned, lovely, he transitioned, recently transitioned, and they said, "Do you lift?"

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"Not much."

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"Are you good?"

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"I don't know, I'll tell you after I try." And he goes over it, did you see this? Boom, bing throws it down. Then he says, "Why don't I practice a little bit up here?" He does it. The whole thing is crazy.

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Swimming the same thing. Running the same thing. It's so demeaning to women. But these people can only want to destroy our country.

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Who wants open borders? Who wants men playing in women's sports? Who wants all electric cars? And by the way, I'm a big fan of electric cars, and it'll be a certain group of people,

Donald J. Trump (48:00):

People, they're going to want them where they travel short distances. I'm fine with it, but you have to be able to get gasoline, diesel, lots of other things or hybrids. Hybrids actually are, I think, a much better solution. You have to be able to get it. So we're going to do all these things. Basically, the Republican Party is a party of common sense. It's a party where we want closed, very strong borders. We don't want drugs coming in. If you really want to get rid of drugs, you go with the death penalty, but I don't think the country's ready for it. I would do it in a second. Every drug dealer, and everybody here knows people whose family was devastated by the loss of a child because of fentanyl. But if you went with the death penalty, you would have no drug problem in this country, instant, if it was a meaningful, not a trial that lasts 400 years.

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Like China, I was with President Xi. I said, "Do you have a drug problem?" "No." He didn't even know what I was talking about. He's got 1.4 billion people. I said, "Do you have a drug problem?" He goes, "No drug problem." I said, "How do you do that?" Essentially, he said, the death penalty. "We catch," they call it quick trial. They have a trial and it's quick. And by the way, isn't that breeze nice? Do you feel the breeze? Because I don't want anybody going on me, we need every voter. I don't care about you. I just want your vote, I don't care. You see, now the press will take that and they'll say, "He said a horrible thing." They'll say, "He said..."

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You know what they did? I was just doing a little imitation of this horrible, horrible, worst president in the history of our country. So I imitated him a couple of times getting off the stage because he's unable to find a stair. Look, stair, stair, stair, stair, stair, all over you have stairs. When he finishes his one and a half minute speech, his speeches last for about a minute, he never takes questions. When he does, he picks up a thing and he goes, "Ah, let's see here. Ah, Jill of NB... Ah, C. Yes, where's Jill?" "I'm here." [inaudible 00:50:13], because they put her there. So she'd read it like, "What flavor ice cream [inaudible 00:50:20] favorite [inaudible 00:50:20]?" And then he picks up the thing, "Ah, vanilla."

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Think of it what they do. You saw me in the White House, it was like war. What they do is they give the guy the question and the answer. They never did that with me. He's reading the answers to questions. He's calling a reporter from NBC fake news, CBS fake news, CNN, ABC, they're all pretty much the same. MSNBC is probably the worst, probably the most evil. They're sick. These are sick people, but they're all the same. They're all bad and they're all very dishonest. No, they know what I'm saying. I love that. I love you people. Where the hell are you from? Wow.

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I've got to find out what was the magic word that got that little... But we're not going to let this happen with our country anymore. We're taking back our country. So when we get in, it's going to go very rapidly. We're going to do a lot of things. We're going to look very strongly at J6. Those people, there has never been people treated more horrifically than J6 hostages. Look at yesterday, they're picketing in front of the White House and they're marking up the columns with red paint that doesn't come off by the way. You have to probably sand blast it off. They're hitting red paint all over the place. They're putting red paint all over statues of Andrew Jackson, one of our presidents actually considered a great general and a very good president, red paint all over the place representing blood. They're closing up gates, they're stampeding all over the place, and they can do whatever they want. They can do whatever they want.

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Nothing happens, nothing happens, and we're going to change that around. We want to be fair, so we're going to change that and we're going to change it fast. But those J6 warriors, they were warriors, but they were really more than anything else, they're victims of what happened. All they were doing is protesting a rigged election. That's what they were doing. And then the police say, "Go in, go in, go in, go in. How about scaffold Joe? The guy on the scaffold. Or how about the big FBI guy or wherever he comes from? Go on in, everybody go on in." What a setup that was. What a horrible, horrible thing, and that blows two ways. That blows two ways, believe me, and we don't want anybody doing something, but what they did to some of those people. They have yesterday, a grandmother who's 72 years old, who was praying. She was praying and they arrested her for I think four years or something, right? Four years they put her in jail. It's sick. What's happening? And I don't know why a Catholic would be voting for Joe Biden because they have gone after Catholics at a level that nobody knows what's going on with Catholics, but they're going after Christians, they're going after evangelicals, and we're just not going to take it anymore. We're going to fight and we're going to win the election because this is the most important election. So what we're going to do is very simple, probably in this order, but we can do three things at one time and we can do a lot of things that first week. The first thing we're going to do is we're going to close that border tight as a drum, and we're going to let people come in, but only legal.

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The second thing we're going to do about five minutes later, it doesn't take long, we're going to drill baby drill. We're going to get your energy costs in half. We're going to bring down your energy costs, and that includes New England. New England has energy costs like they're in the middle of an area that never saw energy. We have more liquid gold than any other country in the world, Russia, Saudi Arabia. Remember this, we were energy independent four years ago. We were soon going to be energy dominant. I was the one that stopped the Russian pipelines called Nord Stream 2. Nobody ever heard of Nord Stream 2. Isn't it amazing? The biggest project they ever had, they're building the biggest pipeline in the world. It's going to Germany and all over Europe. I come in and I stop it, and all you hear is, "Oh, Trump was so nice to Russia.

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There is nothing you could do worse than that. I stopped it. It was dead, and then I sanctioned a lot of sanctions, and yet I got along well with Putin. I mean, it must've been hard for him. He actually said, "If you are nice to me, I would hate like hell to see if you weren't nice to me." And remember, he would've never, and he didn't, he would've never gone into Ukraine. Israel would've never ever been attacked. Iran was broke. Under my administration, Iran was stone-cold broke. There was a Democrat Congressman the other day, he was on Deface the... "Ladies and gentlemen, Deface the Nation," he says. It's a horrible show, but they're all horrible. Meet the fake press, they're all horrible. George Slapidopoulos. Does anybody know George? I saw him interviewing Kash Patel or somebody? Kash Patel, stand up. Stand up. George Slapidopoulos. Now, I saw him interviewing somebody. Just a nice person. I think actually one of the people running for vice president there. We've got a lot of great people running for Vice President. By the way, who do we prefer?

Audience (55:44):

[inaudible 00:55:52].

Donald J. Trump (55:56):

We have a lot of good ones. They're very good. But I saw George Slapidopoulos, the level of hatred. The guy is just there answering questions, the level of hatred. I said to him, "George, I've had you up to here." I've had him up to there, but the level of anger and hatred. I say, "What the hell?" We want to have a country with low taxes, great education. We want to have the strongest military. We want to have no regulation. We want to have a border that's absolutely powerful and we want to have fair elections, and the rest of it's all common sense, and they hate us.

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These people back here, they hate us at levels that nobody's ever seen before. And there's only one reason I can think of, maybe two. They're either incompetent or they hate our country. And there is a third reason, and I hate to mention it. They're trying to get these people signed up to vote. That could be it too, and I hope that's not it. And I hope, I know your governor's working hard on this. I think your governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General, they're not going to let it happen in your state. They're not going to let it happen, and hopefully no other governor's going to let it happen, including Democrats, but they do let it happen, because the only way they can get elected is to cheat. The only way when you have open borders, when you have high interest rates, high tax, you know they want to quadruple your taxes.

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They want to increase your taxes at levels never seen before. I've never heard this. As a person growing up, politicians always said, "We're going to reduce your taxes." You couldn't get elected if you said, "They say we're going to increase it by four times your taxes," and they get votes. They get votes because they cheat. They cheat like hell, and don't let anyone convince you. Hey, look, they indict me over saying it. When they said they won in 2016, nobody got indicted. Maxine Waters, look at her, what she says, what a fresh mouth. But Hillary Clinton, all of these people, all of these people, but absolutely nobody has a problem, but when a Republican said, "The election's rigged,"

they want to put them in the electric chair. We have two standards and we're going to change that, and we're going to change it fast. We're going to change it fast.

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So we are going to run a country, and we're conservative generally speaking in this group, but I'll tell you what, we have a lot of Democrats... Who's a Democrat that likes Trump in this room, in this era? Wow. We have a lot of people. We have a... He goes, "Let's go, Brandon." That's great. Now we have a lot of Democrats that are coming over because really with a party of common sense, we're a party of common sense. We want to have that strong military, we have to. I totally rebuilt the military. All of the things that we did, that's what they want. The greatest economy in the history of our country is what we had, and people want to go back. So I ask you to do this, get out and vote. Don't let them cheat you. Watch that voter. Watch it all the way. Don't let them cheat. Don't let them do anything.

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There are a lot of very dishonest people. Now, we had a governor that was obviously not very good, now we have a great governor. You have a Republican governor who's doing Joe, he's doing a great job. The only way they can beat us is to cheat. That's the only way they're going to. We're not going to let it happen, because we're going to make our country great again. We're going to make our country greater than ever before. It's going to be special, and the world is going to look up to us with respect. They're not going to be laughing at us. They right now are laughing at us.

Audience (59:42):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald J. Trump (59:53):

The world is laughing at us. They're not going to be laughing. They respected our country. Viktor Orbán, the great Prime Minister of Hungary, strong country, took no illegal aliens, none, zero. Helps out with Ukraine because their border, they're right there. But he made a statement the other day, he said they said, "What's going on, the whole world is collapsing?" He said, "The only thing that's going to save the world is Donald Trump has to get reelected as president, and the whole world is going to be saved because China respected him, Russia respected him. Everybody listened to him. He was the guy." He actually said, "He was the boss."

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Everybody listen, and I'll tell you, if it doesn't happen, you're headed to World War III. You are closer right now to World War III than you've ever been, and this is no longer army tanks going back and forth shooting World War II, World War... These are nuclear weapons, the likes of which, and the power of which has never ever been seen before. So again, I want to thank you all. I want to thank all the celebrities from being here, and we have great celebrities. Marjorie, thank you for coming up from Georgia. Get out and vote. You have a big voting day tomorrow. Get out and vote, and you have some unbelievable people. Just get out and you vote, and I will see you soon. We're going to spend a lot of time in this state. If we win, if win Nevada, we win the whole thing. We win the whole thing.

Audience (01:01:27):

We love, Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump.

Donald J. Trump (01:01:40):

That's so nice. Thank you. I mean, I'm looking back there as far as the eye can see, get out, vote. We're going to make America great again, greater than ever before. And we're going to do it fast. Thank you. God bless you. God bless you everybody.

Speaker 3 (01:01:57):

Ladies and gentlemen-

Trump Speaks at Phoenix Rally

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Donald Trump Turning Point Rally Phoenix Arizona

Speaker 1 (00:18):

(singing).

Donald Trump (00:44):

Wow. What a group. What a group. Thank you. Thank you very much. Wow. Hello, Phoenix. Hello, Phoenix. We love Phoenix. We've done well in Phoenix. I love this place. I even wore a special tie. Look. Because it represents the sun. It's nice and shiny. And you got thousands of people outside that didn't get in. So, I don't know about... I don't know if they're going to be so thrilled.

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But I'm thrilled to be back in beautiful Arizona with thousands and thousands of proud, hard-working American patriots, which is what you want. And I want to thank a special person, Charlie Kirk, for his tremendous leadership, as well as everyone at Turning Point Action for making this event possible. They're really helping with the election and doing a phenomenal job. Yeah.

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Also, we have a lot of real warriors here tonight. Thanks to certain members of Congress with us. Eli Crane, where's Eli? Where is Eli? What happened to Eli? I just saw him back there. There he is. Eli's doing a great job. A very non-controversial man. And he loves your state, and he loves our country, Andy Biggs. Andy. Thank you, Andy. Great guy. A woman I can't believe she's leaving Congress. She would have won by about 99%.

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But she's doing something very important. She's going to Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. And she has my complete and total endorsement. One of the greatest people. She was just a warrior with impeachment hoax number one, impeachment hoax number two hoax because everything's a hoax. These people are sick. But I just want to introduce a special woman, Debbie Lesko. Debbie. Debbie, ah, there you are.

(04:13)

Thank you, Debbie. Great job. That's an important job. We got to get them on our side, Debbie. They're Republicans, but they act like Democrats. We got to get them on our side. Another friend of mine, somebody that's incredible, he's tough, he's strong, he loves you and he likes me a lot because he's always fighting for me, Paul Gosar. Paul. Paul, thank you. You got a good location. Good. Thank you, Paul. Great guy. Great, wonderful patriot. All of them. They're warriors.

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And sometimes it's not easy. I'll tell you, but they are really something very special. A Congressional candidate who's doing a really terrific job, his election was rigged the last time, I will tell you that. They don't like... They say, "Oh, please. Don't say that." These elections, let me tell, if we could have honest elections in this country, I would have stopped campaigning two weeks ago. We would've had it made. But we don't have that.

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So, we're watching it very carefully. And I'm working my ass off to make sure we get too big to rig. Too big. We want to be too big to rig. There gets to be a point where they can't rig it. So, we have an expression, Charlie and I were just talking, it's called too big to rig. Congressional candidate, Abe Hamadeh. Abe, thank you very much. And a friend of mine, and a really incredible woman, who's worked very hard, and she had another one of those elections, the machines just happened to be broken.

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Only the Republican machines, however. That was a strange situation. She had lines going back two miles. And I'm sorry, sir, you'll have to come back about 12 o'clock in the evening. The machines happen to be broken. But she's out there and she's a warrior, I'll tell you. And she's a very fine person, and a great, great, she's a great family person, and a great person who loves our country. You're going to be your next senator. She's got to be your next senator because she's running against somebody who's for open borders. Do you like open borders?

Crowd (06:19):

No.

Donald Trump (06:19):

I don't think so.

Crowd (06:19):

Boo.

Donald Trump (06:47):

You got to elect Kari Lake. She's going to be fantastic. Kari Lake. Kari. Thank you, Kari. She's incredible. She's going to do a good job. The campaign is just beginning. And on this day we remember and thank the immortal heroes of D-Day who landed at Normandy 80 years ago. 80 years. I spoke to some of them today actually. They're the hearts and they're in our hearts of this country. They really are. They're the heart of the country, these great people. Greatest generation. Thank you very much. That's true.

(07:14)

And it's really tremendous we talk about great people. These are great people right before me. And I appreciate you being here, especially in these numbers, these throngs. But we have a job to do. We have to make America great again. We're going to do it. We're going to do it better than ever. And we are going to do it better than ever before. We had the best economy. We had the best border. We had the best of everything. And now we got to do it all over again. We're going to do it even better. I just went through a rigged trial in New York.

Crowd (07:41):

Boo.

Donald Trump (07:48):

With a highly conflicted, and I mean highly conflicted judge, where there was no crime.

Crowd (07:55):

No.

Donald Trump (07:55):

It was made up, fabricated stuff. They didn't want to bring the case. They could've brought the case seven years ago. It's only when you run for office they bring cases. But they would've done that seven years ago, then not in the middle of my presidential campaign where we're beating Biden, by the way, by a lot. Did you see? And by the way, right after the announcement of this, more campaign funds were given to this campaign than any campaign they think in history. Almost 400 million dollars. 400.

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No, but it's never been, nobody's even seen because they know it was rigged. They know it's a corrupt system. They know all about it. But with your help, less than five months from now, and we're going, and I'll tell you what, we have to change the system. We have to straighten out what's

going on in these courts. We got a rigged deal going, this whole country. And we've got to do it. And those appellate courts have to step up and straighten things out, or we're not going to have a country any longer.

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But we're going to win the great state of Arizona. And we're going to tell crooked Joe Biden, "You're fired. You're doing a lousy job, the worst job. The worst president in history. Joe, you're fired." How did he do today? Does anybody have a report?

Crowd (09:42):

He shut it down.

Donald Trump (09:43):

In a few moments, I will be taking questions. I'm going to be taking questions. So, I don't know. I'm not like Joe. Tell me who's going to have... You ever see that? He's got a press conference that lasts for about two minutes. And he goes like this, he's reading a card, "NBC, Jim. Jim." And then they ask him a question, and he picks up the same paper and he reads the answer. They never did that with me. No. We're going to have people asking questions. Whatever they ask is okay. Is anybody going to be watching the debate with this character?

(10:18)

They offered me this debate. And they thought I wouldn't take it because it's on CNN. It's fake Tapper. Does anyone know him, fake Tapper? They wanted it to be sitting down, seated, and zero audience.

Crowd (10:35):

No. Boo.

Donald Trump (10:35):

And they want it to be short also, very short. And I said, "I'll take it. I'll take it." Because you know what? They thought I wouldn't take it, being on CNN. And Dana Bash is very tough to Trump. Dana Bash, another beauty. So, I have Dana Bash and fake Tapper. And they thought, "Here's what we'll do. We'll offer him the worst thing that could be offered. These two anchors, Dana Bash, fake Tapper. CNN, no audience, nobody."

Crowd (11:04):

Nobody.

Donald Trump (11:05):

“Your children, your wife, nobody can be there.” Oh, that’s going to be interesting for him though.

Crowd (11:10):

Make them pay.

Donald Trump (11:10):

Nobody can be there.

Crowd (11:10):

No.

Donald Trump (11:13):

And they want you sitting down. So, I said, “I’ll take it.” They thought what was going to happen is that I’d say, “I won’t do it.” And then they’ll say, “Trump doesn’t want to debate.” I want to debate. We should have many debates, frankly.

Crowd (11:35):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (11:35):

We have to find out why they like open borders where people pour in from... Right, Paul? Why do they... Who could like an open border? More importantly, why do they want... We’re the party of common sense. As an example, it’s big stuff. It’s bigger than people think. Why would anybody want to have men play in women sports? Why? Why?

Crowd (11:51):

Boo.

Donald Trump (11:51):

Did you see the records that are being set in weight lifting? These are records that are not going to be beaten any time soon. Maybe in 1,000 years from now. But they’re being in swimming, and running. And it’s so unfair. And so horrible. Really, so demeaning to women. Who would want this? I mean, who would want it? We are the party, and we’re conservative, all that stuff. But you know what? More importantly, more importantly, we’re the party of common sense.

(12:22)

We want strong borders. We want a powerful military. We don't want wars. We want to have great education for our children. We want to have low interest rates. And we were energy independent just three-and-a-half years ago. And today, we're saying to Venezuela, "We need your energy. Please help us." It's so sad. It's so pathetic. We're going to lower your energy costs by 50% within one year. We're going to drill, baby, drill. We're going to get those prices way down.

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But first, I want to talk to you about crooked Joe's and his criminal obliteration of our Southern border. You people know better than just about anybody about the Southern border because they are pouring through your state at levels nobody's ever seen before.

Crowd (13:06):

And Florida.

Donald Trump (13:07):

Two days ago, Joe Biden signed an executive order to officially declare his formal approval and support for the largest border invasion in the history of the world. So, this has been the largest invasion in history. We are being invaded. This is not people coming in.

Crowd (13:26):

Why?

Donald Trump (13:27):

These are people coming in totally unchecked, unvetted. They're pouring into our country. Far from closing the border, Joe Biden's order. This is his new order. So, he's getting killed in the polls. People say that, "Look, this is really bad what's happening on the border." So, they come up with something that's fake. Just like everything else they do. It's all fake.

Crowd (13:47):

Amen.

Donald Trump (13:47):

The impeachment's a fake. The court cases are a disgrace to our country.

Crowd (13:52):

That's right.

Donald Trump (13:53):

Everything is fake. So, they come up with this order. I won't say it because I don't like using the word bullshit in front of these beautiful children. So, I won't say it. I will not say it. But this thing allows millions of people.

Crowd (14:10):

Bullshit. Bullshit. Bullshit. Bullshit. Bullshit. Bullshit. Bullshit. Bullshit.

Donald Trump (14:24):

This allows millions of people into our country. Joe Biden's order is pro-invasion, pro-child trafficking, pro-women trafficking, pro-human trafficking, pro-drug dealers. And in all, it's really they bring death and they bring destruction into our country. It's really pro-illegal immigration. It's great for illegal immigration. It doesn't do anything. It makes it worse than what you have right now.

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By the way, if he wanted to close the border, I didn't have to go to Congress. I had the best border we've ever had. I had the most secure border we've ever had. When I ran in 2016, I ran largely on the border. Border was really bad. I fixed it. And when I ran in 2020, I said, "I want to talk about the border." And all my genius' said, "Nobody wants to hear it, sir. Nobody wants to hear about the border." I said, "Well, let's talk about that nobody did though because I fixed it."

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It was so good we couldn't talk about it. It's pretty bad when you do such a good job that you can't talk about it. But they said, "Don't talk about it." And they were right. Nobody cared about it because I fixed it. The problem is this border is, I say, 100 times worse than it was in 2016. 2016 was beautiful by comparison. But we'll fix it again. And we'll make it right because we're not going to have a country.

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Without borders, you don't have a country. Biden's action this week establishes a annual minimum of approximately two million illegal alien border crosses. In other words, he thinks he's getting tough. He's only going to allow two to three million people into our country.

Crowd (15:58):

Boo.

Donald Trump (15:58):

Where do they come from?

Crowd (15:58):

Yes.

Donald Trump (16:04):

Not including the millions that will continue to pour through as got-aways. You know a got-away? Those are unreported people. They got away. It's called they got away. It's a good name.

Crowd (16:13):

And they are?

Donald Trump (16:14):

They walk into our country, nobody knows they're here. That's not even including that Joe Biden is the worst president in the history of the United States by far.

Crowd (16:21):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (16:30):

He is destroying our country. The only good thing, Jimmy Carter's a nice man. Do we agree? Jimmy Carter is a brilliant president. Jimmy Carter is a brilliant president by comparison. His administration by comparison is brilliant. So, as an older man, not feeling great. And he's a nice person. I know him a little bit. Nice person. But Jimmy Carter's happy now because he says that his administration is brilliant compared to Joe Biden.

(16:57)

Joe Biden is the worst president in history. We have to win on November 5th, which will be the most important day in the history of our country. I'm telling you. It will be. I used to say in 2016 I'd say that not with the same conviction. But I felt in 2016 and 2020, I didn't have to say we had a country that was just amazing. We had the greatest economy in history during that short period of time. We had the greatest in history, the greatest jobs, greatest tax cuts. Maybe the biggest tax cuts in history, biggest regulation cuts.

(17:35)

Everything was good. But I'm telling you that this election coming up on November 5th, 2024 is going to go down as the most important day. Because if we don't win, it's we, it's all of us, it's millions of people, if we don't win, this country is finished. I really believe that. I think it's finished. In addition, crooked Joe's action dramatically expands the Biden migrant smartphone app. Do you believe this? He's talking about a smartphone. He has no idea what a smartphone is.

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That allows illegal aliens to gain free entry to be released into the United States at the push of a button. Pretty hard. You go like this, “Ding. I’m here.” Welcome to America. Biden’s order is not a border security plan. It’s a concession to the fact that he has lost control over our border. He’s totally lost control over the border. And it’s a really dangerous place. He’s conceding death. And he’s conceding defeat at the border.

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On day one of my administration, I will be rescinding crooked Joe’s outrageous executive order. And I will be slamming the door shut on the Biden migrant app. And I will terminate every single open border’s policy of the Biden Administration as soon as I take the oath of office. It’ll take place on the exact same day.

Crowd (19:12):

USA. USA.

Donald Trump (19:12):

I don’t need to wait weeks.

Crowd (19:12):

USA.

Donald Trump (19:12):

It’s going to be on the same day that we take together, we all take the oath of office. Okay? The result of Biden’s action this week will be more innocent Americans killed by illegal alien criminals. More children trafficked and sold into slavery. And millions more illegal aliens pouring into our country. And many will come through a very beautiful place known as Arizona, right? Arizona. And I’ll tell you, it’s so sad to see what’s happened here, right?

(19:41)

Some said, “Do you remember you had your sheriff, Sheriff Joe?” Yeah. Where is he? Is he here? I used to love that guy. Where is Sheriff Joe? Hey, Joe. Come up here. Come on. Get up here, Joe. Sheriff Joe. No games. There were no games. There were no games being played with Sheriff Joe. I didn’t know he was here. Come here, Joe. I don’t kiss men. But I kissed him. We had a real border with this guy. People said he was too tough. Now they’re saying, “Where is Sheriff Joe?” He’s 170 years old. But we want him back. Joe, say something.

Speaker 2 (20:49):

Hold on. I want to see your birth certificate. He doesn’t believe my age. You think I’m 73?

Donald Trump (21:08):

I think you're about-

Speaker 2 (21:08):

What?

Donald Trump (21:08):

... 50.

Speaker 2 (21:09):

I love this guy.

Crowd (21:10):

We do too.

Speaker 2 (21:11):

When NBC came up to me and said, "John McCain, your hero." I paused. Because four months before, I woke up and told my wife.... Thank you for everything you've done for Ava. Never forget that. Never. So, I said about McCain, "I'm not going to bad mouth him. He still served our country." But when I woke up I told my wife, "I finally found the only hero I ever had in my life. And that's him." And I'm like the president, I'm not a typical politician. We talk too much sometimes. But you know what? You talk from the heart.

Crowd (21:53):

Yeah. Yeah.

Speaker 2 (21:53):

Unfortunately, you get in trouble for that. And what he did for my wife, Ava, I will never forget it. When my wife came down, my wife used to watch Fox, who I never watch anymore.

Crowd (21:53):

Boo.

Speaker 2 (22:36):

Except for your guy. And because she used to watch Donald Trump, and when I told Donald Trump about my wife, that she had cancer, he's called my wife, not once, seven times. You didn't have to do that. So, with all the-

Speaker 3 (23:00):

To all the media out there they bad-mouth me every day, I love the media that badmouths me because my polls keep going up, so keep bad-mouthing. They're doing him a favor. Keep bad-mouthing. Anyway, Mr. President, from the heart, and by the way, June 14th, you and I, birthday, the same day.

Donald Trump (23:00):

Thank you, Joe. Thank you. Grab that rambling, Joe. You did perfect. You don't want to pull a Biden. Thank you. This guy did some job on the border. He wasn't appreciated, actually, and now he's appreciated because you understand what he did. He did an amazing job, and a good man, great wife. He had a great wife, actually, and thank you very much. I didn't know you were here, Joe, actually. I'm glad you were. If Joe Biden truly wanted to sign an executive order to stop the invasion, he only needs ... think about it ... a single sentence. And he would say, "I hereby immediately reinstate every single border policy of a gentleman named Donald J. Trump."

(24:25)

Less than four years ago, I handed Joe Biden the strongest, most secure border in U.S. history. We built 157 miles and some people say 571 miles. We added 157. We were ready to get it up. It was going to go up to 200 and they didn't want to put it up. But we built 571 miles of wall. We were going to add over 200. They ended up selling it. It was all made. All we had to do was flip it up. It was going to go up very quickly. Then we had a horrible thing happen during the election. You know better than us. And they ended up selling it for five cents on the dollar. Very expensive stuff.

(25:12)

Just with the border patrol spent. They wanted steel, they wanted concrete, they wanted rebar. They wanted 7,000 pound concrete. They wanted hardened steel, very good stuff. And they wanted the panel on top that was called an anti-climb panel. They never liked it visually, but they said, "It does work. We checked it." The same guys, we hired mountain climbers. Could you believe from Mount Everest? That's pretty good. And they couldn't get up when you had the anti-climb panel. I'm giving you this little trivia effects. The panel on top. They hated it because they said, "It doesn't look good."

(25:47)

But then when they found out they couldn't climb with the panel, without the panel they had no problem. I said, "Let's put the panel in. It looks just fine." But we ended all of the catch-and-release. We shut down asylum for them. Remained in Mexico, Safe Third Agreements in title, and we brought illegal immigration to the lowest level on record under the Trump administration. If you cross our border illegally and you got caught, we send you back to the place from which you came.

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And they weren't allowed to do that with Obama and Biden. When I first came in, I said, "You got to get them on MS-13." We took out thousands of MS-13 criminals, we sent them back to their place. We had plenty of them here. We got them all out. But I was told, "Sir, you're not going to be able to do that." "Why?" "Because Honduras, and El Salvador and some of the other countries, they wouldn't take them back under any circumstances. They wouldn't take them back."

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I said, "What do you mean?" "We put them in buses, they block the roads. We put them in planes, they put big planes on the runways so they couldn't land. They won't take them back." "How long has that been going on for?" "10 years, 12 years. It's been going on for a long time." I said, "How much money do we pay those countries?" "Sir, we give them 750 million a year for economic development." "Okay, you do 750? Okay. As of effective immediately, inform them they're not getting the 750 million."

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That was in the evening. That was on a Thursday evening. On Friday morning here, like, early 7:30 in the morning I got almost simultaneously three calls, not coordinated, separate calls from the heads of the three countries. And I said, "What's up?" "Sir, we understand that you're upset about something. Please, there must be a misunderstanding." I said, "You won't take the criminals that you send over in caravans." And they have a lot to do with it. They put the people that they don't want in those caravans. "You won't take those criminals back, then you're not getting any more money from the United States at all."

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"Sir, there must be a misunderstanding. We would be honored to take back MS-13 caravans." And we started sending them back by the thousands, by the [inaudible 00:28:13]. When crooked Joe Biden got in, and he took the most secure border in U.S. history, and he quickly turned it into the worst border nightmare. I believe in the history of the world, there's never been a border where they allow 18 million people, and I think that's the real number as of now. 18 million people in April. Border crossings were up one thousand percent compared to the same month last year, one thousand percent compared to last year.

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And by the way, last year it was a thousand percent compared to the ... there's never been anything ... a guy like Sheriff Joe must be going crazy when he hears this. If one person got in, he'd go wild. One person. How do you feel about tens of thousands? How do you feel about millions of people? Millions of people in total. Crooked Joe Biden has imported more illegal aliens than the populations of 40 out of our 50 states. And soon that's going to be a much higher number. It could even almost top ... I think it's going to end up topping the ... I'll tell you why.

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If this guy got reelected, the country is finished, your border is finished. You won't have ... We won't have a country anymore. It'll be a disaster just on this one issue. And we're not talking about nuclear proliferation. We're not talking about all the other issues that he has no idea what the hell he's talking about. If you think about it, Ukraine being attacked by Russia would have never happened. It

would have never happened. Just wouldn't have happened for a lot of reasons, including the fact that energy was [inaudible 00:29:59] and Russia makes its money with energy, basically.

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But it would have never happened, would have never done. It wouldn't have happened, and it never did. People say, "Well, how does he know?" Because for four years it never did. And watch China and Taiwan. Watch what's going on with that. Another thing, Israel would have never been attacked, ever, never, ever, ever. Iran was broke, Iran was broke. They didn't have the [inaudible 00:30:26] Hamas. Iran was broke. Israel would have never been attacked.

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And you know what else? I could say 30 different things, but just to add one more, you wouldn't have had any inflation. We would have had no inflation for sure. And now you're suffering with numbers that nobody's ever seen before, and it's all unsustainable. But the Biden invasion is no accident. It's a deliberate demolition of our sovereignty and of our borders. Somehow somebody's going to explain to us why they would want this to happen. I guess it's probably votes. They probably think these people are going to be voting.

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And interestingly, I don't know if you ... it just came across the wires, I'm leading now with Hispanic voters. [inaudible 00:31:22]. He stopped the completion of that wall. He instituted catch-and-release across the entire Southern border, and he releases them in our country. I had catch-and-release too. You know what my catch-and-release was? I released them in Mexico. How about they remain in Mexico? I started something that we never had before. Remain in Mexico, and remain in Mexico.

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You had to see Tijuana. It's probably the fastest growing city in the history of the world. They couldn't come into our country until we checked them out, and most of them didn't check out. He knowingly ripped up the remain-in-Mexico policy, which was not easy to get. When you go to Mexico, you say, "Listen, we want to have hundreds of thousands, even millions of people standing by the border on your side. They're not allowed." Do you think that was an easy thing to get? And I got it, and I got 28,000 soldiers free of charge from Mexico.

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And I said, "You're not going to give ... we're going to charge you a nice, big, beautiful fat tariff of 25%, 50%. It'll go up to a hundred percent." And they said, "We would be delighted to give you 28,000 soldiers." And now, last week I heard they want to charge the United States billions of dollars, billions, just for the privilege of sitting down with them and negotiating. Can you imagine? They wouldn't be doing that with us. We willfully ... think of it. He terminated my Safe Third Agreements. It's a big deal. Safe Third is a big deal.

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He rescinded Title 42. People are allowed into our country that are very sick with disease that can be easily spread, and they're allowed into our country. It's a big problem too. You see that. He threw open the gates to millions of fighting-age males from all over the planet. You saw that 29,000 people

from China, every one of them looks like he's ready for the military. I said, "Are we crazy or ... What the hell are we doing to our country?" This guy is so incompetent, he's so bad. And the only chance they have is all of this weaponization stuff. They're going after everybody.

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If they focused the same energy on Making America Great Again, I probably wouldn't have even run. I ran because I saw such stupidity. And I won because you all admit it. The very first bill that crooked Joe sent to Congress was a plan to give mass amnesty to millions and millions of illegal aliens. Even if we don't know anything about them, and they take care of them, but they don't take care of our vets. I had a 92% approval rating with our vets. If Joe Biden wins this election, he wants to turn every single illegal alien that he led in across the borders into a voting citizen.

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I believe that's the only reason this is happening, because nobody could want to ... There's no other reason that this is a good thing. And for that ... You know, it's interesting. They cheat so much, they don't really need that. That's the way I look at it. So, I almost don't even think that's the reason, but it probably is.

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By contrast, I want to send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home where they belong. Because quite simply, Joe Biden wants an invasion. I want a deportation. [inaudible 00:34:51]. There's Mr. Walden. Stand up for the next one. I love that. By day. He's a CPA who does very well. I get the [inaudible 00:35:28]. He's been to about 200 rallies, I think. Right? Pretty close. That's great. That's good.

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On day one, I will seal the border, I will stop the invasion and we will begin the largest domestic deportation operation. Under crooked Joe Biden, the world is emptying out their prisons, and state asylums and mental institutions. It's emptying out all of these places at levels that nobody's ever seen, and sending us the most vicious criminals, savage gang members, sadistic cartels pouring into our country. It's loaded up with horrible, horrible criminals. And they're pouring into our country in levels never seen before. We've never seen anything like this before.

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And it's only going to get worse. Do you see what's going on in New York where they're fighting, they're having fistfights with policemen in the middle of the streets, fistfights? I've seen people get shot. I've seen fistfights. Those are long term and it's horrible. Nobody's ever seen ... and in their country, they'd be executed immediately if they did. They know that. But it's taken them a little while to get acclimated. You're going to have migrant crime added to regular crime at levels that nobody has ever seen before anywhere in the world. That's what's happening.

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And I have to say, Arizona's being turned into a dumping ground for the dungeons of the Third World. They're all coming in. In Venezuela, crime ... Think of this. Venezuela. Next time we'll meet in Venezuela, it will be safer. In Venezuela crime is down 72% because they've taken their criminals from Caracas and all of these different places, and they've dumped them in the United States.

They're emptying out the jails all over the country. All over our country, we're being affected and affected badly.

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And all over the world, if you look, the jail populations are at the lowest levels they've maybe ever been at. They're at levels that nobody's seen for 25, 30 years. And also mental institutions, they're taking people out. Very, very sick people. And they're dumping them into the United States. Congratulations, by the way. They're dumping them into the United States of America. The mental institutions throughout the world, and I'm not talking about South America, I'm talking about in Africa, the Congo.

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They're letting their prisoners from the Congo, rough guys, come into the United States. Congratulations. They're letting people come in from Asia. They're letting people come in from all over the world. The Middle East, they're coming in from Yemen, they're coming in from all over. They're coming in by the millions and they're coming in from the prisons and the mental institutions. And can you imagine the money they're saving? And can you imagine how much nicer it is?

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But Venezuela, the crime is down 72% because they don't have their criminals. They're taking their gang members in a rough fashion and they're busing them into our country. And there may be ... is there any criminal from Venezuela in the room? Please raise your hand. There probably is, we just don't know about it. No, but think how bad that is. And I'd do it. If I were the head of these countries, Honduras, El Salvador, I would do it in a heartbeat. Anybody. It is all over the world we're talking about.

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I have to say, I would be the first one that would have done it. And I wouldn't be having 50% jail populations. I'd be down to zero. They'd all be in the United States of America getting money for all of the different things that they get. They get cell phones, they get hospitalization, they get education. Even though they can't speak a word of English, they're taking the seats of people and the instructors don't get English, and they have somebody speaking in some cases, languages that we've never even heard of.

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There are a lot of languages that we don't have here. We have nobody that even speaks these languages. And they're sitting down in a school, taking a student's place that might be a hard-working good citizen, the child of citizens. And they're taking their place. Our country is going to hell. And we're going to stop it. We're going to stop it. Two great officers of the New York Police Department ... these are great people, by the way, the New York's finest. And they are fine. They are fine people. They're great people, were shot in Queens, New York, by a migrant who crooked Joe released it into our country.

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This monster infiltrated from Venezuela and was quickly given administrative amnesty by Joe Biden. Got amnesty along with a taxpayer-funded hotel room, which is a very nice room, by the way. Very curious. While he engaged in multiple suspected robberies before shooting two of our finest people, of New York's finest people. In Palm Beach County, Florida, last month, an illegal alien criminal, who Joe Biden released into the United States, was charged for kidnapping an eleven-year-old girl from her front yard and sexually assaulting her in the back of a van.

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And, of course, there was this horrific case of Laken Riley, who was incredible. I met the parents, maybe ... the young nursing student, beautiful person, beautiful top of her class, from Georgia, who was savagely beaten and murdered by a bloodthirsty Biden migrant allowed in through Biden. After crooked Joe set him loose into our country, then they set him loose right into our country. Instead of apologizing to Laken Riley's family, Joe Biden apologized to her killer for calling him illegal. Do you remember that? "Oh, I'm so sorry. Oh, I'm so sorry. I called him illegal."

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He actually apologized. He apologized to this guy. And remember when Biden could not even pronounce Laken's name correctly in probably the worst State of the Union anyone's ever heard.

Speaker 4 (42:09):

Exactly.

Donald Trump (42:09):

Under the Trump administration, we will not be apologizing to illegal alien criminals. We will be holding down [inaudible 00:42:23]. With his actions on the border, Joe Biden is the ringleader of one of the most vile criminal conspiracies of all time. Aiding and abetting human traffickers, child smugglers and terrorists. That's what he's doing. They have no fear. They know nobody's going after them. They can do whatever they want. And that goes with drugs. More drugs are coming into our country right now than at any time in our history, times five or times six.

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We've never had massive amounts of drugs pouring into our country. We fought it like hell. We were fighting. And by the way, you'll never solve the problem without the death penalty. When I was in China, I was with President Xi, 1.4 billion people, strong guy. And we got along well until COVID. I said, "The hell with it. It wasn't ..." What they unleashed on the world was incredible. But we got along well. And he was going to stop the fentanyl coming into the United States.

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But I said to him, "Do you have a ..." At the first meeting, a little naive question, but not so bad. "Do you have a drug problem?" "No, no, no. We do not have a drug problem. No." "You don't you have any?" "No, we have no drug problem." "Why?" "Swift trial." I said, "What is swift trial? Swift trial. What swift trial is, they catch the drug dealer and they give him a swift trial, meaning a very fast trial. At the end of the trial, if he's guilty, they execute him."

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Every drug dealer, every drug dealer in China said, "Let's get the hell out of here. Let's go to the United States where you don't even get a slap on the wrist." Right? And I don't know that our country's ready for it. And I'll be honest with you, if you really knew the stats, a drug dealer on an average during that drug dealer's life will kill approximately 500 people. Do you know that at all? 500 people will die. Families, family members, children, young children, girls, boys, parents sometimes too. 500 people on average. And when you hear that, it doesn't sound so severe.

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We'd set up blue ribbon committees at the White House. We'd get socialites from New York, even socialites from Arizona. They'd sit around the table, they'd talk about it for five minutes, and then they'd start talking about what restaurant they're going out to dinner. This is not ... these people are really tough and they're smart. The cartel people, they run these things like the best corporations in the country. They say they run more efficiently. They know how to do it. They're horrible people. They're killing hundreds of thousands of Americans each year.

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And when I mention it, and I do it, I do it purposely, I mention the death penalty. And without it, you're never going to solve the problem. If you look at Singapore, if you look at other ... The only countries essentially that don't have a problem are people with either really strong crime prevention or countries with the death penalty. And Singapore is another one. They don't even know what you're talking about when you say you have a drug problem. "Do you have a drug problem?" "No. My God, why would we have a drug problem?"

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We have an unbelievable drug problem. We lost last year, in my opinion, 300,000 people. That's bigger than a war. That's bigger than a war. And so many times they're young people, and so many times it was a mistake. They

Donald Trump (46:00):

... thought they were taking something else. If you take the head of a pin and put something, a little fentanyl, on the head, if it's a little bit larger than the head of a pin, you're dead. You have no chance. And this is pouring in from China, and I had a deal with President Xi, he was going to give the death penalty to anybody manufacturing fentanyl in China and selling it to the United States. But then when the election was rigged and didn't turn out right, he didn't have to do anything. And this group definitely didn't want to pursue that. But we had a deal. They weren't going to be sending the fentanyl into us any more.

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But we have to do something with Mexico. 300,000 people are dying a year. Those are the real numbers. They like to say 100. They like to say 90. It's been that number for a long time. It's 300,000 people, and it's probably more than that, and we're going to have to take very strong action because we can't let that happen. That's like being in a war. You take a look at the Civil War, you take a look at

wars that we've had, where the numbers are not so much more than that. Double for the Civil War. That was a war within our country. And you take a look at this, we cannot let this stand any longer. We cannot take it from China, from Mexico, from anywhere else. We have to clean out the problem.

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And the people that do it, the tougher they are, the less of a problem they have. It's actually a very simple solution. In addition to all of the Biden migrant crimes stealing innocent American lives, Crooked Joe is also responsible for more women and children being sold into slavery than anyone else in modern history, because we are so weak on the borders now. We were so strong. This guy goes to the beach all the time. You ever watch him in a bathing suit? Somebody told him he looks good. Oh, Joe, you look great in a bathing suit. You're 83 years old, you look fantastic. He can't lift the chair. The chair weighs about three... You know those chairs, aluminum. Hollowed aluminum. They weigh like... They're built for old people to lift and for children to lift. He can't lift.

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Well, today he couldn't get up, right? That was not good. What the hell happened to him today? It's always an adventure. He falls out of airplanes, he falls out of helicopters. What the hell is going on? But because of Biden's policies, millions and millions of children have been separated from their families and pushed into the hands of the coyotes and the cartels. And 88,000, I don't know if you... If it were me, it would be the biggest story. 88,000 children are missing. You know that. Think of that. 88,000 children are missing under this administration, and they have no idea. And unfortunately, many of those children are dead, just like many of the hostages held by Hamas are dead when they can't make a deal. You know when they can't make a deal, that's a big problem. And they're finding out that a lot of them are gone, a lot of these people are gone right now.

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But there's the thing. Again, it never would've happened. October 7th, Israel, the attack on Israel would've never, ever happened under the Trump presidency. When I'm President, I will use Title 42 to end the... And we have to do this, to end the child trafficking crisis by returning all trafficked children to their families in their home countries, and we will do it immediately. Have to do it. We will save countless women and children from slavery and servitude. You know, when you talk about all of the people that are essentially kidnapped, it's another word for it, most of them are actually women. Most of them, they put them in trunks of cars. They have cells built in cars. They close... It's 100 degrees out, it's 115 degrees out. They put women into that to try and sneak them across the border. And they can do it very easily, because the borders... We have an open border into our country. But most of those people are... Just think of yourself, think of your family. Most of them are women.

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The Biden border invasion is also an all-out war on the working class minorities of our country, and it's a flat-out economic warfare on African American and Hispanic American families and workers. These people are taking the jobs of African Americans, they're taking the jobs of Hispanic Americans, and they're tremendously affected. And you know who else is affected is unions. Unions are being absolutely slaughtered, because people are coming in and they're taking those union jobs. And I think you're going to see unions start to speak up pretty soon.

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The illegal immigration is hurting Black and Hispanic families more than anyone else. In less than four years, Joe Biden has imported millions of low wage migrants and given them welfare, free healthcare, and work permits to undercut American wages. People with jobs, that have had it for a long time, are being fired all over our country. Now, real income for African Americans is down more than 6% under Crooked Joe Biden. Think of it. So that's the African Americans are being... And it's one of the reasons... By the way, have you seen the polls? Okay. The polls for African Americans are loving Trump, because they're seeing what's happening. And criminal justice reform, and I funded the colleges, and Black colleges and universities. Nobody else did that. Nobody else even thought of it. And what we're doing is we're getting tremendous numbers. Numbers that nobody I don't think anybody's seen before, of African Americans coming over to vote for us, and we need those votes, because we have to turn this country around.

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Simultaneously, illegal immigration is causing rent and housing costs to skyrocket, absolutely skyrocket, because we have 15 million new migrants. We have no place to put them. We have no place to put them. And that number is building so... We have absolutely no place. In everything that he does, Joe Biden puts illegal aliens first. He puts the cartels first. He puts the open borders, these lunatics first. And he betrays the American citizens. He's betraying the American citizens. Again, I say it all the time, he's the single worst president in the history of our country. You know, until I got indicted... I got indicted, four times. Can you believe it? I never spoke... I spoke, I'm a politician, I guess. I can't stand the name, but I'm a politician, I guess. I ran. I won. The only thing I did wrong was I beat somebody that I wasn't supposed to beat. We won the election in 2016. And then in 2020, as we all know, I did much better than I did in 2016. We got millions of more votes, but a lot of bad things happened. They used COVID to cheat, et cetera, et cetera. We're not going to let that happen again.

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But as your president, I will put African Americans first, Hispanic Americans first, Asian Americans first, women first, men first, people with the powers from the top schools first, people without a diploma [inaudible 00:53:26]. But basically I'll put all Americans first. I'm going to put them first because my loyalty is to American people. And starting on day one, I will shift the massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement, including parts of the DEA, ATF, FBI, and DHS, if you know what that all is. I will deploy the US Navy to oppose a full blockade, like I had on the cartels, because when the land gets tough to get across, they swing it out with the boats. And we will stop that, we already did, and deny them access to the waterways of our region. We will put the cartels out of business.

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And I will make clear to every federal department and agency that we must use any and all resources to stop this invasion of our country, including moving thousands of troops if necessarily, currently stationed overseas, to our own borders. We protect other countries, but we don't protect our own country. Before we defend the borders of foreign countries, we will secure the border of our country. I think that makes sense.

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But first, and most importantly, because without this, it's only going to go bad, we have to win this November. We have to win. Now remember, it starts in mid-September. It's early voting, mid-September. North Carolina goes early, Pennsylvania goes very early. September 22nd in Pennsylvania. So it's really long before the November 5th date, but we use the November 5th, because that's the day that we will have a chance like we did years ago. We turned our country around. We made America great again. In fact, I couldn't use that slogan. I wasn't going to use that slogan in 2020, because America became great again. We were respected all over the world. And now I can use that slogan, because our country is a failed... We're a failed nation. We need a victory that's too big to right. You know what that means. We need everybody to get out and vote.

Audience (55:30):

USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA!

Donald Trump (56:03):

Thank you. You know, it's interesting. We talk about Second Amendment. I'm the one, I just got recently the endorsement of the NRA, which I appreciate, very strong. Very strong. But I was talking to them, and gun owners, for whatever reason, don't vote. They really don't vote. Vote in very, very low numbers. The gun owners have to get... Also, evangelicals and Christians don't vote like they should. If they would vote, we couldn't lose this. Nobody that could beat us. So we have to get the evangelicals, we have to get the gun owners, we have to get these people to vote. And if they vote, nobody can beat us. And if they don't vote, they're going to take away your guns, because the Second Amendment is totally under siege. They'll take away your guns. You're not going to have protection, and other reasons that you want guns.

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So the gun owners have to vote. The Christians. The evangelicals have to go out, they have to vote. So I'm asking everybody to go out, and we have to swamp... You know the word swamp? I fired Comey. I fired a lot of people. I fired a lot of people. We were doing a job. But this is a different swamp. We have to go to swampthevoteusa.com. Swampthevoteusa... It's a different version of the word swamp. I never liked the word swamp, and then I said it one time at a big arena. The place went wild. I said, I sort of like it. I sort of like it. Frank Sinatra told me he never liked singing My Way, except everybody liked it so much, and then all of a sudden he liked it the best. So we like the word swamp, because it's meant so much, but we have to... Swampthevoteusa.com. That's where you go to get the information to request your ballot or pledge to vote early in person, or even on election day.

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The main thing, you've got to vote, and you got to sort of watch your vote because these are crooked people. You got to watch your vote. Watch where it's going. And if you want to volunteer to help us turn out or target voters in your neighborhood, we have a lot of people that want to vote for us, but they don't vote. We got to get them to vote. We need trumpforce47.com. Trumpforce47.com. And

with your vote, we will end Joe Biden's border nightmare. We will fire his failed and weak, horrible, the worst ever administration. We will rescue the state of Arizona. We will make America great again. We will make it great again, greater than ever before.

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And now we're going to do something a little different. You think Biden does this? If they ask him one question, he just leaves. They ask him one question. No, we're going to take some questions. We don't do this often, because it gets a little bit sloppy, I must say. But they look like nice people. But whatever question you'd like to ask, it can be a horrible, embarrassing, vicious question, or it could be quite nice. I don't care personally, because it's called we answer... You ask a question, we answer the question. Yes, darling, please.

Speaker 5 (59:16):

Thank you, Mr. President, for taking the time to answer this question. I am a mother, a wife, and a woman, and I also foster and adopt kids. Growing up near the border, I've seen firsthand how unsecured borders have impacted my family and our community. I worry about the illegal drugs being brought into our community, and what could happen to my children. What steps can be taken to reduce the drugs being brought into the country as well, and safety and well-being of families and the community?

Donald Trump (01:00:00):

Thank you, darling. Very good question. It's a very basic question. It's a little bit what we've been talking about, but it's going to be at a level that we have never seen in this country. Even as good as I did, I created the safest border in history, we're going to make it so good. All Biden had to do is let the people stay there, keep the same policies. We wouldn't even be talking about this as an issue. And I think in a certain way, it's just one of the truly big issues. We're going to make our border very powerful, very strong. We're going to stop drugs from coming in. We're going to stop this whole thing with human trafficking, which is a big part of your question, and we're going to make your homeland safe for you to stay with your family, where thousands of people aren't pouring in and looking through your windows and what they're doing here in Texas.

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And by the way, the Governor of Texas has done a very good job of closing it out. But here, they haven't done that. They haven't done that. And in California they haven't. 82% of the people are coming in now through California, Arizona. So we're going to have to close it up. We're going to close it up. We're going to use federal powers to close it up. Thank you, darling, very much. Good question.

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Yes sir. You're a good-looking guy. Look at that guy. Looks like a banker from Wall Street.

Speaker 6 (01:01:22):

You can see I'm an old man, and I have grandchildren that I want to see taken care of, and I [inaudible 01:01:29] and I want them to know that they can have the same life that I have had.

Donald Trump (01:01:33):

That's very nice.

Speaker 6 (01:01:44):

What are you going to do about that?

Donald Trump (01:01:45):

We're going to make sure that they have the same... You know, you're... I mean, I can just see how incredible you are by the emotion of that, and the way you asked the question. We're going to make sure they have the same life that you had or better. We're going to make it safe. We have to give authority back to law enforcement so they can properly protect people, because right now the law enforcement is just not allowed to do their job, because crime is so bad. Crime is so bad in the cities that one of the things I said is we're giving immunity, we're going to guarantee people...

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You know, they lose... A law enforcement person, they go and stop people from robbing stores, you go to some of these departments where 500 people walk into the stores, they walk out with air conditioning, they strip the whole store, the company goes out of business, the store is vacant for 25 years, the whole city becomes a slum. And if you do anything as a law enforcement person, they take away your house, they take away your family, they take away your pension. We're going to make it so that we're going to give them essentially immunity. We're going to make it that they are not going to be losing their pensions, they're going to be able to do their job.

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And we're going to get life back to where... I know exactly the life that you're talking about. It was a life of common sense. It was a life where there was no crime, there was nobody getting bopped over the head when they weren't looking, getting pushed into a railroad train or a subway. It's just horrible what's taking place. It's horrible. It's evil. We're going to get it back to common sense. We're going to have law and order. Thank you. Great question. Thank you. Great question.

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Yes, ma'am.

Speaker 7 (01:03:26):

Thank you, President Trump, for coming down. We really do appreciate you.

Donald Trump (01:03:29):

Thank you. Thank you very much.

Speaker 7 (01:03:33):

I'm in the unique position of having two children that are in their thirties, and a set of girls in their... That are teenagers. I know what I did have to do with the 30-year-olds, I know what I now have to do with the teenagers. I have trackers on those girls, and I've taught them evasive action when driving through our county, because of the high speed pursuits of the human trafficking.

Donald Trump (01:03:51):

Who would believe you have to even think about doing that?

Speaker 7 (01:03:53):

Never with the original two.

Donald Trump (01:03:53):

No. I know that.

Speaker 7 (01:03:58):

How would you handle the criminal activity that is running rampant because of this open border? Because all of this is from this open border.

Donald Trump (01:04:05):

Okay. Strength, and we're getting them back. We're bringing them back. In some cases, we'll keep them here. There's some real bad ones. But don't forget, when we keep them here, they cost us millions and millions of dollars per person. It's so crazy. We're getting them the hell out of our country, and we start with the criminals. And you know what? Our local police know who they are, they know their first name, their middle name, their last name. We have to give authority back to the local police who are fantastic [inaudible 01:04:36]. Thank you very much. We'll get that stopped, and soon.

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Yes, sir, please.

Speaker 8 (01:04:39):

President Trump, so great to have you here. Thank you for your time.

Donald Trump (01:04:44):

Thank you very much.

Speaker 8 (01:04:56):

I'm a veteran Air Force individual. But foremost, I am a father and a husband, and I find it frightening that we have illegals crossing our border from countries like China, the Middle East, and other dangerous countries. How will you prevent all this national disaster happening at our southern border?

Donald Trump (01:05:11):

So, we can do things that nobody does with this... We have tremendous economic power. And by the way, if we're on careful, we're not going to have that for long, either. That's going to go down the tubes with everything else. But if China or some other country is behaving badly, we have things called tariffs that are so severe. Mexico. Look at Mexico, what they're doing. I can solve that problem, I believe, in one day. You send people through, you allow people to come through your country, with hundreds of miles they have to walk, hundreds, through... By the way, those caravans, I thought I came up with the name, maybe somebody else did, but they're caravans of thousands of people, the young women in particular, but the people, but the young women in those caravans suffer so badly. And there's so much death. So much death. And this is all caused by Biden, where people think they're going to walk into the United States. It's just another form of death.

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We are going to be so tough, and if a country is not going to behave, we're going to tariff the hell out of that country, because one of the things... One of the powers that we have... And if we have to, we'll do more than that, but I don't think you're going to need it. I don't think you're going to need it. You know, I had a very good relationship with China, yet I took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. No president... We wouldn't have any steel factories, any steel mills in the United States, if I didn't do what I did. I was taxing them at 25% and 50%, perhaps going up very substantially. But we wouldn't have industry, certain industry... They would've been gone.

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And it's not only China, it's other... Every country tries to take advantage of us. The European Union is brutal to us. They don't take our cars, they don't take our food products, they don't take anything. We have a tremendous deficit. You know, European Union sounds so nice. They're very tough. We have hundreds of billions of dollars of deficits. We had that really going great. Then COVID came in, and I had to take care of that, or we would've had a country that was 1929. If I didn't pour money at COVID, we would've had a country that was a 1929 Depression. We handed over a stock market that was higher than just prior to it coming in.

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But we're going to be very tough on countries, because you can stop it at the source. If you stop it at the source, it's much easier than really having battles at the border. And we'll stop it at the source. And I'll go back to President Xi, and he'll honor it, I believe. Death penalty for those people that send these horrible drugs into our country, and you'll see it stop very quickly. Thank you.

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Yes, ma'am.

Speaker 9 (01:07:50):

Hello, President Trump, thank you for being here.

Donald Trump (01:07:50):

Thank you.

Speaker 9 (01:07:59):

We love you in Navajo County, by the way. I'm a mom of three, and when I go to the grocery store to fill up the fridge, costs are out of control. So what do you think we can do? We need to bring those costs back down.

Donald Trump (01:08:10):

Got to bring them down. We have the greatest inflation, in my opinion, in the history of our country. They say in 47 years. Somebody else said 78 years. I say it's in the history. You look at the cost of food, and you look at the cost of energy, and you see where it is. And I think we're almost 50%... They like to say 24%, 28%. It's much higher, and they don't include a lot of the things that are really bad. I'll give you an example. Interest rates. So interest rates went from 2.5% with me up to close to 10%, and you can't get money anyway. But we have a very sick country. It started with energy. Now it's all over. And now energy isn't as bad as food, it's not as bad as rent, it's not as bad as a lot of things, but energy's going to bring it all down. If we cut

Donald Trump (01:09:00):

Cut your energy in half. You're going to see a difference, the likes of which you've never seen before. We're going to get rid of inflation and we're going to bring that number down; not just where you don't have inflation. We're going to bring those costs down. The biggest thing I hear is people going out to the grocery store. They make the same amount of money, but they can buy half of the product. They buy half and it's the single... I'll tell you what. It's the single biggest... I even have them here. I have something here. Huh. Because you asked this question, I think I'll show it. Should I show it? Look, Tic Tacs. This is what inflation does.

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Look. Not good, right? I kid, but there really is no kidding. It's serious. People can't live; people that had a comfortable life under Trump making the same kind of money. We had many more jobs and they had all bounced back, jobs. They bounced back from Covid. They were going to come back, but people that made the same amount of money, they live half as well because costs are so high. Inflation is known as a country buster. It busts up countries. It busted up Germany years and years

ago. Anytime you have inflation that's not checked, not controlled, it's a country buster and it's going to bust up our country because we've never had inflation so bad. So we're going to get the energy down. We're going to get the food prices down. We're going to do a lot of cutting also, and we're going to make our country very livable.

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We had almost no inflation, and now we have record-setting inflation, and it's killing people. Thank you, Donald, very much.

Donald (01:11:00):

Thank you.

Pastor (01:11:00):

Thank you, Mr. President, for taking my question.

Donald Trump (01:11:00):

Thank you.

Pastor (01:11:01):

And when you talk about energy, it's a perfect segue to my question, and here's my question is this; I've watched gas prices under the Joe Biden administration just soar, and we are no longer energy dominant, as you mentioned.

Donald Trump (01:11:16):

Can you believe it? Right? By the way, to interrupt, we have more, I call it liquid gold, under our feet than any other nation in the world, Saudi Arabia, Russia, but we don't use it. We don't use it. We don't use it because of these people that are absolutely... They're crazy. They're crazy. We don't use it. Drill baby, drill. The man just said it right there. Go ahead.

Pastor (01:11:46):

Exactly, Mr. President. I'm a pastor and I'm watching the members of my church hurt over how much, just like what you're saying, the gas costs is just to get to work, go to school and go to church, and therefore my question is this, what are you going to do to help the everyday American who barely afford the price of gas? And before you answer that, Mr. President, I just want to say this as a pastor. Scripture says, "Where sin abounds, grace abounds, all over the world," and we want to thank you for tapping into the greater grace.

Donald Trump (01:12:13):

Thank you. Thank you. You can be my pastor any day. Thank you, Pastor. Thank you. We can get energy started. You have places in this country that are very high. Your energy is very high, but you have the New England states that are the highest in our country. It's crazy, and if they had a pipeline going from Pennsylvania through New York, but New York won't approve it. If they had a pipeline, they would cut their numbers down by 50%. I predict, and I will tell you, I'm going to get energy costs down to much less than 50% of what they are now, all throughout the United States. I'm going to do that, and once that happens, interest rates are going to fall. Interest rates will naturally follow.

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It's not as complicated as people think, and I did it. We had no inflation. We had the greatest economy in the history of our country, and we'll do it again, but we'll do it even better. Thank you, Pastor. That's a very nice question.

Speaker 10 (01:13:19):

President Trump, it's an honor.

Donald Trump (01:13:19):

Thank you.

Speaker 10 (01:13:31):

I enlisted in the Army Reserve because I love my country, like many of us do.

Donald Trump (01:13:32):

Right.

Speaker 10 (01:13:33):

Our national security is at risk with endless wars. What is your plan to bring us back to peace?

Donald Trump (01:13:40):

That's a good question. When I ran against Hillary Clinton... I don't use the word crooked anymore. I don't use the word anymore. I removed that word. I use it for Joe. I thought it was more accurate. I had Sleepy Joe and I removed it into Crooked Joe. I thought it was slightly more accurate, but we had a situation going with all of these people, everything. They wanted to say that I was going to create World War III. "Look at him. Look at him. He's a radical. Look at him." I was a radical for not having wars, and if you look at Victor Orbán from Hungary, small country, strong man, very powerful man, runs it strong. He didn't take illegal aliens. He didn't want them. He said, "I want my people to be Hungarian. I don't want to have my shopping centers blown up," et cetera, and they asked him a few weeks ago.

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They said, "Let me ask you, Mr. Prime Minister. What's going on with the world? The world is blowing up. You have Ukraine, Russia. You have Israel. You have all these places that are at war with each other. What's going on?" He said, "There's one thing going on." He said, "Donald Trump isn't president. If Trump is president, it's all going to end. They all respected Trump." He said that.

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They said that, "Oh, look." Hillary said this, "Look at Trump. Just look at this guy. He's going to go to war. He's going to take us"... No, no. Look at me. I'm the one that kept us out of war for 78 years. It was 78 years until another president. Look, that's a long time. I kept you out of wars. I totally defeated ISIS. I rebuilt our military and countries respected us. I totally rebuilt our military, and I rebuilt our Veteran's Administration. I took good care of our vets. 93% approval. We were going to make sure there's no wars. We don't want that wars. I call them endless wars. I call them wars where people don't even want us involved. Now, Ukraine's a very interesting case because we spend hundreds of billions of dollars in Europe.

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Don't forget. We have a little thing called an ocean in between us. Europe should be paying much more. Nobody asks them to pay more. I asked them to pay more for NATO and they paid a lot more. That's where they got all the money because they were all mostly delinquent, other than eight nations, but they would always say, "Trump is going to get us into war with his attitude." No, my attitude kept us out of war. We defeated ISIS. Totally defeated ISIS. We got out of Syria. We got out of Iraq. I got out of these wars because I'm a big believer. I want to spend our money in our country doing great things in country.

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You drive down the highways, our country's falling to pieces. Our infrastructure is falling, and then these guys, all they want to do is spend money on the Green New Scam. It's a Green New Scam. I mean, the things they're spending money on, it's like throwing the money out the window, and we don't want to do that. We want to fix our roads and highways, and we want get rid of the electric mandate for the car. How about that? [inaudible 01:17:05]

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And by the way, I'm a big fan of electric cars. I'm a fan of Elon. I like Elon. I like him, and I think a lot of people are going to want to buy electric cars, but if you want to buy a different type of car, you're going to have a... You have to have a choice. Some people need to go far. Some people don't want their car built in China. I know there are advantages to... Basically, people have to have a choice, and you know what? You have to have a choice also in education. You got to have choice of education, and have a choice in what you buy, and that has to do with electric. The electric cars don't go far, and by the way, they're incredible. He does an incredible job with Tesla, and I tell him, I said, "You know"... and I think he agrees with me, frankly, but you can't. They don't go far.

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The same thing with the trucking industry. I met with the trucking industry the other night. They said, "They want us to switch to electric trucks." They have to stop six times going to California.

With a load of diesel, they don't have to stop at all. How the hell can you do that? You're going to destroy our supply chain. You're going to destroy everything. You put everybody out of business. So we are going to do things based on common sense. We're not going to allow men to play in women's sports. We're not going to allow people to pour into our country. We're going to get your taxes way down. We're going to save your Social Security. We're going to save Social security.

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Biden is putting your social security at risk by allowing all of these people to pour into our country. It's a big risk and we're not going to stand for that. He is putting Social Security at risk. With me, your Social Security is 100% safe. Okay? Now you.

Speaker 11 (01:18:54):

Thank you, Mr. President, for taking my question.

Donald Trump (01:19:03):

Thank you.

Speaker 11 (01:19:05):

I'm a retired vet who had to close down my business because of the disastrous Biden economy. It's been tough. What's your plan to make sure other small businesses don't go through the same [inaudible 01:19:16]?

Donald Trump (01:19:15):

Well, they have to... It's incredible. We had it going and I poured money in to our country, and I'm sure you were a beneficiary at the time, but I poured money to keep those businesses going and to keep people employed because of covid. Covid was a disaster, and we were able to get through that and we got through without going into a depression, but with Biden, he's spending money on the world. He's not spending money on you. He's spending money on things that don't work. He's got the most expensive forms of energy ever where everything's subsidized. He's got windmills all over the place. Every time you see a windmill going up, you need tremendous subsidy. Now, it kills your birds. It ruins your landscape, ruins the value if you have a house. If you can see a windmill, your house is worth half, but it's also the most expensive energy there is.

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We have to get back to the basics and we have to be able to help people like you; not to help his friends who make all this crap, and much of it's made and a lot of it's made... Most of it's made in China. It's made in China. There's something going on. Why somebody would want to do these things where the product is made in China... That goes for electric cars, too, by the way, but the windmills are all made in China and some in Germany, but most of them are made in China. What the hell are we doing? Right? We'll take care of you. You watch. Thank you. I understand exactly. Just hang in. Yes, sir?

Jorge Rivas (01:20:42):

Mr. President, thank you very much. My name is Jorge Rivas. It's truly an honor to be talking to you again.

Donald Trump (01:20:49):

Thank you.

Jorge Rivas (01:20:50):

And real quick, my wife Betty would like to say hi to you real quick.

Donald Trump (01:20:52):

Oh, wow. Look at her. Thank you, Betty. Thank you very much.

Jorge Rivas (01:21:01):

Latinos really do love you, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (01:21:14):

Thank you. I love you, too. Thank you. Thank you.

Jorge Rivas (01:21:14):

Besides loving you, we'll also pray for you, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (01:21:14):

Thank you, Jorge, very much.

Jorge Rivas (01:21:29):

My wife and I own a small restaurant in Tucson, Arizona, Sammy's Mexican Grill, and since the pathetic Joe Biden Administration took over, the prices of everything that we used doubled just a couple months after they took over. So would you be helping us out and is there going to be some, "Drill baby, drill"?

Donald Trump (01:21:43):

Yeah. That's a real good question. We're going through questions and I have time. What the hell else do we have to do today? Let's stay. I have time, but you notice that the questions are basically about

the border. Think of it all these, almost everyone about the border, they want border security and they also want help on inflation because you're getting killed with inflation. The price of bacon has gone up five times. You can't order bacon. I don't order it anymore. It's too expensive. Bacon, as an example, has really... Eggs, all of this stuff, it's gone up at levels that nobody has ever seen before, but I believe the energy's going to bring it down. I think we can bring it down, and then once it starts that spiral, it's going to be a beautiful thing because when they say we're at 4% now, they're not including the fact that you might be 45, 50% higher than you were four years ago. So it's not 4%.

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We have to get it down. We have to bring it down. The best way that we can bring it down is with interest rates and energy, and the interest rates are going to follow the energy down, and that's going to follow the bacon and the eggs down. Okay? Thank you. Thanks very much. Thank you. Thank you. I like that. I like that hat. Thank you. Thank you very much. Who else?

Jose (01:23:03):

Mr. President, it's an honor to stand before you.

Donald Trump (01:23:03):

Thank you, my honor.

Jose (01:23:11):

Thank you, sir.

Donald Trump (01:23:11):

Thank you.

Jose (01:23:13):

My name is Jose and I own a small business that provides services for special needs children and adults.

Donald Trump (01:23:19):

Right.

Jose (01:23:20):

Thank you so much. I have a question for you this afternoon. Time and time again, we come across, "Hey, American citizen families that are denied services that their child requires, while on the other hand, we see others rushing across the border free and easily receiving, sir, easily receiving

assistance.” What will we do, Mr. President, about the influx in immigration, the strained resources because of this widespread and open border, sir?

Donald Trump (01:23:56):

So we have to get them out. Look, it's not sustainable for us to have 20 million people that we have to take care of and all. It's just not sustainable, and their countries, I know the leaders. I know them just about all. Their countries are doing this because they're smart. I would be the leader of the pack. If I ran Honduras, if I ran El Salvador, if I ran some of these countries that are sending vast numbers of people, I would be emptying out our prisons. I'd say, "Listen, send them to the stupid people in the United States who are led by idiots. Send them into the United States. Let's have empty prisons and let's never let them come back in." Venezuela said the other day that, "We're never allowing the people that they sent out to come back into Venezuela." That's not going to happen, but they said that.

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So they are sending them out and they're saying, "You can never come back," because they're letting the bad people. We are going to stop that and we're going to deport, and we have no choice. Dwight Eisenhower was so far the biggest deporter. He was a president that hated to see what was happening. He had a lot of people pouring into our country. It was really hurting our country badly, and in many cases people would say destroying our country because they were just coming in. Nothing like what you're witnessing today, by the way, but he did very big deportation and very successful deportation. If we had a choice, it would be nice not to have to do. We have to do it because this is not sustainable for you or for any other business in this room.

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It's not sustainable for our country. So we're going to deport and we're going to get it back and we're going to bring our country back and we're going to make our country bigger, and better, and stronger than ever before. Thank you very much.

Janet Garcia (01:25:48):

Hello, Mr. President. My name is Janet Garcia. I'm an army combat veteran, a prior federal police officer. [inaudible 01:25:55] I've seen my fair share of challenges in my life. I'm a domestic violence survivor, as well as a sexual assault... I'm a single mother and the crime rates rising, I'm really worried about the safety of our communities and families. What specific steps are you planning to take to tackle and make our community safe again?

Donald Trump (01:26:14):

We have to back our police. We have to back our law enforcement. We have to bring them back the respect, and their honor, and their dignity, and they're great people. We have to do it, and the people that are most affected are really the minority communities. Those are the people that are most affected, and I really think that's one of the reasons that we have so many African American people supporting us. Nobody's ever seen anything. They're leaving the Democrats in numbers that

nobody's ever seen before because they're not feeling safe. They're not feeling safe. Thank you. That's a great one. Thank you. Please. That's a beautiful baby.

Emily (01:26:52):

Thank you.

Donald Trump (01:26:52):

Can't do better than that. That's beautiful. Go ahead.

Emily (01:26:57):

Mr. President, my name is Emily. This is my daughter Felicity. We live in Northern Arizona. It's beautiful and quiet, and nice, and everything, but it's also in a rural area. My concern is that the nearest equipped trauma hospital is over an hour and a half away. What can your administration do to give rural Americans better access to hospitals?

Donald Trump (01:27:24):

Well, we're going to be helping rural America. You know, rural America votes for Trump. There's nobody going to take that away. We're going to help you. Thanks for your question. We started a process with rural hospitals and other things in rural America, and I'm going to keep that going. They ended it in the Biden Administration, as you know, but we're going to keep that going. Rural America, look, it's the backbone. It's the heart of our country. We'll take care of it. Okay? You just hang in. We'll get it done. Okay. How about one more that's a good one? We'll end on a good one. Always end on a good one. Right?

Speaker 12 (01:27:48):

We got to follow the baby, so we don't know about that.

Donald Trump (01:27:58):

That's right.

Speaker 12 (01:27:59):

So I'm add advocate for many senior citizens-

Donald Trump (01:28:07):

Good.

Speaker 12 (01:28:08):

... and they are struggling financially. Their Social Security checks do not make it through the month. They have to sometimes pick between food and medication. They're concerned that they're not going to be able to survive four more years of Biden. What can you say today to give them some hope and encouragement?

Donald Trump (01:28:22):

Vote for Trump. Thank you. That was better than most of them. Thank you.

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So we'll just end by saying it's been an honor to be with you. So interesting, though. Everything was about the border, and about inflation, and the economy. It's incredible, and every question... Some of it sounded repetitive, but it wasn't really repetitive. It was just from the heart, and frankly, it very much is about the border. The border's destroying our country. We're being destroyed in many ways. We're not respected outside of our country. I say we have the enemy from within and we have the enemy from the outside, and I'm telling you. We are in more danger from the enemy from within with these lunatics, these fascists, these communists, and we're going to stop that also, but it was so interesting to get those questions because they all concern the economy, inflation, and the border, and we are going to take care of it all.

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We're going to make America greater than ever before. Thank you very much, everybody. Thank you. Thank you very much. Good night.

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Charlie Kirk (01:31:22):

All right. President Trump, give it up one more time. Everybody. We need to make it too big to rig. Please go visit the tables out in the hall, apply to become a ballot chaser. Apply to volunteer. Let's win this November. Thank you so much, everybody. God bless.

Donald Trump Interview on the Will Cain Show

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On Saturday, my co-hosts and friends on Fox and Friends Weekend, Rachel Campos-Duffy, Pete Hegseth, and myself traveled out to Bedminster, New Jersey to sit down with the former president, to sit down with Donald Trump. Portions of that interview have aired over the weekend on Fox and Friends. As is the nature of TV, what was an hour and 20-something-odd-minute interview has to be reduced into 10-minute segments. From the beginning, I said, but I want the whole thing. I want the whole thing for the Will Cain Show.

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In the middle of that interview, Donald Trump said, “More time, let’s give them more time.” In that interview said, “Let it run. I know you can’t. I know you’re not in charge of it, but let it run from start to finish.” And I agree with him. You deserve context. You deserve to hear the entirety of the conversation. So we have the opportunity today here uniquely, exclusively to hear the entire interview with Donald Trump. And I think it is the fullest context you will get.

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You know that I pride myself. You know that I love interviewing people. I’m very curious. I want to dig. I want to get deeper, and I will have some limitations in this interview. Again, setting out the conditions and the dynamics up front. I have nothing if I don’t have my honesty with you. I went into this knowing it’s not a regular interview with Will Cain. That’s because I’m sitting with two other individuals, two individuals that I trust, that I respect, in Rachel Campos-Duffy and Pete Hegseth. But as is the nature of a three-person interview, you have to take turns. You have limited ability to follow up. We all don’t have different directions and different directions we’re trying to pull, but we all have our own unique minds. And so, that changes an interview. Well, more, again, if we’re being honest, interviewing Donald Trump is wrestling a bear. I mean, he will go where he wants to go. I think there’s one point in this interview where he’s asked about the trial in New York and we end up talking about how many cars are parked in Afghanistan.

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I mean, he goes where he wants to go, but I did notice something through the course of an hour and a half. He does come back. He does come back to the original question, and I don’t think he filibusters in the way so many politicians do in order to avoid the question, he just indulges every parenthetical in every direction that he wants to go in an interview while still coming back to the original question. So it’s a ride, it’s wrestling a bear, and all that adds up to being a bit different of an interview for the Will Cain Show, but a unique opportunity to be the first people to talk to him after his conviction in New York City. So I hope you today will enjoy, will share with your friends, will subscribe on Apple and Spotify and on YouTube, this conversation with the former president. Here is Donald Trump.

Pete Hegseth (04:08):

Well, Mr. President, welcome to Fox and Friends Weekend.

Donald Trump (04:10):

Thank you.

Pete Hegseth (04:11):

Thanks for being here. This is your first interview since the verdict. It's been 48 hours. Where's your head at?

Donald Trump (04:18):

Well, look, I'm fighting for the constitution. I'm fighting for the same thing that you three, I watch you all the time and same thing that you do. You fight for freedom, you fight for your country. These people are sick, they're sick, they're deranged. I talk about the enemy on the outside and the enemy from within. You have Russia, you have China, but if you have a smart president, you always handle them quite easily actually. We have a lot of advantages. But the enemy from within, they are doing damage to this country. They want open borders. They want high interest rates. They now want to quadruple your taxes, quadruple.

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All my life, I watched politics and it was always like politicians want to lower taxes, not quadruple them. There's a whole sickness going on right now. So we're doing really well. It's very interesting. Jury came in, it was a tough venue. We tried to get out of the venue, we tried to get out of the judge, but we tried to get out of both. Wouldn't even think about it. So we had probably maybe the worst area in the whole country for me in terms of vote. I'm sure if I sat down and explained it to that section of the world, we could probably make progress. But one of the worst sections, and they always bring them to these sections. DC, there, places where Republicans, not just me, Republicans get virtually no votes.

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But the good news is that I think we've set a record beyond all records for fundraising. That's like a poll. And another one just came out just before I got in that were six points higher than we were before. So I don't know if that holds up. I mean, I'm just not sure, but people get it. It's a scam. And the Republican Party is really, they've stuck. They stick together in this. They see it's weaponization of the Justice Department, of the FBI, and that's all coming out of Washington. You may think it's brag, take a look at who opened the case. I'm not allowed to talk about it because I have a gag order. I'm probably, I guess the first presidential nominee and the leader, leading crooked Joe by a lot that's not allowed to talk. Maybe they're doing me a big favor, who knows? But I'm not allowed to talk. I'm gagged. Nobody's ever heard of it.

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Guys would say to me that aren't as well versed, but they know about freedom and the constitution. They say, "They can't gag you." It's all coming out. It's weaponization and it's a very dangerous thing. We've never had that in this country. They do have it in other countries, in South American countries. You know a little bit about it, right?

Rachel Campos-Duffy (06:49):

Well, that actually leads me to my question. I think for a lot of Americans, what's happened to you feels foreign. This has never happened here before. But for Hispanic Americans, people coming from Latin America, this feels very familiar. And in those countries, people are imprisoned. Instead of going to the ballot box and fighting there, they're on house arrest. They're told they can't run for office. What is your message? And by the way, I think a lot of Hispanic Americans, I hear from them, they're scared about what they see. What's your message to them about what happened to you and about how scared they are that our country is turning into the countries that they left behind, the corrupt, dysfunctional countries they left behind.

Donald Trump (07:30):

And they are scared and they're great people, very entrepreneurial, great energy. And as you know, I'm doing very well with them. I mean, I don't think anybody's ever had poll-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (07:39):

Do you think this is why a little bit?

Donald Trump (07:40):

I think a little bit. I think we just, well, even before people understood what was going on, I was doing well with the, you call them Hispanics, you know there's about 15 different names.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (07:50):

I know.

Donald Trump (07:51):

Latin Americans-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (07:51):

Just don't say Latinx.

Donald Trump (07:54):

Latin Americans, South Americans, Hispanics, a lot of different words, but we all know what we're talking about. And they've always liked me and I've always liked them. I've done well from the beginning. In 2016, I won the entire border along Texas, and they're all like 85%. And it's been great from the beginning. And now, I'm leading. I think I'm leading over this guy, this guy that can't put two sentences together that's destroying our country. Look, he's the worst president in the history of this country. And he's a danger to the country and they have misinformation. Donald Trump is a threat to democracy. It's just words. He doesn't even know what it means, but it's like there, a slogan. I'm a threat to democracy. I'm the opposite. They're the threat to democracy.

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And now, I hear they're starting to go over the lines with Russia and Russia's getting a little bit nasty like maybe we'll start using nuclear weapons. These people are really not a threat to democracy, a threat to the country, just to this country surviving beyond democracy, beyond anything. So now, they tell Ukraine it's okay to start going and popping off Russia. How did we get in this mess? If I were president, there would've been no Ukraine... not one Ukrainian would've been killed. Not one city would be knocked down. I mean, the place is a disaster right now. Most of the cities are knocked down. I guess they're saving Kiev for, they probably want to use it a little bit, so they're waiting. They're just lobbing missiles in. Not much they can do about it. But now, they want get aggressive and they want to fight back and it's okay. But boy, that's a big statement. And the N-word is being mentioned.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (09:33):

Right.

Donald Trump (09:33):

And the N-word is the nuclear word. And we're probably in real numbers, 250 billion and Europe's in for about 70. And I say, why isn't Europe? Why aren't the European nations, which would be NATO, which I kept together, which I was able to keep together by getting them to pay. They weren't paying, we were paying for the whole thing practically. There were only eight nations that were paid up, including us. And I got hundreds of billions of dollars from them. I said, "Look, if you don't pay, we're going to leave. We're not going to defend you if you don't pay." And they paid. That's why they have the money now because of what I did, because Obama didn't do anything. He'd go and make a speech. Bush didn't do anything. Nobody did anything. And I looked at the statement, I'm good at statements, I look at a statement and I said, "Nobody's paying. We're paying."

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We were paying for, I'll bet you 90%, could even be more than that. And then, they take advantage of us on trade very badly, almost as badly as China. Nobody would believe that. But the European nations take tremendous, they don't buy our cars, they don't buy our farm products, they don't buy anything. And then we're supposed to defend them. So I said, "No, you got to pay up. You got to pay up. You're supposed to."

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One of the leaders said to me, “Does that mean that if we’re attacked by Russia, that means you’re not going to defend us?” I said, “Are you telling me you’re delinquent?” That’s a real estate term. Are you delinquent, like delinquent on your rent? “Are you delinquent?” “Yes, if we don’t pay.” I said, “No, no, we’re not going to protect you.” The next day, billions of dollars started pouring and it was amazing. If you said the other, why would they do it? And that’s what they’ve done for years. But now, they’re talking about a different level of war. Now, they’re talking about getting aggressive, but they have to be careful because they’re being beaten pretty badly. They’re being beaten pretty badly, and what a mess.

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To think it would’ve never happened, Israel would’ve never happened, Ukraine would’ve never happened, and Israel would’ve never been attacked. And you wouldn’t have had inflation and you would’ve had a great military. You would’ve had a lot of things right now that you don’t have, and you wouldn’t have an electric car mandate, which is one of the great jokes of all time. And I think everybody should have an electric car if they want one, but they should be able to buy other forms of propulsion.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (11:47):

Yes.

Will Cain (11:47):

Mr. President, I want to return to the verdict and I want to explore something you’ve said several times already in the conversation. You’ve referenced these people. I’m sure you’ve seen the video of Joe Biden when he was asked about the verdict and he gave sort of a smirk to the camera.

Donald Trump (11:59):

Terrible, terrible. Remember, Bragg didn’t want to do the case. He came out, he said, “There’s no case and how can you have a witness like so-and-so.” I’m not allowed to mention the name. Can you believe this? This guy’s allowed to have shows, television shows. I’m not allowed to mention the name. It’s so unfair. But regardless, you have to really play the hand that you’re dealt. And then, you had a jury that was from a certain persuasion, would’ve been hard to do no matter what, but I did absolutely nothing wrong. I mean, absolutely. Think of it. I hate when they say, a bookkeeping, this and that. It’s not, it’s called, think of it, expense. I use the word expense. Legal expense. I pay a lawyer. He wasn’t a fixer, he was a lawyer at the time. I pay a lawyer, and he’s a lawyer. It’s called legal expense.

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A bookkeeper without ever speaking to me because she did the right thing, who’s been with me for years, marks it down as legal expense. In other words, I paid a legal expense. It’s marked down as a legal expense and they say that’s a fraud. What am I going to call it? Did you ever see a ledger? Do you ever a study accounting? The line’s like about an inch long and an eighth of an inch wide. You can’t write the story, but there is no story. If you pay a legal expense and you write it down as a legal

expense, and then they indict you and they go to a grand jury and they don't use Bob Costello's testimony, they use almost none of it. They didn't want him before the grand jury because he's very persuasive. This judge didn't want him to talk. They shouldn't have allowed certain people to testify. It was totally wrong that they did that.

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So everyone tells me this is the easiest case they've ever seen to overturn, but they don't care because they want to last till after the election. Now, the only problem they have is that so far my poll numbers have gone up. You explained this to me because I don't, Pete maybe can explain it. I maybe will. I don't know. Maybe Will can. They're smart in Texas, but the poll numbers have gone up substantially. I don't know if that's going to remain that way. They're tired of it, weaponization. They call it lawfare.

Will Cain (14:04):

You changed your tone at some point during the trial. I would say maybe a bit more hopeful in the beginning and then towards the end you said something to the effect of even Mother Teresa couldn't be acquitted in this venue. Was there a moment in the trial that you felt like it turned or you saw that it was headed in a certain direction?

Donald Trump (14:20):

Well, when you object to something, your lawyers object, good lawyers, professional lawyers, good records, nice people. I've had a lot of lawyers that weren't nice and sometimes you're better off that way. These are really fine people. They'd object, not accepted, not accepted, not accepted. When the government, meaning the DA Bragg, when he said something, all right, good, that's fine. Go more and more and more. But the main thing is that this was turned down by the Southern District. This is over years. This could have been brought seven years ago. They tried to rush it because they wanted it before the election, but this could have been brought seven years ago, but they didn't have any attention.

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A case like this has never been brought before and there's never been a case where a state has gone after federal election. In other words, that's for a federal, that's for the Southern District to go. Southern District turned it down. We got clearance from the FEC, Federal Election Commission, clearance. They're suing, saying we violated a thing, but they gave us clearance, but the charge was written. I mean, it was like a weird charge. You'd have a little of this, a little of that, do a little of this, throw a little, mix it up.

Pete Hegseth (15:31):

Given all of that, we're watching this trial, everyone's watching it on TV. You're living it. You're in the middle of it. And regardless of all of that, still, when that verdict is being read, what's going through your head?

Donald Trump (15:43):

Well, it was weird because we go in and the judge, it looked like it was a hung jury for a while, and it's the most you could hope for because in the area, it's almost... I mean, I've seen it. I've seen people that no matter how the three of you were all similar in terms of would like to see strong borders and low taxes and strong military and lots of good things, all common sense. I call it the party of common sense and we're people of common sense. Who wants to have an open border where millions of people are coming into our country, millions and millions, and not just from South America, they're coming in from Africa, from the Middle East, from Europe, from all over the world, they're coming in, and they're coming in from jails and they're coming in from mental institutions, insane asylums, the worst. Some of the sickest people, mentally ill people are being dropped into our country.

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We're going to be paying for this for a long time. Now, I'm going to do the big deportation, the biggest ever. Eisenhower did the biggest, this will be bigger, but it's a very tough thing. What they've done to our country is unthinkable that they could do this, and so many other things. I mean, like you go into New York, the kids can't have little league games anymore. It sounds so trivial.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (16:54):

Why?

Donald Trump (16:56):

Because the migrants are living in the fields. They have all tents. Unless you want to play around the tents, it's a little bit tough. It's a little bit tough to play. But no, I mean, but when you think of common sense, who really thinks that men should be playing in women's sports? It's something I mention all the time, gets one of the biggest applause, but where does the mind come from?

Rachel Campos-Duffy (17:21):

Right.

Donald Trump (17:22):

A man playing, look at the weightlifting records. I mean, these weightlifting guys that never lifted anything before, they're breaking the records by numbers that are unthinkable against women that are the top women that are strongest, that they're getting blown away. Who would think the swimming records, the track records? It's crazy. It's just crazy. Actually, when I first heard about it, what was it like 6, 7, 8 years ago, when I first heard about it, I actually thought they were kidding. I thought this was just a funny joke. But they're actually serious about it. They're actually committed to it.

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And who would want that? Who would want open borders? Who would want this stuff? Who would not want to have taxes below and expenses be reasonable and good schools and all of the things? I mean, who would want to have our army tanks? We make the greatest army tanks in the world. I saved that factory in Ohio. I saved it, Lima. I saved it in Ohio. They were going to close it. I saved it as actually the president-elect. I heard about a friend of mine called up. He said, "They're going to close down our army tank factory and we're not going to be able to make army tanks." I said, "That doesn't sound good." When I visited, it was unbelievable. The people there were unbelievable. They want to make them now an electric.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (18:37):

Right.

Donald Trump (18:37):

But they don't go far and they have to pull a wagon because the wagon, the battery is so big that the army tanks will have a wagon like a child. He's pulling a wagon. That's a heavy wagon too, very heavy. The whole thing is crazy. These people are crazy.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (18:52):

Mr. President, you've been through a lot in your presidency what they've done to you, you've got the verdict that just came through. A lot of Democrats have expressed concern that if you're elected, you're going to want revenge. And some of your supporters have said, "Well, mutually..." We were just talking about the weaponization of the justice system against political opponents. Some of your supporters have said, "Well, the only way to stop this is mutually assured destruction. If you do a test, we're going to do it to you." You've said, "No, my revenge is going to be success for America." You've just had this verdict. Do you still feel the same? What's your thoughts on that?

Donald Trump (19:30):

It's a really tough question in one way, because these are bad people. These people are sick and they do things that are so destructive. I mean, look what they did from the day I got there, and I don't know, a lot of people said, "We have no choice but to elect Trump Republicans because he's the only one that can withstand this." Don't forget, if it weren't me, they'd be going after somebody else, and I know a lot of the competition. They wouldn't do so well. They wouldn't be doing so well right now. They'd be saying, "Mommy,

Donald Trump (20:00):

Take me home. I want to go home. This is brutal, but these are sick people. And for instance, the 51 intelligence agents, who thinks of these and they think about it just like they say I'm guilty of... And all this information was from so many years before the election. It was before the election, so it wasn't like, "Oh, gee, I won." The election just started coming out during the trial. They said, "Oh, I have an idea. Remember John Levitt's the liar? Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah." They do that during the trial.

“Yeah, yeah. That it affected the election.” This stuff never even came... I never even heard about affecting the election. They’re talking about the election of 2016, they’re going back. The interesting, somebody brought it up today was very interesting on your network. Somebody brought it up and they said, “The funny thing is that they’re deniers because they’re now saying that Trump changed the election.”

Rachel Campos-Duffy (20:55):

But that’s a great point because you’re talking about the Intel agencies. Obviously, remember what Chuck Schumer said? He said, “If you tick off the intel agencies, they’ll find a way to get you six ways.” If you’re elected, are you going to reform the intel community? What exactly are you going to do to make sure they don’t target Americans like this?

Donald Trump (21:15):

Well, first of all, if you remember when I took over, we had a guy named Comey. He was there. I didn’t put him there. I didn’t want him there. I thought he was terrible actually. And he tried to get me and I reversed it. Some people said he cost Hillary the election and he didn’t want to, but he was a bad guy. Not a capable guy. Evil, an evil guy. They were doing things that... I mean, I won’t mention here because it’s so conspiratorial. I don’t want to be conspiratorial. It’s too nice a show, but bad guy. I fired him. Then I fired Stroke and Paige and this one and that. Well, I got rid of that whole group of people and we were doing great. We were real. And in other places too. Pete knows better than anybody. The Veterans Administration, at the end of my term, we had a 92% approval rating. It was at 40 when we took it over. Pete used to call up just as somebody that we knew each other a little bit through this stuff and he’d complain about things. He’d also complain about soldiers being treated unfairly. A soldier is trained to be a soldier and some of these guys are tough, and if we didn’t have them, we wouldn’t have a country, frankly. And then they get into a fight and it’s nasty and they win and then they want to lock them up for 30 years. And we took care of a lot of people, a lot, and it was just unfair. They trained them to be killers and then they do their job against some very bad people. I’m not saying good people. I’m saying they beat some very bad people. If you didn’t have guys like the ones that we know, they wouldn’t last very long and then they want to lock them up for 30 years.

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They train them to do their job, they do their job and then they say, “Let’s lock them up.” Look, it’s a very interesting question, and I say it and it sounds beautiful, right? My revenge will be success, and I mean that, but it’s awfully hard when you see what they’ve done. These people are so evil, and at the same time, the country can come together. I’m saying this, but the country can come together.

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During my term, prior to COVID, we had the most successful country we’ve ever had. Everybody’s jobs, Hispanic, black, Asian, women, men without a diploma, men with MIT, Wharton and Harvard diplomas. All of them put together. Everybody was making more money, doing better than they’ve ever done before. And radical left people, I would call them radical left, were coming up to me and say, “Could we meet?” It was coming together and then we had COVID.

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Our gift from China came. Out of Wuhan, like I said, remember I told you that a long time ago. Never changed. It was the Wuhan lab. They made a mistake, and by the way, it was incompetence. He walked out to have lunch with his girlfriend and the scene was set. It was a disaster. Okay, what happened. But we did a great job. Never got credit for that. Always got credit for a good economy, for taking out [inaudible 00:24:06], taking out Al Baghdadi. I defeated ISIS. ISIS was going to take five years at least, and they don't think... Matty said, "Sir, we'll take at least five years." I got it done in like three months. I defeated ISIS. Our military is so great, the real generals, the guys that know how to fight. One of the things that I hated to see, and I think one of the lowest points in the history of our country was Afghanistan.

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The way that happened. And I dealt with Abdul, the leader of the Taliban, and I had conversations with him on the phone and frankly the media went crazy. Why is she speaking to... It's like I always say, Jesse James, why do you rob the banks? That's where the money is. That's where the killing was. That's where the snipers were with Abdul and I had some nice conversations. We didn't lose one person in 18 months, and then they took over and they were killing us, like Abdul was a very happy man when I was out. And then they had that disaster, the leaving of Afghanistan, the way they left. We were going to leave, but we were going to keep Bagram, which is one of the biggest air bases and the world, costs us billions and billions of dollars to build many years ago, but we were going to leave because of China. Because it's one hour away from where China makes it... Forget about Afghanistan. It's exactly right next to China. It's exactly one hour away from where they make their nuclear weapons. Isn't that a great thing? Now we're going to keep it, going to leave 4,000 people and keep it and keep it strong. They gave it up. They gave up everything, and they moved the military out first. You move the military out last. I always say I give a child of five years old. I say, okay. No, those are the facts. Would you move the military out first or would you move? First, we would've taken our people out. Then we would've taken some people that helped us. Shouldn't be too many. I mean, how many people can you take? Nevertheless, there were people that helped us take them out. But we have Americans left behind. We have 13 dead soldiers. Incredible. The parents largely, they came here shortly after that and we're going to have them back too.

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We sat, they said, "Well, we won't see President Trump. He'll come maybe for a couple of minutes." I stayed with them for four hours. We listened to music up in the deck. It was beautiful. It was just nice. They're great people. They're devastated. That would've never happened. We would've left with dignity and strength and then you take out your equipment. They left \$85 billion worth of equipment. I rebuilt the entire military. \$85 billion of it was left in Afghanistan, and they're one of the biggest of the Taliban, they're one of the biggest sellers of military equipment now. Well, in the whole world, I think they're number two because they're selling... Because they don't need 730,000 rifles. They have 730,000. I mean, I don't know what... We go to fight a war. What did they do? What? 37 rifles for every soldier we have, it's crazy, but we had 730 some odd thousand rifles, and then we had 72,000 vehicles.

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Many of them armor plated, you know how expensive with four inch armor, four inch like this on the bottom. They sell all that stuff. They're one of the largest because they don't need all of it. They can keep instead of... Think of what 72,000 vehicles is. If you take the biggest used parking lot, used car lot in Texas, think Texas, they have big... They probably have what? 500 cars here. We have 70,000. 70,000 and many are armor plated. They know how to make the armor where it goes like this because the bombs are so powerful. [inaudible 00:27:44] taken out, it is so powerful. But what that was doing was killing everybody on the side of it because it was going like that. So it's a tough thing, but some of these things cost millions of dollars and we left it all behind.

Will Cain (27:57):

I want to follow up on what Rachel asked you though, because I hear you struggling with it. I hear you say it's a tough question, a bit unsure. You famously said regarding Hillary Clinton, "Lock her up." You declined to do that as president, but now-

Donald Trump (28:08):

And purposely because after I won, it's different when you win. I say it tonight. I'm going to UFC with Dana White and I see fighters. They come in with hatred like you wouldn't believe it. It's amazing. It's a little metaphor in life, right? The hatred. They hate each. Then after the fight, somebody wins, somebody loses. Sometimes they get knocked out, sometimes it's... But they hug and they kiss each other. It's like crazy. I beat her. It's easier when you win. And they all said, "Lock her." And I could have done it, but I felt it would've been a terrible thing. And then this happened to me, and so I may feel differently about it. I can't tell you. I'm not sure I can answer the question. Hillary Clinton, I didn't say lock her up, but the people say, "Lock her up. Lock her up."

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Then we won. And I said pretty openly. I'd say, "All right, come on, just relax. Let's go. We got to make our country great." And it would've been, think of it, you lock up the wife of a President of the United States-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (29:10):

But they want to lock you up over \$130,000 of an accounting thing. And she-

Donald Trump (29:15):

And a perfectly stated accounting thing, success will bring the country together because I had it together. Before the China virus came in, I had it together. We really had it together. And it would have stayed. I think it would have stayed. Everybody was doing better. The country was doing better than it had ever done, and we're going back to those same policies and then some. One of the bigger differences, I know before I won. I was in Washington, the press says about 17 times, I never stayed over. So I wasn't a Washington person and I relied on people for recommendations and I got a lot of great ones. Look, we had great... The economics, Bob [inaudible 00:29:58]. There so many people.

We had great people, but we also had some that I wouldn't have put... I don't have to use their names, but that I wouldn't have put.

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Now I know them all. I know the tough ones and the weak ones and the smart ones and the dumb ones, and we know the strong ones. And so I think it's going to be very good and we're ready to go. But the country is really going bad. When you look at all these people, millions of people coming into this country, I really think other than nuclear weapons, which I think are the single biggest threat, not global warming. When they say that the seas will rise over the next 400 years one eighth of an inch, which means basically you have a little more beachfront property, okay? Think of it, the seas are going to rise, who knows? But this is the big threat. I watched Biden the other night. It's the greatest existential... He loves that word because it's a big word, and he thinks he knows.

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He doesn't even know what the hell the word means. He goes, "It's the greatest existential threat to our country, global warming." In the meantime, you get these maniacs with nuclear weapons that can do damage, which I won't even talk to you about, but I know the damage. It's the greatest... There has never been anything like it. The power of weaponry today, it will be obliteration, and that's your real threat. But in terms of our country, a real threat are the people that are coming in, that are being allowed to come in.

Pete Hegseth (31:21):

And we're going to move on to some other topics too, but just moving forward, they've set the arraignment date for four days before the RNC.

Donald Trump (31:28):

Yeah, well, that's part of the game.

Pete Hegseth (31:30):

It is. Some have suggested you could appeal straight to the Supreme Court because of the special nature of this case. When it comes to the legal maze that you're still facing, and the judge could decide to say, "Hey, house arrest or even jail."

Donald Trump (31:43):

One of my lawyers the other day on television saying, "Oh no, you don't want to do that to the..." I said, "You don't beg for anything, just the way it is. Think of it." They have all my books. For five years, they sued me getting my tax returns. At the end of five years, they got them. The Supreme Court actually gave it to them. That was the end of it. That was it. They never found anything. They hired the best accounting firms. I had a pure gold firm. They call it a gold rated firm. I don't know. It's supposed to be... Who knows. But with all that stuff, for years, you heard about my tax-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (32:20):

And no one looked into the Clinton Foundation.

Donald Trump (32:21):

And they never went all the way with the Clinton Foundation. They never went all the way with the Clinton Foundation, which is sort of interesting, isn't it? So that could happen. I don't know that the public would stand it. I'm not sure the public would stand for it with a-

Pete Hegseth (32:40):

You're saying if they tried house arrest or-

Donald Trump (32:42):

I think it would be tough for the public to take. At a certain point, there's a breaking point. It's very funny. I watched the radical left and I watched the right, and everyone's always talking about the right, this side, the right, the right, the right's not the problem. When you look at Portland, when you look at what happened in Minneapolis, if I didn't call out the National Guard, which I wasn't even supposed to, because the governors are supposed to call them, I'm not. You wouldn't even have Minneapolis right there. Minneapolis would be wiped off. Remember the CNN anchor? I think it was Velshi. He's standing there. This is a friendly protest. This is very friendly. And then somebody hit him on the knee.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (33:21):

Mostly peaceful. Is that what he-

Donald Trump (33:22):

Yeah, mostly peaceful. This is friendly. This is a mostly... And you look behind him, the entire city's burned. It was like the Second World War. The whole city's burning, the fire behind him. And he's talking about this, this is friendly. This is a friendly protest. That's exactly right. No, it's crazy. What's going on is crazy. Don't forget, I got millions of more votes the second time than I got the first time. Very rare. Obama got millions less and he won. I got millions. I got 63 million the first time. I got millions more close to 12 million more than we know about. That's there. That's those... They said if you get 63, this is McLaughlin for [inaudible 00:34:03]. The big pollsters, good pollsters. They said, "If you could get the same number, you win." I got millions more. Very rarely does a president get more. They win or they lose, but they don't get very rarely get more.

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Obama got a lot less. He got a lot less the second time. And he went, it's so bad for our country, and I wouldn't have done this. And then I had good Republicans running and we took... It was the fastest nomination in history. I got it very fast. In theory, it just ends like this weekend. You'd find out a

normal thing. You'd find out this weekend who would win. And I got it. I won it months ago against good competition.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (34:40):

You wrapped it up pretty quick. So this interview's going really fast, and I know we have a bunch of other questions. So can we go and we'll keep our answers short so we can get to it. Okay. So I'm going to start with this one. Americans have lost a lot of trust in institutions, and I think there's been a lot of discussion, especially online and especially with young people. How do we rebuild that trust in institutions, the CIA, the FBI, all those institutions?

Donald Trump (35:05):

You're right.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (35:06):

Some people think that one way to build trust is to declassify things that everyone's talking about. I know you talked earlier about I don't want to be a conspiracy theorist. So if you were president, would you declassify? You can answer yes or no to these.

Donald Trump (35:18):

Yeah.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (35:19):

Would you declassify the 9/11 files?

Donald Trump (35:22):

Yeah.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (35:23):

Would you declassify JFK files?

Donald Trump (35:24):

Yeah, I did a lot of it.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (35:27):

Would you declassify the Epstein files?

Donald Trump (35:29):

Yeah. Yeah, I would.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (35:30):

All right.

Donald Trump (35:31):

I guess I would. I think that less so because you don't want to affect people's lives if it's phony stuff in there, because it's a lot of phony stuff with that whole world. But I think I would, or at least-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (35:44):

You think that would restore trust, help restore trust?

Donald Trump (35:46):

I don't know about Epstein so much as I do the others, certainly about the way he died. It'd be interesting to find out what happened there, because that was a weird situation and the cameras didn't happen to be working, et cetera, et cetera. But I'd go a long way toward that one. The other stuff, I would. I would definitely do the January 6th because... Oh, all of them. Because what happened? How about the unselect committee? They had meetings, they had all Democrats and two failed Republicans, right? Cheney and crying Adam Kinsinger. See, Biden couldn't do this interview. Do you think he'd remember crying? Adam Kinsinger? Do you think he'd remember these different names, these different folks? And I didn't know you were going to be talking about this, but can you imagine the whole thing is crazy. What we're doing, what we're going on. I got to know that leaders of all the countries, and they're at the top of their game.

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They're very sharp, they're vicious. That's why they're doing so well, Honduras, all of them. I know every one of them. And they're very streetwise people. You know that better than anybody. They're streetwise and they're smart and they love their country, or they want to do a good job for their country or themselves, doesn't matter because whatever it is, and they're moving all of their bad people into our country. And Venezuela just reported that their crime is down 72% in a year. You know why? Because they moved all their criminals into the United States. And the next time we do an interview, we'll do it in Venezuela because it'll be much safer than being in our country.

Will Cain (37:18):

Well, you've brought up deportations in this interview. How can you implement deportations and do you think the public will have the appetite, the stomach, for watching deportations on their television screen?

Donald Trump (37:31):

Well, the second part of that question is so great and so tough because the radical left is going to start saying, oh, look. So you'll get rid of 10 really bad ones and one beautiful mother who they think is guilty of something, and maybe she is, maybe, and it'll become a story or a family that's a good family and came in wrong and they're going to show it, then it's going to always be tough. It's not going to be easy, and we have to use a lot of good judgment. But the way you get rid of them is a local police. The local police know these people by their first name, their middle name, and their last name. The local police are great. They're just not allowed to do their job. They're afraid of losing their pension. They're afraid of losing their wife or a husband.

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They're going to lose their house. They're losing everything. And one of the things I'm doing is giving local police immunity from prosecution, to get a prosecutor. When they do their job, they get like your soldiers, when they do their job, when they watch department stores being raided by 500 people, where guys are walking out with television sets and they're told to stand back. They're told to stand back, do not do anything. And they go into these stores, these big stores that have opened two years ago, and they spent \$25 million to build a store. And the stores are empty down to the shelves. They even take the shelves out. They take everything. And the cops are sitting there. They don't want to be standing there. They want to do their job. You know who's great? The border patrol. The border patrol, I know him so well. They endorsed me.

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They always endorsed me. They said, "When Trump comes back, it'll all be better." And Biden, by the way, he doesn't need any legislation. He could say the word close the border. That's what I did. I said, "Close the border." And it was so bad that it took a little while. I fixed the border originally. That's how I got elected in a way. But now the borders, and I fixed it, and I couldn't even use it in 2020. In 2016, it was a big factor of my win. I fixed it very quickly. And then in 2020, it was so good. I said, "Let me talk about the border. My people over here, all these geniuses said, please, sir, don't talk about the border. It's fixed." I said, "Let's talk about it." But nobody wants to hear about it. But now the border is a hundred times worse than it was in 2016.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (39:50):

Yes.

Pete Hegseth (39:52):

And you mentioned those... Will asked about deportations, and you mentioned local authorities having more power. What do you do in sanctuary? Because so much of that is

Pete Hegseth (40:00):

They can't even talk to ICE, let alone work with ICE. If you're going to deport 5, 7, 10 million illegals, it's going to require a lot of them.

Donald Trump (40:08):

Do you know, the people and even the politicians don't want sanctuary cities? They really don't. I've spoken to many people in California and they're fed up. They're fed up. They can't take it anymore. They don't want it. Even liberal Democrats, they don't want it anymore. You have to end sanctuary cities. I mean, they're guarding criminals. They're guarding people that are killing people, and you can't get to them.

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And guys like Gavin Newsom, he's a disaster. He's running it so badly. It's so badly run. And I watched him on Sean Hannity Show, with that debate, and he'll talk like everything's wonderful, "It's great. Go California." It's not. It's doing terribly. It's doing terribly. But somebody has to call him out. They have to call them out. But the job of sanctuary cities, it's just so horrible for our country.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (41:01):

I have another question on the border.

Donald Trump (41:03):

Yeah.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (41:03):

So, in just this fiscal year, 2024, there's been 74,000 unaccompanied children that have come across the border.

Donald Trump (41:11):

Yeah.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (41:11):

In 2023, get this number, 137,275, you know, you've seen the images of these children, 5, 7 years old, 9 years old, 12 years old, and the Joe Biden administration has lost 80,000 of them. No one can track. No one knows where they're at.

Donald Trump (41:29):

At least. Yeah, much more.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (41:29):

At least. There's probably more, but at least. Will the Trump administration commit to finding these children? To finding them and returning them to their families, to their countries? Because many of them have been lost into sex trafficking.

Donald Trump (41:47):

Many of them are dead. You know that.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (41:48):

It's heartbreaking.

Donald Trump (41:49):

No, it's heartbreaking. It's amazing.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (41:51):

Will you commit to that? Will you commit to finding those children-

Donald Trump (41:52):

Yeah, I would do that. Sure. I haven't been asked that question, but the answer is yes. It's a simple answer. Many of them are dead.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (41:59):

I know.

Donald Trump (41:59):

They have done such a bad job. They have done such a bad job. And they go under the guise that they're doing this wonderful job of letting people come in. You know what's also really bad? The caravans. I think I came up with that name a long time ... But where you form 25, 30, 40,000 people coming up. The level of abuse and just anger and craziness toward women.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (42:21):

Yes.

Donald Trump (42:21):

I mean, the caravans, the mothers put their daughters in those caravans knowing in many cases, the daughter's not coming back. Knowing for almost certainty that the daughter's going to be raped.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (42:33):

Yes.

Donald Trump (42:34):

Do you know? They give them large bottles of birth control pills to mothers, because they know they're going to be raped on the way up all the time.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (42:43):

I know. It's unconscionable.

Donald Trump (42:44):

No, the whole thing is incredible. And Biden thinks he's doing a favor by allowing ... And the only reason they have the caravans is because I ended it all. People weren't getting in. We had the lowest number ever, the final week ... The lowest number that we've ever had, recorded number, of illegal immigration. I had it down.

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[inaudible 00:43:04] caravans anymore. You had them when I came in. You didn't have them anymore. It was really good. All he had to do was go to the beach and let my people do the job. Just let them stay. And remain in Mexico. I had a policy, do you think that was easy to get? Will, getting remain in Mexico from the president, who's a great guy. He's actually a great guy, but he likes Mexico. He doesn't like us. Okay? Tijuana was a mess. Tijuana had to be the fastest growing city. They had hundreds of thousands of ... They couldn't come into our country until we approved them, and we didn't approve too many of them. Very seldom did we approve, anyway. But they gave up all that stuff that I had. Catch and release. I called it catch and release in Mexico. We catch and release in this country. We'd catch a killer, know that he's a killer and release him in our country. I mean, who would do this? Who would allow this?

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So, we ran a great thing. If he went to the beach because somebody convinced him that he looks good in a bathing suit, and at 81 or 82, typically you don't look too great. And he didn't have the power to lift those chairs. You know those chairs weigh about six ounces? They're meant for children and old people to carry, and he can't carry it. Anyway.

Will Cain (44:15):

Let's talk about vice president. Pete and I have gone off the wall. We've talked about historically, presidents pick vice presidents based upon what states they can deliver.

Donald Trump (44:23):

Sure.

Will Cain (44:23):

We've talked about the fact that you're looking for ... It seems to be that you might be looking for a fighter. Let's just ask you directly, what are you looking for in a vice president?

Donald Trump (44:31):

So, you always have to say, and I mean it, is if something should happen to the president, you have to get somebody can be a good president. Okay? And I think you have to say that. Then the second thing, I want somebody that can selfishly help me to get elected.

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But typically, if you look over the years, look back 100 years, it's almost never that a vice president helps the ... I mean, you're out there all by yourself. You really are. There's a day or two of hoopla, you picked a vice president, and then it goes back. But it's almost never helped. Actually, the one person that helped, I guess, you could say is Lyndon Johnson, because he was a real political animal and he sort of helped a little bit politically with daily, et cetera, et cetera, I guess. But that's a theory anyway. But typically a vice president doesn't help. So, I would say, somebody that you can get along with, somebody that can help you get elected, and first is, somebody that can be a very good president.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (45:28):

Did you learn any lessons from the last person you picked, that will help you either pick or not pick somebody in the next time?

Donald Trump (45:36):

Yeah. I feel badly for Mike because he was a very nice person. I got along with him for, I'd say, three years and 11 months.

Pete Hegseth (45:49):

Debate's coming up on June 27th.

Donald Trump (45:51):

Yeah.

Pete Hegseth (45:52):

How do you prepare for that? I mean, you've stated it, Joe Biden's in a different place. What's your strategy coming into it?

Donald Trump (46:01):

So, debates are interesting because I had never debated before, and then I debated a lot in the first ... In 2016, I had 14 debates or something. I mean, it's been good for me. It's been worked. I think I won every debate, but I never had ... It was very interesting. In 2016, I said, "Who are these people I'm debating?" Half of them I never heard of because they're governors from someplace or they're senators. I said, "Start with Ted Cruz." And they said, "Well, he's the national debate champion. He's the, this, he's the that." And I said, "That's not good news. That's not good." I mean, I could have done with a little bit less, maybe I should have started with somebody else.

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But they're talented politicians. I mean, for the most part, they're politicians. Very interesting, in running for president, 92% were politicians and 8% were generals, not admirals, right? Generals. And that's it. So, all of a sudden, I'm going in as a business guy and different kind of a guy. But we had great four years. We were very successful. I mean, the largest tax cuts in history. We had the largest regulation cuts in history. We had the best economy in history. We rebuilt our military. We had no wars. I defeated ISIS.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (47:15):

But since you've been out of office, things have deteriorated, and we've talked a little bit about that.

Donald Trump (47:19):

At a level that's not even believable.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (47:21):

And I think most people agree with you on that. One of the areas that I want to talk about, and it's related to the border, but it's much bigger than that. And that's the problem of China taking over the Western Hemisphere. So, we've had an 8,000% increase coming over the border of Chinese military men. I'd like to know your thoughts on what you think they're doing here. They're buying up farmland. But then in Latin America, they're making deals with governments. We're not doing the deals. They're buying up infrastructure. They're buying up resources. They're taking over the Western Hemisphere.

Donald Trump (47:52):

They're taking over the Panama Canal.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (47:54):

So, what would-

Donald Trump (47:55):

How about the Panama Canal?

Rachel Campos-Duffy (47:56):

It's crazy.

Donald Trump (47:57):

That we built and lost 36,000 people to the mosquitoes. 36, 000 people died.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (48:04):

Yeah. So, because there's a lot of people worried about the entire hemisphere now. I mean, we used to worry about things over far away. This is in our hemisphere. What will you do to stop all the things that are happening, from the farmland to all the ways that they're winning in the Western ... In our backyard?

Donald Trump (48:21):

Okay. So, if you remember with China, I turned it around. First of all, I exposed China because everyone was giving everything-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (48:28):

I know.

Donald Trump (48:28):

... "Oh, it's a developing nation." I said, "This is not a ... We're a developing nation. They're a very rich nation. They're doing very well." But I turned things. I also got along very well with President Xi, but I did something that nobody did. I charged him hundreds of billions of dollars of tariffs. We would've lost our steel industry. We would've lost every ... I mean, they had to pay hundreds, close to \$500 billion in tariffs. And that was all turning around.

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And we have tremendous power with respect to China, but we don't have people that know anything about using it. I had a great relationship, but had the election been different, we wouldn't have had fentanyl coming in. I was with Xi, and we just had a very good relationship. He was at Mar-a-Lago for three days. It was amazing. We had a good ... Now, I don't want to act naive. These characters out there and they'll say, "Oh, look, he loves China, or likes it, or at least wants to run it very strongly." Right?

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It was very interesting. I said, “No, he’s a smart guy.” Is he a smart guy? Of course, he’s a smart guy. He’s a brilliant guy. The press said, “He called Xi brilliant.” Look, he runs 1.4 billion people with an iron hand. No, he’s not brilliant, okay? They want me to say he’s not a brilliant man. He’s a very tough guy. He’s a fierce person. He’s a fierce person. When he sees Biden, he can’t believe it. Okay? Can’t believe it. He says, “What the hell?” I think he thinks that they’re playing a joke on them.

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But what’s happening is we have tremendous power over China. Right now, we have the largest deficit we’ve ever had with China, over a trillion dollars. That means they’re taking in more than a ... Think of how bad that is. Too much. You can’t sustain that. But we have tremendous power over China. China built their military because of us. They built all this. They took so much money out of our country. We have great power over China. We can get along with China. I will get along with China. But they respected your president. They really did. He respected me. And they don’t respect this guy at all. Nobody does. Nobody does.

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I mean, you take a look at what’s going on in Ukraine. You take a look at what’s going on with Israel. You take a look at all this stuff. It’s just the whole world is out of control. So, Viktor Orbán, prime minister of Hungary, is a very tough guy. He’s known as a strong man. They always say, “Oh, you like strong men.” I like strong men, weak men. I don’t care. He’s just a smart guy and tough. He didn’t take illegal immigrants. He said, “I want Hungarians in my country. I don’t need to have my shopping centers blown up.” He’s make little statements like that.

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But the European Union wasn’t exactly thrilled with him, and they asked him recently, they said, “What has to be done to straighten out the world? The whole world is blowing up.” He said, “One simple thing, elect Donald Trump as president. When he was president, China behaved. Russia behaved. Everybody behaved.” Don’t forget, I stopped ... You probably never even, even you guys, Nord Stream 2 was a pipeline being built. Nobody ever heard of it except me. When I got in, I stopped it. Russia couldn’t have their pipeline serving Germany.

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I said to Germany, “So, we’re taking care of you with NATO, and then you’re giving them ... The people that we’re defending you against, you’re paying billions of dollars a month for oil and gas.” I said, “This doesn’t sound right. The whole thing is crazy.” And I terminated the pipeline. It was dead. And this guy came in and let them build it, but the Russian pipeline was dead. And yet, I got along very well with Putin. But you got to be careful with Putin because Putin, I’m watching him and he’s doing things now that aren’t good, that aren’t good, and he’s dealing with somebody that has no clue how to play the game. This guy has no clue. It’s a very serious problem, very serious problem.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (52:24):

Yeah. It’s a dangerous world.

Will Cain (52:25):

Let's talk about that in reference to Ukraine then. You've said often, "We wouldn't be in this situation if I were president." But we are now in this situation. If you were president again, how do you deal with Ukraine? How do you deal with Putin?

Donald Trump (52:37):

I think I deal very well with him. We're in a much weaker position because he's winning. I mean, look, we can be nice. I asked Orban, I said, "Who's winning?" If you watch the fake news, you think ... Although, even they aren't saying it now, because the spring offensive never happens. The spring offensive was the opposite. Okay? But I said, "Who's winning?" He said, "They are." He said, "They're a warring nation. They've fought Napoleon. They fought Hitler. Ukraine is a very small country by comparison with far fewer people. They're running out of soldiers."

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And I would get together ... I get along very well with Zelenskyy, because don't forget, he was very honorable with impeachment hoax number one. They're all hoaxes. Everything they do is a hoax. Have impeachment hoax number one, impeachment hoax number two, I won both of them very easily. But unlike Richard Nixon, who didn't get impeached, he left before the impeachment. His greatest regret, by the way, is that he didn't stay and fight. You know that? His greatest regret. You know, he never fought? He wasn't impeached. He was told he was going to be impeached and he never stayed. But the Republicans liked me more than they liked him.

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Zelenskyy was great because Zelenskyy, they called him and they said, "When you had the big magic phone conference..." Think of the phone conversations in Washington. And here I am, I got a call from one of my secretaries, "Could you call him and congratulate him on his victory?" Meaning, he'd just got elected president. And I didn't do it. I didn't do it. I didn't do it. After 10 times, I said, "Oh, I'll call him." Thanks, I got impeached. You know who that was? Rick Perry, another genius, greatest debater ever, right? Rick Perry and his debating skills.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (54:28):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (54:28):

He calls me up and he says, "Could you call him?" Now, he meant it well, because he liked the energy. I think it was the energy and stuff. So, I called him up. And when they called him and they asked him, "Were you threatened by Trump?" He could have done a grandstand and said, "Yes, I felt it was very threatening." Now, fortunately, the call was taped. If the call wasn't taped, I might not be talking you right now, unless we're talking about a real estate project somewhere. Somehow you don't cover them very big on your show.

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But the call was taped and it was a perfect call. In fact, when the Democrats heard it was taped, they had already started the impeachment. They died. When Nancy Pelosi heard that call, she said, “he didn’t do anything wrong.” But that call, fortunately, was taped, meaning they had stenographers, two military stenographers who were incredible, and they had every word of it down, and it was a lie. The whole thing was a lie. But when they called Zelenskyy, he could have said, “Yes, I was threatened.” And he didn’t say that. He said, “No, that was a very nice call.” He said, “Nothing wrong.” That was very nice. So, I have a warm spot.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (55:34):

Have we given him too much money?

Donald Trump (55:36):

Yes, we gave him too much. Well, you just delay-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (55:38):

Yeah. People are mad about it.

Pete Hegseth (55:40):

You said you could end it on day one, how would you do that?

Donald Trump (55:43):

I said I could end it. Before I get to the White House, I expect to end it. I think I can end it very quickly. I get along very well with Putin, and I get along with Zelenskyy, and I would get them in a room and I would get it ended.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (55:56):

Good.

Donald Trump (55:57):

I’d get it ended. And I have an exact plan as to how, but I can’t tell you that. I can’t tell you about, “Let me tell you exactly. Let me lay out my cards.” No. I will get it ended.

Pete Hegseth (56:07):

Rachel mentioned the amount of money which turns the economy. We’re \$34 trillion in debt. We’ve printed money we don’t have. That’s led to massive inflation. How do you change that and turn that around to average Americans out there who are struggling every single day, worse and worse under Joe Biden’s economy?

Donald Trump (56:21):

Yeah. So, we were doing great. We were energy independent. We were soon going to be energy dominant. I didn't want the Russian pipeline to be built because of the fact, very simple, I wanted to supply them with the energy. The whole thing was all ... We're going to make a fortune. We have more liquid gold than any country in the world, including Saudi Arabia. And then, I do ANWR in Alaska, which is the biggest find. It's as big as Saudi Arabia. Some people say it's bigger. And Biden closes it up in his first week. The Department of Interior, the woman, the person in charge closed it in her first day in office. Ronald Reagan tried to get it. He couldn't get it. Everybody tried to get it, Bush. I got it. And they close it up, but I'm got to re-institute it very quickly. It'll happen very fast.

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But think of it. So, we were rocking and rolling. We were energy independent. We were soon going to be double the size. We were in third place, and even beyond that, when I took over, we were leading. You have to see a graph, Russia, Saudi Arabia above them, Russia second, we're third. And then, we go like this ... I mean, we were going to be energy dominant. We were doing things ... The way you have to solve it is through growth-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (57:34):

But also, cutting. Right, Mr. President?

Donald Trump (57:35):

Yes. Growth and cutting. The problem I had is we were starting to really rock and roll. We had the greatest economy ever and then we got hit with COVID. And if I didn't throw money at COVID, we would've had a depression like in 1929. And if I don't win, you're going to have a depression like in 1929. I'll just say, Scott, one of the greatest analysts on Wall Street, considered maybe the best. He said, "The only reason the stock market high is because they think Trump is going to win."

Rachel Campos-Duffy (58:03):

Listen, I think that one of your strongest points is that you're a businessman and people love that you ran this country like a business. And I believe that if you got in office, you will get the oil pipes going again, we'll get energy going, and I believe that we will grow.

Donald Trump (58:16):

Very correctly.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (58:17):

But it's really hard when you're a politician to cut. Your friend, Milei, in Argentina. He cut whole agencies and now they went from 25% growth per month in inflation down to 8% per month. So, it works. Are you willing to-

Donald Trump (58:31):

You know, he's MAGA. You know that?

Rachel Campos-Duffy (58:31):

I know he is. He's your friend. That's why I brought it up.

Donald Trump (58:34):

No, he's my biggest fan.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (58:37):

He's a great guy.

Donald Trump (58:37):

Make Argentina great again. It works out perfectly, right? No, that's what he calls it. He says he has hats, make Argentina great again.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (58:45):

But he's cut agencies. Are you willing to make those kinds of dramatic cuts? Because I really think, we have young kids, all of us, I think their futures are on the line. I mean, as he said, \$34 trillion in debt. I think that means we're paying almost a trillion dollars in interest-

Donald Trump (59:04):

I'll give you an example.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (59:05):

... is it every month?

Donald Trump (59:05):

You mentioned-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (59:05):

Every year. Every year. Every year.

Donald Trump (59:06):

You mentioned the kids. So, we're going to cut the Department of Education, let it be run locally. We have this mess-

Pete Hegseth (59:13):

You mean, end the Department of Education, federal Department of Education?

Donald Trump (59:14):

End it. End it. Other than to have a little tiny coordination. It'd be nice to make sure that everybody's-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (59:18):

Yeah. Small office.

Donald Trump (59:18):

... teaching English.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (59:20):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (59:20):

Let them learn English. Okay?

Rachel Campos-Duffy (59:21):

I love this.

Donald Trump (59:22):

But no, no, we're cutting the Department of Education.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (59:24):

I love it.

Donald Trump (59:25):

I was ready to do it before. And then again, the COVID really ... If we didn't throw money at that, you would've had a depression. We would've been in a depression. And when I got out, the stock market was higher than when ... Just before COVID came in. We're going to be doing-

Rachel Campos-Duffy (59:40):

So, that would be the first department you're going to cut?

Donald Trump (59:41):

Oh, that's going to happen immediately.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (59:44):

I love it.

Pete Hegseth (59:44):

Department of Education.

Donald Trump (59:44):

We're going to do ... Like, Department of Interior. There's so many things you can do. One of the things that's so bad for us is the environmental agencies. They make it impossible to do anything. And so, in Louisiana, they had these massive refineries,

Donald Trump (01:00:01):

... LNG plants, but massive, essentially refineries. 14, 15 years they've been trying to get permits. I got it done in one day. One day, I got the permit. Don't tell anybody, please. I didn't know who the hell was doing it. And by the way, they're like \$20 billion. They're massive. These are like the Empire State Building laid down times two on its side, all pipes. I mean, it's unbelievable. On the coast, in Louisiana, and I got those things. The first one I got done in 24 hours. They worked on it for 14 years and it was terrible what they were doing. The environmental agencies, they stop you from doing business in this country, and we did a great job.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:00:46):

It's a war on Americans.

Will Cain (01:00:47):

We asked viewers of Fox and Friends Weekend to submit some questions to ask you. We'd love to ask you a few of these questions on their behalf. I'll start with Lisa in Florida. She says, "Which Democrat, dead or alive, would you sit down for dinner with to discuss ways to unify our country?"

Donald Trump (01:01:02):

So he's not a Democrat anymore, but I used to get along really well with Joe Manchin. I got along with him and we'd meet a lot. He said, "You're doing a great job. You're a great president." And when this impeachment hoax started happening, he said, "I'll never vote against you." And then he voted against me. I never spoke to him again, but that was one that I sat down. I'd sit down with anybody frankly. I want to unify the country.

Pete Hegseth (01:01:29):

Laura from Nebraska said, "I'm the mother of two Army officers. What are you going to do to rebuild our military?" And I would add to that, rip out the woke stuff that's happening. All the US and the service members see it's embedded in our Pentagon right now.

Donald Trump (01:01:43):

You know the military better than anybody. I'd put him in charge. I really would. I often think of it.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:01:48):

He'd do a great job.

Donald Trump (01:01:49):

I talked to him about it a little bit. We talked about-

Will Cain (01:01:51):

We wouldn't let go of him easily.

Donald Trump (01:01:53):

We ended up doing good.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:01:54):

Don't take him.

Donald Trump (01:01:55):

The show has to do worse. If the show does worse, if I see the ratings go down, I'm going to steal him. I'll steal all of you, frankly. But no, he would be unbelievable at defense. He would be unbelievable at defense or at the VA. They did a good job though. They ended up doing a good job.

Pete Hegseth (01:02:11):

They're trying to undo a lot of that stuff.

Donald Trump (01:02:13):

They were undoing it.

Pete Hegseth (01:02:13):

Yes, they are.

Donald Trump (01:02:14):

We did two things. Number one, I got the right to fire people. We fired 9,000 sadists and horrible people. These people are sick. The other thing I got where if you couldn't get good service, you go out, and Pete was driving me crazy about this. We know each other a little bit, but we know each other only in a positive way. He would call up and say, "Soldiers are waiting for three and four months to see a doctor." They couldn't say it. And I got it actually approved through Congress. And now what they're doing is they're ending that. Think of going to the hospital or the doctor with your kids. Your husband, who's great, by the way. He's great. He'd fit into this panel very well.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:02:54):

He's right there.

Donald Trump (01:02:54):

Where is he? Oh, look at him. Oh, I saw a guy with a pink shirt. I didn't look up. And I knew he would never wear a pink shirt. Wow, good. I'm glad I said the right thing. He is, he's great. He's a great champion. He climbs his trees for-

Will Cain (01:03:11):

I want to ask you what Rena in Liberty, Maine asks. By the way, your sleep schedule, your diet, these are things of legend. So she asks, "President Trump, what is the very first thing you do every morning?"

Donald Trump (01:03:24):

I don't sleep a lot. I don't say that as a badge of courage. A lot of people don't sleep and they maybe do. I rarely eat breakfast. It's funny. I love food, but I'm too anxious. I really enjoy life. It's crazy. I shouldn't enjoy life. I get indicted. I get impeached. Somebody said, "How do you live?" You know the most often question I get? Two questions. Number one, I get, "Will they do it again?" You know what that means? Very ominous. I said, "They're going to try because they can't help themselves.

They're bad, but we hope we're going to have them blocked." Okay. The other question is, "How do you do it? How do you stand up? And you get impeached. You get indicted, you get this, you get convicted of bullshit." And they say, "How do you do it?"

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You see the cars out here. You see the biggest people all over, the biggest people on Wall Street. They say, "How do you do it? How do you do it?" They get a letter from the SEC that's a friendly civil letter and they can't sleep for two weeks. They say, "How do you do it?" And that's one I've never been able to answer. I don't know. The reason I think I can do that is because I know how great this country can be, and it's so big. It's such an important thing that I'm doing. I enjoy doing it. I have obstacles. These obstacles. It would be so nice not to have a phony Russia, Russia, Russia hoax. Look at the Russia, Russia, Russia scam. It was just a scam. For two years, it went on. And you want to do business with Russia, make a lot of money, it's good.

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And now the worst thing happened. Russia has been forced into the arms of China. This is something that if you're 10 years old studying history, you learn, never let Russia and China get together. Well, between Obama and Biden, they forced Russia. I had an opposite problem. I had the hoax going on. It was harder for me. I'd say to Putin, he would actually say to me, he said, "We could make wonderful deals for our countries, but it's very tough." I said, "It's very tough for me because if I made a deal, they'd say, oh, the Russia deal, the Russia hoax, he loves Putin and all that stuff." So we understood it, but we got along very well. We had a very good relationship.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:05:49):

And the Ukraine war has obviously brought Russia and China together, closer, right?

Donald Trump (01:05:55):

It's an axis. It's a new axis. It's also brought Iran into the picture and it's brought a little bit North Korea back into the picture. I got along great with him, Kim Jong Un. And when I went to meet him, remember the famous couple of meetings, I got along great with him. I know him quite well and he's a very smart guy. They hate when I say that. But we had it going so good, and now all these people that are against us, it's become like a partnership and a lot of bad things are happening. The Taiwan situation. You can give them a couple of more minutes, fellas. That's all right. Okay. Somebody's saying to end it. We'll give them a couple of more minutes. Okay?

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:06:32):

Thank you.

Donald Trump (01:06:32):

For sure, in honor of [inaudible 01:06:37]. When you look at what's happening now, the whole world is lining up against us and our allies are getting very weak for us. They're no longer for us, but watch what's happening with China and Taiwan. That's a big deal. It's a big deal.

Will Cain (01:06:53):

May I follow up?

Donald Trump (01:06:54):

Please.

Will Cain (01:06:54):

Talk to us about you just love life and you care about this country. The people who ask you, "Why do you do this? How can you do this?." Not to mention the rally after rally, the energy. But maybe the question isn't how do you do this over and over, but how does your family do this? All the obstacles. These are things you care about, your ambitions for the country. What about everybody around you?

Donald Trump (01:07:15):

So I think in many ways it's tougher on them than is on me. They're good people, all of them. Everyone. Everyone. I have a wonderful wife who has to listen to this stuff all the time. They do that for this reason. They do that, all these salacious names that they put in of these people, and I'm not even allowed to defend myself because of a gag order. Think of it. But they put this stuff in to create havoc. These are bad people. I know everything they doing. I know every move they make. I get it, but a lot of people don't. But I think in many ways, it's tougher on my family than is in me. You know my sons. They're great and they work hard, and Don's become pretty right. And they went after this young guy, Don. All he wanted to do was help the country. And he's been in federal grand juries and things at the beginning for hours and hours about Russia. Think of it.

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I'll never forget, Adam Schiff, who's a real sleazebag, probably will become a senator. It's hard to believe, but a real sleazebag. He comes out of a meeting, an intelligence meeting, and he says... Now, think of how bad you are. You make up with Hillary and the others. He knew it was a hoax. Russia, Russia, Russia. So he knew it was a hoax. Comes out and he looks very solemn, watermelon head with the thinnest neck I've ever seen. He's not going to be a football player. His neck is holding up this massive watermelon. But he comes in. This is one of the more unattractive people. I know you're not supposed to say that, so that's okay. I'll be out of politics.

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But he comes out, no stupid guy. And he says, with such dignity, "Donald Trump Junior will go to jail because of what he's done with Russia." There is no Russia, Russia, Russia deal. And he's saying that my son, who's a young guy, is going to go to jail. And I call my son and I'm watching this. It's a big headline. Schiff predicts... Remember when he said he has all this info? He had nothing because

the kid didn't know anything about Russia. He knew less about Russia than your husband knows, unless they had any trees in Russia that you'd climb. So Donald Trump Junior will go to jail because of what he's done with Russia, and he knows it's a hoax. He's talking about a young man going to jail about something that he knows is a hoax. How bad do you have to be?

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And I call him up. I say, "Don, are you okay?" "Yeah, I don't know what they're saying." He didn't even know. He didn't have any idea what was going on. It's a shame. And he became tougher. Two things happen. You either become tougher or you go into a corner and you put your thumb in your mouth and you say, "Mommy, take me home." He chose not to do that.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:10:09):

Well, I'm glad that that's the case. And by the way, having come from a political family and my husband having run for office, what's happened to your family in particular, it just breaks my heart.

Will Cain (01:10:20):

How's Melania doing with that?

Donald Trump (01:10:21):

She's fine, but I think it's very hard for her. She's fine, but she has to read all this crap, stuff that shouldn't even be put in the trial. The judge should have never allowed it to be in the trial and she has to read all this stuff.

Will Cain (01:10:34):

What about Barron? People have started to focus on Barron recently.

Donald Trump (01:10:37):

He's amazing actually in a certain way. He's tall, good-looking guy. He's a very good student, and he's applied to colleges and gets into everywhere he goes. He's very sought-after from the standpoint he's a very smart guy. He's a very tall guy and he's a great kid. He's cool. He's pretty cool, I'll tell you. It's very interesting though. Colleges six months ago, you look at a college and you want a certain college, and then you see all of these colleges are rioting. And maybe you want to go to a different kind of a college, because there's plenty of colleges that we also like that are different and they don't riot.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:11:17):

This is Sharon from Alabama, and I think her question actually ties into what we were just talking about. How do you do this? And I know that you've said before that you've been sustained by the prayers of lots of Americans. I've seen pictures of people praying over you.

Donald Trump (01:11:30):

It's incredible actually.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:11:31):

Her question is, she says, "You've been faced with so much adversity and persecution for years. What's your relationship with God and how do you pray?" That's Sharon from Alabama.

Donald Trump (01:11:42):

Okay, so I think it's good. I do very well with the evangelicals. I love the evangelicals. And I have more people saying they pray for me. I can't even believe it. And they are so committed and they're so believing. They say, "Sir, you're going to be okay. I pray for you every night." I can't say everybody, but almost everybody that sees me, they say it. It's such a beautiful thing. You know what's a beautiful thing too? When you look at all of this bad stuff going on, they have nothing to look up to. They have no God. They have no anything. They kill people. They beat people. They push people into subways. There's just nothing there. Religion is such a great thing. There's something to be good about. You want to be good. It's so important.

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And I don't know if it's explained right. I don't know if I'm explaining it right during now, but when you have something like that, you want to be good. You want to go to heaven. You want to go to heaven. If you don't have heaven, you almost say, "What's the reason? Why do I have to be good? Let's not be good. What difference does it make?"

Pete Hegseth (01:12:55):

Or they try to create heaven here. Exit question real quick. We'll end where we started. Attorney General. We talked about how you fix the DOJ, how you bring justice back to this country. When we talk to people, people's faith in the system is shattered. Absolutely shattered. We've seen it in your fundraising.

Donald Trump (01:13:11):

It should be.

Pete Hegseth (01:13:12):

So who do you choose? Do you have a name that's top on your list?

Donald Trump (01:13:17):

I do have a couple and one in particular, but I made a lot of good choices. I got that one wrong. I was very loyal to one because he was the first senator to endorse me. As soon as conflict came up, he ran for the hills. And actually the second one, he ran for the hills. When he heard that he was going to be impeached, they were going to impeach him, and he was like a different person. I had to get rid of him. I would say that that was the one thing. One of the truly important positions is Attorney General, and I was very disappointed at both of those attorney generals.

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Jeff Sessions was... I don't blame myself too much. He was some position in Alabama and he wanted to be so bad, and he was the first senator to endorse me. And again, I was a civilian. I didn't have a lot of people. I didn't know that many senators. And he went to a rally in Mobile. The fact is that we had 72,000 people, so it wasn't that big a shot. But he came to me and he said, "I'd love to be Attorney General," and I didn't see it. And then he came three, four times and just out of loyalty, I did it. And he ran for the hills because it's nasty. This a nasty business. This is a nasty world.

Pete Hegseth (01:14:33):

How do you find those steel-spined people in the future?

Donald Trump (01:14:37):

Barr was threatened. In all fairness to him, he was Attorney General. He was a respected guy and they said they were going to impeach him. I understand that. I said, "I got impeached twice and my numbers went up," which is unusual. I said, "It's not so bad to be impeached. What are they going to impeach you?" He had no idea what they were going to impeach, but he was going to be impeached. They didn't know what. They didn't know why. It's like they took me to trial. There's no crime. They were trying to devise the crime during the trial. That's how bad it was. But with Barr, and he let me down. He let me down. He let down our country. He endorsed me the other day, as you saw. But he let down our country. It takes a brave person to do it. People don't want to be impeached. They don't want to be indicted by these scoundrels who are much more evil than people... I'm telling you, China and Russia, we have a problem from within that's really bad. So, he let us down.

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The key to really good government where we had Lighthizer and some of these people that were really good, it's the person that's at the top. If you get the right person, it's like magic. It's like in real estate, you put a good super in a building, the building runs well. You put a bad one in, it's the same thing at a slightly larger scale. But we had great people. I rebuilt the military. We did things that were amazing. One of the things that the people that watch your show should know. We defeated ISIS quickly. I was told it would take five years. I did it in a matter of weeks. Fast. And they did it fantastically. And I got to know the real fighting generals. There's not woke in the military. There's woke at the top. They want there to be woke, but these guys aren't meant for woke. I really think they're like you. They're like this guy. He's doing a great job, by the way. I don't know him.

Pete Hegseth (01:16:29):

I agree.

Donald Trump (01:16:29):

I don't know him like you, but the whole combination, it works.

Pete Hegseth (01:16:32):

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Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:16:32):

Are you going to fire those generals, the woke generals at the top? Because Pete's been talking about it.

Donald Trump (01:16:37):

Yes, I would get rid of them, yeah. But see, now I know them. I didn't know them before. But I came in, what do I know? I was a New York real estate person. But no, I'd fire them. I would fire them. You can't have woke military. You said it so great. You need people that want to win. They want to win wars. That's what their purpose is, to win wars, not to be woke. But we do have great military. You look at what we did. I was the only one in 78 years or something, I didn't start any wars. I finished wars. I got out of Syria. I took our soldiers home. I would've moved a lot of them out of Germany, and I was going to move them out of Germany. Not all of them, but I would've moved... We have 45,000.

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You know what we do by doing that? We're giving Germany this massive shot in the arm and then they don't treat us well on trade, but we have a great military and there's nothing woke about it other than those top guys. I used to watch Millie sit there in Congress and talk about, "He's trying to understand this and that mind." I won't get into it, but certain minds. I say, "Is this guy crazy?" But it's one of those things. I've gotten to know a lot of the generals because of the things we did. And we had some unbelievable wins. As you know, we had some wins with terrorists. The two biggest terrorists in the world ever I took out, so we have some great things planned. It's very important, the people that run the agencies, if you get the good ones, and I think I have great ones slated, but if you get the good ones, it's like magic. And we had mostly good ones. You think more about the bad ones. We had some bad ones too.

Will Cain (01:18:17):

Well, Mr. President, you had an eventful week. We appreciate-

Donald Trump (01:18:20):

I would say that's true.

Will Cain (01:18:21):

We appreciate you doing your first interview with us here at Fox and Friends Weekend after New York. Thank you so much.

Pete Hegseth (01:18:27):

Thank you very much.

Donald Trump (01:18:28):

I think your show is great. Your chemistry is amazing on television, and congratulations. I don't know what they're paying you, but I think it should be more.

Rachel Campos-Duffy (01:18:35):

Great.

Pete Hegseth (01:18:37):

We'll take that one down to the bank, Mr. President.

Donald Trump (01:18:39):

Thank you, Pete. Thank you.

Pete Hegseth (01:18:39):

Thank you.

Donald Trump (01:18:39):

Thank you very much. Thank you.

Will Cain (01:18:42):

There you go. An hour and 18 minutes with former President Donald Trump in the first exclusive interview he's given after his conviction in New York City. If you think it's so deserved, I hope you go give us five stars or leave a comment. We're going to bring you into the program. Coming up this week, we're going to break down that interview. The highlights, the criticisms, the criticisms of me in this interview. We're going to break down the reaction to that conversation with Donald Trump, so make sure you subscribe so you'll know when that's up at Apple, Spotify, or on YouTube. And until then, I'll see you again next time.

Donald Trump Speaks After Hush Money Conviction

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Donald Trump Hush Money Conviction

Donald Trump (00:00):

Thank you very much everybody. This is a case where if they can do this to me, they can do this to anyone. These are bad people. These are, in many cases, I believe, sick people. When you look at our country, what's happening where millions and millions of people are flowing in from all parts of the world, not just South America, from Africa, from Asia, from the Middle East, and they're coming in from jails and prisons and they're coming in from mental institutions and insane asylums. They're coming in from all over the world into our country, and we have a president and a group of fascists that don't want to do anything about it because they could right now today, he could stop it, but he's not. They're destroying our country. Our country's in very bad shape, and they're very much against me saying these things.

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They want to raise your taxes by four times. They want to stop you from having cars with their ridiculous mandates that make it impossible for you to get a car or afford a car; make it very possible for China to build all of our cars. It's a very serious problem that we have. We just went through one of many experiences where we had a conflicted judge, highly conflicted. There's never been a more conflicted judge.

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Now I'm under a gag order, which nobody's ever been under. No presidential candidate's ever been under a gag order before. I'm under a gag order, nasty gag order where I've had to pay thousands of dollars in penalties and fines and was threatened with jail. Think of it, I'm the leading candidate. I'm leading Biden by a lot, and I'm leading the Republicans to the point where that's over. So I'm the leading person for president and I'm under a gag order by a man that can't put two sentences together given by a court, and they are in total conjunction with the White House and the DOJ.

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Just so you understand, this is all done by Biden and his people. Maybe his people more importantly, I don't know if Biden knows too much about it because I don't know if he knows about anything, but he's nevertheless the president, so we have to use his name. And this is done by Washington and nobody's ever seen anything like it. So we have a judge who's highly conflicted. You know what the confliction is. Nobody wants to write about it, and I'm not allowed to talk about it. If I do, he said I get put in jail. So we'll play that game a little bit longer. We won't talk about it, but you're allowed to talk about it. I hope you do, because there's never been anybody so conflicted as this.

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As far as the trial itself, it was very unfair. We weren't allowed to use our election expert under any circumstances. You saw what happened to some of the witnesses that were on our side. They were

literally crucified by this man who looks like an angel, but he's really a devil. He looks so nice and soft. People say, "Oh, he seems like such a nice man." No, unless you saw him in action and you saw that with a certain witness that went through hell. And when we wanted to do things, he wouldn't let him do those things. But when the government wanted something, they got everything. They got everything they wanted.

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It was a rigged trial. We wanted a venue change where we could have a fair trial. We didn't get it. We wanted a judge change. We wanted a judge that wasn't conflicted, and obviously he didn't do that. Nobody's ever seen anything like it. We had a DA who was a failed DA. Crime is rampant in New York, violent crime. That's what he's really supposed to be looking at. Crime is rampant to New York.

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Yesterday in McDonald's, you had a man hitting him up with machetes, a machete. Whoever can imagine even a machete being wielded in a store, in a place where they're eating and he's going rampant and Bragg is down watching a trial on what they call "crimes." Crimes. They're falsifying business records. That sounds so bad to me. It sounds very bad. It's only a misdemeanor, but to me it sounds so bad.

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When they say "falsifying business," that's a bad thing for me. I've never had that before. I'm falsifying. You know what falsifying business records is in the first degree? They say falsifying business records sounds so good, right? It means that legal expense, I paid a lawyer, totally legal. I paid a lawyer a legal expense and a bookkeeper, without any knowledge from me, correctly marked it down in the books. A very professional woman, highly respected, she testified, marked it down in the books as a legal expense. So a legal expense, paid a lawyer, is a legal expense in the books.

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It's not sheetrock construction or any other thing. It's a legal expense. Think of that. This is what the falsification of business records were. And I said, "What else are you going to call it? What else are you going to call it?" Now, I would've testified. I wanted to testify. The theory is you never testify because as soon as you testify, anybody, if it were George Washington, don't testify because they'll get you on something that you said slightly wrong and then they sue you for perjury. But I didn't care about that. I wanted to. But the judge allowed them to go into everything that I was ever involved in, not this case, everything that I was ever involved in, which is a first.

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In other words, you could go into every single thing that I ever did. Was he a bad boy here? Was he a bad boy there? And my lawyer said, "What do you need to go through?" And all you wanted to do is testify simply on this case, because I would've loved to have testified. To this day I would've liked to have testified, but you would've said something out of whack like it was a beautiful, sunny day and it was actually raining out. And I very much appreciate the big crowd of people outside. That's incredible what's happening. The level of support has been incredible.

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So the whole thing is legal expense was marked down as legal expense. Think of it. This is the crime that I committed that I'm supposed to go to jail for 187 years for when you have violent crime all over this city at levels that nobody's ever seen before, where you have businesses leaving and businesses are leaving because of this. Because heads of businesses say, "Man, we don't want to get involved with that." I could go through the books of any business person in this city, and I could find things that, in theory, I guess let's indict him, let's destroy his life. But I'm out there and I don't mind being out there because I'm doing something for this country and I'm doing something for our constitution. It's very important. Far beyond me. And this can't be allowed to happen to other presidents. It should never be allowed to happen in the future. But this is far beyond me.

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This is bigger than Trump. This is bigger than me. This is bigger than my presidency. And the people understand it because I just see a poll just came out, The Daily Mail, that was the first one came out. It was done last night right after the verdict where I'm up six points, six points from what we already were. We were leading fairly substantially. We're up six points in The Daily Mail poll. Now, maybe other polls come out, it says something differently, but a lot of people have predicted it because the public understands and they understand what's going on.

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This is a scam. This is a rigged trial. It shouldn't have been in that venue. We shouldn't have had that judge. He should have allowed us to have an election expert. We had the best expert, most respected expert, head of the Federal Elections Commission. He was all set to testify. He was waiting for two days. And when it was his turn, Bragg's people protested and the judge knocked him out, said, "You can't testify." He actually said, "You can't testify for anything having to do with the trial. You can say what the federal elections is." Well, that doesn't help. Everybody knows that. But you can't testify. So essentially, he wasn't able to testify. Other people weren't able to testify. But with these people,

Donald Trump (09:00):

People, they were able to use people, salacious. By the way, and nothing ever happened. There was no anything. Nothing ever happened. And they know it. But they were salacious as they could be. And it had nothing to do with the case. But it had to do with politics. And do you notice the timing? The timing was perfect. This case was dead. It was dropped by every agency, every governmental board. It was dropped by the highly respected Southern District. They said, "No, there's no case here." It was dropped by federal election. And that's what it's about. This is about a federal election, not a state election. You're not even allowed to look at it. They took the state and the city and they went into a federal election. They're not allowed. The people from federal election, Southern District and Washington dropped the case. Everybody dropped the case. There was no case.

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Cy Vance dropped the case. And when Bragg came in, he said, "This is the most ridiculous case I've ever seen." And who would have a certain person, again, gag order, who would have a certain person like this ever testify? He said, "This is essentially one of the worst people I've ever seen ever to testify." He said, "The craziest case I've ever seen," this is Bragg. Then when I announced I was running for president, long time later, they decided to revive this case.

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And they got a judge, Judge Merchan, who was responsible for another case that was also brought. It destroyed the life of a very good man, by the way. Destroyed the life of a very good man who went to prison once and then they just put him in prison again because they said he lied. He didn't lie. I looked at the statements he made. In fact, he didn't remember something and they put him in jail again. They've destroyed him. With me for many years, he was an honorable person. He was an honest man.

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And if you look at what he did supposedly, it never happened. There's never been anything like this over the education of his grandchildren, over he didn't report that he had a car or two cars on his income. I don't know. I wonder how many people here have cars. I wonder how many people said, "Oh gee, I have a car that's worth X dollars." How do you even figure it? And I guess you do have to report it, but I would say probably almost nobody does. Nobody even thinks about it. They put this man, they destroyed this man, but they put him in jail again because they didn't want him to testify. They didn't want him to testify. That's why he went to jail. They put him in jail twice. He's 77 years old.

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Now, normally I'd say that's an old guy, but I don't feel 77. Nobody ever says that about me. I'd like him to say, "Gee, we have to have a little sorrow for this man," because they just don't say that about me. But maybe I'm better off that way. I think I'm probably better off that way.

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But they put him in jail twice. And you have to see what they put him in jail... And he was threatened by the judge. This man was told you're going to get 15 years in jail if you don't give up Trump. And he was told that, you're going to get 15 years in jail. And he made a plea deal because he didn't want to spend the rest of his life. And he was told that viciously. We're living in a fascist state. He was told that viciously.

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So you can go to jail for four months, five months, or you can get 15 years in jail. So do a plea. Almost who wouldn't do that please? Everyone does those pleas. It's a horrible thing. There's a whole group of lawyers that fight that. It's so unfair. It's so unfair. But they destroyed his life.

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So many other things. You look at Southern District didn't want to bring the case. Nobody wanted to bring the case. And then you know who didn't want to bring the case most of all is Bragg. Bragg didn't want to bring it. But then he brought it and they tried to make it a different case. They didn't say legal expense equal legal expense.

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Again, if I wrote down and paid a lawyer. And by the way, this was a highly qualified lawyer. Now I'm not allowed to use his name because of the gag order, but he's a sleazebag. Everybody knows that.

Took me a while to find out. But he was effective. He did work, but he wasn't a fixer. He was a lawyer. They like to use the word fixer. He wasn't a fixer. He was a lawyer. At the time, he was a fully accredited lawyer. Now, he got into trouble not because of me, he got into trouble because he made outside deals and he had something to do with taxicabs and medallions and he borrowed money. And that's why he went. And then he pled to three election violations. And as soon as I saw that, I said, "I wonder why he did that?" He pled, he took a deal.

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Now he took a deal because he wanted to get off. In other words, I'll take a plea deal and I want to get off. And he wanted to make a deal with the Southern District. And they wrote the worst report I think I've ever seen on any human being other than the report that was written on James Comey by the Inspector General, a very great inspector general actually wrote a report that was so bad. This one was possibly worse, the Southern District. The judge didn't let us use it. He said, "It's hearsay." I said, "It's not hearsay." Wouldn't let us use it, this is about the man.

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But he got in trouble for a very simple reason because he was involved with borrowing a lot of money and he did something with the banks. I don't know if it's defrauded the banks, but something happened. You guys know what it is. And then in addition to that he gave up on three things where he wasn't guilty. In fact, they were going to testify in that the head of the FEC, Brad Smith, the election expert, number one raided in the country was going to testify.

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He took a plea on three things. He just added them in because that gave him more bargaining power with respect to me. But the three things that he pled on having to do with the election and having to do essentially a little bit with me they weren't crimes. They weren't crimes, nor is paying money under an NDA.

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So we have an NDA, non-disclosure agreement. It's a big deal, a non-disclosure agreement. Totally honorable, totally good, totally accepted. Everybody has them. Every company has non-disclosure agreements. But the press called it slush fund and all sorts of other things. Hush money. Hush money. It's not hush money. It's called a non-disclosure agreement. And most of the people in this room have a non-disclosure agreement with their company. It's a disgrace. So it's not hush money. It's a non-disclosure agreement. Totally legal, totally common. Everyone has it. And what happened is he signed a non-disclosure agreement with this person, I guess other people, but it's totally honest. You're allowed to make the payment. You don't have to make it... You can make it any way you want. It's a non-disclosure agreement. And he signed that. And there was nothing wrong with signing it. And this should have been a non-case, and everybody said it was a non-case, including Bragg, Bragg said. Until I ran for office, and then they saw the polls. I was leading the Republicans, I was leading the Democrats, I was leading everybody, and all of a sudden they brought it back.

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It's a very sad thing that's happening in our country, and it's a thing that I'm honored, in a way I'm honored. It's not that it's pleasant. It's very bad for family. It's very bad for friends and businesses.

But I'm honored to be involved in it because somebody has to do it and I might as well keep going and be the one. But I'm very honored to be involved because we're fighting for our constitution.

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The money that was paid was paid legally. There was nothing illegal. In fact, the lawyer in creating the NDA... Because at that time he was a fully accredited lawyer, he wasn't a fixer. I never thought of him as a fixer. The media called him a fixer or the prosecutors called him a fixer. He was a lawyer. And he was fairly good.

Donald Trump (18:00):

Yeah. Later on, I didn't like what he did. I didn't like, for instance, I didn't like that when I became president, he went around and made deals with companies. When I heard that he was gone, he was gone and he had payments coming to him. And a lot of this involved things that are very simple. There was nothing wrong. This was standard stuff, all standard stuff. Everything involved was standard. There was no crime here. In fact, I just watched a couple of the reports. You watched Jonathan Turley, Andy McCarthy, Greg Jarrett. You look at all of these people, Mark Levin, all very talented people, great people. Many more, many more. And they don't know me essentially. They don't know me, the legal scholars and experts, but I look at them. I watched Charlie this morning saying, there's no crime here. Everybody says there's no crime here except for this DA that's got the city out of control with crime. It's absolutely out of control.

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So we have an NDA that was signed. We have legal expenses, and here's the thing. On legal expenses, you have 100 where they say they do a charge. I just recorded this out. Falsification of business records in the first degree. It sounds so bad. I said, wow. And even my own lawyers, I get very upset with them because they don't say what it is. They say falsification of legal records is only a felony. That's a lot is only they say a misdemeanor, but they try and bring it up to a felony. If there's two crimes, they have all these different things. The other thing is they missed the statute of limitations by a lot because this was very old. They could have brought this seven years ago instead of bringing it right in the middle of the election. So they missed the statute of limitations. They did everything.

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Now, let me give you the good news. The good news is last night, we just got a report this morning. In the history of politics, I believe, maybe I'm wrong, that somebody will find that I'm wrong maybe, but I don't think so. They raised with small money donors, meaning like \$21, \$42, \$ 53, \$38, a record \$39 million in about a 10-hour period. Now, think of that. I like those people. Because so far, I guess it's backfired now. I don't know. I'd rather not have it happen. I don't want to have it backfired. I don't want to win this thing. Legitimately not because they were stupid and did things that they shouldn't be doing. They shouldn't have brought this case. They were saying it this morning. This is a case that should not have been brought. I watched Andy McCarthy say this is a case that should not have been brought, and that was the morning. But they all say that. Every legal scholar has said it. Every legal and these are great people. They really understand the law.

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The other thing, a poll just came out. The first poll, I don't know. Maybe others will be bad, but a poll just came out a little while ago. The Daily Mail, does anybody read the Daily Mail? It's very good. They have a good poll, at least I like it today. And the Daily Mail just came out with a poll, and it has Trump up six points in the last 12 hours. Six points since this happened. Who thought this could happen? Because the people of our country know it's a hoax. They know it's a hoax. They get it. They're really smart, and it's really something. So we're going to be appealing this scam. We're going to be appealing it on many different things. He wouldn't allow us to have witnesses. He wouldn't allow us to talk. He wouldn't allow us to do anything. The judge was a tyrant. And you got to see that with Bob Costello, a fine man. I've never seen anything like it. And neither has anybody that was in that courthouse where he demanded that the courthouse be cleared.

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Now, the good news is most of the people in the courthouse with the media and anybody that was in the media of your affair, you'll say, "Wow, that was anger. That was crazed. He was crazed." And the reason that Bob Costello acted a little bit upset, which I think he has a right to, was that every question he was being asked was being objected to by the other side and sustained by the judge. Sustained, sustained. I think he did it many times. I don't know what the number, many times. Even I was sitting there saying, and these were basic questions. I never saw anybody treated that way by a judge and I've been treated very badly by two other judges also because it's all the same thing. And it all comes out of the White House.

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Crooked Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country. He's the worst president in the history of our country. The most incompetent, he's the dumbest president we've ever had. He's the dumbest president, most incompetent president, and he's the most dishonest president we've ever had. And he's a Manchurian candidate. You take a look at the way he treats China, Russia, so many others. I ended the Russian pipeline. It was dead. He comes in and he approves it, and he gets three and half million. Meaning three and a half million is paid to the family, his family, from the mayor of Moscow's wife. And I said, where did that come from? Nobody wants to talk about it, but he's a very big danger to our country. And the only way they think they can win this election is by doing exactly what they're doing right now. Win it in the courts because they can't win it at the ballot box.

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So we're going to show them that we're going to fight. It's actually, I don't know. It's something where I'm wired in such a way that a lot of people would've gone away a long time ago. They would've gone away after impeachment hoax number one. That was a total hoax. I had great support from the Republican Party though. Then you had impeachment hoax number two, and then they formed the committee. How about they formed the Committee of Thugs, the J6 Committee of Thugs? And they took their records and they destroyed all of the records after the committee was abandoned because those records were great for us. Now, can you imagine if Republicans did that? Everybody would have been in jail by now. The think of the unselect, I call it the unselect, they call it select committee. I call it the Unselect Committee of Thugs.

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They meet. It's 100% Democrat and two past Republicans that are no longer Republicans, that are no longer in business anymore. Thank you. But it was Democrats and two Republicans, Liz Cheney and crying Adam Kinzinger. He cries every time he goes on television. He's the most emotional human being I think I've ever seen. And that was our representatives. These two people were our rep. So they had all this stuff that they're leaking. And then when it came time to look at the records, like where the police said and the Capitol Guard said that I supplied, think of it. That I recommended as many soldiers or National Guard as you want. 10,000. If you had 500, you wouldn't have had a problem. There wouldn't have been a J6, but Nancy Pelosi and the group didn't want. Anyway, so they have testimony to all of that, that I did not attack the Secret Service agent in the front of a car.

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These are strong people. And I supposedly went to the driver and I grabbed him around the neck and he rebuffed me. And then I went to the other guy who I think is a black belt in karate and he's slightly younger than me, maybe 35 years, 40 years, 50 years. And I grabbed him around the neck and said, he's a black belt in karate. They know how to get somebody from around their neck. They would've gone like this and that would be the end of that. Actually, I had a friend that said, you shouldn't dispute that. That makes you look like the toughest cookie we've ever seen. You should have let

Donald Trump (27:00):

... let that go on but the fact is it never happened. It was all made up, and that was proven to be made up. It proved to be a false story, and they deleted and destroyed all of that information, every ounce of it.

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We're dealing with a corrupt government. We have a corrupt country. Our elections are corrupt. Our borders are open. Our borders are going to be closed very soon. November 5th is going to be the most important day in the history of our country.

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Now, when I say that because my people are always saying, "Do this, do this because we're fighting for America." Donaldjtrump.com. I hope everybody watching right now donaldjtrump.com because it really makes a difference.

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They have a lot of money on the other side. I don't know where they get it. Nobody knows where they get it, but for some reason they get money, but they're not on the side of our country. In many ways I think they hate our country. Who on earth can want open borders where people are allowed to pour in from countries unknown, from places unknown, from languages that we haven't even heard of? We have people sitting in schools with languages where very few people have ever even heard of these languages. It's not like Spanish or French or Russian. Languages unknown.

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We have people coming from corners of the globe, and many of them are not good people. Many terrorists. Record levels of terrorism. Record levels of terrorists have come into our country. Record. They've never seen anything like it.

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There was a report that in 2019, I don't believe this by the way. The media gave it, and it was good for me, believe it or not. They said in 2019, there were no terrorists recorded that came into our country. I don't believe that. I don't think that's possible.

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But they actually, 2019 was a Trump year. I don't believe that that could be possible. But they said no terrorists came into our country. So let's say it was close. Let's say it was close. But now, record levels of terrorists. Record levels. The highest level we've ever seen of terrorists are pouring into our country.

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You have China with just in the last few months, 29,000 people came in and I looked at them on a line and they look like perfect soldiers. They're almost all male from 19 to 25. It looks like a recruiting exercise. They have beautiful tents. They have propane stoves. They have cell phones. The best you can buy.

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I said, "What's going on? It looks like they're building an army right in our country." Now, I don't think that would happen, right? We're losing our country.

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I really think that this is an event what took place yesterday with this judge, that we have conflicted, but he's a crooked judge and you'll understand that. And I say that knowing that it's very dangerous for me to say that, and I don't mind because I'm willing to do whatever I have to do to save our country and to save our constitution. I don't mind.

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So, so... Thank you. So we will continue the fight. We're going to make America great again. Very simple. When people fight MAGA, they say, "We're going to fight." I watch Biden. "We're going to fight MAGA. We're going to stop MAGA." It's make America great again. That's all it is. MAGA, make America great again.

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Our country's in serious trouble. We owe \$36 trillion. We were energy independent for the first time ever, and now we're begging Venezuela for oil. One statistic you have to hear.

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Venezuela was crime ridden. Caracas, their cities, crime ridden two years ago, three years ago. They just reported a 72% drop in crime in the last year because all of their criminals, most of them, and the rest are coming in now, the ones that didn't come in.

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In Venezuela, their prisons have been emptied into the United States. Their criminals and drug dealers have been taken out of the cities and brought into the United States, and that's true with many other countries.

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The Congo has just released a lot of people from jail. Congo, Africa, just released a lot of people, a lot of people from their prisons and jails and brought them into the United States of America. This is what's happening to our country, and it's not sustainable by anyone.

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Little things like our kids can't have a little league game anymore because you have tents and you have migrants living on the fields. That's the least of it.

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People are taking over our luxury hotels, migrants, and yet our veterans, our great veterans are living on the streets like dogs. They're living on the streets, but migrants are living in luxury hotels and cities all over our country run by Democrats.

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So, it's my honor to be doing this, it really is. It's a very unpleasant thing to be honest but it's a great, great honor. We're going to do what I have to do. I'm going to do it, and the support has been, that's why I mentioned the number of \$39 million. That's why I mentioned we're up six points.

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We went up a lot over the last month because everybody saw it was a rigged deal, it was a rigged trial. But we're going to make America great again. We're going to make it better than ever before. November 5th. Remember, November 5th is the most important day in the history of our country. Thank you very much everybody.

Trump Speaks to Press as Jury Deliberations Begin

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Donald Trump Hush Money Trial

Are you nervous, Mr. President?

Thank you very much. I would say in listening to the charges from the judge, who's as you know, very conflicted and corrupt, because of the confliction, very, very corrupt. Mother Teresa could not beat these charges. These charges are rigged. The whole thing is rigged. The whole country's a mess between the borders and fake elections, and you have a trial like this where the judge is so conflicted, he can't breathe. He's got to do his job, and it's not for me that I can tell you. It's a

disgrace. And I mean that. Mother Teresa could not beat those charges, but we'll see. We'll see how we do. It's a very disgraceful situation. Every single legal scholar and expert said this is no case. It shouldn't be brought. And it certainly could have been brought seven years ago, not in the middle of a presidential election.

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It was all done by Joe Biden. This judge contributed to Joe Biden, and far worse than that, but I'm not allowed to talk about it because I have a gag order, far worse than that, by a thousand times worse than that, the worst I've ever heard. But I can't talk about it. It'll be talked about, but I'm not allowed to talk about it. But it'll be talked about in the history books. What's happening here is weaponization at a level that nobody's seen before ever, and it shouldn't be allowed to happen. So, I'll stay around here. This is five weeks, and five weeks have really essentially not campaigning, although I took a big lead in the polls over the last few weeks, something's going on, because I think the people of this country see that this is a rigged deal. It's a weaponized deal for the Democrats to hit their political opponent.

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For Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of the United States, he's destroying our country. He's letting millions of people from jails, from prisons, from insane asylums, from mental institutions, drug dealers, pour in. Venezuela, if you look at their crime statistics, they've gone down 72% in crime because they're releasing all their criminals into our country because of this horrible president that we have. And then they have a protest with Robert De Niro yesterday. He's a fool. He's a broken-down fool standing out there. And he got MAGA'd. He got MAGA'd yesterday. He got a big dose of it. But I just want to say it's a very unfair trial. It should have never happened. If it was going to happen, it should have happened seven years ago. As you know, Bragg didn't want to bring it. The Southern District didn't bring it. The FEC didn't bring it.

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This judge didn't let us use the number one election attorney. He's making the rules. He doesn't know anything about elections. He doesn't know anything about voting and vote counts. He doesn't know anything about this stuff. That's not his profession. We had the leading election expert in the country, Brad Smith, ready to testify. Wouldn't let him do it. They wouldn't let another gentleman who represented, and you know very well, you saw it. It was the worst I think I've ever seen the way they were treated on the stand. Bob Costello, wouldn't let him talk about all of the hundreds of emails that he was sent by a gentleman, another gentleman who I can't mention because I'm gagged. Every time I speak to you, you ask me simple questions. I'm not allowed to give you the answer because I'm gagged by this judge. But we have a very, very serious problem here.

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I mean, our country's going bad. And remember, and let me just leave you with this. This is all because of Joe Biden, and I don't even think it's him. I don't think he's smart enough to think about it, but it's the people that surround him in the office. They're smart. They're fascists, they're communists, but they're smart, and they're ruining our country. But we're going to win this election. November 5th, going to be the most important day in the history of our country. We're going to take back our country from these fascists and these thugs that are destroying us with inflation and with

everything they do, how stupid they are, allowing 15, 16, 17 million people into our country, totally unvetted, totally unchecked. We're going to bring back our nation, November 5th. Remember, most important day in the history of our country. In the meantime, this trial is rigged. Thank you.

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Donald Trump Speaks at Libertarian Event

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Donald Trump Libertarian National Convention

Donald Trump (00:00):

Thank you. Thank you.

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Well, thank you very much everybody, and thank you Angela for that introduction and I am truly honored to be invited here tonight as the first president in American history to address the Libertarian National Convention. Great honor.

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A lot of people ask why I came to speak at this Libertarian Convention, and it's an interesting question, isn't it? But we're going to have a lot of fun.

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Well, in the last year, I've been indicted by the government on 91 different things so if I wasn't a Libertarian before, I sure as hell am a Libertarian now. Unlike Joe Biden, I don't throw people in jail for disagreeing with me. I don't do that.

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I want to thank some people that have been really outstanding and they are great Libertarians and great people. Ambassador Rick Grenell, Senator Mike Lee, Kash Patel, and Senate candidate who's going to win, from Virginia, Hung Cao.

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I also want to pay our deepest respects to the two young missionaries from Missouri, Davy and Natalie Lloyd that were viciously killed yesterday in Haiti. It was a horrible thing and I just want to pay our respects to their families, their great families. Incredible people, and it's a very, very sad moment. What happened was so horrible to Davy and Natalie. Please, thank you very much.

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I'd also like to express my gratitude to all the fierce champions of freedom in this room. You are champions of freedom, you are indeed. I'm here to talk to you about the rise of left-wing fascism in the country and to need to defeat the corrupt and incompetent tyrant in the White House. Crooked

Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of the United States. He is the worst president by far in the history of the United States. In fact, I would say that Jimmy Carter is very happy tonight because he goes down as being a brilliant president by comparison.

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Everyone here tonight believes that we must fight for the same fundamental freedoms. Freedom of expression, freedom of religion, freedom of the right to own a firearm, and freedom over taxation.

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Oh, that was interesting. Then you're going to like me, firearm, you're going to like me. Nobody better than me and we just got the full NRA, the strongest endorsement they've ever given, the NRA so that's good.

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Freedom from overregulation, freedom from government discrimination. We believe that we do not have a free country if we do not have free speech and very strongly believe that. We stand opposed to government tyranny in all of its many forms. We are opposed to a government that spies on political campaigns. I wonder who that might be. Like they did on me. Spies on the American people, censors us, and crushes the rights of its own citizens, which the Biden administration does. We want government out of our business, out of our wallets, and out of our lives. It's what we want.

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We believe that Marxism is an evil doctrine straight from the ashes of hell. Having Marxism in our government is intolerable and teaching it to our children is considered to us child abuse. We believe that the job of the United States military is not to wage endless regime change wars around the globe, senseless wars. The job of the United States military is to defend America from attack and invasion here at home.

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We believe that property rights are fundamental to a free society and that Joe Biden's rampant inflation is a monstrous theft from the American people. It's a theft. We believe that the greatest threat to our country is not from enemies abroad. It's the tyrants, communists, fascists, and thugs attacking our rights and liberties from within.

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Above all else, we live by the words of the great American patriot, Patrick Henry. "Give me liberty or give me death."

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Our rights and freedoms have never been more in danger than they are right now. That is why I have come to extend a hand of friendship. To ask for your partnership to defeat communism, defeat Marxism, and defeat crooked Joe Biden who is destroying our country. He's destroying our country. We can be libertarian or anything else. This man is destroying our country. Thank you.

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By the way, why isn't Joe Biden here speaking to you tonight? You know why? Why isn't he? Because he can't put two sentences together, that's why he is not here.

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The fact is, we should not be fighting each other. If Joe Biden gets back in, there will be no more liberty for anyone in our country. Combined with us in a partnership, we're asking that of the libertarians. We must work together, combine with us, you have to combine with us. We cannot give crooked Joe Biden four more years. We cannot give crooked Joe Biden four more years.

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Today's radical left Democrat party is not a Democrat party of years ago, which still wanted big government, but at least believed in tolerance and free speech. Joe Biden's radical left Democrat party is a fascist movement that wants to throw you in jail if you post a meme they don't like. They want to throw you in jail if you do something that isn't quite to their liking.

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What you're witnessing under Biden is a toxic fusion of the Marxist left. The deep state, the military industrial complex, the government security and surveillance services and their partners all merging together into a hideous perversion of the American system and that's exactly what it is.

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The fact is that Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. My mission is to liberate our nation from these fascist frauds and to rescue our democracy, to restore our republic, and to evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House so that America can be a free nation once again. He's the worst in history.

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The Biden regime censors its critics, spies on its opposition, takes away the bank accounts of U.S. citizens as an extra form of punishment. Persecutes Christians and patriotic parents, and is currently trying to put the leading candidate for president in jail, that happens to be me, while imposing a strict gag order in order to keep me from talking about their crimes and their unconstitutional acts. They want to get rid of the First Amendment, the Second Amendment due process, the right to a fair trial, and the right to counsel all the while pushing wealth confiscation and waging endless and unnecessary wars all over the globe. Anyone can talk about defending freedom, but I've actually put everything on the line

Donald Trump (09:00):

Trying to resist these death spots and these stuff. And I stand before you tonight as your best hope of defeating the weaponized Biden and the very evil regime that his people, because it's probably not him, because he doesn't know where the hell he is, but that his people are pursuing. You can make the difference.

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The Libertarian Party can make a big difference. The Libertarian Party can make a big difference. Together, we can make America freer than ever before for citizens of all backgrounds and all walks

of life. We can unleash new hope, optimism, and energy. We can release limited government so that the people can have an unlimited future.

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United, we will be unstoppable. If we unite, we are unstoppable. I will be a true friend to Libertarians in the White House. And I am proud to be the only president in 70 years who started no new wars. I took on the military-industrial complex. I broke the stranglehold on neocons and warmongers on the Republican Party.

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And instead of war, I made peace in the Middle East, something nobody thought was possible. And dealt with Kim Jong Un of North Korea where a nuclear war was guaranteed to start in a very short period of time if Hillary Clinton became president. You know that would've been a nuclear war a hundred percent, and you would have never had the October 7th attack in Israel. It would've never happened.

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And the attack in Ukraine by Russia would never, ever have happened. Wouldn't have happened. Hundreds of thousands and even millions of people would be living today. I unbound the United States from globalist agreements that surrendered our sovereignty. I withdrew from the Paris Accord, I withdrew from the Anti-gun UN Arms Treaty, and I withdrew from the corrupt and very expensive World Health Organization, not a good thing. And this is so important, but I passed the most significant criminal justice reform in history. And perhaps my proudest accomplishment is to have exposed the depth of corruption in the Washington Swamp. Thanks to me, the entire world knows that the deep state is real, and the lamestream media is fake. It's fake. A great Libertarian who may very well be in the room right now, I believe, but he's a great Libertarian, Deroy Murdoch, who I've become friends with through his writings in the American Spectator in numerous other places, wrote an article yesterday in which he mentions just some of the things that make me a Libertarian without even trying to be one, that's nice.

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Deroy wrote, Donald J. Trump will address the Libertarian Party and his national convention on Saturday. The Libertarian Party should nominate Trump for President of the United States. Whoa. That's nice. That's nice. Only if you want to win. Only if you want to win. Maybe you don't want to win. Maybe you don't want to win. Thank you, Deroy. Thank you.

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No, only do that if you want to win. If you want to lose, don't do that. Keep getting your 3% every four years. The reasons for doing so, policy and politics are as solid as the Hope Diamond, deroy says this. "This event is very unprecedented." He said. As the Cato Institute President, Peter Goettler observed in Thursday's Washington Post, it will be the first time in US, think of this, first time in US history, that a presidential candidate of a rival party will address the convention of a party that is presumably gathering to nominate its own candidate.

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Now, I think you should nominate me or at least vote for me and we should win together. You heard those words? Nominate me or vote. Vote for me because the Libertarians want to vote for me and most of them will. And it's very important because we have to get rid of the worst president in history and together we will. And without it, there's a risk that we could have four more years, we want have a country left.

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So what is the purpose of the Libertarian Party getting 3%? What is the reason to take a chance of having this horrible president destroy our country? Which he will do in far less than four years. It's not going to take four years. That is why I'm committing to you tonight than I will put a Libertarian in my cabinet and also Libertarians in senior posts. Pretty good. That's pretty big.

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Or you can keep going the way you have for the last long decades and get your 3%, then meet again, get another 3%. No, you want to make yourself winners. It's time to be winners. You have a lot of common sense. It's time to be winners. Well, think of it. I'm asking for the Libertarian Party's endorsement or at least lots of your votes. Lots and lots of Libertarian votes based on my four-year very outstanding presidential record. Much of my record is Libertarian.

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As an example, Deroy, thank you. Where is Deroy? Is he here? Deroy, where are you? He's great. I like Deroy. I've liked him for a long time and he is a Libertarian. Thank you, Deroy. Thank you. Deroy wrote, the \$1.5 trillion Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was America's largest infusion of tax release. That's it. Largest tax relief ever. It sliced individual tax rates for all taxpayers and slashed corporate tax rates from a punishing 35% to a globally competitive and much more than that, only 21%. Way down.

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It was the largest tax cut in the history of our country. Now you can like it or you don't have to like it. Immediate expensing of business equipment and other reductions fueled the best economy that our country has ever had. For four years, we had the best economy our country has ever had. Black and Hispanic unemployment reached the best levels in history.

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Female joblessness slid to levels unseen before. Black poverty collapsed to record lows. And all of the things, income inequality shrank and it shrank at levels we've never witnessed. Between 2016 and 2019, real median household income grew, these were the Trump years. 16.4%, the highest ever to almost \$10,000 per family. Think of that.

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Number two, Trump cut red tape as never before. He promised to kill two old regulations for every new one. And in fact, he ended up actually scrapping eight for one, and he was going to 12 to one and doing numbers that were unbelievable. Thank you, Deroy, and I'm actually just quoting from the article that came out today from Deroy Murdoch.

Donald Trump (18:00):

He said number three, Trump fully restrained inflation. We had practically none. Prices were rising just 1.4% as he left office. And this was a fraction of the 9% inflation that lying Joe Biden repeatedly claims Trump handed him. No, he said we handed him. No, it went up to 9% after he took over the White House and created all the inflationary acts, he did a horrible job. The 30-year mortgage rate as Trump departed was 2.77% versus the almost 9% today. And by the way, even if you pay 9%, you can't get any money. There's no money available. Trump's drill, baby drill approach fostered energy independence, which we've never had before. Low fuel and electricity prices helped moderate inflation and propel economic growth. But all of these things have now skyrocket. They have skyrocketed to levels, never seen. Inflation has hit us harder than it's probably ever hit us before, and people are suffering because of it.

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Trump promoted parental rights and school choice. Trump's education department repealed the so-called guidance letter that turned on campus sexual harassment accusations into de facto criminal convictions. You know all about that. Who else would do that for you? Trump restored due process to the he said, she said minefield for your children. I know many, many people, what they've gone through with that is they've gone through hell in a powerful blow. Trump required universities to respect the First Amendment lest they lose their federal funds. I said, you don't respect the First Amendment. We're taking away all of your federal funding. Trump torpedoed Obamacare's individual mandate and got rid of many of its taxes, medical price transparency, empowered consumers to shop for healthcare services and compare costs. And this is one of the biggest thing that's happened. And it's reducing the price of drugs and everything related to drugs and medical care at levels not seen before.

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This will soon be happening. The competition is now slowing what were ballooning healthcare expenses. Trump signed Right to Try, terminally ill patients now can receive experimental and possibly life-saving treatments. And when at death's door, what do these suffering Americans have to lose? What do they have to lose you ask? They are so thousands and thousands of people are now living because of Right to Try. Trump nominated some 300 constitutionalist federal judges a record, including a seldom seen three Supreme Court justices in one presidential term, very rarely seen before, if ever. Trump canceled and defunded federal diversity, equity and inclusion programs and other state-funded racism schemes.

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The VA Mission Act which Trump signed, lets military veterans receive federally funded medical care in the private sector. If delays prevent their treatment in VA hospitals, in other words, if they're delayed, they can go out and get a private doctor. We pay the bill, they go out, they get a private doctor, they get better. People were waiting online for two months, three months, five months, six months, and not anymore. Trump signed a measure that streamlined dismissals of federal bureaucrats who abuse America's beloved veterans. He got NATO countries to pay hundreds of billions of dollars more for their protection, the only president who did so and substantially reducing what we were forced to pay. We got them to pay other nations to pay hundreds of billions of

dollars that they weren't paying. No other president was able to do that, reducing very substantially what we paid.

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During the Trump administration, we had peace through strength. No wars other than the complete and total destruction of ISIS. And Deroy ended by saying that most libertarians would say this is a non-exhaustive roster of accomplishments like no other that it truly shines. So again, Deroy, thank you very much, Deroy Murdoch. I appreciate it. We could not have written that better. And as you say, there were many other things we did that were quite libertarian also. So I want to thank you very much. That was a great article. Thank you. Deroy Murdoch, thank you.

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When I return to the White House, we will break the deep state grip on our democracy once and for all. I did far more than any other president in that regard. As an example, I inherited James Comey, a terrible, terrible person from the Obama administration. And very early on I fired him and lots of others at the FBI in addition to thousands and thousands of corrupt and unnecessary people throughout our government, and now we are going to finish the job.

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We will root out the sickness that has taken over our Justice Department, our FBI, and other agencies. Our goal will be nothing less than the rebirth of fair, equal, and impartial justice under the constitutional rule of law. Since the day he took office, Joe Biden has worked to persecute political dissidents, including conservatives, Catholics, and other Christians and opponents of his weaponized state. Right now, the Biden DOJ is trying to put Christians in prison for 11 years for the crime of singing hymns. The moment I win the election, I will appoint a special task force to rapidly review the cases of every political prisoner who has been unjustly persecuted by the Biden administration, so that I can sign their pardons or commutations on day one.

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And I want to ensure that Libertarians are helping to lead that task force. You'll be on that task force, many of you. As everyone knows, it will be my great honor to pardon the peaceful January 6 protesters, or as I often call them, the hostages. They're hostages. There has never been a group of people treated so harshly or unfairly in our country's history. This abuse will be rectified and it will be rectified very quickly. And if you vote for me on day one, I will commute the sentence of Ross Ulbricht who was sentenced of time served.

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He's already served 11 years. We're going to get him home. We're going to get him home. I'm proud that I have put forward a detailed plan to smash the censorship and industrial complex and restore free speech. On day one, I will sign an executive order banning federal agencies from colluding to censor the lawful speech of American citizens. And we will remove the rogue bureaucrats who conspire to take away your First Amendment freedoms. We will do that quickly. I will once again slash a record number of liberty-destroying regulations. I will stop Joe Biden's plan for the largest tax. He is going to give you the largest tax increase in the history of our country. And I will end that

and I will make the Trump tax cuts the biggest in the history of our country. We will make them permanent tax cuts. We will also stop the massive Biden inflation tax,

Donald Trump (27:00):

A stealth tax by which Crooked Joe Biden is printing trillions and trillions of dollars and plundering it for the cronies and political friends that he's got all over Washington. And we will cancel the Green New Deal, which is the Green New Scam. It's a big scam. We will terminate Crooked Joe's insane electric vehicle mandate. And we're going to bring your energy costs down by 60 and 70% because we will drill, baby, drill. We're going to drill, baby, drill. We will eliminate illegal government discrimination, return to a society based on individual rights and individual merit.

Audience (27:46):

We want [inaudible 00:27:48]. We want [inaudible 00:27:48]. There's no faith. There's no faith. There's no faith. There's no faith. There's no faith. There's no faith.

Donald Trump (28:11):

Thank you. And I will also stop Joe Biden's crusade to crush crypto. We are going to stop it. I will ensure that the future of crypto and the future of Bitcoin will be made in the USA, not driven overseas. I will support the right to self-custody to the nation's 50 million crypto holders. I say this with your vote. I will keep Elizabeth Warren and her goons away from your Bitcoin. And I will never allow the creation of a central bank digital currency. I will also immediately end the humanitarian disaster on our Southern border. We will end it quickly. You cannot have capitalism and also have open borders because you will soon be turned into a socialist nation, then a poor nation. And finally, you will be a failed nation. By ending the border crisis, which we will do immediately. We will save freedom, prosperity, and capitalism in America.

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And before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled so we quit spending hundreds of billions of dollars to fight other people's wars and so that we start immediately saving thousands and thousands of lives. And I am committed to restoring peace and restoring stability, and to stopping Joe Biden's march to World War Three. You know you're being led, right, into World War Three? You know that. You're going to have World War Three and it'll be a war like no other because of the weaponry, the massive weaponry. It will be a war like no other. We will stop it and I'm the only one that's going to be able to stop it. I will protect American sovereignty from the creeping hands of global government. And as we speak, Joe Biden's minions are in Geneva, secretly negotiating to surrender more of our liberty to the World Health Organization.

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Drafts of the agreement show that they want to subjugate American to foreign nations, attack free speech, empower the World Health Organization to redistribute American resources. They're going to take our money and send it all over the world to other countries that we need for our own citizens

in the event of a pandemic. And it can happen again. I am hereby demanding that Joe Biden submit these monstrosities to the Senate as treaties. They have to be submitted as treaties because he cannot be allowed to do that. Destroy our country, he is. If he does not, I will rip them up and throw them out on day one of the Trump administration.

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On education, we will cut federal funding for any school pushing Marxist and communist race and gender theories on our children. We will keep men out of women's sports. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. We will shut down our out-of-control federal Department of Education and give it back to the states and local governments. I will return power to the states, local governments, and to the American people. I am a believer in the Tenth Amendment. I will always defend religious liberty and the right to keep and bear arms. And I will secure our elections.

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So in conclusion, to every freedom lover here today, and there are a lot of them, and all across our land, I say this is no ordinary election. Freedom itself is at stake. This will be the most important election in the history of our country. So if you want to strike a blow against the corrupt system in Washington, if you want to send a message to all of the people who want to take away your liberty, then right now in this election, we need your help. We need your support.

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When I'm in the White House, you will always find an open door to the Oval Office. Together we are taking on some of the most menacing forces and vicious opponents our people have ever seen. But no matter how hateful or corrupt the communists and criminals we're fighting are, and they are vicious and they are corrupt, you must never forget this nation does not belong to them. This nation belongs to you, belongs to you. This is your home. This is your heritage. And our American liberty is your God-given right. 2024 is our final battle. With your help, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communists, Marxists, and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that hates our country and we will drain the swamp and we will restore and rescue our country from these tyrants and villains once and for all.

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Ladies and gentlemen, the great liberation of America begins on November 5th, 2024. It will be the most important day in the history of our country. And the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. I want to thank you. I want your support. And again, you can either nominate us and put us in the position or give us your votes. And I would say nominate or give us your votes. But we want libertarian votes because you stand for what we stand for and don't waste a vote and don't allow the worst president in the history of our country to come back and do the final destruction of America. Thank you very much, everybody. God bless you. God bless you.

Donald Trump Speaks at NRA Convention

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Donald Trump NRA Convention Dallas Texas

Donald Trump (00:02):

Well, thank you very much, and thank you, Randy. It's a true honor to be here today to receive the endorsement of the proud American patriots at the NRA. These are great patriots. These are great people, and we're going to do things like nobody can believe. We're going to win this election at levels that nobody's ever seen before. Thank you very much for that endorsement. It means a lot to me.

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When I started off, as you know, in 2016, I got that endorsement early, and I got it. Some people thought they had it made, but we got it. We got it again, and we've lived up to everything, as you know, everything I said. We're under siege with the guns, the rifles, and everything else. We're under siege. But they didn't move us an inch, and we have to stand strong. You know that we have to stand very strong. So thank you very much, everybody. I appreciate it.

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The NRA has stood with me from the very beginning, and with your vote, I will stand strong for your rights and liberties. Four or more years in the White House, we're going to do things like nobody can believe. We're going to turn our country around. We're going to, quite simply, make America great again. But one thing I'll say, and I say it as friends, we've got to get gun owners to vote because you know what? I don't know what it is.

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Perhaps it's a form of rebellion because you're rebellious people, aren't you? But gun owners don't vote. What is that all about? I've heard that. I heard it a few weeks ago. If the gun owners voted, we would swamp them at levels that nobody's ever seen before. So I think you're a rebellious bunch, but let's be rebellious and vote this time. Okay? If you go out and vote ... I understand exactly why you don't, but we have to win this election. It's the most important election in the history of our country.

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You've got to get all your friends, all the gun owners. They have to go, and they have to vote. If they vote, there's nobody that can beat us, nobody. So it's very important, and I want to thank the NRA president, Charles Cotton, your first vice president, Bob Barr, and interim executive vice president, Andrew Arulanandam. That's a terrific group of people.

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We're also grateful to be joined by a very special man. He's a hot politician, very hot, Governor Greg Abbott. Where is he? He's around here someplace. He's around here. Thank you, Greg. You're a

hot politician, Greg. You know why he's hot? Because he's doing a good job. That's a good reason, right? Right, [inaudible 00:02:52]? Thank you very much, Greg. Appreciate it. Great job.

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Also, a friend of mine is the chairman of our campaign in Texas. We're 2 and 0, and we have lots of people running. So far, I think we're 51 and 0 in Texas. I don't know. I like Texas, and they like me. Somehow it works together. But this man is very, very strong, very popular. Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick. Thank you, Dan. Very strong guy, very popular guy.

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Thank you very much. Great job. How are we doing, Dan? Are we doing okay? We're way up in Texas. We're way up. Thank you very much. Members of Congress here, we have a lot of them, but a few of them I'm going to introduce. We also have senators, and we're going to just introduce a small group because we have to get on about our business, don't we? Members of Congress.

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The only man to hit a ball in Washington out of the stadium, he hit a home run, slow pitch. They play the Democrats and ... Slow pitch meaning about 55 or 60 miles an hour, not that slow. But nobody's ever hit a home run over the fences except this one man, and he was wearing a MAGA hat. I didn't know him at the time, but I said, "Who's the guy that hit the home run?" This was a couple of years ago. He hit it right over the fences in the deepest part of the park.

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That's not an easy thing to do for a civilian. If you're a baseball player, you could do it. If you're a civilian, you're not supposed to be able to do it. But he was wearing that beautiful red MAGA hat, and I said, "Who is that guy?" His name's Greg Steube, and he's here today. He's my friend with his incredible wife. Thank you, Greg Steube. Where are you, Greg? Where's Greg? What a shot that was. When they wear a hat that says MAGA that means they're with us all the way. Thank you, Greg.

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Also a terrific congressman and a friend of yours, very good friend of you in the state and the country, Pat Fallon. Pat. Pat. Thank you, Pat. Great, Pat. Great job. Another man, he was the doctor for ... I don't think any of you have ever heard of this gentleman, Barack Hussein Obama. Has anyone ever heard of Barack? No, he was a doctor. Very talented doctor, too. He's got a lot of things on his resume. He was a great doctor. He was a great admiral, and now he's a great congressman.

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Before I introduce him, I just want to say, when he was the doctor at the White House, they asked him, "Who's healthier? Who's a better physical specimen? Is it Trump or is it Obama?" And he said, "It's not even close. It's Donald Trump. Not even close." I said, "I love this guy." Dr. Ronny Jackson, your congressman, great congressman from Texas. Then he had to louse it up. You know what he did? He said, "And he'd live for 200 years, except he likes junk food, so he might only live to 110." Can you believe? Huh? I do like junk food. Who doesn't?

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A real good friend of mine, an incredible Republican, conservative, really a person that loves our country more than anything else, happens to solidly reside in the state of Texas, the president of the America First Policy Institute, what she's done is incredible. She has taken the Policy Institute and brought it to a level that nobody thought possible, and fairly quickly, too, I would say. Brooke Rollins. Brooke? Thank you. Thank you, Brooke. She could run any company in America, but I don't want to say that because I don't want her stolen away from me.

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Texas legislature candidates who have my complete and total endorsement, David Covey, Alan Schoolcraft. Where is Alan? Alan Schoolcraft, Helen Kerwin, and Brent Hagenbuch. Where are you? Stand up. Oh, there they are. David is leading very substantially an absolutely terrible speaker of the house who didn't want to go into voter fraud. He didn't want to do it. Raise your hand, David. Because David's leading very, very substantially against your speaker of the house.

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I see the recent polls. But still, it's about a week away. They all have my complete and total endorsement. They're phenomenal people, and they're going to do really, really well. We appreciate you being with us. Thank you, and good luck in a week from now. Good luck. You're going to win big. You're all going to win big. We have to get your speaker out of there so that we can go into voter fraud.

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Because even though we win Texas, Dallas and Houston, those areas, a lot of bad things happening. Right, Dan? They have a lot of bad things happening, and we got to stop it before it gets out of control. They will do that. Also, a man, he was operating a piece of equipment, a big haul or a big truck. He was a truck guy. A real truck guy, not like Biden. Biden says, "I drive trucks. I drive trucks. I used to drive an 18-wheeler." He doesn't know what he's ... He didn't. No. He always says that.

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He said, "I used to drive an 18-wheeler." When the truckers come in, that's what he says. When the pilots come in, "I used to fly a plane." No, it's true. Misinformation. I was going to say he's full of bullshit, but I don't want to use bad language because there are a lot of young ... No, I don't want to. I don't want to do that.

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Well, I played golf today with a really good golfer, Tony Romo. Do you know Tony Romo? He may be a better golfer than a football player. I don't know. But we played really today. We were talking about the state. We were talking about a lot of things, and we were at a wonderful course, very nearby. We had a tremendous amount of support from the people at that club. I'll tell you, it's amazing. They love this state. They love your governor, your lieutenant governor.

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They love this country. It's a beautiful thing to see. Really beautiful. But Biden, he said his biggest lie of all because I'm a nice golfer is the expression. We have another nice golfer here, by the way, Mr.

Steve Witkoff and his son, Alex. He's a nice golfer, and he's one of the most successful businessmen in the country. He flew in just to spend some time because he's a big believer in the NRA.

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But Biden, his biggest lie of all, he said he's a 6.2 handicap golfer. This guy couldn't break 200. I really mean it. He actually challenged me last week. We're going to have debates with him, and it was good. That's good. I think we're going to. He's still looking for that white stuff that was found in the White House. He's saying, "It never arrived. It never arrived." They can't find it. Everyone thought it was for Hunter. Maybe it wasn't for Hunter. I think it was for somebody else.

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But he said 6.2. Usually, a guy's a six or a seven or an eighter. I've played golf for a long time. I won a lot of golf. 31 club championships, can you believe it? He challenged me to a golf match. He said, "I'll give him three aside." The guy can't break 200. Here's his swing. I'm very good at imitating swings. Well, you ask Tony Romo about that. He'll tell you about Trump. No, but that's his biggest lie, 6.2. He's got to be 6.2. You know why? 6.2 is totally accurate. Down 0.2. I never even heard of that before. Who's a 6.2?

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But this gentleman that is from North Carolina got up and made a speech and the place said, "Why aren't you running for office?" And he gave it a shot. He ran for lieutenant governor, so he went from a truck tractor ... He was a very good operator right here. It was a forklift and a good one, a big one. He had a great job, but he made his speech. I think he was protesting taxes or something in North Carolina, and he took the place by storm, one of the most beautiful, resonant voices you've ever heard.

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He stood up. I said, "I think I'm going to really insult him by saying this. It's possible that I will." I didn't want to do that. You know we're doing well with the Black voter. They can't even believe it. They love Trump, and I love them. But I said to this man, and when he endorsed me, he gave a speech. I said, "You are Dr. Martin Luther King on steroids. That's how good you are. You are unbelievable as a speaker."

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He got up, and he's doing fantastically well in North Carolina. I think he's going to be the next governor of North Carolina, Mark Robinson, and a very popular guy. How's it going? Good? The polls are looking good, I hear. Yes? You got to hear this guy speak. Anyway, he's going to be speaking at the convention very loudly and beautifully, and we look forward to that. We're going to have a great convention in Milwaukee, and we're not doing one.

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They're going to do a Zoom convention, I hear, because they're blaming the pickets, the riots, whatever they might want to blame. The real problem is he doesn't want to get up and speak. He doesn't want to walk. He can't walk from that stair to this podium. He can't put two sentences together. Even his challenge on the debate, it took him seven shots. They have seven different clips.

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For more than 150 years, the NRA has been defined by men and women, like all of you, loyal, hardworking citizens who believe in defending your families and your communities and our country. RFK Jr., I call him Junior ... By the way, he's radical left. Don't think about it. Don't waste your vote. We need a conservative person with common sense. This guy is radical left who destroyed New York. They're taking down all of the energy components. We have the highest, and all of New England actually. He's a disaster.

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He's radical left. RFK Jr. is radical left. He reminds me of this fly that's driving me crazy up here. This fly is brutal. I don't like flies. But RFK Jr. calls you a terrorist group. He calls you a terrorist group. Can't vote for him. You can't. Somebody said, "Well, they like his policy on vaccine." The other day, he said, no, no, he'll go for the vaccine. He's got no policy on anything. He's radical left. He always has been.

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His family is angry at him because he's doing this. They won't talk to him because they said, "Where the hell did this come from?" For some reason, he's getting probably a little bit more Biden, hurting Biden a little bit more, but we can't waste any votes. We have to make sure we win. I don't know if you read, but I'm meeting next week, very soon, with the Libertarians because, largely, they have so much of what we have.

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They're also people of common sense, speaking. They have a couple of things that are a little different, but we have to join with them because they get their 3% every year, no matter who's running. We have to get that 3% because we can't take a chance on Joe Biden winning. He's the worst president in the history of our country by far. We can't have it.

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But RFK Jr. says bad, bad things. He calls you a terrorist group, and I call you the backbone of America. That's a big difference, wouldn't you say? But under crooked Joe Biden, everything you stand for is under threat like never before. Our Second Amendment, which is largely why you're here, I mean that's the biggest statement for you. When I go and make speeches at different places, it's always important. But today, this is the big statement. It's under siege.

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Second Amendment is under siege. Our constitution is being run through the shredder. Our borders have been obliterated. Inflation continued to rage, and it's raging right now again. They shouldn't lower the interest rates because they're going to have to stop it, but he's going to lower it just for purposes of trying to win an election, just like he went into the strategic reserves to try and win an election and let this stuff that's supposed to be used for war and national emergencies, to try and keep the gas prices down.

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Now we have the lowest strategic reserves we've ever had. Our country is going to hell. Rapacious gangs and ruthless criminals are terrorizing our streets and crooked Joe Biden's weakness has us teetering on the edge of World War III. I've gotten to know the leaders of the world very well, the ones in South America that are sending all of their criminals and their prisoners and their gangs into our country, intelligently. I'd do the same thing if I was there. I'd do it faster than them.

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But they're sending everybody into our country. I mean think of it. We have these people coming into our country. We don't want them in our country. They're from prison. They're gang members. They're drug dealers. They're rapists. We have people coming into our country. No country could sustain what's happening to us. They don't check them. They have no idea who they are. It's not just South America. It's all over the world.

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It's time for a president who will replace weakness with strength, turn poverty to prosperity, and vanquish Joe Biden's corrupt tyranny with a great restoration of American freedom. We have to do that. From the very first day that we take back the White House, I believe we are going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. It's hard to believe when you look at what's happening right now with the inflation and the bad economy.

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I'll just say Scott. I call him Scott. He's one of the great prognosticators on Wall Street, one of the smartest people on Wall Street. He said, "The only reason the stock market's doing well is because Trump is leading in all of the polls. If Trump wasn't leading in all of the polls, and if Trump doesn't win, you're going to have a collapse like in 1929." So just remember. He said it, but I said it, too. I really believe it. I believe it.

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That's the only thing that's doing well is the stock market. It's doing well because we're doing well. We had a great stock market. But if it didn't happen, it's going to be a very bad time, I think, for our country. But to achieve the future, you have to march into the voting booth, and you have to tell crooked Joe Biden, "Joe, you're doing a horrible job. You're a horrible president. Like the Apprentice, "Joe, you're fired. Get out of here, Joe. You're fired."

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Let there be no doubt the survival of our Second Amendment is very much on the ballot. You know what they want to do. If they get in, our country's going to be destroyed in so many ways. But the second Amendment will be ... It's under siege. But with me, they never get anywhere. We need that Second Amendment for safety, forgetting about even going hunting and all of the things that you do. We need it for safety because the bad guys are not giving up their guns. You know that.

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The bad ones are not giving up their guns. Oh, they will be so happy. If the Biden regime gets four more years, they are coming for your guns, 100% certain. Crooked Joe has a 40-year record of trying to rip firearms out of the hands of law-abiding citizens. He's always wanted to do that. You can't do

it. We're the party of common sense now. I call it the party of common sense. We're conservative and all of that, but we want borders. We want good elections.

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We have to have a Second Amendment that's meaningful. If we don't, we're going to have levels of death and destruction like this country has never seen before. We're the party of common sense. As we speak, the Biden administration is trying to crush independent firearms dealers by revoking their licenses if they make a single error, even in very unimportant paperwork. You know that. Are there any people in here that have that happen? Five hands go up. It's sad.

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No, they want to take away your rights. Well, I know that better than anybody. They want to take away my rights better than anybody, worse than Alphonse Capone. Al Capone was indicted twice. I got indicted four times. I never heard the word. What's an indictment? What's an indictment, please? Think of it. I go years and years. I go through all sorts of stuff in New York. I built buildings with the unions, with all the people that are involved. It's a rough business.

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I never had a question about me. All of a sudden, within a period of this little tiny period, I got indicted four times, and on a civil basis, four or five times with it all being run from the White House and the DOJ. I say Alphonse Capone, the meanest, roughest, most horrendous. I'm looking at some of the people here like this gentleman, rough guy, rough guy. Stand up.

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But you know what? You don't want to have dinner with Al Capone. I can tell you that, right? He wouldn't like you look too good. He wouldn't like you. He'd say, "Let's get rid of that guy." Al Capone. Remember Scarface, right? Scarface. We has a scar that went from here to here, and he was rough. He got indicted less than I did. Think of this. My father is up in heaven, and my mother. My father was tough, but he was a good man. He was a good person, so I know he's in heaven. My mother, I guarantee it. My father, I think. I'm pretty sure. But he was great. He was a great guy.

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They're looking down on me right now. They say, "Can you believe it, darling? My son." I got indicted so much. I heard they were going to try and do it a couple of more times, the White House said, "Don't do it. Don't do it. You're indicting this guy into the White House." There's a little truth of that. There's a little truth. But we have the highest poll numbers we've ever had. We have the highest poll numbers we've ever had.

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I don't want to ever say this. Bing, bing. I don't know if this is wood or plastic. You can't tell nowadays. I think it's plastic. Is there any wood around? Oh, there's a piece. But we have the best poll numbers we've ever had, and I think a lot of it is the weaponization of justice, or as I call it, the weaponization of injustice because that's what it is. They'll use that on these great congressmen that I just introduced because I have a platform that's a very big platform, and I can tell and talk to the voters, whether it's on television or I can do whatever I want.

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I can get it out, and I have done it and probably a pretty good job. You see this case that's in New York, this fake case with a highly conflicted judge, so conflicted. There's probably no judge maybe in history that's been as conflicted as this guy, and he refuses to recuse himself. But I'm able to talk about things, although I do have a gag order. I can't talk about the things I want to talk about because what I talk about is just on the surface because if I go in, they want to put me in jail.

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Can you believe they want to put me in jail if I say the truth? So I can't talk about certain things. It says, "You can't talk about this. You can't talk about that." But those are the best things. But we talk about the things I can talk about. It has to be unconstitutional. Can you imagine? You've won the Republican nomination for president of the United States, and you have a local judge appointed by Democrat politicians. He was appointed. He didn't win the election. He's appointed,

Donald Trump (25:00):

... And he says, "I'm going to put a gag order on the Republican Party's presidential candidate." Think of that, "I'm going to put a gag order." So when people ask me questions, I'll have to say, "I'm sorry. I can't answer that question." And they're easy questions, they're like softballs, they're so easy to answer. But I'm able to speak to the people and the people understand. And we're well into the 80s, and even more than that, and they see how fake it is. And so many of the politicians... like the ones I just mentioned, and others, many of them that aren't here from all over the country... they go to the trial and they watch what's going on.

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But we had a big day on Friday, didn't we? Didn't we have a big day? But they want to rig that just like they rigged the presidential election of 2020. They want to rig it. This is their form of rigging and it only happens in third-world countries. Never happened here. It's a disgrace what's going on. But with me and the White House, the radical gun-grabbers will run straight into a very, very powerful brick wall. Their dreams have taken away your God-given rights will die. When the polls close on November 5th, 2024, those dreams that they have will be dead. They will be dead dreams.

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Every promise I made, every single promise I made to you as a candidate, I kept as your President. Look at all the things we did. Taxes. Think of it. Biggest tax cut in history. Biggest regulation cuts in history. Greatest economy in the history of our country.

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Larry Kudlow was on last night. He was on I think Sean Hannity, another great guy. A lot of good people out there. We have a lot of great people that get the word out. But Larry Kudlow was out, and he was comparing our economy to Biden's economy, and he says, "Not even close." I mean we had the greatest economy ever, and he's got an economy that is so bad with inflation. No matter what happened, you can never override. Inflation is a country-buster; it has been for hundreds of years.

You go back to Germany of old. It's a country-buster, and it's busting our country, and it's destroying our people.

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Just as I pledged back in 2016, I appointed nearly 300 pro-Constitution judges to interpret the law as written. It's a record, by the way. And I faced down vile attacks from the radical left to confirm three great Supreme Court justices: Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett. They're great. Oh, they were thrilled when I got three. A lot of presidents get none because they stay in office; they're usually appointed at a young age.

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It's interesting. I have a friend in New York, he wanted to be a judge so bad, and when I... Great lawyer, actually. When I won, he called me. He said, "Wow." Do you believe it? A big real estate lawyer, phenomenal talent, and 69 years old. He said, "Unbelievable how you did this. Can I be honest? I'd love to give up my practice." He makes a lot of money, "I'd like to give up my practice and I'd like to run. I'd like to be a judge. I'd be a great judge," and he would be a great judge, and I called my people. I told him, "Don't worry about it. You're going to be a judge. Congratulations."

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Then I called up my people and I said, "I have a guy from New York who's an incredible lawyer. He's got the right temperament. He'd be a really great judge," "Oh, good, sir. How old is he?" I said, "He's 69." "Sir, so he's going to be there for two, three, four years. We like people in their 30s so they're there for 50 years or 40 years. We don't want..." And as soon as they said that, I realized, "Yeah, they're exactly right." So I called up my friend. I said, "You're phenomenal. We love you, love you, love you. But will you guarantee that you're going to be there for 25 years?" "Well, I can't do that." "Good, then I can't appoint you." It's sort of a shame, actually. He would have been great. But after three, four years, they'll say, "I think I want to go to... I want to move to Texas and I want to retire in Texas."

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A lot of people have Moving to Texas. Standing before you at the NRA Leadership Forum in 2019, I revoked America's signature from the globalist United Nations Armed Trade Treaty, which was one of the worst things to happen, but we revoked it. I stood up for our hunters, fishers, and sportsmen like never before. No President has ever stood up for you, the people in this room, like I did, opening up millions of acres of federal land, and rolling back Barack Hussein Obama's assault on hunting, fishing and trapping. It was an assault. He didn't want you to hunt. Why? I don't know. They usually blame the environment, "It's the environment."

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And I stopped cold their efforts to take away your ammunition. You know those efforts are big, the ammunition. Has anyone noticed it's been... They're going after the ammunition. When the radical-left Democrats tried to use COVID to shut down gun sales during the China virus, I proudly designated gun and ammunition retailers as critical infrastructure so they couldn't touch it. They tried. Many of the gun dealers are in this room. They came up to me backstage, a couple of my men. I said, "I was so honored to be called critical." I was critical. It was critical. I've never been called

critical in my life. You gave me this powerful designation, but we did that and it really worked. The word critical was very important because that's what it is. We have to save our country.

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My administration also petitioned the Supreme Court to overturn New York City's unconstitutional ban on transporting handguns outside the home. They say, "You can't do it," and we overturned it. And in a landmark case two years ago, the court affirmed that the right to self-defense does not end when you step outside the front door of your house. We won it. In my second term, we will roll back every Biden attack on the Second Amendment, the attacks are fast and furious, starting the minute that Crooked Joe shuffles his way out of the White House. At noon on Inauguration Day, we will sack the anti-gun fanatic, Steve Dettelbach. Have you ever heard of him? He's a disaster. And replace him with an ATF director who respects the sacred rights to keep and bear arms. And remember every single thing I told you, I did. That's one of the big things is that when I first ran... We ran, and when I first ran nobody... You know, I did great in business, and did a lot of success even in show business with The Apprentice and all, but I never did this before. And I said I was going to do certain things: every single thing, virtually every single thing that I said... I said, "We're going to give you the biggest tax cuts." I said, "We're going to give you the biggest regulation cuts." I said, "We're going to give you Space Force. We're going to rebuild our military," which we did. I said, "We're going to build hundreds of miles of wall," which we did. We had 200 miles of wall ready to go, and they decided... Then we had the rigged election and they decided not to put them up and they sold that very expensive wall. It's exactly what the border patrol wanted. Exactly.

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I wanted nice, beautiful 40-, 50-foot concrete plank; they didn't like that. And I did everything they wanted, even the repellent panel on the top. It stops you. It's called an anti-climb panel. You can't climb over it. We had people that climbed Mount Everest. We had all different walls built so that we got the best one. They couldn't climb this one, and the anti... I didn't like the panel on top. I don't know if you know what I'm talking about, but there's an anti-climb panel on top, but it makes it very hard for people to get over the wall. They could scoot up those walls; it was incredible. And we built everything.

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And now you know what they did? We had 200 miles that would have been put up. We built 571 miles of wall, and we had the safest border in history. I got Mexico to give us soldiers. All of the things I did. But these people, they took the 200 miles of wall that could have been flipped up and thrown up, and they were sitting there ready to be installed, and they sold it for 5 cents on the dollar. I don't even know what the hell does anybody want that wall for, right? Maybe other countries are buying it use for their wall. Probably that's it, for 5 cents on the dollar.

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On day one, we will seal the border, we will stop the invasion, and we will send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home right where they belong. Right where they belong. They're going back home where they belong. And we start with the criminals; and there are many, many criminals. Less than four years ago, we had the most secure border in US history, we ended catch-and-release, built tremendous numbers of miles of border wall like nobody thought possible. I took it out of the

military because I considered it an invasion of our country, and I got Mexico to send 28,000 soldiers to our border free of charge. Do you think that was easy to do? I told the President of Mexico, "I need 28,000 soldiers free of charge to guard our border." "Oh, Donald. Oh, President." He was laughing. He thought I was kidding. I said, "No, they have to be free of charge. You'll do it. I know you'll do it. There's no question that you're going to do it."

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They come through Mexico along with the drugs which, by the way, are now 10 times greater coming through, fentanyl and all, coming through our border than it was just four years ago: 10 times greater. It's even more than that, I believe, but they're estimating at least 10 times. But I said, "I need your soldiers and you'll give them to us free of charge." He said, "No, no, no. I will not do that, Donald. Ha, ha, ha, ha." He thought it was so funny. I said, "Do me a favor..." And he's a friend of mine. He's a good guy. He's a radical socialist and that's fine. I don't care. I don't care. But he was a good guy. I said, "Do me a favor. Look, I don't like negotiating with you. It's sort of unpleasant. I want to negotiate with your people." And I said, "So do you have somebody that can negotiate a little bit on this subject, and others?" and he said, "Yes, I will send Jose..." whoever, "to see you."

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And a few days later a man comes into Washington. He had the most beautiful clothing I've ever seen, I'm telling you. He was wearing suits. In fact, other than it probably would sound bad for the negotiation, I wanted to ask him, "Who's your tailor?" but I didn't think that was a good way to start off the negotiation. And I said to him, "I want to do this." I went to the border patrol and ICE, who are phenomenal people, and I went to everybody who has anything to do with the border, and our country and safety and immigration, I said, "Give me a top 10 list. I want everything. I want everything. I'll get it all." "Sir. You won't get any of this stuff. We've been trying to get it for 30 years from Mexico." I said, "That's okay. 100% I'll get it."

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Anyway, they gave us the stay-in-Mexico policy. In other words, people have to stay in Mexico. They don't come into our country; they stay in Mexico. And they gave us catch-and-release into Mexico, not catch-and-release into our country. They gave us many things, various illness situation, where people that are ill with contagious diseases... Right, Doc Ronny? They pour into our country. It's like, "Let's just accept everybody and let's spread illness all over our country," so we had that taken care of. We had everything. We had 10.

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So the guy comes in from Mexico, and I say, "Here's what I want. I want 28,000 soldiers free of charge. I want Remain in Mexico. I want catch-and-release into Mexico." They never heard of this. And he's like, "Ha, ha, ha." He's going, "President, we won't do that. Why would we do this? Are we stupid? Why would we do this?" I said, "You're going to do it 100%. What, you don't think you're going to do it? Of course you're going to do it." "No, I'm not going to do it." I said, "Yes, you are going to do it 100%." He goes, "No way." I said, "Way." I said, "Way. You're going to do it." And now he's not laughing anymore because he's trying to figure, "What the hell is going on with this guy?" He's saying no and I'm saying yes. I said, "No, 100% you're going to do it." He said, "No, I'm not." And I said, "Here's what's happening. It's Friday evening. On Monday morning at seven o'clock, every single car

that you send into our country... ” You know they’ve stolen 32% of our car industry over the years. Not during my administration, by the way. But over the years they’ve taken a huge chunk out of Michigan. And by the way, that’s why I’m leading in Michigan, because people see what they’ve done to the jobs and the cars. And the building, the manufacturing of cars, is just horrible. And Mexico has taken a tremendous amount of that business away. They’re building massive car plants again in Mexico. I had it stopped. Some of the biggest plants in the world. You know who’s building a lot of them? China is building car plants in Mexico to sell cars into the United States. And I told them the other day, “Don’t do it because you’re going to be charged 100% tariff, which makes it impossible to sell the cars into our... And you’re building these big monster plants, and you’re wasting a lot of money doing it because we’re not going to accept any of those cars.”

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We’re not going to lose our jobs to monster plants that are being built along the border to sell into the United States because they have a guy like Crooked Joe Biden as President who’s accepted money. He’s a Manchurian candidate. He’s accepted money from China, from Russia, from Ukraine, from everywhere. If that were a Republican, he would have been given the electric chair. They would have brought back the death penalty. What he’s gotten away... He’s the most crooked. He’s also the most crooked President we’ve ever had. And to spin it a little bit, he’s a threat to democracy. You know they like to say I’m a threat to democracy. What the hell have I done? All I’ve done is we had no wars, except we defeated ISIS, and we defeated them brutally and quickly. Quickly.

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And I said to this handsome, beautiful, well-dressed man, “No, you’re going to do that because on Monday morning we’re putting a tariff of 25% on everything that comes in, and then a month later it’s going to 50%, and then a month later goes to 75%, and then a month later it goes to 100%, and that’s where I’m going to stop. I think that’s enough. And that’s more money than the money we’re asking for, the 28,000 soldiers and the other things, by a factor of about five. And it’s going to take place on Monday morning.” And I had an order on my desk, and I said, “I’m signing the order right now so you can see it.” “Oh, but Mr. President, may I please take five minutes to make a call back to my country?” and I said, “Let me guess. You’re going to call the President, my friend,” who is my friend. He’s a great guy. But he likes Mexico and I like us. I mean what can I tell you, right? That’s the deal. Just like President Xi, he likes China and I like the USA. That’s why they paid billions of dollars that no other President got 10 cents.

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“May I take a moment to make a call?” “Yes, you may. Please hurry up because I have other appointments.” He comes back about three minutes later, “We have decided to provide you, sir, with 28,000 soldiers free of charge, of course, and it is our great honor to do so. And in addition to that, we will have a stay-in-Mexico policy,” where all of these criminals that are coming into our country will stay in Tijuana. You had to see Tijuana. This was breathtaking to see this. They weren’t allowed into our country. Got everything. And the woman from the State Department, a very nice woman, very, very good, very loyal to the country, but a lousy negotiator, she said, “I’ve been working on this for 25 years.” I said, “I’ve been working on it for about two hours and I got everything.” I got everything.

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And then when this guy, this guy with no IQ, low.... He's a low IQ individual, our President. Think of this: we have a low IQ individual as our President, and he's dealing with [inaudible 00:41:52]. He's dealing with President Xi, "We will start negotiations now." There's no games. He's dealing with Putin. He's dealing with Kim Jong Un. He's dealing with Macron of France. That's another one. He charged our companies 25% tax. I said to Mnuchin and the other people, "Go and tell them we're not going to have our country, companies, pay 25% tax to France. Why would they do that? Why would they do that?" I said, "You have a week. You get them to withdraw their tax immediately," and they came back and they said, "It doesn't work." I said, "You have another day and then I'll make a call." And they came back and they said, "We can't do it. They've already passed it." I said, "That's okay. Get me Emmanuel Macron of France. Please get me..."

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You don't mind if I go off the cuff for these stupid teleprompters, do you? Isn't it nice to have a President that doesn't need a fricken teleprompter? Isn't that nice? Isn't that a nice thing?

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So I said, "Let me handle it." So they're going to charge American companies this massive amount of tax to do business in France. Who the hell wants to do business in France? Why should they do that? So they couldn't do it. They came and they said, "Sir, I'm sorry, sir. It's too late." I said, "It's not too late. It's never too late. They're ripping off our country and it's an embarrassment to our country. It's not too late." I said, "Get me Macron of France right away. I want right away." And Emmanuel Macron, he's the leader of France, and he's a nice man, but he loves France. They all love their countries, or feel an obligation to their country, but they love their country. But I love this country more than I love just about anything, right? I mean I love my family, too. You know, I always have to preface that because the fake news back there would say, "He doesn't love his family," so I always have to preface it. I love my family so much and I love my country so much. I love things, but I love our country and I feel an obligation.

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So I say, "I'll do it. Get me Macron." So Macron, the leader of France, gets on the phone, "Emmanuel, how are you?" His name is Emmanuel. Beautiful, beautiful name, especially when it's spoken in French. Emmanuel. "Emmanuel, how are you?" "Oh, Donald, I'm so good. Oh, thank you so much. Thank you for asking." "How's your wife?" His wife is lovely, by the way. And I say, "How's your wife?" "My wife is so good. Thank you so much for asking." I said, "Emmanuel, I understand that you are going to charge American companies 25% for the privilege of doing business in France." "Oh, yes. Oh, yes. This was passed by our legislature. Oh, yes. We are doing that." "Well, it's not going to happen, Emmanuel." "No, no, no, no, Donald. It is happening." "No, it's not going to happen, Emmanuel. You're going to withdraw it immediately. I don't care if it's signed or not. It's irrelevant." "No, no. We cannot do that. We cannot do that. This has taken place. We have talked about this for a long time within France." I said, "That's good. I talked about this for a long time in my country too, about three hours."

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And I said, “Emmanuel, here’s a story. If you don’t withdraw that tax immediately, on Wednesday morning...” This was a Monday. I work all different days. I don’t discriminate. This was a Monday. I said, “Emmanuel, if you don’t withdraw that tax, I’m going to charge you a 100% tariff on all wine and champagne that comes into the United States, and it will start effective immediately.” And he said, “No, no, no. Donald, you cannot do that. That would be very unfair.” I said, “No, charging a tax to our companies is very unfair.” I said, “You have five minutes to tell me you’re going to do it or you’re not going to do it.” “I will call you back, Donald. I must check.” He calls me, “Donald, I have been able to stop this legislation, and I’m pleased to inform you that we will not be charging you that tax.” But now I understand they’re charging or they’re doing something very similar, and a lot of it’s already been passed again because they have a President that’s incompetent.

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And you know what? I have great respect for the Office of the President. I would never talk this way. I didn’t talk like this until I got indicted. Once they indicted me, I said, “The gloves are off. This guy did something that you can’t do.” Even Hillary Clinton, we didn’t want to do... You don’t want to hurt our country like that and divide our country. This guy, this horrible guy, indicted a man that’s running for office on the two-party system. Always going to be a two-party system, by the way. They can have all the games they want, but we have a two-party system. It was devised that way. That’s good. That’s fine. But they took the leading candidate who essentially has the Republican nomination, and very importantly is leading their candidate by a lot... we’re leading in every poll, every single poll, leading in the swing states, everything... and they’ve indicted him. They did this in order to hurt his political opponent. This is a political thing. The indictments are nonsense, and you see that when you watch the television and the news reports. Even though fake news, CNN and Fake Tap... Do you know Fake Tapper is going to be one of the people, but I was so... They said to me the other day, “Sir, CNN with Fake Tap...” and he is a fake, but let’s see how he does. I think he’s under a lot of pressure to be fair. But, “Fake Tapper is going to be heading up the team that interrogates you.” I said, “That’s okay.” I accept the debate. I accept it. You know why? Because nobody thought he was going to debate. They didn’t think I’d accept it. I accept.

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Then another one called. They put out another one. I said, “I accept.” They didn’t even tell me where it was, who it was. I didn’t care. What the hell difference does it make? So we did something that they were shocked at. They figured we’re not going to do CNN and we’re not going to have Tapper be the guy, and we’re not going to have other people involved in that show that we think that... There was no negotiation. I said, “I accept anything you want. Let’s debate,” and now they’re shocked. They don’t know what the hell to do because have a debate.

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But just remember this. We’ll go back and finish. You know, there is a genius to what I’m doing. You do know that. I go from here to here, and it all comes back into a beautiful picture. Do you notice? It all comes back into a beautiful picture. Great memory. It’s a beautiful thing.

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But remember what they’re going to do if this horrible low-IQ individual who’s representing us... If this horrible person, who’s done such a bad job, worst President of history by far: if this horrible

individual finishes the debate, which I think he will... if he's standing, if he's standing... they'll say, "It was a brilliant performance." It was a brilliant performance. They've never seen anything like it. Very much reminiscent of the days of FDR. You know, FDR was a beautiful... had a beautiful patrician voice, magnificent voice, great debater, a very smart man. FDR, 16 years, almost 16 years, he was four-term. I don't know, are we going to be considered three-term or two-term? You tell me. Ronny, what do you think? Are we three-term or two-term if we win?

Donald Trump (50:00):

... but think of it, they're going to say wonderful. Now he did the State of the Union the other day, he was high as a kite. So, I think we should call for drug tests on the debate. We're going to call for drug tests. We're going to call for drug tests. So anyway, so Macron calls, you know what I mean. Even I say to myself, you're a freaking genius. Hey, look, I had an uncle, my father's brother, who's the longest serving professor, he's the longest serving professor in the history of MIT. He graduated, he was a phenomenal student. A real genius. Really brilliant guy. And I believe in the racehorse theory, fast horses produced fast horses. He went to MIT, graduated, they said, we'd love to have you be a professor. He was there for, I think, 41 years. He's the longest serving professor in the history of MIT.

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It's nice to know. Do you think Biden has that in his family? I don't think so. I don't think so. I may be wrong. Let's check. Let's check. So, Macron calls me back, see, this is the final of the stories. Macron calls me back, calls me back, and he said, "Donald, Donald, we have agreed to do what you want. We will not charge the tax." How sad is that? There are so many different things like buying Air Force One saying, I'm not going to pay for it and not signing the contract. I said, who negotiated the contract? Barack Hussein Obama. Then I'm not signing it. Well, why would you do that? Because I know it's too expensive. I didn't know anything about the plane. It's too expensive, and I was able to cut \$1.6 billion off the price over a period of two months with Boeing.

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We have a lot of stories we could tell out, but the saddest thing of all is that crooked Joe Biden has turned your state, and the entire country, into a dumping ground for the world. In Venezuela, violent crime is down at levels that they've never seen before. It was 67%, three weeks ago, it's now down to 72%. It's down. Violent crime is down. Would you ever hear that? If it goes down 1%, we say, oh, it's so great. Down 72% because all of their inmates, their mental patients, and the DREC, from deep in the basements of their most vile prisons, and they're depositing them all into our country. All their gang members in Caracas, Venezuela, Caracas wonderful city if you'd like to... actually, it's going to turn out to be a lot safer than our cities because all the criminals are being sent to us.

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In fact, I'll invite you. In fact, I have an idea for the NRA. Let's have the next year's meeting in Venezuela, where it's going to be a lot safer than our country. Venezuela will have no crime because all of their criminals will be deposited, so Ronnie, we'll go together. Okay. Congressman Fallon, we're going to go together. We'll all take a trip together and we're going to go and we're going to get Dan and the whole group, and we're going to go to Venezuela because we want a crime-free environment. Okay? That's what's happening. That's what's happening. Think of it, they're down

72% now from last year in violent crime. Biden wants to disarm American citizens while he floods our country with Biden-migrant crime. Now while we're here, has anyone ever heard of the snake? The snake? Should I do it now or not? Should I?

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I mean look, let's face it, it's a Saturday afternoon, we have nothing to do. It's like a time, it's sort of like a Death Valley time. In television terms, they call it Death Valley. When you're on Saturday afternoon, they say, you got Death Valley. So, let's do this, it's better, right? Is this better than going home and turning on television, and falling asleep, being bored? Do it? Yes, yes, yes. So, this is sort of a metaphor, and it has to do with immigration, and it has to do with the people coming into our country that are wrong. You can't let criminals into our country and expect good things to happen. It's the snake. It was an old rock and roll song, not having anything to do with what we're talking about, and we made certain changes and it's pretty good, and I think it describes it and people like it, and they like it a lot, although they're very sad when they hear it because it's what's happening.

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On her way to work one morning, down the path along the leg, a tender-hearted woman saw a poor half-frozen snake. His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew. Poor thing, she cried. I'll take you in and I'll take care of you. Take me in, oh, tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh, tender woman, sighed the vicious snake. She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk and laid him by her fireside with some honey and some milk. She hurried home from work that night, and soon as she arrived, she found the pretty snake she'd taken in had been revived. Take me in, oh, tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh, tender woman, sighed that vicious snake. She clutched him to her bosom. You're so beautiful, she cried. But if I hadn't brought you in by now, you truly would've died. She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed and held him tight, but instead of saying, thank you, ma'am, the snake gave her a vicious bite.

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Take me in, oh, tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh, tender woman, sighed the vicious snake. I saved you, cried the woman, and you've bitten me. But why? You know your bite is poisonous and now I'm going to die. Shut up, silly woman, said the reptile with a grin. You knew well I was a snake before you took me in, right? That's what we're doing. That's what we're doing. That's what we're doing. We're allowing terrorists into our country. We're allowing prisoners and people from mental institutions and insane asylums into our country, and nothing good is going to happen. It's actually a very accurate portrayal of what we're waiting for. We're 100% going to be in big, big trouble. And they're building in numbers that you've never seen before. Even large numbers of Chinese warriors are flowing into our country.

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They're all aged from 19 to 25, and almost every one of them is a man. What's that all about? 29,000 over the last month and a half, 29,000 people from China. All men, strong as hell. I looked at them the other day on television. I looked at them, I said, well, they're pretty strong. What are they doing? Building a little army in our backyard? How stupid are these people? How stupid. We're the party of common sense, and I say, it's so important because common sense is the key. Not even conservative, we're very conservative, all that stuff, but we're really common sense. Who wants to

have an open border where people can come and totally unchecked, unvetted? Who wants to have high interest rates, high taxes? Who wants to have men being able to play in women's sports? Who wants to have that? Who really wants to have that?

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Think of it, who wants it? We're joined today by a very proud Texan, Debbie Douglas. You've read about Debbie. She's become as famous as me, I think. I'm not happy about this, Debbie. We got to put an end to this. No, Debbie's great and her family ranch in Edwards County is under invasion from the cartels and the illegal aliens. Because of Joe Biden's open border, Debbie has been forced to install steel shutters, steel screens, and reinforced door frames all over her home, including on her eight-year-old granddaughter's bedroom window. She's petrified for the life of her granddaughter. After multiple attempted break-ins and attacks, including an attack when illegal border crossers tried to kick in the door and break through that window, Debbie's granddaughter is too afraid to do anything. She wants to go home. I want to go home, grandma. I don't want to stay here.

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I don't want to stay here. This place is so dangerous, grandma. It's so scary. This whole area is a playground. Debbie says they basically own it. And four years ago, it was safe and nobody came around because that was Trump. We had the safest border. We had the best border in the history of our country. But today, that beautiful little granddaughter wants to go anywhere but that bedroom in that house. But she said, I'm not going to fear it. I'm not going to let them run me out of here. Debbie is 45 minutes away from the nearest law enforcement. Without her Second Amendment, she's defenseless. She has no chance. That's why Debbie says, we are never out of that house without a gun. We have to have a gun. If we don't have a gun, we're dead people.

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You can't even go out on the porch to have a cup of coffee, without being assaulted with people that have weapons. Debbie, I promise you, I will get the trespassers off your land, out of our country, and your granddaughter will look forward to going home with you, and sleeping with you in that beautiful little bedroom. So, I'd like to ask Debbie to come up and tell us quickly and beautifully about how she's doing, and I can only say, you're coming up. You're going to be happy, Debbie, because we're going to solve your problem immediately, once we get into office. Debbie, please come up. Thank you.

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Hi, Debbie.

Speaker 1 (01:01:03):

Hi. My son, Scott Douglas, and I have owned a ranch in Edwards County for 12 years. And sorry to say that over the last four, since we've had open borders, it's not safe. Used to, we could go out on the property, enjoy the sights. Now when we drive around, one of us is driving, the other one's looking under cedar bushes for legs and movement. We can't even go out on the property around the house without being armed. We can't go out and sit on the porch and drink a cup of coffee, without

having a gun on us. My granddaughter can't go out and play, without having adult supervision, which she used to cook. Something's got to be done. If we're out on the property, you're always looking over your shoulder to make sure an illegal isn't coming up on you. When you're approaching the gate, one person is sitting in the car with a gun, while the other one is unlocking the gate. In my opinion, there's only one man that can change this. There's only one man that can protect our rights as gun owners. There's only one man that can save this country, and there's only one man that can close our borders, and that is President Trump.

Donald Trump (01:02:42):

Thank you.

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Whoa. Wow.

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Great woman. Thank you, Debbie. You know that's sometimes very dangerous to do. Please come up and they say, and there's only one man, and they say somebody else. I say, that was not good. That was that. But she's an incredible woman and a warrior, and a fighter just like you guys, and she's really great and I appreciate that. I met her son also and he's fantastic. Real patriots. Joe Biden is heartlessly betrayed his solemn duty to Americans like Debbie, and he sided with the cartels. He's actually sided with these very tough, very smart, very vicious cartels. Crooked Joe does not care one bit about these stories like hers, but I do. I care a lot. Instead of trying to send Texas a restraining order to prevent you from securing your border like Biden has done, I will send you reinforcements. You'll get reinforcements. You're going to get reinforcements. On day one, we will begin the largest deportation effort in the history of our country.

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It'll be a big one. It'll be a big one, and it'll be something. Not that we want to do it, we don't want to do it. We have a big heart, a beautiful heart. But you have to come into our country legally. We're going to change it. We're going to have to come into our country. Isn't it unfair when people are applying to come into our country for 12 years, 14 years, and all of a sudden, millions of people, I believe the real number is 16, 17, 18 million people. By the time we get this guy out of office, who I really believe, I really believe the vote, is we're leading in polls, but I really believe the vote could be a landslide because who the hell, we don't want this guy there anymore. He's destroying our country. We don't want them there anymore.

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As we secure our border, we will also confront the deadly plague of radical Democrat crime that is devouring our country. Every day, radical left Democrat DAs, US attorneys and judges are setting loose dangerous and bloodthirsty criminals by the hundreds and hundreds and thousands. Joe Biden supports these radical policies. For example, Crooked Joe continues to support abolishing cash bail nationwide, no cash bail. As president, I will stand up to the Marxist DAs and Soros's prosecutors, as I have been by the way, very much over the last couple of years. They have been after me. You may have noticed, and we will give our police back their power and their respect. I'm

going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States, to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left lunatics, who are angry that they're taking strong action on crime. We're going to protect them and we will ensure that any criminal who murders a police officer receives the death penalty and a quick trial. And it's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. All of the persecution you're witnessing is only happening because I am running for president, and leading in the polls. If I wasn't running or if I was so many others that we've now vanquished, there'd be nothing. There'd be nothing. In the latest New York Times poll, they were not happy about this, the New York Times. We were leading in every swing state by massive margins and we're on track to win a record share of the Hispanic American votes this November.

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And likewise, we're doing record numbers with the African-American voters. They are tired of what's happening to them. And honestly, there's been no president, since Abraham Lincoln and perhaps in a certain way, including Abraham Lincoln, but there's been no president since Abraham Lincoln that has done more for the black individual in this country than President Donald J. Trump. There's been nobody, not even close. Colleges and universities, criminal justice reform, opportunity zones. Tim Scott did a great job with the opportunity zones, Tim Scott of South Carolina, and we've done more for African-Americans than any other president since Lincoln. Let's give Lincoln his due. Okay? But that's the way it is. The Democrats are all talk, no action. I was little talk and total action. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and were not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists, and fascists, indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. I'm being indicted for you, and never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you, and in the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled, and we will restore, as we had just four years ago, peace through strength. They respected our country and they respected your President. I will support Israel's right to win its war on terror. On day one, I will cancel Joe Biden's absolutely insane electric vehicle mandate. And we are going to tell Texas energy workers, like never before, to drill baby, drill. And as a group, and this is a big group and a beautiful group, and you go right into the deep corners of this big room, but I appreciate it. I really appreciate it. But we're in this together. We got to save our country. And I think while we're here, we have to talk about the question of abortion. It's a very big issue, as you know in our country, because we have to do the right thing and we also have to get elected.

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We have a combination. We have to do the right thing, but we have to get elected. We've gotten abortion out of the federal government for years and years, that's what they wanted. Everybody said, we have to take it away, legal scholars. And we got it back to the states, the way that all of these scholars and experts in law always wanted it and always said it should be. This was the big question. We have to take it out. That's why they hated Roe v. Wade, because it was a federal issue. It wasn't a state issue. They wanted to bring it back to the states and to the people. And it's now up to the will of the people in each state. It's something that nobody can believe we're able to get done. And it's happening, and it's happening rapidly. It's moving along very rapidly. You saw that Nevada

just changed their law and it's going to go to a vote. You saw that Ohio, and in all fairness, they came out on the much more liberal side, if we can use that term.

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Kansas, likewise. Great states. Both great states, came out much more liberal in terms of this issue than some people would've thought. But the vote is the vote, and it's the will of the people. Some states will be more conservative and others will be more liberal, but the people will decide, and that's the way it should be. And that's the way people have wanted it to be for many, many decades. If the radical Democrat extremists get their way, they will have a federal law for abortion in the seventh, eighth, ninth month, and even executing a baby after birth. If you look at, and you know exactly what I'm talking about, if you look at the former governor of Virginia, he said, yes, we'll have the patient, the woman brought in, the ninth month, and if the baby is born, we will sit down and we will talk to the woman, and we'll decide whether or not she wants to dispose of the baby. This is a Democrat, radical Democrat. They want abortion and they fully allow, and in some cases they have a mandate. They allow abortions in the seventh, eighth, ninth month, and even after birth. And you can't have that. So, the fact is they're the radical ones on this issue, not you. They're the radical ones, but every voter has to go with your heart and do what's right. But we also have to remember that politicians, to do many other things, have to get elected. And I want to thank the six Supreme Court justices, Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, John Roberts, Brett Kavanaugh, Neil Gorsuch, and Amy Coney Barrett, for the wisdom and courage they showed on this long-term, very contentious issue. They did what's been wanted for many, many years.

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Getting it back to the states, puts the question where it belongs with the vote of the people, and over time it will all work out. It is already working out at a rapid rate, and our country can finally come together on this very contentious topic. And I think it's something we have to talk about because you just have to talk about it. In my opinion, Republicans have not been talking about it intelligently. They haven't been talking about it with knowledge or they were just wedded to something. But remember, speak from your heart, but you also have to get elected. Again, that's common sense because we have many things to do. Very big issues, like this issue, is a big issue, very big issues. So, we did something that nobody thought could be done. And if you go back 10 years, 12 years, the only issue with Roe v. Wade, was getting it back to the states where it belongs. And then with time, it gets to be a very complex, no, the people are deciding and they're deciding at a rapid pace, and some will be happy, some won't be happy, but that's true of almost everything that's contentious. But it's been an amazing thing and people are working very hard to try and get their points across, and they're dealing with their states, and a lot of things are working out very, very well. So, it's a very important thing and I just hope that the Republicans learn how

Donald Trump (01:15:00):

... how to speak about it properly and with intelligence and with heart. We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they have ever been before. We will take over the horribly run capital of our nation, Washington DC, it's a murder capital of the world, and clean up, renovate, and rebuild our wonderful capital so that it no longer is a nightmare of murder and crime, but rather it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world. We're going to

renovate and rebuild and we're going to take the graffiti out. I was there recently on a court case... Of course, court case. I get so many court cases. I'm going to end up being Clarence Darrow. I'm going to end up being one of the greatest of all time. I'm becoming a great expert at the law.

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And I'm driving into a federal courthouse, and the graffiti all over the place is unbelievable, it's staggering. The roads are full of potholes. The median's in the middle, the guardrails are all broken and laying. Some of them laying, literally laying in the street. The garbage is piled up and disgusting. Cans are laying there for many months. You look at a can, I know how long it's been there. Some of them have been there for, I would say more than a year. It's filthy dirty. We're going to make our capital strong again. We're going to run our capital. We're going to take our capital over by the federal government. It's going to run properly, not the way it's run right now. It's a murder capital. People are being murdered every single week. Murdered. They leave the great state of Texas to go see our capital. They want to see our monuments, which somewhat ripped down.

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Remember when I passed the law, when they were starting to get a little bit crazy in Washington, and I passed a law that anybody that touches a monument goes to jail for 10 years, not 6 years or 9 years, or 9 and a half, 10 years mandatory, and everybody left. It was amazing. It was a beautiful thing to watch. Everybody just left. We have to be strong on things like that. On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto the lives of our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And also on day one, I will keep men out of women's sports. We will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech in America and I will secure our elections. And by the way, our goal on election will be one-day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship, and voter ID. It's very simple. Very simple.

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But until then, Republicans must win and gun owners must vote. You must go and vote. We want a landslide that is... Here's the expression. Too big to rig. Does that make sense? Because at a certain point, you get big enough with the victory and they can't do anything. That's the ultimate form of winning anyway. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration has done. And now I think I could add more. If you were with me six months ago, and I think everybody was, I used to say the five worst, now I say the 10 worst. I think I could probably say the 15 or 20 worst. He's the worst president we've ever had. The good news is Jimmy Carter is happy because Jimmy Carter's presidency is brilliant by comparison. Jimmy had a brilliant presidency by comparison to this guy, this horrible, horrible president that we have right now, Jimmy Carter had a brilliant presidency.

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So if you want to save America and your Second Amendment, register, get an absentee or mail-in ballot, vote early or vote on election day, I don't care. But whatever you do, you have to vote and keep your eyes open. When you see thievery and theft, you report it. We're not going to have COVID where they can cheat and use COVID to cheat. This election season in Texas begins on October 19th.

Think of that. We're so close and yet it seems so far away. We're so close, but four months and five months is actually, in this world, it's an eternity. You could have a world war during this period of time. But it begins on October 19th and goes all the way to November 5th. Today, we are also announcing the launch of Gun owners for Trump. Gun Owners for Trump. And this is to get out and vote. Sign up at gunowners.donaldjtrump.com, get out there and do... We have to get the votes.

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And remember what I told you is so true. The gun owners don't vote. It's so crazy. They should be... I would think that they would vote more than any other group of people. And it's just the opposite. They don't vote. And they have to get out and vote. So you tell all of your friends, leave here. I hope you're having a good time. Are you having a good time considering the subject matter is so terrible? So this is going to be, again, the most important election in the history of our country. I used to say it in 2016, but that was peanuts by comparison. I ran on the border in 2016, but that border was fantastic compared to the border we have now. I solved the border problem so much so that I couldn't use it in the 2020 speeches. I kept saying to my people, "Can I talk about the border, please?" And they said, "Sir, you've solved the problem. Nobody wants to hear about it." I said, "That's not appropriate."

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But they were right. And yet we won by millions of votes more than we did in 2016 without talking about the border. But now, the border is at a level that nobody's ever seen. There's never been a border in the history of the world that's like this. This is a horror show. In conclusion, together, we are taking on some of the most menacing forces and vicious opponents our people have ever seen. But no matter how hateful and corrupt the communists and criminals we are fighting against may be, you must never forget this nation does not belong to them. This nation belongs to you, to you, to you. This is your home. This is your heritage. And our American liberty is your God-given right from Beaumont to El Paso, from Fort Worth to Corpus Christi, and from Midland to Dallas, this state was won by God-fearing, hardworking patriots like the men and women in this room today. Incredible people. It's an incredible state. You have a great governor, you have a great lieutenant governor. You have incredible Congress people. You have just fantastic people.

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The Texas spirit of proud independence was forged by cowboys, and cattlehands, ranchers, and rangers, oil workers, soldiers, and brave, brave, brave pioneers. Many came here with nothing but the boots on their feet, the clothes on their back, and the gun in their saddle. But they turned this state into a home of freedom, justice, and liberty. And they raised the flag high and dared any foe to come and take it. Do you know what that is? Come and take it. Come and take it. Together, they help make America into the single greatest nation in the history of the world. But now, we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has the highest inflation in 58 years where banks are collapsing and interest rates are skyrocketing. Likewise, we are a nation where energy costs have reached the highest levels in our history. We are no longer energy-independent or energy-dominant as we were just a few short years ago. We are a nation that is begging Venezuela and others for oil.

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“Please, please, please help us,” Joe Biden says, yet we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country anywhere in the world. We are a nation that just recently heard that Saudi Arabia and Russia will be reducing their oil production while, at the same time, substantially increasing the price. And we met that threat by announcing that we will no longer be drilling for oil in large areas of Alaska or elsewhere in our land. We gave up ANWR, the greatest reserve perhaps anywhere in the world. We are a nation that is consumed by the radical left’s Green New Deal, yet everybody knows that the Green New Scam is fake and will lead to our destruction. We are a nation whose leaders are demanding all electric cars despite the fact that they don’t go far, they cost too much, and whose batteries are produced in China with materials only available in China when an unlimited amount of gasoline is available inexpensively in the United States, but it is not available in China.

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And now, we are a nation that wants to make our revered and very powerful army tanks, the best anywhere in the world, all electric, so that despite the fact that they also are not able to go far, fewer pollutants will be released into the air as we blast our way through enemy territory in an environmentally-friendly way. And they also want to make our fighter jets with a green stamp of energy savings, though losing 15% efficiency, but allowing us to keep our enemy’s atmosphere clean of emissions as we viciously and unceremoniously attack them at levels never seen before. Where and who are these people that would do this to country? Who are these people who would ruin us and make us look like fools? We are a nation that ended oil exploration and production in the US just as the price of oil reached an all-time high. What other country would do such a stupid thing and so self-destructive, yet? Can we be energy-independent and even energy-dominant again? “Yes. Oh, yes, and quickly,” says President Trump. “Yes. Oh, yes, and quickly.”

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We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan leaving dead soldiers, American citizens, and \$85 billion worth of the finest military equipment in the world behind. And also abandoning Bagram, one of the biggest military bases anywhere in the world and only one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. And we are a nation that allowed Russia and Ukraine to fight killing hundreds of thousands of people and it will only get worse. It would never have happened with me as your president. And for four straight years, it didn’t happen. Likewise, the horrifying attack on Israel would never have happened. They wouldn’t have even had a thought of doing such a thing if President Trump was in the Oval Office. Iran was broke under the Trump administration. They didn’t have the money to fund Hamas or Hezbollah and all of the other instruments of terror that they used to finance. But those sanctions were lifted by a corrupt Biden administration, and now Iran is a rich country with \$200 billion and another \$6 billion for hostages and \$10 billion for electricity to Iraq, all compliments of the incompetent Biden administration.

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And China with Taiwan is next. We are a nation that allows radical left terrorists to violently attack our cities, leaving behind massive destruction and death, and nothing happens to the criminals that do these terrible things. There is no punishment. But when people who love our country protest on January 6th in Washington, they become hostages, unfairly imprisoned for long periods of time. We are a third-world nation that has weaponized its law enforcement against the opposing political party like never before. We’ve got a Federal Bureau of Investigation that won’t allow bad election-

changing facts to be presented to the public and which offers \$1 million to a writer of fiction about Donald Trump to lie and say it was fact, where Hunter Biden's laptop from hell was Russian disinformation and the FBI knew it wasn't, but 51 intelligence agents said it was, and the Department of Justice that refuses to investigate egregious acts of voting irregularities and fraud.

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And we have a man who is totally corrupt and the worst president in the history of our country, who is cognitively impaired, in no condition to lead, and is now in charge of dealing with Russia and possible nuclear war, which would be World War III and far more devastating than any of the previous world wars because of the weaponry that no one even wants to think about. We are a nation that no longer has a free and fair press. Fake news is all you get, and they are indeed the enemy of the people. They refuse to discuss the Biden crime family, but enjoy covering the false indictments of Donald J. Trump who has done nothing wrong except win an election against Hillary Clinton, which some people thought he was unexpected to win. We are a nation that, with free speech no longer allowed and it is no longer allowed, and if we don't win the next election, it never will be allowed again, and where crime is rampant and out of control like never ever before.

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We are a nation that is allowing Iran to build a massive nuclear weapon in China to use the trillions and trillions of dollars it has taken from us to build a military to rival our own. And less than four years ago, we had Iran, China, Russia, and North Korea in check. They respected us. They were afraid of us. They weren't going to do a thing against us and everyone knows it. Now, Russia and China are holding summits to carve up the world and to become partners. And perhaps, most importantly, we're a nation that is no longer admired, respected, or listened to on the world stage. We are a nation that, in many ways, has become a joke. We are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, faith, and even God. We are a nation whose economy is collapsing into a cesspool of ruin, whose supply chain is broken, whose stores are not stocked, whose deliveries are not coming, and whose educational system is ranked at the bottom of every single list. We are a nation that just sold a once great company, United States Steel, to Japan.

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We are a nation whose stock market's continued success is contingent on MAGA winning the next election. We are a nation where large packs of sadistic criminals and thieves are allowed to go into stores and openly rob them, beat up and kill their workers and customers, and leave with armloads of goods but with no retribution, where the authority of our great police has been taken, where their families and pensions have been threatened and their lives would be destroyed for the mere mention of the words, law enforcement. We are a nation where fentanyl and all other forms of illegal drugs are easier to get than groceries to feed our beautiful families. We have become a drug-infested, crime-ridden nation, which is incapable of solving even the simplest of problems. We will institute the powerful death penalty for drug dealers where each dealer is responsible for the death during their lives of at least 500 people or more. Mothers will never again be forced to watch their children overdosing and hopelessly dying in their arms screaming, "What can I do? What can I do?"

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We are a nation who's once revered airports are dirty, crowded mess. You sit and wait for hours, and then are notified that the plane won't leave and they have no idea when they will, where the ticket prices have tripled. They don't have the pilots to fly the planes. They don't seek the qualified air traffic controllers, and they just don't know what the hell they're doing. We are a nation that screens its citizens viciously at all ports. But if you're an illegal alien, you're allowed to flow through the border by the millions and millions and millions. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, willpower, and strength. We are a nation that has quite simply lost its way. But we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Less than four years ago, we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. It was the hardworking patriots like you who built this country and it is the hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country.

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We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists, we will cast out the communists, Marxists, and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that hates our country. We will route the fake news media. We will drain the swamp and we will liberate our country from these tyrants and villains once and for all. Like those patriots before us, we will not bend, we will not break, we will not yield. We will never give in. We will never give up. We will never, ever, ever, ever back down. With your support, we will go on to victory in the likes of which no one has ever seen, and we will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House on November 5th, 2024. The great silent majority is rising like never before. And under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together, we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. We will make America free again. And we will make America great again. Thank you very much to the NRA, and thank you, Texas. Thank you very much. God bless you all. God bless you all. Thank you. Thank you.

Donald Trump Holds Rally in Wisconsin on 5/01/24

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Donald Trump Rally Wisconsin Campaign

Donald Trump (02:37):

Thank you very much. Thank you.

Speaker 2 (02:39):

USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (02:40):

Well, thank you very much. Thank you everybody. What a crowd, what a beautiful crowd. A lot of people outside. This is a beautiful arena, but a lot of people outside. We appreciate it very much. This is great. Hello Wisconsin. How are you, Wisconsin? It's great to be back in this beautiful state and it is indeed a beautiful state. It's beautiful with so many proud, hard-working American patriots, which is what you are. As you know, we'll be holding our convention in Milwaukee just a few months from now and we can't wait. That means you got to vote for us, because we are spending our money in your state to have the big convention. We had lots of options and we're coming here. You remember last time, did Biden even show up? I don't think he showed up, right? I don't know. Somebody said he did show up. He was wandering in the parking lot just to make an appearance. He said, "Where am I?" "You're in Wisconsin." "Where's that?"

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But we love Wisconsin. I want to thank Wisconsin GOP Chair Brian Schimming for doing a fantastic job. Where is Brian? Where's Brian? Hello, Brian. Good job. Great job you've done. I hear the numbers are very good, Brian, right? Because that's the only thing that matters at this point, right?

Speaker 1 (03:59):

We're going to win-

Donald Trump (04:00):

Okay, thank you, Brian. I think we will. I think we will. My former chief of staff, a really great guy who loves your state very much, Reince Priebus. Reince. Where is Reince? Reince Priebus. Everybody had a hard time with that name. We don't have a hard time with that name anymore. After years of that name, we have no problem with it. Thank you, Reince, very much. National Committeewoman, Maripat Krueger. Maripat, thank you. We just met backstage. Thank you, Maripat. And your county executive, if you take a look at Paul Farrow, a great person who's done a fantastic job. Eric Severson, your sheriff. Your sheriff. We're not going to mess... Where is Eric? I saw him backstage. He's central casting. I'll tell you, every sheriff should look like Eric. And a special guy, the greatest purchaser of advertising in the history of the world, Mike Lindell. Nobody buys ads like him. Thank you, Mike. With your help, we're going to win Wisconsin this November. We're going to defeat crooked Joe Biden, the worst President in the history of our country, and we're going to Make America Great Again. And it ain't so great right now. It's a laughing stop all over the world, including our colleges, university. Look at what's happening to our country. And our border. You know what, some people say they do it at the colleges, so you get your eyes off the border. I said that last night. We're not talking about the border. Millions of people are coming in, millions of people, and we had it... We had the safest border in history. Now we have the worst border in the history of the world. But they're not talking about that now. They're talking about colleges and universities, people that have gone astray. Last week we saw numbers showing clearly that the economy is crashing with the GOP growth plunging by more than 50%, just in this quarter alone. Think of that.

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We're plunging. We're now in a Biden stagflation. You know what stagflation is? Huh? You know what it is? It's the worst. It's worse than inflation. It's worse than deflation. It's the worst. And we're

in stagflation right now. Congratulations everybody. It spells the death of the American dream, and that doesn't even include some of the horrible numbers that we're seeing flowing in from the poor and crime-ridden countries all over the world. They have people flowing in from the poorest and the heaviest crime countries all over the world. Congratulations. They come out of prisons. They come out of mental institutions, and they're coming in to be a neighbor right near you, so congratulations. I don't know how... I think Wisconsin probably... You're very open-minded toward that, right Wisconsin? Are you open-

Speaker 3 (07:05):

No.

Donald Trump (07:07):

I don't think so. No, it's terrible. What's happening is terrible. On top of all that, Biden has just declared that if he gets four more years, he will drench the middle class in the largest tax increases in the history of our country, vowing repeatedly that he will ensure that the Trump Tax Cuts, the biggest tax cuts in history. And he says, "Oh, it's not for the rich. It's for companies that employ people and it's for the middle class. And the people that benefit the most are lower-income people. They're the biggest..." And he wants them to expire. He'll never be able to replace them. It'll mean that you had the biggest tax increase in the history of our country. So, I don't think we're going to let it happen. I don't see any way. If he wins... Well, they're trying this weaponization of the Justice Department stuff. So far that hasn't been working too well, because we have the highest poll numbers we've ever had. People get it.

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But what it all means is under crooked Joe, a single individual earning \$75,000 a year will pay almost \$2,000 more in terms of just the tax hike alone and a family of four earning \$165,000, that's a lot, a year will see at least 3000 more added onto your taxes, which are already high. 73% of Americans are now living paycheck to paycheck. That's the highest number ever recorded. Think of that, what that means though, paycheck to paycheck. So what does that mean? You get fired, you lose your job, you get sick and you can't live. This is the highest number ever. It's up at a number nobody ever thought they'd see. Yet crooked Joe Biden wants to raise taxes on top of that and raise business taxes, which will lead to the destruction of your jobs and, you know what, ultimately it's just going to lead to the destruction of the country. We have so many negative forces on this country. Uncle Sam is right here. Look at him. You are perfect. These guy's are the best. He's like a perfect Uncle Sam.

Speaker 4 (09:16):

We need you.

Donald Trump (09:17):

He goes, "We need you." That's right. Thank you, Uncle Sam. Get up here for a second. Look at this guy. Man. Wow. He's in good shape. He's in good shape. Thank you, Uncle Sam. Look at this guy.

Speaker 4 (09:42):

[inaudible 00:09:43].

Donald Trump (09:42):

I'll sign this.

Speaker 4 (09:42):

Yeah. [inaudible 00:09:43].

Donald Trump (09:42):

I'll sign it. I'll sign it for you later.

Speaker 4 (09:42):

[inaudible 00:09:43].

Donald Trump (09:43):

Yeah. He asked me to sign it. I said, "I got to make a speech here, Uncle Sam." Good-looking. Uncle Sam though, huh? Give me a pen, somebody. Let's get Uncle Sam taken care of. Come on, give me a pen. I got to get a pen. Let's go. Yeah, good. Just throw it up here.

Speaker 5 (10:00):

[inaudible 00:10:02].

Donald Trump (10:13):

Give me a pen here. You think Biden can bend down like that? I don't think so.

Speaker 6 (10:14):

We love you.

Speaker 7 (10:16):

I love you.

Speaker 6 (10:24):

We love you.

Donald Trump (10:27):

Where's Uncle Sam?

Speaker 8 (10:27):

I have a pen too.

Donald Trump (10:31):

Here's your pen back. Thank you. Uncle Sam. You got it, man. Oh, that's nice. Secret Service-

Speaker 2 (10:58):

Trump. Trump.

Donald Trump (10:59):

Secret Service doesn't love that stuff. You understand? They're not in love. They're looking like, "What's he's doing? Don't do this." But it's Uncle Sam, right? He looked good to me. But with me in the White House, we will protect the Trump Tax Cuts for working families. We will make our middle class stronger, bigger, better, stronger, wealthier, and more prosperous than ever before. We're going to do it. We're going to do it quickly too. It's not going to take a long time.

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One thing, I was there. I know the good people. I know the bad people. I know the smart ones, the dumb ones, the ones that think they're smart. The ones that don't think they're smart and are smart. I know them too. You got all different types, but I got to know them. In 2016, I didn't know anybody. I learned fast. I know everybody. I know them better than anybody. The Biden job numbers are fake. He's counting people coming back from work. Remember when we had the pandemic, people left and they'd say, "Come back in two months, three months when this thing goes away, come back." He got those numbers and he tries to add them on. You call them... You know what they call them, part-time? They call them fake numbers. They call them bounce-back numbers. It's a bounce-back, automatic. If this young gentleman right in front of me were president, he'd have a bounce-back. They'd say, "Oh, they were just our numbers." It's an important thing to know, but a lot of the numbers that just came out on immigration and on employment were illegal immigrants. Almost all of the numbers were from illegal immigrants. Isn't that great? Isn't that great?

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The illegal immigration, they're being taken care of better than the people that have been in the country that are desperate for jobs. But when I'm in the White House, the Biden economic bust will quickly be replaced with the Trump economic boom. We're going to replace it. We're going to replace it quickly. When I left office, we handed crooked Joe the fastest economic recovery. It was the fastest recovery, think of this, economically ever recorded. The stock market was at a record high. The price of gasoline was \$2 and even less than that a gallon. Think of that. We had periods of time where it was \$1.57, \$1.87. How does that sound to you?

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But under \$2 a gallon, the 30-year mortgage rate was at a record low, the lowest ever recorded \$2... Think of this, 2.65%, that's what your mortgage rates were. Now you can't get a mortgage. If you want to pay 8 or 9%, you still can't get them. And we had no inflation. We had no inflation. We had the greatest economy in history. This is... Everybody said, this isn't me. This is everybody. We had the greatest, we had no inflation. Today, your inflation so high, it doesn't matter if you make money, it doesn't matter. It eats you alive. Inflation is what they call a country buster. You go back 200 years, 300 years to countries with inflation, they got busted. Ask Germany, how was inflation many, many years ago? It destroyed the country. It is a country buster and we have record horrible inflation. And now, it's getting worse. And now they think they're not going to be able to cut interest rates, because it's getting worse. You don't hear that and they don't talk about it. And the fake news, these people right over here, they don't want to talk about it, but it's getting worse.

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But then Biden came in and unleashed mayhem on our economy just like he unleashed mayhem on our border. The border, there's never been anything like this, a border like this. There's never been anything in the world. There's never been a border like this in the history of the world. Using COVID as an excuse, crooked Joe Biden launched the greatest confiscation of middle class wealth in the history of our country. It's middle class wealth, he confiscated it. In three years, Joe Biden and his party stole trillions of dollars from hardworking Americans and gave it... They're political, and he gave it all to their cronies in Washington there, their heirs to be. He gave so much money away. And the green new scam, it's the worst scam in the history of our country. They spent \$2 trillion. The green new scam, the greatest scam in history. They spent \$2 trillion on their so-called American Rescue Plan, which wasn't rescuing this country. How is the rescue plan doing?

Speaker 9 (15:34):

[inaudible 00:15:36].

Donald Trump (15:37):

Trillions of dollars wasted, which Obama's economic advisers called the original sin. They actually called it, his adviser, said, "That was the original sin that led to rampant inflation." That's where it began. They spent another trillion dollars on their misnamed Inflation Reduction Act, and then they admitted it really wasn't meant to reduce inflation. They call it the Inflation Reduction Act. Remember when a certain senator said, "I'll approve it," and that was the end of his career? I won't tell you his name was Manchin. Oh, I'm sorry. No, that was the end of his career. He was popular. He

was getting more and more popular. He started out not so popular for many years. Then he became popular, because he was rejecting all of this madness. And then for some reason, he agreed to sign a couple of things that were not good. And it didn't work out too well.

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\$1.2 trillion for their fake infrastructure... He had a package of infrastructure. You take a look at it, it's fake. It's fake and it's horrible. And then all of that money, again, going over to the green new scam. Joe Biden's economic plan is to make China rich and America poor. My economic plan is to make America richer than ever before. And that's what we're going to do. That's what we're going to do. With your vote, we're going to save our economy and we're going to bring our country back from hell. We have a country that's in hell. Look at what's going on. Look at the crime. Look at the crime. I lost a tenant. They said, "Sir, you lost a tenant." Big drug store. Big one in one of my buildings. And I said, "What's the problem?" This is in New York, but it's happening all over. I don't think it's happening here so much. Maybe it is actually.

Speaker 10 (17:25):

In Chicago, yeah.

Donald Trump (17:25):

Oh, in Chicago. Chicago, it's happening. They say, "Sir, we can't keep product." I say, "Well, that's a good thing." They said they can't keep product they tell me. I called the manager, nice guy. I said, "What happened?" He said, "We can't keep product." I said, "Oh, that's good, isn't it?" "No, that's bad." They're walking in with bags. They're taking it off the shelves. So now they put bars up and they put glass up and somebody wants to buy toothpaste and it takes a half an hour for the guy to come. They open up, they give him... How the hell can you make money doing that? Whoever heard of it? If somebody would've told you that two or three years ago that that's happening, you would've said, "That's not possible." We knew about 3, 400 usually young people walking into department stores and just robbing the place, walking out with television sets. We're going to give our great police, they are great, their power back. And they're going to protect us again.

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And you saw it last night, that's one good thing that really happened. You saw it last night, because New York was under siege last night. And these people, first, they were intense. And the person that heads up Columbia University... It was a great school. It's been badly damaged, I think, reputationally. But the person that heads it, up a woman, she waited so long, she was so weak, she was so afraid, she was so bad. They could have done this with the tents and it would've gone quickly and no problem. But they did an incredible job. They went into one of the big buildings, a beautiful landmark building. Boy, they got the hell beat out of it last night. You're supposed to take care of those buildings. It took a beating, but the police came in and in exactly two hours, everything was over. It was a beautiful thing to watch, New York's finest.

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You saw them go up in ladders. You saw them go up in ladders to break in the windows and getting in, and that's dangerous, because you don't know what's on the other side of that window. And they went and they knocked it out and they were incredible. They did a great job, New York's finest. And it's like that throughout the country. Chicago, great police, L.A., great police. I know so many of them. I know so many of the top people and the middle people. I see them all over. They're great and they can do the job, but we have to give them their power back.

Speaker 2 (19:49):

USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (20:00):

Where did he come from? All right. Thank you. Go home to mom, right? Go home to your mom. Thank you. Thank you very much. Say hello to mother. Oh, she's going to be angry, because she's watching right now on television. She's watching on television. She said, "That's my son."

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The Biden inflation... You know what's interesting when the fake news reports the story? They'll say, "There was pandemonium." One guy shouts something. I don't even know what the hell he's shouting. "There was pandemonium." But look, front row Joe, he ran back there just to... Look at that guy, front row Joe. That's good. When he sees trouble, he runs right into it. Every country needs people like that. Anyway, thank you front row Joe. The Biden inflation disaster is a direct result of crooked Joe's trillions in wild spending and that's what's happened. The Biden price hike is a gigantic tax on the likes of which this country, we have never seen anything like it before. In the past three years, the average Wisconsin family has lost between 20 and \$30,000 thanks to crooked Joe's inflation tax. Think of it, it's an inflation tax. It's a new tax. I just thought of it in the plane coming up here. I never used that expression. I call it Biden inflation tax, because if you add what inflation has done to you, that's about a 30% tax increase and I think even more than that. You could get a pay increase, but your pay increase doesn't nearly overcome what's happened with inflation. So I just came up with a name. I thought it was actually quite brilliant.

Donald Trump (22:00):

It's called an inflation tax. We have a new tax, ladies and gentlemen, we have a new tax, it's called an inflation tax. And these price hikes are continuing to drain nearly \$1,000 from the typical Wisconsin family every single month. Does that sound like a lot? I think it's a lot. Chicken, I love chicken, is up 24%. Baby food is up 30%. Eggs are up 59%. Gasoline is up 50%, but it's going way higher. Airfares are up 33% without the service that we used to get. And the 30-year mortgage rate just hit 7.6%, one of the highest averages ever. Other than that, we're doing quite well, do you agree? And the country's going to hell, but then we're doing quite well.

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We're honored to be joined today by Shana Gray, who owns a vegan restaurant, supposed to be really good. I'm not into the vegan stuff, I must say, but I'm going to have to try this. When we come

here in a short period of time into Milwaukee, we're going to come and try that vegan food. I don't know if I'm going to like it. But she had a big business. Shana says her business is being brutalized by the soaring cost of food. She's never seen anything like it. And right now she says things just aren't working. She was doing great three and a half years ago. She was doing better than she ever did during the Trump year. She said, "I was able to afford things. I wasn't worried about my future. I am now. I'm starting to really worry. The stress and the anxiety are really hurting me." So I'd like to have Shana come up for a second and say a few words. Thank you. Please, go ahead.

Shana Gray (23:56):

As we spoke before, it is very important that we change what is going on now. None of us can continue to go with the Biden administration. We definitely need to make this house party over. We need Trump in 2024. So make sure you vote Trump 2024.

Donald Trump (24:15):

Thank you. Thank you darling. Thank you very much, I appreciate it.

Shana Gray (24:15):

Thanks for having me here.

Donald Trump (24:15):

Take care of mom, right?

Speaker 11 (24:15):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (24:15):

We'll get a job for you. Cute.

Audience (24:15):

Four more years, four more years, four more years, four more years.

Donald Trump (24:39):

Thank you. How nice are those two? So that's Shana's daughter. And think of what it... I mean, it's just common sense. It's very dangerous to bring people up here from the standpoint you don't know what the hell they're going to say. We didn't rehearse that Shana, right? She could have said, "Ladies and gentlemen, go vote for Biden." And everybody would just say, "That's not a good thing he did. That's not too good." You never know what's going to say. So far, I've never had that problem, but

that problem has been had before by others. But I want to thank Shana. We'll get out and we're going to go there during... You get ready for me. Maybe you can convince me with that vegan food, okay? You get a good healthy vegan food.

Audience (25:25):

McDonald's.

Donald Trump (25:27):

But the choice for Wisconsin is simple, if you want lower costs, higher incomes and an affordable American Dream, then you have no choice but to vote for a gentleman named Donald J. Trump for president. Crooked Joe likes to talk about junk fees, but the biggest junk fee of all, think about it, is all of the 50% Biden inflation tax and that's what it is. And you just think of it, I mean, if you look at the real numbers of that, it's incredible. And we thought it was 30% and we were sure it was no more than that. It turns out to be actually 50%, the extra cost you're paying at the grocery counter and the gas pump and all of the other places that you have to go buy no matter what you buy. And that's all taken place within three and a half years, think of it.

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But here's the good news, we have six months. Now with these stupid people running our country that's an eternity, because you could end up in World War Three with this group here. You don't know what's going to happen. But six months sounds very short. It's not frankly, with them it's an eternity. But it is not that long a period of time and will be here very quickly and we're going to have a good time and we're going to have a great convention. And I'm honored to have chosen your state. We had a lot to do with that, rights, rights. We're honored. We're honored. Biden has run the government like Robin Hood essentially in reverse, stealing from the poor and giving it to the rich. That's actually what he does. They talk the game, "Oh, Trump, Trump, Trump." It's the opposite, it's the opposite. It's like I was saying the other day, the New York Times, every story they write is the exact opposite. They're so untruthful, they take something and make it the opposite. So when you're reading a story, you have to remember, you just do the opposite. It's a terrible thing. It's the same with the Democrats. They say many of the rich people are with Democrats. It's changed, we've become the party of the worker. We've become the party of the middle income. It's done a whole flip. Just listen, a few examples of what Biden's inflation taxes really bought. Crooked Joe is spending hundreds of billions of dollars to give \$7,500 tax credits to rich people who buy electric cars. What do you think of electric cars?

Audience (28:05):

Boo.

Donald Trump (28:08):

Well, I like Elon, but the car... And there's a place for electric cars, but you have to have other choices too. They want to have, by the end of I guess, five years from now, by 2030 they want to have,

think of this, almost everybody having an electric car, but they don't want them and they're not selling. And one of the great things people don't know, "Well, how come they keep getting made?" You know why? Because our government subsidizes the hell out of them. So the car companies are doing okay. They're making cars that aren't selling. They're just not selling. They're giving billions and billions of dollars away in subsidy to create cars that people don't want. And again, I'm all for them if you want to go to the candy store, buy yourself a little candy and come back home. But if you want to take a trip to a place like Mar-a-Lago to say hello to me, you better get yourself a different mode of transportation.

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And the scary part about that, they want trucks to be that way and the trucks have to stop six times going to California versus not stopping at all if you get the big diesels. And it's really crazy, it's really crazy when you think of what they do and they never change. You can explain this to them, six stops versus no stop. You don't have to know much more than that. There's one other thing the battery would take up almost the entire truck you wouldn't have any room for very much. They want to make our army tanks all electric.

Audience (29:46):

Boo.

Donald Trump (29:46):

So that when we go into a foreign country, blazing hot, we're going in we keep their environment and their air nice and clean. Now how crazy is it? Are we crazy?

Audience (30:00):

They're crazy, [inaudible 00:30:03].

Donald Trump (30:03):

They want to use a certain fuel in airplanes. I bought all brand-new beautiful jet fighters. I rebuilt the whole military. They want to use a certain fuel that brings the jets back down to 15% less efficient, that's a lot when you have somebody shooting at you on the other side, the 15% is the difference between winning and losing. So I said, "It's 15%?" "That's right." Now think of it, we're fighting over enemy territory, we're worried about their carbon content. I'm not worried about it. I'm worried about bringing our people back and winning. We're worried about winning. It's amazing.

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Even in South Carolina, I visited, where, by the way, we beat the governor by a record number, the governor, the former governor. They have a great governor there now, actually, but we did great. In the primaries we won every... Iowa, no matter where we went, we won New Hampshire. We go to New Hampshire. We get the most votes in the history of the state of New Hampshire in the primaries, Republican or Democrat. You know the Kennedy's, and they're right up in that territory

and all. But Iowa, we won the largest... More different it's a caucus state. We won the largest margin ever by two. So we won the largest margin doubled. And then we went to Nevada. We went all over the place. When we got to South Carolina, we won in record fashion. But we won in Nevada in record fashion. Every state we went to we won in record fashion and it's really an honor. And then we won the quickest that anybody's ever won.

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Right now, if this was a normal candidate that you're listening to, like a normal person, they'd still be campaigning. But we had this thing over with two months ago or something. So I just want to thank everybody. I just want to thank everybody. It's a great feeling because there's something in the air. Let's say, I haven't changed and you know what bugs me? When they say, "We have two very unpopular candidates. Joe Biden, Donald Trump, they're very unpopular." He's unpopular, I'm not unpopular. I'm at 94% approval in the Republican Party. I'm not unpopular. The fake news, I hate that. It's terrible. We have two very unpopular people running for election. I'm not unpopular. I mean, look at the vote we're getting. We're winning virtually every state. We're winning every swing state. We're winning every national poll. We're not unpopular.

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I'm unpopular in China. I'm unpopular in some other places where we've taken in hundreds of billions of dollars in taxes and tariffs. No other president's taken in 10 cents. They're not in love with me, but I love this country. President Xi loves China, and that's the way it's supposed to be, right? With Putin, interesting, I ended Nord Stream 2. Nord Stream 2 is the pipeline. Nobody ever heard of it before I came along. I ended the pipeline going all over Europe, going to Germany in particular, but all over Europe. I ended it, it was done. Biden came in and he approved it. The biggest deal ever done in Russia.

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And Putin once told me, he said, "If you are supposed to be like a nice guy, I'd hate like hell to see you as a bad guy. You have been brutal." To think of ending the biggest economic development job, the biggest thing they've ever done is a pipeline going through all of Europe. I ended it. Biden comes in almost from the first day, he let it go forward. And then they say, "Trump is easy on Russia." No, I was very tough on Russia. I got along with Putin very well. I got along with President Xi of China very well. I got along with Kim Jong Un of North Korea very well. And you know what?

Speaker 12 (34:07):

[inaudible 00:34:08].

Donald Trump (34:08):

It's real... Take it easy. I'll tell you, there's a guy I wanted in the foxhole with me. Now, where is that guy? Where is he? He's a rough-looking guy. I want that guy in a foxhole. We could keep it down a little bit.

Speaker 12 (34:30):

[inaudible 00:34:32].

Donald Trump (34:32):

That's all right, man. That's all right. No, people are angry about it. People are angry, it's like stupid. You know what I say about the party? It's become, with me running it, it's become the party of common sense, our party, the... It's the party of common sense. They say, "Is it conservative?" It is, it's conservative. It's just common sense. There are things that aren't so conservative. We want the party... We want to have a wall, which by the way, we built 571 miles of wall. We were going to put up another 200.

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And they came along and they didn't want the 200 miles of wall, they didn't want wall. And that's when I realized they really meant they wanted open borders. Who could ever think? That's a lack of common sense. Why would somebody want to have people pouring into our country unvetted, unchecked? We know nothing about them. Even from a health standpoint, they're coming in and they have problems. It's sad, but those problems are contagious. Other people will get those problems. Why would anybody want this? It can't be great politically. There are those that say, two reasons, but you probably can add a third, they hate our country, they're stupid.

Audience (35:47):

Yes.

Donald Trump (35:49):

But see, they're not stupid because anybody that can cheat that well is not stupid, okay? And the other thing is that they want those votes. And you wouldn't think they could do them that quickly, but they're trying to sign people up that just got here, that don't speak a word of English, that have lived in prisons and lived in mental institutions, they want the vote. But I think we're going to swamp them. Look, the way you win is to swamp. I think we're going to swamp. Crooked Joe is spending billions and billions of dollars on hotel rooms for illegal aliens. Think of it, hotel rooms, luxury hotel rooms in New York and other cities for illegal aliens. And our soldiers, our veterans are laying on streets and not being taken care of.

Audience (36:33):

Boo.

Donald Trump (36:34):

I will say in the VA though, in the VA, we had the highest approval rating in the history of the VA, 92%. And now it's gone way down. Since I had something that if somebody had... They would take months and months to get a doctor sometimes. You'd get on there, you'd have a problem. Sometimes

a very important problem that if you fix it fairly quickly, no problem. And if you don't fix it quickly, you become terminally ill and you die. And people are waiting in line for a week, two weeks, a month, three months. And I made a deal with Congress. I had to get it through Congress that anybody that has to wait more than 24 hours goes outside, goes to a local doctor, we pay the bill to get themselves fixed up and it worked. And they're making that impossible.

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And then also with the veterans, and you have a lot of veterans in this state, it's a big veteran state, but also with the veterans, it's not prime time necessarily for them and they were getting beat up. We have sadists, we have thieves, sadists, but we had sadists that did bad things to our people, to our heroes, bad, bad things. And we couldn't fire them, because of civil service laws and various other reasons. Unions a little bit, but civil service. You couldn't fire them no matter what they did. They could kill somebody you couldn't fire them. And they'd beat the hell out of our people. And I was able to fire 9,000 sadists and bad people. Get them out and replace them with people that loved our veterans and it was a whole different place. But it's fairly rapidly morphing back into what... I've seen it.

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Just the other day I was talking to somebody, they say, "They don't like the policy where you go out and get a doctor." And we had negotiated fees with people, because I know doctors, they know how to charge as well as anybody. We had negotiated fees. We actually could save, I mean, there's a scenario under which we actually saved money, but we saved lives and we made their life better. Could you imagine? You're all rich, spoiled people, not necessarily. You're all rich, spoiled people, could you imagine wanting to see a doctor over something that you know is simple, but it's got to be fixed and they say, "We can't see you for three months?" Could you imagine having to wait around for three months? Now think of it, just put yourself in that position. So we took care of those things and we had the highest approval rating in the history of the Veterans Administration, which was a great tribute. Thank you. We had very good people there.

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And Joe Biden got rejected last year by the United States Supreme Court on his student loan program. So that what he wanted to do is buy votes. He says to all these people, a lot of people, I mean honestly, I'm looking, I'm seeing that's billions of people. He wanted to buy votes. So he said, "We're going to cut your student loan." Now the problem with that is many of the people here, but large numbers of people went through years and years to pay off the loan. All of a sudden, this guy comes along and in order to try and buy an election... I guess I don't blame him, but it's very unfair. But the Supreme Court rejected it. So then he goes in now again with a little smaller version of the same thing. He's going to get rejected. And I'm just saying, I will take care of our students far better than him. We're going to take care of our students. We're going to help our students. We're going to make their life good. But what he did is so terrible.

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So he didn't obey the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, and now he's doing another one, which is actually a smaller version, but it's even more becocked, okay? It's even worse. So it's a terrible thing, but he's going to be rejected there too. But that's what they do. And it's very

bad for the country. But we're going to take care of our students better than they've ever been taken care of before, I promise you that. If Joe Biden wins his election, the middle-class loses, but if Trump wins, the middle-class wins. The low-income will start their journey toward the American Dream. Wisconsin will win, and the biggest winner of all is going to be America, America wins.

Audience (40:57):

We want Trump, we want Trump, we want Trump.

Donald Trump (40:58):

On day one of my new administration, we're going to throw out Bidenomics and we are going to replace it with MAGAnomics, it's MAGAnomics. And upon taking office, I'll impose an immediate moratorium on all new spending grants and giveaways under the Joe Biden mammoth Socialist bills like the so-called Inflation Reduction Act. We're going to save all that money. It's not helping you at all. It's not doing a thing for you. It's just like a political game. We're going to stop the Biden spending spree. We're going to halt his inflation death spiral. We're going to terminate his green new scam. It's going to be terminated. And we're going to end this war on American energy. We're going to drill, baby, drill. We're going to bring down your energy costs. We're going to bring down your energy costs like you wouldn't believe.

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And by the way, that's going to spiral everything else downward. That's what started inflation. You didn't have to be that good a student at the wonderful Wharton School of Finance to know that if your energy cost doubles and triples, it was going up like a level. Now he's gone more or less back to where I was in terms of drilling. He's approving. The day after the election he would end that immediately because they have to get some mo out of the ground. We have more liquid gold under our feet than any other nation in the world by far. We started off at number three and number four. We were down in threes and fours generally. And we ended up number one by a lot over Russia and over Saudi Arabia. And we were doing great, and we were going to use all that money we were making to start reducing debt and lowering taxes still further. But he ended it.

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And then they did a crack course on let's do something. Remember, he took all the oil, it's at the lowest level it's ever been, the strategic reserves. He took all the oil out of the strategic reserves so that people could fill up their car with a tank of gas and not get totally destroyed, because it was just before the election. So he took all this oil, and it's meant for fighting wars, it's meant for major emergencies, catastrophic emergencies. It's not meant for helping to get the price down 15 cents a gallon so that you can try winning an election. And now with the strategic reserves at the lowest they've ever been, that tells you something about what's happening here.

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To further crack down on rampant waste in the federal government, we're going to bring back presidential impoundment authority, which nobody knows what it is. But it allows the president to go out and cut things and save a fortune for our country. Things that make no sense. And there's so

many of them. We have so much waste. We're also going to reclaim America's heritage as the great manufacturing nation. And we were doing that, we were doing that. I remember when Biden said, "Well, this isn't a manufacturing nation." We became a great nation because of manufacturing. It is a manufacturing... But they've let other countries steal all

Donald Trump (44:01):

... all of everything. When I was president, we brought thousands and thousands of manufacturing jobs back to Wisconsin, and I delivered a major shipbuilding contract to build a new combat ship. You know Marinette? Marinette Marine. Marinette Marine likes me. Everybody wanted that contract. I brought it to Wisconsin to build lots of, I don't know, 28? A lot of ships. And they were beautiful. You know what I called them? They were so gorgeous. I called them yachts with guns on them. They had more guns than I've ever seen. They had everything, but they were beautiful. I even helped design a little bit. I said, "You got to do me a favor. Change that bow a little bit, couple of bucks more." But, it is beautiful and they've done a great job. But, we got it to Marinette, so that was very important. Everybody wanted it. Every state that did that kind of work, which is quite a few, they wanted it.

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Under Biden, zero manufacturing jobs were created in the month of March. You know that, right? Zero. I don't think that's ever happened. Zero. It's hard to do zero. Just weeks ago, Master Lock closed down. I used to use Master Lock all the time when I was a little child. I'd take Master Lock, [inaudible 00:45:13]. Lots of nice little puzzles, you put them together. I always wanted to see, could I break it? You could, but it was not easy. But, Master Lock closed down its century-old plant in Milwaukee and sent their jobs to Mexico and China. Does everyone know that? Master Lock. That was a staple of your state and they closed down? That would never have happened with me. I would've told them, "If you're going to do that, that's fine, but we're going to pay a 100% tariff on any lock you make [inaudible 00:45:40] you can't do that.

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Bidenomics is also ravaging America's seniors, and the Biden inflation tax is a fact. It's going to end up cutting social security by allowing millions and millions, which is not sustainable, of people coming into our country, through the southern border. And many, many really bad ones. Okay? Many, many bad ones. You're going to destroy social security. You're going to destroy Medicare. You're going to destroy the fabric of the country. It's not sustainable. It's not affordable by any country, and they're going to destroy our country. So we are going to have the largest deportation in the history of our country. We have no choice.

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And we start with a bad one. We start with the bad ones, and there's plenty of them. As even fake news CNN right back there now admits, there it goes. Oh, their camera's going off. Don't turn it off, the camera just failed. I thought I got him there, Mr. Chairman. I thought I got him. Every time I say that, I see the camera going. I have to say it quickly, so I get him and then they turn the ... The cost of living adjustments under Biden are not even close to keeping up with the taxes. And Crooked Joe, with his insane border policies will destroy ... And it is going to destroy ... To have social security and

Medicare, you have to have a strong country. And we don't have a strong country anymore. We have a country that's failing. We have a failing nation. We are in a failing nation. If this were another country, they'd say, "This is a failing nation. It's a nation in decline." As president, I will always protect social security and Medicare for our great seniors, 100% percent. 100% percent.

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And by the way, while we're on it, it was always the plan from the great legal experts of this country and even the world, but from the great legal experts to everybody, Democrats, Republicans, liberals, conservatives. They wanted to get abortion out of the federal government. Everybody wanted that. That was uniform. Then about 10 years ago, people lost their way. They started talking about how many months? What do you think? What do you do? What do you do? What kind? Where's it take place? And they forgot the original aim was to take abortion out of the federal government and move it into the individual states and let the people decide. And we were able to do that. After 53 years, we were able to do that. And now you'll see it. Look, some people will be very happy. Some people won't be as happy, but time will make this. It's really been incredible.

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And some of the decisions ... Frankly, there are some very conservative states that voted a very much more liberal policy than anybody would've thought. Very liberal policy, a couple of states. I won't mention, but a couple of states really surprise people. But, basically the states decide on abortion. And people are absolutely thrilled with the way that's going on. And every state's different, every state. But, remember from the standpoint of what's happening, nobody wants to see abortion in the eighth month, the ninth month. Or, nobody wants to see it after birth, because you have a situation where the Democrats will allow it in the seventh, eighth, ninth month and will allow execution of a baby even after birth. They actually have a standard.

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You remember the governor of the former Governor of Virginia. He said, "We put the baby down and we decide. The baby is born, we put the baby down and we decide whether or not, essentially, to kill the baby." So, what's happened is now the states decide and they're going to votes in different states. And it's been an amazing process and it was something that was very important to get done. But, we had to take the radicalism ... And the radicalism was really the Democrats, because when you can do abortions or killing or execution at that point in a life cycle, you just can't do that. But, now states are deciding, and some people are unhappy, because it's too liberal a policy or too conservative a policy. But, we brought it back into the states where it has to be. And over a period of time that works out. And it's taken a lot of the controversy out and it's been a good thing.

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And you also have to remember, as a politician, you also have to get elected, because if you don't get elected, it goes back into the federal government perhaps, and then you have one policy that's not going to work. But, you have to get elected. You have to go with your heart. I always say, very important, you have to go with your heart. You have to do what's right. But, you also have to get elected. If you don't get elected, a lot of bad things will happen. Beyond the abortion issue, a lot of very bad things will happen, from taxes to military to everything else. So it's been very interesting to see the process. And again, some states have been pretty much right there where they want to be.

Other states have gone far more liberal in that sense, than they wanted to be. And some were more conservative.

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And they have some votes coming up now and the people are going to activate and they're going to work in their state. But, I think it's a very important thing. And we did something that took courage, but it's something that everybody wanted to see. They wanted to bring it back. And now I say, it's up to the state. They'll ask me a question about, I say, "That's up to the state." So I say to you, I think we did a very good job and that a lot of people are very happy with it. And we did the right thing for our country. You think that was in the teleprompter? I don't think so. I don't think so. No. I thought it was a good thing to talk about. We're here with a great group of patriots and I think it's a very important thing to talk about frankly, and we'll talk about it more and more. But, it's really been a process that's been quite amazing to watch, and I think very positive for our country.

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But, we're going to immediately seal the border. We're going to stop the invasion. We're going to send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home where they belong. We're going to send them back home where they belong. In addition to criminals, drugs, terrorists, mental patients, Joe Biden's border catastrophe is also bringing colossal costs. Unbelievable costs are being brought in by this catastrophe on our border. Crooked Joe is flooding our country with millions and millions of low-wage migrants from crime-ridden countries all over the world. This isn't just South America. They're coming from all over the world. Last week, 22 from the Congo in Africa. They're coming from Africa, they're coming from Asia, they're coming from the Middle East. We're bombing Yemen. Here we go again with the bombs, right? A phone call could solve the problem in about two minutes if you had a president that knew what the hell to say.

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Here we go with those bombs. "Let's drop bombs. Let's kill everybody." That's what they say. Let's go and kill everybody. \$1 million a bomb. Each bomb, average \$1 million. Let's bomb the hell out of these countries that don't want to be bombed. You can make a deal. I made deals. We never got into a war with me. I beat ISIS in record time. We never got into a war with this guy. You'll end up in World War III. You'll end up in World War III, I'll tell you what. This next six months is going to be very scary. You could end up in World War III with this person, and they had grossly incompetent man. Over the last period of time ... It's funny. I wouldn't have said that. But then something happened that was really horrible. I got indicted. I'm a president of the United States, and I got indicted. No. Think of it. For nothing.

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In fact, if you read Andrew McCarthy, Jonathan Turley, the great Mark Levin, you read Greg Jarrett today. He did an incredible piece. You read any of these ... Alan Dershowitz, they all said ... And these are not fans of mine necessarily. They're not. They all said, "There's no crime. He didn't do anything wrong. I've never seen anything." Usually they say, well, what do you think about this? That? There's no crime. I have a crooked judge. He's a totally conflicted judge. And unfortunately, it's a 95% or so Democrat area. Other than that, things are wonderful. But, it's about a 95% Democrat area. But something happened when that happened. And then I got indicted again. And then I got

indicted again. And then I got indicted by Fani with her boyfriend. I call her Fani Wade. Her boyfriend's name is Wade. And she hired her, because of his expertise in this particular form of law. He was an expert. He never did it before, but he was an expert. He got paid almost a million dollars. Got indicted. So, I got indicted four times. Then I have civil trials too, all coming out of the White House, everything, like a third-world country. And the good news is people get it. Most importantly, people get it and my poll numbers are higher than they've ever been. Higher than they've ever been, but ... No. Higher than they've ever been.

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But, when that happened, I was not that tough on Biden. I felt he was a grossly incompetent person. I felt he was a very corrupt person, but I wouldn't go around and say what I say now. Once I got indicted, the first time I got indicted four times. Think of it, four times for nothing. They say, J6. J6. Nancy Pelosi didn't call in the police. I said, "I will send you 10,000 soldiers." She didn't want them. And the Mayor of Washington, in writing, didn't want them. And by the way, the hoax committee that they set up, I call it the Unselect Committee. I always like that term, the unselect. But, the Unselect Committee damaged and threw out all of the evidence. Did you know that? And nobody does anything. Nobody does anything. If a Republican did that, they'd get the electric chair. They destroyed the evidence. They deleted everything.

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So now, all of those people that said, "Yeah. Trump wanted to give 10,000," like the head of the police department, the head of the military, it's all been damaged, deleted and destroyed. Now think of that. And you don't even read about that story. They destroyed it. The chairman of the committee, this real lowlife, "We have to go after Donald Trump." He destroyed all the evidence. He actually destroyed it and deleted everything. If you're in a regular civil court case, and if you get rid of stuff, they take very serious umbrage of that. You go to jail for things like that. And this committee destroyed everything. Remember the person that said I attacked a secret service agent in the front of the car. It's not my deal. I'm a lover, not a fighter. Remember that?

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And these are tough guys. These secret service guys, I hate to admit it, they're slightly younger than me, just slightly. It's very hard, because you also have metal bars and a couple of things you have to get through. No. But didn't she say something like, I grabbed the guy at the wheel and grabbed them around the neck. And I was slightly rebuffed, because I'm so strong. I could only be ... And then I grabbed the man on the right who I think was a black belt in karate or something, and 30 years old. I grabbed the man on the right and I had ... This is crazy stuff. I sat in the back. And you know what I did say? I said, "I'd like to go down there, because I see a lot of people walking down." They said, "Sir, it's better if you don't." I said, "Well, I'd like to." "It'd better if you don't" "All right. Whatever you guys think is fine." That was the whole tone of the conversation.

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Instead, they'd be, "I want to go down." These people are crazy. And then I think she changed her testimony. You heard that? Because the people testified that none of this stuff happened. But, a friend of mine said, "You shouldn't fight that because I gained such respect. I didn't know that you were that strong and that tough, that you would take on a black belt in karate or whatever," the hell

he was. A very tough guy. I can tell you that there were muscles all over the place, on his ears, on his neck. If I grabbed him around the neck, I'm not even sure he'd feel it. He might not feel it. Now, these people are crazy, but they destroyed all of that evidence, so that now we don't have the evidence of what she said, I guess. These people are criminals. These people are criminals. And I say this because I love this state. I love this group of people. I'm talking to you. So far I've been 92% off teleprompter and 8% on teleprompter. But isn't it nice?

Audience (59:14):

Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump.

Donald Trump (59:14):

Thank you. But, isn't it nice to have a president who doesn't need a teleprompter? Not that he can read it, anyway. He can't read it. Now, think if I read my teleprompter and I'm going, "Well, let's see there. Because of the weakness in the economy, I'd like to apologize. Pause." Pause. What was that? That's unbelievable. Pause. I was watching it. I said, "That was weird." They actually don't have pause in my teleprompter. They have a blank space, like you see if there's a response. If there's no response, you just keep going, you don't have pause. Some speech writers saying pause. They're not going to know some of the things that people like the best, that get the biggest applause. You think of deadlines, right? Like "Drain the swamp." I hated it. I hated the line. I said, when I first started, because we did drain a lot. I got rid of Comey, I got rid of so many people. But, it is true. But, listen. Drain the swamp. I used to go, "We will drain the swamp." I used to sort of like [inaudible 01:00:28].

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The people used to go crazy and after a while I got to like it. Frank Sinatra never liked the song My Way, but after a while got to ... He told me. After a while, he got to love it, because it was just something that people reacted to well. So, there are things that when you do this stuff, you don't think it's going to necessarily be great. Like we had a lot of nicknames. I was the king of nicknames. Somehow, I was the king. It worked. I won't go over most of them, because many of them are friends of mine now. I can't really bring them back. I bring back bad memories. But, the nicknames are good. What do you like better? Sleepy Joe? They're both accurate. What do you like better?

Speaker 13 (01:01:12):

Criminal Joe.

Donald Trump (01:01:21):

He says criminal. Criminal. Okay. Wait a minute. Okay. We'll go Sleepy and then we'll ... Wait. Wait. You applaud if you like it. We'll go sleepy first and then we'll ... Sleepy Joe. Crooked Joe.

Speaker 13 (01:01:34):

That's the end of that.

Donald Trump (01:01:43):

That Crooked Joe is a bad guy. I thought it was going to be a lot closer than that. Wow! Well, I used to call Hillary, I know it was accurate. But I used to call Hillary crooked and I changed. Moved it over. Well, that's very good. That's a cheap poll. Normally you'd spend 150,000 with these pollsters, some of which are good, but some of which are ... They'll take 150,000. They won't even go into the field. They'll just say, "Let's see. Let's tell them it's about 40 to 30. And let's say that 30% are undecided," and they won't have left their office. And so, this way I get an accurate poll. That's a very accurate poll. That's more accurate than some pollsters that I get. Although like pollsters right now, because we're leading in all the polls. So, right now I like pollsters. The radical extremists and far-left agitators are terrorizing college campuses, as you possibly noticed and Biden's nowhere to be found. He hasn't said anything but there his political base. Do you think if he did say, "Okay, look, let's not get ourselves ... " Ladies and gentlemen, President Biden is coming to give you his words of inspiration. Now, does anybody think that it will be so inspiring that everybody will say, "Oh, we have to go home. We love our country,"? No. They'll say, "Do you believe the guy that's the president of that country, this guy-

Speaker 14 (01:03:11):

He needs a-

Donald Trump (01:03:12):

[inaudible 01:03:13] He needs something. No. Think of it. But, he hasn't been heard from. He is the president. When you have a problem like that, you should go out and talk about it and talk to the people. But, there's a big problem. There's a big fever in our country and he's not talking. But, if he did it wouldn't matter. In fact, I think it would actually make it worse. Many of them aren't even students, and many of them come from foreign countries. Thousands and thousands are from foreign countries. I was wondering about that. I'm like, "Where did these people come from?" To every college president, and I say, "Remove the encampments immediately. Vanquish the radicals and take back our campuses for all of the normal students who want a safe place from which to learn."

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But, when you see that video of raging lunatics and Hamas sympathizers at Columbia and other colleges-

Audience (01:04:06):

Boo.

Donald Trump (01:04:07):

No. But when you look at it, I say, “Where did these people come from?” I don’t know. People like that. I deal with a lot of people. Where do they come from? And they do come from other countries and they are paid. I said something last night. I did the great Sean Hannity. Has anyone ever heard of Sean Hannity? He had to do two hours last night instead of one. He went through it like it was nothing. He’s a professional, he’s a good guy too. But, I said the other day. I said, “Do you ever notice the signs?” Normally in the old days when you had a real protest, not financed by Soros or whoever might finance it. When you had a real protest where people meant it, they’d go down in their garage basement and they’d start making a sign and they’d all be different.

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Every sign was a perfect printed sign, green with a perfect beautiful post. Everything was the best money could buy. They all have the same. They were handed those signs by people. At least they should make them a little different. Different lettering, different colors. But, they don’t. No. It’s a whole big hoax going on. But, it’s a shame. And Biden should speak out. He should speak out. He should say something, because. Nobody knows where he is. He’s definitely against Israel. She said ... She said, “He has no idea where he is.” Remember Chris Christie who liked me quite a bit, right? That’s only because I was wise to him.

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And somebody screamed out, “He’s a fat pig.” And I said, “Sir ... ” and you’re not allowed to use the fat word? If you use the fat word, you’re essentially out of politics. Right? There are certain words. You can say “obese,” but you can’t say “fat.” I think obese is probably worse, but you can’t use [inaudible 01:05:53]. But a person shouted out, “He’s a fat pig, sir.” And I said, “Sir? Never, ever call

Donald Trump (01:06:00):

... Chris Christie a fat pig, ever. He’s not a fat pig. Please, I’ll have to ask you to leave the room. [inaudible 01:06:09].

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It’s called having a little fun on the campaign trail in Wisconsin, right? When it should be no surprise that in addition to the millions and millions of people invading our country from the border, crooked Joe is now reportedly planning, this is wonderful news for you people in Wisconsin, to bring massive numbers of Gazans from the Middle East, live to your American towns, your towns and villages. Your towns and villages will now be accepting people from Gaza, lots of people from Gaza and various other places, Yemen, lots of other places.

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Now just let the world simmer down a little bit please. He’s now delivering thousands... He just announced last night he’s going to deliver thousands of people to a town near you. Joe Biden seems to... he’s just determined to create the conditions for an October seventh-style attack right here in America.

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It's going to happen with all of these people coming in from the southern border, and you saw the two months ago where it was announced. Here we are, they're trying to maybe stop... And border patrol is incredible by the way, and ICE is incredible. They want to stop it, but they're told not to, "Stand down," they're told.

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But did you see where... and nobody knew this, that for a year and a half they've been actually flying planes in and landing in towns all over the country, and they're flying them in by the thousands. They're flying them into... going over the border. They are flying them in. Who would believe it? It's common sense, right? Who would believe it? Who would ever think a thing like that could happen? And we're a country that's so troubled and that a thing like that could happen, they will be impossible to vet.

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And as a result of chain migration, the numbers will quickly explode beyond all control. It's going to be out of control because of the chain migration they can bring everybody they ever touched.

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Under no circumstances should we bring thousands of refugees from Hamas-controlled terrorist epicenters like Gaza to America. We just can't do it.

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We also have to run our country. It's nice to be nice. It's nice to be good. We got to run our country. Our country's in trouble. Our country might not survive.

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I'll tell you what, if we don't win this election, I don't think our country's going to survive. I will say it, and I've never said that publicly, I don't think, but I felt it for a long time. I actually think our country's not going to survive.

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There are plenty of neighboring Muslim countries to take them. They should take them. They don't want them by the way. They don't want them. They don't want them. We do not need a jihad in the United States of America. We do not need our once-great cities to become hotbeds of terrorism. And on day one of the Trump presidency, I'm restoring the travel ban, suspending refugee admissions, and keeping terrorists the hell out of our country, like I had before.

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I had it before. We had it so good. When Biden went to the beach all the time, he'd go to the beach Tuesday, Wednesday, one of his idiot consultants said he looks good in the bathing suit. He's 81 years old.

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Historically... Cary Grant didn't look good at 81 in the bathing, but he's 81 years old. He doesn't look good in the bathing suit. Not a lot of people look good in a... That's okay. But somebody thought he looked good, but then he couldn't lift the chair.

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You know those chairs, they meant for children to lift. They weigh about four ounces. They're made out of hollow aluminum, really like... if you're heavy they crush, they bend in, they don't weigh much, and he was... Then he couldn't get his feet out of the sand. This is not a good look, but all he had to do was leave our border alone and he would've been in much better shape.

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We had the best border ever in the history of our country. In fact, there was a report that came out 2019. We had no terrorists reported, not one, which I think is wrong. Even I say I don't think we could do it, but we had not one. Now we have thousands of terrorists coming into our country. All he had to do is leave my people there, leave the border alone. It was a total win. It was the best it's ever been, but he decided to give it up.

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I had a thing called Stay in Mexico. You think that was easy? You couldn't come into our country. You had to stay. You think that was easy to get with Mexico? I had it, and I had it rough. It was rough stuff. I got it and he ended it. No more Stay in Mexico. It's stay in this country, and we find out who you are, in six years you come back for a trial, nobody comes back. It's a horrible thing that he is done. He's destroying our country. He may have destroyed... We will get it fixed, we'll get it fixed as fast as humanly possible, maybe faster than anyone can even understand, but he's destroying our country.

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And don't forget, we've seen, and I'm not sure if many of you're big travelers or not, but we've seen what happened when Europe opened their doors to Jihad. Look at Paris, look at London. They're no longer recognizable, and I'm going to get myself into a lot of trouble with the folks in Paris and the folks in London, but you know what? That's the fact. They are no longer recognizable; and we can't let that happen to our country. We have incredible culture, tradition. Nothing wrong with their culture, their tradition. Can't let that happen here, and I'll never let it happen to the United States of America.

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When I was president, I delivered four years of peace and prosperity. It's on my record, very easy to check. When I ran in 2015, actually most of the campaign in 2015 going into 2016. But when I ran, I didn't have a record. I mean I had a record, I did great in business. I was a really good business man. Much better than if you listen to these idiots. But I did great. I mean, to this day.

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But you know what? I didn't have a record for running the country or anything. Now I do. I have a great record. We have peace. We had prosperity. We had no wars, we had no wars.

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I defeated ISIS. I was the only president in 78 years that started no wars. We didn't have a war. We defeated ISIS, which they said it was going to take five years, and I did it immediately in one month.

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I want to just tell you, our military is incredible, not the guys you see on television. What happened in Afghanistan is the most embarrassing day in the history of our country, but our military is incredible.

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Now we have chaos, mayhem, and we have death all over. It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. They know that. We're the only ones that can stop them. All of this persecution is only happening because I'm winning, I'm running and I'm winning, and I'm winning by a lot. If I wasn't running... If I wasn't running or doing well, if I wasn't running, I wouldn't have more indictments than the great Alphonse Capone.

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Alphonse Capone, he killed people if they looked at them a little bit different. "I don't like the way that guy looks. I don't like... Kill that son of a bitch." He only got indicted once I understand. Alphonse Capone, nice gentleman. I got indicted.

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Can you imagine my mother and father saying, "I can't believe it. My son got indicted more than Al Capone." Scarface, for those of you that aren't familiar with the name, Scarface, a scar from here to there, and it wasn't from playing Kiddywinks, was it? Huh?

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In the latest Emerson poll, we're up five points in Wisconsin and we're leading virtually every swing state by a lot. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024; we won't have a country left.

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And every time radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists, and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. Thank you very much. Because I'm being indicted for you, I'm being indicted for you. I greatly appreciate it.

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Never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. I'm never going to let it happen. They want to silence me because I'll never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me. They're after you. I just happen to be standing in the way, and I always will.

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And from the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we're going to have the four greatest years of the history of our country. We can turn again.

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Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, and it's we all together, it's we, it's not me, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. I will get it settled quickly. Horrible war.

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Would've never happened if I was president. And by the way, October 7th, Israel would've never happened. Iran was broke. They had no money for terrorists, for Hamas, for Hezbollah. We will restore peace through strength like we're supposed to; we're supposed to be strong and powerful and you don't have to use it just because you have it. I rebuilt the entire military. You don't have to use it because we have it, kill people all over the place.

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Horrible, horrible. Spend billions and billions of dollars doing things for other countries that hate you. They don't even want you there. We're going to rebuild our cities and become a beacon of hope, safety, beauty, better than ever before. We're going to rebuild our cities. We're going to work with Democrat mayors who are running, in every instance, running them, Democrat mayors, and many Democrat governors, and we're going to rebuild our cities. We're going to bring them back like they used to be, and we're going to make them safe places again. We're going to give our police their power back, and we're going to give them immunity from prosecution, so they're not prosecuted for doing their job.

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We'll take over the horribly-run capital of our country, Washington D.C., and clean up, renovate and rebuild our capital city so that it's no longer a nightmare of murder and crime, but rather it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender assignment, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto the lives of our children. I'll not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or mask mandate. I'll fully uphold our under siege Second Amendment. It is under siege.

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We will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech rapidly; and I will do something that's very important to me, maybe more important to me than any other person in the world, I will secure our elections because you know what happened in 2020.

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Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots, proof of citizenship, and voter ID. And we have a lot of checks and balances, and a lot of things that they did, but we have a lot of checks and

balances. But I'll tell you the best, we want to have a landslide that's too big to rig. Did you ever hear the expression too big to rig?

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There's a level at which they can't rig it, right? We got to get out and vote. We got to get out and vote. You got to... November 5th, November 5th. It will be the most important day in the history of our country. That's where we are, that's we are.

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I used to talk in 2016, and I didn't have to do it in 2020 because we had the country in great shape, and then we went on to some incredible time.

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But I used to talk about 2016 that this is the most important election in the history of our country and I meant it. That's nothing compared to what's happening now, because I didn't think we're going to lose our country. Now we're going to lose our country. And we had a bad border, but the bad border was beautiful compared to what we have right now.

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We had a bad border, I fixed it. And I go out and make speeches, I'd say, "I want to talk about the border." And people didn't really respond because I fixed it. I did such a good job on the border, I fixed it. Nobody wanted to hear about it. My people said, "Sir, nobody cares about the border."

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I said, "What do you mean? I got elected on the border practically. I fixed it." And made it so good that I couldn't even talk about it for 2020, but it didn't matter because I got millions more votes in 2020 than I got in 2016. People don't want talk about that, millions and millions. I got more votes than any sitting president in the history of our country. And I got a bigger margin.

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A lot of times a guy would either get elected not to get elected the second term, but they'd almost always get less votes. You get bored with him, you get bored. You don't want them. You don't like him, but he could win.

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If you look at Obama, he got far less votes. No, he got far less votes in the second election than he got in the first election. Far less, millions, fewer. I got many millions of votes more. It was unprecedented, the largest vote ever for sitting president. And they say, we lost. No, we didn't lose.

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If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration have done, the most destructive.

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Think of it. And I used to say five, I increased it to 10. I think I could go way beyond that. Think of it, you take the 10 worst ever, add them up. They're not as bad as Biden. So if you want to save America, get every common-sense person you know, get them and register Republican. You got to register Republican and you'll vote Mr. Chairman, right? You got a great chairman. Thank you. Thank you.

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But look at the enthusiasm, Chairman. Look at the incredible enthusiasm we have. They're going to get out and we're going to do this. This is going to be the greatest election, thank you. This is going to be the greatest election ever. It's going to be the greatest ever.

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And it'll be the most important day in the history of our country. But together we're taking on some of the most menacing forces and vicious opponents our people have ever seen. And in conclusion, it doesn't matter how hateful and corrupt the communists and criminals are, these communists and fascists and wherever the hell they come from, nobody even knows. And some are homegrown, and they're right here in our government and you've seen plenty of them. I say the enemy from within and the enemy on the outside. I think that frankly the enemy from within is more dangerous to our country than China, and Russia, and others.

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I feel that. Because if you have a president that knows what he's doing, he can handle China and Russia, but these people are crazy. And the enemy from within is very dangerous, they're criminals that nobody can believe.

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And we will take care of business. We're going to do the right job. We're going to be fair to everybody. We're going to do the right job, and our revenge... They say, "Oh, this is a revenge tour for Trump." It for it's not a revenge tour. Revenge is going to be our great success.

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What we're going to do is success. We're going to have such success that it's going to turn that word revenge, there's not going to be any revenge. We're going to make this country so successful again, it's going to be so successful. That will be our revenge. That's going to be our revenge.

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This is your home. This is your heritage. And our American liberty is your God-given right, your God-given right. And you're going to have it.

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From La Crosse to Kenosha. From Greenfield to Green Bay. Green Bay, we love Green Bay. And from Madison to Milwaukee, we'll see you in a little while Milwaukee, we inherit the legacy of Wisconsin patriots who have braved incredible dangers to carve out a life in a vast and beautiful and wild frontier.

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We stand on the shoulders of American giants who crossed the oceans, explored the continent, sailed the great plains, won the wild west, laid down the railroads, those great, great railroads, raised up the incredible skyscrapers, conquered the skies, fought two world wars and won decisively, mastered space flight, and made America into the single greatest nation in the history of the world.

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But now, we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. So sad to say we are in trouble. We are a failing nation. We're a nation that has lost its confidence, lost its willpower, and lost its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation.

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[inaudible 01:24:32] like you who built this country, and it's hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. You're going to save our country. We're all going to save our country.

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We'll fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you and my side. We will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communists, Marxists and fascists, and we will throw off the sick political class that hates our country.

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We will rout the fake news media. We will drain the swamp, and we'll liberate our country from these tyrants and villains once and for all.

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Like those patriots before us, we will not bend, we will not break, we will not yield. We will never give in. We will never give up. We will never, ever, ever back down.

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With your support we will go on to victory, the likes of which no one has ever seen before, and we will evict crooked Joe Biden, the worst ever, from the White House on November 5th, 2024. It is the most important day.

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The great silent majority is rising like never before. And under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.

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Thank you, thank you Wisconsin, thank you Wisconsin.

Trump Speaks to Media after Jury Selection Complete April 22, 2024

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Trump Hush Money Opening Arguments
Speaker 1 (00:17):

Okay. Thank you very much. Appreciate it. We just had another hearing, and the trial starts on Monday, which is long before a lot of people thought. The judge wants this to go as fast as possible. That's for his reasons, not for my reasons. And this is really a concerted witch hunt. Very simple. Everything you heard in there, this is a witch hunt by numerous judges, Democrat judges. You take a look at it, Engoron is a whack job. What he did was a disgrace.

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It's being reviewed by the Appellate Division and I hope they do justice because everybody's looking and nobody, no business is coming into the city. None whatsoever. They're looking at that case. That case is a threat to democracy, frankly, what took place with the AG. A crooked AG, Letitia James, who campaigned on the fact that, "I'm going to get Trump, I'm going to get Trump." That's all she's said for two years. And people don't want to see this stuff, where you have violent criminals all over the streets of New York and nothing happens to them. Even when they catch them, they let them go. No bail. No bail whatsoever.

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So this is just a concerted witch hunt. Whether it's Judge Kaplan, with a person I have no idea until they called and said they're suing us, I had no idea who this person was. Or this judge. Or if you look at Engoron, where he said that Mar-a-Lago, which if it was worth a billion or a billion and a half dollars, he said it was worth \$18 million because that suited his narrative. But what's happening in this city and all over the country, but what's happening in particular in this city... Some are very good by the way, some are very fair.

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Those are really the cities that are thriving. But what's happening here with the judicial system is an outrage. And all over the world they're watching it and all over the world they're saying it. This is a giant witch hunt to try and hurt a campaign that's beating the worst president in history. Biden's the worst president in the history of our country. Beating him by a lot. And this is the only way they think they can win, but it's not going to work. Thank you very much, everybody.

Speaker 2 (02:32):

[inaudible 00:02:33]?

Speaker 3 (02:32):

Are your lawyers doing a good job? What do you make of the man who set himself on fire, sir?

Speaker 4 (02:38):

Do you still support Speaker Johnson? Do you still support Speaker Johnson?

Donald Trump Rally in Schnecksville, Pennsylvania

April 16, 2024

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Donald Trump Schnecksville Pennsylvania Rally

Donald Trump (00:00):

Wow. Hello Pennsylvania. What a great place.

Audience (00:03):

USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (00:14):

Thank you very much. You know the pilot said, "It's too windy to land, sir." I said, "That's okay. Land anyway. We have no choice." It's windy out here. It's windy, but it's beautiful. It's Pennsylvania. It's our place. I'm thrilled to be back in this beautiful Commonwealth with thousands of proud, hard-working American patriots. That's what you are. With your help, we're going to win Pennsylvania. We're going to defeat Crooked Joe Biden, and we're going to make America great again.

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Before going any further, I want to say God bless the people of Israel. They're under attack right now. That's because we show great weakness. This would not happen, the weakness that we've shown, it's unbelievable and it would not have happened if we were in office. You know that, they know that, everybody knows that. But America prays for Israel. We send our absolute support to everyone in harm's way.

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This is an attack that would not have happened. To think about what we have to go through and the things we put up with with the border, with no energy independence, with all electric cars. Would everybody like to buy an electric car for the rest of your life? But we will return the world to peace through strength, and it'll happen very quickly. We'll revive American strength abroad, and we will restore American strength at home. We were respected four years ago all over the world. Today, we are considered a joke. It's not going to be for long, believe me. It's not going to be for long.

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We will quickly rebuild the greatest economy in the history of the world like we had just four years ago. It was just announced that inflation is once again raging. It's close to 4% again. Here we go. When I left office, we had virtually no inflation.

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First of all, Crooked Joe, he claimed inflation was transitory. Remember that? Then he said it was temporary. Then he said it won't happen. It really won't happen. And then he said, "Well, it's much higher than expected." And then the supply chain slows, and then the energy went through the roof. Putin, they called it Putin price hikes. It wasn't only Putin. It was Putin and plenty of other things that Biden got wrong. [inaudible 00:02:44] with Putin, Ukraine would've never happened. Israel attack, both October 7th and today would've never happened.

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Then he blamed price gouging and junk fees. But all of America knows that the real blame for this nightmare lies with one person: Crooked Joe Biden. As Crooked as you can get. That's why the people of Pennsylvania are going to tell Crooked Joe, "You're fired. Get out. You're fired."

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One of the leading drivers of Biden's inflation disasters is war on American energy, and Pennsylvania energy is our big problem.

Audience (03:47):

Genocide Joe. Genocide Joe.

Donald Trump (03:47):

They're not wrong. They're not wrong. He's done everything wrong. Think of it. We've been in this mess together for three and a half years, only a little more than six months until that most important day in the history of our country, November 5th. Think of that. [inaudible 00:04:10] nothing.

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Has anything that he's done turned out? Everything he touches turns to shit. It's true. Under Biden, gasoline prices are up over 50%. And electricity prices are up 39%, rising 13 times faster than under the previous... Think of that, 13 times faster than under the previous seven years. When I'm back in the White House, we will end Joe Biden's inflation train wreck, and we will tell Pennsylvania "Drill, baby, drill." Get back to drilling.

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Under my leadership, we had energy independence, and soon we would've had energy dominance. We were going to be dominant. We were bigger than Russia. We were bigger than Saudi Arabia. And then he stopped. But then he started again. He went back to Trump policies because the price started going up so high. But the day after the election, first of all, if he wins, our country is going to be destroyed the day after the election, if he wins. He will stop drilling and he'll go back to wind, which doesn't work. He'll go back to all sorts of things that don't work. And they've proven that.

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When it comes to Biden, he launched an extremist crusade actually to smash oil and gas, but Pennsylvania is one of the big oil and gas largely due to me. He wanted to smash it. Biden has imposed a savage natural gas export ban that's putting countless Pennsylvania jobs at risk. He's risking your lives, he's risking your jobs, but he doesn't care because all he cares about is the Green New Scam, the Green New Deal, the Green New Scam. The Green New Scam, one of the biggest hoaxes.

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Biden's also trying to abolish gasoline-powered automobiles and force everyone into an all electric car. But I have good news for you, all of you that love those trucks, he wants to make your truck all electric, too. No more gasoline-powered. On day one, I will terminate Crooked Joe's insane electric vehicle mandate. Gone. Day one. That's going to happen on day one. And I'll end Joe Biden's natural gas export ban on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania, who I love. I went to school here. I went to school in Pennsylvania. I love Pennsylvania.

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As we rescue our economy, we will also rescue our democracy. Our democracy is under, really under siege. Our Second Amendment is under siege, but not with me it's not. With me they don't touch it. But our Second Amendment is under siege. Our democracy is under siege because of Joe Biden. Joe Biden loves to say that democracy is on the ballot in this election. If it is, we're going to win in the greatest landslide in history. Because we're the ones who are fighting to save our democracy, and Crooked Joe Biden is the demented tyrant. He's the demented tyrant who is trying to destroy our democracy.

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Two days from now, the entire world will witness the commencement of the very first Biden trial. They're all Biden trials, you know that, right? And I'm proud to do it for you. Have a good time watching. Have a good time watching. On Monday in New York City, I will be forced to sit fully gagged. I'm not allowed to talk. Can you believe it? They want to take away my constitutional right to talk. I have a crooked judge. This has never happened before, by the way, you do know that, right? Fully gagged before a highly conflicted and corrupt judge who suffers from TDS.

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Does anyone know what TDS is?

Audience (08:21):

Trump Derangement Syndrome.

Donald Trump (08:23):

Correct. Trump Derangement Syndrome. As the radical left Democrat party seeks to do anything possible to keep me from running and winning in this election. And let me tell you, we're leading by

so much, they don't know what's happening. But you know what they'd love to do? I did nothing wrong. From day one I did nothing. You had Russia, Russia. You had Ukraine, Ukraine, Ukraine. You had every hoax imaginable. With all of the things they did with millions of pages of study, they found nothing, which makes me perhaps the most honest guy almost in the world, I think. They found nothing.

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But like all true communist show trials, this is what you call a communist show trial. And we're going communist. Don't kid yourself. We don't win this election, this country is finished.

Audience (09:16):

We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump.

Donald Trump (09:28):

Thank you very much. I love you, too. I love you, too. That's why I put up with this stuff. Remember, I've been indicted more than Al Capone, the great gangster. I never heard the word indictment. I didn't know. Now, all of a sudden, if I fly over a Democrat state, they call it a blue state. I get subpoenaed before a grand jury. It's horrible. Honestly, it's horrible what they're doing.

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They're ruining this country. They're destroying the country in every way. There's not a thing he's done that's been good. But this is a case of blatant manipulation of the law and the facts like Russia, Russia, Russia, and all of the other hoaxes that we've had to endure. The phony indictment has been torn apart and demolished by legal experts from across the political spectrum.

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Every single legal expert, without exception, that I can find has said as an example, Alan Dershowitz. Alan Dershowitz said, "I've been doing this for 60 years, teaching criminal cases, defending criminal cases, writing about criminal cases. And this is by far the weakest criminal case I've ever seen in my 60 years. There is absolutely nothing here. There is no misdemeanor, there is no felony, there is no federal crime. Every American is in danger if we don't have an objective standard of justice that's equally applicable to all." That's Alan Dershowitz. He's a Democrat. He's no fan of mine. He's a Democrat and a Harvard professor, smart guy, but he's a Democrat. He writes that.

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Here's another one. Highly respected, former federal prosecutor, Andrew McCarthy stated: "It would take us an hour just to flush out all of the problems with this case. The premise of this prosecution is falsification." What Bragg, that's Alvin Bragg. He's a Soros-appointed prosecutor. And by the way, crime in New York is at record highs. The violent crime, murders, killings, all of this stuff, muggings. And he leaves them alone. They've got... When I go into court over nothing, it's not a crime. When I go into court, they've got like nine prosecutors. And in the meantime, people that murder, nobody does anything.

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What Bragg, Alvin Bragg is trying to do is enforce federal campaign finance law, which he doesn't have any authority whatsoever do. He's not allowed to finance. And by the way, the federal government looked at it, turned it down. It's a garbage case that he himself rejected a year earlier. When Bragg came into office, he's the district attorney. He said, "I'm not doing this case. This case is bullshit." And then what happens? He does the case.

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And you know, here's the thing. They could have done this case seven years ago. You know the way they're trying to rush it? This case would've been fine. Seven years ago, do whatever you want. They do it right smack in the middle of our election campaign. And I talk about our campaign. We want to do it now. And the same thing with Deranged Jack Smith, all of these people, these are Biden people. He can't win an election. He can't put two sentences together. He can't find the stairs on a platform to walk off after he makes about a two-minute speech. Here they are. I got one, two, three. I got one in the back. I got them all over the place. He can't find them. He's looking around, "Where are the stairs?"

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All they're trying to do, they're weaponizing government. They're trying to harm your favorite president, hurt him so that we can't win an election. They've weaponized elections like a third-world country, like a Banana Republic. Renowned legal scholar, very smart guy, Jonathan Turley, likewise stated, "It's a real Frankenstein case. It's made up of different parts that don't hold together, and it's frightening if this can be replicated in the future. You can't do cases like this. This is an outrage."

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A veteran New York City attorney told left-wing Rolling Stone Magazine, this is a magazine that I've never read, but probably doesn't like Trump, left-wing is to put it mildly. "This case," they say, this is Rolling Stone, "This case is a joke, frankly, and I've litigated against this office for 33 years. This case is an absolute joke." These are people that hate me, they're saying this. Can you imagine if they liked me, how good they'd be?

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And a liberal Fordham University law professor writing in The New York Times called the case "A disaster, a legal embarrassment And a setback to the rule of law and order and a really bad thing for New York." And businesses aren't going to move into New York because of what they're doing. Their legal system is shot. It's a joke all over the world. But when I walk into that courtroom, I know I will have the love of 200 million Americans behind me, and I will be fighting for the... That's right. That's right. And I will be fighting for the freedom of 325 million Americans.

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This election is a choice between the Biden-fascist state or the American republic. It's called we are going to make this country so great again, and we're going to do it fast. We're going to do it really fast. Right now, millions of people are entering our country from prisons, from mental institutions.

They're coming from all over the world. All over the world. A vote for Joe Biden is a vote to end the rule of law. And it's a vote to destroy America as you know it.

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A vote for Donald Trump is a vote to save America's future, a vote to save American democracy and a vote to save American freedom.

Audience (15:38):

USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (15:38):

And as I say, and I've said tonight, and I'll say it again and again, and I mean it so much, when we had a beautiful November day, 2016, we won an election and people are still angry about it because we weren't anticipated. They rig everything. We weren't anticipated to win that election. And what I've

Donald Trump (16:00):

... I've done to insult them is we won that election, and then we did much better in 2020 than we did in 2016, getting millions and millions of votes more. But this is going to be really special, because I will tell you, 2016, we had spirit like nobody's ever seen before. 2020 blew the spirit away of 2016. Not only do we get millions more votes, I think the spirit was even greater. But now, because we've seen how bad they are, added to the fact that you like the job I do, you like the fact that countries respect us. You like the fact that we were energy-independent, and all of the things. You like the fact that I got you the largest tax cut in the history of our country, and they're going to raise your taxes by four times. Four times. Think of that. Take your taxes and multiply times four. That's what you're going to be paying if this person gets in.

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But I say this, and I said in 2016 that this is going to be the most important election we've ever had. But I say now, because 2016, I won to a certain extent on the border. And then I fixed the border. And when I fixed it, I wanted to make speeches in 2020 about the border. And my people said, "Sir..." But the difference is I listen to myself. I don't listen to anybody. He listens to his people. He listens to his Communist handlers, okay? He does whatever they want him to do. But my people did say, "Sir, they don't want to hear about the border. You fixed it." I said, "I want to talk about the border."

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They said, "Sir, you fixed it." We went on. We had an unbelievable election, getting millions more votes than we did in 2016, but the election was rigged. The election was rigged. Pure and simple, 2020 was rigged. It was a disgrace. We could never let it happen again. The difference, though, is this is compared to 2016 and the border, this border is a hundred times worse. This is the worst border of any country in the history of the world. There has never been a border like this, where millions and millions and millions of people are coming in, totally unchecked and unvetted.

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The American people are going to stand up, and they're going to stand up to the lies and the witch hunt and the corruption of Biden. He is the most incompetent president in the history of our country. He is the most corrupt president in the history of our country, and he is the worst president by far in the history of our country, and we have to get him out on November 5th. We have to get Biden the hell out of office and send him back to wherever he comes from.

Audience (18:52):

We love Trump.

Donald Trump (19:03):

We have to get him out.

Audience (19:12):

We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump.

Donald Trump (19:17):

Thank you very much. We have to get him out. You look at all the things that are happening, everything. The whole world is ablaze. It's interesting. Viktor Orban, who is the prime minister of Hungary, very strong guy, very strong person, I think happens to be a very good person, but a very strong person. Doesn't play games, didn't want any illegal immigrants in his country. Then they say, "Oh, he's such a bad..." Well, they asked him three weeks ago, "What's going on with the world? What's going on? Everybody's fighting. Russia, Ukraine, Israel. The Middle East is blowing up. Everything's blowing up. China's going to be next with Taiwan, because of weakness. China's going to be next. What's going on?"

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He said, "Bring Donald Trump back as president, and it'll all stop. It'll all stop." He said it. And he said something else, and I wouldn't say it, because I wouldn't really like the word. "China was afraid of Donald Trump. Russia was afraid of Donald Trump. Everybody was afraid." I don't want to say that. I want to say they respected me. But the fact is, none of this stuff would be happening. None of it would be happening right now. We'd have a country that would be peaceful, prosperous. We would've had no inflation. Inflation was caused by energy. This stupid person, what he did with energy was that it went up 40, 50, 60%. That affects everything. Everything. If you make donuts, everything is more expensive. It's so bad. When you look at food prices now, where it's gone up by double and triple and quadruple, and you can never get that back. But we're going to get it way down, I promise you.

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And we're going to bring your energy so low that other things will follow. And that's what happened. It's very simple. Instead of trying to have corrupt prosecutors fight his battles, he's incompetent, and what he's doing, and I don't believe it's even him. I think it's the people that want to keep their jobs around him. They're Communists. They want to keep the job. Because I don't think he has any clue. I don't think he has any clue. So listen, we have a little... Look at this one. That's for him. It's slight. I call it slight. See the podium? I'm calling on crooked Joe Biden to debate anytime, anywhere, anyplace, right there.

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We have to debate, because our country is going in the wrong direction so badly. And while it's a little bit typically early, we have to debate. We have to explain to the American people what the hell is going on. Because they're looking at the border and they're looking at inflation, and they're looking at the economy, which is terrible. They're looking at every single aspect of our country. They look at the fact that the world is laughing at our leader, and laughing at us.

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And just four years ago, was the exact opposite. We were the most respected country in the world. We were the most respected that we were ever respected. We were never more respected than we were four years ago. It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs... That's all they are, they're weak thugs... Are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. And all of this persecution of Donald Trump, I don't mind. I'm doing it for you. I'm doing it for you. But all of this persecution is only happening because I'm running for president, and leading very big in the polls. We're leading so big. They're going crazy. They are going crazy.

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In the Wall Street Journal, they just came out with a poll. We're leading big in a place called... Have you ever heard of Pennsylvania? And nationwide, we're leading by four points, six points, nine points, 11 points. We're leading by a lot. Now they cheat so we have to give ourselves a lead. They cheat like hell. And when you see them cheating, you get out there and start screaming. Start screaming. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election of 2024. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, Communists, and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor, because I am being indicted for you. Thank you very much. I appreciate it. Never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom, because I will never, ever let them take away your freedom. I will not let it happen. It's what they're trying to do. They want to silence me, because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me. They're after you. And I just happen to be standing in their way, and I always will be in their way.

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So job number one is going to be, and as soon as we take office, we will seal the border. Is that okay? And we're going to stop the invasion, and send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home. We had the safest border, the most secure border in the history of our country four years ago, the safest border in the history of our country. There are charts out that just came out from Homeland Security, if you can believe that. And I don't know where the hell your board is. Put it up inside of the back of my head. I'd love to have that chart. But it shows that the lowest number ever of illegal immigrants

coming in was my last week in office before this very, very, very horrible president took over. One thing good about it, though, Jimmy Carter is a nice man. Jimmy Carter looks like a brilliant president by comparison to crooked Joe Biden. Crooked Joe Biden, he is the worst. Jimmy Carter is a happy man.

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Oh. Hey, that's a good staff. I didn't think that'd find that one. That's the one. See the arrow in the bottom? That's exactly when I went. See the number? That's the lowest number in the history of our country the week that I went out. And then look at after that, it looks like a rocket ship. It's a rocket ship of illegal immigrants and people that we have no idea where the hell they come from. People don't even know the names of the country. The people coming here don't even know the names of the country from which they came. And you see the right-hand side when it goes up. If you extend the chart a little bit, we could modernize it a little bit. Add another 25%. There has never been anything like it. In Venezuela, violent crime is down 67%, because they're taking their gangs and their thugs and their criminals, and dumping them all across the United States of America. How about that? How about that?

Audience (26:57):

Boo.

Donald Trump (27:00):

They're sending prisoners, murderers, drug dealers, mental patients, and terrorists, the worst anywhere in the world. The only thing good about their criminals is they make our criminals like nice people. Because our criminals, I think, are much nicer than their criminals. But people think, "Oh, is there wonderful? The migrants are flowing in." These migrants are coming from mental institutions, insane asylums. They're terrorists. They're coming from prisons and jails. There's a little difference. They're coming from prisons and jails by the millions.

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Are we crazy to take this? This man, what he has done. I say it often. I say the rallies. This is a nice rally, by the way. This is a hell of a rally. I just heard that, 42,000. We expected maybe, because it's freezing, right? It's freezing. I'm freezing my ass off up here. At least they could have given me a little bit of a heater underneath this. They gave me nothing. See, they take advantage. My own people take advantage of me. They gave me nothing. But it's one of those things, isn't it? But we expected maybe 10,000 people. We have 42,000 people tonight, 42,000. As far as the eye can see. I wish the fake news media would turn those cameras. Look at all those cameras. Wow. Wow.

Audience (28:41):

Boo.

Donald Trump (28:44):

Wow. Wow. That's a lot. You know what? I wish they'd turned those cameras back, and all the way back as far as the eye can see, you have people. And I hate like hell to give them the prime spot, the media, because they don't deserve. Look where that goes back to. That's a lot of people. That's a lot of people. But they never turned the cameras. You know what? Even our so-called friends, I won't get into it, who's our so-called friend. They never turned the cameras. And I always thought I'd say, "Please turn the camera, show the crowd." You think that would be good for television purposes, positive. They're showing these big crowds. They never want to show that we have these giant crowds, because they don't like it. Because they don't want us to win, because they're basically progressive. They don't use "liberal" anymore. They don't like the term. They call it progressive. I think progressive is a beautiful word, but it doesn't apply to them. It doesn't. It's too good a word. So we'll call them liberal. But they're liberal, and they don't want to do it.

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And you know what? When I first started this, I'd say, "Turn around and show the crowd. Show the crowd. Show the crowd." And look at all these cameras. So we had all these cameras from day one. We never had an empty seat. Figuratively speaking, because we don't have too many seats. We had people standing. But we never had an empty spot. We never had an empty seat. I'd say, "Show the people behind you. Show all the people." They wouldn't do it. And then a fight broke out in the darkest, deepest corner of the place, a fight. And those cameras turned around like a pretzel. They could do it. I thought they were just [inaudible 00:30:23] to steal. The cameras turned around like a pretzel to show the fight, because that's a bad thing. [inaudible 00:30:31]

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... she broke the record by 129 pounds. Are we crazy? How about the swimmer? She's a world-class swimmer. And she was badly injured, as you know, badly, badly injured. She was a top swimmer. She grew up with the top swimmers all over California, all over the country. And she wanted to break that record. She was going to break it, too. She was close. She looked left just before the whistle went off. She looked left. And there was people she's grown up with. For 15 years, she swam against them. She looked right. And there were people for 15 years, she swam against them. She knew every one of them. They were all good, but she was better. But then she looked to her very right, right here. And there was this giant human being, a man who about three weeks before was a man. But now he's a woman. And she was seriously

Donald Trump (32:00):

... injured. You know why, right? Because he went by her so fast that the wind burn was just more than she could take. They immediately took her to the hospital. She suffered massive wind burn from the speed at which he went by her. She was trying to break the record by one-tenth of one second. He broke the record by 37 seconds. Are we crazy? Is he crazy? Really?

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Just this week it was reported that an illegal alien... You just look at this, what's happening, but it was reported that an illegal alien migrant from Afghanistan, who's on the terror watch list, was released into the United States along with many other terrorists by crooked Joe Biden, despite being

a member of a terrorist group, which is responsible for the slaughter of American troops in Afghanistan.

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All over the world they're looking for him and he's in our country now when we're looking for him. Isn't it wonderful? He should never have been here. I had a report that came out recently and it was on, I think it was on Deface the Nation. Ladies and gentlemen, it's Donald Trump on Deface the Nation. But I think it was Deface the Nation or Meet the Fake Press and it showed charts and it actually had, I think it was 2019, that was one of my years, terrorist into our nation zero.

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It actually said zero. I don't even believe that. I mean, I want to believe it, but that's hard to believe, right? But it actually said zero, and then you go into 2021, 2022 and they had thousands of people pouring in, terrorists. But it actually said 2019 zero, zero. I don't believe that. But I know it was very low because we really watched it closely. We watched it like nobody has ever watched it. I was very proud of that.

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It's probably the only time they ever said anything that was actually better than the fact, right? Right here in Eastern Pennsylvania, you had an illegal alien criminal who murdered a woman in Chester County. Stabbing her 38 times in front of her seven-year-old daughter and her four-year-old son. A violent criminal. He was a violent, violent person. Then in September, that same illegal alien escaped from Chester County Prison and prowled through suburban communities. You all know about him. Hiding in backyards, breaking into homes until he was found with a stolen gun and he was ready to do massive damage all over your community.

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Joe Biden's border bloodbath. That's what it is. It's a bloodbath. A word that they misrepresented. His border bloodbath ends the day I take the oath of office. We will stop the plunder, the rape, the slaughter, the destruction of American suburbs and cities and towns. We will end deadly sanctuary cities. The Democrat mayors want to all end them, but they don't want to really take on because they end up getting indicted. They go after these people, when they go against D.C. establishment, they end up getting indicted.

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So the Democrat mayors don't like sanctuary cities, but they're afraid to get indicted. I will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement to immigration enforcement. We will enforce our immigration laws stricter and stronger than anybody has ever done, including me, including me. We will impose a naval blockade on the cartels. When we stopped them on land, they're very rich. They had ships. The most beautiful ships you've ever seen.

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I mean, these guys are loaded. Nothing but cash and they were having boats and ships on the ocean, on the ocean, the Gulf come in through different ways. They're very ingenious. The only thing they understand is strength. They understand strength and it'll all stop. When I met with President Xi of

China, I said, “Do you have a drug problem?” “No, no, no. We have no drug problem.” “Why is that?” “Quick trial?” I said, “Tell me about a quick trial?”

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When they catch the seller of drugs, the purveyor of drugs, they immediately give them, the drug dealers, they immediately give them a trial. Takes one day. One day. At the end of that day, if they're guilty, which they always are according to people that study this, I don't think anybody has never been guilty, within one day that person is executed.

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They execute the drug dealers. They have zero drug problem, zero. They have zero drug problem in Singapore and other places. Instead, we set up blue-ribbon committees made of dilettantes from all over the country that know nothing about the evil genius of these drug lords that are taking us for a ride and the cartels that are making billions and billions of dollars because Joe Biden is a stupid person. We have a president who's a stupid person. On day one we will begin the largest domestic deportation operation in the history of our country.

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So we're pleased to be joined on this extremely beautiful, but little chilly, like about, but chilly. This is not bad. When I won the primary in Iowa, we won in a record. By the way, on the primaries, every single primary we won in the record numbers that have never been gotten before. From Iowa to New Hampshire, we won the caucuses, the Iowa caucuses, in double the margin that had ever been won before. We won New Hampshire, the largest number of votes ever gotten in the primary.

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Now, think of this Republican or Democrat. Now you had Kennedy up there. It's a little area for the Kennedys and others. We got more votes than anybody's ever gotten in New Hampshire. We went to Nevada. We went all over. We went to South Carolina. We beat a certain governor there by so much. It's so much. I'm the only one that can absolutely beat somebody by numbers that are unbelievable and they say... Set a record in doing it. It was a record. And then I have to hear, “He should have done better. Should have done better.”

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In Nevada we set the record. We set the record in every single state. Every single state. So I'm very honored by it and it's really great. Really great. You know what bothers me though? This bothers me. I'm always watching Joe Biden and Donald Trump are the two candidates. They are both very unpopular people. I'm not unpopular. He is unpopular. He is unpopular. But I am not unpopular when 95% in the Republican Party and a lot of Democrats are going to vote for us because they don't want to have open borders and drugs for everybody. Okay, they don't want to have it. They don't want to have a nation-

Audience (39:18):

We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump.

Donald Trump (39:19):

... that's not respected and wars to take place. Thank you.

Audience (39:22):

We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump.

Donald Trump (39:30):

Thank you.

Audience (39:31):

We love Trump.

Donald Trump (39:31):

Thank you.

Audience (39:31):

We love Trump.

Donald Trump (39:33):

But do you ever hear it? Joe Biden and Donald Trump are two very unpopular people. In all fairness to this guy, I mean, I don't get it because he can't speak, he can't walk. He almost fell out of a helicopter the other day. I mean, there's only four stairs. He held on for dear life. Oh, thank God. Those two fingers were just strong enough to hold him. But in all fairness to him, he beat all the competition. He beat it.

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Now, they did things that aren't... What they did to Kennedy was terrible. What they did, that's what they do. They're fascists. Okay? But what they did was terrible, but he did beat the competition. He did it I think probably unfairly just like they cheated on the last election, but they did beat the competition. But I'm really popular. I'm popular not necessarily, I think I have a nice personality. What do you think? I think so? I mean, it's not terrible.

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Our great first lady said, "I can't imagine why they think you're not a nice person." She might be kidding when she says that. I don't know. But I get these levels of I'm popular. Ronald Reagan was at 86%. Donald Trump is at 95%. That's popular, right? So why do these thugs and these fake news people... There's so many cameras back there. I can't believe, that's a lot of cameras. But you know

what? Whenever I start talking about them, the cameras go off because I start talking about how bad they are. They're less popular than Congress. Can you believe that?

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And speaking of Congress, but we have great ones. We only deal with the great ones and we have great people here that love our country. They're members of Congress. Dan Meuser, Dan, Lloyd Smucker, Lloyd, where is Lloyd? He's around here someplace. Lloyd, where are you? Yes, hi, Lloyd. These are great people. Former congressman, he was a great congressman, Fred Keller. Where's Fred? Hi, Fred. Are you cold in there? You don't have a coat?

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He's all man, that guy. I'd like to do that too, but I just refuse to freeze. I love these guys. Well, Mike Kelly, he used to come up with just an undershirt on, it would be like two degrees out, but he's a very special guy. Mike Kelly, what a great guy. State Treasurer Stacy Garrity. Whoa, beautiful, beautiful person. She's a beautiful person. State Senator Jarrett Coleman, Jarrett. Where's Jarrett? Hi, Jarrett. Good job you're doing.

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State Representative Zach Mako and Milou Mackenzie. We have a special person with us tonight. RNC chairman just newly installed. He's a tough cookie. He's going to stop voter theft. He's going to stop steal the vote. He's going to Stop the Steal. We have lots of different... The bottom line is we don't need any votes. We have all the votes. What we need is on election day, which unfortunately is now called election period because some of these things go 48 days. What the hell are they doing for 48 days? You know what they're doing? They're stealing the vote. But this guy was the head of the Republican Party in North Carolina and North Carolina was solid.

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It wasn't like Pennsylvania. It wasn't like other places that went, "Wah," at the very end when all those votes came in late or early in the morning. Remember we won Pennsylvania. We were up by hundreds of thousands of votes and then all of a sudden, "Wah," and we all know what happened. But it didn't happen in North Carolina, and it's not going to happen in Pennsylvania, and it's not going to happen in Georgia this time.

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It's not going to happen. RNC Chairman Michael Whatley, Michael. Great job, Michael. That was like, he had 600 lawyers working for him and there was nobody tougher on Stop the Steal. Thank you also to our super volunteers, Mike O'Hare, and Al Smith, Bob Smith, and Jessica Ware. They've been unbelievable. The job they've done from day one and they've been with me and they said, "We've never seen enthusiasm like this time."

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The one said, Jessica said, "In 2016, it was good, really good. It was incredible. It was like a happening. 2020 was just as good and maybe even better, sir. This blows both of them away." I think it's true because you know what? You look at this crowd, you look at this crowd, which you can't see

the end of it, but you look at this crowd, and in all fairness, we're six and a half months away from... That's a long time.

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Most of these candidates on the night before the election would have a crowd, that would be their largest crowd. They wouldn't have anywhere near the people that we have right now. We're six and a half months away. I wish we could move the election to Tuesday. Is there anything we can do? I want to move the election to Tuesday. In the U. K. they can pick their election. They say we're going to have the election next week. I want to be able to do that. Would that be possible?

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From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we're going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. In my first four years, I kept my promise to Pennsylvania and we ended the disaster known as NAFTA, the worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with a brand new USMCA, that's Mexico, Canada, the best trade deal they say ever made for our country.

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Frankly, I know it's good because Mexico and Canada want to redo it, they want to renew it, and they want it changed and crooked Joe Biden will probably do it. "How much? How much? Give me a couple of million bucks. I'll get it done." How much will it take to get crooked Joe? Don't change the USMCA. They took advantage of us with NAFTA for years. Don't change it. Don't change it. They have to have it. But it's always nice when you make a deal and they want to change it. I took on communist China like no administration in history bringing in hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our treasury when no other president had gotten even 10 cents.

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China gave no other president 10 cents. I also gave \$28 billion out of that money, I gave it to our farmers. I put powerful tariffs on foreign aluminum and foreign steel, which kept the steel industry in our country going and vibrant, but now Biden is changing that. We're going to end up with no steel industry with this guy. Can you imagine? We're in a war and we need steel to build our ships and build our tanks and we don't have any.

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You're in a war with China and we need... Because you see what's going on today, we're very close, we're very close to a world war. We're in a war with China and we need steel. So our guys, Joe Biden will call China. "Listen, any deal, can we make a deal? Can we have some steel? We have to build army tanks to protect us from you." This is where we are. Our country is sick. Our country is sick.

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We're like a house that's burning down and it all happened over the last three years. We've got to turn it around. We love our country. We've got to turn it around. We've got to turn it around fast. Under Biden U.S. Steel is being... So think of this United States Steel Company, one of the great companies of the world 50 years ago, is being sold to Japan. Congratulations, Japan. U.S. Steel is being sold to Japan. My next term-

Audience (47:40):

Boo. Boo.

Donald Trump (47:42):

You love that one, don't you? Who would believe that U.S. Steel, I would not let that deal go through. In my next term, I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. If China or any other country makes us pay a tariff or tax of 100% to 200%,

Donald Trump (48:00):

Percent. We will make them pay a reciprocal tariff of 100 or 200%.

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And you know what that is, basically? You screw us and we screw you, and then everybody is even. And you know what happens? There's no tax because everyone says, "Just forget it."

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We will always protect Social Security and Medicare for our great seniors. Biden can't do that. As President, I kept that promise and I will keep it once again. I didn't touch your Social Security or your Medicare and there were plenty of Democrats that said, "Do it." We're not doing it.

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We have liquid gold under our feet, so much so that we don't use. We don't have to do things that people think. We have more liquid gold; oil, gas, a lot of things. Coal. Coal. You know, coal fires up the plants.

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Do you know that China right now is building a massive coal plant, every single week? They're opening up a coal plant, every single week, while we struggle with wind. Where's the wind?

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You know the other problem? We can't get the windmills. You know why? They're made in China. China says, "Don't worry about America. We'll give them." But wind doesn't work anywhere. It's too expensive. It doesn't work. Kills all your birds. If you'd like to see a nice bird cemetery, walk under a windmill sometime. You'll see more dead birds than anything.

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If you shoot an American eagle like a bald eagle, they put you in jail for five years. But the windmill, they kill them by the thousands. You know that, right, Mr. Congressman? They kill them by the thousands, so we're very off as a country.

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Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency. It's we. I will have the horrible war. That's right. I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine, totally settled. I will settle it and I'm the only one that can say this because these other people have no clue. I will prevent World War III.

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And remember, World War III would be a war like no other because of nuclear weapons and many other types of weapons, that are at a level that nobody can even imagine. You don't even want to talk about it.

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We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty, better than they have ever been before. We're going to rebuild our cities and we're going to work with Democrat mayors and Democrat governors, if we have to, but we're going to rebuild our cities because our cities are going to hell.

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We will take over the horribly run Capitol of our nation, in Washington D.C., and clean it up, renovate it, and rebuild our Capitol city, so that it's no longer a nightmare of murder and crime.

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Do you see the crime that's going on in Washington? Our beautiful Washington D.C.? People are being murdered all the time. They come from Pennsylvania and they want to go and see our Capitol and they get murdered. So much crime. So much horrible violent crime. But rather it will become the most beautiful Capitol anywhere in the world. We're going to clean it up and we're going to make it safe so our congressmen can walk into that wonderful place. That should be a wonderful place and right now it looks like hell. It's filthy dirty with graffiti all over the place, garbage all over the streets, roads with potholes.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, or other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content, onto the lives of our children.

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I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And as I very embarrassingly said before, I will keep men out of women's sports. Okay? And I will fully uphold our great Second Amendment, which is so important.

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For four years, despite tremendous efforts by the Democrats on the Second Amendment, we didn't budge an inch. We didn't budge an inch and I think you all know that. We will protect innocent life and we will restore free. We want to have paper ballots. We want to have proof of citizenship. We want now, because they have all these people coming in, we want proof of citizenship. It's very

important. But until then, Republicans must win. We want a landslide that is too big to rig. If you get the numbers too big to rig.

(52:55)

I love these people. Look, they're huddled together. They're huddled together. It's freezing out here. They're huddled together. I love it. It's freezing. I hope they know each other. Do you know those people? They're like, they're so close. I've never... I hope you're related. I don't know if they are. I think that he'd never met her in his life and his wife is sitting right over here. This is not a good situation. This is politically unacceptable. Sir, I have to call you out. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration have done. Worst president in history.

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So, if you want to save America, they get everyone, register them, register Republican, and vote. The Pennsylvania primary is Tuesday, April 23. Go out and vote. And sir, you know what? Somebody that you have to vote for. All our congressmen are in great shape. Right, Dan? I think you're in great shape. All of them are in great shape, everybody they've all got.

(54:11)

But I am officially giving my endorsement to David McCormick tonight. He's a good man. He wants to run a good ship. He's a smart guy. He was a very successful guy. He's given up a lot to do this. And I'll tell you what, he's the nominee of the Republican Party. David McCormick. Go out and vote for him because Casey doesn't do a damn thing. I tell you. He doesn't do a thing. So go out and vote for him. Sign up. Volunteer for our campaign and let's win big in November.

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In conclusion, and in conclusion, together we are taking on some of the most menacing forces and vicious opponents our people have ever seen. They are vicious and they are horrible. But no matter how hateful and corrupt the communists and criminals we're fighting against may be, you must never forget this nation does not belong to them. This nation belongs to you. This is your home. This is your heritage. And our American liberty is your God-given right. Your God-given right.

(55:21)

From Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, from Easton to Bethlehem, and from Johnstown to Allentown, we stand on the shoulders of American legends, who poured out their blood, sweat and tears, for our rights and for our freedoms. And it's been a very rough period of time. I'll tell you what, for this country. It's never had. I don't think our country has ever been so low, but we're going to change it. We're going to get numbers like nobody's ever seen. I think we're going to swamp them. And this isn't drain the swamp. This is we're going to swamp them. We're also going to drain the swamp. It's a double swamp.

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Pennsylvania's were our founding fathers, declared American independence. So much history. I mean, you have so much history here. Just think of it. It's where the Army weathered its brutal winter. We're sort of weathering it right now, but I don't think... Theirs was much worse.

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It's where the Army weathered its brutal winter at Valley Forge, where General George Washington led his men on a daring mission across the Delaware, and where our Union was saved by the immortal heroes at Gettysburg. Gettysburg. What an unbelievable battle that was, the Battle of Gettysburg. What an unbelievable, I mean, it was so much, and so interesting and so vicious and horrible, and so beautiful and so many different ways. It represented such a big portion of the success of this country; Gettysburg. Wow. I go to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to look and to watch. And the statement of Robert E. Lee, who's no longer in favor. Did you ever notice that? No longer in favor. "Never fight uphill, me boys, never fight uphill." They were fighting uphill. He said, "Wow, that was a big mistake." He lost his great general and they were fighting. "Never fight uphill, me boys." But it was too late.

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And this is the state where generations of tough, strong Pennsylvania miners, factory workers and steelworkers, forged the greatest nation in the history of the world. But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, willpower, and strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again.

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And remember it was hardworking patriots like you, who built this country and it's hardworking patriots like you, who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. That is our final battle. We are either going to have a great nation again or we're going to have a failed nation.

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With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communists, for all they are tyrants, they are villains, and they hate our country. Like those patriots before us, we will not bend. We will not break. We will not yield. We will never give in. We will never give up, and we will never, ever, ever back down.

(58:53)

With your support, we will go on to victory, the likes of which no one has ever seen, and we will evict crooked Joe Biden, the worst President in the history of our country, from the White House, on November 5th, 2024. And that date will go down as the most important day in American history. I believe that because we're ready to be a failed nation. We're a failed nation right now.

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The great silent majority is rising like never before and under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman, will be forgotten no longer. It wasn't forgotten four years ago. I can tell you that. We are one

movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God, and together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.

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Thank you very much, Pennsylvania. God bless you. God bless you all. Thank you.

Donald Trump Speaks After Voting in Florida GOP Primary

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Donald Trump Vote Florida GOP Primary

Speaker 1 (00:15):

Mr. President, will you pardon Peter Navarro?

Donald Trump (00:20):

He's a good man. He was treated very unfairly. Peter was treated very unfairly. A great patriot. A great negotiator for our country. He did a tremendous job with respect to China and trade, and they treated him very badly. The Biden Administration treated him very, very badly. It's a shame, but that's the way it is. They treated him very, very badly.

Speaker 1 (00:42):

Will Paul Manafort come back to your campaign, sir?

Donald Trump (00:44):

I don't know anything about it, but he was another person that was treated badly, and he was a patriot. But we'll see what happens with that. We have a lot of people involved in the campaign. They've done a tremendous job, and based on the polls, we're doing extremely well. Extremely well.

Speaker 3 (01:03):

Mrs. Trump, are you going to return to the campaign trail with your husband?

Melania Trump (01:08):

Stay tuned.

Speaker 3 (01:08):

Stay tuned?

Speaker 4 (01:09):

Are you confident that you can pay the court's \$64 million?

Donald Trump (01:13):

I built a great company, one of the greatest companies anywhere in the country, especially when it comes to real estate. Have some of the greatest assets in the world. And this is a rigged trial. This was a rigged trial by a crooked judge and a crooked attorney general. And we're fighting an algorithm. We have a lot of cash and we have a great company but they want to take it away, or at least take the cash element away. Billions of dollars in value, billions of dollars in properties, but they'd like to take the cash away so I can't use it on the campaign. And this is just a corrupt group of people. It's election interference. And we'll see how the courts rule on it. And I'll be guided-

Speaker 5 (01:49):

President Trump, do you think Jewish people who vote Democrat hate their religions?

Donald Trump (01:50):

I'll be guided... Excuse me. I'll be guided by the courts.

Speaker 5 (01:54):

President Trump, do you think Jewish people who vote Democrat hate their religion? Do you think Jewish people who vote Democrat hate their religion?

Donald Trump (02:00):

I think that the Democrats have been very, very opposed to Jewish people, that's true, and to Israel. All you have to do is look at Senator Schumer. What he did with Israel is a disgrace, and I think Israel will probably not forget it very soon. It's a very sad situation.

Speaker 6 (02:18):

Do you think a 16 week abortion ban is smart?

Speaker 7 (02:18):

What's your reaction to Vice President Pence saying he can't endorse you?

Donald Trump (02:18):

Say what?

Speaker 7 (02:18):

What's your reaction to Vice President Pence saying that he can't endorse you?

Donald Trump (02:24):

Oh, I couldn't care less. I couldn't care less.

Speaker 8 (02:26):

Mrs. Trump [inaudible 00:02:27].

Donald Trump (02:26):

We need Patriots. We need strong people in our country. Our country's going downhill very fast, very rapidly. Millions of people coming across the border, coming from jails, from prisons, coming from mental institutions and insane asylums, terrorists. We need strong people in this country. We don't need weak people.

Speaker 6 (02:44):

Do you think a 16 week abortion ban is smart?

Donald Trump (02:46):

We'll be talking about that soon.

Speaker 6 (02:48):

How soon?

Donald Trump (02:48):

We'll be talking about it very soon.

Speaker 9 (02:50):

Are you [inaudible 00:02:51] Jewish voters, Mr. President?

Donald Trump (02:53):

Well, we're doing very well with the Jewish voter, it looks like, and we should do very well. If you look at all of our presidents, they're saying Trump was the best for Israel, by far the best for Israel. And we're doing very well with the Jewish voters. You can see in the polls.

Speaker 10 (03:08):

[inaudible 00:03:08]. Do you think the Biden administrations should continue.... Do you-

Speaker 11 (03:08):

Would you use the Insurrection Act to close the border [inaudible 00:03:15]?

Donald Trump (03:15):

They have to close the borders. Our country is dying. Our country is being overridden. This is an invasion. Our country is being invaded by people nobody even knows who they are, where they come from. Millions of people. I predict 15 million people within a short period of time. Probably have 15 million people already. That's bigger than most states. And these people come from the wrong places. They're coming from very bad places. There's no checks. There's no balances. It's a disgrace. What's happening to our country is a disgrace. We have to close the border. Let people come in, but they have to come in legally.

Donald Trump Speaks at Rally in Ohio

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Donald Trump Dayton Ohio Buckeye Values PAC Rally

Crowd (00:00):

(singing).

Donald Trump (00:01):

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Crowd (00:26):

(singing).

Donald Trump (00:52):

And to the republic for which it stands.

Crowd (00:55):

(singing).

Donald Trump (01:18):

One nation under God.

Crowd (01:27):

(singing).

Donald Trump (01:34):

Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Crowd (02:02):

(singing).

(02:02)

USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (02:07):

Well, thank you very much and you see the spirit from the hostages, and that's what they are is hostages. They've been treated terribly and very unfairly and you know that and everybody knows that, and we're going to be working on that sooner. The first day we get into office, we're going to save our country and we're going to work with the people to treat those unbelievable patriots, and they were unbelievable patriots and are. You see the spirit just cheering? They're cheering while they're doing that and they did that in prison and it's a disgrace in my opinion.

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So I just want to thank you and I want to say a very special hello to Dayton because Dayton turned out to be a big victory for Trump and that was good for all of us. But I'm thrilled to be back with the proud, hardworking patriots of the great state of Ohio. I won this state and you won this state. But before going any further, I want to express our love for everyone touched by the terrible tornadoes that hit your state. They really hit it hard. Our hearts are with the families that lost a home or loved ones and it's a very serious situation going on right now. So we are all praying for them and I know everybody here, this is a very big crowd, and I know everybody here feels the same way.

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As you know, this has been something very important to us. We see people in trouble. They're really people in trouble. We're going to help people in trouble. Right now our country's in trouble and we're going to help our country that's in trouble and we're going to make it great again and we're going to do it very fast. So, as you know, this has been an incredible week for our campaign, unbelievable week. On Tuesday, we won Georgia, Hawaii, Mississippi, and Washington, and we won

them in record numbers, by the way. I mean the numbers are crazy. What the hell is going on? Something's going on here because nobody's ever seen, they've never seen numbers like this. You know what it is? They see how bad these people are that are destroying our country. That's what it is. And that's, in my opinion, what it really is. And we clinched a thing called the Republican nomination for President of the United States. And to all Republicans, independents, and disillusioned Democrats, of which there are many, I invite you to join our movement to save our country and we're going to save our country. This is the greatest movement in the history of our country and I was saying the other day that in 2016, one of the biggest issues was the border. And I sort of won on the border, I guess, maybe. And we fixed the border. We fixed it so good that I couldn't even use it in 2020, even though we got millions and millions more votes in 2020, but we couldn't even talk about it. I'd say, "I want to talk about the border. Tell them what a good job." They said, "Sir, you fixed it. Nobody cares." That border was a tiny fraction of what this border is. This is the worst border in the history of the world. There's never been anything, millions and millions of people are pouring into our country, probably 15 or 16 million people. That's almost larger than any state we have in the union.

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And they're coming in from places you don't want to know about. So, we're going to fix it again. But boy, what a mess. What these people have done to our country, it's almost hard to believe frankly. The fastest way to reverse every single Biden disaster is to very simply just put me back in office. We'll get it done quick. We'll get it done very quickly. We want to have a rock-solid majority in the Senate. We want to take over the House. We have incredible people here with us today. Some great leaders and leaders that have been warriors for me, and that's why we want to follow up our historic victory this week. That was a great victory, the biggest and the fastest ever. It's never been won that quick. We moved very quickly. We got very tough in the end, didn't we? We had no choice. We wanted to get a little tough to get it over with and we got it over with.

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But it's the fastest ever. And that means we have the longest wait ever. Seven months is a long time, a little more than seven months. It's like an eternity when you have people that are incompetent running your country into the ground. But if we could, we're going to take that victory and we're going to add to it with Bernie Marino, who's a fantastic guy. Bernie is a fantastic guy. He's getting some very tough Democrat fake treatment right now, and we're not going to stand for it because I know this man. We all know this man. He's a hero. He's a winner. And we are not going to let these people. These people are sick between Russia, Russia, Russia for two years and Ukraine, Ukraine, Ukraine, 51 intelligence agents. I want one after another, one would stop and then they'd lie again. And all the way to where we are right now where we're leading Biden by numbers that nobody's ever seen before and we have to keep it going.

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So Bernie Marina, we want to... Where is Bernie? Is he around? There he is, Bernie, and a great family and Max. We love Max. Max was with me for four years, a great congressman and Bernie, I heard you're doing really well. I heard you had a great poll today. You got to win, Bernie. Don't leave me alone. Don't leave me alone, Bernie. But Ohio needs to defeat your horrendous radical-left Democrat, Senator Sherrod Brown, who pretends he's my best friend. He pretends he's my best

friend until he gets in, and then he goes radical-left all the time. If you listen to his commercials, he sounds like he's running with Trump. He's not. He's not.

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"Now I agree with the President on borders. I like the president on the economy and on... I like him. I think he's great." He's not with me. And the day he gets out, he votes with Biden all the time. And if you vote with Biden, this country is finished. I'll tell you right now. And we have to elect Bernie to get in there and to seal our border. Stop inflation, crush the Deep State. We started that when we got rid of Comey. Drill, baby, drill and prevent World War III.

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And remember this, remember this, Joe Biden is a great threat to our democracy. He's a tremendous threat to our democracy. His incompetence is the number one reason. Also, he uses the Justice Department, the FBI to go after his political opponent. Happens to be me. How are we doing? And he's driven my numbers through the roof. Do it one or two more times. How about a couple more indictments, Joe, you dumb son of a... You dumb son of a... Somebody said, "They're indicting this guy into the office of president," but they've never done that in this country before. That's never happened. But we are going to discuss that. The nice thing we have, it's a beautiful day, a little windy out here I must be honest with you, but that's okay. It's good when you don't have to use a teleprompter because I can't read a word on. They're moving around. I don't know what the hell I'm doing up here, Bernie, these suckers are moving. My guys did a great job in planting them solidly. Thank goodness we can do a non-teleprompter speech. It's actually much better. But these teleprompters, they're moving around. I'm trying to go... I'm trying to... No, we don't need them. Isn't it nice to have a president who doesn't need a teleprompter? Isn't that nice? These suckers are moving around. Great job, fellas. I appreciate it.

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For your vote, we're going to take back the Senate, we're going to win Ohio in November. We're going to win by a lot. We're up like 16 or 18 points. I saw one, we're up 20 points in Ohio and we're going to look at crooked Joe Biden and we're going to say, "Joe, you're fired. Get out of here. You've done a terrible job. You've done a terrible job. You've been a terrible president." He's a terrible president. He's the worst president we've ever had. There's never been a president so bad as this guy. There's never been anything like it. He's incompetent. He's crooked. He doesn't know what the hell he is doing. Can't walk off a stage. Can't put two sentences together. He's a disaster for our country. I say it. I say it a lot. I used to say five worst presidents, right? Now I say, if you took, and I say it and I think I can go up further, what do you think? Another three or four add, another three, four, or five.

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If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of our country, put them together, they will not have done the damage to our country as this incompetent, crooked guy has done to our country. And that's what he is. And you know, to be honest, I treated him with more respect than I do now. I don't treat him with respect because he did this weaponization thing with the DOJ and the FBI. They raided my house and once he did that, I said, "Well, I guess that game is over." Nobody thought it was possible. In fact, even the lunatics over at CNN and MSDNC, they would say, "Well no, these

aren't crimes. These aren't crimes." You fight an election and they end up indicting you because you fought a crooked election.

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Think of it. You fight a crooked election and they indict you. They don't indict the guys that made the election crooked. They go, "The people that want to have honest elections get themselves in trouble," because these people are sick in Washington. And we are going to change it around fast. I'll tell you right now.

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But among my very first actions upon taking office will be to stop the invasion of our country and send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home. These are the roughest people you've ever seen. Now we have a new form of crime. I call it Biden migrant crime, but it's too long. So let's just call it migrant crime. We have a new category. You have vicious crimes, you have violent crimes, you have all these, now we have migrant crimes and they're rough. They're rough and it's going to double up. And you see what's happening. Throughout the world right now, I don't know if you know this, crime is way, way down. You know why? Because they sent us their criminals. That's why. It's true. It's true. They sent, do you know Venezuela is down 66% because they sent us their gang members and their gangsters. They sent us their drug dealers and their murderers. They're all coming into our country and Venezuela now, their crime is down 66%. And all over the world, crime is down because they've sent them to the United States of America because we have a stupid president that allows this to happen. Stupid. Thank goodness we have JD here. That's all I can tell you. Boy. Hi, JD. We have Jim Jordan, we have the heavyweights, we have Jim. We have the whole group. Wow, that's exciting. Now, Jim Jordan doesn't mind the fact that they've sent us all their murders. He's very liberal. You know that. He thinks it's, what? No. You know what? I'm looking at JD. I'm looking at these guys. They're like seething as I talk, seething. They're so angry. Think of it, all over the world, they're smart people. I know many of the leaders. I got to know them very well. They're smart. They're tough. They're streetwise. We have a man that can't talk. He can't even talk. He doesn't know where the hell he is. He can't find his way off a stage like this. Well, this one's tougher because we only have four stairs and a long ramp. So this one I can understand, but he can't find his way off a stage. Can't do anything. And he's in charge of dealing with Putin and Xi and Kim Jong-un of North Korea.

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The whole thing is crazy. It's crazy. But when these guys, who are incredible, when these guys hear the stories about crime, to me that's one of the worst of all. And this is all over the world. They're sending from all over the world, not just South America, Latin America. They're sending them from Asia. They're sending them from Africa. The Congo, last night, 22 people arrived from the Congo. Now, the Congo is a very nice place I would imagine, but they arrived from the Congo and they came from prison. Where are you from in the Congo? What's your address? Prison. Now these are rough people. They're coming from Africa, they're coming from Asia, they're coming from the Middle East, they're coming from Yemen. All over the place from Yemen. I thought we were bombing Yemen. Here we go with a bombing again. You could solve that whole problem with a phone call if they respected you, but they have no respect for this guy. They have no respect for him whatsoever.

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Viktor Orbán, the Prime Minister of Hungary, very tough man, probably the toughest guy there is frankly, toughest in Europe. A lot of people don't like him because he's tough. He says, "I don't want to have criminals in my country if that's okay with you." They asked him, "What's going on with the world? What's happening?" This is three weeks ago. They interviewed him. "What do we do? The world is blowing up Israel, Ukraine, the whole place is blowing up. What do you do?" He says, "You get back President Trump. When President Trump was president, we had none of this. Ukraine wouldn't have been attacked. They wouldn't be fighting with Russia. Russia wouldn't have attacked them." For a lot of reasons, number one, I said don't do it. And number two, the oil prices were too low for them to do it. They couldn't have afforded it.

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October 7th, Israel would've never been attacked. Iran was broke. I say it respectfully. Iran was broke. They had no money because they weren't allowed to sell oil. I told China, "If you buy one barrel of oil from Iran, we're not going to do business with you. We're going to put tariffs all over the place. We're going to raise your tariffs to 100%." I'd already raised them to 50%. We took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. No other president took in 10 cents from China, not 10 cents. We took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China and others. And others.

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Unbelievable when I see it going. But I got to know all these people. They're very smart, very streetwise. And I would do the same thing if I had prisons that were teeming with MS-13 and all sorts of people that they've got to take care of for the next 50 years, right? Young people, they're in jail for years, if you call them people, I don't know if you call them people. In some cases they're not people in my opinion, but I'm not allowed to say that because the radical left says that's a terrible thing to say. They say you have to vote against him because did you hear what he said about humanity? I've seen the humanity and these humanity, these are bad. These are animals and we have to stop it. We can't have another Laken. We have so many people. We have so many people being hurt so badly and being killed. They're sending their prisoners to see us. And they're bringing them right to the border and they're dropping them off and we're allowing them to come in.

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And these are tougher than anybody we've got in the country. These are hardened criminals and we've got hundreds of thousands of them and we're not going to take it. We're just not going to take it. They are destroying our country. I'm telling you, he's the worst president we've ever had and the most incompetent president we've ever had. And he's also the most crooked president we have ever had. Now, other than that, I think he's doing an excellent job. Do we agree? Other than that, quite good, right, JD? Those few things. He's incompetent. He's crooked. He's the dumbest guy. How the hell did this happen? What a fake election that was.

(19:23)

He ran from the basement. We got more votes than any sitting president in history but we lost. I was told if we got 63 million votes, we couldn't lose, by Fabrizio, great pollster, John McLaughlin, great pollster. "Sir, if you get 63 million, you cannot..." We got 75. We got much more than that. We got... They report almost 75 million. They report, not 63, 75. We lost by a whisker, just a whisker, with their mail-in-ballot hoaxes. You better go quickly to paper ballots, voter ID, and one-day voting, or

you're not going to have anything. One week ago I met with a family of 22-year-old nursing student, incredible person, Laken Riley, who was brutally murdered in Georgia last month while out on a morning run. She was so badly beaten up, unrecognizable, can you believe it? Laken's killer was set loose into the United States through Joe Biden's program of releasing military-aged males into our communities after they've illegally crossed our southern border.

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And that's what happened, that this animal came in. Laken Riley would be alive today if Biden had not unleashed his savage attack on America, and that's what he's done. But instead of apologizing to Laken's family, Joe Biden apologized to the killer for calling him illegal. "I shouldn't have done that. Oh, I'm so sorry. I shouldn't have called him illegal. Oh, I'm so sorry. I'd like to apologize," to the killer. He's more concerned with the killer. He couldn't even pronounce her name right. He's more concerned with the killer than he is with Laken. And that's the problem. They're more concerned with criminals than they are with the people of our country, that built our country, and that are keeping our country afloat because that's all with the policies they have, all you can do is keep it afloat and you'll be lucky if you do that.

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And let me tell you, seven months is not a long time in one way. In another time, it's eternity because these guys can do damage like nobody's ever... I don't know. They either hate our country or they're grossly incompetent. And anybody that can cheat on elections the way they do is not incompetent. Okay? I think they hate our country. So now they have a new term for people like this. They call them neighbors. Neighbors. They want to call them neighbors so that people coming into our country illegally, "Hi, neighbor. How you doing, neighbor? How's everything?" Then they punch you in the face and whack you. What a group of idiots we have. This country has never seen anything like what's happening to it now. And it's true. We have never seen what's happening to our country right now. They're destroying our country. They're ruining our country.

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In the Republican party, we believe that Laken's killer is an illegal alien criminal. He is an illegal monster. He should never have been in our country and he would've never been in our country, never ever would he have been in our country if the election weren't rigged because we didn't allow people like that into our country. We didn't welcome them and they knew it. Does anybody like the snake? Do you you know the snake? I don't know. I can't even hold this. I can't even hold this sucker in this wind, but we'll give it a shot. Do you mind? Let's do it. Because you know what? As

Donald Trump (23:00):

As I'm discussing this and on the understanding that we have no teleprompters, at least let me read one little thing here. But this is a metaphor, most of you have heard it. People love it. It's a very accurate metaphor and it's about our border. It's about the people we have coming in. And don't be surprised when bad things happen because bad things will happen and we're going to get them out fast. We're going to have the largest deportation effort in history. But with all of that, we've got ourselves a problem. When you have 15 million people, many of them, many of these people are people that should not be allowed into our country.

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On her way to work one morning down the path along the lake, a tender-hearted woman saw a poor half frozen snake. His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew. "Poor thing," she cried, "I'll take you in and I'll take care of you." Very innocent, very innocent. "Take me in oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in oh tender woman," cried the snake. She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk and laid him by her fireside with some honey and some milk. She hurried home from work that night, and as soon as she arrived, she found the pretty snake she'd taken in had been revived. "Take me in oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in oh tender woman," cried the vicious snake.

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Oh, Front Row Joe got it. Look, I can't believe it. You're unbelievable. They've come to 127 rallies. I don't know what the hell they do, but they must have a lot of money because there's a... Stand up Front Road Joes. I can't believe it. And that play, it fell right at... Look at them, fold up. That's incredible. There's nobody more deserving of it than you guys, because you guys are amazing. Thank you very much. This is number 127 for them. And I don't like to say it in front of them, but we have people that have actually come to more. Our wonderful women from North Carolina, right? Trying to figure out about their husbands, how they can handle it, but they seem to be handling it.

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She clutched him to her bosom. "You're so beautiful," she cried. "But if I hadn't brought you in by now, you truly would've died." She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed and held him tight. But instead of saying, "Thank you, ma'am," the snake gave her a vicious bite. "Take me in oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in oh tender woman," sighed the vicious snake. "I saved you," cried the woman. "I saved you, I saved you and you've bitten me, but why? You know your bite is poisonous. Your bite is poisonous and now I'm going to die." "Shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin. "You knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in."

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Now that's what we're going through right now. We're taking in snakes, we're taking in snacks. Yeah, maybe this one gets to you too. We're taking in... We'll get it to you. We got to smile about this. Look, if you don't have a little bit... It's just so crazy. There's not much to smile about, but we have to keep our chin up because what's happening to our country has never happened before. Nothing like this has ever happened before. There's a gentleman named Sean Hannity. He goes on every night. He's a good man. He says, "A hundred percent certain that you're going to have massive attacks and big problems." And I have to agree with him. I've been right about everything they say. Trump's been right about everything. I have to agree that it's going to be. We have to work very quickly, but unfortunately for seven months and now really for two months after that, you're not going to be working. You're going to be in the world of politics. And they'll be saying, what a wonderful thing it is that they're destroying our country.

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How anybody can say what they say, is unbelievable. Not one more American life should be lost to migrant crime. When I'm President of the United States, we will demand justice for Laken. On day

one my administration will terminate every open border policy of the Biden administration. We'll begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history, larger than that by far of Dwight Eisenhower. Eisenhower had a similar problem, but peanuts by comparison. It's like the border, I did a great job in the border. The border was terrible, but it was peanuts by comparison to what it is now. It was a small percentage. Now, I mean, nobody's ever had to go through this, nobody ever. No one has been hurt by Joe Biden's migrant invasion more than our great African American and Hispanic American communities. You know that, right? Because they're taking your jobs and they're creating lots of problems.

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And you know who else it hurt? People on social security, because your social security will be destroyed by the people coming in. There's too many of them, it's not sustainable. Joe Biden is costing you Medicare and he's costing you your social security as sure as you are sitting or standing. Look at the group of people. This was supposed to be a little thing for Bernie. Bernie, if these people all vote, which they will, you're going to win, man.

Crowd (29:20):

Bernie, Bernie, Bernie, Bernie.

Donald Trump (29:20):

Wow, That's a lot of people back there. Wow, that's very impressive. They said, "This is just a little rally for Bernie." That's not a little rally. I can't even see the end of the crowd. Well, get out and vote. Good man. Get out and vote. With his open border policy Joe Biden has repeatedly stabbed African American voters in the back, including by granting millions and millions of work permits, taking their jobs. The African American community, the Hispanic community, are going to be the ones that suffer the most. And you know who else? Unions. Because unions are getting good, solid high pay. And guess what's going to happen? Those unions are going to go out of business because people are owning trucking companies and carpenters and people that employ electricians. And a lot of trades, they're not going to be able to do this. They're not going to be able to do it. The unions are going to go out.

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The Teamsters are in trouble. I'm dealing with the Teamsters. They should endorse me. I don't know if they will or not. I know the Teamsters are going to vote for me. The teamsters that do the work, the head Teamsters, Sean and everybody. They're good men, they're good people, and I hope they're going to endorse Trump. I think it would be nice. It's been many decades before that's happened. But if you look at the United Auto Workers, what they've done to their people is horrible. They want to do this all electric nonsense where the cars don't go far, they cost too much and they're all made in China. And the head of the United Auto Workers has never probably shook hands with a Republican before. They're destroying... Mexico has taken over a period of 30 years 34% of the automobile manufacturing business in our country. Think of it, it went to Mexico. China now is building a couple of massive plants where they're going to build the cars in Mexico and think, they think that they're going to sell those cars into the United States with no tax at the border. Let me tell

you something to China, if you're listening, President Xi, and you and I are friends, but he understands the way I deal, those big monster car manufacturing plants that you're building in Mexico right now, and you think you're going to get that, you're going to not hire Americans and you're going to sell the cars to us. Now, we're going to put a 100% tariff on every single car that comes across the line, and you're not going to be able to sell those cars, if I get elected. Now, if I don't get elected, it's going to be a bloodbath for the whole... That's going to be the least of it. It's going to be a bloodbath for the country. That'll be the least of it. But they're not going to sell those cars. They're building massive factories. A friend of mine, all he does is build car manufacturing plants. He's the biggest in the world. I mean, honestly, I joke about it. He can't walk across the street, in that way he's like Biden. But for building a plant, he can do the greatest plants in the world, right? That's all he cares about. I said, "I'd like to see one of your plants." Recently, I said, "I'd like to see. Where can we go?" "Well, we have to travel to Mexico." I said, "Why Mexico?" He said, "Because that's where the big plants are building. China's building really big plants in Mexico and Mexico's building..." "What about here?" "Well, we're building much smaller plants here." Can you believe it? Can you believe it?

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So what they're saying, Jim Jordan, is that we're going to make cars in Mexico and they're going to do it... You're not going to stand for that, Bernie. JD, I have a feeling JD is not big into that policy. 100% tariff, they won't sell any cars over here. And I'll tell them if they want to build a plant in Michigan, in Ohio, in South Carolina, they can, using American workers, they can. They can't send Chinese workers over here, which they sometimes do. But if they want to do that, we're welcome, right? But they're not going to build them in Mexico and they're not going to do that. We're going to tariff them at 100% just like I've done... I saved the steel industry. The people that like me, the most of the steel companies, but now I've been out for a little while. And guess what? United States Steel, 50 years, 60 years ago, maybe the greatest company in the world was just sold to Japan. How do you like that?

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US Steel owned and controlled by Japan. I wouldn't have allowed it to happen. Hopefully they won't allow it to happen. When I'm president, we will end this Biden betrayal of the African American community. We will stop the theft of American jobs and protesting and all of the things. We have to protest, we have no... Today, people that protest get arrested in this country. We never had that before. They can rip down Portland, they can rip down Minneapolis, and they can do whatever the hell they want, nothing happens. If a Republican or a Christian, frankly... And what's happening with the Catholics? The Catholics are under siege. Any Catholic that votes for this numb skull is crazy because you are being persecuted.

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Now, I'm being persecuted, I think more than anybody, but who the hell knows? All my life you've heard of Andrew Jackson, he was actually a great general and a very good president. They say that he was persecuted as president more than anybody else, second was Abraham Lincoln. This is just what they said. This is in the history books. They were brutal, Andrew Jackson's wife actually died over it. They say died of a broken heart, but she died over it. He was never quite the same. But they say Andrew Jackson, they say Abraham Lincoln was second, but he had in all fairness, he did have a

civil war. So you would think that would cause a problem, right? So you could understand it. But nobody comes close to Trump. And now even the wonderful historians, the fake historians they have in CNN, you ever see these guys? Biden makes a State of the Union speech, one of the worst speeches anybody here has ever heard.

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And at CNN, they said, "That was one of the greatest speeches I've ever heard. That was one of the great..." MSDNC, MSNBC, a bunch of fakes. They go, "That was one of the greatest speeches I've ever heard." You know that CNN turned off. Here we are, we campaigned for a year, and I obliterate my competition. And they said, "Sir, please don't talk about these people that way. They're Republicans." I said, "I don't give a shit. They're terrible." I said, "I don't care." And my highly paid advisor, "Sir, you shouldn't talk to them about that." One of the people said, they said, "Are you going to run against the president?" He said, "I have no comment."

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To me that meant he's running. So I hit him hard, I hit him low, I hit him just like we did to Isis, we hit him hard. We hit him low, we hit him high, we hit him in the middle. We hit him from on top, and we even came under the ground. We hit this guy so hard, by the time he announced, nobody knew what the hell happened. They said, "What happened to him? He's a shell of the man." But we had other people too we have to hit hard. And the reason we have to hit hard is we have to win. We have to hit our enemies hard. We have to hit them and treat them with respect. But if they don't treat us with respect, we have to do things because our country's in trouble. We don't have the same country that we had three years ago.

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We were energy independent three years ago. Today we're begging Venezuela for oil, think of it. We're begging Venezuela for oil, and we're not going to stand for it. We're going to turn this around and we're going to turn it around fast. Somebody said, "We really like this person or that person because they can serve for eight years. They should serve..." I said, "If it takes you more than a year to fix the problem, you have the wrong people." That was actually something, that was a political attack line, JD. They said, "He could be here for eight years." I said, "If it takes you more than a year, you got the wrong guy." I said, "If it takes you eight years to set this thing up, you don't want to vote for him." So that's the story.

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It's my first term, and we built the greatest economy. Think of it, in my first term we built the greatest economy in the history of the world. We had the highest tax cut ever. Ronald Reagan didn't do anything even by comparison. We had the biggest regulation cuts and rising wages for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. And we had a thing called no inflation. How do you like the idea of no inflation? Under Biden, the cost of rent is up 30%, groceries are up 30%. Everything is up, chicken's up, bread is up. And I can't read this teleprompter. This sucker is moving around. It's like reading a moving flag in a 35 mile an hour wind.

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And then they say, “Trump’s a bad guy because I’ll say this, don’t pay the teleprompter company. Don’t pay, don’t pay.” And then he’ll say, “Trump didn’t pay me.” And they’ll say, “Oh, Trump’s a horrible human being. He’s terrible.” They gave me a pile of crap, this is the craziest thing. And look at all the television I have up there. I got all the television. And they won’t say that. They’ll say, “Trump made a speech, it wasn’t so good. It wasn’t so good.” It’s funny, I was asking Jim Jordan about it because he was commenting that we have the largest crowds in the history of politics, nobody comes close. If Ronald Reagan came to a place called Dayton, Ohio, have you heard of it? If he came to Dayton, Ohio, honestly, JD, if he had three or 400 people in a ballroom, that would be great. We get 25, 30,000 people, a small rally is 20,000 people. We had 88,000 people show up in South Carolina. There was no venue, so we used the whole town. You read it, we used the whole town. The whole town was flooded, and it was unbelievable.

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And I said, “But nobody’s ever had...” We had one in Alabama. I call it the Mo Brooks speech because Mo Brooks got up. He asked me for an endorsement. He was an election denier, which is the right thing because the election was crooked. And Mo Brooks got up and he hired, I believe it was either Mitt Romney or John McCain’s management team. But before that, he asked me for an endorsement, I gave it to him. He took a 54 point lead. Then he called me and said, “I’d like to do a rally.” Mo Brooks, a friend of Jim, right? Mo Brooks, legendary. Where’s Mo? What happened to Mo? So he gets up and I said, “You don’t need a rally. You got a 54... Let me do rallies for people that need it.” “Sir, I’d like to have a rally. You have a 54 point lead. It’s Alabama where I won it by 45 points, okay?” I love Alabama, but they understand we don’t have to be there. We have to be in places that are a little closer than that.

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Although I happen to think we won most of the country if you want to know the truth. If the voting were real, I actually think we won most of the country. I actually think we got a lot of Ohios all over the place that you won’t really recognize. But Mo Brooks got up, he said, “Sir, I’d really appreciate it.” And we went to the state fair, 68,000 people showed up at the state fair. And an old guy came out. He looked like he was about 103. He said, “You know, did something I never thought would happen in Alabama.” He said, “This was the state fair.” And I guess he owns it. He said, “I’ve been at this place for 60 years, 70 years, a long time, and you just broke the attendance record of a man named Elvis Presley.” Can you believe it? And he said, “You just broke it, man.” He said, “I never thought that would be possible.” We had 68,000 people.

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So Brooks gets up and he says, “Let’s forget about the election. The election was fine. Let’s just forget... We have to get onto the future.” He got booed. I was downstairs being interviewed by ABC fake news. And what happened is I said... You couldn’t hear anything. The place exploded with boo, boo, boo. He took a 54 point lead into that rally and he reduced it to, he was losing by 20 by the end of the night. He dropped 74 points. And we have a very wonderful senator. I endorsed her the following morning, Katie Britt. She was doing a good job. Who liked the job she did the other night? I thought she did a very nice job. Liberals didn’t like it very much, I guess, but I thought she did a very nice job.

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But we have another senator now, because people don't want to hear bullshit, they don't want to hear it. They want a country that's run correctly, that's run properly, and they want fair elections and they want borders. They have to have borders. If they don't have borders, you don't have a country. But if you don't have fair elections, you don't. And you know what I add to it more and more? The fake news, they should be the police of our country. Because if they were legit... The biggest problem I have with them is the things they don't report. They barely, until recently, they would not talk about the borders. They wouldn't talk about the fact that our country's being destroyed at the borders. It's what they don't say that's a problem, and they don't say a lot. And what they do say is fake news. So other than that, I think they're fantastic.

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I'll move this over here. Great job fellas. Don't pay these suckers, please. Don't pay. Whoever the hell did that, the son of a gun. These people. I think Joe Biden put them in. With your vote we will throw out the Bidenomics and we will reinstate a thing called MAGAnomics, MAGAnomics. Crooked Joe Biden and his socialist thugs are looting trillions and trillions of dollars from the American people and giving it to radical left lunatics and friends. But Biden's reign of plunder and terrorists stops the day I take the oath of office. The hardworking American taxpayer will once again have a friend and a fighter and a champion in the White House.

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Biden's socialist spending, his socialist spending, is really what's happening, your social security is going to be gone. They don't say it, they never say it. You will not be able to have social security with this guy in office, because he's destroying the economics of our country. And that includes Medicare, by the way. And American seniors are going to be in big trouble. I made a promise that I will always keep Social Security, Medicare, we always will keep it. We won't be cutting it. We have liquid gold under the ground. We'll be drilling like a son of a gun. But we're leaving your social security around. They won't. And they can't make that pledge because their economic theory is no good. Because they're taking in millions and millions of people in this country and they're spending.

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I look at New York, and New York is very low on money for years. And New York State, very, very low. And a lot of people want to leave because of the lawfare that's going. A lot of companies are leaving because they don't want to get caught up into the crap that I got caught up into, where they go after you for no reason whatsoever, no victim, no this, no that. They let violent criminals roam the streets, roam in the subways, but they go after Trump all the time. And people get tired of it, companies don't want to be subject to that. But if you take a look at all of the things that are happening, the money, the billions and billions of dollars,

Donald Trump (46:00):

... and I say, where did they get this money? California the same thing. Gavin Newsom. S-C-U-M is his last... No. Gavin Newsom. He this guy he's always talking about. Oh, California, it's great. They're losing a fortune. People are moving out. I have property there. I love California. One of the most beautiful places. They're destroying it. They're destroying California. This guy is a horrible, horrible

governor. In a certain way, I'd like him to run, to be honest. I just think it would be... He's just a bullshit artist. It's crazy. He's done such a bad job, but you look at what Democrats have done. Look at Illinois. I don't know how it continues. You have this guy Pritzker. I don't know, he's too busy eating. He wants to eat all the time. Would you like a hamburger? How many do you want? Five. I'll have five burgers, please. You go to his office. Would you like a hamburger? Yeah. Okay, I'll have five burgers please. Who the hell orders five burgers?

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But look, our can't go through it and we're not going to go through it much longer. We play the song, you know that, Hold On I'm Coming. Do we like it? Okay, we had the Rolling Stones song, which we liked. That was for first. You know that song, right? You Can't Always Get What You Want, which made no sense, but it was a good song. It made no sense. They asked me, I say no, they're talking about the Democrats. I said, the Democrats can't always get what they want, so that way I at least saved it, but it was a good song. Or the Sam & Dave. Who likes the second better, Hold On I'm Coming? Yes. Do you like it better? Yeah, both good.

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The other does bring back some good memories in all fairness. It's really no wonder that Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us, they only know and you remember this. We're the only ones, and they know this, that can stop them. We're the only ones. There's nobody else around. If this election isn't won, I'm not sure that you'll ever have another election in this country. Does that make sense? I don't think you're going to have another election in this country if we don't win this election. I don't think you're going to have another election or certainly not an election that's meaningful and we better get out or we better... I actually say that the date, remember, this November 5th, I believe it's going to be the most important date in the history of our country. I believe that.

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This country is weaponizing law enforcement for high level election interference against Biden's top political opponent. Never happened. We're not going to let it happen. We're not going to let it happen. I'll tell you what, my numbers are much higher than they would've been had these idiots, like deranged Jack Smith... Somebody said, "Why do you call him deranged?" I said, "Because I like telling the truth." He's a deranged individual. They said, "But why don't you be nice to him?" Because if you were nice to him, he'd be much worse. He's a bad guy. They're all bad people. They want to destroy our country and we're not going to let them destroy our country. We're not going to let it happen. All of the persecution is only happening because I'm running for president and leading in the pulse. If I weren't running, I wouldn't have any indictments.

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I got indicted more than Al Capone. Does anybody know who Al Capone is? Alphonse Capone. He would even take a guy like JD and slap him around. He'd take JD, who the hell are you Senator? I'd slap you around. No. He used to kill people. If he didn't like their company at dinner, he'd kill them. He got indicted less than I did. My father's looking down and my mother, was such a beautiful woman, and she's looking down with my father and she's saying, "How the hell did our boy get four indictments?" Not only that, all these local cases like Fani, Fani. It spelled Fani. It spelled Fani like

your ass, right? Fani. But when she became DA, she decided to add a little French, a little fancy, Fani and Mr. And Mrs. Wade, which his wife did not appreciate, his wife didn't appreciate.

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Can you imagine these two people trying to take down a very popular, I'm a very popular president. Again, I got more votes than any sitting president in history. We have these two low lives trying to take down a President of the United States. But equally badly, they went after 26 people. They wanted to make it 48 people. They had some senators that these guys know very well who were indicted, who were ready to be indicted, and somebody stopped it and they wanted to find out what the hell is going on in Georgia? What's going on with the elections? It's so crazy, and they almost got indicted for that. Think of it, United States senators that were doing their job. These people are low lives and they were sent here by the Department of Justice. This isn't a local Georgia thing. They would go in to Washington DC and have meetings that lasted for eight hours on numerous occasions with the Justice Department and the White House. So it's all politics. It's all coming in from Biden. The same thing with Letitia James from New York. This is another real low life. She campaigned on, I will get Trump, I will get him. I will get him. Then she goes to court. Oh no, I'm not political. I'm not political at all. Then you have Bragg, the DA. So in the DA's office, they didn't trust Bragg, so they took their top person from the DOJ. His name is Colangelo. They took him and they put him in the DA of Manhattan's office to get Trump. Think of it. Other than that, I'm having a lot of fun. I'm having a lot of fun. It's an unbelievable situation.

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But I think with time it's become so discredited, don't you think, Jim? Actually Jim Jordan had hearings on Bragg and how did they turn out? What a mess. What a disgraceful... We can't let this happen to our country. In the latest Emerson Poll, general election, I'm up nine points here in Ohio, and another poll I'm up 14 points, and in another one we're up 17 points. I only read polls when they're good by the way. Nationwide, we're leading in every single swing state against Biden in the largest margins ever.

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You know what was interesting? Joe Biden won against Barack Hussein Obama. Has anyone ever heard of him? Barack Hussein Obama, or as Rush Limbaugh would say, Barack Hussein Obama. He used to scream out the name Hussein. Just think of this. Every swing state, Biden beat Obama, but every other state he got killed. You think that's an honest election? I could give you 100 different things. We better straighten out our elections. We better get smart because the people of the country are not going to take it. We're not going to take it. We're not going to take it any longer.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. Not going to allow it to happen. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. Great badge of honor because I'm being indicted for you, and never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. That's what this is all about. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. In the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in the way. Okay?

Crowd (54:56):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (54:56):

But if you wanted to defeat the radical left Democrats, you first have to get out. You have to vote and vote for Bernie Moreno. He is a great guy. They're doing a number. I didn't think I'd say this because they're doing a number on him just like they've done on everybody else. That's all they do. Disinformation and misinformation, they're masters at it. They lie, they cheat. These people, they lie, they cheat. They make up fake stories like Russia, Russia, Russia. They made up the Russia, Russia, Russia story. Then I won that. No collusion after 18 angry Democrats that there was no... They didn't have anything. They went through millions of phone calls, not one call to Russia. It was a fake deal made up by crooked Hillary for losing, although I don't call her crooked anymore. I've reversed it, right? It was made up by Hillary Clinton. And how about this guy, he may end up being a United States Senator, right? Shifty Adam Schiff. Think of it. Can you believe it? He may end up being a senator.

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This is one of the most dishonest human beings. He made up my conversation that I had with the president of Ukraine. He made up the conversation. He said, there were seven times quid pro quo. Remember that? Quid pro quo seven times. Now, think of it. That means you've threatened somebody seven times. I want money, I want this. Then you say it again, I want money. I never spoke to the guy. He would think I'm a total lunatic. But he said seven times he asked. He made the speech in Congress. I said, good, I'll sue this guy that I learned you can't sue any congressman because they have total immunity. They can say whatever they want in Congress. But here's what they didn't know, the phone call, because it was a White House call and for some reason it happened to be on tape. So I let them go more and more. The stories got wilder and wilder.

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Then we released the tape. Nancy Pelosi, who's a major sleaze by the way, a major sleaze, Nancy Pelosi, she said to her people, what the hell did you get me into? You hear this call? He didn't do any of this stuff. You know what they said? Let's just pretend he did and keep going forward. That's how that whole thing came. So she knew it was false because she heard it. But I will tell you this, after they made up the story and then after that they heard the tape, they died. They didn't know that phone call was taped. That was one good case of a phone call being taped. They were taped and they got caught. You know what they do? They took two weeks off and then they said, Ukraine, Ukraine. They went into a new scandal.

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These are bad people. These are sick people. And they're doing it here too. They're doing it to a very good man and we can't let it happen. I said on the plane, I'm not going to talk about it. I won't talk about it. But I didn't know I wouldn't have teleprompters. I have nothing else to talk about to be honest. I have nothing else to talk about. But you just have to remember, these are disinformation

and misinformation. Slightly different. I won't go into the difference, but there is a slight difference. They're masters at lying essentially, and they make up stories about people. They made up many about me and I fought them off.

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I want to tell you, if anybody else were nominee, they would've done the same thing to them and they wouldn't have been able to take it. I think Front Row Joes would agree. If those people that were running against me in the Republican primary, had they succeeded, and you have to say they didn't even come close. Not even a little close. But you know why? Because you love the job I did for four years. For four years. You want to get back to the best economy that we've ever had. But had they succeeded, they would've come in with the same kind of stuff and they would've been hitting them and they wouldn't have been able to handle it. I can promise you. Bernie is a political outsider who spent his entire life building up Ohio communities. He's highly respected all over the country, and he's going to be a warrior in Washington. Bernie's strong on borders. He'll fight to crush the cartels that are flooding our towns and cities with Fentanyl and deadly drugs. Now we're going to stop that. We're going to get it stopped and we're going to get it stopped fast.

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We're essentially at war. I believe we lose 350,000, not a 100,000. They keep saying a 100,000, 90,000, 100,000. I believe you're losing 350,000 people a year. You wouldn't lose that many of you were fighting a war. Fighting a war would be a lot easier than fighting this, and we're going to get it stopped. I almost had it stopped and then we had the bad election. I went to President Xi. I said, "We're not going to do any business if you keep sending Fentanyl," because it comes from China and it comes through Mexico. Sort of simple, but they're smart and they're not exactly... Look, they're the enemy when you think of it. They're the enemy. But it comes through Mexico, but it's made in China. I said to President Xi, "If you keep doing this, we're going to stop doing business with China. You're not going to make your \$500 billion a year." We had it down, way down.

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Nobody has ever talked to China the way I did. No president, we never took in 10 cents. I took in \$440 billion from China. They were not exactly unhappy with that election. But I said to President Xi, who I actually had a great relationship with other than he likes China and I love the United States, and I said, "You can't do this. You can't do this with what you're doing, sending Fentanyl, and if you're going to continue to do it, we're not going to trade with you and we're going to charge you the highest tariffs of any country anywhere in the world and it's going to be effective immediately." He says, "No, you don't have to do that. We will put maximum penalty on the people that are making the Fentanyl."

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I said, "I know what your maximum penalty is, and you do too. Does that mean the death penalty?" "Yes, we will give them the death penalty if they send Fentanyl into the United States." That was all done and it was all set to go into effect. Then we had a thing called the rigged election, and it never got done because when Biden came in, he can't talk that way to China because they've given him a lot of money. They give him a lot of money. Do you ever notice how timid he is with China? The reason he's timid is because they know much about him that you'll never know. He's a Manchurian

candidate. He's a pure Manchurian candidate. They know things about him that you'll never know unless they want to reveal it. So, all of a sudden we have a very weak president on China, but I expose China and I'm very proud to have done it.

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Bernie will vote to save the American auto industry along with me. We're working hard and JD and everybody else that's working on it because our auto industry is going to be dead very quickly because of the head of the United Auto Workers, the deal he made is so crazy. It's so bad. Short term, two years, but you're not going to have any cars being made here anymore. For him to allow an all electric mandate on cars that just don't go far. If I want to drive to Washington, DC from Dayton, I have to stop four times. If you want to drive on a tank of gasoline, you can drive there. It's not going to be acceptable. People aren't going to have it. You can't build that number of chargers. You know the charging booths. If you were going to build the charging booths that are necessary, our country would be immediately bankrupt because it would cost trillions and trillions and trillions of dollars.

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By the way, I'm a big fan. You can have electric cars if you want them, but you also have to have other forms of movement. You have to have other forms. You have to be able to have and use gasoline. Here we are, we have more oil and gas than any country in the world. We have more than Russia, we have more than Saudi Arabia, and we're not allowed to use it. You know that this guy is now getting his oil from Venezuela. Venezuela was the enemy. This guy running Venezuela, call him a dictator. Call him what you want, he's going to be the richest guy in the world. He's got all of his criminals leaving and a lot of people are leaving. He's going to end up with Venezuela and about 50 friends and the United States under a very stupid president buying their oil.

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We're buying oil from Venezuela. You know where they purify the oil? Place called Houston, Texas. Houston, Texas. That's where they refine it. So they take out the oil and Venezuela, they have tar. They have tar, which is a very low level, and you have to heat it and heat it. If you're a big environmentalist, we do it in Houston, Texas. So we take it out there. Think of it, if you believe in this, like a lot of people do, and I'm okay with it, those fumes are leaving the United States because the only refinery that could do that oil, the tar, it's not even oil. The only refinery that could do it happens to be in Houston and it's not a pretty site. I'll tell you what. That's where we are now.

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Bernie will be tough in China, ferocious on crime. He'll be great on election integrity. He wants to get wokeness out of our military. Don't worry too much about... I watched our military knock out ISIS. I did it in four weeks. I knocked out ISIS in four weeks, they said it was going to take four to five years. We have great generals, we have great military. They're going to be okay. But on top is woke. How about the changing of the names of, we won Fort Bragg as an example. The people in the area are going crazy. They changed the name of Fort Bragg. They changed the name of Fort Robert E. Lee. They changed the name of the different forts.

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We won World War I, we won World War II. We won everything we fought with really, essentially, from those forts, if we wanted to win. A lot of wars, we fight not to win. We fight just to fight because we have stupid people on top. We don't fight wars to win. But we won World War I, World War II out of these forts, and now they changed the name in disgrace. It's a very terrible thing.

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But Bernie will not let the radical left Democrats raise your taxes. They want to raise your taxes to a level that you've never seen before. The tax cuts that I got you, the biggest tax cuts in history, they expire soon. The Democrats don't want to renew them. That will go down as the biggest tax increase in the history of our country. It's going to be very bad. But JD and Bernie and all of us, we have a lot of good people in the Senate, we have great people in the house, and we're not going to let it happen, Jim. Is that right? We're not going to let it happen.

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So Bernie's running against a weak rhino named Matt Dolan. Now, here's what I know about Matt. I don't know much about him. He's trying to become the next Mitt Romney. I think Mitt Romney is his hero. Matt Dolan once ran for office as a Democrat, and he's easily pushed around by the woke left lunatics who renamed his family's baseball team. Now, think of this. I happen to like baseball, I like sports, and I like tradition. So you have a team called the Cleveland Indians. Indians. They're Indians. They took the name Cleveland Indians and made it the Cleveland Guardians. It almost like they're in charge of a trust fund. They're in charge of a trust fund, the Cleveland Guardians.

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My attitude is anybody that changes the name of the Cleveland Indians to the Cleveland Guardians should not be a senator, should not be a governor. I don't know Matt Dolan, but I just know that he's the guy that I guess owns the team in some form and he was in charge of changing the name. Okay, we'll have a poll. Who wants to keep the Cleveland Indians storied? Wait. So much for that poll. Okay, ready? Who wants to see the name change to, the way they did it, the Guardians? Who wants the Guardians? Okay, nice and loud. Now, who wants to keep it the Cleveland Indians? That wasn't too tough, right?

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So this guy, Matt Dolan, who's weak on borders, weak on crime, he wants to vote a mass amnesty bill for illegal aliens. He cares more about spending your money too and sending it to Ukraine. You know what? We will do things with Ukraine. We should loan them the money, not send them the money. We should loan them the money so that if they do make it, if they make it, they're against tremendous odds. But if they make it, they pay us back. Loan

Donald Trump (01:09:00):

Loan them the money. Give it to them as a loan. Let them be a little bit like they have to be a little nice. Loan them the money. Don't just hand them a check for \$60 billion. I'll tell you Zelenskyy is one of the greatest salesmen in history. Every time he comes to the country, he walks away with \$50 billion or \$60 billion. I've never been able to do that. He's a better salesman. He's a much better salesman than I am. But think about it, Dolan wants to have left-wing gun control. He voted against a

law to let Ohio citizens defend themselves from dangerous criminals. You're not allowed to have your gun, but the criminals are allowed because they're not going to follow the law. So they can walk into your place and you'll say, "Please, please don't do it." It's crazy. It's crazy. There's nobody better to the Second Amendment than me. I'm the strongest and the best ever. They never touched it and it was not easy.

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Matt Dolan also strongly supported Joe Biden's, \$1.2 trillion- dollar Green New Scam, it's called the Green New Scam, which helped cause rampant inflation. It's not the biggest. The reason for inflation was what they did with energy and oil When they closed up the oil. Now he's drilling like crazy. He went back to my policy. You know why? Because it was up to \$6, \$7, \$8 a gallon. So now he said, "Just go back. Just go back. After the election we'll kill these people." And that's what's going to happen. They went back to my drilling policies. They allowed them to continue drilling, but the day after the election, it's over. They are sick. That's why this Tuesday you need to elect America's first champion Bernie Moreno to the US Senate. And Bernie, if I could, I'd like to have you come up and say a few words, please. Thank you.

Bernie Moreno (01:11:05):

Ladies and gentlemen, the Republican nominee for 2024 and the future 47th President of the United States of America. I want to clear something up. I want to clear something up for everybody here. I am so sick and tired of Republicans that will say, "I support President Trump's policies, but I don't like the man." This is a good man. This is a great American. This man wakes up every day fighting for us, fighting for this country. He loves this country like no other leader of this nation has ever loved this country, and we have Republicans that say that because they'll bend their knee to the media and they want to be their best friends, and so they'll disparage this man. How does Ohio feel about President Donald J. Trump?

Donald Trump (01:12:20):

Thank you, Bernie. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. I have to say, so we did all of us. It's we. It's not me, it's all of us. We did great in 2016. We did great in 2020. There was tremendous spirit. There's never been spirit like we have now. There's never been. 2016, and we did much better in 2020. You see it. You know it. And we had unbelievable rallies. Unbelievable. There's never been spirit like we have right now, and that's because you got a glimpse of what these people are doing to our country, which you didn't have before. So it's been really pretty amazing, I will tell you that.

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We're also pleased to be joined by a friend of mine and somebody that has really turned out to be great. When you endorse somebody you don't know, you think they're going to be good and they turn on you and I'll give you plenty of examples, but perhaps not now. But this guy turned out to be an absolute star. He is a young star and he's a great senator and a real fighter. J.D. Vance. J. D., Great job. Great job. You want say something, J.D., we have to say it. Come on up. Come on. He should say. I think we should. Hey, it's a nice Saturday. What the hell? We have nothing else to do.

J.D. Vance (01:13:46):

It's good to see you, man. Thank you. Thank you. Well, first of all, I got to say the teleprompter really does look like hell here. The president's telling the truth here. But look, let me say something. It's a real statistic, sir, I looked this up. Do you know that all of the net job growth under Biden's presidency has gone to the foreign-born and Donald Trump's presidency, the job growth went to American citizens? Let's rebuild prosperity for America's citizens and reelect Donald J. Trump.

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I know he loves this country. I know he loves the state of Ohio, and I know he loves Bernie Moreno. Let's help Donald Trump out elect Bernie Moreno and elect Donald Trump in 2024. God bless you, sir.

Donald Trump (01:14:40):

Thank you. Thank you.

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Thank you very much, [inaudible 01:14:56]. Now I'm telling you there's never been spirit like this party has, and I hate when I listen to these people. They say, "While Biden and Trump are extremely unpopular..." I'm not unpopular. I got 92% approval rating with the Republican. But they like to say, "Biden and Trump," Don't put me with him, "these guys are unpopular." He can't talk. We have a very special woman who's hot as a politician. She's doing an incredible job in South Dakota. She's the governor. Kristi Noem. Thank you, Kristi. Thank you. Great job. Come on up. Thank you,

Kristi Noem (01:15:43):

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, when you were in the White House and I was governor of South Dakota, every single day I got to get up and be on offense. I could call this man in the White House and I would tell him what problem I had with the federal government or a foreign country or a trade agreement or helping a business be successful and he would say, "Kristi, let's do it." We will fix it. As soon as Joe Biden got in the White House, I went on defense. All I do now is fight to protect the freedom of my people. That is the difference that leadership has. That's the difference that this man has. Let's put him back in the White House so we can be on offense, we can make America great again and we can do it with US senators like Bernie Moreno, thank you so much for being here for Bernie. We're going to win. We're going to win big.

Donald Trump (01:16:37):

Thank you very much. And you're not allowed to say it, so I will not. You're not allowed to say she's beautiful, so I'm not going to say that. I will not say it because that's the end of your political career. If you make that statement, that's the end of your political... So I will not say that. We also have one of my favorite people in Washington, one of my favorite people anywhere frankly. He's a fighter. He is a warrior like you've never seen. People don't know about Jim Jordan that he was a great wrestler. And in high school, and this is something it's almost hard to understand because you know as a

freshman, and if you're wrestling seniors, a freshman can't beat a senior. He went undefeated in all of high school. He never was defeated. So he was wrestling as a freshman against seniors, and someday he's going to explain to me how he did that because that's pretty good.

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He then went on to be one of the greatest wrestlers in the history of the NCAA, I think. He also became an All-American and his sons are All-American wrestlers, and they're just a fantastic family. The family is so incredible and he's somebody, he just gets it done. He's a warrior. Jim Jordan. Jim? I got to get him. Come up here. Come up here, Jim. We got to get him up. Please explain how a freshman defeats a senior.

Jim Jordan (01:17:58):

Well, I would just say this. The left controls just about everything. The left controls big media. The left controls big tech. The left controls big corporations. The left controls big sports. Watch the NBA. The left controls Hollywood. The left controls higher education. The left controls the White House, the left, maybe most importantly controls the federal bureaucracy, but the left doesn't control we, the people. And we, the people, we, the great people of this great country, are getting set in November to put the best guy we've ever had in the White House, back in the White House. And starting Tuesday, we're getting ready to put Bernie Moreno in the United States Senate. God bless you all. Thank you very much.

Donald Trump (01:18:50):

Thank you, Jim. Great guy. We also have Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost. Dave, thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you, Dave. Great job you're doing. Great job. Indiana Attorney General, Todd Rokita. Todd, thank you. Thank you. Nice seeing you, Todd. Great job you're doing. Ohio GOP Chair, where are you? Where are you? What a job. Where are you? Come up. Just come up, wave to everybody very quickly because you have done an incredible job and thank you very much. I appreciate it. Thank you. Former state GOP Chair, Jane Timkin, a friend of mine and a wonderful woman. Hello, Jane. There you are. I'm looking for Jane. I called her before, "How's things going?" She said, "Things are going good." Kareem Lanier and J.R. Majewski. Now, J.R., they hit J.R. very hard, I have to tell you. These are friends of mine. J.R. Was a hero and is a hero, and they hit him very hard with false stuff that he wasn't a hero and after the election, they found out he was, and on behalf of our country, I'd like to apologize to J.R. Majewski because you were treated very unfairly. Okay? You were treated very unfairly. The guy was a hero, and they came out with a narrative that he wasn't a hero. And I think it's a disgrace, a disgrace. I got to know him because he was carving the name Trump into farmland as I was flying over your state.

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And I'd say, "Boy, that's the biggest Trump I've ever seen. Those are the biggest letters." And I said, "Who did that?" And his name is J.R. Majewski. And I just thought it was great. And I introduced him. And then he went into a primary with six very talented, good people, and he was not even thought about. And he ended up winning that primary because of one rally where I introduced him. But he is a hero and everybody now knows it. Thank you J.R., very much. Appreciate it.

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From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we are going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. In my first four years, I kept my promise to the workers of Ohio, to the workers of our country. We ended the disaster known as NAFTA, the worst trade deal ever made and replaced it with a brand new USMCA, Mexico, Canada. That's the best trade deal they say ever made. Actually, the best trade deal I made was the deal with China, but I don't even talk about it. They have to buy \$50 billion worth of our products. But after we all had to suffer through that horrible China virus or COVID, I don't talk about it, but this was a great win for Ohio farmers and for Ohio manufacturers. I took on communist China, like no administration in history, bringing in hundreds of millions. Think of this, we started with hundreds of millions of dollars the first couple of months, and I said, "This is pretty good." We ended up taking in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. Not one president ever took in 10 cents. They never asked them for anything. And we were rocking and rolling, and we were doing great. We had the greatest economy ever.

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And for our great veterans, we passed VA Accountability and VA Choice. We did something that nobody... Because of guys like Jim Jordan we had to get it passed through Congress, and we got it passed through Congress, and that was a big deal. We fully rebuilt the US military and we created Space Force. And I was the first president in decades who started no new wars except I brought our troops back home. We had no new wars, but we defeated ISIS. Everybody said it couldn't be done. We did it very quickly. And we have a great military, I'll tell you. I saw that with ISIS. Once I let them go, I said, "Go ahead, fellas. Do what you have to do. General Raisin Caine. "What's your name?" "General Raisin, Sir." "What's your last name?" "Caine." I said, "Your name's Raisin Caine. I love you. This is what I've been looking for. I've been looking for a guy named Raisin Caine," and he knocked him out.

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Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled and we will restore peace through strength. That's what we need. Peace through strength. And I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. If China or any other country makes us pay 100% or 200% tariff, which they do, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff of 100% or 200%. In other words, you screw us and we'll screw you. It's very simple, very fair. We don't do that. And as tariffs on foreign countries go up, taxes on American workers and families will go very substantially down and will bring businesses back to our country because want to avoid paying the tariffs. It's very simple. It's what other countries do to us. And I had it going. And then we had the gift from China, the COVID come in. We did a phenomenal job in that. Never got the credit, always got the credit for the military, always got the credit for ISIS, and so many things. Always got the credit for the economy and for no inflation.

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We did a great job with some unknown disease at the time. Nobody knew what the hell it was. And what we did was a miracle and we led the world. And when I left office, our stock market was higher than it was just prior to COVID coming in, which is a tremendous achievement. We would've gone

down the tubes. That would've been a 1929. And speaking of 1929, there are some brilliant Wall Street analysts like Scott and some others, but very brilliant Wall Street analysts that say, "The only thing good right now about our economy is the stock market. And the only reason that that's good is because people think that Trump is going to be elected president. And if they ever thought that he wasn't, you would end up with a crash, the likes of which we haven't seen since 1929." So they can take that the way they want. But I happen to agree that there's a lot of hope that we get back in. We had a great stock market.

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We had the most successful economy in the history of our country by far. We had really the most successful economy probably in the history of the world and people weren't taking advantage of us and China was paying up. Nobody could get away with what they were getting away with. I made new trade deals with Japan, with South Korea, with Vietnam. We made so many new trade deals. The deals were so bad. I used to sit back and look at these deals. I said, "Who could have negotiated these deals?" They were so one-sided. We changed them all. On day one, I will terminate crooked Joe Biden's insane electric vehicle mandate. We will restore law and order to our country, and I'm going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong action on crime.

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We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety and beauty, better than they ever have been before. And we're going to be working with Democrat mayors and Democrat governors if we have to. Our dying cities, they're all run by Democrats. We're going to work with them, and we're going to restore our cities. We will take over our horribly run, horrible, horrible, horrible, the capital of the United States of America, Washington D.C. We will clean it up, renovate it, and rebuild our capital cities so that it will be an absolute beacon of beauty and peace and prosperity, and no longer be the crime capital, virtually, of the world. People are being killed there. Every single week people are being killed. I lost a young man who was fantastic in the administration. Two weeks ago, he was going to pick up his wife and he was waiting for her. And a thug came along and said, "I want your car." And he shot him and killed him as the wife is coming out to be picked up by her husband who she loved. And he died almost immediately.

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We can't let this happen to our country. We can't let this happen. On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And something I can't believe I have to say, but I have to say it because the Democrats are pushing it. I will keep men out of women's sports. I will fully uphold the Second Amendment. We will protect innocent life. We don't have free speech anymore. Today you speak and they want to put you in jail. Today you speak and they want to put you in jail, even if you're telling the truth. They want to put you in jail. We will restore free speech to our nation, and I will secure our elections. We will have fair and honest elections again.

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But until then, you have to go and you have to vote. You have to vote like you've never voted before. And I said it before and I'll say it again. This is all about November 5th, the most important day, I believe. I really believe this. I used to say in 2016, "This is going to be the most important vote." I didn't say that in 2020 because we had the country going really well. In fact, we had a statement, "Keep America great." It was going to replace MAGA. In a certain way I'm glad it didn't because MAGA is MAGA. It's always going to be MAGA as opposed to KAG. But it was Keep America Great and America was great. We made it great. And then we had a bad election. A horrible, horrible thing happened, because...

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Crowd (00:00):

(singing).

Donald Trump (00:01):

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Crowd (00:26):

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Donald Trump (00:52):

And to the republic for which it stands.

Crowd (00:55):

(singing).

Donald Trump (01:18):

One nation under God.

Crowd (01:27):

(singing).

Donald Trump (01:34):

Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Crowd (02:02):

(singing).

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USA. USA. USA. USA. USA. USA.

Donald Trump (02:07):

Well, thank you very much and you see the spirit from the hostages, and that's what they are is hostages. They've been treated terribly and very unfairly and you know that and everybody knows that, and we're going to be working on that sooner. The first day we get into office, we're going to save our country and we're going to work with the people to treat those unbelievable patriots, and they were unbelievable patriots and are. You see the spirit just cheering? They're cheering while they're doing that and they did that in prison and it's a disgrace in my opinion.

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So I just want to thank you and I want to say a very special hello to Dayton because Dayton turned out to be a big victory for Trump and that was good for all of us. But I'm thrilled to be back with the proud, hardworking patriots of the great state of Ohio. I won this state and you won this state. But before going any further, I want to express our love for everyone touched by the terrible tornadoes that hit your state. They really hit it hard. Our hearts are with the families that lost a home or loved ones and it's a very serious situation going on right now. So we are all praying for them and I know everybody here, this is a very big crowd, and I know everybody here feels the same way.

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As you know, this has been something very important to us. We see people in trouble. They're really people in trouble. We're going to help people in trouble. Right now our country's in trouble and we're going to help our country that's in trouble and we're going to make it great again and we're going to do it very fast. So, as you know, this has been an incredible week for our campaign, unbelievable week. On Tuesday, we won Georgia, Hawaii, Mississippi, and Washington, and we won them in record numbers, by the way. I mean the numbers are crazy. What the hell is going on? Something's going on here because nobody's ever seen, they've never seen numbers like this. You know what it is? They see how bad these people are that are destroying our country. That's what it is. And that's, in my opinion, what it really is. And we clinched a thing called the Republican nomination for President of the United States. And to all Republicans, independents, and disillusioned Democrats, of which there are many, I invite you to join our movement to save our country and we're going to save our country. This is the greatest movement in the history of our country and I was saying the other day that in 2016, one of the biggest issues was the border. And I sort of won on the border, I guess, maybe. And we fixed the border. We fixed it so good that I couldn't even use it in 2020, even though we got millions and millions more votes in 2020, but we couldn't even talk about it. I'd say, "I want to talk about the border. Tell them what a good job." They said, "Sir, you fixed it. Nobody cares." That border was a tiny fraction of what this border is. This is the worst border in the history of the world. There's never been anything, millions and millions of people are pouring into our country, probably 15 or 16 million people. That's almost larger than any state we have in the union.

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And they're coming in from places you don't want to know about. So, we're going to fix it again. But boy, what a mess. What these people have done to our country, it's almost hard to believe frankly. The fastest way to reverse every single Biden disaster is to very simply just put me back in office. We'll get it done quick. We'll get it done very quickly. We want to have a rock-solid majority in the Senate. We want to take over the House. We have incredible people here with us today. Some great leaders and leaders that have been warriors for me, and that's why we want to follow up our historic victory this week. That was a great victory, the biggest and the fastest ever. It's never been won that quick. We moved very quickly. We got very tough in the end, didn't we? We had no choice. We wanted to get a little tough to get it over with and we got it over with.

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But it's the fastest ever. And that means we have the longest wait ever. Seven months is a long time, a little more than seven months. It's like an eternity when you have people that are incompetent running your country into the ground. But if we could, we're going to take that victory and we're going to add to it with Bernie Marino, who's a fantastic guy. Bernie is a fantastic guy. He's getting some very tough Democrat fake treatment right now, and we're not going to stand for it because I

know this man. We all know this man. He's a hero. He's a winner. And we are not going to let these people. These people are sick between Russia, Russia, Russia for two years and Ukraine, Ukraine, Ukraine, 51 intelligence agents. I want one after another, one would stop and then they'd lie again. And all the way to where we are right now where we're leading Biden by numbers that nobody's ever seen before and we have to keep it going.

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So Bernie Marina, we want to... Where is Bernie? Is he around? There he is, Bernie, and a great family and Max. We love Max. Max was with me for four years, a great congressman and Bernie, I heard you're doing really well. I heard you had a great poll today. You got to win, Bernie. Don't leave me alone. Don't leave me alone, Bernie. But Ohio needs to defeat your horrendous radical-left Democrat, Senator Sherrod Brown, who pretends he's my best friend. He pretends he's my best friend until he gets in, and then he goes radical-left all the time. If you listen to his commercials, he sounds like he's running with Trump. He's not. He's not.

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"Now I agree with the President on borders. I like the president on the economy and on... I like him. I think he's great." He's not with me. And the day he gets out, he votes with Biden all the time. And if you vote with Biden, this country is finished. I'll tell you right now. And we have to elect Bernie to get in there and to seal our border. Stop inflation, crush the Deep State. We started that when we got rid of Comey. Drill, baby, drill and prevent World War III.

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And remember this, remember this, Joe Biden is a great threat to our democracy. He's a tremendous threat to our democracy. His incompetence is the number one reason. Also, he uses the Justice Department, the FBI to go after his political opponent. Happens to be me. How are we doing? And he's driven my numbers through the roof. Do it one or two more times. How about a couple more indictments, Joe, you dumb son of a... You dumb son of a... Somebody said, "They're indicting this guy into the office of president," but they've never done that in this country before. That's never happened. But we are going to discuss that. The nice thing we have, it's a beautiful day, a little windy out here I must be honest with you, but that's okay. It's good when you don't have to use a teleprompter because I can't read a word on. They're moving around. I don't know what the hell I'm doing up here, Bernie, these suckers are moving. My guys did a great job in planting them solidly. Thank goodness we can do a non-teleprompter speech. It's actually much better. But these teleprompters, they're moving around. I'm trying to go... I'm trying to... No, we don't need them. Isn't it nice to have a president who doesn't need a teleprompter? Isn't that nice? These suckers are moving around. Great job, fellas. I appreciate it.

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For your vote, we're going to take back the Senate, we're going to win Ohio in November. We're going to win by a lot. We're up like 16 or 18 points. I saw one, we're up 20 points in Ohio and we're going to look at crooked Joe Biden and we're going to say, "Joe, you're fired. Get out of here. You've done a terrible job. You've done a terrible job. You've been a terrible president." He's a terrible president. He's the worst president we've ever had. There's never been a president so bad as this guy. There's never been anything like it. He's incompetent. He's crooked. He doesn't know what the hell he is doing. Can't walk off a stage. Can't put two sentences together. He's a disaster for our country. I say it. I say it a lot. I used to say five worst presidents, right? Now I say, if you took, and I say it and I think I can go up further, what do you think? Another three or four add, another three, four, or five.

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If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of our country, put them together, they will not have done the damage to our country as this incompetent, crooked guy has done to our country. And that's what he is. And you know, to be honest, I treated him with more respect than I do now. I don't treat him with respect because he did this weaponization thing with the DOJ and the FBI. They raided my house and once he did that, I said, "Well, I guess that game is over." Nobody thought it was possible. In fact, even the lunatics over at CNN and MSDNC, they would say, "Well no, these aren't crimes. These aren't crimes." You fight an election and they end up indicting you because you fought a crooked election.

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Think of it. You fight a crooked election and they indict you. They don't indict the guys that made the election crooked. They go, "The people that want to have honest elections get themselves in trouble," because these people are sick in Washington. And we are going to change it around fast. I'll tell you right now.

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But among my very first actions upon taking office will be to stop the invasion of our country and send Joe Biden's illegal aliens back home. These are the roughest people you've ever seen. Now we have a new form of crime. I call it Biden migrant crime, but it's too long. So let's just call it migrant crime. We have a new category. You have vicious crimes, you have violent crimes, you have all these, now we have migrant crimes and they're rough. They're rough and it's going to double up. And you see what's happening. Throughout the world right now, I don't know if you know this, crime is way, way down. You know why? Because they sent us their criminals. That's why. It's true. It's true. They sent, do you know Venezuela is down 66% because they sent us their gang members and their gangsters. They sent us their drug dealers and their murderers. They're all coming into our country and Venezuela now, their crime is down 66%. And all over the world, crime is down because they've sent them to the United States of America because we have a stupid president that allows this to happen. Stupid. Thank goodness we have JD here. That's all I can tell you. Boy. Hi, JD. We have Jim Jordan, we have the heavyweights, we have Jim. We have the whole group. Wow, that's exciting. Now, Jim Jordan doesn't mind the fact that they've sent us all their murders. He's very liberal. You know that. He thinks it's, what? No. You know what? I'm looking at JD. I'm looking at these guys. They're like seething as I talk, seething. They're so angry. Think of it, all over the world, they're smart people. I know many of the leaders. I got to know them very well. They're smart. They're tough. They're streetwise. We have a man that can't talk. He can't even talk. He doesn't know where the hell he is. He can't find his way off a stage like this. Well, this one's tougher because we only have four stairs and a long ramp. So this one I can understand, but he can't find his way off a stage. Can't do anything. And he's in charge of dealing with Putin and Xi and Kim Jong-un of North Korea.

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The whole thing is crazy. It's crazy. But when these guys, who are incredible, when these guys hear the stories about crime, to me that's one of the worst of all. And this is all over the world. They're sending from all over the world, not just South America, Latin America. They're sending them from Asia. They're sending them from Africa. The Congo, last night, 22 people arrived from the Congo. Now, the Congo is a very nice place I would imagine, but they arrived from the Congo and they came from prison. Where are you from in the Congo? What's your address? Prison. Now these are rough people. They're coming from Africa, they're coming from Asia, they're coming from the Middle East, they're coming from Yemen. All over the place from Yemen. I thought we were bombing Yemen. Here

we go with a bombing again. You could solve that whole problem with a phone call if they respected you, but they have no respect for this guy. They have no respect for him whatsoever.

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Viktor Orban, the Prime Minister of Hungary, very tough man, probably the toughest guy there is frankly, toughest in Europe. A lot of people don't like him because he's tough. He says, "I don't want to have criminals in my country if that's okay with you." They asked him, "What's going on with the world? What's happening?" This is three weeks ago. They interviewed him. "What do we do? The world is blowing up Israel, Ukraine, the whole place is blowing up. What do you do?" He says, "You get back President Trump. When President Trump was president, we had none of this. Ukraine wouldn't have been attacked. They wouldn't be fighting with Russia. Russia wouldn't have attacked them." For a lot of reasons, number one, I said don't do it. And number two, the oil prices were too low for them to do it. They couldn't have afforded it.

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October 7th, Israel would've never been attacked. Iran was broke. I say it respectfully. Iran was broke. They had no money because they weren't allowed to sell oil. I told China, "If you buy one barrel of oil from Iran, we're not going to do business with you. We're going to put tariffs all over the place. We're going to raise your tariffs to 100%." I'd already raised them to 50%. We took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. No other president took in 10 cents from China, not 10 cents. We took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China and others. And others.

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Unbelievable when I see it going. But I got to know all these people. They're very smart, very streetwise. And I would do the same thing if I had prisons that were teeming with MS-13 and all sorts of people that they've got to take care of for the next 50 years, right? Young people, they're in jail for years, if you call them people, I don't know if you call them people. In some cases they're not people in my opinion, but I'm not allowed to say that because the radical left says that's a terrible thing to say. They say you have to vote against him because did you hear what he said about humanity? I've seen the humanity and these humanity, these are bad. These are animals and we have to stop it. We can't have another Laken. We have so many people. We have so many people being hurt so badly and being killed. They're sending their prisoners to see us. And they're bringing them right to the border and they're dropping them off and we're allowing them to come in.

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And these are tougher than anybody we've got in the country. These are hardened criminals and we've got hundreds of thousands of them and we're not going to take it. We're just not going to take it. They are destroying our country. I'm telling you, he's the worst president we've ever had and the most incompetent president we've ever had. And he's also the most crooked president we have ever had. Now, other than that, I think he's doing an excellent job. Do we agree? Other than that, quite good, right, JD? Those few things. He's incompetent. He's crooked. He's the dumbest guy. How the hell did this happen? What a fake election that was.

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He ran from the basement. We got more votes than any sitting president in history but we lost. I was told if we got 63 million votes, we couldn't lose, by Fabrizio, great pollster, John McLaughlin, great pollster. "Sir, if you get 63 million, you cannot..." We got 75. We got much more than that. We got... They report almost 75 million. They report, not 63, 75. We lost by a whisker, just a whisker, with their mail-in-ballot hoaxes. You better go quickly to paper ballots, voter ID, and one-day voting, or you're not going to have anything. One week ago I met with a family of 22-year-old nursing student,

incredible person, Laken Riley, who was brutally murdered in Georgia last month while out on a morning run. She was so badly beaten up, unrecognizable, can you believe it? Laken's killer was set loose into the United States through Joe Biden's program of releasing military-aged males into our communities after they've illegally crossed our southern border.

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And that's what happened, that this animal came in. Laken Riley would be alive today if Biden had not unleashed his savage attack on America, and that's what he's done. But instead of apologizing to Laken's family, Joe Biden apologized to the killer for calling him illegal. "I shouldn't have done that. Oh, I'm so sorry. I shouldn't have called him illegal. Oh, I'm so sorry. I'd like to apologize," to the killer. He's more concerned with the killer. He couldn't even pronounce her name right. He's more concerned with the killer than he is with Laken. And that's the problem. They're more concerned with criminals than they are with the people of our country, that built our country, and that are keeping our country afloat because that's all with the policies they have, all you can do is keep it afloat and you'll be lucky if you do that.

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And let me tell you, seven months is not a long time in one way. In another time, it's eternity because these guys can do damage like nobody's ever... I don't know. They either hate our country or they're grossly incompetent. And anybody that can cheat on elections the way they do is not incompetent. Okay? I think they hate our country. So now they have a new term for people like this. They call them neighbors. Neighbors. They want to call them neighbors so that people coming into our country illegally, "Hi, neighbor. How you doing, neighbor? How's everything?" Then they punch you in the face and whack you. What a group of idiots we have. This country has never seen anything like what's happening to it now. And it's true. We have never seen what's happening to our country right now. They're destroying our country. They're ruining our country.

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In the Republican party, we believe that Laken's killer is an illegal alien criminal. He is an illegal monster. He should never have been in our country and he would've never been in our country, never ever would he have been in our country if the election weren't rigged because we didn't allow people like that into our country. We didn't welcome them and they knew it. Does anybody like the snake? Do you you know the snake? I don't know. I can't even hold this. I can't even hold this sucker in this wind, but we'll give it a shot. Do you mind? Let's do it. Because you know what? As Donald Trump (23:00):

As I'm discussing this and on the understanding that we have no teleprompters, at least let me read one little thing here. But this is a metaphor, most of you have heard it. People love it. It's a very accurate metaphor and it's about our border. It's about the people we have coming in. And don't be surprised when bad things happen because bad things will happen and we're going to get them out fast. We're going to have the largest deportation effort in history. But with all of that, we've got ourselves a problem. When you have 15 million people, many of them, many of these people are people that should not be allowed into our country.

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On her way to work one morning down the path along the lake, a tender-hearted woman saw a poor half frozen snake. His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew. "Poor thing," she cried, "I'll take you in and I'll take care of you." Very innocent, very innocent. "Take me in oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in oh tender woman," cried the snake. She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk and laid him by her fireside with some honey and some milk.

She hurried home from work that night, and as soon as she arrived, she found the pretty snake she'd taken in had been revived. "Take me in oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in oh tender woman," cried the vicious snake.

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Oh, Front Row Joe got it. Look, I can't believe it. You're unbelievable. They've come to 127 rallies. I don't know what the hell they do, but they must have a lot of money because there's a... Stand up Front Road Joes. I can't believe it. And that play, it fell right at... Look at them, fold up. That's incredible. There's nobody more deserving of it than you guys, because you guys are amazing. Thank you very much. This is number 127 for them. And I don't like to say it in front of them, but we have people that have actually come to more. Our wonderful women from North Carolina, right? Trying to figure out about their husbands, how they can handle it, but they seem to be handling it.

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She clutched him to her bosom. "You're so beautiful," she cried. "But if I hadn't brought you in by now, you truly would've died." She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed and held him tight. But instead of saying, "Thank you, ma'am," the snake gave her a vicious bite. "Take me in oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in oh tender woman," sighed the vicious snake. "I saved you," cried the woman. "I saved you, I saved you and you've bitten me, but why? You know your bite is poisonous. Your bite is poisonous and now I'm going to die." "Shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin. "You knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in."

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Now that's what we're going through right now. We're taking in snakes, we're taking in snacks. Yeah, maybe this one gets to you too. We're taking in... We'll get it to you. We got to smile about this. Look, if you don't have a little bit... It's just so crazy. There's not much to smile about, but we have to keep our chin up because what's happening to our country has never happened before. Nothing like this has ever happened before. There's a gentleman named Sean Hannity. He goes on every night. He's a good man. He says, "A hundred percent certain that you're going to have massive attacks and big problems." And I have to agree with him. I've been right about everything they say. Trump's been right about everything. I have to agree that it's going to be. We have to work very quickly, but unfortunately for seven months and now really for two months after that, you're not going to be working. You're going to be in the world of politics. And they'll be saying, what a wonderful thing it is that they're destroying our country.

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How anybody can say what they say, is unbelievable. Not one more American life should be lost to migrant crime. When I'm President of the United States, we will demand justice for Laken. On day one my administration will terminate every open border policy of the Biden administration. We'll begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history, larger than that by far of Dwight Eisenhower. Eisenhower had a similar problem, but peanuts by comparison. It's like the border, I did a great job in the border. The border was terrible, but it was peanuts by comparison to what it is now. It was a small percentage. Now, I mean, nobody's ever had to go through this, nobody ever. No one has been hurt by Joe Biden's migrant invasion more than our great African American and Hispanic American communities. You know that, right? Because they're taking your jobs and they're creating lots of problems.

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And you know who else it hurt? People on social security, because your social security will be destroyed by the people coming in. There's too many of them, it's not sustainable. Joe Biden is

costing you Medicare and he's costing you your social security as sure as you are sitting or standing. Look at the group of people. This was supposed to be a little thing for Bernie. Bernie, if these people all vote, which they will, you're going to win, man.

Crowd (29:20):

Bernie, Bernie, Bernie, Bernie.

Donald Trump (29:20):

Wow, That's a lot of people back there. Wow, that's very impressive. They said, "This is just a little rally for Bernie." That's not a little rally. I can't even see the end of the crowd. Well, get out and vote. Good man. Get out and vote. With his open border policy Joe Biden has repeatedly stabbed African American voters in the back, including by granting millions and millions of work permits, taking their jobs. The African American community, the Hispanic community, are going to be the ones that suffer the most. And you know who else? Unions. Because unions are getting good, solid high pay. And guess what's going to happen? Those unions are going to go out of business because people are owning trucking companies and carpenters and people that employ electricians. And a lot of trades, they're not going to be able to do this. They're not going to be able to do it. The unions are going to go out.

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The Teamsters are in trouble. I'm dealing with the Teamsters. They should endorse me. I don't know if they will or not. I know the Teamsters are going to vote for me. The teamsters that do the work, the head Teamsters, Sean and everybody. They're good men, they're good people, and I hope they're going to endorse Trump. I think it would be nice. It's been many decades before that's happened. But if you look at the United Auto Workers, what they've done to their people is horrible. They want to do this all electric nonsense where the cars don't go far, they cost too much and they're all made in China. And the head of the United Auto Workers has never probably shook hands with a Republican before. They're destroying... Mexico has taken over a period of 30 years 34% of the automobile manufacturing business in our country. Think of it, it went to Mexico. China now is building a couple of massive plants where they're going to build the cars in Mexico and think, they think that they're going to sell those cars into the United States with no tax at the border. Let me tell you something to China, if you're listening, President Xi, and you and I are friends, but he understands the way I deal, those big monster car manufacturing plants that you're building in Mexico right now, and you think you're going to get that, you're going to not hire Americans and you're going to sell the cars to us. Now, we're going to put a 100% tariff on every single car that comes across the line, and you're not going to be able to sell those cars, if I get elected. Now, if I don't get elected, it's going to be a bloodbath for the whole... That's going to be the least of it. It's going to be a bloodbath for the country. That'll be the least of it. But they're not going to sell those cars. They're building massive factories. A friend of mine, all he does is build car manufacturing plants. He's the biggest in the world. I mean, honestly, I joke about it. He can't walk across the street, in that way he's like Biden. But for building a plant, he can do the greatest plants in the world, right? That's all he cares about. I said, "I'd like to see one of your plants." Recently, I said, "I'd like to see. Where can we go?" "Well, we have to travel to Mexico." I said, "Why Mexico?" He said, "Because that's where the big plants are building. China's building really big plants in Mexico and Mexico's building..." "What about here?" "Well, we're building much smaller plants here." Can you believe it? Can you believe it?

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So what they're saying, Jim Jordan, is that we're going to make cars in Mexico and they're going to

do it... You're not going to stand for that, Bernie. JD, I have a feeling JD is not big into that policy. 100% tariff, they won't sell any cars over here. And I'll tell them if they want to build a plant in Michigan, in Ohio, in South Carolina, they can, using American workers, they can. They can't send Chinese workers over here, which they sometimes do. But if they want to do that, we're welcome, right? But they're not going to build them in Mexico and they're not going to do that. We're going to tariff them at 100% just like I've done... I saved the steel industry. The people that like me, the most of the steel companies, but now I've been out for a little while. And guess what? United States Steel, 50 years, 60 years ago, maybe the greatest company in the world was just sold to Japan. How do you like that?

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US Steel owned and controlled by Japan. I wouldn't have allowed it to happen. Hopefully they won't allow it to happen. When I'm president, we will end this Biden betrayal of the African American community. We will stop the theft of American jobs and protesting and all of the things. We have to protest, we have no... Today, people that protest get arrested in this country. We never had that before. They can rip down Portland, they can rip down Minneapolis, and they can do whatever the hell they want, nothing happens. If a Republican or a Christian, frankly... And what's happening with the Catholics? The Catholics are under siege. Any Catholic that votes for this numb skull is crazy because you are being persecuted.

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Now, I'm being persecuted, I think more than anybody, but who the hell knows? All my life you've heard of Andrew Jackson, he was actually a great general and a very good president. They say that he was persecuted as president more than anybody else, second was Abraham Lincoln. This is just what they said. This is in the history books. They were brutal, Andrew Jackson's wife actually died over it. They say died of a broken heart, but she died over it. He was never quite the same. But they say Andrew Jackson, they say Abraham Lincoln was second, but he had in all fairness, he did have a civil war. So you would think that would cause a problem, right? So you could understand it. But nobody comes close to Trump. And now even the wonderful historians, the fake historians they have in CNN, you ever see these guys? Biden makes a State of the Union speech, one of the worst speeches' anybody here has ever heard.

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And at CNN, they said, "That was one of the greatest speeches I've ever heard. That was one of the great..." MSDNC, MSNBC, a bunch of fakes. They go, "That was one of the greatest speeches I've ever heard." You know that CNN turned off. Here we are, we campaigned for a year, and I obliterate my competition. And they said, "Sir, please don't talk about these people that way. They're Republicans." I said, "I don't give a shit. They're terrible." I said, "I don't care." And my highly paid advisor, "Sir, you shouldn't talk to them about that." One of the people said, they said, "Are you going to run against the president?" He said, "I have no comment."

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To me that meant he's running. So I hit him hard, I hit him low, I hit him just like we did to Isis, we hit him hard. We hit him low, we hit him high, we hit him in the middle. We hit him from on top, and we even came under the ground. We hit this guy so hard, by the time he announced, nobody knew what the hell happened. They said, "What happened to him? He's a shell of the man." But we had other people too we have to hit hard. And the reason we have to hit hard is we have to win. We have to hit our enemies hard. We have to hit them and treat them with respect. But if they don't treat us with

respect, we have to do things because our country's in trouble. We don't have the same country that we had three years ago.

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We were energy independent three years ago. Today we're begging Venezuela for oil, think of it. We're begging Venezuela for oil, and we're not going to stand for it. We're going to turn this around and we're going to turn it around fast. Somebody said, "We really like this person or that person because they can serve for eight years. They should serve..." I said, "If it takes you more than a year to fix the problem, you have the wrong people." That was actually something, that was a political attack line, JD. They said, "He could be here for eight years." I said, "If it takes you more than a year, you got the wrong guy." I said, "If it takes you eight years to set this thing up, you don't want to vote for him." So that's the story.

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It's my first term, and we built the greatest economy. Think of it, in my first term we built the greatest economy in the history of the world. We had the highest tax cut ever. Ronald Reagan didn't do anything even by comparison. We had the biggest regulation cuts and rising wages for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. And we had a thing called no inflation. How do you like the idea of no inflation? Under Biden, the cost of rent is up 30%, groceries are up 30%. Everything is up, chicken's up, bread is up. And I can't read this teleprompter. This sucker is moving around. It's like reading a moving flag in a 35 mile an hour wind.

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And then they say, "Trump's a bad guy because I'll say this, don't pay the teleprompter company. Don't pay, don't pay." And then he'll say, "Trump didn't pay me." And they'll say, "Oh, Trump's a horrible human being. He's terrible." They gave me a pile of crap, this is the craziest thing. And look at all the television I have up there. I got all the television. And they won't say that. They'll say, "Trump made a speech, it wasn't so good. It wasn't so good." It's funny, I was asking Jim Jordan about it because he was commenting that we have the largest crowds in the history of politics, nobody comes close. If Ronald Reagan came to a place called Dayton, Ohio, have you heard of it? If he came to Dayton, Ohio, honestly, JD, if he had three or 400 people in a ballroom, that would be great. We get 25, 30,000 people, a small rally is 20,000 people. We had 88,000 people show up in South Carolina. There was no venue, so we used the whole town. You read it, we used the whole town. The whole town was flooded, and it was unbelievable.

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And I said, "But nobody's ever had..." We had one in Alabama. I call it the Mo Brooks speech because Mo Brooks got up. He asked me for an endorsement. He was an election denier, which is the right thing because the election was crooked. And Mo Brooks got up and he hired, I believe it was either Mitt Romney or John McCain's management team. But before that, he asked me for an endorsement, I gave it to him. He took a 54 point lead. Then he called me and said, "I'd like to do a rally." Mo Brooks, a friend of Jim, right? Mo Brooks, legendary. Where's Mo? What happened to Mo? So he gets up and I said, "You don't need a rally. You got a 54... Let me do rallies for people that need it." "Sir, I'd like to have a rally. You have a 54 point lead. It's Alabama where I won it by 45 points, okay?" I love Alabama, but they understand we don't have to be there. We have to be in places that are a little closer than that.

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Although I happen to think we won most of the country if you want to know the truth. If the voting were real, I actually think we won most of the country. I actually think we got a lot of Ohios all over

the place that you won't really recognize. But Mo Brooks got up, he said, "Sir, I'd really appreciate it." And we went to the state fair, 68,000 people showed up at the state fair. And an old guy came out. He looked like he was about 103. He said, "You know, did something I never thought would happen in Alabama." He said, "This was the state fair." And I guess he owns it. He said, "I've been at this place for 60 years, 70 years, a long time, and you just broke the attendance record of a man named Elvis Presley." Can you believe it? And he said, "You just broke it, man." He said, "I never thought that would be possible." We had 68,000 people.

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So Brooks gets up and he says, "Let's forget about the election. The election was fine. Let's just forget... We have to get onto the future." He got booed. I was downstairs being interviewed by ABC fake news. And what happened is I said... You couldn't hear anything. The place exploded with boo, boo, boo. He took a 54 point lead into that rally and he reduced it to, he was losing by 20 by the end of the night. He dropped 74 points. And we have a very wonderful senator. I endorsed her the following morning, Katie Britt. She was doing a good job. Who liked the job she did the other night? I thought she did a very nice job. Liberals didn't like it very much, I guess, but I thought she did a very nice job.

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But we have another senator now, because people don't want to hear bullshit, they don't want to hear it. They want a country that's run correctly, that's run properly, and they want fair elections and they want borders. They have to have borders. If they don't have borders, you don't have a country. But if you don't have fair elections, you don't. And you know what I add to it more and more? The fake news, they should be the police of our country. Because if they were legit... The biggest problem I have with them is the things they don't report. They barely, until recently, they would not talk about the borders. They wouldn't talk about the fact that our country's being destroyed at the borders. It's what they don't say that's a problem, and they don't say a lot. And what they do say is fake news. So other than that, I think they're fantastic.

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I'll move this over here. Great job fellas. Don't pay these suckers, please. Don't pay. Whoever the hell did that, the son of a gun. These people. I think Joe Biden put them in. With your vote we will throw out the Bidenomics and we will reinstate a thing called MAGAnomics, MAGAnomics. Crooked Joe Biden and his socialist thugs are looting trillions and trillions of dollars from the American people and giving it to radical left lunatics and friends. But Biden's reign of plunder and terrorists stops the day I take the oath of office. The hardworking American taxpayer will once again have a friend and a fighter and a champion in the White House.

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Biden's socialist spending, his socialist spending, is really what's happening, your social security is going to be gone. They don't say it, they never say it. You will not be able to have social security with this guy in office, because he's destroying the economics of our country. And that includes Medicare, by the way. And American seniors are going to be in big trouble. I made a promise that I will always keep Social Security, Medicare, we always will keep it. We won't be cutting it. We have liquid gold under the ground. We'll be drilling like a son of a gun. But we're leaving your social security around. They won't. And they can't make that pledge because their economic theory is no good. Because they're taking in millions and millions of people in this country and they're spending.

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I look at New York, and New York is very low on money for years. And New York State, very, very low.

And a lot of people want to leave because of the lawfare that's going. A lot of companies are leaving because they don't want to get caught up into the crap that I got caught up into, where they go after you for no reason whatsoever, no victim, no this, no that. They let violent criminals roam the streets, roam in the subways, but they go after Trump all the time. And people get tired of it, companies don't want to be subject to that. But if you take a look at all of the things that are happening, the money, the billions and billions of dollars,

Donald Trump (46:00):

... and I say, where did they get this money? California the same thing. Gavin Newsom. S-C-U-M is his last... No. Gavin Newsom. He this guy he's always talking about. Oh, California, it's great. They're losing a fortune. People are moving out. I have property there. I love California. One of the most beautiful places. They're destroying it. They're destroying California. This guy is a horrible, horrible governor. In a certain way, I'd like him to run, to be honest. I just think it would be... He's just a bullshit artist. It's crazy. He's done such a bad job, but you look at what Democrats have done. Look at Illinois. I don't know how it continues. You have this guy Pritzker. I don't know, he's too busy eating. He wants to eat all the time. Would you like a hamburger? How many do you want? Five. I'll have five burgers, please. You go to his office. Would you like a hamburger? Yeah. Okay, I'll have five burgers please. Who the hell orders five burgers?

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But look, our can't go through it and we're not going to go through it much longer. We play the song, you know that, Hold On I'm Coming. Do we like it? Okay, we had the Rolling Stones song, which we liked. That was for first. You know that song, right? You Can't Always Get What You Want, which made no sense, but it was a good song. It made no sense. They asked me, I say no, they're talking about the Democrats. I said, the Democrats can't always get what they want, so that way I at least saved it, but it was a good song. Or the Sam & Dave. Who likes the second better, Hold On I'm Coming? Yes. Do you like it better? Yeah, both good.

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The other does bring back some good memories in all fairness. It's really no wonder that Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us, they only know and you remember this. We're the only ones, and they know this, that can stop them. We're the only ones. There's nobody else around. If this election isn't won, I'm not sure that you'll ever have another election in this country. Does that make sense? I don't think you're going to have another election in this country if we don't win this election. I don't think you're going to have another election or certainly not an election that's meaningful and we better get out or we better... I actually say that the date, remember, this November 5th, I believe it's going to be the most important date in the history of our country. I believe that.

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This country is weaponizing law enforcement for high level election interference against Biden's top political opponent. Never happened. We're not going to let it happen. We're not going to let it happen. I'll tell you what, my numbers are much higher than they would've been had these idiots, like deranged Jack Smith... Somebody said, "Why do you call him deranged?" I said, "Because I like telling the truth." He's a deranged individual. They said, "But why don't you be nice to him?" Because if you were nice to him, he'd be much worse. He's a bad guy. They're all bad people. They want to destroy our country and we're not going to let them destroy our country. We're not going to let it happen. All of the persecution is only happening because I'm running for president and leading in the pulse. If I weren't running, I wouldn't have any indictments.

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I got indicted more than Al Capone. Does anybody know who Al Capone is? Alphonse Capone. He would even take a guy like JD and slap him around. He'd take JD, who the hell are you Senator? I'd slap you around. No. He used to kill people. If he didn't like their company at dinner, he'd kill them. He got indicted less than I did. My father's looking down and my mother, was such a beautiful woman, and she's looking down with my father and she's saying, "How the hell did our boy get four indictments?" Not only that, all these local cases like Fani, Fani. It spelled Fani. It spelled Fani like your ass, right? Fani. But when she became DA, she decided to add a little French, a little fancy, Fani and Mr. And Mrs. Wade, which his wife did not appreciate, his wife didn't appreciate.

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Can you imagine these two people trying to take down a very popular, I'm a very popular president. Again, I got more votes than any sitting president in history. We have these two low lives trying to take down a President of the United States. But equally badly, they went after 26 people. They wanted to make it 48 people. They had some senators that these guys know very well who were indicted, who were ready to be indicted, and somebody stopped it and they wanted to find out what the hell is going on in Georgia? What's going on with the elections? It's so crazy, and they almost got indicted for that. Think of it, United States senators that were doing their job. These people are low lives and they were sent here by the Department of Justice. This isn't a local Georgia thing. They would go in to Washington DC and have meetings that lasted for eight hours on numerous occasions with the Justice Department and the White House. So it's all politics. It's all coming in from Biden. The same thing with Letitia James from New York. This is another real low life. She campaigned on, I will get Trump, I will get him. I will get him. Then she goes to court. Oh no, I'm not political. I'm not political at all. Then you have Bragg, the DA. So in the DA's office, they didn't trust Bragg, so they took their top person from the DOJ. His name is Colangelo. They took him and they put him in the DA of Manhattan's office to get Trump. Think of it. Other than that, I'm having a lot of fun. I'm having a lot of fun. It's an unbelievable situation.

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But I think with time it's become so discredited, don't you think, Jim? Actually Jim Jordan had hearings on Bragg and how did they turn out? What a mess. What a disgraceful... We can't let this happen to our country. In the latest Emerson Poll, general election, I'm up nine points here in Ohio, and another poll I'm up 14 points, and in another one we're up 17 points. I only read polls when they're good by the way. Nationwide, we're leading in every single swing state against Biden in the largest margins ever.

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You know what was interesting? Joe Biden won against Barack Hussein Obama. Has anyone ever heard of him? Barack Hussein Obama, or as Rush Limbaugh would say, Barack Hussein Obama. He used to scream out the name Hussein. Just think of this. Every swing state, Biden beat Obama, but every other state he got killed. You think that's an honest election? I could give you 100 different things. We better straighten out our elections. We better get smart because the people of the country are not going to take it. We're not going to take it. We're not going to take it any longer.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. Not going to allow it to happen. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. Great badge of honor because I'm being indicted for you, and never forget our enemies want to take

away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. That's what this is all about. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. In the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in the way. Okay?

Crowd (54:56):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (54:56):

But if you wanted to defeat the radical left Democrats, you first have to get out. You have to vote and vote for Bernie Moreno. He is a great guy. They're doing a number. I didn't think I'd say this because they're doing a number on him just like they've done on everybody else. That's all they do.

Disinformation and misinformation, they're masters at it. They lie, they cheat. These people, they lie, they cheat. They make up fake stories like Russia, Russia, Russia. They made up the Russia, Russia, Russia story. Then I won that. No collusion after 18 angry Democrats that there was no... They didn't have anything. They went through millions of phone calls, not one call to Russia. It was a fake deal made up by crooked Hillary for losing, although I don't call her crooked anymore. I've reversed it, right? It was made up by Hillary Clinton. And how about this guy, he may end up being a United States Senator, right? Shifty Adam Schiff. Think of it. Can you believe it? He may end up being a senator.

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This is one of the most dishonest human beings. He made up my conversation that I had with the president of Ukraine. He made up the conversation. He said, there were seven times quid pro quo. Remember that? Quid pro quo seven times. Now, think of it. That means you've threatened somebody seven times. I want money, I want this. Then you say it again, I want money. I never spoke to the guy. He would think I'm a total lunatic. But he said seven times he asked. He made the speech in Congress. I said, good, I'll sue this guy that I learned you can't sue any congressman because they have total immunity. They can say whatever they want in Congress. But here's what they didn't know, the phone call, because it was a White House call and for some reason it happened to be on tape. So I let them go more and more. The stories got wilder and wilder.

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Then we released the tape. Nancy Pelosi, who's a major sleaze by the way, a major sleaze, Nancy Pelosi, she said to her people, what the hell did you get me into? You hear this call? He didn't do any of this stuff. You know what they said? Let's just pretend he did and keep going forward. That's how that whole thing came. So she knew it was false because she heard it. But I will tell you this, after they made up the story and then after that they heard the tape, they died. They didn't know that phone call was taped. That was one good case of a phone call being taped. They were taped and they got caught. You know what they do? They took two weeks off and then they said, Ukraine, Ukraine. They went into a new scandal.

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These are bad people. These are sick people. And they're doing it here too. They're doing it to a very good man and we can't let it happen. I said on the plane, I'm not going to talk about it. I won't talk about it. But I didn't know I wouldn't have teleprompters. I have nothing else to talk about to be honest. I have nothing else to talk about. But you just have to remember, these are disinformation and misinformation. Slightly different. I won't go into the difference, but there is a slight difference. They're masters at lying essentially, and they make up stories about people. They made up many about me and I fought them off.

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I want to tell you, if anybody else were nominee, they would've done the same thing to them and they wouldn't have been able to take it. I think Front Row Joes would agree. If those people that were running against me in the Republican primary, had they succeeded, and you have to say they didn't even come close. Not even a little close. But you know why? Because you love the job I did for four years. For four years. You want to get back to the best economy that we've ever had. But had they succeeded, they would've come in with the same kind of stuff and they would've been hitting them and they wouldn't have been able to handle it. I can promise you. Bernie is a political outsider who spent his entire life building up Ohio communities. He's highly respected all over the country, and he's going to be a warrior in Washington. Bernie's strong on borders. He'll fight to crush the cartels that are flooding our towns and cities with Fentanyl and deadly drugs. Now we're going to stop that. We're going to get it stopped and we're going to get it stopped fast.

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We're essentially at war. I believe we lose 350,000, not a 100,000. They keep saying a 100,000, 90,000, 100,000. I believe you're losing 350,000 people a year. You wouldn't lose that many of you were fighting a war. Fighting a war would be a lot easier than fighting this, and we're going to get it stopped. I almost had it stopped and then we had the bad election. I went to President Xi. I said, "We're not going to do any business if you keep sending Fentanyl," because it comes from China and it comes through Mexico. Sort of simple, but they're smart and they're not exactly... Look, they're the enemy when you think of it. They're the enemy. But it comes through Mexico, but it's made in China. I said to President Xi, "If you keep doing this, we're going to stop doing business with China. You're not going to make your \$500 billion a year." We had it down, way down.

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Nobody has ever talked to China the way I did. No president, we never took in 10 cents. I took in \$440 billion from China. They were not exactly unhappy with that election. But I said to President Xi, who I actually had a great relationship with other than he likes China and I love the United States, and I said, "You can't do this. You can't do this with what you're doing, sending Fentanyl, and if you're going to continue to do it, we're not going to trade with you and we're going to charge you the highest tariffs of any country anywhere in the world and it's going to be effective immediately." He says, "No, you don't have to do that. We will put maximum penalty on the people that are making the Fentanyl."

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I said, "I know what your maximum penalty is, and you do too. Does that mean the death penalty?" "Yes, we will give them the death penalty if they send Fentanyl into the United States." That was all done and it was all set to go into effect. Then we had a thing called the rigged election, and it never got done because when Biden came in, he can't talk that way to China because they've given him a lot of money. They give him a lot of money. Do you ever notice how timid he is with China? The reason he's timid is because they know much about him that you'll never know. He's a Manchurian candidate. He's a pure Manchurian candidate. They know things about him that you'll never know unless they want to reveal it. So, all of a sudden we have a very weak president on China, but I expose China and I'm very proud to have done it.

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Bernie will vote to save the American auto industry along with me. We're working hard and JD and everybody else that's working on it because our auto industry is going to be dead very quickly because of the head of the United Auto Workers, the deal he made is so crazy. It's so bad. Short

term, two years, but you're not going to have any cars being made here anymore. For him to allow an all electric mandate on cars that just don't go far. If I want to drive to Washington, DC from Dayton, I have to stop four times. If you want to drive on a tank of gasoline, you can drive there. It's not going to be acceptable. People aren't going to have it. You can't build that number of chargers. You know the charging booths. If you were going to build the charging booths that are necessary, our country would be immediately bankrupt because it would cost trillions and trillions and trillions of dollars.
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By the way, I'm a big fan. You can have electric cars if you want them, but you also have to have other forms of movement. You have to have other forms. You have to be able to have and use gasoline. Here we are, we have more oil and gas than any country in the world. We have more than Russia, we have more than Saudi Arabia, and we're not allowed to use it. You know that this guy is now getting his oil from Venezuela. Venezuela was the enemy. This guy running Venezuela, call him a dictator. Call him what you want, he's going to be the richest guy in the world. He's got all of his criminals leaving and a lot of people are leaving. He's going to end up with Venezuela and about 50 friends and the United States under a very stupid president buying their oil.
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We're buying oil from Venezuela. You know where they purify the oil? Place called Houston, Texas. Houston, Texas. That's where they refine it. So they take out the oil and Venezuela, they have tar. They have tar, which is a very low level, and you have to heat it and heat it. If you're a big environmentalist, we do it in Houston, Texas. So we take it out there. Think of it, if you believe in this, like a lot of people do, and I'm okay with it, those fumes are leaving the United States because the only refinery that could do that oil, the tar, it's not even oil. The only refinery that could do it happens to be in Houston and it's not a pretty site. I'll tell you what. That's where we are now.
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Bernie will be tough in China, ferocious on crime. He'll be great on election integrity. He wants to get wokeness out of our military. Don't worry too much about... I watched our military knock out ISIS. I did it in four weeks. I knocked out ISIS in four weeks, they said it was going to take four to five years. We have great generals, we have great military. They're going to be okay. But on top is woke. How about the changing of the names of, we won Fort Bragg as an example. The people in the area are going crazy. They changed the name of Fort Bragg. They changed the name of Fort Robert E. Lee. They changed the name of the different forts.
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We won World War I, we won World War II. We won everything we fought with really, essentially, from those forts, if we wanted to win. A lot of wars, we fight not to win. We fight just to fight because we have stupid people on top. We don't fight wars to win. But we won World War I, World War II out of these forts, and now they changed the name in disgrace. It's a very terrible thing.
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But Bernie will not let the radical left Democrats raise your taxes. They want to raise your taxes to a level that you've never seen before. The tax cuts that I got you, the biggest tax cuts in history, they expire soon. The Democrats don't want to renew them. That will go down as the biggest tax increase in the history of our country. It's going to be very bad. But JD and Bernie and all of us, we have a lot of good people in the Senate, we have great people in the house, and we're not going to let it happen, Jim. Is that right? We're not going to let it happen.
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So Bernie's running against a weak rhino named Matt Dolan. Now, here's what I know about Matt. I

don't know much about him. He's trying to become the next Mitt Romney. I think Mitt Romney is his hero. Matt Dolan once ran for office as a Democrat, and he's easily pushed around by the woke left lunatics who renamed his family's baseball team. Now, think of this. I happen to like baseball, I like sports, and I like tradition. So you have a team called the Cleveland Indians. Indians. They're Indians. They took the name Cleveland Indians and made it the Cleveland Guardians. It almost like they're in charge of a trust fund. They're in charge of a trust fund, the Cleveland Guardians.

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My attitude is anybody that changes the name of the Cleveland Indians to the Cleveland Guardians should not be a senator, should not be a governor. I don't know Matt Dolan, but I just know that he's the guy that I guess owns the team in some form and he was in charge of changing the name. Okay, we'll have a poll. Who wants to keep the Cleveland Indians storied? Wait. So much for that poll. Okay, ready? Who wants to see the name change to, the way they did it, the Guardians? Who wants the Guardians? Okay, nice and loud. Now, who wants to keep it the Cleveland Indians? That wasn't too tough, right?

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So this guy, Matt Dolan, who's weak on borders, weak on crime, he wants to vote a mass amnesty bill for illegal aliens. He cares more about spending your money too and sending it to Ukraine. You know what? We will do things with Ukraine. We should loan them the money, not send them the money. We should loan them the money so that if they do make it, if they make it, they're against tremendous odds. But if they make it, they pay us back. Loan

Donald Trump (01:09:00):

Loan them the money. Give it to them as a loan. Let them be a little bit like they have to be a little nice. Loan them the money. Don't just hand them a check for \$60 billion. I'll tell you Zelenskyy is one of the greatest salesmen in history. Every time he comes to the country, he walks away with \$50 billion or \$60 billion. I've never been able to do that. He's a better salesman. He's a much better salesman than I am. But think about it, Dolan wants to have left-wing gun control. He voted against a law to let Ohio citizens defend themselves from dangerous criminals. You're not allowed to have your gun, but the criminals are allowed because they're not going to follow the law. So they can walk into your place and you'll say, "Please, please don't do it." It's crazy. It's crazy. There's nobody better to the Second Amendment than me. I'm the strongest and the best ever. They never touched it and it was not easy.

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Matt Dolan also strongly supported Joe Biden's, \$1.2 trillion- dollar Green New Scam, it's called the Green New Scam, which helped cause rampant inflation. It's not the biggest. The reason for inflation was what they did with energy and oil When they closed up the oil. Now he's drilling like crazy. He went back to my policy. You know why? Because it was up to \$6, \$7, \$8 a gallon. So now he said, "Just go back. Just go back. After the election we'll kill these people." And that's what's going to happen. They went back to my drilling policies. They allowed them to continue drilling, but the day after the election, it's over. They are sick. That's why this Tuesday you need to elect America's first champion Bernie Moreno to the US Senate. And Bernie, if I could, I'd like to have you come up and say a few words, please. Thank you.

Bernie Moreno (01:11:05):

Ladies and gentlemen, the Republican nominee for 2024 and the future 47th President of the United States of America. I want to clear something up. I want to clear something up for everybody here. I am so sick and tired of Republicans that will say, "I support President Trump's policies, but I don't

like the man.” This is a good man. This is a great American. This man wakes up every day fighting for us, fighting for this country. He loves this country like no other leader of this nation has ever loved this country, and we have Republicans that say that because they’ll bend their knee to the media and they want to be their best friends, and so they’ll disparage this man. How does Ohio feel about President Donald J. Trump?

Donald Trump (01:12:20):

Thank you, Bernie. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. I have to say, so we did all of us. It’s we. It’s not me, it’s all of us. We did great in 2016. We did great in 2020. There was tremendous spirit. There’s never been spirit like we have now. There’s never been. 2016, and we did much better in 2020. You see it. You know it. And we had unbelievable rallies. Unbelievable. There’s never been spirit like we have right now, and that’s because you got a glimpse of what these people are doing to our country, which you didn’t have before. So it’s been really pretty amazing, I will tell you that.

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We’re also pleased to be joined by a friend of mine and somebody that has really turned out to be great. When you endorse somebody you don’t know, you think they’re going to be good and they turn on you and I’ll give you plenty of examples, but perhaps not now. But this guy turned out to be an absolute star. He is a young star and he’s a great senator and a real fighter. J.D. Vance. J. D., Great job. Great job. You want say something, J.D., we have to say it. Come on up. Come on. He should say. I think we should. Hey, it’s a nice Saturday. What the hell? We have nothing else to do.

J.D. Vance (01:13:46):

It’s good to see you, man. Thank you. Thank you. Well, first of all, I got to say the teleprompter really does look like hell here. The president’s telling the truth here. But look, let me say something. It’s a real statistic, sir, I looked this up. Do you know that all of the net job growth under Biden’s presidency has gone to the foreign-born and Donald Trump’s presidency, the job growth went to American citizens? Let’s rebuild prosperity for America’s citizens and reelect Donald J. Trump.

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I know he loves this country. I know he loves the state of Ohio, and I know he loves Bernie Moreno. Let’s help Donald Trump out elect Bernie Moreno and elect Donald Trump in 2024. God bless you, sir.

Donald Trump (01:14:40):

Thank you. Thank you.

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Thank you very much, [inaudible 01:14:56]. Now I’m telling you there’s never been spirit like this party has, and I hate when I listen to these people. They say, “While Biden and Trump are extremely unpopular...” I’m not unpopular. I got 92% approval rating with the Republican. But they like to say, “Biden and Trump,” Don’t put me with him, “these guys are unpopular.” He can’t talk. We have a very special woman who’s hot as a politician. She’s doing an incredible job in South Dakota. She’s the governor. Kristi Noem. Thank you, Kristi. Thank you. Great job. Come on up. Thank you,

Kristi Noem (01:15:43):

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, when you were in the White House and I was governor of South Dakota, every single day I got to get up and be on offense. I could call this man in the White House and I would tell him what problem I had with the federal government or a foreign country or a trade agreement or helping a business be successful and he would say, “Kristi, let’s do it.” We will fix it. As soon as Joe Biden got in the White House, I went on defense. All I do now is fight to protect the freedom of my people. That is the difference that leadership has. That’s the difference

that this man has. Let's put him back in the White House so we can be on offense, we can make America great again and we can do it with US senators like Bernie Moreno, thank you so much for being here for Bernie. We're going to win. We're going to win big.

Donald Trump (01:16:37):

Thank you very much. And you're not allowed to say it, so I will not. You're not allowed to say she's beautiful, so I'm not going to say that. I will not say it because that's the end of your political career. If you make that statement, that's the end of your political... So I will not say that. We also have one of my favorite people in Washington, one of my favorite people anywhere frankly. He's a fighter. He is a warrior like you've never seen. People don't know about Jim Jordan that he was a great wrestler. And in high school, and this is something it's almost hard to understand because you know as a freshman, and if you're wrestling seniors, a freshman can't beat a senior. He went undefeated in all of high school. He never was defeated. So he was wrestling as a freshman against seniors, and someday he's going to explain to me how he did that because that's pretty good.

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He then went on to be one of the greatest wrestlers in the history of the NCAA, I think. He also became an All-American and his sons are All-American wrestlers, and they're just a fantastic family. The family is so incredible and he's somebody, he just gets it done. He's a warrior. Jim Jordan. Jim? I got to get him. Come up here. Come up here, Jim. We got to get him up. Please explain how a freshman defeats a senior.

Jim Jordan (01:17:58):

Well, I would just say this. The left controls just about everything. The left controls big media. The left controls big tech. The left controls big corporations. The left controls big sports. Watch the NBA. The left controls Hollywood. The left controls higher education. The left controls the White House, the left, maybe most importantly controls the federal bureaucracy, but the left doesn't control we, the people. And we, the people, we, the great people of this great country, are getting set in November to put the best guy we've ever had in the White House, back in the White House. And starting Tuesday, we're getting ready to put Bernie Moreno in the United States Senate. God bless you all. Thank you very much.

Donald Trump (01:18:50):

Thank you, Jim. Great guy. We also have Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost. Dave, thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you, Dave. Great job you're doing. Great job. Indiana Attorney General, Todd Rokita. Todd, thank you. Thank you. Nice seeing you, Todd. Great job you're doing. Ohio GOP Chair, where are you? Where are you? What a job. Where are you? Come up. Just come up, wave to everybody very quickly because you have done an incredible job and thank you very much. I appreciate it. Thank you. Former state GOP Chair, Jane Timkin, a friend of mine and a wonderful woman. Hello, Jane. There you are. I'm looking for Jane. I called her before, "How's things going?" She said, "Things are going good." Kareem Lanier and J.R. Majewski. Now, J.R., they hit J.R. very hard, I have to tell you. These are friends of mine. J.R. Was a hero and is a hero, and they hit him very hard with false stuff that he wasn't a hero and after the election, they found out he was, and on behalf of our country, I'd like to apologize to J.R. Majewski because you were treated very unfairly. Okay? You were treated very unfairly. The guy was a hero, and they came out with a narrative that he wasn't a hero. And I think it's a disgrace, a disgrace. I got to know him because he was carving the name Trump into farmland as I was flying over your state.

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And I'd say, "Boy, that's the biggest Trump I've ever seen. Those are the biggest letters." And I said,

“Who did that?” And his name is J.R. Majewski. And I just thought it was great. And I introduced him. And then he went into a primary with six very talented, good people, and he was not even thought about. And he ended up winning that primary because of one rally where I introduced him. But he is a hero and everybody now knows it. Thank you J.R., very much. Appreciate it.

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From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we are going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. In my first four years, I kept my promise to the workers of Ohio, to the workers of our country. We ended the disaster known as NAFTA, the worst trade deal ever made and replaced it with a brand new USMCA, Mexico, Canada. That’s the best trade deal they say ever made. Actually, the best trade deal I made was the deal with China, but I don’t even talk about it. They have to buy \$50 billion worth of our products. But after we all had to suffer through that horrible China virus or COVID, I don’t talk about it, but this was a great win for Ohio farmers and for Ohio manufacturers. I took on communist China, like no administration in history, bringing in hundreds of millions. Think of this, we started with hundreds of millions of dollars the first couple of months, and I said, “This is pretty good.” We ended up taking in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. Not one president ever took in 10 cents. They never asked them for anything. And we were rocking and rolling, and we were doing great. We had the greatest economy ever.

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And for our great veterans, we passed VA Accountability and VA Choice. We did something that nobody... Because of guys like Jim Jordan we had to get it passed through Congress, and we got it passed through Congress, and that was a big deal. We fully rebuilt the US military and we created Space Force. And I was the first president in decades who started no new wars except I brought our troops back home. We had no new wars, but we defeated ISIS. Everybody said it couldn’t be done. We did it very quickly. And we have a great military, I’ll tell you. I saw that with ISIS. Once I let them go, I said, “Go ahead, fellas. Do what you have to do. General Raisin Caine. “What’s your name?” “General Raisin, Sir.” “What’s your last name?” “Caine.” I said, “Your name’s Raisin Caine. I love you. This is what I’ve been looking for. I’ve been looking for a guy named Raisin Caine,” and he knocked him out.

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Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled and we will restore peace through strength. That’s what we need. Peace through strength. And I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. If China or any other country makes us pay 100% or 200% tariff, which they do, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff of 100% or 200%. In other words, you screw us and we’ll screw you. It’s very simple, very fair. We don’t do that. And as tariffs on foreign countries go up, taxes on American workers and families will go very substantially down and will bring businesses back to our country because want to avoid paying the tariffs. It’s very simple. It’s what other countries do to us. And I had it going. And then we had the gift from China, the COVID come in. We did a phenomenal job in that. Never got the credit, always got the credit for the military, always got the credit for ISIS, and so many things. Always got the credit for the economy and for no inflation.

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We did a great job with some unknown disease at the time. Nobody knew what the hell it was. And what we did was a miracle and we led the world. And when I left office, our stock market was higher than it was just prior to COVID coming in, which is a tremendous achievement. We would’ve gone

down the tubes. That would've been a 1929. And speaking of 1929, there are some brilliant Wall Street analysts like Scott and some others, but very brilliant Wall Street analysts that say, "The only thing good right now about our economy is the stock market. And the only reason that that's good is because people think that Trump is going to be elected president. And if they ever thought that he wasn't, you would end up with a crash, the likes of which we haven't seen since 1929." So they can take that the way they want. But I happen to agree that there's a lot of hope that we get back in. We had a great stock market.

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We had the most successful economy in the history of our country by far. We had really the most successful economy probably in the history of the world and people weren't taking advantage of us and China was paying up. Nobody could get away with what they were getting away with. I made new trade deals with Japan, with South Korea, with Vietnam. We made so many new trade deals. The deals were so bad. I used to sit back and look at these deals. I said, "Who could have negotiated these deals?" They were so one-sided. We changed them all. On day one, I will terminate crooked Joe Biden's insane electric vehicle mandate. We will restore law and order to our country, and I'm going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong action on crime.

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We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety and beauty, better than they ever have been before. And we're going to be working with Democrat mayors and Democrat governors if we have to. Our dying cities, they're all run by Democrats. We're going to work with them, and we're going to restore our cities. We will take over our horribly run, horrible, horrible, horrible, the capital of the United States of America, Washington D.C. We will clean it up, renovate it, and rebuild our capital cities so that it will be an absolute beacon of beauty and peace and prosperity, and no longer be the crime capital, virtually, of the world. People are being killed there. Every single week people are being killed. I lost a young man who was fantastic in the administration. Two weeks ago, he was going to pick up his wife and he was waiting for her. And a thug came along and said, "I want your car." And he shot him and killed him as the wife is coming out to be picked up by her husband who she loved. And he died almost immediately.

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We can't let this happen to our country. We can't let this happen. On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And something I can't believe I have to say, but I have to say it because the Democrats are pushing it. I will keep men out of women's sports. I will fully uphold the Second Amendment. We will protect innocent life. We don't have free speech anymore. Today you speak and they want to put you in jail. Today you speak and they want to put you in jail, even if you're telling the truth. They want to put you in jail. We will restore free speech to our nation, and I will secure our elections. We will have fair and honest elections again.

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But until then, you have to go and you have to vote. You have to vote like you've never voted before. And I said it before and I'll say it again. This is all about November 5th, the most important day, I believe. I really believe this. I used to say in 2016, "This is going to be the most important vote." I didn't say that in 2020 because we had the country going really well. In fact, we had a statement,

“Keep America great.” It was going to replace MAGA. In a certain way I’m glad it didn’t because MAGA is MAGA. It’s always going to be MAGA as opposed to KAG. But it was Keep America Great and America was great. We made it great. And then we had a bad election. A horrible, horrible thing happened, because...

Trump Campaigns in Georgia and Responds to the SOTU Address

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Donald Trump (02:01):

Hello, Georgia. I’m thrilled to be back in Rome. We did very well in Rome, very well, with thousands of proud, hard-working American patriots. You are amazing. You built this country. You built this country. This has been a tremendous week for our movement. We won big on Super Tuesday, they call it Super Tuesday for a reason. We won big. And now we’re just days away from officially clinching the Republican nomination for President of the United States of America.

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I want to thank the millions of incredible supporters whose hard work and devotion have led us to this incredible moment in history. This is a movement, the likes of which this country has never seen before. No movement even close, and to all Americans, whether you are a Republican, an Independent, or a disillusioned Democrat, of which there are many, all you had to do is watch that horrible State of the Union, that was the worst president in history, making the worst State of the Union speech in history. But if you’re a disillusioned Democrat, of which there are many today, I extend an open hand, an open invitation, and I ask you to join us on the noble quest of saving our country, saving our country.

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Together we will turn the page forever on the miserable nightmare of the Biden presidency. What a presidency, what a president, most incompetent president we’ve ever had. The worst president, the most incompetent and the most corrupt. Other than that, I think he’s doing actually quite a good job and we will make America great again.

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Two nights ago we all heard Crooked Joe’s angry, dark, hate-filled rant of a State of the Union address. Wasn’t it, didn’t it bring us together? [inaudible 00:04:25] bring the country together. I’m going to bring it together. No, no. He’s a threat to democracy. I will tell you, he’s a threat to democracy. Weaponize government. Weaponize the FBI. Weaponize the DOJ. He’s a threat to democracy for other reasons also. Number one, he’s grossly incompetent. Joe Biden gave the most divisive, partisan, radical and extreme speech ever delivered by a president in that chamber, not even close.

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Rather than trying to bring our country together, he tried to cling to power by tearing our country apart. He’s done nothing. You know what their whole thing is going to be? Go after Trump, go, we have no policy. We didn’t do anything. Everything we did turned out so badly. Go after Trump. And we’re ready for it. Are we ready? We’re ready.

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Crooked Joe Biden talked about Ukraine before he talked about America. He talked about the size of a Snickers bar. It’s probably true about Snickers, they throw a little bit less in. I’d probably do the

same thing if I owned that particular company. But can I be honest with you who the hell cares about? That's not what the problem is. That's not what the problem is. That's not what the, you don't talk about Snickers. You talk about inflation, big league inflation, not that kind of stuff. You talk about the fact that we're no longer energy independent. We're going to be energy dominant. You talk about bigger things, we talk about the whole country, as opposed to the kind of things he talked.

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He didn't, I think he took 41 minutes before he got to the border and then he covered it almost not at all. The border is the biggest problem. I think it's one of the biggest problems, the greatest threat to the history of our country. So it took him 41 minutes, and then he announced a plan to send our brave US military men and women into Gaza to resupply the terrorists of Hamas. You know what's going to happen? He wants to build billions and billions of dollars a pier, a nice pier going way into, what happened to the environmental impact statement? Last time I wanted to build a pier, they tie you up forever, right? There's no tying up. But here's the problem. The bad guys will take over that pier and they'll take every ounce of food and everything else, and then they'll sell it to people that have no money and that it was intended for.

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We have the stupidest people in the history of our country running things. These are stupid, these are stupid people. I'd like to use a more sophisticated word, but there are some words that just go, these are stupid people. Joe Biden should not be shouting angrily at America. America should be shouting angrily at Joe Biden. And we should be saying, "Crooked Joe, you are fired. Get out of here. You are fired. You're incompetent. You're incompetent. Get out of here. You're destroying our nation. Get the hell out of here. You're destroying our country, Joe."

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He doesn't have a clue. He doesn't even know. He doesn't know he is destroying it. He has no clue. He has no clue, like with the documents hoax. How about that? He's not competent to stand trial, but he's allowed to be the president. Okay, figure that one. We don't think he should be standing trial because he's not competent. But as far as being president, that's okay. Right? Figure that one out. I think we'll be taking that one on the campaign trail a little bit. Do you think maybe? Only in America can this happen. With your vote we are going to win the state of Georgia in an epic landslide. And by the way, I have to tell you that I've done it twice. We did great the first time, 2016. We did much better the second time, not even close. And it was rigged. It was rigged, but there has never been the spirit that I've seen this time. 2016 was great, 2020 was better, the spirit, but this blows it away. We came in from the airport, we're 15 minutes away. The lines of people standing along the streets coming up to this building are incredible, incredible.

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On November 5th, the curtain closes on Crooked Joe's corrupt reign, and the sun rises on a brand new day for Georgia and for America, right? By far the most disgraceful part of Joe Biden's disservice it's the divisive and angry speech. So angry, our great first lady said, "I think he's very angry." You know why he's angry? Because he doesn't know what he's doing. He's screaming, screaming, and then coughing, "Ah, Wow." And he's always using the right hand. He shakes his hand, then he gets off the stage. Did you notice nobody wanted to shake his hand? I wouldn't, I'm a great American, but I don't know if I want to go there. Now he's always coughing into his hand and that's, it's not a real cough, it's a nervous habit. It's got to stop because there was no real cough. He just goes, "Agh, agh."

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And then you turn to fake news, CNN. Oh, their light just went off. Their light just went off. The red light just went off. What do you think of that, Jim? Dammit, that's my fault. I waited too long. You have to hit them fast before they can turn it off. No, it just went off. That's all right. And they'll say the speech was brilliant. Not since FDR. You know, FDR was a great orator. Beautiful tone, beautiful. He was born at a very patrician area, to put it mildly, very rich, very patrician, beautiful accent, beautiful words. He was a great speaker. And they said, "Not since FDR has a speech been so beautifully delivered." Do you believe this? No. Do you believe this? I think Marjorie believes it because she was there. She saw.

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It's incredible, that DNC, I'll tell you what, I'll tell you what, you take a look at MSDNC, how evil they are. They're evil. They're sick. They shouldn't even be allowed to do what they do because it's so corrupt. They shouldn't be allowed to do it. They are fighting me. And to think that I had The Apprentice on NBC and I did so great for them. I said, before the election, long before I started [inaudible 00:12:05], I said, well, one thing for sure, I did so much, I made so much money for NBC, they hadn't had a number one show in years. They were dying. And that idiot, Jeff Zucker was running it poorly. He was running it to the ground. And I came on and I gave them ratings like they haven't had in years.

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And when I said, I'm going to leave the show now, they wanted me to extend. Instead, they got Arnold Schwarzenegger. What happened is I said, no, I'm going to leave because... Boy, are you quiet when you hear this one, because you haven't heard this before. This isn't part of the repertoire, right? Right. Bert? You haven't heard this one, but you hear how quiet, it's almost like when I do the snake, it's very quiet. So you could hear a pin drop, but it's true. I said, one thing that's going to happen if I decide to leave the show, and they wanted me to extend, they were offering me three years. Anything I wanted, I said, no, I'm going to run for president. Don't forget, we did it for 14 seasons. That's enough, right?

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But I said, we're going to run. It's hard to give up prime time and a lot of money no matter how rich. It's a lot of money you make, but you give a prime time television Thursday nights, it was a hard thing to do, but I said, "No, I'm going to run for president." And they were so upset and they said, "No, no, no." And I decided to do it. And they said, "Who do you think we should use?" I said, "I have no idea. That's your business, not mine." And they said, "What do you think of Arnold Schwarzenegger?" I said, "Hey, he's a movie star. Maybe he'll do well." The guy got killed. He couldn't get anything. Flies watched, flies, and the show was canceled. Remember they tried Martha Stewart too. How did that work out? She blamed me. She said, it's your fault that she failed doing the, I said, why? She couldn't tell us why. I don't know. She never figured that one out.

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But they used her. But they used Arnold Schwarzenegger, big movie star, and he failed so badly. Actually, they asked me, because I own it with Mark Burnett, right? Mark Burnett's great. And I own it. And they said, "Well, you own it so you would like to have it do well." I said, "I would." They said, "Would you rather have it do unbelievably, with, a big movie star comes in, Arnold, Schwarzenegger?" Or would you rather have it fail?" I thought about it for a little while and I said, "Honestly, I'd much rather have it fail because it makes me look better." Right? Right. I'm not looking for him to come in and top Trump. Now. It worked out just fine. He failed. It was like a total disaster.

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But I did it for 14 seasons. And I said to NBC, "You know I respect you guys." I liked him. I mean, I liked [inaudible 00:14:43]. But the bosses came up, they tried to talk me. Five guys came up and they wanted to talk with, they call them suits, but the top suits, the top top. And I just, "No, I've decided I'm going to run for president." "But you won't win. It's impossible to win. Nobody's ever done that before." There's never been a person that ran for president that wasn't either a politician or a general, I think it's 92% of politicians and 8% were generals. Did anybody know these little facts? These little facts of wisdom? So you had to be a general, I guess an admiral and all. But there were no admirals, 8% generals and 92, think of that, 92% politicians. I said, "I don't care. I mean, it doesn't matter to me. I'm going to give it a shot."

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And I announced and immediately went to number one and stayed there for a long time. Remember I had center of stage and then I got angry because I said, "No, no, I want to be in the center. I don't want to be tied for the center. Those guys don't come close." So we had to have a different number. So it didn't have to be 10, it had to be nine or it had to be 11. It had to be something, but it couldn't be an even number. And they got angry at me. I said, "No, I'm not going to do it." So then they ended up doing what I said.

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But right from the beginning it worked. And then I got on television and they asked me that horrible, horrible question, remember? And I said, "[inaudible 00:16:00] my dead." That's the first question I ever got. Megan Kelly, may she rest in peace. She's sort of making a career by pretending she likes me. And then so what happened is she asked me that horrible question about women. Women love me, I protect women. I protected, I protect. They talk about suburban housewives and look at that. These are suburban housewives from North Carolina. They followed me. This is their 117th rally. You believe that? 117. I don't know what the hell their husbands are doing. They're home at alone saying, "Is my wife okay?"

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No. I mean we're not so far. But when they go out to Texas in California, there's like 40 of them and they look great, but I don't think the husbands can be too, are your husbands happy about this? Are they okay with? Yes. Well, you have very nice husbands, I'll tell you. But it was an amazing phenomenon and I do protect women. Look, they talk about suburban housewives. I believe I'm doing, the polls are all rigged. Of course lately they have been rigged because I'm winning by so much. I always say it. Disregard that statement. I love the polls very much.

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We're beating him by so much. But with the suburban, they always say suburban housewives, they want something that's very important. Security. They don't want illegal immigrants coming into our country. They don't want illegal immigrants knocking on their front door and saying, "I'm going to use your kitchen and I'm going to use your bedroom. And there's not a damn thing." And that's the nice ones. Okay? That's the nice ones. They want safety, they want security. And that's what I provide. I had the safest border in the history of our country. Now we have the worst border in the history of our world.

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So we went out and we did it and we went to number one almost immediately, right? I think immediately, I think the first week or something was, I wasn't given credit because it was only one day of the week. So I said, "Oh, I didn't start off too well." They said, "Well, you were only given

credit for a half a day.” I said, “Oh, that’s okay. So let’s see how I do.” We went to number one immediately. From the day we came down that beautiful escalator in Trump Tower with our first lady, who people love our first lady, I want to tell you. She says hello. We went to number one and we never left. And then we had her beat, we had her beat. I don’t call her crooked anymore. I use that term for Joe. Joe’s crooked and I don’t call Hillary anything. I don’t even think about her anymore, to be honestly.

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But we went to number one and then we weren’t supposed to win the election, and that’s what they hate me for because I won an election that the Republicans were not supposed to win. They weren’t. We weren’t supposed to win it, right Jim? But we won it, Jim. Jim Jordan knew. Do we love Jim Jordan, by the way?

Audience (18:59):

Yes.

Donald Trump (19:09):

Every day Joe Biden is deliberately releasing gang members and military-aged men into our communities by the tens of thousands, knowing full well that his policies will cause countless innocent lives. I’m not sure he does know. If you want to know the truth, because I really don’t. I don’t think he’s a good person. I don’t think he’s a nice guy. I think he’s a corrupt individual and it has nothing to do with age. I know people from 80 to 90. I know one man from 80. He was a loser all his life, when he turned, it’s true. When he turned 80, he made a billion dollars doing something, from 80 to 90. Amazing. And I know other people over 90, it’s not an age thing. It’s a competence thing. It’s a competence thing.

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They got us up, they do the age thing and they always have me as his age. I’m four years younger, so four years is a lot, but it doesn’t matter. They do the age thing to try and get Trump. Let’s get Trump, always, they never talk about his competence. He’s grossly incompetent. Don’t you understand that? The question is whether or not he’s going to get to the starting gate. I can only hope. I challenged him to a debate and he said, his person who’s really a wonderful spokes, his press secretary, how good is she? She actually didn’t know what to say, but I do, and I challenge him right now. He’s at another part of your state where he’s really said some bad things today and we’ll get into that. He said some really bad things.

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But one of the lives that was taken from us was a incredible 22-year old nursing student right here in Georgia. Laken Riley, right? Look at the signs. Wow, wow, wow, wow. From the time she was in the first grade, Laken’s dream was to spend her life caring for others. And I met her beautiful mother and family backstage, sister, friends, some of her friends, her roommate. They said she was like the best. She was always the best. They admit that she was the best and she was the first in her class. She was going to be the best nurse. She was the best nursing student. She was always the best. She was the brightest light in every room they told me. And she was the whole world to her parents and to her sister, just to the whole family. Incredible.

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Then the unthinkable happened. 16 days ago, Laken went out for a morning jog. She was in great shape. She wanted to keep herself that way, and she never came back. Never came back. They knew something was wrong. An illegal alien criminal who Joe Biden intentionally released into our country has been, and because he’s released tens of thousands of people like this, tens of

thousands, because you know they come from jails and they come from mental institutions. He released them into our country. Biden has implemented a formal policy that illegal aliens who intrude into the United States are granted immunity from deportation.

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Thus, when this monster showed up at our border, he was set free immediately under the program that Crooked Joe created. I call it Free to Kill. It's Free to Kill. On Thursday night, Joe Biden was confronted over this cruel policy. And what did Crooked Joe reply? And Marjorie, I have to say, you were very brave in trying to bring up a point. Very brave. Very brave. That takes courage. That's not easy to do. Stand up and do that. That's not easy to do. Marjorie. We understand that. He got Laken's name wrong, calling her Lincoln. No, mixing her up with the football coach, right? He got the name wrong, Lincoln. And when he asked, "What about all the legal citizens who kill people?" That's what he said, "What about all the legal citizens?" When he was asked, "What about all the legal?" In other words, making excuses.

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Then just moments ago, I don't know if you heard, because you've all been waiting on line for two days, but just moments ago, this was just before coming up. They just told me prior to what I'm doing right now, that Joe went on television and apologized for calling Laken's murderer an illegal, he didn't want to call him illegal. He apologized. He said he should have called him an undocumented, not an illegal. And he wanted to apologize. He wanted to apologize.

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And, well, they have a new name too. They have a new name that's even worse. They have a new name. You know what the new name is? Neighbor. They want to call him neighbor. They want to call him another name. Did you ever hear the other one? Newcomer, a newcomer to our country. Are we going crazy or what? Is this country going crazy? How about that one? Newcomer, the newcomer? No, he was illegal. And I say he was an illegal alien. He was an illegal immigrant. He was an illegal migrant and he shouldn't have been in our country and he never would've been under the Trump policy. And Biden should be apologizing for apologizing to this killer. Joe Biden, and you understand what's happening here, Joe Biden has no remorse. He's got no regret. He's got no empathy, no compassion or worst of all. He has no intention of stopping the deadly invasion that stole precious Laken's beautiful American life. We are profoundly honored to be joined today by the family and loved ones of Laken and some of her great friends. I met them. They're so incredible. The whole group is incredible.

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To Laken's parents, John and Allison and her sister Lauren, her roommate, Connolly, and to all of those who loved Laken, the hearts of hundreds of thousands and indeed, millions and millions of Americans and people worldwide, they're shattered alongside of your beautiful hearts. We share your grief. We share your grief. Thank you, darling. Thank you. Thank you very much. We appreciate it. I know how tough it is. It's so tough. We vow to keep Laken's memory alive for as long as we are here on this earth, and we take comfort that she is now home with God in heaven. And I want to thank you and thank you for, thank you for being here. Incredible. I know how tough it is. Incredible.

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What Joe Biden has done on our border is a crime against humanity and the people of this nation for which he will never be forgiven. That's a very hard thing. We're going to fix it. We're going to fix it fast. We're going to have the largest deportation in history, but what a tremendous shame that this could have happened in our country. What a shame. Laken Riley would be alive today if Joe Biden

had not willfully and maliciously eviscerated the borders of the United States and set loose thousands and thousands of dangerous criminals into our country.

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To her family tonight. I promise you, I will demand justice for Laken. Justice for Laken. Thank you, thank you, thank you very much. Incredible. I will fight like no one has ever fought before to ensure that what happened to this American daughter, this incredible, incredible American, that this never happens to any other daughter or anyone else ever again. We will do everything we can that it doesn't happen again. And you know it will because unfortunately, we have so many people allowed into our country that shouldn't be, but we're going to get it down to a trickle. We're not going to let this go on. Our country is being destroyed by an incompetent president and we're not going to let this happen.

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I mean, the good thing about his speech, if you want to call his rant the other night, he probably did well enough that he's not going to be replaced on the ballot because they were talking about replacing him, and I said he got through it, barely, but he got through it. I think he's possibly going to make it. Nobody thought he was. I sort of didn't think. I guess maybe I still don't think. I mean, when that's the best that a party can do, we're in big trouble. And they always talk about, it's so interesting. I watch these criminals back there, the press, look at them. Look at how many of them. That's a lot of people. That's a lot of people. Wow. I always say they should endorse me because I'm the best thing that ever happened to their ratings. They should endorse me.

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But I say it and I say it all the time. I say, we have to have a free press. We have to have an honest press in this country. They're like the police. We need our police. We need an honest press. We need free and fair elections. We don't have free and fair elections. We have very corrupt elections and we need borders. And we had the safest border in the history of our country. Now we have most unsafe border in the history of the world. But we need a free and fair press. And they're totally wise to you, the people are wise to these people, and I'm not saying all of them. I'd say about 94.2% are bad. If you say to all Americans,

Donald Trump (30:00):

... Americans, I will seal the border. I'm going to do it, and I will stop this invasion. I'm going to do it. I will stop the killing. I will stop the bloodshed. I will end the agony of our people, the plunder of our cities, the sacking of our towns, the violation of our citizens, and the conquest of our country.

They're conquering our country. These people are conquering our country. They're horrible people. We have China, we have Russia, we have Kim Jong Un. We have all sorts of countries out there. But if you ever really capable president like me, I mean, I will tell you, you were very safe. You were very safe. But the real problem is not from them. A competent president can handle them. You can say, "Really? You're going to do that to us? We're going to tariff the hell out of you. We're going to do this."

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Believe me, I had them all in good shape. You were never in any trouble. Kim Jong Un of North Korea. Tough guy, tough guy, but we had a great relationship. They hate when they say that. You know why? Because you were very safe. You had a lot of nuclear weapons. And you have Putin now talking nuclear all the time, don't you? You know why? Because he knows we have an idiot as a president, and he can get away with that. He can get away with that. But the biggest threat we have, it's the threat from within. It's the radical left lunatics that we have in our country, that's a much bigger

threat than outside threats, I will tell you right now. We can handle the outside pretty easily if you're smart. If you're stupid, they'll continue to rip you off. But the bigger threat is from what we have inside.

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Remember I used to say, if we don't start changing, we're going to be Venezuela on steroids. That's where we're heading right to it. I have... Remember, Trump was right about everything... The hat, "Trump was right." I don't want to be right about these things. You have to be careful, too, of World War III. I'm not going to let that happen. You're not going to have it, but right now, you're very close to a world war on this whole mess that we're in. When I left, we had no problem. Everybody was respecting us. They respected the President, and they respected the country. We had no problem. Now we have problems all over the place.

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I had dinner last night with a great gentleman from Hungary, Prime Minister of Hungary, Viktor Orban. Very, very tough. Some people don't like him because he is very tough, and they were interviewing him two months ago. He said it again yesterday, actually. I appreciate it. It's very nice. It's good if you're running for office, I guess. But he said, "The problem with America is they need Trump back as president. When Trump was president, there were none of these problems. Israel wouldn't have been attacked. Ukraine and Russia wouldn't be fighting." I knew Putin. I know him very well. No way he was going in. No way Putin was going in. Putin would have gone in under any circumstances, but then they gave him added incentive. The things Biden said were the exact opposite things. I said, "He's going to talk this guy into going in." You listen to the way he talked. He had no idea what he was doing.

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And then you look at what happened to energy. Energy went up so high. Russia's one of the biggest in the world for energy, so they had now so much money to do. They wouldn't have had it at \$40 a barrel. At a hundred dollars a barrel, they were making a fortune, the only one ever to make a fortune doing a war. And that's what happened. This guy is a disaster, and he has to be taken out. If he's not relieved of his office on November 5th, we have done one of the great disservices to humanity, because he is not capable to be your president. Not capable.

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You'll end up in a world war as sure as you're sitting or standing there. We have standing room only. The press hates to say that. They never talk about the size. We haven't had an empty seat in years. Jim Jordan knows that. A long time ago, I did one in Ohio and Jim said, "Man, it is 10,000 people outside." That was the beginning, right, Jim? And we saved Whirlpool, and we saved some great companies up there, and now they're doing good. They had little problems, like they weren't allowed to have water go into their washing machines. Minor, little problems, but we took care of it. We took care of the dumping. They were dumping from South Korea and from China. They were dumping washing machines, dryers, and we took care of it. And they love us up there. We love them, and they love this whole family. I tell you, they love this whole family up there.

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But we have to straighten out our country, and we have to do it fast. And we don't have that much time anymore. Even seven months is a long time. We're waiting, and it's at the end of seven months. In other words, it's closer to eight than it is to seven. And the destruction that they are doing to our country, this is a long time. This is a very risky period. This is the most dangerous period in the history of our country, in my opinion. It's the most dangerous time. And that's because of nuclear

weapons and other types of weapons that are so powerful, but nuclear weapons, but other types, too, that are so powerful. This is no longer Army tanks going back and forth, shooting each other. This is big stuff. And we have a man that has no clue. If I said to him, "Give me the definition of MAGA." "Why do you ask that?"

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I said, "It's make America great again, Joe." He wouldn't be able to tell you. "We have to stop MAGA." How about where he goes, "We have to stop MAGA. We will stop MAGA. We will stop." I said, "What does MAGA mean? I don't know, really. Tell me, what does it mean? Make America great again. Let's stop that." That's what they're doing. They are stopping it. If they use their genius... Because they are a genius at cheating at elections and things, but they're not a genius on policy or common sense. They have no common sense, but... If they use their ability, their genius on making America great again, I probably wouldn't have ever run. I probably would've never run. I wouldn't have to. I'd be now lounging on some beautiful beach someplace, or doing something like he does, but he does it during his presidency.

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Somebody said he looks great in a bathing suit, right? And when he was in the sand and he was having a hard time lifting his feet through the sand, because you know sand is heavy. They figured three solid ounces per foot, but sand is a little heavy, and he's sitting in a bathing suit. Look, at 81, do you remember Cary Grant? How good was Cary Grant, right? I don't think Cary Grant, he was good. I don't know what happened to movie stars today. We used to have Cary Grant and Clark Gable and all these people. Today we have... I won't say names, because I don't need enemies. I don't need enemies. I got enough enemies. But Cary Grant was, like Michael Jackson once told me, "The most handsome man, Trump, in the world." "Who?" "Cary Grant." Well, we don't have that anymore, but Cary Grant at 81 or 82, going on a hundred. This guy, he's 81, going on a hundred. Cary Grant wouldn't look too good in a bathing suit, either. And he was pretty good-looking, right?

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If this guy went to the beach and he enjoyed himself, and he left our border policies alone, we had the strongest: remain in Mexico, catch-and-release in Mexico, building the wall, the Mexican Army, 28,000 soldiers protecting our border. If he just left it alone, he could have stayed at the beach, and everybody would've said, "Boy, is he looking good." But he doesn't look good. He's got a consultant. We all have consultants, but you have to think for yourself a little bit. And some consultants said, "I think the president would look good on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You don't go to the beach there. I don't think that looks good."

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Are the voters happy when they see a president all week long at a beach? I don't think. Typically, that's not a good look. You'd like to see a president who works a little bit. But if he would've left our policies in place and our policies on energy, now I will say he brought them back because he was getting killed. So he let them drill more, but as soon as this election were over, should the unthinkable happen, he will stop all of the drilling. He's only doing it because he was getting absolutely killed. So he went back to the Trump drilling. But even at that, he gave up ANWR, the biggest site ever in the world, probably bigger than Saudi Arabia. That's in Alaska, ANWR.

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So it's a shame what's happening to our country. It's so sad. When I'm with people and we start talking about it, and they're from other countries, it's embarrassing. On day one of my new administration, I will terminate every open border policy of the Biden administration, and we will

use every tool at our disposal to rid our country of the monsters who Joe Biden set loose to threaten and kill innocent Americans. Because what we just discussed is happening to many people. Many, many people. People are being killed every single day by these monsters.

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How about New York? They just put military on the subways. Military, because the illegals, as he refuses to say, the migrants were harming passengers. I mean, think of it. You're going to work for years and years. You're an accountant, you're a lawyer, you're a doctor, you're a carpenter, you're going to work on the subways. And now they're like a military installation. And you know why? Because the migrants are hurting people.

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They talk about the beautiful dream of migrants. It sounds so nice, like in a fairy tale book. But some of these people are monsters, a big percentage of. If you go to El Salvador, Honduras, if you go to numerous of the countries, but we're really talking all over the world. The other day from Africa, the Congo, they had numerous prisoners caught from the Congo. The good news is they all make our prisoners look like very nice people, because our people are much nicer. Our prisoners are vicious, horrible people in many cases, in most cases, perhaps. But you know what? When you look at the people that are being allowed to come all over the world, they're emptying their prisons. They're emptying their mental institutions into the United States of America. What can be good about that? Is there any reason that that can be good?

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They're probably thinking they can vote, but they cheat. So they don't really have to do that. They can do it without doing it, because they cheat so much. But what can be good about that? And how can that even be good politically? I think there's a movement. I think one of the reasons I think you like me the same, you had four great years. We had the greatest economy in history. You had four great years and people looked at, right. I think you like me the same. Let's say you like me the same.

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They always like to say, "Two very unpopular people are running." I'm not unpopular. I'm at 92 or 94% in the Republican Party. Ronald Reagan was at 86%. It's fake news. These are fake news people. Is that right, Marjorie? No. They always like to equate me with this guy. "Two very unpopular people are running for office, very unpopular." I said, "Why am I unpopular? I just knocked off 12 people in the quickest time that it's ever happened." I don't know if you know that. It's the fastest that's ever. It's never happened that fast.

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And in Iowa, in New Hampshire, in South Carolina, against a governor of South Carolina, in Nevada, every single state I ran in, we won by a margin that was a substantial record. In Iowa, we won by the highest margin in history times two. We were double the highest margin. In New Hampshire, I got the most votes in the history of the state of New Hampshire. Now think of this for a second. New Hampshire, and it's up there in Kennedy territory, right? JFK ran. I got more votes than JFK. A lot of great people, historic people ran, and that's in either party. I got more votes than anybody in either party. In Nevada, I got unbelievable, we got 98% of the caucus votes and then won the primary, too. Even though I wasn't running in the primary, I won. I wasn't even running in it, because it didn't matter, because it didn't equate to delegates.

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And then we go to other states. But we go to South Carolina and against a popular and competent, but very nasty person, but a competent person, we won in a record. It wasn't even close. It wasn't

even close. Think of it. And then we had this beautiful, magnificent couple of states, which by the way, we won, but then we had our 15 states. Super Tuesday. Every state was in a record. I think in California, was close to 90%, and 1% undecided. I said, "Who are the people that are undecided? 1%, they always have undecided."

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And I have to say that, because they'll say, "Oh, he doesn't add well. It was 90 to nine." No, no. There were some people undecided, for the fake news. It's a problem. If I have fun and I want to be a little sarcastic, because I'm a somewhat sarcastic person. I have humor. You know why I have humor? Because if I didn't, and I'm looking at what this guy has done to our country, you have to have a little humor. But sometimes I'll imitate, because he can never find his way off a stage. You know that, right? He makes a speech that lasts for about two and a half minutes, and then, "Ah, ah." Do you ever notice, the weirdest thing, he goes, "Thank you." And he points. No, he always points. And then he starts walking, and they're waving him to the other. It's the other step. And he goes around and doesn't know what the hell he is doing. He's lost. Then he'll walk off the back of the stage where there's no stair, and fall down.

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No, I mean, but here's the problem. Whenever I imitate that, they put me on, saying I couldn't get off the stage. So I have to be very careful. When I substitute Barack Hussein Obama... Has anybody ever heard of Barack Hussein Obama?... And I use his name and I say, "Our president, Barack Hussein Obama," meaning who's calling the shots? Does everyone understand it? The fake news says, "He doesn't know the name of our president. He doesn't know it's Joe Biden. He must be cognitively impaired." I'm not cognitively, and you know what? When I am, you're going to know it. You're going to be the first people. I know my people. You'll say, "All right, Trump, you did a good job. Get the hell out of here. That's it. That's it."

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Now, these are very dishonest people. No, I called my wife. I said, "Baby, how was that? Just tell me. How good was I tonight?"

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She watches it. She loves it, right? She said, "You were good, but it's a little embarrassing."

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"Why?"

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"They showed you couldn't find the stairs on the stage."

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I said, "They did that to me. They did that." Because it's almost impossible, these things. In this case, we only have four stairs. It's a small platform. Look, I have one there, believe it or not, and one here, one there. He had three, and he can't find them, and they're right alongside of each other, and they all work. I don't know. Government must have built it, because you got one platform, and you have stairs all over the place. Built by government. Crazy. So I have to be very careful. I can't be sarcastic. Can't be fun. You can't mix names. Purposely mix names, purposely.

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In his State of the Union this week, Crooked Joe told a total fairy tale about the economy. But the fact is, under Biden, we have a three-year inflation rate of almost 50%. Under me, you had no inflation. You had no inflation. Under Bidenomics, the United States has lost 284,000 good full-time jobs in the past year, and replaced them with hundreds of thousands of part-time jobs and a lot of government

jobs. That's not fair. I could do that, too. Let's hire some more people. Make me look good. In addition, virtually 100% of all jobs created under Biden have gone to foreign-born workers. How do you feel about that? Good?

Audience (46:54):

Boo!

Donald Trump (46:56):

And I'll tell you this, the biggest problem that you're going to see from all of these millions and millions, I think the number is 15 million people already, I think it'll be 18 to 20 million people by the time we get rid of this guy. Think of it, that's bigger than New York state. I think it's going to be close to 20 million people. That's my prediction. But I think it's already 15 million people: Black people, Hispanic people, Asian people, and unions. Unions are going to suffer. I mean, I'm all for everybody. I'm for the worker. But unions, they should endorse Trump, because I'm closing our border good and tight. And if you're going to come into our country, you're coming in legally. You're going to come into our country legally.

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In February alone, nearly 1 million jobs held by native-born Americans disappeared. Think of that. You lost a million jobs. Black people, that's who lost the jobs. Hispanic people, that's who lost the jobs. That's why we just had a poll come out. Now, it doesn't sound great, but it is great relative. A guy, a stiff like Mitt Romney, I think he had 4% of the Black vote. I had as of this poll today, Marjorie, 28%. If that's the case, this election is over. If that's the case, I'll ask some of our great congresspeople. We have great ones. We're going to introduce them in a second, but why don't we just call the election over? Because at 28%, and I hope that stays that way. But you know what? And I hope it goes up higher. It should be much higher.

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Honestly, it should be a hundred percent of the Black people should vote for Trump, because I did more for Black people than any president other than Abraham Lincoln. It's true. It's true. I did more than any president other than Abraham Lincoln. Think of it, criminal justice reform. I took care of the Black colleges and universities. They would come up to Washington. After three years, they said, "Why do you guys keep coming back?" One of them, I got friendly with some of them, really good people. They said, "Every year, we come back looking for money." They do a great job. Black colleges and universities, they have very little money. And then you look at Harvard and these maniacs, and they have billions and billions of dollars. Very unfair. We're going to have to look into that whole situation. We're going to have to.

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And Elise did a very good job when she destroyed that person, the big plagiarizer from Harvard. Did she plagiarize every document she ever wrote? I think so. The only thing she had going for was nice glasses, if you like that look. No. Elise did a fantastic job. We all know that. She was amazing, and it really revealed what they're all about. But I took care of the Black colleges, universities, opportunity zones. Tim, does everybody know Tim Scott? So I shouldn't say he'll get angry, but I tell him this all the time. So when we win, and people come on, and many people, as soon as you win, I have calls from people that you wouldn't believe. People that were so nasty to me, now they're going, "Sure, we'd love to come over and make amends. I've always felt you were the best candidate. I think you're fantastic."

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People that were with DeSanctimonious, they were with other people. Well, I'm not going to use that

name anymore. It's not respectful. Let's call him Ron DeSanctus. People that were with DeSanctus, were with Nikki. Now they're calling, saying, "Sir, congratulations. I've been so busy, sir. I haven't had time to make the call. But now that I'm freed up a little bit, would it be possible for me to come? I'd like to support." I said, "I thought you were with DeSanctus."

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"Oh, not really, sir. Those were false reports." Great comprehension. Always had great comprehension, great memory. Oh. I said, "Oh, no, no, you were with him. Let's just look it up." One of the only good things about the internet, you press a button, and it gives you the whole history of some guy. But they're all calling me Jim, and they're all saying, "Sir, I'd love to get, I'll give you names. I'd love to reveal them right now, but I'll give you names that you wouldn't believe." "We've got to stop Trump. He's an insurrectionist."

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Then two weeks later, "Sir, I'd love to be part of the campaign. I think I could really have..." These are phony people, so 90% of them, we won't take back. And it could be a hundred. It could be a hundred. But with your vote, we will throw out Bidenomics, and we will reinstate MAGAnomics, MAGAnomics, right?

Audience (51:57):

Woo!

Donald Trump (52:11):

I have to explain to the audience, because I figure, what the hell? It's a Saturday afternoon. We have a little time. You know where I'm going later? I'm going to the UFC fights. You know why? It's the closest thing I can see that's really reflective of the election process that we have in this country, the UFC fights. That may be a little tamer than the election business, but I'll be going to the UFC fights with some friends, and I look forward to that. Dana White, he's done a great job. I look forward to that. Oh, I hope he doesn't run for office against me. No, he's done a fantastic job. He likes that. No, he likes that because it's an easier business than politics. There's nothing like this. But I have to say that we have a country with tremendous potential, tremendous potential. And if we turn that potential and use that potential, we're going to come back.

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A lot of people think we can't come back. It's too far down the line. It's not. If we don't win this election, it is. I don't think it can ever come back. It's never going to come back. It's too much, too much. But we have tremendous people in the country, tremendous spirit. As I said, it's the greatest spirit I've ever seen, and I've done it, this is my third time. I'm going to have to win it three times. Three times. But we're going to turn it around, and we will cancel Biden's work permits for illegals and protect American jobs for American workers. We will immediately end Biden's war on American energy, and we will end his inflation catastrophe, and we will drill, baby, drill, right?

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I got to interrupt. The fake news will say, "Oh, he goes from subject to subject." No, you have to be very smart to do that. You got to be very smart. You know what it is? It's called spot-checking. You're thinking about something when you're talking about something else, and then you get back to the original. And they go, "Holy shit. Did you see what he did?" It's called intelligence. So I have a problem, because we get so much television coverage, and look at the size. There's never been rallies like this. I had 100,000, 105,000 people, depending. We wanted a much bigger room than this. This is the biggest room you could get. We didn't want to have rain on you. We have a lot of people outside that wanted to get in. But every place is packed.

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The problem is I've got front-row Joes over here. And I've got the most beautiful women in the world, in my opinion, from North Carolina, these 40 incredible women, and they come to so many shows. They're up to 117. I won't even tell you how many front-row Joes, close to 200. And here's the problem. I feel I have an obligation to the super-fans. So Marjorie, I have to make different speeches all the time. Do you ever notice? They're never really the same. And to do that, you have to be very smart, and you have to have a great imagination for putting the right stuff in.

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Now, a lot of politicians, I know a politician, he's a good politician, he's made the same exact speech word for word for, I would say, a good 10 years. He goes into a room, he can't get himself into any trouble. You know people like that, Jim? Yes, he's saying that. Too many, most of them. But we have to give a little action for these people. So we're telling you some stories tonight, because we have to do that. But they'll say, "Oh, he was wondering. He must be cognitively imbalanced." No, I'd like to see these guys do it. Let's do a little IQ test. Let's do an IQ test. And by the way, and I said it before, but officially, for the good of our nation, it is time for crooked Joe Biden and myself to debate. We have to debate. It's for the good of our nation. I say that for another reason. Because I saw in the Washington Post today, the Washington Post, a lot of terrible paper. The good news, it's losing so much money that even a rich person isn't that stupid that they're going to keep it going. But the Washington Post, some real lightweight "journalist" said, "Biden wants to debate Trump, but Trump is not available. He doesn't want to do it." Can you believe this? So officially to you, Washington Post, and you know the reporter I'm talking about. They make it up. They say, Biden wants to debate me. He wants to do it, but I don't want to do it.

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No, no, just the opposite, as he knows. These are very dishonest people. They're so bad for our country. I want to debate Biden, because I think it's important for the American people to hear what's going on, and how can you destroy our country like you're doing it? So officially, I want to debate crooked Joe Biden. Anytime, anywhere, anyplace, I'll debate. But it's no wonder that Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. We're the only ones. There's nobody else. Nobody else. We're going to stop people. We're going to turn our country around. We're going to make our country so powerful, so great. That's why they're weaponizing law enforcement for high-level election interference against Joe Biden's top and only political appointment, a guy named me. It's a guy named me.

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Joe Biden and the fascists that control him are the real threat to democracy. Remember that. I'm not the threat to democracy. I'm stopping the threat to democracy. They're the threat to democracy. As an example, you read about this. Can you believe this? Sometimes it's not good to be rich. I just posted a \$91 million bond, 91 million on a fake story, totally made-up story. Think of it, 91 million. I could say things about what it would cost normally. 91 million based on false accusations made about me by a woman that I knew nothing about, didn't know, never heard of. I know nothing about her. She wrote a book. She said things. And when I denied it, I said, "It's so crazy. It's false," I got sued for defamation. That's where it starts.

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And this is Democrat operatives. Her lawyer's a big Democrat operative. The judge was a disaster, but Democrat operatives funding and directing her, they gave her the money to pursue the case. They changed the law. New York is a very corrupt place, and this is killing New York, because

companies are leaving because they don't want to get caught in this bind. They changed the law that allowed women to go back, unlimited, unlimited. And she went back and she said, "Yeah, the mid-'90s, maybe. I don't know. I had no idea when." Nothing, she knew nothing. She went on Anderson Cooper. She went Anderson Cooper, and she was saying all these wonderful things. And then there was a commercial break, and then she said horrible things

Donald Trump (01:00:00):

... things after the [inaudible 01:00:00]. I wonder what happened there. But it was before a federal Democrat, Trump-deranged judge. His name is Lewis Kaplan, an angry man. He screamed at my lawyer, screamed at her saying, "We're going to essentially put you in jail," because she was incensed that this could be happening. He treated me like a common criminal. He's a terrible person, a terrible judge, and he's a disgrace to what's happening in New York.

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Think of it. I just posted because we're appealing. In order to appeal, I had to post a \$91 million bond. Normally, it would be you could do that, and then later on, if you go through an appeal process, which could take a long time ... This woman is not a believable person. The judge knows this. But the judge is, in my opinion, he's a highly corrupt judge. You had to see the way he treated us in court.

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So I posted a \$91 million bond, and the woman didn't even know when it happened. She admitted on Anderson Cooper. "Oh," she said, "I think it was sexy. It was this." Can you believe this? 91 million. And then it additionally, before another whacked-out judge, this guy, you've been reading about it in New York, companies don't want to go to New York anymore. You watch the impact this has. Arthur Engoron. I got fined, listen to this one, \$355 million for having done absolutely nothing wrong. I did nothing wrong. Nothing wrong. It was proven. It was proven.

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He even claimed that Magnificent Mar-a-Lago ... Palm Beach is at a different stratosphere from every other place in terms of houses and values. Mar-a-Lago is the biggest, the best in the country, maybe in the world. Magnificent Mar-a-Lago is worth \$18 million when he knows it's worth anywhere from 50 to 100 times that amount. But this was good for his false and fake decision. He said I was guilty before the trial started, before he knew anything about it. He says, "He's guilty. We're only going to have a trial on how much."

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This guy, Engoron, did exactly what the fascist and racist Attorney General of New York State, Letitia James, I call her Peekaboo James, who by the way, is now being booed and heckled all over New York because they know it's a scam. But he did exactly what this racist, horrible human being told him to do. She sued for 250 million, even though nobody ... Then she went in later on after losing every point. She said, "We want 350." He said, "Oh, we'll give it to you." This is unbelievable. Over nothing. Over nothing.

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The business community is up in arms, and they're going to leave New York over that and crime and everything else. They're not looking at crime. They only look at Trump. Just as an example, I borrowed money from a bank. I paid the bank back. There was never a default, never a problem, never a problem. I didn't even want the money. The bank wanted me to have money because that's what they do. They loan money, a small amount, much smaller than the amount you're talking about, the fine. I borrowed it. I paid it back. I paid it back early, actually, because I didn't want it.

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I paid it back early. I had to pay a penalty for paying it back early. How about that? I paid a penalty because I paid it back early. They didn't want the money. Anyway, the banker testified. The bankers. But the banker testified, "No, the loan was perfect. We don't understand." He didn't even know what he was doing there. This judge, he levels a fine for \$355 million on a loan that's a fraction of that size because he's a corrupt Democrat clubhouse judge. He wouldn't allow a jury. There was no jury.

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It was a statute that I was sued under that was never used before. It was a consumer fraud statute, never, ever used before. Did you know that? Never used it, only a first time. Where you're not allowed juries, you're not allowed anything. It was in the sole discretion of the judge, and this corrupt judge ruled that I have to pay 355 because you know what they're trying to do? They're trying to take us out, and it's not going to work. Not going to work. Not going to work. It's not going to work.

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But this is all crooked Joe Biden. It's a directed law-fare and weaponization against his political opponents, and that includes really all of us. What's happening is just an incredible thing. Now, take a look at your own neighborhood. You have a woman named corrupt Fani Willis. Fani. Fani. You have a woman named Fani Willis. I believe it's spelled F-A- N-I. To my way of thinking, that's Fanny. But once she became the district attorney, I think she put a little emphasis on the U. Fani.

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So corrupt Fani Willis hired her lover, Nathan Wade, so they could fraudulently make money together. "Let's make money, darling. Let's see. Who can we go after? Well, if we go after somebody that nobody ever heard of, we can't make much. I got an idea. Let's do what Joe Biden and everybody else want. Let's go after Trump." We did nothing wrong. Perfect phone call, other than we challenged the honesty of this election. This election was rigged. Rigged.

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"Darling, I love you very much. I love you very much, darling," he said, even though he never did a case like this before. He got almost a million dollars. They targeted me to get the most dollars. This guy with no experience at all, think of it, he's been paid almost a million dollars. They traveled all over the world together. Isn't that romantic? I mean it's sort of a beautiful love story. These are beautiful people to me.

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It's a magnificent love story, like *Gone with the Wind*. You know *Gone with the Wind*, you're not allowed to watch it anymore. You know that, right? It's politically incorrect to watch *Gone with the Wind*. They have a list. What were the greatest movies ever made? Well, *Gone with the Wind* is usually number one or two or three. And then they have another list you're not allowed to watch anymore, *Gone with the Wind*. You tell me, is our country screwed up?

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But think of it. They went on these magnificent cruises, beautiful cruise lines, beautiful, beautiful cruise lines. They got them because he's paying a fortune for taking more vacations than I've ever seen anybody in history take. She may set a record for the most vacations taken in the history of a job, but with money made wrongfully prosecuting me and other innocent American patriots. We have a couple of them here right now, head of the Republican Party, an incredible guy. I mean they went after him. He is a very good person.

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We have a certain gentleman in very high office who they went after, too, but he beat them because everybody should beat them. It's too bad. A couple of people took a plea deal because they got off for nothing, but now they want to renegotiate their plea deal. They said this whole thing was a scam. But think of it. So we have Fani and her lover. But then they got caught because it's hundreds of thousands of dollars. What did they do? They paid it back.

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She said, "Oh, man, I'm screwed." Think of this. "They got me. They got me. I got it. I paid my lover back in cash." Now I being a very good businessman, I said, "Now she's really in trouble because now somebody's going to say, 'Where did you get the cash?'" But they don't ask those questions, do they? But I think the judge is going to ask those questions. I think the judge is an honorable guy, and this whole thing should be dropped because many, many innocent people, their lives have been hurt.

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I've sort of gotten used to it, to be honest with you. But these people, their life, they got indicted. Some of them were in their 70s and 80s. They got indicted, and they're great patriots. They were protesting a corrupt election. They were protesting a corrupt election. Or at least in their opinion, it was a corrupt election. I have no doubt about it personally.

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But think of that. So now they have her because now she's taken money because she was a part of the trip, and the trips cost a lot of money. They went on so many of them. It was so romantic, a beautiful thing to watch. Nobody knew she was away for most of the time. They went after me. But just think of it. So now she's in trouble because she's taken money that she just gave him. So she said she gave it back in cash. That's a lie. That's a total lie.

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If it isn't a lie, then she's got a much bigger problem. Okay? Where'd she get the cash? So this whole witch hunt should be put out of its misery and dismissed immediately. This is a horrible thing that they've done. They wanted to go after a very highly respected United States senator, and somebody used some common sense. I think somebody probably higher up said, "You can't do that." A senator that said, "Is everything being honest in Georgia? Are they having honest elections?" Let's indict him for asking that question.

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No. They tried to go after a couple of people that you wouldn't even believe if you heard their name. Their whole campaign plan is to attack me because they've done nothing else. That's all they have. This is all coming out of Washington. I don't know if you know. I call him Lover Wade. Lover Wade. Lover Wade spent days in the White House counsel's office. You know that, right? Do you know that, North Carolina? Spent days in the White House and days in the DOJ.

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This is all a Biden thing. The Fani is not a local state story. This is done in coordination with the White House. The DA in New York is done in coordination. They took their top person in the DOJ and put him in the Manhattan district attorney's office to prosecute a gentleman named Donald Trump. Isn't that nice? They had a man, Pomerantz, who was Hillary Clinton's lawyer, represented the Democrat Party. He left the law firm, big law firm, smart law firm, very Democrat. It's okay.

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He left the law firm to serve free of charge in the DA's office of Manhattan to prosecute Donald

Trump. He's a big-name lawyer, Pomerantz, and he left. Think of this. Think of this. He left the law firm, represented Hillary Clinton and the DNC and Democrats, and he left the law firm to go in and prosecute ... "I want no salary, no salary, free of charge." Donald Trump. And then they came in and they said, "These charges are bullshit. You can't do that." He quit in a huff, and he wrote a book about it before the case was even determined.

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He wrote a book, a totally dishonest thing. Even Alvin Bragg, the DA, said, "this is the worst thing. This is terrible." You got to see the statements he made. They want to prosecute Pomerantz now. But this is all coming from the White House. Colangelo is the lawyer's name, and he comes from the White House. He was one of the top people in the White House, and they put him into the local Manhattan DA's office in order to prosecute Donald Trump. This is crooked Joe Biden. Letitia James is totally controlled by Washington. Letitia Peekaboo James, did anybody ever hear of her? She's controlled. Peekaboo. She's controlled. Did you ever see the pictures of her campaigning? "I will get Donald Trump." This is before she knows anything about me. She is working to become the Attorney General of New York. "I will get Donald Trump. I will get him. I will get that son of a bitch. I will get him. I'm going to get him." I think that's a fair prosecutor.

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New York State has got to clean up its act, and by the way, Fulton County has to clean up its act. Pundits and inside sources say that the attacks on me will be violent. They say that it's violent, the attacks. Biden said it. You know what their whole plan is? It was just released the other day. It was leaked by one of the many people that probably thought it was wrong. Their whole plan is to go after Trump in every way possible, especially criminally and legally.

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How would you like to have my life? You like that life? "Darling?" I go home to our wonderful first lady. She'd never heard the word, indictment? Neither did I until I got indicted so many times in the last few months. I got indicted more than the late grade Al Capone. Did anyone ever hear of him? Alphonse Capone. He was the meanest of them all. He was a gangster. If he had dinner with you and he didn't like you, you would be found dead the next morning. Your wife would not talk either because she was petrified. No, no, this was Al Capone.

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I got indicted more. My parents are looking down on me right now. They're saying, "Oh, my son, he's such a good boy. He didn't do this shit, man." My father would say, "He doesn't do this." Think of it. I got indicted more than Alphonse Capone, the meanest, Scarface. Did anybody see the movie Scarface? He was not a nice man. Even Jim Jordan would be afraid of Scarface. Everybody was afraid of Scarface.

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But Scarface had a different kind of a thing. They didn't go after him like they go after me. I can tell you that. We can't let this happen. This has never happened in our country before. This happens in third world countries. This happens in banana republics. We can't let it happen here. It's going to start with Fani, and hopefully they're going to end the case. They're going to end the case, not get rid of her because this affair was going on long before the case started. So the case is totally compromised.

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But we don't need to get rid of her, and then put somebody else in there. It's unfair to all those people that got indicted. The list goes on and on. They're good people, too. They're American

patriots. They were protesting a rigged election. It should start right here. They should throw out that fake deal from Fulton County. What they should do, they should spend their time going over the votes in Fulton County. That's what they should do.

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But the attacks will come through various places and through the Justice Department and FBI, even if they have no evidence whatsoever, because they don't care what happens after the election. They only care what happens before because they want to try and damage me. But here's what's happened. I'm able to explain the situation. If I was guilty of something, you'd know it. The polls were all saying, "He's not guilty. It's a witch hunt." That it is.

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I've gone through this witch hunt with Russia, Russia, Russia, Ukraine, Ukraine, Ukraine. I've gone through this witch hunt for so long. 51 intelligence agents talking about the laptop from hell. They said it was from Russia, but they knew it wasn't from Russia. You know that. Many other things, the Pfizer fake signatures. We have a very corrupt country. I fired Comey. I fired a lot of bad people, but I didn't know it ran so deep. It runs deep. We're going to get rid of the rest of them. I know who most of them are, too.

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They raided my house in Florida, Mar-a-Lago. They raided. They had no reason to do so. They violated my Fourth Amendment constitutional right. They can't raid your house. They're not allowed to do it. They raided it. But a thing like this has never ever happened before. Joe Biden is out of control. But really, the people out of control are the people that surround him. I saw Merrick Garland.

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I was thinking about Merrick Garland because I came in, and I put somebody else in there instead of him. I was thinking about him. He's liberal, but I thought he'd be a high-quality person. But the other day, he said he doesn't want to have any voter ID. He doesn't have voter ID. He said it with a straight face because he thinks voter ID is discriminatory. He said this. You need voter ID. You need identification for almost everything you do. But no.

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In the Democrat National Convention, the last one, you had cards, identification cards that were bigger than a person's chest, a normal person, not a very big person, but a normal person like this. It had pictures from different angles. It had everything. It had everything. Probably didn't have your Social Security number, but that was about it. They had identification. It was voter identification. In that case, it was party identification.

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You had identification cards all over people. But when it comes to vote, the most important thing we do is vote. When it comes to vote, no voter ID. I don't think we're going to stand for that. But Merrick Garland said that, and he said it with a straight face. "We don't want voter ID because that's discriminatory." No, they don't want voter ID because if you have voter ID, it's much harder to cheat. Very simple.

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Biden is a weak, angry, flailing president. He's flailing and failing when you think of it. He's a flailing president, and he's a failing president hoping that something sticks because they have nothing to campaign on. They have absolutely nothing. His administration has been a complete and total failure, whether it's Afghanistan where we lost 13 soldiers, 38 wounded horrifically with the arms,

the legs, \$85 billion worth of equipment left behind, and hundreds and hundreds of millions of dollars of harm.

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We still have probably could be 1,000 American hostages over there. Nobody knows. But he should be attacking inflation. Or when you think of it, inflation wouldn't have happened. The attack on Israel wouldn't have happened. The attack on Ukraine with Russia, Russia/Ukraine would have never happened. Everything Joe Biden touches turns to shit, everything. I tried finding a different word, but there are some words that cannot be duplicated. But it's true, everything he touches.

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All of this persecution is only happening because I am running for president and leading big in all of the polls, every poll. In the big new Focal poll, we're leading Biden by eight points here in Georgia, and we're leading Biden all over the country. We're leading him at numbers that the Democrats have never seen before. Nationwide, in all the swing states, we have the largest leads ever against crooked Joe Biden that we've ever had, and we're just getting started.

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Look, and it's only going to get worse for him because he can't go against this radical left crazy movement. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. If we do, we're not going to have a country left. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists, and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor because I am being indicted for you. Thank you very much. I appreciate that.

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Never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. I won't. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. In the end, they are not after me. They're after you. I'm just standing in their way. I always will.

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We're delighted to be joined today by an outstanding American patriot who just announced that he is running for Congress in Georgia's Third Congressional District. I have to tell you, he's worked for me since 2016. He's unbelievable. He's always wanted to be a congressman. He wanted to grow up like some of his heroes in this room because we've got a lot of great congresspeople in this room.

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He's a proud Georgian, Fayette County native, and he's been a loyal friend to the Republican Party, to me, and to everybody. He's one of the most capable people you'll ever see. I'd like to invite ... Where are you, Brian Jack? Where are you, Brian? Oh, there he is, Brian Jack. He's tough. He's smart. He's conservative. He's a fighter. He's a fighter, and he's a MAGA mega man. Say hello, Brian. Come on.

Brian Jack (01:21:55):

Thank you very much, sir. Thank you very much, Mr. President. I am both humbled and honored to earn your endorsement. As one of your longest-serving aides, I know better than most that these call-up speeches are best kept short and sweet. After all, we're here tonight to celebrate the now official Republican nominee for president, Donald J. Trump. So I'll keep it short.

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My name is Brian Jack. I'm from Fayette County, and I'm running to represent Georgia's Third Congressional District because I believe in the America First agenda that everyone in this room has propelled to enable President Trump to make our country great again. Mr. President, earlier today, we went through some of your record-setting accomplishments. Because the cameras are now on, I thought it best we go through them just one more time.

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If y'all could enlighten me, which president delivered the most secure border in American history?

Audience (01:23:29):

Trump.

Brian Jack (01:23:29):

Which president gave us the best economy in American history?

Audience (01:23:33):

Trump.

Brian Jack (01:23:33):

In 2020, which president earned the most votes in American history?

Audience (01:23:40):

Trump.

Brian Jack (01:23:40):

Just earlier this year, who now holds the record for the most votes in Iowa Caucus, New Hampshire primary, and Super Tuesday history??

Audience (01:23:51):

Trump.

Brian Jack (01:23:51):

Ladies and gentlemen, as Georgia voters, I challenge each and every one of us. Let's get out in November, and let's set another record. Let's reelect the greatest president and political athlete of all time, Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump (01:24:22):

He's great. He's a great gentleman. He's going to go down as a great, great congressman and whatever he does after that. But he's wanted this for a long time, and he really sacrificed it because he wanted to stay with the campaign. He was with me right from the beginning, and he's as good as you get. So I hope you're going to go and vote for him. He's going to be there for a long time. He loves your state, and he loves our country. So Brian Jack, thank you very much. Appreciate it.

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I want to do another thing because it's a Saturday, and it's boring. There's nothing good on television. We'd rather do this anyway, wouldn't we? Thank you very much. A person who's got tremendous courage, and some people go after her because they're concerned about her. She's very popular, actually. They know that, but a lot of people don't.

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But she's a woman that showed herself the other night when the president was so disrespectful to so many millions and millions and millions of people. She was willing to shout out. Now, sometimes you would say that's not nice, but in this case, it was very well-needed because we have to shake this country up. This country has to come back and it's never going to come back unless we have people like Marjorie Taylor Greene. Please come up. Come. Come on up, Marjorie. Come on.

Marjorie Taylor Greene (01:26:07):

Thank you, Mr. President. All right, Georgia. We know what we're going to do in 2024. We're going to reelect our favorite president, the greatest president in United States history, Donald J. Trump. Right, Georgia? Let's get it done. Thank you.

Donald Trump (01:26:31):

You're great. Keep it going. Got a lot of courage, that one. I spoke with Jim Jordan. I said, "You know, Jim, I'd like to invite this gentleman up because you don't hear as much about him, but he is a hero

and he's one of yours." What he's doing in Congress now for exposing horrible, horrible untruths and really statements that were said about all of us. I just think he's doing such an incredible job.
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I said, "What do you think, Jim?" He said, "You got to bring him up." Barry Loudermilk. Barry, come up. Come here, Barry. What a job he's doing. Thanks, Barry. Please.

Barry Loudermilk (01:27:17):

Mr. President. I trust the American people. When Kevin McCarthy asked me to chair a special committee to investigate what really happened on January 6th, I said, "Kevin, I'll do it under one circumstance, that I just go to the truth, whatever it is. We'll find the truth, and we'll expose it to the American people and let the American people decide what really happened."

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Let me tell you, it's not easy. My dad, a World War II veteran, combat veteran and medic, told me, he said, "Doing what is right isn't easy, and sometimes it's not popular. But it's always the right thing to do. People will always try to stop you from doing what's right." I've been shot at. I've been run over. I have been called traitor to this country, and I've been lied about, but we're not going to stop until you have the truth. God bless you, and God bless Donald Trump.

Donald Trump (01:28:31):

Thank you, Barry. Great guy. Also with us are real patriots, just heroes. I could bring every one of them up, but they wouldn't want to do it because they want to get back to some other things. But you have great people in this state. Mike Collins, representative, friend of ours, true patriot. Thank you, Mike. Great job. Andrew Clyde. Andrew Clyde. Where's Andrew? Great job, Andrew. He doesn't stop.

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People don't know he was a great wrestler, one of the best ever in the country. A lot of people don't know that. I got to know it about, I guess, seven years ago, he's sitting in my office. I started to notice the ears, a little action going on in the ears. I said, "Jim, did you ever wrestle?" Then I checked his record. This guy was a champion in college for three years. He was undefeated in high school. I heard he was undefeated. Never defeated. Think of it.

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I know a lot about sports. To go as a freshman and to beat seniors is almost impossible. He was undefeated for four years. He was like 100 and something. Oh, then he went to a great college where he wrestled and was the NCAA champion and everything else. People don't know that about him, but they have to know that about Jim Jordan. He's incredible. His sons are here, and they're also champions. So please stand up, the Jordan family.

Donald Trump (01:30:04):

Great. And in Congress, he's just like he was in wrestling. There's a lot of similarities. I'll tell you. You have a great father, fellas, and you guys are doing a great job. Also, champion top, champion wrestlers, I don't know, there are a hell of a lot bigger than you too, Jim. Huh? I don't know, but I asked your boy. I said, "So he's an All-American." I said, "Are you as good as your father?" He said, "Nope, not as good as my father." That's pretty good. You're an All-American, and you say the father... See, I wouldn't have said that. I would say I was better, then I'd have a problem with... But it's a great family. And to Polly and everybody, thank you very much. Great job, what you've done. Benjamin and Isaac, Benjamin and Isaac, thank you for being here, fellas. A friend of mine, somebody who's really going places he already has, but he's really gone, his father was a fantastic man, so respected.

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And he's right now the lieutenant governor of your state, and he is with us all the way, Bert Jones. Bert, thank you. And his great father. Will you please stand up. I love his father. This is a tough cookie. That's a great family. Thank you. What a great family. You didn't see crowds like this with all the years. This is incredible. Isn't that right? Never happened before. They don't want to talk about it in the fake news. There's never been a movement like this ever, where you come down... Look, Biden's here today. He probably has 100 people. Legit people, I'd say 30. But they work hard and they probably have... That's where he made the statement about apologizing for using the word illegal, but he had a very small crowd. But every place we go, we never have empty seats. We have lots of people standing outside, sometimes in the rain and the cold, but there's never been anything like it. And this is about making America great again, so it's very important. A friend of mine and somebody that should have been senator, and he was a really great senator, but he should have been senator, bad things happened, David Purdue. David, thank you. Good man. Another friend of mine. He headed up the hearings in Congress when he was going after Mueller. Remember that? You hear his voice. "Is it true that you this or that you that?" He's like central casting, a friend, just a great guy. What he did at Congress was amazing. Jim and everybody else will testify to that. And he's loved by the people in Georgia, and I assume he's going to be doing something because he's still a young man, Doug Collins. Thank you, Doug. Thank you, Doug. Great job. You got to watch those hearings. You got to watch the way he grilled Mueller. You remember that?

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"Is it true that you did this? Is it true that you got that?" And the guy just said, "I don't know. Please, let me go home." Remember that, Doug? You'll never forget that. I have that on the highlight reels, by the way. Georgia agricultural commissioner, the agriculture commissioner, Tyler, Tyler Harper. Good job you're doing, Tyler Labor Commissioner, Bruce Thompson. Bruce, thank you. Good job. An incredible senator. I have to tell you from day one, he was on the front lines, and he is a popular guy. People love him because he fights for justice. He got what was happening to the state very early on, and Bert can say it very early on. Brandon Beach, what a great job you've done, Brandon. What a job. Thank you.

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And so many other politicians and representatives and people that love Georgia, so many that if I ever announced them, would never get off, but I just want to thank you all for being here. We have some great, great people, great great people here, all of the great representatives that have worked so hard. From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we're going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. I believe that every problem Joe Biden has created can be fixed. Every problem can be solved, and every injustice can be set right. We will bring this country back together through success. The word is success. They said it's revenge. They said, "I'm out for revenge. I'm not out for revenge. My revenge will be success."

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Before I even arrive at the Oval Office shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled, and we will restore peace through strength. I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. Now, what that means is very simple. We get all these bad deals, we changed a lot of them, most of them, but still plenty of them out there, a lot of unfair deals. If China or any other country makes us pay a tariff for tax, let's say 100 to 200%, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff of 100 to 200% right back. It's called you screw us and we screw you, and everybody's happy.

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And as tariffs on foreign countries go up, taxes on American workers and families will come down. We gave you the largest tax reduction in the history of our country and we're going still further, and yet we took in more revenue than ever before. And as I said, for many years, I will always protect Medicare and social security, which others are not able to do, like Joe Biden. You're not going to have it. It's going to be gone. It's Joe Biden who's destroying them, and he is doing it with a migrant invasion. This migrant invasion is much more dangerous than you think in so many other ways. It's going to have huge impact on rights that you're entitled to, and that includes social security and Medicare. We will restore law and order to our country. I am going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong actions on crime. They can solve the problem. We are going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they have ever been before. We will take over the horribly run capital of the United States of America, Washington, D.C. Clean it up, renovate it, rebuild our capital city so that it is no longer a nightmare of murder and crime, but rather it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world. People from Georgia go down to Washington now and they get shot. Horrible things are happening. You see graffiti all over the place. Beautiful columns built 200 years ago and 100 years ago, gorgeous columns. You say, how did they ever build them? How did they move them? They didn't have the equipment to move them. They moved them through force of will. They got them there through force of will. You look at these massive structures and you say, how did they ever do that? They didn't have caterpillar tractors. They didn't have anything. They had their hands and their muscle, and they got it done. And now I see graffiti on it.

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It's not going to happen. We're going to take care of our capital. We're going to take care of our capital. On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school, any school at all pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content onto the lives of our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And I will keep men out of women's sports. And I will fully protect and uphold our great and very important under siege Second Amendment. We will protect. We will protect innocent life, and we will restore free speech, and I will secure our elections. We will secure our elections. If we don't, we are a country in trouble. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots and voter ID.

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Very simple. But until then, Republicans must go out and we have to swamp them. We have to go out and we have to get so many votes. We want this to be landslide. That way, it's too big to rig. We want to make it too big to rig. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration have done. So if you want to save America, then go vote. The Georgia primary is this Tuesday, March 12th and Georgia could be the state that puts us... Look, if we win Georgia, we're going to win the election. Let me put it that way. Okay? We have to win. So get everyone and let's send crooked Joe Biden packing. Let's send him out.

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So in conclusion, together, we are taking on some of the most menacing forces and vicious opponents our people have ever seen. We've never seen anything like it before. But no matter how hateful and corrupt the communists and criminals that we're fighting against are, you must never

forget this nation does not belong to them. This nation belongs to you. This is your home. This is your heritage, and our American liberty is your God-given right. From Atlanta to Augusta, from Savannah to Columbus, beautiful Columbus, we just left Columbus and it's quite a place, and from Athens to right here in Rome, we inherit the legacy of red blooded American patriots who gave their blood, sweat, and tears to defend our country and defend our freedom. We stand on the shoulders of American heroes who crossed the ocean, settled the continent, tamed the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up the skyscrapers, won two world wars, defeated fascism and communism, and made America into the single greatest nation in the history of the world. But now, we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that is the highest inflation in 50 years, where banks are collapsing and interest rates are skyrocketing. Likewise, we are a nation where energy costs have reached the highest levels in our history. We are no longer energy independent or energy dominant as we were just a few short years ago. We are a nation that is begging Venezuela and others for oil. "Please, please, please help us," Joe Biden says, yet we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other nation anywhere in the world. We are a nation that just recently heard that Saudi Arabia and Russia will be reducing their oil production, while at the same time substantially increasing the price. And we met that threat by announcing that we will no longer be drilling for oil in large areas of Alaska and elsewhere on our precious land.

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We are a nation that is consumed by the radical left's green New Deal. Yet everyone knows that the green new scam is fake and will lead to our destruction. We are a nation whose leaders are demanding all electric cars, despite the fact that they don't go far, cost too much, and whose batteries are produced in China, where materials are only available in China, when an unlimited amount of gasoline is available inexpensively in the United States but is not available in China. And now, we are a nation that wants to make our revered and very powerful army tanks the best anywhere in the world, all electric, so that despite the fact that they also are not able to go far, fewer pollutants will be released into the air as we blast our way through enemy territory in an environmentally friendly way. And they also want to make our fighter jets with a green stamp of energy savings, the losing 15% efficiency, but allowing us to keep our enemies atmosphere clean of emissions as we viciously and unceremoniously attack them at levels that they have never seen before.

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Who are these people that would do this to us? Who are these people who would destroy our country? Who are these people who want our country to be destroyed? We are a nation that ended oil exploration and production in the US just as the price of oil reached an all time high. What other country would do such a foolish thing? What other country would be so self-destructive? Can we be energy independent, even dominant again? Yes oh yes, and quickly, says President Trump. Yes oh yes, we can. We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan leaving dead soldiers, American citizens, and \$85 billion worth of the finest military equipment in the world behind, and also abandoning Bagram, one of the biggest military bases anywhere in the world and only one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. And we are a nation that allowed Russia and Ukraine to fight killing hundreds of thousands of people and it will only get worse.

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It would never have happened with me as your president. And for four straight years, it didn't happen. Likewise, the horrifying attack on Israel would never have happened. They wouldn't even have thought of doing such a thing if President Trump was in the Oval Office. Iran was broke under

the Trump administration. They didn't have the money to fund Hamas, Hezbollah, and all of the other instruments of terror that they funded previously. But those sanctions were lifted by a corrupt Biden administration. And now, Iran is a rich country again with \$221 billion and another \$6 billion that they got for hostages from us, and 10 billion for electricity to Iraq, all compliments of an incompetent Biden administration. They gave them so many compliments and they gave them so much money. And China with Taiwan is next. We are a nation that allows radical left terrorists to violently attack our cities, leaving behind massive destruction and death. And nothing happens to the criminals that do these terrible things. There is no punishment.

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But when people who love our country protest on January 6th in Washington, they become hostages, unfairly imprisoned for long periods of time. We are a third world nation that has weaponized law enforcement against opposing political party like never ever before has happened in our country. We've got a federal bureau of investigation that won't allow bad election changing facts to be presented to the public and which offers \$1 million to a writer of fiction about Donald Trump to lie and say it was fact where Hunter Biden's laptop from hell was Russian disinformation. And the FBI knew it wasn't, but 51 intelligence agents said it was. And a Department of Justice that refuses to investigate egregious acts of voting irregularities and fraud. And we have a man who is totally corrupt and the worst president in the history of our country who is cognitively impaired and in no condition to lead, and is now in charge of dealing with Russia and possible nuclear war, which would be World War III and far more devastating than any of the previous world wars because of the weaponry that no one even wants to think about. We are a nation that no longer has a free and fair press. Fake news is all you get. And they indeed, oh yes, they are indeed the enemy of the people. They refuse to discuss the Biden crime family, but enjoy covering the false indictments of Donald J. Trump who has done nothing wrong except win an election that was not supposed to be able to be won. We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed and where crime is rampant and out of control like never ever before. We are a nation that is allowing Iran to build a massive nuclear weapon and China to use the trillions and trillions of dollars it has taken from us to build a military to rival our own. And less than three years ago, we had Iran, China, Russia, and North Korea in check. They respected us. They were afraid of us.

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They weren't going to do a thing against us, and everyone knows it. And now Russia and China are holding summits to carve up the world. And perhaps most importantly, we are a nation that is no longer admired, respected, or listened to on the world stage. We are a nation that is in many ways become a joke, and we are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, faith, and even hostile to God. We are a nation whose economy is collapsing into a cesspool of ruin, whose supply chain is broken, whose stores are not stocked, whose deliveries are not coming, and whose educational system is ranked at the bottom of every single list. We are a nation that just sold a once great company, United States Steel to Japan. We are a nation whose stock market's continued success is totally contingent on MAGA winning the next election. That's why it's going up.

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We are a nation where large packs of sadistic criminals and thieves are allowed to go into stores and openly rob them, beat up and kill their workers and customers and leave with arm loads of goods but with no retribution, where the authority of our great police has been taken where their families and pensions have been threatened, and their lives would be destroyed for the mere mention of the words law enforcement. We are a nation where fentanyl and other forms of illegal drugs are easier

to get than groceries to feed our beautiful families. We have become a drug infested nation, crime ridden nation. We have become a nation like nobody thought possible In many cases. We have become, quite honestly, a horrible and unfair nation. We will institute the powerful death penalty for drug dealers where each dealer is responsible for the death during their lives of 500 people or more.
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Mothers will never again be forced to watch their children overdosing and hopelessly dying in their arms, screaming, “What can I do? What can I do? What can I do?” We are a nation who’s once revered, airports are a dirty, crowded mess. You sit and wait for hours and then are notified that the plane won’t leave and they have no idea when they will, where ticket prices have tripled. They don’t have the pilots to fly the planes, they don’t have qualified air traffic controllers, and they just don’t know what the hell they’re doing. We are a nation that screens its citizens viciously at the ports, every single port. But if you are an illegal alien, you are allowed to flow through our southern border by the millions. So sad. And look what has just happened to one particular great, great family with a magnificent daughter who is no longer with us.
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We are a nation that has lost its confidence, its willpower, and its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country, and it is hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the war mongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists, we will cast out the communist, Marxist and fascist, and we will throw off the sick political class. That’s what they are. They hate our country.
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We will route the fake news media, we’ll drain the swamp, and we will liberate our country from these tyrants and villains once and for all. Like those patriots before us. We will not bend, we will not break, we will not yield. We will never give in, we will never give up, and we will never, ever back down. With your support, we will go on to victory, the likes of which no one has ever seen before. We will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House, and we will take back our country on November 5th, 2024. It will go down as the most important date in the history of our country. The great silent majority is rising like never before. And under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God.
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And together, we will make America powerful again, we will make America wealthy again, we will make America strong again, we will make America proud again, we will make America safe again, and we will make America great again. Thank you very much. Thank you Georgia. God bless you all. Thank you. Thank you.

Speaker 1 (01:54:55):
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Donald Trump Super Tuesday 2024 Election

<https://www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/trump-delivers-remarks-after-dominant-super-tuesday-performance>

We're going to take it, and we're going to make it like it should be, respected. Right now, we're not respected. Right now, our country is known as a joke. It's a joke. Other leaders who I speak to, other leaders can't believe what happened to us because three years ago, we were the most respected country anywhere in the world by far. We were doing things that nobody could believe. China was paying us billions and billions of dollars. In 25 years, they paid us nothing. Zero, not 10 cents. I was getting billions of dollars. And they were happy about it as happy as you can be.

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Of course, maybe there's reasons for things having happened, but they were not so happy with certain things, I guess, based on things that took place. But we were getting along with everybody. We were getting along, and we were respected by everybody. We had no wars. Remember when I had the debate with Hillary Clinton, she said, "Look. Look at him. Look at that personality. He's going to cause wars, wars." I said, "No, my personality is going to keep us out of wars. And that's what happened."

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For 20 years, they were fighting ISIS. I defeated ISIS in four weeks. I got rid of ISIS 100%. 100% of the ISIS caliphate, and we had no wars, and we stopped wars. We weren't getting along with a lot of countries. All of a sudden, North Korea, which is a serious nuclear power, but North Korea came along. Kim Jong Un, we got along very well. We got along very well with China until COVID. That was a little bit too much as far as I was concerned. That was too much. Couldn't take that one. But we made a trade deal with China that I don't even talk about 50 billion a year in product. They bought from our farmers, our manufacturers. They used to buy 10. I got 50, and it was great, but COVID, I don't even talk about that because COVID was such a horrible thing. It started in the Wuhan labs, just as I said, the Wuhan labs, and it came out, I believe, through incompetence. I believe it was incompetence. Some people think it wasn't, but I believe it was.

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But regardless, of course, \$60 trillion worth of damage and death all over the world, all over the world. And we did a fantastic job on that. We never got credit for that. Unbelievable job on that. We came up with things that nobody thought was possible. Don't forget when it came in, nobody had an idea what it was. They didn't even use the word pandemic. Nobody had an idea. But we did a fantastic job, and we got a lot of credit for the economy, a lot of credit for our foreign policy. I think credit, like nobody, very few people have gotten in. The press was very honest about it. They gave us very high marks on foreign policy, the Abraham Accord. So many different things we did. But we never got the kind of dew that we should have for the COVID or as I call it, affectionately the Chinese virus, the China virus, which is a much more accurate term.

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And despite that, the stock market, when we turned it over, the stock market was higher than it was prior to COVID coming in. It was an amazing thing. We did an amazing job, and we have so many people that worked on that. So many of the doctors, so many of the scientists that worked with us on that. It was really, really something. But there's never been an administration that had more success in so many different elements. We got the largest tax cuts in history. We have the largest regulation

cuts in history. We rebuilt our military. And what happened, we rebuilt our entire military and beautiful. We had jet fighters that were 53 years old, and we had all brand new jet fighters. And then after this other group of people that didn't know what they were doing, they took over, and we had that horrible surrender in Afghanistan.

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I call it a surrender. We took the soldiers out first. I dealt with the leaders of the Taliban in Afghanistan. They were the ones that were causing the trouble. The press was very angry because they said, "Why are you calling them?" I said, because that's where the problem is. I say, oftentimes. I say, they asked Jesse James, "Jesse, why do you rob banks?" He said, "Because that's where the money is." And I said, "That's where the problem is with the Taliban." And I spoke to Abdul. He's still the leader, believe it or not. He's really the leader of Afghanistan, but he's the leader of the Taliban, a rough group. I say, "Don't ever shoot our soldiers again. Don't ever do it." Very interesting, what happened is that we were having... During the Obama administration, previously, they were shooting a lot of our soldiers, and I let them know.

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I said, "Don't ever, ever let that happen." I said, in a rather nasty fashion, "We don't have to go into it tonight." For 18 months, we lost nobody in Afghanistan. And then we had that horrible, horrible withdrawal where we lost 13 soldiers, 38 horribly wounded, left Americans behind. You have Americans right now still behind. Call them hostages, if you like. It was a terrible moment. We left \$85 billion worth of brand new beautiful equipment behind jets and tanks, and everything you can think of, goggles, night goggles. They didn't use to fight. They're good fighters. They didn't use to fight at night. But now, they do because they have goggles. They have better goggles than we have.

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So I just want to tell you that led to a lot of bad things. And now, the worst things are happening. The things that are happening now are unthinkable. And they're unthinkable at the border. We have millions of people invading our country. This is an invasion. This is the worst invasion probably. We've never had anything like it. No country has ever had anything like it. The number today could be 15 million people, and they're coming from rough places and dangerous places, and we had that shut down. We had everything going so beautifully. When Joe Biden goes to the beach because somebody on his staff thinks he looks very good in a bathing suit, until he can't get his feet out of the sand or lift the chair, which weighs about nine ounces.

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Joe Biden, if he would've just left everything alone, he could have gone to the beach. He would've had a tremendous success at the border and elsewhere. So we're going to take back our country. We're going to make sure we are going to do it right. We're going to have the greatest economy ever in the history of our country. We're going to top what we did.

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We're going to become an energy center of the world. We are ready to become energy dominant. And they stopped that. They stopped that. But we are going to become energy dominant. We're going to pay off debt. We're going to do things that nobody thought was possible. We hadn't done our second phase of the tax cuts. Well, we did the tax cuts. The Democrats fought us very hard. And now, they say, "Well, I guess that was pretty good because we took in much more revenues after we cut taxes." And then we did all of those regulation cuts, and people were working and everybody was happy, and we were all proud of our country, but we're going to win this election because we have no

choice. If we lose the election, we're not going to have a country though. And we are going to do something. Thank you very much.

Donald Trump Rally Richmond Virginia

<https://www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/donald-trump-rally-in-richmond>

Donald Trump (00:00):

Wow, this is a nice crowd. This is a very nice crowd. Wow. And you have to see all of the people that are outside, they can't get in because you've taken their place. That's not nice. That's not nice.

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Hello, Richmond. I'm thrilled to be back in the beautiful Virginia. We love Virginia. How much? We are going to make a big play for Virginia. You know that. And I think we can do it. We win Virginia, we win it a hundred percent. It's over. The election would be over, so let's do it right? Let's do it. We're going to be here. We've always done well here. But I'm with thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots. That's what you are. That's what we all are. That's what we are. Over the past week, we've been sort of in a rocket. We've been launching like a rocket to the Republican nomination. We just got numbers today that were unbelievable, but we won Iowa in a record, New Hampshire in a record.

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In Iowa, we got the highest vote count ever times two. In New Hampshire, we had the most votes in the history of the New Hampshire primary. That covers a lot of territory for both parties by the way. You got a lot of people up there like the Kennedy Clan, et cetera. Nevada, we won in a record. You saw that, 97%. The Virgin Islands, we took that one in our record. We got our record so far. Let's keep it going. And one week ago we won South Carolina, beating the ex-governor by an unprecedented number and getting double the number of votes of any previous candidate in history. South Carolina. We love South Carolina. And as you know today we have two contests, Missouri and the remainder of Michigan. We won Michigan by a lot, but that was about a third, but today it looks like we're winning close to 100% of both Missouri and Michigan. Adding on to the last two total. Last Tuesday, Michigan total was a record, but now we're adding on the rest, so we won almost, I guess close to 90% of the vote. What's going on here? This is getting to be crazy, right?

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This is getting to be pretty wild, and it's a great honor. I'll tell you because we have to let them know we're coming for them. We're coming on November 5th Joes, crooked, sleepy Joe. Crooked, sleepy. I like that. I like that. Crooked, sleepy. Maybe you'll call them both. I took the name off Hillary, crooked. I want to use it for Joe because I thought it was very accurate. But I got rid of sleepy and sleepy was good, but how about crooked, sleepy Joe? You could do a double. That's what you got.

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Next up, as you know, Super Tuesday. And without any big lessons in anything. That means Tuesday coming up, March 5th, just three days from now, and it's time for the Commonwealth of Virginia to finally have your say and get it done the way you want to have it done. Get out and vote. Got to get out and vote. We want to send a big signal so it's important. I mean, we don't need your vote. We want you to get out though and vote in big margins, and we want to send that little freight train going along because it's going to be the big day. The biggest day in the history of our country is November 5th. That's the biggest day because our country is being destroyed by an incompetent president, a

corrupt president, the worst president we've ever had, the worst we've ever had, and we want to send a signal. We need each and every one of you to get every patriot that you know and turn them out to vote.

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You have to do this on Tuesday and just turn them out and vote in big numbers. It's going to send a signal. The New York Times came out with a poll. They just announced it. Devastating for The New York Times. They don't like the way that... Well, I give them credit. I gave them credit. The Washington Post came out with a big poll a couple of months ago and they wanted to know was there a mistake? Oh, please let there be. There's no mistake. New York Times has us way up over crooked Joe Biden. Way, way, way up. And one of the greatest things was really one aspect of the poll was where they say really great excitement and enthusiasm for the candidate, almost 50%. That's a tremendous number. The rest are, oh, he's good. But I mean super enthusiasm. That's a number that people just don't get.

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So I'm honored and we're all honored because we're all in this mess together. Let's face it, this country is a mess. We got 15, 16 million people came in and they came in from prisons and jails. They came in from mental institutions and insane asylums. They're terrorists, they're drug dealers. We are really going to be a very different country. We have to have it stopped. With your help, we will win big on Super Tuesday. And this November, Virginia is going to tell crooked Joe Biden, you are fired. You are fired. Get out of here. Get out of here. Get out of the White House. Should have never been in the White House. He should have never been in the White House. We wouldn't be in this mess, but he should have never been there and everybody in this room knows it. They go after the guys that complain about the election, not the guys that rigged the election. Isn't that interesting? Right?

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Among my very first actions upon taking office will be quite simply to seal the border and stop the invasion of our country.

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Two days ago, I was with Governor Greg Abbott at the Texas Border, he's doing a really good job, to witness the total devastation that crooked Joe Biden and his stupid policy of open borders. Who would do this to? Who would do this? No country would do this. What it's done to us as a country, our border is an open and gushing wound pouring drugs, gangs, terrorists, and millions of illegal aliens into our country. Many, many people that are not supposed to be in our country. So unfair to people that are on line for 10 years. They study, they work, they do everything, and then they see millions of people come in with no recourse, no nothing, no retribution. Yet crooked Joe is fighting the state of Texas to stop them from defending our border. They're doing a job for the country. They're actually cutting the wire fences open to let thousands of migrants come pouring in, the migrants that they have no idea. They're from parts unknown. You know what that means? Parts unknown. They're coming from the Congo. They come from all parts of Africa, Asia, the Middle East.

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Last night they had four from the Congo. Where in the Congo do you live? I wonder what beautiful place do you live in the Congo? We are from prison. What did you do? Murder. They're in the United States right now, right? This is what they're allowing. But it's Africa, it's Asia, it's the Middle East. It's people that we're bombing. Here goes Biden again with the bombing. You don't have to bomb. You don't have to bomb. We can get it done with a phone call. We had no... Let me tell you.

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A properly placed phone call can work miracles, can't it? We did plenty of them. We didn't have to bomb and we didn't have to spend the money and the killing and everything else. And the world hates us to a level that you've never seen. Remember I kept you out of wars, except I did defeat ISIS very strongly. We defeated ISIS. We took them. Al-Baghdadi, Soleimani. We did a number that nobody's ever seen. It was going to take four to five years they said in Washington, it would take four to five years. I did it in four weeks. We knocked them out. General Raising Cain, right? Raising Cain. We knocked them out in four weeks, and that was 100% of the ISIS caliphate. The ISIS caliphate they said was going to take years to do. We did it in four weeks. When I'm president, instead of trying to send Texas a restraining order, I will send them reinforcements.

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Three years ago, we had the safest and most secure border in the United States history. We had the best border in the history of our country. We ended catch and release, except when we did catch and release into Mexico. We had catch and release into Mexico. Used to be we'd catch a criminal and release him into our country. We caught criminals. We released them into Mexico. That was much better. We built 571 miles of border wall and got Mexico to send us 28,000 soldiers to guard our border free of charge. You think that was easy?

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You think that was easy? I said to the president, we need you to give us free of charge. 28,000 soldiers. "No, no, no, Donald, I will not do that."

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I said, "No, no, you have to do it." He's a great guy, by the way, but he is a tough negotiator. And I said, "No, no, you have to do it."

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"No, we would not do. Why would we do such a thing?" He's right actually.

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But I said, "Look, if you don't do it, we're going to put a 25% tariff on every car that you make, send in and every product that you make." And then they said, "Donald, it would be a great honor to do it, Mr. President, it would be a great honor to supply you with 28,000 soldiers. I can think of nothing I'd rather do," they said. Now we had 28,000 Mexican soldiers stopping people from coming in.

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And once we did that, all of a sudden it all stopped. The caravans stopped. It all stopped because now they're doing a lot of work for us. And this guy, Biden, ended that. He ended remain in Mexico. How about remain in Mexico? Is that good? Do you think that was easy to get? Check out Tijuana. This was a crowded place that was probably the fastest growing city in history. What a mess that was, but they weren't in the United States. We had remain in Mexico. Save third agreements, asylum bans, Title 42 and a thing called rapid removal. Do you know what that means? You don't have to be too smart to know rapid removal. They come in, we rapidly remove them from our country. If you broke in, if you broke in, we caught you, we detained you and we deported you very quickly. It was like clockwork. We had the greatest border. We had the safest border in history.

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Let there be no doubt. This is Joe Biden's invasion. This is Joe Biden's destruction of our country. If you take the 10 worst presidents in history and add them up and put them together, nobody has done the destruction to our country as this incompetent president that we have right now.

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And you know this, you've heard enough of the talk. I have great respect for the office of the President, for the presidency. Tremendous respect. When I won, I went to the White House and I stood with our great first lady opposite the Lincoln's bedroom, Lincoln bedroom. And I said, "Do you believe this? Can you believe this?" Because it takes a while. It's like a surreal experience, but it was so incredible. I have great respect for that whole thing. That's so beautiful. But then he did something that was undoable. Every critic, even the really bad radical left press that are back there,

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The enemy of our country, the radical left press said they'll never indict him on this stuff. He can't be indicted. They talked about, they said it'll never happen. It'll never happen. They have no legal grounds, but they did. One time, two times, three times. I got four indictments, more than Al Capone, the most vicious mobster in history. The great Alphonse Capone. I use him as the example because he's like the ultimate. If he took you to dinner and you smiled at him the wrong way, he would kill you. By the time you got home, you were dead. He was indicted twice. Trump got indicted four times. My parents are looking down. They said, what the hell happened to our boy? What happened to him? But think of that. The biggest gangster of them all, Alphonse Capone. He's probably looking down and saying, "That guy is actually a very nice person. I can't believe it." But he did this and the press and all of the legal pundits said, you can't. I mean, take a look. I was indicted by Fannie in Georgia. Fannie. How did that work out? And her lover, Nathan Wade, and they hired him for almost a million dollars because of his great, great experience. Of course, he didn't have any experience. He had experience in something else. You know that. A lot of experience.

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And at that, I'm quite sure he was very good based on the fact that she called him 2000 times. "I didn't know the gentleman. I didn't know him." Oh, you have 2000 phone calls, 3,500 text messages. How is it possible in a short... I know a lot of people. We like a lot of people. I happen to have a very good relationship with a woman called Melania.

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But I would venture to say in all the years that I've known her, I might not have called her 2,500 times. I know I didn't send 3,500 text messages. And they did this in a very short period. But they knew each other long before this indictment. So you look at that, well, that's so terrible. The boxes hoax. Well, Joe Biden had more boxes than any human being ever, and they let him off. Of course, I wouldn't want to be let off that way. They say he's incompetent. We'll let him off. So I don't like that. But I also come under the Presidential Record Act, which gives you absolute rights to do it. He didn't have the Presidential Records Act. And then you look at January 6th, it was a rigged election and we're looking at it and almost everybody in this room agrees. It was a rigged election and that rigged election destroyed our country.

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And then we have the DA in Manhattan who is actually run by the DOJ. You know they put their top guy into the DA's office to run the DA. The whole thing is so corrupt. Fani is just the beginning. It's not really... Excuse me, I'd like to apologize to Fani. It's FANI. She pronounces it. Fani. I don't see it, to me it's Fani.

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The very first bill that crooked Joe sent to Congress was a bill to turn illegal aliens into voting citizens. Now he's pushing another mass amnesty plan while calling it border security. He's saying mass amnesty, we're going to go border security. Let's call it... That was like some of the bills he

passed, right? Do you remember the bills he passed? He put phony names on the bills because it sounded good. It wasn't good. The Inflation Reduction Act, right? And then he admitted after it got passed, it actually has nothing to do with inflation reduction. It actually has to do with inflation increase. Okay? It was a fake bill. The Bill Joe Biden wants passed would give him unlimited power to grant asylum to millions and millions and millions of illegals. You know what they call them now, right? They changed the name as of yesterday. You know what they call them? Newcomers.

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Newcomers.

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Oh no. The word is newcomers. We're not allowed to say it's politically incorrect. This political incorrect stuff is killing it. From now on, you have to call them newcomers or you will be indicted by the DOJ in Washington. They will indict you immediately. The DOJ? No, they said last night, we are going to call the people that came into our country. We used to call them illegal aliens. We call them a lot of different names, but newcomers is a step too far. But they are newcomers from now on. Please everybody call them. Does everybody agree with that? Newcomers?

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I'm shocked to hear that. The Biden border will... Well, you know this, right? The Biden border bill would turbocharge the continued invasion of our country, and therefore his plan would totally demolish social security, Medicare, medicaid, healthcare, and all of public education. And you know they're going to be getting all of these things that are already in trouble and they're going to destroy all of that. And you see what's going on in New York. They have pupils from foreign countries, from countries where they don't even know what the language is. We have nobody that even teaches it. These are languages that nobody ever heard of. They're sitting in the school chairs of people, of kids that were there. And those kids aren't able to go to school any longer. There's no place they can go. They're taking the school and they don't speak a word of English. So the teacher's up there teaching and they don't know what the hell is going on.

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Our country is being laughed at all over the world. But I will not let him destroy Social Security. I will not let him crash Medicare. I will not let him turn our public schools into migrant camps, which is what they're doing. And I will not let him turn the USA into a crime filled disease ridden dumping ground. People with terrible, terrible disease that is easily caught. I have to say, they're pouring into our country in addition to everything else. It's so crazy. Who would want this? Think of it. Who would want this open borders where people are allowed to come in from mental institutions and jails? Who would want this? Is there something good? I guess the only thing I can say is they're trying to sign them up to get them to vote in the next election. That's all it is. But they don't really need that because what they do is they just use blank ballots.

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They just drop. So they don't really have to destroy our country for that. Although when you use blank ballots, I would say that's also destroying our country, wouldn't you say? Every day, Joe Biden is giving aid and comfort to the foreign enemies of the United States. Biden's conduct on our border is by any definition, a conspiracy to overthrow the United States of America. That's what's happening. The anger. The anger, the hatred, the fear, Biden and his accomplices. And that's what it is. It's really more the accomplices. I mean, the guy can't put two sentences together. He can't find the stairs to a platform. I have to be careful.

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Every time I do that, my wife called, I said, “How good was that speech tonight? I had 29,000 people. How good was that?”

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She said, “It was good, darling. But they said you had a terrible time finding your way off the platform.” So every time I do that, or I’ll say, our president, Barack Hussein Obama. Now I do that because that makes a point. Do we understand that, right? Because a lot of people say he’s running the country. I don’t personally think so, but it is being run by a group of radical left thugs that circle the beautiful desk, the resolute desk, one of the most beautiful desks in the world. It’s been badly stained by the occupant right now. But when I say Barack Hussein Obama, the president of our country. On the news that night, they go, “Donald Trump didn’t know the name of our president. He said it was President Obama. It’s President Biden.”

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So I have to be very, very careful. I have to be very, very careful. We have many of them. I purposely mix up like a name like Bert Brand. You know who Bert Brand is, right, Nicky? With Nancy Pelosi. I put them in because they’re interchangeable in my mind. And except, I have to say, I shouldn’t say this about a semi Republican, but I think Pelosi is probably a little bit smarter, actually. Too bad to say. But you know what? So you interchange them and then they go out with stories. I cannot be sarcastic, so I try not to be. I just did that thing for the first time in two weeks because Donald Trump (23:00):

... because it’s a disaster. Guaranteed. The fake news, the enemy of the people, will say, “He could not find his way off the stage.” So we have to be very careful. Between that and AI, we got a lot of problems coming. Biden and his accomplices want to collapse the American system, nullify the will of the actual American voters, and establish a new base of power that gives them absolute control over you.

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I think it’s less Biden than the fascists that are in the office because I don’t think Biden knows where the hell he is. I think the last thing he’s thinking about is let’s take the country for a ride for the next 20 years. I don’t think so. He wants to be around to make it. Who thinks he’s going to make it? Who thinks he’s going to make it to November 5th? Let’s do a poll. This is a poll of people with common sense. I don’t even say conservative so much. You’re conservative. But what are we really? We’re people with common sense.

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We want to have borders. We want to have a free, fair election. We don’t want to have crazy forms of counting our vote. We want to have paper ballots, same-day voting, voter ID, nice and simple.

Audience (24:26):

Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump-

Donald Trump (24:26):

I like that group over there.

Audience (24:35):

Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump.

Donald Trump (24:39):

Is there anything better, think of this, than a Trump rally in Virginia? Is there anything? I did another one of these. You think this is easy doing this? I had a nice life. I didn’t have to do this. I had such a nice life. And then I would deal with these sick people. China, Russia, North Korea, all of these

countries, they're easy compared to dealing with the radical left lunatics in the United States, the easy part.

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Somebody said, "Is it tough dealing with China?" I said, "It's tougher dealing with the crazies in the US." It is true. "We want to impeach them for making a perfect phone call." I made a perfect call. That call turned out to be much more perfect than people think. I was exactly right on that call. I got impeached for making a perfect phone call. Crooked Joe will not succeed with these plans. He will not get away with these crimes, and they're crimes. He will be tried at the ballot box this November, and he will be judged and convicted by the American people. Under Biden, we now have a new category of crime. You know what it's called? It's called migrant crime. This category is turning out to be worse than any crime we've ever had in our country. I saw things that I've never thought. These are tough people that come over, and they do. They come out of prisons. They come out of these institutions, and they're rough people. These are rough people. The only good thing is they make our criminals look like relatively nice people.

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I saw something in New York. I've never seen it before. I've seen guys run and hit a cop and run away. They were having fistfights with the cops in the middle of Madison Avenue, fistfights where the cops are at. These guys are at ... They were from Venezuela. You know how long they'd last in Venezuela if they did that in Venezuela? I'd say they'd be alive for about two minutes before they got shot. But we have a little different way. We have a politically correct atmosphere.

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But what the people that they're sending into this country, it's not the deal. We have a new form of crime. It's migrant crime. I was going to call it Biden migrant crime. But if you do that, it's too long. It doesn't work. It's like I have a new name for Gavin Newsom. I have a new name. You know what it is, right? Does anybody know what it is? New scum. New scum. Gavin New scum. I don't know if it's good or bad. We'll find out. I'd love to run against him, actually. This guy says, "California's doing so well." It's not doing well. It's doing horribly, actually. No, Gavin New scum.

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Last week, a beautiful 22-year-old nursing student in Georgia, beautiful, beautiful girl, I spoke with her parents yesterday. Beautiful, beautiful person. Laken Riley was barbarically attacked while she was out on a morning run. She wanted to keep herself in great shape, beautiful person. She was brutally assaulted, horrifically beaten, kidnapped, and savagely murdered almost beyond recognition. Think of it, almost beyond recognition.

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The monster charged in her death is an illegal alien migrant who was let into our country and released into our communities by crooked Joe Biden. Wouldn't have come in because we had a very tough policy on especially the criminals. We were watching them all. We had the best. We had the safest border in the history of our country. Now we have the worst border in the history of the world. We mourn the terrible loss and we send our love to Laken's family.

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I spoke with the mother and the father. The devastation is just incredible. What can you say? It's hard to talk to people. They've just been devastated. The element of life that they loved the most was just taken away from them, taken away. Maybe in heaven they meet again, maybe in heaven. But other than that, there's no hope of ever seeing her again. She was beautiful. The mother said, "Oh, she was such a good student. She was the best nurse in her class. She was going to be a great

nurse.” I said, “I know. I know. I know.” So devastating. Had the funeral, and it’s just they can never be the same.

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Just last month in suburban Maryland outside Washington, DC, a two-year-old boy was out walking with his mother in a public park when they were caught in the crossfire of a gun battle between two vicious thugs. That two-year-old boy was struck. A bullet struck him in a very bad location. The illegal alien migrant charged with his murder had been previously arrested multiple times by different police forces and released every time under Montgomery County, Maryland, sanctuary law. Very liberal laws in Montgomery County, as you probably know.

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His murder is blood in the hands of Joe Biden and every Democrat who fought to preserve sanctuary cities. They’re very dangerous. They’re very bad, very bad. In Washington, DC, last month, three Metropolitan police officers were savagely shot and gravely wounded by an illegal alien barricaded in an apartment. Shot them and just surprise attack.

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Three weeks ago, a young man who worked for me in the White House, fantastic young man, was carjacked. Rather than saying, “Get out of your car,” he just shot him right through the head and killed him almost instantly, died the following day. Great person. Everybody that was in my administration, they loved him, the wife, the family. The wife was walking to the car. He was picking up the wife where she worked. This guy came up, wanted the car, and shot him. He died right in front of the wife.

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This is our capital. We’re going to change it. We’re going to change it around. We’re going to be so tough. Last year, a sadistic illegal alien released by crooked Joe Biden was arrested for raping an 11-year-old girl in Texas and strangling her to death after knocking on the door of her home. Her father later discovered her body badly beaten and stuffed under her bed. The father came home and found her like that, no one more innocent.

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We’re not going to have one more innocent American life. We can’t let this go on. Migrant crime is going to be at a level that we’ve never seen crime before. We have bad crime. But now you can add this to it. They’ve let 15 million people ... I’ll tell you that’s what I think the number is, and I think it’s going to be 18 million by the time we get the worst president in our history out of office.

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This is why a central question in this election is whether the foreign armies of Joe Biden has smuggled across our border ... He’s letting armies of people come in, military age. They smuggle them across our border. They walk into our border. They don’t even have to smuggle anymore. For a while, they were smuggling. Now, they’re not smuggling. They just walk across and do whatever they want. We are not going to allow them to stay in our country. We don’t want to see what’s going on.

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we’re going to get them out. We’re going to take them out. Get out and go home. If we have to, we’re going to get them home or we’re going to have to do worse than that. I don’t want to fill up our prisons. I don’t want to fill up our prisons. Our prisons are already full with other people’s prisoners. You have to see. The prison population all over the world is at the lowest point it’s been in many decades because they’re dumping their prisoners into our country. Doesn’t this stupid guy understand this?

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It makes sense. It makes so much sense. If I were running Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico or the Congo, or any country, Brazil, a lot coming in from Brazil, a lot coming in from Venezuela, nothing more expensive than storing a prisoner in a jail for 60 years. But of course, they don't spend quite as much as us. They spend very little. When you go in those jails, it's the worst that you could imagine. But how does he allow this to happen?

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Anybody would say it. I said it a long time ago. As soon as I heard what they were doing, I said, "Oh, they're going to end up emptying ..." I know all these guys. I know many of them. They're very streetwise, smart people. They're streetwise. Joe's not streetwise. Joe is just a dumb guy. He's a dumb guy. Nobody respects him. He's lost. And again, I never talked about him until I got indicted four times on charges that should have never been brought. These are all Biden indictments.

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If Joe Biden's illegal alien migrants do not go back to their countries, we will never get our country back. So if you elect Donald J. Trump on November 5th, most important day in our history, remember that, I promise you they'll be going back to their countries. I don't know if you saw Maduro in Venezuela two days ago. They sent many of their criminals and their jailbirds. I'm sure some are fine people, but they all come out of jail or they're people that they don't want. They keep the ones they want. You know that, right? They keep a lot of productive people. They're not going to lose them. They're like every other country. You want to have certain people. Maybe you don't want to have others. We don't have a choice because we take everybody's discards. So Venezuela made the statement that, "We're going to send them out to the United States, and we're never going to accept them back. We're never going to accept them back."

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When I got to the White House, you remember that, I was met by generals. I said, "Get these people out, MS-13." They say, "Sir, they won't allow them back in." I said, "Yes, they will." He said, "No, they won't." El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala, three countries. I said, "What do you mean they won't?" Under the Biden administration, meaning vice president because he was supposed to be in charge, but everything he's in charge of doesn't work out.

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His foreign policy is the worst of any human being in history. Look at Afghanistan, the worst. But under Obama and Biden, they couldn't get them back in. I was told by the general, "Sir, they won't accept them." I said, "Which countries?" They named those three countries. So I say, "How much foreign aid do we give them?" "Sir, we give them approximately \$750 million a year." Now, that's peanuts compared to what we give others. We give to everybody. We're stupid. But they give 750 million.

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So I said, "That's all right. They won't take them back, right? Yeah, you watch." I immediately cut off all funds going to those three countries. The next day, almost simultaneously, but separate, I got calls from the presidents of those three countries, "Sir, I understand there's a misunderstanding." I said, "Yeah, you won't take the people back that you sent over to us." Because they send them, the caravans. They put the people in there, murderers, drug dealers.

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I said, "Yeah, you don't understand. Well, you understand because you won't let them in." We'd send plane loads of people from Honduras or whatever, other countries, too, and they'd put airplanes on

the runway so the planes couldn't land. They closed the road so the buses couldn't go. You couldn't get them in. You couldn't get them in. They'd come back to the United States. So stupid. So I said, "You immediately cut off all foreign aid. Let them know that, effective immediately, they don't get \$750 million anymore."

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I go to the office the next morning, and lo and behold, I have three phone calls. Nice guys. Look, they're smart. I'd do the same thing. I would. I really would. I'd send everybody, and I wouldn't let them back either. I wouldn't let them back. But if you had a president like me ... I said, "President, I'd love to have them back because they're not going to have a choice." But I said, "Stop paying them the \$750 million in foreign aid."

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I get three phone calls, separate calls. "Sir, there seems to be a misunderstanding." I said, "Yeah, we're not paying any more foreign aid." "Why?" "Because you won't take back the people that you illegally sent into our country." They said, "Sir, we would be happy to take them back. Nobody ever told us." This has gone on for 10 years, by the way. "We didn't know about this particular problem. Sir, we would be honored to have MS-13 brought back into our country. We love them very much. They are fine people. They are fine people. We would love to have them back in our country."

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I solved that problem. We took in thousands and thousands of gang members, MS-13 in particular, a really vicious gang. They love knives better than guns because it's more painful. They cut people up into little ... They cut two beautiful high school kids, 16 years old, walking to school in Long Island. They cut them up into little pieces, and they left them. These are the people that we're allowing into our country. Thank goodness for ICE and Border Patrol and these others.

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ICE, they're so tough. They took them out by the thousands. ICE will look at a gang of real tough cookies. They'll go in there, and they go in swinging. A lot of these people don't know that. They think, oh, let's be very nice and gentle. They don't understand that. ICE will go in swinging. You'll see for about two minutes, fists flying. And then they get up and they grab these guys and they put them in a paddy wagon. They get them out, and we take them out of the country. We got to respect that.

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These are great American patriots. They're tough cookies, too, because I know some men in the front row, and they're tough guys. They're not going to do that job. I guarantee your husband's not doing that job. You got to be tough as hell for that. But they're great patriots. They do an incredible job. On day one of my administration, I will terminate every open border policy of the Biden administration, and we will begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. We have no choice. This is not sustainable by any country. It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. By the way, MAGA, Make America Great Again, the greatest movement in the history of our country. They always trying to demean, "Well, MAGA really represents 48% of the Republican Party." No, it represents 96% and maybe 100%. We're getting rid of the Romneys of the world. We want to get Romneys and those out. But they know that we are the only ones who can stop them. We're the only ones.

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This is the greatest movement in the history of our country, maybe in the history of any country. Even Argentina, they went MAGA. You know Argentina. Great guy. He's a big Trump guy. He loves Trump. I love him because he loves Trump. When he called, I took his call. Anybody that loves me, I

like them. But he's good. He's a MAGA guy, but it's a slightly different form of MAGA. He is Make Argentina great again. That's pretty good. I said, "You can have that." And he is. He's doing a good job over there. He's cutting like hell. He's getting rid of a lot of waste and a lot of things, and I hope they do well because it's a beautiful place.

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It's a beautiful country. But I think they really have a good head man right now. He's a tough guy. But that's why they're weaponizing law enforcement for high-level election interference because they can't get elected otherwise. How can you get elected with high interest rates, bad education, open borders, bad elections, horrible fraudulent elections? You can only do it by cheating. That's the only way you get elected.

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Joe Biden goes after his political opponent. He's using that to go after his political opponent. That does happen. Never in this country before, but that does happen, but it happens in banana republics and third world countries. Joe Biden and his fascists that control him are the real threat to democracy in this country. They are a big threat, and they are corrupt. They are a big threat. He is the one. They have the standard line, "Donald Trump is a threat to democracy." Some advertising agency wrote that down. I'm not a threat. I'm the one that's ending the threat to democracy. Just yesterday, it was revealed that Crooked Joe's brother admitted under oath that Joe Biden personally received a massive check paid for with money that came directly from a Chinese energy company controlled by the Chinese Communist party. Well, how about all the money that he's getting from Penn, University of ... I went there, the Wharton School of Finance. It's great. I went there. Penn, they give them hundreds of millions of dollars, and Biden gets paid a lot of money by the Chinese.

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I'm glad that Republicans in Congress are going after the massive Biden crime family, corruption. I give them a lot of credit. I give them a lot of credit. In particular, they're going after crooked Joe Biden, and I hope they keep doing it because he's illegally after me with the DOJ in coordination with the district attorneys and attorney generals in the states. It's not just them. We have, as an example, Fani and her lover, Nathan Wade in Georgia, Letitia James, Judge Engoron and Merchan in New York State, Alvin Bragg, the DA and his puppet master from the DOJ.

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Think of it. Think of it. Biden put one of his top guys in the DOJ into the DA's office in Manhattan over bullshit. Bullshit. His name is Colangelo. Now he is essentially running the DA's office in Manhattan. So they go after me with state agencies and city agencies, but it's all run by the DOJ. It's crooked stuff, really. These are crooked people, Merrick Garland, Lisa Monaco, deranged Jack Smith, judge Chutkan, Charles McGonigal. You know him, right?

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He was in charge of the Russia, Russia, Russia hoax for the FBI. Charles McGonigal, I know the name well. He was in charge of it, and they just arrested him Because he received money from Russia. This can only happen to me. He's in charge of Russia, Russia, Russia. We're going to find it. We're going to get that Trump, that son of a bitch. We're going to get him. They just got him for getting money from Russia. This is too much.

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All the others in DC, impossible for me. It's really impossible for me to get a fair trial in DC. But that's okay. Don't worry. I don't know what's going to happen. I really don't. But it's all going to work out. We're going to come out so good. I'm more popular than I ever was because of these people.

More popular. True. We won twice. We won big in 2016, but we won much bigger with millions and millions more votes in 2020. It was a rigged election. It was a rigged election.

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The votes came in. Then they added a lot of votes to it. You saw it. it was a totally rigged election. They know it, too. The only thing they don't want, they don't want people talking about that election, even Fox. Fox is afraid to talk about it. They're all afraid to talk about it. They don't mind going after the people looking into the rigging and knowing what happened. But they never go after the people that rigged the election.

Donald Trump (46:00):

The biggest single threat, and we're going to stop it because we have no choice as a country. They cheat, they're dirty players and we're not going to let it happen anymore. We're not going to let it happen. They got away with something that has essentially destroyed our country. But remember, these are not legitimate indictments. These are crooked Joe Biden indictments of me, his political opponent. It's a continuation of the greatest witch hunt of all time, and we're not going to let them get away with it. We're going to very simply make America Great Again. We're not letting them. We're not this happen.

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All of this is only happening because I'm running for president and leading big in all the polls. I mean, when the New York Times has its front page story tomorrow, you'll see it, just came out that Trump is killing this guy. They're not happy. I guess, maybe they are happy. I mean, frankly, they did the best they've ever done four years of Trump. They were doing much better than they do right now. So I always said all of the fake news, look at all those people back. Whoa, that's a lot of people. You know whenever I talk about them, the red light starts going off. They said, "Get us off the air. He is going to say something bad about us. He's going to tell CNN that their ratings stink." But in a brand new poll that just came out, the Emerson Hill Poll of the general election, we're crushing Biden in every single one of the swing states.

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And in the Harvard Harris Poll also just came out, we're leading crooked Joe by six points, which means a lot more because you know when I'm leading by six points, I hate to say this, I shouldn't say it's a little embarrassing, but when they say, "Who are you voting for?" When they say, "It's none of your business." Or tougher words, they go the F-U word. When they use the F-U word, because I would never say it because we have children in here and we have very, very sensitive ears, so I don't want to say it. My wife hates it if I use foul language. She said, "Darling, you should not have used a bad word." But when they use that, somebody says, "Who did you vote for?" And you say, "It's none of your business." That means he voted for Trump, but they don't count it. See? Right? She's nodding. You look like a smart one, don't you? With that black dress.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the Presidential Election of 2020 and we're not going to allow them to rig the Presidential Election of 2024. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists, and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. I'm being indicted for you. I stand before you today, not only as your past and hopefully future president, because we're going to turn this country around fast, but as a proud political dissident, I am a dissident and I'm proud, very proud of this country. We had the greatest economy in history, think of it. We had the strongest border in history. We were energy independent. We were going to be energy dominant. All the things we've

done, we did things that nobody, we rebuilt our military. We had to give 85 billion of it to the Taliban. How about that? You build brand new equipment, they give it to the Taliban.

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These people are grossly incompetent. Never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you, and in the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way. Thank you very much. So we're delighted to be joined by some great people tonight, former Governor of Virginia, Jim Gilmore, wherever you may be. Jim did a very good job. Did a very good job. Thank you. Good governor. Congressman Matt Gaetz and Ginger, his wife. Good man. Congresswoman, and by the way, somebody who's way up in the polls, Lauren Boebert, hi Lauren, great honey, great. Republican National Committeeman, Morton Blackwell. Thank you Morton. Republican National Committeewoman, Patti Lyman. Radio host Jeff Katz, Jeff, you were so nice. Whoa. They like you. And radio hosts John Reed and Alonzo. They like you guys. Wow. I did their shows the other day and they were so nice to me. I said, "I got to announce those guys." That's great. Thank you very much both. Thank you very much. From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we are going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country.

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One of the people that I defeated along the way was saying that, "Oh, well, one of the weaknesses to Trump is that he can only serve four years because I've already served four great years. He even had said, he said, "He was a great president." But I said, "Let him say it again. Let him say it for about a week or so." Then I'll hit him and I said, "Listen, here's the story, four years. I don't need four years or three years or two years or one year, I could do almost everything in less than a year. Anybody that needs eight years, you don't want them to be your president. You don't want them to be your president."

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In our first term, we had record tax cuts. We had the greatest tax cuts in the history of a country, greater than the Reagan tax cuts. We had the number one in regulation cuts, that's what gave us all those jobs and rising wages for citizens of every race, religion, color and creed. All of this with no inflation. We didn't have inflation. It was a beautiful thing. Everyone was thriving under the economic policies of a gentleman known as Donald J. Trump. For our great veterans, we passed VA Accountability and VA Choice. Nobody thought that was possible. They were trying to do it for 58 years, 58 years. Accountability, we had 9,000 people in there that were sadists and thugs and hated the military people, and our military people aren't in prime time, that happens to a lot of people because they couldn't have touched them in prime time, I guarantee you that.

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But they'd beat them up and they'd do horrible things and you couldn't fire them because of the Civil Service laws. I got that done and we fired 9,000 horrible human beings and on Choice, we did something, for 61 years they've been after this, they were never able to get it done. I came in, I said, "Why don't we just let the people." They were waiting for two months, three months, four months, just to see a doctor and they die. They'd become terminally ill. A lot of things. You could take a pill or you could have a tiny procedure and you'd be okay, but with time it gets worse and worse and people would become terminally ill, they'd die. I said, "From now on, what we're going to do is if you don't get a doctor within 24 hours."

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The veterans know because we got a 92% approval rating. The highest before us was 49%, double. You go out, you get a doctor to take care of you. We pay the bill. We negotiated perhaps, but we pay the bill and we took care of our military and the number of deaths were way down, now we got the highest approval rating and it was a great thing. And you know what? It actually ended up costing us, probably if you look at it, less money, actually less. But guys, were waiting for three, four months. Can you imagine you're sick and you have to wait for months to see a doctor? We fully rebuilt the US Military and created Space Force, and I was the first president in decades who started no new wars. Instead, I brought our troops back home. No new wars, no new wars. We don't need the wars. Foreign lands, countries you've never heard of, countries that don't even want us there.

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We were crazy what we did. We had these endless wars that go on for 21, 22 years, spending billions and billions of dollars. If they listened to me with Afghanistan, we would've been back a long time ago, a long time ago. The Taliban, you know that story, but the Taliban, I dealt with Abdul. I said, "Abdul, you're killing our soldiers. You're not going to kill any more of our soldiers." On the phone, the press went crazy. They said, "Why does he speak to Abdul?" Because that's where the death was. "Jesse James, why do you rob the banks? Because that's where the money is, you stupid people." That's where the death was. He's still there, he is the head of the Taliban. I said, "You're killing our soldiers. Don't do it anymore because terror will rain down on you." And he called, "Yes, yes, Your Highness." He called me Your Highness, which is interesting. But he said, "Yes, I understand." For 18 months we didn't have one soldier killed in Afghanistan, for 18 months.

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And then we had a rigged election, and this fool, this stupid fool took over and we had that horrible airlift. He said, "We'll never have anything like Vietnam." This thing blew Vietnam away with the people on the airplane from 3,000 feet up, they start falling off the plane. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. I know them both very well, and we will restore peace through strength. Get that war settled, it's a bad war. And Putin has so little respect for Obama that he's starting to throw around the nuclear war theory. You heard that, nuclear, he's starting to talk nuclear weapons today. I was waiting for that to happen, but we have a fool, a fool as a president. He said, "We will never leave until there is complete and total victory." And we might be there for a long time. Now we have a fool.

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I'll get that thing settled. I know both men very well. Remember that Zelenskyy was the one I was talking to on the phone, and when they called him, they said, "No, he was a perfect gentleman." Remember they said I was threatening him, quid pro quo, all bullshit, it was all made up. Then they heard, after they had given their whole case, they heard that the call was taped. I called the general. I say, "By any chance was my call to Zelenskyy taped?" "Yes sir, it was." I said, "You got to be kidding. This is too good. Bring it up." And I listened to it and it was the exact opposite of what they were saying. It was just, "Thank you and congratulations for your win, et cetera, et cetera." It was a perfect phone call.

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But they had already gone out and they impeached me over nothing. They impeached me over something where I was right because I talked about corruption in Ukraine. We actually have a treaty where you're supposed to be keeping that whole thing honest because it is a very corrupt country.

It's got a lot of problems. Very corrupt country. With your vote, we will throw out Bidenomics. Biden, he thinks that's a good term and we will reinstate Maganomics. We want Maganomics, Make America Great Again. Biden wants to give you a \$6 trillion tax hike. He's going to give you the greatest, biggest, ugliest tax hike in the history of our country. Who the hell? In the old days when we were like a sane country, a tax hike meant you wouldn't win an election. Today they could say, "We're going to give you the biggest tax hike and people vote for them." I don't know, the country's very screwed up, but they're going to give you the biggest tax hike in history. But when I win, you're all getting tax cuts because we are going to extend the Trump tax cuts and then some. Remember when we did the tax cuts and then the following year it was announced that we took in record revenues because a lot of people came in and invested in the country. It was a beautiful thing. We had the greatest economy in the history of our country. There's never been an economy of any country that was even close to what we achieved in a short period of time.

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I will immediately end Joe Biden's war on American energy. We will quickly end his inflation nightmare and we will drill, baby drill. That's what we're going to do, we're going to drill. We're going to be, boom. We're going to drill. We're going to have a lot of energy. We're going to bring down the cost of energy. I don't know if you know it, we're drilling pretty much now because he kept my policies because when he started closing everything, that is what caused the inflation and the mess. So he went back and he left my policies, but not really, because we were going to become the most dominant energy source in the world. We have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country. We were number three and number four when I took over and within two years we were so far above Saudi Arabia and Russia, which were number one and two, you have to see the chart. They're like this and we're like, ding, boom. This is me. I hear, bing. I got to put that chart up for people.

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We put all these pictures of me, I'd rather have the chart up. How does the back of my head look, is it okay? I'm like an artist. I'm like an artist. By the way, we're in bad times, but is everyone at least having a good time? Right? On day one, I will terminate crooked Joe's ridiculous electric vehicle mandate, it's so ridiculous. They're wonderful, but they don't go far. They're too expensive. And I'm leading Michigan by 14 points. You know why? The autoworkers love me because I'm going to bring autoworkers back. They're not going to Mexico, they're not going to China. And they know that the electric vehicle mandate, they know that that whole thing with electric vehicles, they're all going to be built in China because they have all the minerals and materials for them and we don't. But we do have a thing called gasoline at a level that nobody has. And if you want an electric car, that's good.

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When I won Iowa, the night I won, it was 40. Get this, you don't know about this in Virginia, it was 40 degrees below zero. But because I won in the largest number ever, I love that temperature now. I love it. But we're driving over and there were so many cars pulled over. I said to secret service, "What's the problem?" "Electric vehicle, sir." In other words, they don't work in the cold and they don't go far. Other than that, I think they're wonderful. And they're very expensive. And what we're going to do is you're going to have an electric vehicle if you want it, and it's good for short trips to the candy store and back. Let's go to California, darling, and let's take a trip out to see Gavin Newsom and the job he's doing. Let's go to see how not to run a state.

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I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. Very simple, if China or any other country makes us pay

a 100 or 200% tariff, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff of 100 or 200%, right back. In other words, very simple, if you screw us, we screw you. And if we do that, we will bring back jobs to our country. We will get rid of a large portion of our deficits. It'll be a beautiful thing. It'll be a beautiful thing. I saved the steel industry, although they let it go. How about US Steel being bought by Japan? Isn't that wonderful? Can you imagine that? I wouldn't let that deal happen. And as tariffs on foreign countries go up, taxes on American workers and families will come down very dramatically. If we do that, it will get rid of a lot of our deficit, then we should.

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If people want to come into our country and take our assets and take our jobs, they have to pay for it. Let them pay 15%. Let them pay 15. And you know what? It's a high number, but it's not high enough to change the world. It's not high enough, they'll still do business. But what they're going to do is in order not to pay it, they'll build their plant in the United States, which is even better. And that's what China does and that's what others do. China doesn't want us sending cars over there, they put a 75% tax on it. They put much more than that. They want us to go over and build a plant over there and this way you don't have to... we're going to do the same thing. And we were ready to do it until COVID came in. We had the greatest three years. We were ready to do it, but then we had to do that. We had a figure.

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We made a trade deal with China, the best deal, probably even better than the USMCA. \$50 billion worth of farm products and things and unfortunately, I don't even talk about it because when COVID came in, it was so bad, what happened to the world. \$60 trillion, millions and millions of people dead, that was a terrible time and we did a great job, but we never got the credit on that one, we should've. We got credit for the economy. We got great credit for foreign policy. Look at North Korea? North Korea was ready to go to war, a big nuclear power, and we were great. I got along with them great. I get along with everybody good. They know you can't play games with me. Don't play games. We will restore law and order to our country. I will direct a completely overhauled DOJ to investigate every radical, out-of-control prosecutor in America for their illegal, racist, and reverse enforcement of the law.

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This week, Joe Biden once again declared his intention to strip our police officers of their qualified immunity. You know what that is? Now, can you imagine? I've got 100% of the police behind me. By passing a radical, anti-police bill through Congress, that's the exact opposite. They can solve our crime problem, we have to let them do their job. We have to give them great respect. Let them do their job, they're very good. The sheriffs are here. They're all over the place. They all endorse me. I am going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States, to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong action on crime. Right?

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We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they've ever been before. We're going to reinvest in our cities. They're run by all Democrats. They're all run by Democrats, and they're run badly. We're going to deal with the Democrats, but they've destroyed our top 25 cities run by Democrats. They've destroyed those cities. San Francisco, 10 years ago, 15 years ago, San Francisco was like the greatest city in the country, now it's horrible what they've done to it. Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and then you have Oakland and you have the other ones that have had long-term problems, but they're all run by Democrats and they have been for many, many decades. We'll work with them. We're going to rebuild our cities, and we will also take over the

horribly run capital of our nation in Washington DC and clean it up, renovate it, and rebuild our capital city, get rid of the slums, so that it is no longer a nightmare of murder and crime, but rather it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world.

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What do you think these leaders come in, when they come in to see the president and they ride over a road that's full of potholes and garbage and the medians, those metal medians and garbage, that you put them up, two days later, I think the sun melts them or something. They expand and contract, they're laying all over the ground. But you look at all the filth and you look at the graffiti on beautiful marble walls, and you look at what happened. And most importantly, you look at the crime and the murder. You leave, you go to from Virginia, you want to take a trip through Washington, you end up getting shot, killed or something and it's a shame. We're going to be very strong. We're going to take over Washington DC, we're going to run it properly. We're going to get rid of the slums.

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We're going to open up our parks. We're going to have to get rid of the tent cities and the tents all over the place. When I was president, when I'd drive by, if I saw one or two tents starting to form, I would send Secret Service and all of the other people immediately over there, "Get rid of those tents." Because you could do it easily when you had three or four, but then you'll have 10, then you'll have 20, all of a sudden, you'll have 500 tents, and it becomes a big deal. On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate

Donald Trump (01:09:00):

... mandate or a mask mandate. I will keep men out of women's sports 100%. And I will fully uphold the Second Amendment, our Second Amendment. And I did. I did. I upheld it beautifully four years, and I will tell you, it's under siege. It's under siege, but I held it up 100%, held it up, and we need our Second Amendment. We will protect it always. We will also protect innocent life and we will restore free speech and I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots and voter ID. But until then, Republicans must win. We have to win to get it done. And we want a landslide that is too big to rig, too big to rig. That's what we need because they're going to be cheating and they're cheaters and we're going to be watching them and we're going to prosecute. If we get in, we're going to catch them and we're going to do things that were never done before.

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If you look and took the 10 worst presidents, remember there's never been anything like this. It started off, I used to use this expression all the time. It started off with five. Then I said, "Wow, take the five worst. It's not close." And I said, "Make it 10." And still I could make it more. There's never been destruction like this done to our country before, never. It's never happened.

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So if you want to save America, then go vote. Remember the primary is Tuesday, March 5th, three days, And thank you Missouri and thank you Michigan. And we have Idaho. We have Idaho coming in tonight and we hear the same kind of a thing, like we're going to get a hundred percent. Biden always calls Idaho. He called it two things, Iran. It's not. Right? He called it Iran. "When I go to Iran." No, he meant Idaho, where they grow the potatoes. He called it Iowa once. I can understand that. That one we can let him get away with, right? But not Iran.

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Get everyone you know to the polls so we can send a giant signal and focus all of the time and energy

that we're going to spend because we want to fire crooked Joe Biden. We have to get him out. We have to get him out. He's a horror.

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So in conclusion, there's a lot of people in this room. You go back to the corners. You'll go back and the press tomorrow will say, "In a room where the crowd was okay. Okay. The crowd was okay. Thousands of people outside the crowd was okay." They are really dishonest people. We really do need a free press to make it really to fulfill what we want to do. An honest press.

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I always say, take the cameras. You remember the old days I gave up with it. It's impossible. Take the cameras and show the room. Look at the corner packed all the way back to the walls. Everything's packed. Take the camera and show the crowd. They don't do it. Take the cameras, all those cameras, take them and show the crowd. They don't do it. You know why? They don't want to show the kind of crowd. Because nobody has ever gotten crowds like we get. MAGA, nobody's ever.

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And it's very interesting. When I first started, we were getting big crowds from the beginning, very big. And I'd say, "Show the crowd. Show the crowd." They wouldn't do it. And I thought it was very strong metal. It's new stuff, very strong. You didn't have the right ... You couldn't do it because you have very powerful steel tranches. They call them tranches. And I figured they can't do it. Then one day there was a really nasty fight in the corner. That's a bad thing. And those cameras turned like spaghetti. They turned them around and they're showing the fight and MAGA's fighting. Actually, MAGA won the fight very big, by the way. But that's when they turned the camera.

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No, but I thought. I looked. Look at those things. It's a solid piece of steel, right? And I figured they couldn't do it, but as soon as that fight, then I learned there's something going on. That's when I learned, that was just one of many things I learned. I learned a lot.

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Together we're taking on some of the most menacing forces and vicious opponents anywhere in the world. And our worst opponents are the people within the country. If you have a smart president, he can handle Russia, he can handle all of these countries. I did. I took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. I got along with President Xi. Unfortunately, we had the problem that they caused and I said it came from Wuhan, the Wuhan labs. Everyone said I was crazy. I said, "No. It came right from the Wuhan labs," and that's where it came from. But we handled everything very nicely.

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The worst people to handle are the people within our country, the fascists, the communists, the socialists. They're very difficult people to handle. They're crazy. But no matter how hateful and corrupt, the communists and the criminals are in our country and they're fighting against me all the time. You must never forget. This nation does not belong to them. This nation belongs to you. It belongs to you. This is your home. This is your heritage. And our American liberty is your God-given right.

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So beautiful. Such a great place. This is such a great place. Virginia. Spent a lot of time in Virginia.

Audience (01:14:57):

Thanks for coming back!

Donald Trump (01:14:58):

Oh, I actually have an incredible golf course in Virginia. You know that. Right on the Potomac. Ooh, Trump National. One of the best courses in the country. Goes a large part, a large, large part of the Potomac, right? Who knows where that is?

Audience (01:15:17):

Sterling!

Donald Trump (01:15:18):

It's in Sterling, right, with the beautiful waterfalls and the beautiful everything. And I have people that join just to walk up and down the river. It's miles. It's a great place. From Fredericksburg to Williamsburg, from Alexandria to Norfolk, and from Roanoke to Richmond right here, Richmond, Virginia has been the home to some of the greatest American heroes ever to walk the Earth. It's true. This is the place that gave us a gentleman named George Washington. How about they want to take the name George Washington off of high school. They want George Washington's name off of high school in California. That's terrible. And Thomas Jefferson, he's under siege. He's not going to be under siege with me. And James Madison and James Monroe gave you some of the greatest people in the history of our country. Virginia gave us Lewis and Clark, Lewis and Clark. Think of that, Booker T. Washington, Ella Fitzgerald, the Bedford boys who gave their lives on D-Day and Patrick Henry who declared, "Give me liberty or give me death." Together they help build America into the greatest nation in the history of the world.

Audience (01:16:51):

We love you. USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA!

Donald Trump (01:17:18):

So bad, so bad, so bad. But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has the highest inflation in 50 years where banks are collapsing and interest rates are skyrocketing. Likewise, we are a nation where energy costs have reached the highest levels in our history. We are no longer energy independent or energy dominant as we were just a few short years ago. We are a nation that is begging Venezuela and others for oil. "Please, please, please help us," Joe Biden says, yet we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country anywhere in the world. We are a nation that just recently heard that Saudi Arabia and Russia will be reducing their oil production while at the same time substantially increasing the price. And we met that threat by announcing that we will no longer be drilling for oil in large areas of Alaska and elsewhere on our precious land.

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We are a nation that is consumed by the radical left's Green New Deal. Yet everyone knows that the green new ... Not deal. It's scam. The green new scam. It's a scam, is fake and will lead to our destruction. The green news scam is indeed fake. We're spending trillions and trillions of dollars and it's going to harm our future very greatly. We are a nation whose leaders are demanding all electric cars despite the fact that they don't go far, cost too much, and whose batteries are produced in China with materials only available in China when an unlimited amount of gasoline is available inexpensively in the United States but not available in China. And now we are a nation that wants to make our revered and very powerful army tanks the best in the world all electric, so that despite the fact that they are also not able to go far, fewer pollutants will be released into the air as we blast our way through enemy territory in an environmentally friendly way.

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And they also want to make our brand new beautiful jet fighters with a green stamp of energy savings though losing 15% efficiency, but allowing us to keep our enemy's atmosphere clean of

emissions as we viciously and unceremoniously attack them at levels never seen before. Who are these stupid people? Who are these fools that would do that to our country? Who are these people who would ruin our country? We are a nation that ended oil exploration and production in the United States just as the price of oil reached an all-time high. What other country would do such a foolish and self-destructive thing? Can we be energy independent and even dominant again? “Yes, oh, yes,” says President Trump. We will soon be dominant again. We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan, leaving dead soldiers, American citizens, and \$85 billion worth of the finest military equipment in the world behind. And also abandoning Bagram, one of the biggest military bases anywhere in the world, cost us billions of dollars many years ago. And it’s only one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. And now China occupies Bagram. Congratulations.

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And we are a nation that allowed Russia and Ukraine to fight, killing hundreds of thousands of people and it will only get worse under this administration. It would never have happened with me as your president. And for four straight years it didn’t happen. Nor did it come close. Likewise, the horrifying attack on Israel would never have happened. They wouldn’t even have thought of doing such a thing if President Trump was behind the resolute desk in the Oval Office. Would not have happened. Iran was broke under the Trump administration. They didn’t have the money to fund Hamas or Hezbollah and all of the other instruments of terror that they had been funding for years.

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But those sanctions were lifted by the corrupt Biden administration. And now Iran is a rich country with \$221 billion and another six billion for hostages that we paid and \$10 billion for electricity to Iraq, all complements of the incompetent Biden administration. And China with Taiwan is next. We are a nation that allows radical left terrorists to violently attack our cities, leaving behind massive destruction and death. And nothing happens to the criminals that do these terrible things. There is no punishment. But when people who love our country protest on January 6th in Washington, they become hostages of our country, unfairly imprisoned for very long periods of time. We are a Third World nation that has weaponized its law enforcement against the opposing political party like never, ever before. We’ve got a Federal Bureau of Investigation that won’t allow bad election-changing facts to be presented to the public and which offers \$1 million to a writer of fiction about Donald Trump to lie and say it was fact where Hunter Biden’s laptop from hell was Russian disinformation and the FBI knew it wasn’t.

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But 51 intelligence agents said it was and a Department of Justice that refuses to investigate egregious acts of voting irregularities and fraud. And we have a man who is totally corrupt and the worst president in the history of our country, who is cognitively impaired, in no condition to lead and is now in charge of dealing with Russia and possible nuclear war, which would be World War III and far more devastating than any of the previous world wars because of the weaponry that no one even wants to think about. We are a nation that no longer has a free and fair press. Fake news is all you get and they are indeed the enemy of the people. They refuse to discuss the Biden crime family, but enjoy covering the false indictments of Donald J. Trump who has done nothing wrong except win an election that he wasn’t supposed to win.

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We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed, where crime is rampant and out of control like never before. We are a nation that is allowing Iran to build a massive nuclear weapon and China to use the trillions and trillions of dollars that has taken from the United States of America to build a

military to rival our own. And less than three years ago, we had Iran, China, Russia, and North Korea in check. They respected us. They were afraid of us. They weren't going to do a thing against us and everyone knows it. And now Russia and China are holding summits to carve up the world and perhaps most importantly, we are a nation that is no longer admired, respected, or listened to on the world stage. We are a nation that in many ways has become a joke and we are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, faith, and even to God.

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We are a nation whose economy is collapsing into a cesspool of ruin, whose supply chain is broken, whose stores are not stocked, whose deliveries are not coming, and whose educational system is ranked at the very bottom of every single list. We are a nation that just sold a once great company, United States Steel, to Japan. We are a nation whose stock market's continued success is contingent on MAGA winning the next election. The market goes up when we go up. When my polls go up, the market goes up. We are a nation where large packs of sadistic criminals and thieves are allowed to go into stores and openly rob them, beat up and kill their workers and customers, and leave with armloads of goods but with no retribution, where the authority of our great police has been taken, where their families and pensions have been threatened and their lives would be destroyed for the mere mention of the words law enforcement. We are a nation where fentanyl and other forms of illegal drugs are easier to get than groceries to feed our beautiful families. We have become a drug-infested crime-ridden nation, which is incapable of solving even the simplest of problems.

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We will institute the powerful death penalty for drug dealers where each dealer is responsible for the death during their lives of 500 people or more. Mothers will never again be forced to watch their children overdosing and hopelessly dying in their arms screaming, "What can I do? What can I do? My child is dead. What can I do?" We are a nation whose once-revered airports are a dirty, crowded mess. You sit and wait for hours and then are notified that the plane won't leave and they have no idea when they will, where ticket prices have tripled. They don't have the pilots to fly the planes. They don't seek qualified air traffic controllers. And frankly, they just don't know what the hell they're doing.

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We are a nation that screens its citizens viciously at the ports. But if you're an illegal alien, you are allowed to flow through by the millions and millions and millions. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, its willpower, and its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again.

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It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country and it is hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists, we will cast out the communists, Marxists, and fascists, and we will throw off the sick political class that hates our country. We will rout the fake news media, we will drain the swamp, and we will liberate our country from these tyrants and villains once and for all. And like those incredible patriots before us, we will not bend, we will not break, we will not yield, we will never give in, we will never give up and we will never, ever, ever, ever back down. With your support, we will go on to victory the likes of which no one has ever seen before. We will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House and we will take back our

country on November 5th, 2024. The great silent majority is rising like never before. And under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. You will be forgotten no longer. We are one movement, the greatest movement in the history of our country. One people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again and we will make America great again. Thank you, Virginia. God bless you. God bless you, Virginia. Get out and vote. Thank you. God bless you all.

Donald Trump Victory Speech After Winning South Carolina GOP Primary Transcript

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Speaker 1 (00:00):

He is walking out on the stage right now.

Speaker 8 (00:00):

I got you ready. [inaudible 00:00:51]. He's on stage right now. [inaudible 00:01:10].

Speaker 2 (01:12):

All right. Again, we're hearing the Republican victory song that's Keith Greenwood's God Bless the USA, which the Republicans claimed as their political victory song back in the 1980s. Donald Trump has been announced, but we are waiting for him to take the stage. No word on whether or not former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley has conceded with Donald Trump enjoying the crowd, flanked by Governor Henry McMaster, Lieutenant Governor Pamela Evette. His sons are on the stage. US Senator Tim Scott, US Senator Lindsey Graham is there, the crowd drinking in this moment, Donald Trump with a very, very wide lead in the polls. We see Donald Trump conducting the end of the song, and he's about to take the podium.

Donald Trump (02:23):

Thank you [inaudible 00:02:23]. Wow. That is really something. This was a little sooner than we anticipated, it was an even bigger win than we anticipated, and I was just informed that we got double the number of votes that has ever been received in the great State of South Carolina. So that's pretty good. So it's a record times two.

(02:51)

And there's something going on in the country. Some really great things are going on. You look outside and you see all of the horror. You see millions and millions of people coming across the border illegally. We don't know where they come from. They come from jails, they come from prisons, they come from all sorts of places that we don't want to know, they come from mental institutions and insane asylums, and we don't want that in our country. We're not going to stand for it. You have terrorists coming in, you have people coming in that we just can't ... we can't do this. No country could sustain what's happening to the United States of America, no country.

(03:32)

So we're going to straighten things out. The border is the worst it's ever been. In 2016, we won and

we had a bad border, and I talked about the border a lot, talked about it a lot, and I said, “We’re going to fix it.” We fixed it very quickly, and in 2020, we couldn’t talk about it, although we did get millions of more votes a second time.

(03:51)

But now, there’s a spirit that I have never seen. We ran two great races, but there’s never been, ever, there’s never been a spirit like this. And I just want to say that I have never seen the Republican Party so unified as it is right now. Never been like this. And a big part of that is the people standing behind me. These are the biggest officials in South Carolina, but I say the biggest officials in our country, as far as I’m concerned. They’re state figures, but they’re national figures, and in the truest sense of the word, they love our country so much and they want to see our country succeed and be respected again. Right now, we’re a laughing stock all over the world. Our country is going to be respected again, respected like never before.

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So this is a fantastic evening. It’s an early evening and a fantastic. So you can all go down and you can celebrate for about 15 minutes, and we have to get back to work because the big date ... Michigan’s coming up. We’re doing great. The auto workers are going to be with us 100% because they got sold out by this country, but Michigan’s up and we’re going to have a tremendous success there. And then we have a thing called Super Tuesday, and I think we’re leading 91 to seven, overall.

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If you don’t mind, may I have the pleasure of introducing some incredible people? Because they stuck right from the beginning, from the very moment we announced, and they believe in Make America Great Again. That’s what they believe in. They believe in America First. We’re putting America first. First of all, my family, Melania, Barron, Don Jr. and Kimberly, Ivanka and Jared, Tiffany and Michael, they’re so, so supportive, so supportive of me, and we really appreciate it and love them. We have a great family and we have incredible friends.

(06:07)

And we’re going to be up here on November 5th, and we’re going to look at Joe Biden, and we’re going to look them right in the eye, he’s destroying our country, and we’re going to say, “Joe, you’re fired. Get out. Get out, Joe. You’re fired.” They’re destroying our country and we’re going to ... I just wish we could do it quicker. Nine months is a long time. I just wish we could do it quicker, Mr. Governor. Is there anything you can do with your vast powers to make that ... In certain countries, you’re allowed to call your election date. If I had the right to do it, I’d do it tomorrow. I’d say, “We’re having an election tomorrow.” Henry, is there anything you can do?

(06:53)

I want to start off because, right from the beginning, Henry McMaster, the governor of this incredible state, and much more importantly, his wife, Peggy, she’s with him all the way, I’ll tell you, never saw anything, what a couple, but I’d like to ask him to say a few words. He’s a very special man, an incredible governor, very popular in the state, and really, he gave us some very good advice, and he has right from the beginning.

(07:18)

From the day I announced, I had the lieutenant governor, he was the lieutenant governor, and from right at the beginning, when I announced and I said, “I don’t know the gentleman. Is he good?” they said, “He’s really great.” “I said, “Well, I hope so.” And you know what? Within about two weeks, I said, “That guy is unbelievable.” I never got the support of the governor. She supported somebody

else, but I had the support of somebody much, much better, Henry McMaster, and we won in a landslide. And I'd like to ask the governor to say a few words, please. Henry?

Henry McMaster (07:50):

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. I'll be very brief. I would like you all to remember this moment that you were here. This is a great moment in American history. We'll probably never see another one like it. Every time a rocket launches, it goes up slow, and it is climbing and climbing, and then boom, that next stage comes off and it goes. Well, we just did that. We just hit maximum velocity. Now we're going all the way.

Donald Trump (08:25):

So I'm going to ask somebody else [inaudible 00:08:27] because he came on board, and Lindsey wanted him, and the lieutenant governor wanted him, and everybody wanted him, Henry and Peggy wanted him. So I thought he was okay, but he didn't love speaking about himself because he's a good person. See, I have no problem with that [inaudible 00:08:45]. What a personality, I don't know, but he endorsed me, and then we asked him to go and do a few shows, and they're not often nice shows. They're very hostile. And what he did was, I said, "Is this the same man?" and he campaigned nicely, but he's a high-quality person.

(09:07)

When he was supporting me the day ... Is that correct, Lindsey? When he went out, Tim Scott, Senator Tim Scott, he went out and he was ripping it, I said, "What happened to Tim Scott? What a dynamo," and he has been one of our great advocates. He's been doing things that have been unbelievable, and I'm just very happy he didn't have that same energy, drive because I think I probably would've been out of the race a long time ago, but I want to say a very special man. I really do mean it. So many people have such great respect for him, and you're very lucky to have him in the state. Tim, please, say a few words.

Tim Scott (09:51):

Hello, South Carolina. The longer I speak, the less you hear of him. So let me just ask one survey question, and you better answer it loud and clear. Is South Carolina Trump country?

Donald Trump (10:22):

Thank you very much, Tim. Really great job, amazing. Another man, not a lot of people know him, he doesn't do too much television, he happens to be a little bit further left than some of the people on the stage, but I always say, when I'm in trouble on the left, I call up Lindsey Graham and he straightens it out so fast. And I'll tell you ... No, no, no, no. Remember. I love him. He's a good man. Come up here, Lindsey. Come up here, Lindsey. Come here.

Lindsey Graham (11:10):

Okay. Are you ready? America, the nightmare you're facing is just about over. Help is on the way. This is the most qualified man to be President of the United States, and let it be said that South Carolina created the biggest political comeback in American history.

Donald Trump (11:37):

Thank you, Lindsey. I have a son who's a very talented guy, and he works so hard, and we love him, and his wife is very good. She goes on. Hi, Laura. And I want to thank Eric and Laura for doing such a fantastic job and really, really amazing. They're amazing people. Let's go down a little list of some of the people that are up here tonight because every one of them is a star in their own right. And your lieutenant governor is going places. You do know that, right? Pamela Evette, and really going places. And Speaker of the House, Murrell Smith, who's coming up in a couple ... Some of these

people are actually busy. He's running to get over here. But we want to thank you, Speaker of the House, fantastic person doing a great job for the state.

(12:36)

An attorney general who's been in the news lately a lot winning cases, oh, I wish we had such a good attorney general like that in New York. Oh. He's a great attorney general, Alan Wilson. Thank you, Alan. His father happens to be up here, too. Remember his famous, "You lied?" Remember? He's been loved ever since, hasn't he? Treasurer Curtis Loftis, Curtis, thank you very much, wherever you may be. Thank you. Thank you, Curtis. Mark Hammond, Secretary of State, thank you, Mark.

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Ambassador, and this is a great ambassador, one of the best. Anytime we had a problem, I'd just call Ed McMullen and he would solve the problem very quickly. Ed, thank you very much. We have a man who's done a really good job in the state, your South Carolina GOP Chair, Drew McKissick. Thank you. We have a highly opinionated group of people. I'll tell you, they've turned very positive on you very quickly, Lindsey.

Lindsey Graham (14:02):

We won.

Donald Trump (14:06):

So you have a beautiful, beautiful state right next to you, North Carolina. We love North Carolina. In fact, they named their daughter Carolina and I said, "Which state?" She said, "Both." I think I know which state, but that's okay, but they have the most beautiful daughter named Carolina. So we love both of them. We love them both very much and we won them both very easily. And one of the reasons we won North Carolina is a man named Michael Whatley, who looks to me, we gave him our endorsement, and he looks to me like he's going to be going on to the National Republican Party as the boss, Michael Whatley. Where is Michael? Michael, thank you very much. And he's going to be working with Laura.

(15:00)

And we may be putting Kellyanne in the group, too. Do we like Kellyanne? We love Kellyanne. But you're going to do a fantastic job, both of you. We appreciate it very much. What a job he's done in North Carolina. That evening of 2020 with those votes coming in, we're leading in Pennsylvania, and all of a sudden, no, something happened. It went boom. And then we're leading all over the place, Georgia, and then boom, and we're leading, but North Carolina, I said, "When is North Carolina ... Where is that going to go? When are they going to drop lots of ballots into that one?" And you know what he did? He just kept that thing and we never had a problem. And I said, "That's my kind of guy." He had hundreds of lawyers. How many lawyers did you have?

Speaker 9 (15:42):

500 lawyers.

Donald Trump (15:42):

He had 500 lawyers to make sure they didn't cheat, and they didn't cheat in North Carolina. And I said, "That's my kind guy." So I appreciate it. Great job. We're very proud of you and you're going to do a fantastic job. And come election, period ... We used to have election night. Now we have election period because some of these elections go on for 48 days, 61 days. They get all this equipment, then they announce, "They'll be announcing the vote in three weeks from now." Can you imagine? They don't know what they're doing, but I will tell you, you have done a fantastic job and we very much appreciate it. Thank you. Thank you, Michael.

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We also, a lot of members of Congress, including members of Congress out of the audience, this room is full of energy, and our party is full of energy like never before. And I mean it, there's never been unity in our party. Just the fact, think of it, we've got a lot of primaries in this state, the fact that we got double the number of votes in history, there's never been anything like that. Who's ever heard of that? So we have members of Congress with us. I'm very proud of this one because I said, "That guy would be great." We had somebody that did a vote that I wasn't exactly happy with. He voted to impeach your favorite president.

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And until then, oh, he'd love to have that vote back, I could tell you, but until then, until then, he was a man that couldn't be beaten. I said, "Really? Let's see." I said, "Who do we have that's good?" And they said, "The best we have is a man named Russell Fry." And Russell Fry got out there, beat him so badly in the primaries. He had my support and he's been a fantastic congressman. So wherever you may be, hi, Russell, what a great job. Thank you. Thank you very much. [inaudible 00:17:43]. We got rid of that one. We got rid of a lot of them. Almost, I guess, every one of them, almost every one of them, now they're gone. The impeachers are all gone.

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Nancy Mace is here, a non-controversial person, but she's a real advocate, and she's become a real advocate, and I appreciate it, Nancy, very much. Thank you very much. She's a very strong woman, and we want strong women. We like strong women. William Timmons, Congressman William Timmons, who's been a fantastic warrior for our country. Joe Wilson, I spoke to you about him before, he is tough, and he is smart, and he and his beautiful wife produced a wonderful, wonderful attorney general. So Joe, thank you very much and you've done a fantastic job. Loves our country.

(18:34)

Michael Waltz knows more about the military probably than anybody, and we see him on a lot, and I always want his opinion, and he's got very strong opinions, and he hates to see what's happening to our country. That I can tell you, but he'll straighten it out. We'll all straighten it out together. Mike Collins, Michael Collins, Michael, thank you. Thank you, Michael. Great job. A very non-controversial person, but a very good person. People don't understand, this is a very good person and he's a very capable man, Matt Gaetz. Thank you, Matt. That's not bad, Matt. Wow. I'm very impressed, right?

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Matt, what's going on? How many people did you put up here? That's fantastic. And by the way, before I forget, we have a group of people, and I know this is okay with you, from North Carolina. It's about 60 women that travel all over the country with me. Every time I'm out, we do a rally. We have to do ... at least it has to be up significant, so usually rallies, but I think they're up to number 121. They've done [inaudible 00:20:11]. They're all beautiful women. Obviously, they're very wealthy. They look so wealthy and beautiful. Look at hem over here. But they travel all over the country, and way over 100, and I'm trying to figure out the husband. They're all happily married. They have these wonderful husbands. One of the husbands is standing right there. He's the smartest one of all.

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But I just want to thank you. Your support is so incredible. I get out and it's like a breath of fresh air. I look at these incredible people. And at least here, we're having one that's very close. You don't have to travel out to California, and Texas, and all the other places. Well, we very much appreciate it. Thank you.

Speaker 10 (20:50):

We love [inaudible 00:20:51].

Donald Trump (20:50):

Thank you. Very special women. A woman who was actually out campaigning today, she is the hardest worker, I said, "Marjorie," this is Marjorie Taylor Greene, I said, "Marjorie, you don't have to do ..." She went to a polling sector, and she had the Trump flag, and she's waving it and screaming, "Vote ..." I said, "Marjorie, it's 4:30. It's just about over for the vote. Please." She said, "Nope, nope. I'm staying longer." This is the hardest working, wherever you are, the most incredible woman. She's respected by everybody, she is very smart, and I'm just very happy that she's on our side. Right, Eric? I'm very happy that she's on our side.

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So it's been an incredible period of time. We have a country that is a failing nation, but we're not going to have a failing nation very long. We are not going to allow this to happen. We love our country, we love it dearly. We're going to fight for our country, we're going to fight for our rights. We're not going to let this go on because it is not sustainable by any country. I believe the number, by the time we get him out ...

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And remember the date, November 5th, it's going to be the most important date perhaps in the history of our country. The election is on November 5th. So we have Michigan coming next week, we have Super Tuesday, we have ball coming. We've set a record so far in every single ... in Iowa, we got the most votes in history times two, just like this, the biggest margin ever.

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We then went to New Hampshire. New Hampshire and Iowa, they've been around a long time politically. And we went to New Hampshire, we got the most votes in the history. That's like, who has the most home runs, who has the most hits in baseball, or who threw the most touchdowns in football, who got the most points in basketball. It's a very simple, we got the most votes in the history of New Hampshire primary. That's a tremendous ... And that goes back so many decades and we beat him. You have John F. Kennedy, you have a lot of good people to beat, and we beat them by not a little bit, by a lot.

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And then we went Virgin Islands. I want to thank the Virgin Islands because they made a very strong play for the Virgin Islands and we got 100% of the Virgin Islands. And then of course, Nevada, as you know, we went to Nevada, we got 99.6% of the vote. And then they had a primary, and this is no candidate, [inaudible 00:23:41] this had various forms, unknown candidate, but this is no candidate, got 65% of the vote. And they think I was the no candidate because it was a caucus, it wasn't a primary and you have to know what you're doing. You have to go into the caucus, not the primary, but without going into it, I think we won by 50 points or something like that.

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And then we come here, and what an honor this is. In South Carolina, I've won every primary by a record and we've won every election by a record. And people like these two, and like this great governor, and your great lieutenant governor, and I have to say thank you very much, Pam. What a job. Thank you. They make it really easy, and many of them, as I was announcing, it seems like a long time ago, but as I was announcing, before I finished the speech, they said, "We're endorsing Trump." Those are friends. Those are great, great friends. And we had some strong competitors. We had some very strong competitors, but these were real friends. South Carolina, thank you very

much, go home, get rest. We have a lot of work ahead of us. We love you all. God bless you all. God bless you all. Thank you very much. God bless you.

Trump Town Hall on The Ingraham Angle 2/20/24 Transcript

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The Ingraham Angle Town Hall with former president Donald Trump from Greenville, South Carolina.

Laura Ingraham (00:27):

Hello, everyone. I'm Laura Ingraham, and this is the Ingraham Angle. Welcome to Greenville, South Carolina. We have an amazing crowd tonight and we're just four days out, I can't believe it, from the South Carolina GOP primary, where 50 delegates are at stake in the march to the nomination.

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Now, former two-term South Carolina governor Nikki Haley is poised to lose by a wide margin, but she remained defiant earlier today. We're going to hit all of this and more with the man of the hour. Joining me now, Donald J. Trump.

Donald J. Trump (02:08):

Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. [inaudible 00:02:09]. Thank you.

(02:08)

Hi, Laura. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. This is a nice crowd.

Laura Ingraham (02:08):

Welcome, sir.

Donald J. Trump (02:08):

Thank you.

Laura Ingraham (02:09):

It's always good to see you. It's been a while, been a couple of years since we've done a big event with you like this.

Donald J. Trump (02:13):

That's right.

Laura Ingraham (02:14):

And just in time for your appearance today, there's a new Suffolk poll out, just now a few days before the big primary. And among those very likely to vote, you are up over Nikki Haley by close to a two-to-one margin-

Donald J. Trump (02:29):

Wow.

Laura Ingraham (02:29):

... 63 to 35.

Donald J. Trump (02:34):

Thank you.

Laura Ingraham (02:34):

Yet today, she refused to step aside and said this.

Nikki Haley (02:40):

Many of the same politicians who now publicly embrace Trump privately dread him. They know what a disaster he's been and will continue to be for our party. Some people used to say I was running because I really wanted to be vice president. I think I've pretty well settled that question that question.

Laura Ingraham (03:03):

Has she settled that question?

Donald J. Trump (03:05):

Well, I settled it about three months ago. And look, she's not working. She's here. She's down by 30, 35 points, and everybody knows her. You're not supposed to lose your home state. Shouldn't happen anyway. And she's losing it bigly, big. I said bigly and bigly.

Laura Ingraham (03:27):

We love it.

Donald J. Trump (03:30):

She losing it bigly. But we're going to really do a job, I think, that as you know, when we went to Iowa, we got the biggest margin in the history of the caucus. The biggest. That's a long time. We-

Laura Ingraham (03:41):

Why do you think she's staying in the race?

Donald J. Trump (03:44):

I don't think she knows how to get out, actually. I really don't. She did terribly in New Hampshire. Well, the only vote she got was from [inaudible 00:03:53].

Laura Ingraham (03:52):

But she has a lot of money behind her. What do they think they're going to accomplish?

Donald J. Trump (03:54):

Well, they're trying to hurt me because of the general election. So the Democrats are giving her money and she's playing into the game. And I think she just can't get herself to get out. She's doing poorly in the polls. Look, if she was doing well, I'd understand it. But she's doing very poorly. She lost in record numbers in Iowa, record numbers in New Hampshire. Nevada, no name beat her. A no name. We had no name.

Laura Ingraham (04:18):

Well, she and Biden have almost, in a way, some would say team up together. And there, Biden's people to say, "Look, if you're going to complain about age, Trump's age, Trump's demeanor, Trump makes mistakes, forgets names," she's trying to equate Biden's decline, which is fairly obvious, with you for being 77.

Donald J. Trump (04:38):

Well, he's declined, and there's no question about it, but he was always semi-declined if you go back 25 years. No, but he was not one of the smarter people. He's tried to be president many times, four times at least that they know of. And all of a sudden, when he's most diminished, this is when he hit and he did it.

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But if you look at me, I feel, and I really mean this, and I would tell you, and I think you'd tell me, too, because we've known each other a long time, if I felt diminished, okay, let's use a nice term, if I felt diminished or declined any way, I think I'd know it. And I think I'd say, "I'm not running."

(05:14)

Somebody should talk to him. But if he runs, he runs. I heard you say that he's very persistent, and he probably is. I think most people-

Laura Ingraham (05:23):

Stubborn.

Donald J. Trump (05:24):

I think that most people that run would be stubborn or persistent and just not want to give up the ghost. But we have a nation to run. We have a nation that has to survive. We have nuclear weapons and the likes of which, and you don't even want to know about it, the most powerful weapons in the history of the world, so powerful that you don't even want to talk about them.

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And we have him negotiating for us. And in his best years, he couldn't have negotiated. Well, now he has no clue what's happening. And I know Putin very well, and I know President Xi of China. I know him all. Kim Jong Un, I know very well. I did a great job with him. I was-

Laura Ingraham (05:58):

Do you think they'd prefer him to remain as president because they believe that they can dominate the global situation much easier with him in office?

Donald J. Trump (06:09):

Well, they want him very badly to be president. I'm sure a lot of money's being spent between Russia and China. No question with China. Russia, too.

(06:21)

Look, Ukraine would've never happened. I know Putin so well, and it was the apple of his eye.

Ukraine was the apple of his eye. I said, "Don't ever do it."

Laura Ingraham (06:29):

We're going to get-

Donald J. Trump (06:30):

It would've never happened, by the way. Would have never happened.

Laura Ingraham (06:32):

We're going to get into that in a minute. But back to Biden and his current state, whatever you want to call it, will you challenge him to regular debates-

Donald J. Trump (06:41):

Yeah.

Laura Ingraham (06:41):

... regardless of the concern about the moderators? I know that's always annoying. But I'll be happy to moderate one, by the way. Would you challenge him? Come on, Joe, you can do it. Will you challenge him to a debate regularly on focus-specific topics?

Donald J. Trump (06:58):

Yeah.

Laura Ingraham (06:58):

In other words, so it's not a wide-ranging, just one debate on foreign policy.

Donald J. Trump (07:02):

Well, I'll do it right now on your show. I'll challenge him right now. And we can do you. You can do anybody you want. I will take anybody from CNN, which is doing very poorly in the ratings, by the way, as you probably know. I'll take anybody because I think you have an obligation in this case. You really have an obligation to debate. When it came to the Republicans, I was up by 40, 50, 60 points,

like being up on her. I think a poll just came out. I'm at 91 and she's at seven. And would you debate? You want to be smart. You don't have to waste your time doing certain debating.

Laura Ingraham (07:36):

But that would be instructive-

Donald J. Trump (07:36):

No, no.

Laura Ingraham (07:37):

... to see you versus Biden on any given topic,

Donald J. Trump (07:40):

Regardless of poll numbers. I'm way up on him now in the polls. And frankly, I think we have an obligation. When you have the final Republican, the final Democrat, you have the two people, you have to debate regardless of polls.

Laura Ingraham (07:51):

How many debates would you commit to?

Donald J. Trump (07:52):

As many as necessary. I would like to do it starting now. I don't think he's going to debate, though. I really don't think so. We had a debate where he, at the end of the debate, he admitted I was right about almost everything, but in particular on energy. Do you remember? I said, "I feel like Perry Mason, the way you just collapsed." And he admitted everything about energy. And that's what actually happened, and that's why your energy costs went up three and four times. We had \$1.87 and he was up to \$5, \$6, \$7.

(08:23)

And that's going to happen immediately after the election. Let's not even talk about if he wins. We can't allow it to win. We're not going to have a country left. You'll have energy costs and this whole concept of all electric, everybody having an electric vehicle. They don't go far. People don't want that. They want everything. They may want electric, but they also want other choices. I pair-

Laura Ingraham (08:43):

Do you believe the push to control gas stoves, how far you could drive by forcing people into electric vehicles-

Donald J. Trump (08:51):

It's terrible.

Laura Ingraham (08:51):

... all the new edicts that they really want to push out, what's really behind that? Do you believe there's a bigger agenda to control movement, control people's freedom of movement?

Donald J. Trump (09:03):

Well, a lot of people say that. I'm not sure. I just think they maybe are just mixed up or confused. They come out with faucets where no water comes out. If you go and buy a home, and they know what I mean, the showers, you stand under a shower and there's no water coming, and you end up standing there five times longer.

Laura Ingraham (09:21):

But they want that.

Donald J. Trump (09:22):

Well, they're doing everything.

Laura Ingraham (09:22):

They want the dishwasher to be changed. All of that is part of the agenda.

Donald J. Trump (09:26):

So in Ohio, you have a great company that came to me, the dishwasher company, one of the biggest and finest companies, but they were going out of business. They said, "We're not allowed to use water." And they also had a problem with South Korea was making washing machines, dishwashers, and other things and dumping them into our country. I put tariffs on them, 50% tariffs. And I saved that company. Now, it's a thriving company.

(09:49)

But what's happening between other countries coming in free, you can't go into those countries, but they can come into us. We can go into China and pay a \$100 tariff on a car. They used to come in here. Now, I put a 27.5% tariff on cars coming in from-

Laura Ingraham (10:07):

That's the only reason their EVs are not swamping the United States.

Donald J. Trump (10:09):

Oh, we would be dead.

Laura Ingraham (10:09):

They're all over Mexico right now. The EV market is being cornered by China around the globe.

Donald J. Trump (10:14):

Right. We would be dead if I didn't put that tariff on. I was going to raise it to 50%. It's 27.5.

Otherwise, everybody would be dealing... Not even a car they liked, but they'd be dumping them into our country.

(10:26)

So what's happening now is China's going to Mexico and building massive automobile plants, and they think they're going to come in and just sell those cars from Mexico without a tariff into our country.

Laura Ingraham (10:39):

Will that happen under Biden if he actually won a second term? Do you think your tariffs would be pulled off?

Donald J. Trump (10:46):

Well, he can't do it now because it's so much money we're taking in. We took in 450 billion dollars with my tariffs from China. Not one other president took in 10 cents. If I didn't do what I did with tariffs to China, I don't even think we'd be sitting here right now. It was so

Laura Ingraham (11:03):

But he left a lot of them in place. He hasn't removed those.

Donald J. Trump (11:05):

Well, he can't because-

Laura Ingraham (11:05):

Do you think a second term-

Donald J. Trump (11:06):

... economically, he can't be because his whole budget-

Laura Ingraham (11:07):

But in a second term, would he-

Donald J. Trump (11:09):

I think he'd remove them.

Laura Ingraham (11:10):

What do you think Hunter Biden did or promised or winked about to get that money that he got? He's obviously not a financial whiz.

Donald J. Trump (11:18):

Well, for many, many locations, from Ukraine, it was crazy, because he was on the board. He was paid \$183,000 a month. He got three million dollars up front, according to what I read. According to Laura Ingraham (11:29):

But they say Joe Biden, there's no evidence that Joe Biden received any financial benefit personally. And to that, you say?

Donald J. Trump (11:36):

Well, he's got a lot of houses all over the place and he is never been paid more than about \$179,000, I guess is the top.

(11:44)

Look, he's gotten a lot of money. Hunter's gotten a lot of money. Hunter gets millions of dollars just for sitting on a board, an energy board, and he admits he knows nothing about energy.

Laura Ingraham (11:54):

Why do you think Joe Biden was able to raise 42 million dollars in January? He's just headed out to California. He'll be at the home of Haim Saban. You know him-

Donald J. Trump (12:02):

Yeah, Haim.

Laura Ingraham (12:03):

... as a big pro-Israel benefactor, a multi-billionaire. Why are the billionaires rallying to Joe Biden?

Donald J. Trump (12:09):

Well, look, they like me, too. They made more money with me than they ever made before.

Laura Ingraham (12:13):

They did. So why are they rallying with Biden?

Donald J. Trump (12:14):

But that was in a positive... I'll tell you, the ones that I love are the ones that pay me on average \$61, and I'm raising millions and millions of dollars. Sixty-one dollars, and some of them do it every single month. That's the way. Because they're globalists and they want to just take over this country. They're globalists. They represent China. They have a lot of money in China. China's very smart. They have all of these guys locked up. And if you go to China, they want you to build a car plant. If you build cars, if you make cars, they don't want you to build cars here. They want you to make cars, but they want you to make them in China. They don't want you to make them here. There's so much money that is tied up in China and some of these other countries. Everybody mentions

Donald J. Trump (13:00):

China. The European Union is a disaster. I said to Angela Merkel before she left, before she destroyed Germany, and she did a bad number in Germany, I will tell you. And I liked her. Maybe that's why, because I'm for here. I'm for here, and they're for their country. And they are for their country, and I don't blame her for being, but I said, "Angela, how many Chevrolets do we have in the middle of Munich?" She said, "Why, I don't believe any." I said, "That's right, Angela. That's not fair. We're going to change it." Because they have Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen, they have all of BMW.

Laura Ingraham (13:31):

They protect their industries.

Donald J. Trump (13:33):

They protect it. And they protect it from farm products, they protect it from everything. It's so unfair. I had that all changed around, all good. And then these guys come in and they destroy our country again, but there's no greater destruction than what's happening at our border where they're letting millions and millions of people-

Laura Ingraham (13:51):

We're going to get into that. We're going to get into that next block. So up next, the issue at the top of the mind as former President Trump just said, the border and what illegal immigration is doing to the country that we love. More with Donald Trump from Greenville, South Carolina after this.

Speaker 1 (14:07):

Laura, look at all these people waiting outside. It is 7:54 in the morning, but this young woman got here at what time?

Speaker 7 (14:29):

4:30.

Speaker 1 (14:30):

4: 30. Why'd you come so early?

Speaker 7 (14:32):

Because I wanted to be in the front and see President Trump.

Speaker 1 (14:35):

What do you want to hear from him today?

Speaker 7 (14:37):

I want to hear all that he has planned for the country when he becomes president.

Speaker 1 (14:42):

Great, and then what issues are most important to you guys?

Speaker 2 (14:45):

The border.

Speaker 1 (14:46):

The border?

Speaker 3 (14:46):

Yes.

Speaker 1 (14:47):

Got it. What about everybody over here?

Speaker 4 (14:49):

Oh, definitely the border.

Speaker 5 (14:50):

The border. And a voter ID.

Speaker 4 (14:55):

Voter fraud.

Speaker 6 (14:57):

Economy. Economy.

Laura Ingraham (14:59):

Welcome back to Greenville, South Carolina where folks have been waiting since very, very early this morning to see former President Donald Trump. Now, Mr. President, one of the issues, questions we've been hearing from voters here is how do you plan to deport the millions of people? I mean, it's probably 12, 13 million people under Biden alone that have come here and how will it work?

Donald J. Trump (15:23):

Okay, it's going to work that we get the bad ones out first. They're coming in from prisons. They're coming in from jails and mental institutions, [inaudible 00:15:30].

Laura Ingraham (15:30):

How will you find them?

Donald J. Trump (15:31):

We're going to find them through local police? Look, the local police, they're so phenomenal. I love them. They love me. I think I have 97% support. They know everything. They know the first names, they know everything, and it's a new category. I don't know if you've heard this, but I came up with this one, migrant crime. There's crime, there's violent crime, there's migrant crime. We have a new category of crime. It's called migrate crime, and it's going to be worse than any other form of crime. You look at New York City, what's going on where they attack police. They want to fight police officers. Our criminals don't even do that so much. Okay? I've never seen... They're having fistfights with the police officers in the middle of the street and we have to do something about it. These are tough people. Don't forget, they're not sending their finest. I know all the leaders of the South American-

Laura Ingraham (16:18):

Well, they really hate you when you said that in 2015. You said they're sending-

Donald J. Trump (16:21):

It doesn't matter. Yeah.

Laura Ingraham (16:23):

And now all these years later.

Donald J. Trump (16:24):

Everything turned out to be right.

Laura Ingraham (16:25):

Well, CBC is telling us that-

Donald J. Trump (16:28):

Unfortunately. Unfortunately.

Laura Ingraham (16:32):

Customs and Border Patrol announced yesterday that just in three days, 452 Chinese nationals have been apprehended by border patrol and Mr. President, 20,000 Chinese have entered since October.

Donald J. Trump (16:48):

Yep.

Laura Ingraham (16:48):

Okay. Does this concern you more than other immigrant groups?

Donald J. Trump (16:55):

Probably it would because it's China and maybe what are they building? An army in between. It was 29,000 people in the last... Think of that, 29,000 people, and most of those people were young, male, fighting age. Okay, so-

Laura Ingraham (17:09):

What's going on?

Donald J. Trump (17:10):

Look, you want to give the benefit of the doubt, but China was number one, and you look at Yemen now, they're coming in, we're bombing. Here we go again with this guy bombing everything. Bombing everything, gets no respect. He bombs and bombs. They're bombing Yemen.

Laura Ingraham (17:22):

They're bombing us.

Donald J. Trump (17:22):

And we have a lot of Yemenis are coming into our country. We have people coming in from everywhere. They're coming in from the Congo. They interviewed some people last night. "Where are you from?" "Congo." "Where did you live?" "Prison." They're emptying out their prisons into-

Laura Ingraham (17:38):

What's the first thing you will do if you become president again on the border? I know that's going to be your first act.

Donald J. Trump (17:43):

There's two things I'm going to do. Number one is drill, baby drill, and the other thing equal, equal, is we're going to... Look, I had the safest border in the history of our country. Recorded history, because I can't tell you about a thousand years ago, but recorded history of the border by far. We had it down pat between guys like Tom Holman and Brandon Judd and unbelievable people that you have on your show. We had it great. All Biden had to do is stay at the beach. He goes to the beach. Somebody said he looks great in a bathing suit, so he goes to the beach. If he went to the beach and didn't do it, but he canceled everything. Remain in Mexico, catch and release. We have catch and release, but we had release in Mexico.

Laura Ingraham (18:23):

Why were you against the House... Against the Senate border deal, the bipartisan border?

Donald J. Trump (18:28):

Well, they allow 5,000 people a week, but a lot of people took it as 5,000 people a day. They said 5,000 people a week, and you read it and it says 5,000 people a day. Number one, that, but it also made it much better for the opposing side.

Laura Ingraham (18:43):

It regularized, managed the crisis, didn't solve.

Donald J. Trump (18:45):

You couldn't manage it, it was so complex. You're talking about, first of all, if you want to close the border, you're president. I didn't have any legislation, I had people opposed to me very strongly, including Mitch McConnell and Paul Ryan and Nancy Pelosi. That was a little triumvirate and what I did after a year, I said, you know what, these people... I took the money out. We built 571 miles of border wall and that's what made our border so good. We did another thing. I got 28,000 soldiers from Mexico. I sent to the president of Mexico, who I really like a lot, I think he's a terrific guy. He's a socialist, but a terrific guy, and he's fantastic actually in a lot of ways. I said, "We need 28,000 soldiers to guard our border." He said, "You got to be kidding me."

Laura Ingraham (19:26):

Well Biden says-

Donald J. Trump (19:26):

I ended up getting, free of charge, 28,000. We had the safest border we've ever had. Now, we have the most unsafe, we have the worst border in the history of the world. There's never been a border of any country anywhere in the world that's been left.

Laura Ingraham (19:41):

Biden has announced... Well, they've hinted that he's going to come out with a border executive order on the border to clamp down on illegal immigration before the State of the Union message. I thought he said he didn't have the executive authority.

Donald J. Trump (19:54):

So I do believe that he's baked in. I don't think he can ever even come close, unless people are really stupid, which they're not. The public is much smarter than the politicians. He's not going to be able to change. He's not going to be able to change it. He's destroyed our country. This guy is destroying our country.

Laura Ingraham (20:12):

Speaking of that, how are you going to make sure that mail-in ballots and voter fraud, which we heard from a lot of people in line, was an issue front and center. They're very concerned about mail-in voting, so forget the past. What are you going to do to make sure we don't have problems going forward?

Donald J. Trump (20:27):

If you have mail-in voting, you automatically have fraud. If you have-

Laura Ingraham (20:36):

Okay, well, there's mail-in voting in Florida and you won huge.

Donald J. Trump (20:36):

That's right. If you have it, you're going to have fraud-

Laura Ingraham (20:37):

But you won.

Donald J. Trump (20:38):

Because you don't have any... When you go into a voting place, like you go into one in a properly run state, they look at you, they give you... You have voter ID. You give all sorts of identification. I mean, it would be very hard to cheat in a mass scale. When you send out millions like California, I think they send out 36 million ballots. They don't have a voting booth in the whole place and then millions of ballots come back. Nobody knows where they're coming from.

Laura Ingraham (21:04):

Right. But what are you going to do about it?

Donald J. Trump (21:06):

The way you win is by swamping them. The way you win is by swamping them. You got to have... And we're going to swamp... I'll tell you what, I did great in the first election. I did much better in the second.

Laura Ingraham (21:17):

We have have interesting news coming out of New York, by the way, the New York poll that just came out, which we're going to get to, but Mr. President, Kelly is in the audience and has a question about foreign aid. Kelly?

Kelly (21:27):

How you doing, Mr. President?

Donald J. Trump (21:28):

Hi Kelly.

Kelly (21:29):

One of the many great things you did in your first term was put America first. One of the many, many great things you did. That isn't the case in the last few years, which is evident with the unnecessary billions of dollars in foreign aid we have given specifically to Ukraine. So what is going to be the solution to fix all of that spending?

Donald J. Trump (21:45):

Thank you very much, Kelly. I appreciate it. I like that question. I like this guy, I can tell. But he's a man of common sense. I'm a man of common sense. They say, you're conservative, you're liberal, you're this, you're that. No, we're people of common sense. We need borders. We don't want to give foreign aid to countries that hate us. I mean, we're giving foreign aid to countries that hate us. If you look at the numbers in terms of the billions and even trillions of dollars that we give to foreign aid, of foreign aid, and yet we don't protect our own border, we don't protect our own military. We have the greatest... I knocked out ISIS. Everyone said it would take four years. It took me three months to knock out, totally decimate ISIS. We took out Soleimani, we took out al-Baghdadi. We did a job like nobody's ever done.

Laura Ingraham (22:31):

So you wouldn't be in favor of giving \$60 billion more for Ukraine because they said without that money, Ukraine will definitely lose the war, which would then empower Vladimir Putin and endanger our allies.

Donald J. Trump (22:45):

I guess the thing that bothers me most, it would've never happened if I were president. It would have never happened.

Laura Ingraham (22:51):

Well, it did happen, so what are you going to about it?

Donald J. Trump (22:52):

But it would've never happened. Putin would've never done it for two reasons. Number one, I said, "Don't do it." He would never have done it, and the other reason was oil prices were low. At \$40 a barrel, it doesn't work.

Laura Ingraham (23:05):

What would you do now?

Donald J. Trump (23:06):

At a hundred dollars a barrel, he made a fortune during this war. So what I would do is, first thing I get on the phone is with the European nations who are in for 25% of what we're in, we're in for over \$200 billion. They're in for \$35 billion.

Laura Ingraham (23:19):

It's been about a hundred billion so far, but it will be \$160.

Donald J. Trump (23:21):

It's a difference of \$150 billion. They've got to start paying up. It affects them much more than it affects us. We have an ocean in between us. They don't have that ocean in between. They have to start paying up, and you know why they haven't paid? Because nobody asked them. Biden doesn't call. Does Biden lie awake at night sleeping, tossing, turning? He turns for another reason, not for the reason we're talking about, sweating, saying, "We got to get more..." We've got to get them to pay up because there's \$150 billion difference. I feel very bad. Remember this, you're really up against a war machine in Russia.

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Russia, what they do, they defeated Hitler, they defeated Napoleon. They're a war machine. There are much bigger country. Orban, who I think is a fantastic guy. A lot of people don't like him because he's a little bit on the tough side. He is the Prime Minister of Hungary, and he said, and he came out very strongly. They asked him, "What's going on? The whole world is collapsing." He said, "If the United States elects Donald Trump, it'll all end. Everybody was afraid of Donald Trump. It'll all end." And I believe that's good.

Laura Ingraham (24:26):

Nancy, your good friend, your very good friend Nancy Pelosi was on MSNBC earlier today with your other good friends, accusing you of something, which took my breath away. Watch.

Nancy Pelosi (24:40):

What does he have on Donald Trump that he have to constantly be catering to Putin, telling Putin, "Go into these countries, NATO countries." But I think it's probably financial.

Laura Ingraham (24:55):

Your response. She said you're going to abandon NATO, and Putin has something on you.

Donald J. Trump (24:59):

So I know the real Nancy Pelosi. She's highly overrated. Let me just tell you about Nancy. I went in. It's all soundbites. You know with them, it's all misinformation. Everything is dis and miss, little difference, dis and misinformation. I went in, got in, and I stopped Nord Stream 2. Most people don't know what that, that's the Russian pipeline, the most important economic deal plus. I call it economic plus, much more than economic, ever. I stopped it. I told Germany, "You're not having it." I told all of Europe, "You're not having it. Anybody that wants to have it, they're not dealing with you." I ended it. That's the biggest deal ever in the history of Russia. They're going to supply Europe with oil and gas. I ended it. Biden comes in and he vetoed what I had done. It was done. Nord Stream 2 was done and he approved it, but he ended the Keystone Pipeline, which is our pipeline, which should have been approved.

Laura Ingraham (25:54):

Yeah.

Donald J. Trump (25:55):

When people say that about Russia, and Putin would even say to me, he said, "You

Donald J. Trump (26:00):

You treat us very bad. I had sanctions on Russia that nobody's ever put there before. In fact, Biden took them off. It's just misinformation. Anybody that walked in and ended and remember this: Putin took land from every president of our last five except for one, me. And now he's going for the big one. He's going for all of Ukraine. He's going for all of Ukraine, not just a little piece. He's going for all, and that's under Biden.

Laura Ingraham (26:27):

People around the world are expressing outrage over the death of Alexei Navalny, of course, in a horrific Russian prison. You posted on Truth Social about it. You said that his death made you more aware of the political circumstances here at home.

Donald J. Trump (26:39):

It's happening here.

Laura Ingraham (26:40):

Specifically your rivals. I want to give you the chance to expand on that, because obviously your opponents have used that to say, again, pro-Putin, don't care about human rights or freedom, the freedom movement. And so what does that mean when you said it made you more aware of your circumstances here?

Donald J. Trump (26:56):

Well, Navalny is a very sad situation and he's very brave. He was a very brave guy because he went back, he could have stayed away. And frankly probably would have been a lot better off staying away and talking from outside of the country as opposed to having to go back in because people thought that could happen, and it did happen and it's a horrible thing.

(27:13)

But it's happening in our country too. We are turning into a communist country in many ways. And if you look at it, I'm the leading candidate. I never heard of being indicted before. I got indicted four times, I have eight or nine trials all because of the fact that I'm, and you know this, all because of the fact that I'm in politics. They indicted me on things that are so ridiculous. Fannie in Atlanta. All of these people-

Laura Ingraham (27:40):

We're going to get into that in a moment. But we're going to get into my favorite DA in a moment, but do you see yourself as a potential political prisoner in the United States? Because that's their goal is to put you in jail behind your bars right to the rest for the rest of your life. Do you see that?

Donald J. Trump (28:00):

If I were losing in the polls, they wouldn't even be talking about me and I wouldn't have had any legal fees [inaudible 00:28:04]

Laura Ingraham (28:04):

If you had retired from politics would all these cases-

Donald J. Trump (28:06):

If I were out, I think, although they hate me so much, I think if I got out they'd still, "Let's pursue this guy. We can't stand this guy." Look, I won an election that wasn't supposed to be winnable. I then did much better the second time. I won't get into it, but I did because of Fox. But I did a much better job the second time. We got millions and millions of more votes the second time. And now we're doing much better than we did the second time and the first time almost put together.

Laura Ingraham (28:31):

Are you a potential political prisoner, sir?

Donald J. Trump (28:34):

Well, I think because of the fact that I'm doing so well, that I'm beating Biden at a level that they've never seen before, this is not supposed to happen. It's much easier for a Democrat to run. Much easier than [inaudible 00:28:46]

Laura Ingraham (28:45):

We're going to take a quick break. We have a lot more on this and on this topic and a lot more Fannie Willis and some of the other legal challenges the President faces. Stay with us.

Kevin Corke (28:58):

Update. I'm Kevin Corke, Washington. A pair of arrests have been made in the mass shooting that marred the Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl victory rally last week. Lyndell Mays and Dominic Miller, each facing a count of second degree felony murder, two counts of armed criminal action and unlawful use of a weapon. Those charges coming amid the ongoing investigation into the shooting that killed one and injured at least 39 others, including 23 with gunshot wounds. Each man being held tonight on \$1 million bond.

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Meantime, the Polk County Texas Sheriff says the body of 11-year-old Audrey Cunningham has been found. A person of interest in connection to the child's disappearance, Don Steven McDougal, is expected to be charged with her murder. Audrey had been missing since Thursday of last week when investigators say she didn't make it to her school bus. McDougall had been a family friend and lived in a trailer behind their home.

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I'm Kevin Corke. Now back to the Ingraham Angle.

Laura Ingraham (29:59):

Welcome back to our town hall with President Trump in Greenville, South Carolina. All right, Mr. President, the crowd's going crazy here. But during this campaign, a huge amount of your time has been spent in court, in the courtroom in New York and so forth. Now, in this New York civil fraud case, this judge Arthur Engeron, ruled against you for almost half a billion dollars plus interest that runs every day. When I first read this, like \$87,000 a day, how would you put up that kind of money? Because you have a bond to put up. Even if you appeal, you've got to put up escrow money. It's a lot of ...

Donald J. Trump (30:40):

It is a form of Navalny. It is a form of communism or fascism. The guy's a nut job. I've known this for a long time and I've said it openly. No jury, no anything. Leticia James', horrible Attorney general in New York campaigned on, "I will get Trump. I will get Trump." We went through a trial. It turned out we're totally innocent on everything and he fined me \$355 million plus interest and other things. 355. And what we did, in fact, my financial statements were conservative, everybody made money. There was no victim. The bank gets up and says, "We love this guy." I mean they love-

Laura Ingraham (31:21):

You paid back the loans?

Donald J. Trump (31:22):

100%, no defaults, no anything. The bank asked me, banks lend money, that's how they make money. They asked me, would I borrow some money. They asked me. I didn't need the money. I had a lot of cash. And what happens is this guy ruled that I was guilty before the trial started. He didn't even know anything about it. He ruled that a house in Florida called Mar-a-Lago is worth \$18 million when it's worth from 50 to 100 times that.

Laura Ingraham (31:46):

Would you give up one of your properties to settle this?

Donald J. Trump (31:50):

[inaudible 00:31:50] Look, I wrote this out because it was so great. I just looked at it. People call up all of your friends. The lawyers call up, they say it's the most egregious punishment anybody's ever seen. Tim Scott knows that. He sees it. The eighth amendment, "Excessive bail shall not be required nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted." That's the eighth amendment. Excessive fines. I have-

Laura Ingraham (32:12):

This is a state court ruling.

Donald J. Trump (32:13):

I have a fine, I did business with a bank and insurance companies that love me. They still do business with me. They wouldn't do business with ...

Laura Ingraham (32:26):

But you have the practical, you're a practical man. You have a practical question, which I thought about a lot last night because it's such a huge amount of money. You have to decide whether you're going to put up that bond in escrow –

Donald J. Trump (32:38):

I do.

Laura Ingraham (32:38):

... to appeal. Are you going to do that? And where are you going to get the money?

Donald J. Trump (32:40):

I'll tell you what we're going to do. Number one. Well, I have a lot of cash, but that doesn't mean he can take it. I mean, you know what he did? I think he looked at my cash and he said, "Well, we'll take all of his cash." This is all coming out of the White House. This is all everything that you see, whether it's that one or the DA [inaudible 00:32:57]

Laura Ingraham (32:57):

You think Biden is coordinating this?

Donald J. Trump (32:58):

[inaudible 00:32:59] DA's office in Bragg's office, he has his top people from the DOJ working in the District Attorney's office in New York and nobody knows that. Everything is coming out, this is all election interference. They're trying to damage me so they can win another election. They want to do a different-

Laura Ingraham (33:15):

You ever just say to yourself, "I'm done."

Donald J. Trump (33:18):

I can't.

Laura Ingraham (33:18):

"This is what they ..." Why? A lot of people would've said, "I'm out."

Donald J. Trump (33:22):

[inaudible 00:33:24]

Laura Ingraham (33:23):

Why are you staying in this?

Donald J. Trump (33:24):

I can't because I want to make America great again. It's not great right now. And we can do that. We can do that. We can do that, Laura. We can do it. We can get it fixed. It's harder now. It would've been so much easier if we just finished off that border. Everything would've been so perfect. We had the border set. Everything was set to rock and roll. We had no [inaudible 00:33:47]

Laura Ingraham (33:46):

So you feel like you have an obligation to America?

Donald J. Trump (33:49):

I do.

Laura Ingraham (33:49):

Because it's all coming in on you now.

Donald J. Trump (33:52):

If I didn't-

Laura Ingraham (33:52):

From criminal to civil to the money.

Donald J. Trump (33:54):

If didn't run. No, I got everything. I've become an expert at law. If I didn't run, I wouldn't have any of these lawsuits. You know that. None of them, they would've gone onto the next. And look, Nikki has no chance, but if she ever did, they would go after her the same way. These are vicious people. These are vicious, sick people. They're sick. And this judge is sick. He got overturned, on this case so far, overturned by the appellate division four times already on this case.

Laura Ingraham (34:19):

Do you expect the Supreme Court's going to overturn this? You're going to have to preserve your federal claim here below. So you're going to have to say, "We have a constitutional claim here against

this excessive fine.” And so there are constitutional hurdles you’re going to have to cross. Are you going to expect the Supreme Court would interfere on a state court decision?

Donald J. Trump (34:38):

I’ve never seen such support on a decision before. Truckers, everybody, they say, “We’re not going to deal in New York.” People are leaving New York. I’ve never seen support like this. I think there’s a lot of pressure on the court system of New York to do what’s right. You borrow a small amount of money by comparison, you pay it back. The bank is in love with you. And by the way, this is a time and a lot of the audience doesn’t know, banks are doing very badly with commercial loans. They’re not getting their money back. They’re in default, everything. This was a perfect loan. I did a favor to this bank. I borrowed money. I paid it back. It was already done. Just one second. I listened to, I pay it back, and then this guy uses this. It was just a weapon. They come after me and they charge me many times the money that you’re talking about. \$355 million fine for a perfect loan where the bank was happy, the insurance companies, everybody’s happy. And even he in his statement, he said, “Trump did nothing wrong.”

Laura Ingraham (35:38):

Said he didn’t have any contrition. But look, Mr. President, Shaundra in the audience has a question, Shaundra (35:46):

Mr. President, our country is so divided right now. I know you have suffered endless attacks, no doubt. But how can you assure independent and undecided voters that your focus as President will be on improving the state of our country, and not settling those old scores?

Donald J. Trump (36:09):

It’s an interesting question, I must say. Look, I did it before. We had a great four years, especially before that very last part where COVID came in and we did a great job there. We’ve been given great marks on the economy and on the military and on foreign affairs. But never got the credit we should have gotten in that we did something amazing and the stock market was higher in the end. But just before the, I call it the China virus, because I like to be accurate, came onto our shores, we had the greatest economy in the history of the world. Even going up to the end. B

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ut this period of time, and it was success. Successful is the word I’m using to answer your question. We had such success. In history, some of your favorite polls like McLaughlin and Fabrizio, I met them, the day before I heard the word COVID or pandemic the day before, and we were talking about the next election coming up, they said, “Sir, if Abraham Lincoln and George Washington came back from the dead, they couldn’t beat you.” We are the greatest economy ever. And the people, let’s call them on the left and far left, were calling me, “We want to get together.” I’ve never seen anything like it. I said, “Do you believe this?” Everybody was happy. African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic-American. And by the way-

Laura Ingraham (37:29):

We’re going to get into that because of your polls [inaudible 00:37:31]

Donald J. Trump (37:31):

And by the way, hen you look at the poll numbers today with African-American, Hispanic-American, we’re doing better than any Republicans-

Laura Ingraham (37:37):

The question about score settling, a lot of women, women voters, they don’t like the name calling, they don’t like the score settling. They love your policies and they just want Trump’s policies, maybe

not so much of the other stuff. So I think that's what the question, if you don't mind my asking, I think that's what she's getting at.

Donald J. Trump (37:53):

But also you want to say, how do you get together? We're going to get together through success. When this country, the country was at a level that we've never, we had the best employment numbers in history. Everything was good and this country was coming together. Then we got hit with COVID. But this country came together. I don't care about the revenge thing. I know they usually use the word revenge. Will there be revenge? My revenge will be success.

Laura Ingraham (38:19):

All right. Robert Hur, the special prosecutor in the Biden classified documents case, I don't know if you know this, but he's set to testify on Capitol Hill on March 12th. What is one question you're hoping that Republicans or someone who has some honesty up there will ask Mr. Hur, and should Biden have been charged in the classified documents case?

Donald J. Trump (38:45):

Well, nobody else has been over the years, because Hillary took a lot and Bill took a lot. Bill took them out in his socks, they call it the socks case, which you won with a very tough judge, which he won. Bush took them. Everybody. Reagan took them out. Everybody took

Donald J. Trump (39:00):

It only became a big subject when I took things out. The difference is I had what's called the Presidential Records Act. I was allowed to do what I did. Absolutely allowed. That's why they passed the act in 1978. They passed the Presidential Records Act. But you can only use it or be there if you're president. Biden wasn't president. He was vice president.

Laura Ingraham (39:22):

Why didn't you hand them over when they were requested, though? I mean, they requested them. You could have just handed them over and probably saved yourself a lot of trouble.

Donald J. Trump (39:26):

First of all, I didn't have to hand them over, but second of all, I would've done that. We were talking, and then all of a sudden they raided Mar-a-Lago. Do you remember? They said, "Could you put an extra lock on the door?" We showed them where they were. We showed them. Unlike being under a Corvette in a little garage with the door open all the time, we had these things locked. We were surrounded all the time by many Secret Service agents. We had Secret Service all over Mar-a-Lago. You couldn't take anything out. And when you take a look, Biden didn't have the Presidential Records Act. He's at great jeopardy, really. But they said, "Look, he's incompetent to go to court, but he can be president." Figure that one. In other words, he can't represent himself at court because he's incompetent, but he can be president.

Laura Ingraham (40:07):

Well, what should Hur be asked? What should he be asked?

Donald J. Trump (40:10):

Well, I just think you have to ask, "Why did you do it? You didn't have the Presidential Records Act. And how did you do it as senator?" Dick Durbin, the senator, said, "There's no way he did that as senator." And then when he found out, it's pretty serious stuff.

Laura Ingraham (40:22):

All right. We need to take a quick break. When we come back, I'm asking the question everyone wants to know the answer to. More with Donald Trump from Greenville, South Carolina after this. In Greenville, South Carolina, just four days ahead of the GOP primary where President Trump is

trouncing Nikki Haley in the polls. You've seen them. I've seen them. But now, Mr. President, I've long said that Republicans should have a no state or city left behind strategy. Ronald Reagan had that strategy in 1980 and 1984. And you told Maria Bartiromo that you may campaign in the Bronx or at Madison Square Garden. When might that be happening?

Donald J. Trump (41:08):

Very soon. Look, we have nine months yet, but I'm going to see about Madison Square Garden, and we're going to go to the South Bronx. And we're going to go to Queens and other areas because if you look at what's happened in New York... I'm not even blaming the mayor. I think the mayor has sort of been told to take the backseat a little bit because they came after him violently. They came after him like they were going to indict him when he started speaking up, and now he's become quiet. These are fascists we're dealing with. They're terrible people. And so I'm not blaming him. I'm just saying we have 400, 500,000 migrants, illegal migrants in New York on Madison Avenue. They're sleeping on Madison Avenue. They're sleeping on Fifth Avenue. It's horrible what's going on. I think the... It's a chance to win New York. The people are very, very [inaudible 00:42:23] more confidence in the election and in all of the way they accumulate ballots, to be honest with you, because I think we do very well in California, but not when they send out 36 or 38 million ballots.

Laura Ingraham (42:51):

But there's real progress in New York.

Donald J. Trump (42:51):

There's great progress.

Laura Ingraham (42:52):

I mean, this is a significant poll with no Republican advertising. Among Latinos, you're at 41% in New York. Among African-Americans, you're at 26%. Those are 40% increases from 2020. So with a little work in a lot of these states... New England has 12 senate seats.

Donald J. Trump (43:10):

New York.

Laura Ingraham (43:10):

I mean, I'm from Connecticut. Why is Connecticut down the tubes? Why is Illinois down the tubes? Why is California lost?

Donald J. Trump (43:15):

New York, New Jersey.

Laura Ingraham (43:17):

Right.

Donald J. Trump (43:17):

New Jersey, very strong, a great Trump state. I think we have a chance. If you win any of them, you automatically win the election. I mean, you'd win. Virginia's another one, New Mexico. We did great in New Mexico. I think we have a really good shot there. Colorado is very interesting because of all this mess where you had this group of people trying to take somebody out of the ballot. They're saying we're doing very well in Colorado. I think we're doing well everywhere, but we're beating him nationally by a lot. In fact, right now we're winning the popular vote by a lot.

Laura Ingraham (43:48):

When Biden ran, he pledged he was going to pick a female vice president in 2020. What qualities are you looking for in your vice presidential pick?

Donald J. Trump (43:57):

Well, always the first quality has to be somebody that you think will be a good president. Because if something should happen, you have to have somebody that's going to be a great president. A lot of people are talking about that gentleman right over there, and he's been so great. He's been such a great advocate. I have to say, this is in a very positive way. Tim's got... He has been much better for me than he was for himself. I watched this campaign, and he doesn't like talking about himself. But boy, does he talk about Trump. I called him. I said, "Tim, you're better for me than you were for yourself." But he's fantastic, and he's a fantastic person. No, I want somebody that can be-

Laura Ingraham (44:38):

So someone who can step into the role.

Donald J. Trump (44:39):

Most importantly, you have to view that.

Laura Ingraham (44:41):

The audience has been asked who they think would be a good choice, and various names came up. One of them was of course, Vivek Ramaswamy. He's made a big splash. Ron DeSantis, who's making an appearance today in South Carolina, we just found out. Obviously Tim Scott. Byron Donalds. And a big presence here for Tulsi Gabbard. Very interesting. And Kristi Noem as well, I should say. Are they all on your short list?

Donald J. Trump (45:12):

They are.

Laura Ingraham (45:12):

And when can we expect that you will announce your choice?

Donald J. Trump (45:16):

The one thing that always surprises me is that the VP choice has absolutely no impact. It's whoever the president is, it just seems, I remember when Sarah Palin was actually picked, and she did have a big up, and then they just went after her at a level that nobody's seen. The Republicans themselves went after [inaudible 00:45:34].

Laura Ingraham (45:34):

But you'll be a one-term president because you've already served, so you can only serve for one term. Although they say he'll never leave office, I assume, that you'll never leave. There'll never be another election again.

Donald J. Trump (45:43):

They say, "Don't do it. He'll never leave. He's never going." Oh, these people, they are crazy.

Laura Ingraham (45:47):

So for that reason, it is important who you pick.

Donald J. Trump (45:50):

I think it's very important. But look, first is that, as we said, it has to do with whoever is... It's a very important position for that reason. You would like to get somebody that could help you from the voter standpoint. And honestly, all of those people are good. They're all good. They're all solid. And I always say, I want people with common sense because there's so many things happening in this country that don't make sense. Who wants an open border? Who wants high interest rates? Who wants all electric vehicles? And they're fine, but you want to have choice. You want to go to combustion, you want to go to any hybrid. I think the hybrid are much better from that standpoint. We were talking about faucets. We're talking about so much. It's all based on common sense. We want a strong military. We want choice in education. We want to have things that can really make our country great again. What we're doing with the open border is a disaster. We are destroying our

country. We're going to change that fast, and we're going to get your energy prices down. We'll be energy-independent.

Laura Ingraham (46:48):

Mr. President, thank so much for this.

Donald J. Trump (46:50):

Thank you.

Laura Ingraham (46:51):

We really appreciate it, for all your time. We'll see you on the campaign trail.

Donald J. Trump (46:52):

Thank you very much.

Laura Ingraham (46:56):

That's it for us tonight from Greenville-

Trump Speaks After New York Civil Fraud Ruling Transcript

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Well, thank you very much. It's a very sad day for, in my opinion, the country. A New York state judge just ruled and he's crooked as you could get. And a lot of people expected something like this, but not for the amount. But this is a very dishonest man. This is a man that's been overturned already on this case four times, but a crooked New York state judge just ruled that I have to pay a fine of \$355 million for having built a perfect company. Great cash, great buildings, great everything. It affects New York. It's mostly talking about New York where we have a totally corrupt attorney general. She campaigned on the fact that, "I will get Trump. I will get Trump." Everybody's seen it. Leticia James. They've all seen it. Well, we'll be appealing. But more important than that, this is Russia, this is China. This is the same game. All comes out of the DOJ. It all comes out of Biden.

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It's a witch hunt against his political opponent, the likes of which our country has never seen before. You see it in third-world countries, banana republics, but you don't see it here. So I just want to say this. You build a great company. There was no fraud. The banks all got their money, a hundred percent. They love Trump. They testified that Trump is great, great customer, one of our best customers. They testified beautifully. And the judge knows that. He's just a corrupt person. And we knew that from the beginning. We knew it right from the beginning because he wouldn't give it to the commercial division. This judge thought Mar-a-Lago is worth \$18 million that it's worth anywhere from 50 to a hundred times that amount. So we realized that.

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He ruled against me before he even got the case. He ruled against me. He said I was guilty. He didn't know what I was guilty of before he even got the case. And Leticia James, that's another case altogether. She's a horribly corrupt attorney general, and it's all having to do with election interference. There were no victims because the banks made a lot of money. They made a hundred million dollars. And by the way, I paid approximately \$300 million in taxes as the migrants come in and they take over New York. I paid over this period of years over \$300 million in taxes, and they want me out. "Well, let's see if we can get them out."

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These are radical left Democrats. They're lunatics and it's election interfering. So I just want to thank you for being here. We'll appeal. We'll be successful, I think because frankly, if we're not successful, New York State is gone. People are moving out of New York state and because of this, they're going to move out at a much faster rate.

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They used a statute, it's a consumer fraud statute that's never been used for a thing like this before. They used it on me because I'm running for president. I'm beating Biden by a lot. We're beating not only the Republicans, we're beating Biden by a lot. The poll came out today. We're up 20 points on Biden. If I weren't running, none of this stuff would've ever happened. None of these lawsuits would've ever happened. I would've had a nice life. But I enjoy this life for a different reason. We're going to make America great again.

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These are corrupt people. These are people that shouldn't be allowed to do the things they do. And they're using this as weaponization against a political opponent who's up a lot in the polls and always will be, because I'm competing with a man who can't put two sentences together, who doesn't know what he's doing. And we're heading into a third world war because of this guy. We have to win this election. They're doing everything possible to step in a way, but we're not going to stand for it.

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So thank you very much. We will get back to work. It's a ridiculous award. Listen, a fine of \$355 million for doing a perfect job, for having paid back alone with no defaults, with no problems. The banks were totally... At the trial, they testified. We had an expert witness from the Stern School at NYU that made a statement and I was very honored by his statement. He's one of the most respected people anywhere in the country for doing this kind of thing. Expert wisdom.

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He said, "This is one of the greatest financial statements I have ever witnessed before." And he talked about even the detail. So my numbers actually were extremely conservative. They saw this. So what the judge did is he brought down certain values like Mar-a-Lago, made it ridiculous. But the expert, after having all of this, testified, it's one of the best financial statements he's ever seen. And I was honored by that. But I also knew we have a corrupt judge. He's not a respected man. And again, I said before, he's been overturned on this case by the appellate division four times already.

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It's a record. Nobody's ever been overturned on one case four times. And I think very importantly, and I think ultimately the most important, we've employed tens of thousands of people in New York and we pay taxes like few other people have ever paid in New York, and they don't care about that. It's a state that's going bust. It's a state that's going bust because everybody is leaving and it's all headed up by Biden who's destroying our country. So this is Russia, this is China. This is what you've been reading about all your lives and it's happening right here in our country. Thank you very much. We will stop it. We will make America great again. You have my word. Thank you very much.

Donald Trump Delivers Speech in South Carolina Transcript

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Audience (00:23):

(singing) USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA! USA!

Donald Trump (00:40):

Well, thank you very much, South Carolina. We've had a great relationship with South Carolina. Thank you very much, and I'm thrilled to be back in this beautiful state, we love this state, with thousands of hardworking God-fearing American patriots. And thanks to proud citizens like you, last month we won Iowa by the largest margin in GOP history. We then went to a beautiful place, New Hampshire, with more votes. We won it with more votes than any candidate has ever gotten in the history of the New Hampshire primary. That's good. As you probably heard, two days ago, we won everything in the Virgin Islands. A nice place, beautiful place. Would you like to go sometime? We'll all go together.

Audience (01:41):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (01:41):

Now, we won everything in the Virgin Islands. And then we had a great night, day, month, year, decade in Nevada. We love Nevada. 99% in the Nevada caucuses. We even won the primary that we didn't participate in. We won the primary by 48 points and we didn't participate in it. It was very nice. I think I was known as not this name. No, we won the primary by a lot. We didn't have much competition, to be honest with you.

Speaker 13 (02:21):

We love you.

Donald Trump (02:23):

But we got more votes than anybody in Nevada in the caucuses. We got more votes than anybody in the history of that. So, so far we're breaking every record, and I have a feeling we're going to do that again, right, Henry, in South Carolina? We're going to do it again. I think so. We don't have much competition, I will tell you. Turned out we have a lot less competition than we thought. 14 days from now, each and every one of you is going to get out and vote and deliver a gigantic win right here in South Carolina. And this November we're going to win the White House and we're going to take back our country. We're going to take it back. Terrible, terrible what's been happening.

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Early voting for South Carolina begins, the primary begins, you got to get out. We want to send a signal for November. We want to win this thing so big. We want to send a signal because we have to take back. They are destroying our country. This man is destroying our country. So on Monday, go vote. Early voting, go vote. Let's not forget that this week we also had another massive victory that every conservative should celebrate. We crushed Crooked Joe Biden's disastrous Open Borders Bill. Crushed it. Mike Johnson did a very good job and the whole group did a great job in Congress. We crushed it. We saved America from yet another horrific Biden betrayal. I don't think he knows what the hell he's doing anyway. So-

Speaker 1 (04:11):

Amen.

Donald Trump (04:13):

... I always say by the people that surround him or by... Sometimes I'll interchange, I'll say by Barack Hussein Obama. Barack Hussein. But every time I say that, the fake news... Oh, that's a lot of fake news back there. The fake news, every time I say it, anytime I want to have a little fun... Governor, we have fun sometimes even though the country's going to hell, we have to have a little bit of fun, but every time I interchange Barack Hussein Obama... Remember Rush Limbaugh? He'd go, "Barack Hussein Obama." I wonder what he was getting at. But every time I do interchanging, we do a little interchanging, they say, "He doesn't know who the president is. He thinks it's Barack Obama." I say, "No, no."

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But I think Barack Obama has a lot to do with running the country right now, and we can't let that happen. He has a lot to do with it. The other day I got caught. I do the imitation where Biden can't find his way off the stage, right? He can't find the stairs. Well, right there, I got one, I have two, I got three, and I could jump off the back or off the front if we had to, right?

Audience (05:31):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (05:37):

So I do the imitation. It's just fun. I say, "This guy can't put two sentences together. He can't even find his way off the stage." And then I go, "Watch, I'll imitate him," and I go like this, "Huh?" Do you ever notice, he always goes, "Huh?" He starts off good because he's pointing at the stairs, and then after that he's like... Then he turns around, "Huh?"

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In Nevada, where we did so well, we had a wall in the back. We don't have a wall here. We have great people as opposed to a wall. I like people better, though. But we had a wall and I walked back to the wall. And then I came back and we did a very good speech.

Speaker 2 (06:21):

Build a wall.

Speaker 3 (06:21):

Build a wall.

Donald Trump (06:22):

They said, "He was unable to find his way off the stage." You know why? Because they're among the most dishonest people you'll ever see. So what I do, you have to be very careful with sarcasm and having a lot of fun because they don't like fun. They use it to your disadvantage. But I will say that I've never seen such spirit as we have right now. Never. You look outside. I mean, this is a big place and all, but I think you have four or five times the number of people outside. You can't get them in. Would anybody like to give up their place?

Audience (07:03):

No.

Donald Trump (07:05):

No? No, Vernon?

Audience (07:06):

No.

Donald Trump (07:06):

The answer is no. We have big screens outside. I made a little, short speech, but we're going to have to come back and maybe use the airport, do something. But we got to get everybody. We got to get everybody in. But among other travesty, Biden's horrendous border plan would have allowed

millions and millions... This is the worst border plan I've ever seen. You don't need a bill or a plan. All you have to do as president is say, "Shut the border," like I did. I said, "Shut the border." You don't need bills and plans.

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Would have allowed millions of illegal aliens a year flooding unchecked across our borders. Virtually unlimited number of illegals from countries such as Somalia, the Congo, Libya, Yemen and Iran. A lot of people coming in from Iran, a lot of people coming from China, a lot of people coming from Russia. It's interesting. They're coming from these places. Sadly, I don't want to say this to the women, I don't want to insult the women, but there are very few women coming in. They're almost all men, 18 to 25. That means fighting age. That's fighting age. So they have something planned and we're not going to stand for it. They are destroying our country, this group of fascists. They're destroying our country. They talk about democracy. Biden is bad for democracy because he's grossly incompetent. That's why he is bad for democracy.

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Plus, he uses DOJ and FBI and everything he can to go after an opponent, and nothing has ever happened like that in this country. Now, it does happen in third-world countries and banana republics, but so far it hasn't, but it's happened here, and I think it's reverberating against him. I look. I looked at the polls. It's hard to say it's good to be indicted, but it sure as hell has helped the polls, hasn't it? Because I've never had polls like that. No, he's bad for democracy. And it would have given him new authority. The bill would've given him new authority to grant mass asylum, which, by the way, Birdbrain loves mass asylum. There's nothing nice about her. There's not. "I will never run against President Trump. He is a great president, the greatest president in my lifetime," which is actually quite a bit now. "The greatest president in my lifetime," she said, "I will never run against him." Then she comes over to see me at Mar-a-Lago. "Sir, I will never run against you." She brought her husband. Where's her husband? Oh, he's away. He's away. What happened to her husband?

Speaker 4 (09:50):

Hey, Nikki.

Donald Trump (09:51):

What happened to her husband? Where is he? He's gone. He knew. He knew. But no, think of this, think of this, "I will never run against you, sir." But it's all over tape. The great Dan Scavino, he made 19 versions of it. "I will never run against him." "Will you run against the..." "I will never." A little while later, "I'd like to announce my candidacy." We don't need people like this. And I'll tell you what, she did a job. She was fine. She was okay, but I didn't put her there because I wanted her there at the United Nations. That wasn't up to me. I wanted to take your lieutenant governor, who's right here, and make him governor. That's what I wanted. And I wanted you to have Peggy as the first lady. Got the best first lady.

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So I trusted that too. Because this man, when I was campaigning for a long time, I got along with her, made contributions to the governor. She'd always call contributions for years. And then I decided to run. And I said, "One person I know I have is Nikki. I have Nikki Haley. Tricky Nikki. I have Haley."

Speaker 5 (11:07):

Let's go, Nikki.

Donald Trump (11:08):

And so now I announce and I call various people for endorsements. I don't think they mean much unless it's my endorsement, right, Henry? It doesn't mean much. And she didn't return my call, this

is years ago. Then I call her again and again. Finally, she returns... “No, I’m sorry. I’m with somebody else.” I won’t tell you who because it happens to be now a friend of mine. We’ve all unified and friends.

Speaker 6 (11:29):

China.

Donald Trump (11:29):

But you know what? It’s not China, no. No, it’s not China. But I had a man who at the time I didn’t know. The lieutenant governor believed in Donald Trump. He believed in me. And I had the lieutenant governor, and the governor had some other candidate. And Henry, we blew that field away like nothing, right? And him, he and Peggy, at 6:00 in the morning, I said, “Who the hell is the guy...” I said, “That guy is campaigning like hell,” your lieutenant governor. And I wanted him because I felt he deserved it.

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We won. And I’ll never forget my speech. I said, “I would much rather have the lieutenant governor than the governor.” This is after we won. And everyone understood exactly what I meant. But he became the governor. And you’re one of the most popular governors and maybe the best governor in the whole country. Oh, he didn’t expect a build up like that. And he doesn’t even care. He just wants to do his job. He’s a great gentleman. That’s a great couple. Thank you very much. And Peggy, thank you very much. Appreciate it.

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What Crooked Joe is doing to our border is a crime against this nation, but he will not get away with it. He’s not going to allow these horrible offenses to take place. He’ll be tried by the ballot box. You know that? He’s going to be tried in, by, and for the ballot box in November. I have to say that otherwise the fake news would say, “Oh, he was very threatening.” Remember when Biden used to say, “Well, I’d like to take him behind the barn and punch him”? If he ever punched me, it wouldn’t last long. That’s one that wouldn’t last.

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No, no, it wouldn’t last long. One, two, three seconds. I’d go like this. That would be the end. That would be the end. I wouldn’t have to be violent. No, but when he said it, the fake news said, “Oh, that’s so cute. That’s so nice.” He’s threatening to hit the hell out of me and they thought it was nice. Now, if I said, “I’d punch him in the face. He’d go down like a ton of lard.” Remember that expression? Ton of lard. They’d say, “He’s a fascist. It’s terrible what he said.” By the way, we have a group of a lot of women. You love North Carolina, right?

Speaker 7 (14:00):

Yes.

Donald Trump (14:04):

Okay. They’ve followed me. Now this is the 129th rally that they’ve attended. Could I ask them, even though it’s North Carolina, it’s close enough, right, we love North Carolina, would you stand up, please? Look at these people. Look at these people. Beautiful women. You’re not allowed to say that anymore, but I’ll say it. You are not allowed to say, “Beautiful women.” That usually is the end of a career, but I’ll say it. They’re beautiful women. They’re incredible women. They’re smart. The only thing I don’t understand... I see one husband there. Good. They’re husbands are home 129 times. What the hell are they doing? What did they say? No, they’re great people. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you very much. Appreciate it. That’s support. And we were treated very well, as you know. You know Laura. She lives in North Carolina, and she named the baby with Eric, named

the baby Carolina. I said, "Is that North or the South?" They said, "It's both. It's both." So she's great. Thank you very much, everybody. Thank you for coming. I appreciate it.

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As you probably know, two days ago, the Biden Department of Injustice let Crooked Joe off the hook for some of his very egregious crimes, including his brazen theft of classified documents long before he was ever president. He's been doing this for 50 years. They couldn't believe it. I remember a certain senator got up and said, "No way he did that. No way." But he did it. He took them when he was a senator. You can't do it. Now, in my case, I'm covered by the Presidential Records Act. I'm allowed to do what I do. But he wasn't covered. He was a vice president, not covered, and he was a senator.

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But this is yet more proof that we have a weaponized two-tier system of justice in this country. Crooked Joe got off scot-free. Now, I don't know if you'd call it scot-free. They said he was a mental basket case. Okay? So I wouldn't say it's totally scot-free. In fact, I think maybe if I had my choice, I'd take the other, I'd go through a little process, but that's better than what happened. But they said he was a disaster mentally, and he willfully stole gigantic numbers of classified documents, willfully. But because of his condition mentally, is this guy going to make it to the starting gate? Seriously?

Audience (16:31):

No.

Speaker 8 (16:31):

Lock him up.

Donald Trump (16:33):

Well, it shows you the power of incumbency, doesn't it? If that happens, it's sort of an incredible thing. But I've been saying no, but you never know. It'd be the first time I've been wrong in a long time, right? Trump was right about everything. We called every war, we called every single problem. And we would've never had any of those problems. We wouldn't have had Israel attack, we wouldn't have had Ukraine and Russia fighting and killing everybody and blowing up their cities. And we wouldn't have had inflation because it was started by energy. It was started by oil, gasoline, which doubled, more than doubled.

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But these documents, stuffing them in his drawers, stashing them in crumpled boxes. And those boxes were heavily used. When you look at those boxes, those suckers were in and out. A lot of people saw those documents. They didn't see the ones we had. We had them locked up and we had Secret Service all the time because I was president all the time. And leaving them strewn all over the garage for his precious Corvette. You hear him talk about the Corvettes, "My Corvette"?

Audience (17:35):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (17:36):

You can cut that garage door with the scissors. Flimsy is the word. You can pick up scissors and just go like this. Those are the ones you're buying for \$139, right? The whole door, not including the motor. On top of it all, Biden aides deleted incriminating evidence after the appointment of the special counsel. See, I did behave with the special... I was very nice. I knew exactly what they were doing. It was election interference. I knew it exactly, as soon as I got even a call, this was election interference. I knew that. But we worked with them. We were going to give them whatever they needed. They came over to Mar-a-Lago. It was all very nice. In fact, I even treated them to lunch. I

wasn't there, but I treated them to lunch. Obviously, I should have treated them to dinner. The lunch wasn't good enough, right?

Speaker 9 (18:28):

Right.

Donald Trump (18:29):

But I understood. But despite all of the facts, I was actually president. And the President has tremendous powers of declassification authority, et cetera. We did everything right. Biden's thugs are still trying to put me in jail on fake charges for crimes that they openly admit that Crooked Joe did. He actually did these crimes. Now, I'm not looking for anything to happen to this guy. He wouldn't know the difference. I mean, I don't think he even knows the difference. She goes, "We are." That's nice.

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There'll be no revenge. No revenge. Does everybody agree, no revenge? No revenge. But this is selective political persecution. Not prosecution, persecution. If there was one shred of honesty or decency left in the radical left Democrat party, and there's not... But it's a radical left. They've gone so far off. Open borders, high interest rates. Horrible what they're teaching your children in school. A woke military. We have a great military, but it's headed by woke people at the top. They're trying to change. It's not going to happen. We defeated ISIS in four weeks. Everyone said it would take four years. We did it in four weeks. We have a great military.

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But the Biden DOJ, the entire phony boxes hoax against your favorite president, me, would be immediately dropped. Everybody says it. We had three or four legal scholars today say, "Well, that's the end of that case against Trump." Because you can't have one guy get out and then another guy who did nothing wrong. Nothing wrong. He did tremendous wrong. And I'm not even asking because if you look back, all presidents have taken a lot of stuff. I mean, that would mean every president, including Obama, Clinton, Bush. Every one of them would right now be in the hoosegow. That wouldn't look too good in history, would it?

Audience (20:33):

No.

Donald Trump (20:34):

But we did everything right. He did everything wrong. And what they should do is that case should be dropped immediately by deranged Jack Smith. Did you ever hear of deranged Jack Smith? He's a prosecutor. He prosecuted a lot of people. And he loses in the end because he goes too far. He's one of those guys. He goes so crazy. That's why we call him deranged. When I return to the White House, I will have no higher priority than cleaning up this rot and this corruption and restoring fair, equal and impartial justice under the constitutional rule of law. The special counsel's report tries to let Biden off by claiming that he is too mentally incompetent to convict at a trial. But if Joe Biden is not fit to charge... They're not going to charge him with a crime, but it's okay for him to become commander in chief. Think of that one. Think of that one.

Speaker 10 (22:06):

Go home, Trump.

Audience (22:06):

Fuck Joe Biden. Fuck Joe Biden. Fuck Joe Biden. Fuck Joe Biden. Fuck Joe Biden. Fuck Joe Biden. Fuck Joe Biden. Fuck Joe Biden.

Donald Trump (22:18):

All right. Thank you very much. Just a little interlude. That used to happen all the time. Now it doesn't happen too much. I used to say to people, "You go get them. You go get them." And then I got sued. So I said, "What the hell?" So now I say, "Please treat them kindly." This way I don't get sued. Please treat them kindly. They're lovely people. Go home to Mom. But we know that Joe Biden has always been too mentally incompetent. Is he gone? I think he's gone. We don't have that. Remember we used to have it all the time?

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... my face, and a few of the people right back there, very attractive people. It's true, but they would never show the crowd. And I'd complain. I'd call them up. I'd call Fox, would call everybody, would say, "Why aren't you showing the crowd, because it's so impressive?" And then I realized, it's very expensive equipment. It's probably new, steel cable, steel bars, so you can't turn. And then we had a couple of incidents like that, and that equipment was able to turn like a pretzel. It was like over, around, down, under. They'd get chin shots. They got over the head shots. And then I realized it was just fake news. They don't like seeing crowds like this because it just happens. I mean, it's crazy, but this is far bigger than what we had. And this is 10 months out. I mean, this is far bigger than...

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Look, nobody had more spirit than we had in 2016 and 2020. Again, much more than 2016. Much more than 2016. A bad thing happened, bad things. But this blows both of them away, there's never been spirit... And the reason is you like me. Do you ever see where they say, "Well, we have two people running"? I love this, these people there saw this. "We have two people running, and they're both extremely unpopular." I'm not unpopular. I'm 92% of the Republican Party. I'm not unpopular. I mean, Brain Dead, you know what she's got? Like 12%. She's got 12%. There was a poll came out today, 87 to like nine, and they had 3% undecided. 3%.

Speaker 11 (24:54):

Love you, Trump.

Donald Trump (24:54):

No, we got to win this thing. We have to win it big. We have to win not against her, that's irrelevant. We have to win it. That's why you have to vote. We have to set a signal out to the whole world that come November it's going to be different. And the reason we have the spirit is because we see how bad they are. If you like me, I love you. I love you.

Speaker 12 (25:17):

We love you.

Audience (25:17):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (25:18):

I mean, we've never lost here. We've never lost here. We won our primaries, we won our general... We don't lose in South Carolina. But I'll tell you, we have to send out the signal that we're not playing games. In November, we're going to win. We're going to take it all back. And this is sending out the signal. Just like in Iowa, just like in New Hampshire, just like the Virgin Islands. They said, "Oh, she worked hard on the Virgin Islands." You know what she got? Nothing. The real problem facing our country is not Joe Biden's decline. The real problem is that Joe Biden is causing America's decline. He's causing it. Who the hell would allow people

Donald Trump (26:00):

People to pour into our country. Who would allow this to happen? We built 561 miles of wall. We were ready to put up another 200, way over what I projected and said. We were going to put up

another 200. Everything was done. It was all made. Fantastic people. Tom Homon, you know Tom Homon, the great Tom Homon. I think he's here someplace. Brandon Judd from Border Patrol. The people from ICE are represented, ICE. How about ICE? They walk into a pack of the toughest gangs. They just walk in. You don't see anything happening except fists are flying, and then two minutes later you see them walk out carrying real thugs, dangerous people. People that kill young girls walking to school. They knife them. They use a knife, not a gun because it's more painful. These are real bad people. And the job that ICE does.

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We took out thousands and thousands of MS-13, the toughest gang, Lieutenant Governor. The toughest gang in the world, we took out thousands of them. And ICE did it. ICE is very incredible, brave patriots, really, and they don't get treated with respect. Just like our great police officers, they do not get treated with the kind of respect that they should get. In everything he does, crooked Joe Biden puts illegal aliens first. He puts Ukraine first. He puts China first. Well, he has to put China first. He gets paid off by China. Guy gets millions of dollars. He gets millions of dollars, why the hell wouldn't he put them first?

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He's actually afraid because they'll reveal, because they know how much he really got. Congress has done a good job, but many times, if they find that... It's a little bit like the border, when they say that so many people were screened, they don't talk about the millions of people that came through. They come through the border, millions of people, and nobody knows what's going on. What's happening there is so bad. But when you look at it, he puts all of these countries first. He puts Hamas first. He puts Hezbollah first. He puts the environmental maniacs first. And I'm all for the environment. Nobody is more for it than me. But they're trying to destroy our country.

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China's now building a coal plant a week, and we are not building anything. We're not building anything. The windmills aren't working, the most expensive form of energy ever. Germany tried it. They wanted to go for windmills and solar. They would've been out of business in about three months. Can't fire up the big factories, can't do it. And you have clean, beautiful natural gas. You have clean coal. You have great things. By the way, we have more liquid gold under our feet, right? Mr. Congressman, great job you did. Great speech. Great speech, Michael. But they put everyone first except us. He puts America last. And he puts our workers last, he puts our safety last.

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We don't know, the people coming into our country, many, many terrorists coming in. They just did this chart on one of the fake news stations. I couldn't believe it. This is real news. 2019, they showed that under Trump, there were no terrorists. We had all sorts of bans. We had bans on everything. We didn't like people. We didn't like countries. We didn't like what was happening in the country. We didn't let them in, but we had big bans. And we got approval through the Supreme Court of the United States, it was very controversial, but we never had a terrorist attack during the four years that I was president. And we won't again, we won't again. It won't happen.

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I wanted to talk about that so badly during my term. I said, you know, it's two and a half years, three years, three and a half years. I wanted to talk about it, Michael, I wanted to say, "We never had a terrorist," but I was afraid what might happen the next day. But we got through four years without an attack, and they knew they can't attack. They can't attack when Trump is president. Not going to happen.

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Because as your president, I put America first every single time, every day and every night. But before we can defeat crooked Joe Biden this November, we first turn, and we have to, the page forever on America last. He actually says, "We've got to stop MAGA." Did you ever see him? How about the scene where he had the devil's colors behind him, and he's up there?

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Now, fortunately he was stuttering badly. And this is not from any problem other than the brain's not working too well. "We got to put America... We got to put... Make America great again." Oh, is that what it means? Because he doesn't know. If you asked him what does MAGA stand for, he would not be able to tell you. And I've called for cognitive tests. I actually think anybody running for president should have tests, I think... And I pass them every time. Dr. Ronny Jackson gave me the first one. Anybody running for president, I don't think Nikki would pass the test. I really don't. But anybody running for president, regardless of age, I think they should pass the test. Vice president, certain positions. They say it's not constitutional, I'd be willing to waive it. Let's waive that, but I think they should. Haley is the candidate of globalists and warmongers who want to spend trillions and trillions of dollars on endless wars. She's always in favor of fighting wars. During my term, we defeated ISIS. We knocked out the biggest, the worst terrorist in the world. You know that. We took out the worst terrorist, the two of them. You know who they are, took them out? Don't have to mention the names. Everyone knows who they are. Soleimani, you know that, right?

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Al-Baghdadi, founder, the founder of ISIS, we took him out. Soleimani, the head of... I think the Iranians actually, they were so afraid of this guy. He was a vicious guy. Father of the roadside bomb, all of the soldiers that, some in this room. I saw some in this room. Where they lost their legs, their arms, they got badly, so badly, but we took him out. And Al-Baghdadi, the founder of ISIS, trying to rebuild it again, I wiped it out. I wiped him out. I wiped it out. We got him done. Conan, remember Conan, the dog, right? Conan. We gave Conan a medal. Conan the dog. That was the last thing he heard was Conan running at him. But they're gone and we defeated, and we didn't go into one war. I'm the first president in 76 years that didn't get into a war. First one.

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It's a big thing. It's easy to go into war. We rebuilt the military. It's easy to go into war. We're going to go in and knock the hell out of somebody. We have the best equipment in the world because of me. I rebuilt the military. We had fighter jets that were 53 years old, and we have all brand new F-35s now. We have the greatest military in all, we really do. When I went after ISIS, I was told four years. And we took them out in just a matter of weeks. The whole thing gone, 100%. I remember we got it down to 98%, and I said, "Let's get out of here." Because Iran doesn't want ISIS. They're enemies, natural enemies. Russia doesn't want... I said, "Let them finish off the final two. Let's get the hell out of there." I wanted to get out after 20 years of ridiculous spending of billions and trillions of dollars.

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And the fake news said, "He didn't finish the job, it's 98%." I figured, let them take out the two. So you know what I said? "All right, fellas, go and knock the hell out of them and let's get the hell out." We finished 100%. We knocked out ISIS. General Raisin Kane, Raisin. Did you know who Raisin Kane is? General Raisin Kane was great. He did a great job. We got some great generals, not the guys you see on television that leave Afghanistan. Let's take the soldiers out first. Let's take the military out first. If I ask a child, there's a beautiful child sitting in the 10th row right there, about 11 years, 10 years old. If I asked that young man, "Who do you think, what do you think we should do? Should

we take the military out first or last?" He would tell me, "Sir, last. What's wrong with you asking me a stupid question like that, Sir?"

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We took the military out first. We didn't take our equipment. We left 85 billion dollars worth of equipment. We left the [inaudible 00:35:06]. We had 13 incredible soldiers. I've gotten to know their families. 13 military killed, violently killed, blown up. 38 people so horrifically hit, and nobody talks about them. Do you ever hear that? You probably never heard that from anybody else. Nobody talks about the 38 people so badly hit, legs gone, arms gone, faces just so sad. I visited many of them, and Walter Reed, by the way, one of the greatest hospitals in the world. Those doctors are incredible. What they do is incredible. Five years ago, they could have never lived. But it's incredible.

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38 so badly hurt, and we left a lot of hostages. We left a lot of Americans there. We got out with the planes. Remember the planes? You said, "It'll never be another Vietnam," with the helicopters. This made Vietnam look like it was a picnic. It was terrible. People falling off the planes. Remember that scene of the planes leaving, and they had many people sitting on the wings of the planes and the wheels of the planes. And they were falling off at 3000 feet. That's three times the height of the Empire State Building. They were falling off the planes.

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There was never a scene like that, and there's never been an embarrassment like that in the history of our country. We've never been so embarrassed, and that's why Putin, I believe, because I know Putin very well, very smart, very sharp. They hate when I say that. They say, "Oh, you called President Xi of China." [inaudible 00:36:35] very smart man. They ask me, "Is he smart?" I said, "Well, let's go a step above that. Let's say he's a brilliant guy." The press goes, "He called President Xi brilliant." Well, here's a guy controls 1.4 billion people with an iron fist. Yeah, I'd say he's smart. But he respected this country. We didn't play games and we took out billions, hundreds of billions of dollars out of China. No president has ever taken out 10 cents out of China. We took out hundreds of billions of dollars.

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So Nikki may have started her career in South Carolina, but she's now 100% the candidate of Wall Street and the war machine. She wants to go to war with everybody. She wants to kill people, kill people. Countries that don't want us there. Countries that don't want us there, we're all over the place. We took a lot of it out. They don't want us. They cost us billions and billions and trillions of dollars, and I just put a Truth out. Is everybody I hope on Truth, it's the greatest? David, you're on Truth? I just put it out. They want to give almost a hundred billion to a few countries, a hundred billion. And I said, and I'm telling you this. This is breaking news. We have breaking news. I said, "Why do we do this?" If you do, you give them not a hundred billion dollars, you give it to them as a loan.

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It's called a loan. Give them the money, and if they can pay it back, they pay it back. If they can't pay it back, they don't have to pay it back because they've got some problems. But if they go to another nation, they drop us like a dog, like a female drops a male after a date because he doesn't like her. If that happens to our country, then very simply we call the loan. And we say, "We want our money." Because we give money, and then they go to another side. As an example, let's say we give all this money. We're already into Ukraine for over \$200 billion. And they could make a deal with Russia in the next three weeks, and all of a sudden they don't want to deal with us anymore. We've given

hundreds of billions of dollars. And why are we at over \$200 billion and the European nations are, if you add them up, it's a very similar-sized economy, they're at \$25 billion.

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So we're at 200 plus, and it affects them much more. We have a thing called an ocean between us, affects them much more. But we're at 200, they're at 250. I did the same thing with NATO. I got them to pay up. NATO was busted until I came along. I said, "Everybody's going to pay." They said, "Well, if we don't pay, are you still going to protect us?" I said, "Absolutely not." They couldn't believe the answer. And you never saw more money pour in to Secretary General Stoltenberg. I don't know if he is anymore, but he was my biggest fan. He said, "All these presidents came in, they'd make a speech, they'd leave. And that was it."

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And they all owed money, and they wouldn't pay it. I came in, I made a speech, and I said, "You got to pay out." They asked me that question. One of the presidents of a big country stood up, said, "Well, sir, if we don't pay and we're attacked by Russia, will you protect us?" I said, "You didn't pay. You're delinquent?" He said, "Yes, let's say that happened."

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"No, I would not protect you. In fact, I would encourage them to do whatever the hell they want. You got to pay. You got to pay your bills." And the money came flowing in. And Henry would know this. If I said, "Yes, I will. You don't have to pay. Yes, I will." Most politicians have said to that, "Yes, we will protect you under any circumstances." Well, then they're never paying up. I said, "No, no. You have to understand you don't pay your bills, you get no protection." It's very simple. Hundreds of billions of dollars came into NATO, and that's why they have money today because of what I did. And then I hear that they like Obama better. They should like Obama better. You know why? Because he didn't ask for anything. We were like the stupid country of the world, and we're not going to be the stupid country of the world any longer. We're not going to be.

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It got bad under this guy. So he now wants to send them 50, 60 billion dollars. I have to say one thing, I think the greatest salesman ever in history is Zelensky. And I like Zelensky, because during the hoax, the impeachment hoax, they said I made a threatening phone call to him. And when they asked him, he said, "No, it wasn't threatening. It was a very nice call." He could have played to the bandwagon. He didn't do that. He told the truth, so I like Zelensky. But that war's got to end. We can make a deal on that war. One of the things we're going to do is we're going to get that war ended. That war is a disaster. Thousands, hundreds of thousands of people are being killed, far more than you're reading about. And you notice you don't hear about that war anymore. You know why? Because they're not doing well, that's why. Because the fake news is totally bought in, and now they're saying, "This is not working out."

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No, we got to get that war settled, and I'll get it settled. It would've never happened with Putin. It would've never happened. And by the way, it didn't happen for four years. It didn't happen. We'll get it settled. But we're fighting for the people of our country. We're going to stop that war. We're going to stop other wars that are happening. When you think of what took place in Israel just a short while ago, would've never happened. Even the Democrats were on television the other day, defaced the nation. Did you ever watch the show Deface? Ladies and gentlemen, it's Donald Trump on Deface the Nation. No, I think it was deface the nation, they're all the same. All very radical and crazy. But

they were saying that no one thing I will admit, if Trump were president, you wouldn't have had Israel attacked, you wouldn't have had Ukraine attacked, and you wouldn't have had inflation.

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Other than that... but we're going to drain the swamp. We started off, we fired Comey, that fraud. We got rid of that guy and we got rid of a lot of others. And then we had COVID came in. And we had the greatest economy in history, even for four years, the greatest economy. But just prior to COVID, we had to fix that. Nobody knew what it was. I get great credit for economy. I get great credit for the military. I get great credit for foreign policy. Viktor Orban, did you ever hear of him? Prime Minister of Hungary, great guy. He was interviewed recently, and he said... They said, "What's going on? The whole world is blowing up." He said, "I have a simple solution. Let the United States of America elect quickly Donald Trump, it will all end very fast. You're not going to have any more problems." He said, "You're not going to have any problems."

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He's one of the toughest guys. A smart guy, great guy, loves his country. But he said, and I don't use this term, but he used this term, "China was afraid of Donald Trump. Russia was afraid." Remember when I stopped their pipeline, Nord Stream 2? I stopped it. I said, "It's over. We're not going to do it. You're not going to have a pipeline going all through Europe." And I stopped it, and it was done. And Biden came in, he approved it. Like, so crazy. We were going to be selling because we were going to drill, baby drill. And we were going to be selling oil and natural gas and everything else to Europe and all over the world, but these foolish people, these stupid, stupid people, what they've allowed to happen to our country. And the reason, the reason that we're all doing so well, and you're respected too, by the way, make America, MAGA is very respected now.

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You see Jamie Dimon, the head of one of the great banks, one of the big banks. The other day, he was saying, "Well, no, we have to respect MAGA. We have to respect." You better believe they have to respect MAGA, and MAGA, I think is 90% of the Republican. They like to say, "Well, Trump has a solid 35% of..." No, no, no, it's not 35. We have 90, 95. He's lifting off. That's a front row Joe, stand up, Joe. Front row Joe's, look at these people. Whoa, whoa.

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They might even have your record, North Carolina, okay, all these North Carolina women. But they come to a lot of events, and they're rich people, I think. You have plenty of cash. They got a lot of cash. They got to have a lot of cash, they follow me all over the place. Thank you, thank you. Now, they're great people actually. But as president, I ended the NAFTA disaster, the worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with a brand new USMCA, that's Mexico and Canada who are ripping us off. I know they're our neighbors, but they were ripping us off. The best trade deal they say ever made in our country. I know it's good because they want to renegotiate the deal. And for years we suffered with NAFTA, and everyone said, "You're going to have get it knocked out in Congress, that one." That couldn't be executive order.

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And amazing, but it was a giant win for South Carolina and farmers, manufacturers. It was a tremendous win for Iowa. It was a tremendous win for Wisconsin, but it was a great win for you. I took on communist China like no administration in history, bringing in hundreds and hundreds of billions of dollars, hundreds of billions. And I would say my relationship got to be a little bit sour. There are a lot of people think that COVID came because of that. They said, "How do we get this guy out?" Now what they're trying to do is use the justice department, the local DAs and the attorney

generals, but nothing's going to work. Look, we're doing a great job. We're doing a great job. If we do a great job and we have the people on our side, nothing they can do can hurt us. We're doing something that's never been done before. We're straightening out a mess.

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Then I gave, out of China, I gave our farmers \$28 billion right out of those tariffs that China was paying, right out of the tariffs from China. Manufacturers too. Remember the night I won the Iowa caucuses, the Chinese stock market took a tremendous nosedive. Some people would say a little bit of a mini crash. I won Iowa by the record that we talked about, and the market dropped. Then the next week, I won New Hampshire. The market went way down. The China market, what does that tell you? That tells you that you don't have to say anything. And I'm not looking to hurt them, but they have to treat us fairly. We're not looking to hurt China. We'll have a good relationship with China, I hope. But they respected us. They didn't want those tariffs. For the first year, they pretended like the tariffs didn't bother them.

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I made it 25%, then I made it 35%. And they kept saying, "It doesn't matter. It doesn't matter. We don't care about the tariffs, we're China." I said, "I can't believe it. They don't care. It's a lot of money, but that's okay." Then I made it 45. Then I got a call from the top man, President Xi, who you have to respect [inaudible 00:47:48]. Can you imagine him dealing with Biden? Biden walks and he falls asleep. They said, "Get this guy out of here. He won't know." He won't know where he was. But I got a call from the top guy, said, "Please stop the tariffs. You're killing us." I said, "Ah, okay." But they're great negotiators. They are great negotiators, much better than the people we have negotiating. We have these guys go over there begging. They're like beggars. But they knew that crooked Joe and Nikki Haley are very good for China. They're China people. They're into China. Donald J. Trump is good for the United States of America. That's what I'm good for. By the way, did you see the picture? I have hardly used this crazy teleprompter today. It's terrible. We have enough time for this, right? Yes? Do we have enough time? David, should we give you club for growth? Club for growth? David, stand up please. He's now with us 100%. He's with us 100%. Thank you. Thank you. Good to have you, man. Now, did they show you the picture of Mitt Romney? He's like Kryptonite. If you touch Mitt Romney, you go down. I had a certain senator, I won't say which one. I endorsed him. He took a 44 point lead. And then Mitt Romney got involved with him, and he started saying, "He has the endorsement of Mitt Romney." That's a kill. He went from 44 point lead to a 10 point deficit, but I got involved because I knew it wasn't true. And he won his state. It was a great victory. I don't want to tell you the senator, a lot of people know. Could have been more than one senator.

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Mitt Romney is kryptonite. Mitt Romney is a friend of Nikki Haley, and you saw the screen. I think you saw the screenshot, and that was actually when she was with Barack Hussein Obama. Oh, do we have good work? This was not on the screen. Congratulations people in the back. And Obama also, she actually dropped Romney for a little while for Obama. But this is where, one thing with a politician, Henry knows this better than anybody. When they come out with an idea, they change for elections. A certain person was running, and he was totally against a certain agricultural product. All of a sudden, just before the election, he came out and he said, "I love it, I love it, I love it."

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But you know that they're going back to where they came from, right Henry? They always come back where they came from. Her policies are horrible. Her policies on social security, she wants to raise

the age by 10 years. No, now she'll deny it, but if she ever got it, she'll never get it. She's got zero chance. Zero chance. But you know what? If she ever did, she would go back. Because they always go back to what they originally thought.

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But it's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them. We're the only ones. That's why they are weaponizing law enforcement for the high-level purpose of election interference. Which is illegal what they're doing too, by the way. They love to talk about democracy, but they're the ones who are weaponizing the DOJ, the FBI, our election systems. Local DAs, I got DA's. If I fly over a Democrat state, if I fly over what's called the blue state in my plane, I get a subpoena the next day. Please report to a grand jury.

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Right, Mernin? I get a subpoena. I got more subpoenas than anybody probably in history. I think I had between Congress and every Democrat DA, I always say, I said, "I got indicted more than Alphonse Capone." Do you ever hear of Alphonse? A very nice gentleman, Scarface. Al Capone, the greatest of them all. The greatest mobster of them all. Trump got indicted more, can you imagine? And it all took place within a matter of minutes. It's

Donald Trump (52:00):

Election interference. Election. I wonder what my great father and mother... They're up in heaven. Believe it or not, my father was a tough guy, but he would make heaven because he had a great heart. And my mother, there's no doubt about it. My father is questionable, but my mother, there's no doubt, but they're both up there and they're looking, know that they're looking. She's going to say, "Mary, our son is indicted more than Al Capone. How the hell did this ever happen?" And it all took place within moments. But they're coming after you. In many ways, they're coming after you. I'm just stopping them. I'm stopping them. I always will. Somebody asked me the other day, a very important, a very, very successful, a very, very successful guy asked me, they see what we have to go through with these maniacs. They're lunatics, and they see what I go through.

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And I said, "It doesn't bother me because I have such support." It really doesn't bother... Which probably tells you there's a little bit of a screw loose there because a lot of people would be not able to function. But it actually makes me... It inspires me. They said, "If you had it to do again... You had a great life." I had the greatest life. I had the most beautiful places. I had a beautiful life. I did tremendous. Had a book. It became the biggest book. Had, I mean, many books, but had a book, one of the biggest books ever, a thing called The Art of the Deal. Had a television show, became the top show, The Apprentice. I didn't know anything about television. I didn't know anything about books. One of the greatest real estate... What I do best is build. I build. I'm a great developer. That's what I did. I made a lot of money with it. You see that when you look at my statements, which are now public for everybody to see. I did great.

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But they say to me, you had a great life. I have great homes, Mar-a-Lago and many others like it. Then they say, "You had it to do again, would you do it?" I never hesitate. I said, "Absolutely, I'd do it." I would have none of this happening because what I'm doing is necessary. And if I didn't do it, our country is gone. I believe our country would be gone. I really do. I really do. So in a sense, I'm doing it for you, but in a sense, I'm doing it for my family. I'm doing it for a lot of great people, but I don't even hesitate. They ask me two questions. First is that, "Would you do it again?" And they're always surprised when I say, "Absolutely." You got to go to... On Monday. I have a court case on Tuesday. It's

okay. It's all right. You just say, "I wish whatever state I'm supposed to be in well," and they can all see and they understand. They get the game.

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Look, normally when this happens, you go like that, you announce... Here's what happens. You get indicted. You go to the microphone, ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to announce my retirement from politics. I will be going home to spend more time with my family and to fight for my name. That's what happens. 99.9%, right? Henry wouldn't know because he's not even close, okay? Henry would not know that. But that's what happens. We've seen it many times, Henry, right? Politicians, they always announce they're going to fight for their name and they're going to go back home to their family, which they should have been home there a long time ago, right?

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That's what they do with me. They indict me. I explain what it's about. Total bullshit. All cases, right? And my poll numbers go up. My poll numbers go up. How do you figure that? But Joe Biden and the fascists that control him are a true threat to democracy. He's controlled by fascists and bad people. All of this persecution is only happening because we're leading so big in the polls. If I wasn't running right now or if I was in fifth place, or if I was like Haley, like 70 points down, I wouldn't be under indictment. I wouldn't have any problems right now. In the latest Morning Consult poll, highly respected, we're at 80% of the Republican primary and we're dominating crooked Joe and the general election by numbers that nobody's ever seen before. In fact, our lead against Biden is the largest that has ever been, six, seven, eight, nine. We have one at 11 points, which is hard.

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I have a friend that called me, he's not into politics. He said, "Could I ask you a question? How come you're only leading Biden by eight points?" I said, "Because if I ran this book, speech that I'm supposed to be using but I decided not to." You know why? Because I feel at home with South Carolina. I'm at home. I'm at home. No, if I ran this book, if I ran that book, you start off with 39 points if you're a Democrat. I actually told my children... They're great. I have great children, smart children. They worked hard, very hard. I said, "I don't want to get in your way, but it's a lot easier and a lot safer to be a Democrat." It's true.

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If I ran that book, nothing else, just the book, it has no life, no nothing. You get 39 points. That's why it amazes me. In other words, a Democrat between the unions, the civil service, and a few other groups, I won't mention them, but you get 39 points. So no matter who you are, this microphone would get 39 points. We start off with nothing. We start off with nothing. We don't have that. We have to run the whole East Coast like I did twice. I did twice. I did better the second time. But we have to run the East Coast, then we'd have to take the Midwest, then we have to do all sorts of things. I'll never forget that incredible 2016 though, when everyone said, "Well, he has no chance."

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Remember they gave me a 2% chance, right? Remember the poll, the number, some genius sold his whole company to the New York Times. They paid him millions of dollars because he gave me a 2% chance. And then as you win states, you go from 2% to 4% to 10% to 14. So I start off at 2% the evening of the... The evening, that fatal evening, that fatal for the enemy, totally fatal for the enemy. So I started off at 2%, and then it comes out, Donald Trump has won the state of Florida. Oh, that's nice. So now I go from 2% chance to an 8% chance. Then we win Georgia, we win North Carolina, we win South Carolina, we win ultimately Pennsylvania. We ran the whole East coast. And you

remember that lunatic with the glasses, she had a lot of hair, the glasses, and she was screaming. She's become a famous woman.

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So we go from 2% to 6% to 12% to 14. Now they're starting to get a little bit nervous. And then they said, "Well, North Carolina is a firewall. Donald Trump has won the state of North Carolina." They said that. And we won North Carolina. Don't worry, South Carolina, we won that one easy. But they had North Carolina, your neighbor, North Carolina is a firewall. He won't be able to get through North Carolina, we won that one. And now they're starting to get word. So now we're a 30% chance that we won a couple of others. Then we won Wisconsin. That was a big one. And now we're at 40% chance. So we went from two to 40, and these people are going crazy. It was one of the most incredible evenings in history. They wouldn't call Pennsylvania, even though I was leading by so much with so many votes in that if I would've gotten no more votes, I would've won.

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I said, "Why aren't they calling it?" They were probably trying to build up the ballot count because they thought... But ultimately it wasn't necessary. But then ultimately, late at night, I won the great state or the great... Look, Pennsylvania was a very special place. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Never call it a state. I'm glad I corrected myself. If you don't correct these people, they have a field day. Even when you do correct, they'll put it in. "Oh, did he say state?" They don't have the correction. I never correct because I hate to admit I'm wrong. It's the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, David. So we win the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, great Commonwealth where I went to school. And a lot of things happen, and that was one of the most exciting evenings anyone's ever had. We had a great time.

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The radical left democrats want Nikki Haley because they know that she's easy to beat. She's very easy to beat. Haley supports a 23% national sales tax, and she wants to gut Medicare and Social Security and raise the retirement age of Social Security by 10 years. Anybody getting ready for the Social Security, would you mind? So you're ready for next year. In six months, darling, in six months I'm getting my Social Security. I've waited for years for this. Oh, Nikki Haley just added 10 more years. That's not going to have much of an impact, right? She just added 10 years, but she gave land away in your state. She gave land away as you know to China. But most importantly, I'm beating Biden in almost every poll, and she's not beating Biden. She's misrepresenting a lot of things.

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And on the Amnesty Bill, she sided with crooked Joe Biden and I sided with the people of the United States of America, a little different. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election of 2020, and were not going to allow them to rig the presidential election of 2024. We're not going to allow it. Not going to allow it. And every time the radical left Democrats, Marxist, communist, and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. I consider it a great badge. These are very bad people. These are very crooked people. Because I'm being indicted for you. Thank you very much. I appreciate it. Never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. I never will let that happen. And in the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in the way, and I always will.

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So we're delighted to be joined today by a gentleman. I'd give him big place. I don't have to do too much, but we're really happy to have so many incredible political people that love your state and

love our country. Governor Henry McMaster is here. Henry, thank you. And our First Lady Peggy. Thank you, Peggy. Lieutenant Governor Pamela Evette is here. Thank you, Pamela. Great job. Great job. We have many members of Congress, Russell Fry, Nancy Mace, William Timmons, Joe Wilson, Mike Waltz, who you heard before. Horry County GOP Chairman Reese Boyd done a great job. Thank you, Reese. And our 2020 Horry County Captain Jerry McDaniel. I see Jerry back there someplace. Hi, Jerry. A man who did a fantastic job as ambassador. He really, one of the best. He really brought a lot of people together. Ambassador Ed McMullen, thank you. A very good person, Pastor Mark Burns. Mark, stand up. Thanks, wherever you may be.

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A fantastic woman, a true patriot, Laura Loomer. Laura, thank you. Thank you. Thank you, Laura. A man who's on our side, he's committed to us and he really does get it. And politically, he's as savvy as anybody there is, David McIntosh. David, thank you very much. And the next congressman from North Carolina's 6th District. I have to go to this one because he's a friend of my son, Don. And my son says he's such an incredible guy. He suffered a terrible tragedy. His brother very recently died from an overdose of fentanyl, unknowing, unknowing. And it's been devastating to him. But the 6th District, North Carolina, Addison McDowell, he's here some place. Addison, thank you. Thank you. We're with you. He has my complete and total endorsement, okay? So go get them. Go get them. Your brother's looking down and he's very proud of you right now. So thank you very much.

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From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, who I believe, and I believe this strongly, we're going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. And frankly, we have to. We have to. We have no choice because we're so far behind. We had the greatest economy in history, and now we have what's gone on. I mean, the inflation, what it's done to people, it's devastated people. 35, 40, 50%, if you think for basic staples. We appointed over 300 federal judges and three great Supreme Court justices. That was a big thing. We fully rebuilt the United States military and created Space Force, the first time since Air Force 78 years ago, right, Mr. Congressman? And you helped us, Mike. You helped us, Mike. That was a good speech you made, Mike. I was very proud of you. I didn't know his wife had more time than you though, and that's pretty impressive. Stand up, please. She had more time. She's great. That's very good.

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We passed a thing called Right-to-Try. You know what that is? That was a big deal. They've been trying to do it for 70 years. It's not as easy as it sounds. But this is where we have the greatest doctors and lab technicians and labs in the world for medical purposes and for other purposes too. And we have drugs and space age things and bio that nobody in the world has, but we're not allowed to use them because the FDA said they may be dangerous. I said, "Wait a minute, may be dangerous? People are terminally ill. They're not going to be dangerous. These people have to take them." And I was able to work a deal and get it passed. Oh, are you...? Oh, thank you. Wow, that's good. We've saved thousands of lives. Thank you very much. You're okay now. Wow.

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And I never met that woman in my life. I know what happens. You'll say she was a shill. They put her in. That's great. That's great. Many, many people, thousands and thousands of people have been saved. And we gave them the Right-to-Try. We gave them the right... They were going to Asia, they were going to Europe. They're going all over the world. And if they had no money, they were just going home and dying. Most of them had no money. They go home and die. But we gave them a license. And it was very tough because the doctors didn't want it because they didn't want it on their

records. The drug companies hated the idea because they didn't want to take somebody that was very severely ill, terminally ill, and if the drug doesn't work, they're going to have to report it. So we made the insurance companies hated it, and the country hated it because the country ends up being sued all the time.

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So they have to sign what's called the release. And we released the country from liability. They released the drug companies from liability, and the drug companies didn't have to report when somebody is that ill. They had a separate list. And this was such a success, Right-to-Try. And thousands and thousands of people are living now who would be dead. And some are living without a problem where they're literally healthy people. They don't even have to go back. I'm so proud of you. That's so great. Wow, that's really nice. Thank you very much. That is so nice that you do that. Thank you very much.

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And for our great veterans, we passed VA Accountability and VA Choice. Now, accountability... Accountability is we fired 9,000 people from the Veterans Administration. The hospitals, they were sadists, they were thieves. They would beat up our soldiers when our soldiers weren't in prime time. They couldn't have done it in prime time, they would've gotten their ass kicked, but they did. They were sadists. They were actually, who would think this? And you couldn't because the civil service laws, you couldn't do anything about it. They would steal. In Arizona, we had somebody stole \$400,000 and they couldn't fire the person. They caught them stealing \$400,000 and you couldn't fire them because of the laws. But we got accountability done and we got something that was even better. VA Choice. We had choice. If you couldn't see your doctor within 24 hours, you go to a private doctor outside, we pay the bill. We saved thousands of lives. Thousands and thousands of lives. And we had the most... Thank you. No, it so great. It's interesting, when I did that, I came up with that idea at a meeting. I had a meeting with a lot of generals, and they were saying how bad it was in the Veterans Administration because people would have to wait three, four, five months to see a doctor. You're pointing, right? Three, four, five months. Sometimes they'd never get to see a doctor. And I said, "I have an idea. If you don't see a doctor within the first few days, you go out and you get a private doctor." I thought I was so brilliant. I said, "This is a great idea." They've had that idea for 50 years. They couldn't get it passed, right, Mike? They couldn't get it passed. But we got it passed with the help of those people right there and plenty of others. Russell helped in a little bit later stage. Russell is so great.

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But we got it passed. And now they are seeing the doctor. If they don't have and sometimes... The doctors are great, but they're just loaded. And what happens is we send those people out. We have deals worked out with many doctors all over, and they come back and we're saving thousands of lives by doing that. I mean, some people go in, they're not very sick. And after waiting for four or five months without seeing a doctor, they become terminally ill for something that could have been done with a simple procedure, even a simple pill. They become terminally ill waiting. That's happened many, many times, thousands of times. And I'm very proud of Right-to-Try because everyone said you couldn't get it approved. It would almost be impossible. I had to go through Congress. So we appreciate the congressman and David, your help too. We appreciate the people in the room. A lot of these people worked very hard on that one. Especially.

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And we had the most secure border in the history of our country. Three years ago, we had the most

secure border in the history of our country. We ended catch and release in our country. We had catch and release, but it was in Mexico. We released them in Mexico. We built tremendous, hundreds of miles of the wall. We got Mexico to give us free of charge 28,000 soldiers right on our border, and we created the strongest border that we've ever had. We got rid of so many things. And for medical reasons, if you were sick, you couldn't come into our country, you know all about that. We had a lot of things. They've given it all up. Now we have people that are not only in many cases from prisons and jails and from mental institutions. We have people pouring into our country that are very ill and diseases that can be passed on to others. And they're coming in by the thousands and tens of thousands.

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And if you want, I said to my people, "Should I do it?" And they said, "Well, you could ask." Would you like to hear the snake? Does anybody know? You know the snake, right? Should we do the snake? Does everybody have time? It's not too long. So this is a little takeoff on a very successful song from many, many years ago, and it was redone a little bit to make it more pertinent, but I think it is because we have people coming into our country who shouldn't be here. We have people coming into our country who are going to cause tremendous problems. 100% certain that there'll be terrorist attacks in the not too distant future. 100%. That's a pretty big statement. So we did this, we wrote it, and people really understand it. It's very understandable and beautiful and tragic, both at the same time.

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" On her way to work one morning, down the path along the lake, a tender hearted woman saw a poor half frozen snake. Her pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew. 'Poor thing,' she said, 'I'll take you in and I'll take care of you.' 'Take me in, oh, tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh, tender woman,' cried the vicious snake. She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk and laid him by the fireside with some honey and some milk. She turned away from him and looked him in the eye. She said she finally had arrived and now she could be happy taking care of this magnificent creature. 'Take me in, oh, tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh, tender woman,' cried the vicious snake.

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She clutched him to her bosom. 'You're so beautiful,' she cried, 'but if I hadn't brought you in by now, you surely would've died.' She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed him and held him tight. But instead of saying, 'Thank you, ma'am,' the snake gave her a vicious bite. 'Take me in, oh, tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh, tender woman,' cried the vicious snake. 'I saved you,' cried the woman, 'and you've bitten me but why? You know you're bite is poisonous and now I'm going to die.' 'Shut up, silly woman,' said the reptile with a grin, 'you knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in.'

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That's what's happening on our border. We're allowing people to pour in. We're allowing people to pour into our country. They shouldn't be allowed to pour into our country. They're going to cause tremendous problems. And again, mental institutions, they're coming in from everywhere. And it's a very sad thing. This is going to... This is not going to turn out well. And the biggest problem I have, even with the election is, 10 months is a long time. 10 months is a long time. These people have done such damage to our country. I would oftentimes say in speeches that if you took the five worst presidents, I then changed it to the 10 worst presidents, if you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of our country and added them together, they wouldn't have done the damage that Biden has

done to our country. It's true. It's true. This border problem is a big problem. This is big stuff. On day one, I will terminate every open border policy of the Biden administration and we will begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. We have no choice.

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We have no choice. We don't want to do that. We have no choice. Dwight Eisenhower, President Eisenhower was actually a pretty tough guy. Tougher than people think, and he did it years ago. We will restore law and order. I will direct a completely overhaul DOJ to investigate every radical out of control prosecutor in America for their illegal racist in reverse enforcement of the law. I'm also going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong actions on crime. We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope. Our cities are falling apart, run in all cases by Democrats.

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The crime in our cities, they go in and take away department stores, hundreds of people walking in, thugs walking out with television sets, walking out with everything. And we're going to take care of that very quickly. We're going to take care of it. We're going to take care of it. We will take over the horribly run capital of our nation in Washington, DC, and clean up, renovate and rebuild our capital so that it is no longer a nightmare of murder and crime. People killed every week. People are killed walking into what? They come from Nebraska.

Donald Trump (01:18:00):

They come from South Carolina. They come from places all over the country. They go to see our beautiful Washington, DC, and they end up with a bullet in their head. We're not going to have it. I lost a great gentleman who worked in the administration last week. You probably heard. It was a car hijacking. They didn't just hijack the car. They looked at him, and they shot him. And then they took the car.

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These people are people we're going to deal with very tough. We're going to deal with them very tough. We're not going to be protecting the criminal. We're going to protect the people that the criminals are killing. They're killing people in our country. We're going to have a capital that you're going to be proud of. Unlike Nikki Haley, I will always defend Medicare and Social Security for our seniors, always, always.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content onto the lives of our children. I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. I can't even believe I have to say it, but I do have to say it because I guess I'm a politician, I guess. I don't feel like a politician.

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I will keep men out of women's sports, and I will fully uphold the Second Amendment, our very under siege. We will protect innocent life and will restore free speech into our country. We don't have free speech. We don't have a fair press, and we don't have free speech. I will secure our elections, one of the most important things. Remember, to have a great country, you have to have strong borders and free elections. We have neither. We have neither.

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Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots, voter ID, one-day voting. By the way, the paper ballots cost 9% the cost of what you're doing right now. They're faster, and they're far more secure.

So if you want to save America, vote for Trump. Get out and vote. Vote Republican. The primary is Saturday, February 24th. Early in-person voting begins this Monday and ends on February 22nd. It's closed Sunday. Remember that. The 18th and Monday the 19th for President's Day. But go out and get a little bit early.

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Nikki is pushing Democrats to vote. She wants Democrats because she's not getting the Republicans. The Democrats aren't going to do that. She did the same thing in New Hampshire. They allowed Democrats to vote in the Republican primary. Did you ever hear that one? Well, hate to say you have a little bit of that, too, but not as severe. But she's pressing the Democrats. Details are sc.donaldjtrump.com.

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So, in conclusion, together we are taking on some of the most menacing forces and vicious opponents our people I've ever seen. We've never seen anything like what's happening in our country. The danger from within is far greater, in my opinion, than the danger on the outside of our country. That's danger. But this is serious, the fascists, the communists, the serious socialists. We don't even talk about socialism.

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Remember I said, "We will never have a socialist country." I was right. We skipped over socialism. We went right down to communism. It's horrible what's happening. But no matter how hateful and corrupt the communist and criminals we are fighting against may be, you must never forget this nation does not belong to them. This nation belongs to you. This is your home. This is your heritage. Our American liberty is your God-given right.

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From Columbia to Conway, from Greenville to Garden City, and from Folly Beach to Myrtle Beach, we stand on the shoulders of South Carolina heroes who crossed the oceans, settled a continent, tamed the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up those big beautiful skyscrapers. I did that. Won two World Wars, defeated fascism and communism and made America the single greatest nation in the world.

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But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has the highest inflation in 50 years, where banks are collapsing and interest rates are skyrocketing. Likewise, we are a nation where energy costs have reached the highest levels in our history, where we are no longer energy independent or energy dominant as we were just a few short years ago.

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We are a nation that is begging Venezuela and others for oil. "Please, please, please help us," Joe Biden says. Yet we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country anywhere in the world. We are a nation that just recently heard that Saudi Arabia and Russia will be reducing their oil production while at the same time substantially increasing the price. We met that threat by announcing that we will no longer be drilling for oil in large areas of Alaska or elsewhere on our land.

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We are a nation that is considered by the radical left's Green New Deal, yet everyone knows that the Green New Deal is fake. It is the green new scam. It's the green new scam, and it will lead to our destruction. We are a nation whose leaders are demanding all electric cars, despite the fact that they don't go far. They cost too much and whose batteries are produced in China with materials only

available in China when an unlimited amount of gasoline is available inexpensively in the United States, but not available in China.

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Now we are a nation that wants to make a revered and very powerful magnificent army tanks, considered the best in the world, all electric so that despite the fact that they are also not able to go far, fewer pollutants will be released into the air as we blast our way through enemy territory in an environmentally friendly way. They also want to make our fighter jets with a green stamp of energy savings, though losing 15% efficiency, but allowing us to keep our enemies' atmosphere clean of emissions as we viciously and unceremoniously attack them at levels they've never seen before.

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Who are these people that would do this to us? Who are these people who would ruin our country? We are a nation that ended oil exploration and production in the United States of America just as the price of oil reached an all-time high. What other country would do such a foolish and self-destructive thing? We can be energy independent, and we can even be energy dominant. And yes, quickly says that President Trump is saying you'll be energy dominant very soon.

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We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan, leaving dead soldiers, American citizens, me \$85 billion worth of the finest military equipment anywhere in the world and also abandoning Bagram, one of the biggest military bases anywhere in the world and only one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. We are a nation that allowed Russia and Ukraine to fight, killing hundreds of thousands of people, and it will only get worse.

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It would never have happened with me as your president. For four straight years, it didn't happen. Likewise, the horrifying attack on Israel would never have happened. They wouldn't even have thought of doing such a horrible thing if President Trump was in the Oval Office. Iran was broke under Trump and the Trump administration. They didn't have the money to fund Hamas and Hezbollah and all of the other instruments of terror. They had no money at all.

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But those sanctions were lifted by the corrupt Biden administration, and now Iran is a rich country with \$200 billion and another \$6 billion for hostages. Think of it, \$6 billion for five hostages and \$10 billion for electricity for Iraq, all compliments of the incompetent Biden administration. China, with Taiwan, is watching, and they're next. We're a nation that allows radical left terrorists to violently attack our cities, leaving behind massive destruction and death.

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Nothing happens to the criminals that do these terrible, terrible things. There is no punishment. But when people who love our country protest on January 6th in Washington, DC, they become hostages for many years, unfairly imprisoned for long periods of time. We are a third world nation that has weaponized its law enforcement against the opposing political party like never before. Nothing like this has ever happened in our nation.

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We've got a Federal Bureau of Investigation that won't allow bad election-changing facts to be presented to the public and which offers \$1 million to a writer of fiction about Donald Trump to lie and say it was fact, where Hunter Biden's laptop from hell was Russian disinformation. The FBI knew it wasn't, but 51 intelligence agents said it was, and the Department of Justice that refuses to investigate egregious acts of voting irregularities and fraud.

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We have a man who is totally corrupt and the worst president in the history of our country, who is cognitively impaired, in no condition to lead, and is now in charge of dealing with Russia and possible nuclear war, which would be World War III and far more devastating than any of the previous World Wars because of the power of weaponry, weaponry like no one has ever seen before.

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We are a nation that no longer has a free and fair press. Fake news is all you get, and they are indeed the enemy of the people. They refuse to discuss the Biden crime family, but enjoy covering false indictments of Donald J. Trump who has done nothing wrong except win an election that they didn't think could be won. We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed and where crime is rampant and out of control like never ever before.

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We are a nation that is allowing Iran to build a massive nuclear weapon and China to use the trillions and trillions of dollars it has taken from us to build a military to rival our own. Less than three years ago, we had Iran, China, Russia, and North Korea in check. They respected us. They were afraid of us. They weren't going to do a thing against us, and everyone knows it. Now Russia and China are holding summits to carve up the world.

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Perhaps, most importantly, we are a nation that is no longer admired, respected, or listened to on the world stage. We are a nation that in many ways has become a joke. We are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, faith, and even God. We are a nation whose economy is collapsing into a cesspool of ruin, whose supply chain is broken, whose stores are not stocked, whose deliveries are not coming, and whose educational system is ranked at the very bottom of every single list.

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We are a nation that just sold a once great company, United States Steel, to Japan. We are a nation whose stock markets continued success is contingent on MAGA winning the next election. If we don't win the next election, the stock market will crash just like it did in 1929. We are a nation where large packs of sadistic criminals and thieves are allowed to go openly into stores, beat them, kill their workers, destroy their customers, leave with armloads of goods, but with no retribution whatsoever, where the authority of our great police has been taken, where their families and pensions have been threatened and their lives would be destroyed for the mere mentions of the words, law enforcement.

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We are a nation where fentanyl and all other forms of illegal drugs are easier to get than groceries to feed our beautiful families. We have become a drug-infested, crime-ridden nation, which is incapable of solving even the simplest of problems. We will institute the powerful death penalty for drug dealers, where each dealer is responsible for the death during their lives of 500 people. Mothers will never again be forced to watch their children overdosing and hopelessly dying in their arms screaming, "What can I do? What can I do? Save my baby. What can I do?"

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We are a nation whose once revered airports are dirty. They're a crowded mess. You sit and wait for hours and then are notified that the plane won't leave. They have no idea when they will, where ticket prices have tripled. They don't have the pilots to fly the planes. They don't have qualified air traffic controllers, and they just don't know what the hell they are doing.

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We are a nation that screens its citizens viciously at all ports. But if you are an illegal alien, you are allowed to flow through our borders by the millions and millions and millions no matter where you came from, including prisons and mental institutions. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, its willpower, and has lost its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue.

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Three years ago, we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country, and it is hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communists, Marxists and fascists, and we will throw off the sick political class that hates our country.

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We will route the fake news media. We will drain the swamp. We will liberate our country from these tyrants and villains once and for all. We will be liberated. We will be free. Like those patriots before us, we will not bend. We will not break. We will not yield. We will never give in. We will never give up. We will never, ever back down. With your support, we will go on to victory, the likes of which no one has ever seen before.

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We will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House, and we will take back our country on November 5, 2024. The great silent majority is rising like never before. Under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. Together, we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again, and we will make America great again.

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Thank you very much. Thank you very much, South Carolina. Thank you. God bless you all. God bless you. Get out and vote. Get out and vote. Thank you.

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Trump Holds News Conference After Meeting With Teamsters About Union Support Transcript

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Speaker 1 (00:06):

Mr. President.

Donald Trump (00:08):

Well, thank you very much. We had a very strong meeting with the Teamsters. Over the years I've employed thousands and thousands of Teamsters and they've done a great job, especially in New York where we have a lot of unions.

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I've had great relationships with the Union. We're with Sean O'Brien, as you know, and Fred Zuckerman and the terrific people, great leaders actually. And I think we had a very productive meeting. Stranger things have happened. Usually a Republican wouldn't get that endorsement for many, many years. They only do Democrats. But in my case, it's different because I've employed thousands of Teamsters and I thought we should come over and pay our respects.

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And as you know, a big part of the voting block votes for me, very big part. Some people say more than 50%, nobody knows what the exact number is, but some people say more than 50% of the Teamsters vote for me. We had a very, very productive meeting, I think with a lot of Teamster representatives upstairs.

Speaker 1 (01:08):

Okay.

Speaker 3 (01:09):

Mr. President, the Teamsters also say they want to sit down with Nikki Haley. I'm curious, does that signal to you that they believe there's still a Republican race happening?

Donald Trump (01:18):

I don't know that they're going to meet with her. I mean, she's down at 12%. I think a poll came out today. It's 88 to 12, so I don't know. If they want to waste their time. They can do that. That's up to them.

Speaker 3 (01:29):

This week, President Biden said that he has already decided how he's going to respond to the attack on the three Americans killed. If you were in the White House today, would you strike Iran directly?

Donald Trump (01:38):

It wouldn't have happened if I were in the White House. You would've never had this attack. You would've never had the attack on Israel. You would've never had the attack on Ukraine. You would not have the inflation that is destroying our country. The inflation is so bad. The damage done already by inflation has been so bad. And while it may be down, you're still up 30%. Prices are 30% higher than they were four years ago, and that's a bad thing.

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You wouldn't have had any of that. But you wouldn't have had attacks on Israel. You wouldn't have had attacks, period. They weren't attacking. I knocked out ISIS. We took over 100% of the ISIS caliphate. That was it. We pulled our troops out. Nobody's done what I did. And you would've had no attacks.

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Putin would not have attacked, guaranteed. For two reasons. The oil went up so high under Biden that they made money by attacking. But for two reasons. The other reason is he wouldn't have done it against me. He would not have done it. We used to talk about Ukraine. It was the apple of his eye. He would've never done it.

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And Israel would've never been attacked, would've never been attacked. And China wouldn't be

talking about Taiwan. All of these things that it's so sad to see. And now here we go with the Middle East again, dropping bombs all over the place, it would've never happened.

Speaker 3 (02:58):

As a former Trump- I'm sorry, go ahead.

Speaker 4 (02:59):

Sorry. Mr. Trump, is it true that you're considering a 60% flat tariff on China and 10% for all other countries, including preexisting trade?

Donald Trump (03:08):

Well, I want to bring jobs back to the country and I want to bring jobs back to the United States. We were doing that and at the Trump administration at a level like nobody had ever seen, we saved the steel industry. Now US Steel is being bought by Japan. It's so terrible. But yeah, we want to bring jobs back to the country and sometimes tariffs can do that. But we will bring back millions of jobs to our country and we're going to start making our product.

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And we started that process and did very well with it, and we will finish it up. But right now, a lot of the progress that we made, whether it's on the border, because we had the safest border ever, and now we have the worst border ever. And I mean anywhere, there's never been a border like this ever in the world what's happening at our border.

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And I hope the Republicans and the Democrats don't make a bad border deal because a bad border deal would be worse than no deal at all. You don't need a deal to tighten up the border and to make it secure. I had the most secure border in history. I didn't have a deal. I didn't have a bill. I said, "No people are coming in. No drugs are coming in. We don't want to have human trafficking," which nobody even talks about. That is the number one... You take a look at that border today, human trafficking is up 114% they say. 114%. You wouldn't have that.

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We were working so hard on human trafficking. It's a horrible thing. You think of it as an ancient crime. It's not ancient. Because of the internet it's, for the people that do it, a tremendous money maker. None of that, you would've had none of that. And now you look at what's happening, the numbers are astronomical.

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And drugs too. The drugs boring into our border. And you have the right to close up your border. You don't need bills that complicate it and make it to a level that nobody's going to be able to do it. And the minimum was 5,000 people a day, if that can be right. It's hard to believe that that can be right. But they were negotiating to allow 5,000 people a day. That's a tremendous amount. Nobody wants to have that happen to our country, and they're still not going to know where they're coming from. Right now, we have no idea who these people are that are pouring into our countries.

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Last night I watched where they're beating up police officers in New York City, a gang of people that just came in that didn't speak English. Nobody knows who they are, where they come from. And very importantly, I can tell you, they come from jails and prisons, they come from mental institutions and insane asylums. And they're terrorists. They have a lot of terrorists coming too. And we don't want them. I'm sorry. We had a very strong order.

Speaker 3 (05:51):

What would you say-

Jill (05:51):

Are you planning?

Donald Trump (05:52):

Jill.

Jill (05:52):

Thank you. Do you plan to try to use campaign funds or PAC money to try to pay some of the penalties in the New York defamation and fraud cases?

Donald Trump (06:01):

I don't understand. What?

Jill (06:02):

Are you thinking of potentially trying to use campaign money to pay some of those penalties that you might incur in the New York?

Donald Trump (06:08):

What penalties?

Jill (06:09):

In the New York fraud case, in the defamation case.

Donald Trump (06:12):

I didn't do anything wrong. I mean, that's been proven as far as I'm concerned. And actually we won in the Court of Appeals, you probably saw that. That case has been largely won in the Court of Appeals. That was a political case coordinated with the White House by the Attorney General, I assume is what you're talking about. And we won that case largely in the Court of Appeals.

Jill (06:32):

And then the Carroll, also the defamation case, the additional penalty this week.

Donald Trump (06:36):

That's a ridiculous case. That case is a ridiculous case. We're appealing it. It is, she didn't know anything about me. She didn't know when it happened. There was nothing. People are looking at that case. It's a disgrace. We're appealing that case. We had a very hostile judge. We're appealing that case. It's a ridiculous case.

Speaker 6 (06:54):

[inaudible 00:06:54] Traditionally, would you block the US steel acquisition by Nippon steel from Japan if you were in office?

Donald Trump (07:01):

I would block it. I think it's a horrible thing where Japan buys US steel, I would block it instantaneously. Absolutely.

Speaker 7 (07:07):

Traditionally former presidents would get access to intelligence briefings. Biden canceled access to you in 2021. I'm curious though, if you end up being the Republican nominee, like things are leading right now, would you expect intelligence briefings as the Republican nominee?

Donald Trump (07:21):

I would not give him intelligence briefings because I don't believe he's competent. I would cancel for him because I don't believe he's competent.

Speaker 9 (07:32):

Mr. Trump, there's been a lot of talk about your role in the immigration talks ongoing on Capitol Hill. Can you outline those conversations you've had with people? And is it true that you've told people that you don't want to see Democrats, particularly President Biden, get a win on this?

Donald Trump (07:47):

No, I didn't say that. I did say that if you're not going to get a great border bill, an immigration bill, don't do a bill. If it's not going to be good, if it's not going to solve the border problem, don't do the bill. And that was very important to me. And a lot of people do call me and they respect me and they say, "What do you think?" If the bill's not going to be a great bill and really solve the problem, I wouldn't do it at all. Not for political reasons, just for US reasons.

Jill (08:16):

[inaudible 00:08:16] Wouldn't there be some benefit for Republicans in looking like they've supported a bipartisan bill?

Donald Trump (08:21):

Yeah, you could view it either way, frankly. I just want to see a great bill. This isn't Republican or Democrat. That's a terrible bill. 5,000 people a day, that's a lot. That's record setting stuff. No, I want to see a great bill. If we get a great bill, we should do it. If we don't get a great bill, but I don't think you're going to get a great bill. And if you're starting at 5,000 people a day, it's insane. It's insane.

Speaker 10 (08:43):

What would you say to-

Donald Trump (08:44):

We just had a meeting with the Teamsters and one of the biggest problems they have is millions of people are going into the country. And that's a killer for the Teamsters. And I'm going to stop it. And that's why the Teamsters, I think support me. Now I don't know if the top people will support me. We're going to have to find that out. But within the union itself, I have tremendous support.

Speaker 10 (09:03):

If you had to give an odds on the Teamster's endorsement right now to the meeting.

Donald Trump (09:06):

They never do that. They never give it.

Speaker 10 (09:08):

10%, 30?

Donald Trump (09:08):

But I felt it. Yeah. I mean, we have a good shot I think. They like what I do. They never had a better four years than they had during the Trump administration. I can say that for a lot of businesses and a lot of people, African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, they had the best four years they've ever had.

Speaker 10 (09:27):

The UAW chose to endorse Biden just last week. I know you called the UAW leader a dope. I'm just curious, is that something that the Teamsters can expect if they end up backing Biden? Are you going to call them dopes too?

Donald Trump (09:38):

Well, I think the UAW made a terrible decision. And by allowing all electric cars, they're all going to be made in China. You're going to have no jobs over here. But I will not allow all electric cars. I'm going to have all kinds of cars because the electric mandate is a disaster. They don't go far enough. They cost too much and we don't have the materials to make them. But China does.

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And you've heard me say it 100 times. Now, I would end that. You can buy an electric car, absolutely, but you're also going to be able to buy other types of cars and types of propulsion depending on

what you want. You're going to be able to buy what you want to buy. Many of you were there, Iowa, where it was 40 degrees below zero on voting, at 40 degrees below zero.

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And did you notice all those cars pulled over to the side? They were all electric cars. They don't work well in cold weather. That was very cold weather. I just want to say though, we had an incredible month. We beat in Iowa, knocked out the competition. We got the best vote percentage wise, margin wise of any candidate that ever ran.

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And we went to New Hampshire. We got the most votes of anybody that ever ran in actually the most... That's like the home run record, who had the most home runs, who had the most hits. We got the most votes of anybody that ever ran in the New Hampshire primaries. I mean, we just had an incredible time. We're now focused on Nevada, which is next. And we think we're going to do there, get close to 100% of those votes.

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And then we have the islands coming up too, by the way. You know that. Don't forget that. That's for four delegates. We have that coming up. And then we go to a place that's been very good to me and I've been very good to them in South Carolina. I think we're going to do great there. We see a poll today that we're 40 points up. In fact, we actually went up over the last week or two. But right now we're going out, as you know, next week we're going to Nevada where we have the caucus, the big caucus, and I think we'll do very well.

Speaker 4 (11:43):

Mr. President, you've criticized Joe Biden for being soft on China, but your former trade representative said that he's praised Biden's policies and said he's had great respect for Katherine Thai. How can you campaign against policies in a platform that your own team has-

Donald Trump (11:58):

I don't understand the question. Go ahead. Say it again loud.

Speaker 4 (12:00):

Oh, sorry. Excuse me. Your trade representative has praised-

Donald Trump (12:04):

Which one?

Speaker 4 (12:05):

Bob Lighthizer.

Donald Trump (12:05):

Okay.

Speaker 4 (12:06):

Has praised Joe Biden's policies on his approach to China and said he has a great respect for Katherine Thai. How can you campaign against a platform that your own team has said positive things about?

Donald Trump (12:16):

Well, I don't know her. I can only say that the tariffs should be higher in my opinion. And I have a lot of respect for Bob. He's done a great job. I mean, he's really been very good and highly respected. I think he's got a friend, I don't know her. But he's friendly.

Speaker 4 (12:29):

Are you considering tariffs as high as 60% for Chinese goods? And 10%-

Donald Trump (12:34):

We're going to see what happens. We're going to see what happens. What I want to do is bring back manufacturing into our country.

Speaker 4 (12:38):

Would you consider-

Donald Trump (12:40):

I want to make the cars sold by China in here in the United States. And I think we'll do that. And I had a very good relationship with China. It came apart when we had the COVID situation. I didn't want to. That was a step too far. What happened there was a step too far. And I said from the beginning it was Wuhan and it was Wuhan. But I had a very good relationship with China.

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But we want China to manufacture here. We don't want China to make their cars in China. And Bob and I have these discussions all the time. And there's pros and cons, but there's not very many of them. The fact is we want them to manufacture, we want them to spend money in this country. But if they're going to sell cars in this country, they should make them in this country. We want them to make them in this country. We want them to put our workers to work.

Speaker 3 (13:25):

President Trump.

Donald Trump (13:25):

Thank you all very much. Any other questions.

Speaker 3 (13:28):

President Trump.

Speaker 4 (13:29):

What was the mood in the room?

Speaker 3 (13:30):

I'm just curious, I'm you've repeatedly said DC has just fallen off the map in terms of crime, in terms of other issues. I'm just curious, now that you're here for the day, what would you do if back in the White House to actually make DC safer? I know if you saw, there was a pretty brutal carjacking in DC just this week that killed one man, seriously hurt another. Somebody who I believe had connections to your campaign.

Donald Trump (13:51):

You used to come to DC and it was safe and you felt great. And you'd come in from Nebraska, you'd come in from Iowa. You'd come in from different places and you'd say, "Wow, this is so beautiful, so safe, so nice." Now you come and you have a good chance of being shot. They had three people killed last week too. It's just the crime has got to be... You have to have strong, tough procedures on law enforcement and they don't have that.

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And I know a lot of the police in DC, got to know them. They're great, but they're not allowed to do their job. You have to let them do their job. It's a crime fest right now, and we can't have that. Also physically, graffiti all over the place, garbage all over the roads, medians falling down on the roadways.

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I mean, when foreign leaders come to this country, they probably look around and they say, "This is DC. The graffiti is horrible." You'll have white columns, beautiful white columns, and you'll have a swastika on the white column. The place has got to be cleaned up. It's got to be made great again, to be very honest with you, because it was something so special. You think about over the years.

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And frankly in my term, when I saw tents starting to form in the parks, we took them out. We had to take them out immediately because once you have... You can take out two or three, when you have 1,000. But you look at what's happening with the homeless in DC and probably the migrants too, because the migrants are coming into DC at levels that they've never seen before, in all fairness to DC. And you have hundreds of thousands of people coming into this country, millions and millions of people, a lot of them are coming right here.

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We have to make our capital safe and we have to make it clean and respected and beautiful. And that's part of my plan. And we're going to run it through the federal government and it's going to be run very tough and very smart and very safe. People are coming here and they're getting shot. They come here for an evening. I want to see the Lincoln Memorial. I want to see something. I want to see something so beautiful. I want to look at the Capitol building. I want to look at the White House. And they go home in a casket. Not going to happen.

Speaker 11 (15:57):

Mr President Trump. [inaudible 00:15:58].

Speaker 3 (15:58):

One of the Teamsters-

Speaker 6 (15:59):

I realize you said that it wouldn't have happened, meaning the strikes in Jordan if you were president. But President Biden is now facing a decision to react. What would you do if you were in the Oval Office?

Donald Trump (16:10):

Well, the first thing you do is you don't say what you're going to do and he shouldn't be saying what he's doing. He says, "Well, we're thinking about doing something." You got to do it. You got to get it done. But it's so important that I have to say this, this should have never happened.

(16:24)

When I was president Iran had no money. They had no money to do this. They had money to live, but they didn't have money to do this. We would've made a great deal with them. I would say had it worked out differently, two weeks after the election we would've had a great deal with Iran and everybody would've been happy. Instead, Iran now has \$200 billion and they're spreading their money all over the place and things are happening that would've never happened with me.

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And most Democrats agree with that. It's very interesting. I watched over the weekend, one of the shows and two people said, "I do agree that this would not have happened with Trump as president."

Speaker 7 (17:01):

[inaudible 00:17:01] President Trump, one of the teamster's executive board members objected to your visit today calling you a known union buster, scab and insurrectionist. What's your response to that?

Donald Trump (17:10):

They're wrong about that. I've dealt with unions for my whole life. I've had a great relationship with unions and I do it both ways, frankly. I have unions and some jobs they have non-union. Some parts of the country, they really don't have unions actually. If you wanted a union, they don't have them.

Other parts, I happen to grow up in New York and I've done great there, and we had all union just about.

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Now, I could have gone a different way, but I didn't. You have companies that will build non-union in New York, but I didn't do that and I think they respected that. I think we had a great meeting today. It's going to be very interesting. Nice to see you all.

Speaker 4 (17:44):

What was the mood in the room? What do you

Jill (17:46):

Say to American manufacturers and American business owners who argue that the country needs more workers, not fewer? They don't want the border closed down as you said in your press release this morning?

Donald Trump (17:58):

Well, most people need it closed down. And I can tell you, and people feel differently about different things, but the unions and the Teamsters, if they don't have it closed down, they're not going to exist. They're not going to be able to exist. Thank you very much.

Speaker 7 (18:13):

What would you say to Senate Republicans who vote for the bill even after you've expressed your opposition?

Donald Trump (18:18):

I think they're making a terrible mistake if they vote for the bill. This is a terrible bill. Terrible bill for our country. It's a terrible bill. 5,000 people alone, don't even look at the rest of the bill. 5,000 people a day coming into our country. Who's negotiating this bill? Now it'd be a terrible bill. Thank you, all.

Speaker 3 (18:37):

Thank you.

Donald Trump (18:37):

See you on the trail.

Speaker 3 (18:39):

How's your hand? It looks like it's better now.

Donald Trump (18:41):

My hand?

Speaker 3 (18:41):

Yeah. Remember, what happened the other day?

Donald Trump (18:43):

What was wrong with it?

Speaker 3 (18:44):

You didn't see the photos coming out Trump Tower?

Donald Trump (18:51):

No.

Speaker 3 (18:51):

Okay.

Donald Trump (18:51):

What was wrong with it?

Speaker 3 (18:52):

The other one? Yeah. Okay. You don't want to tell us what happened with the hand?

Donald Trump (18:54):

Nothing. Maybe it's AI. Nothing.

Jill (18:58):

Did you have a paper? I think it was a paper-

Speaker 6 (19:00):

Did you talk about infrastructure, any other priorities, the Teamsters or self-driving cars that they're opposed to?

Donald Trump (19:06):

No. The infrastructure is very important to the Teamsters because they're the ones that largely build it. We had a great meeting today. It was really...

Jill (19:12):

What about right to-

Donald Trump (19:13):

Sean is terrific. Fred

Jill (19:14):

Did right to work come up?

Donald Trump (19:16):

We talked about it.

Speaker 7 (19:17):

Do you agree with their position?

Donald Trump (19:20):

We just had a very good discussion. We didn't come to any conclusion, but we had a very good discussion. Thank you all very much.

Speaker 3 (19:25):

Thank you.

Jill (19:26):

Thank you.

Speaker 3 (19:26):

My pleasure. [Inaudible 00:19:44]

Donald Trump Speaks at Rally in Las Vegas Transcript

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Donald Trump (00:24):

Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you.

Audience (00:25):

Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump-

Donald Trump (00:25):

Thank you very much. Thank you. You know outside, I don't know if you know what's going on. This place is packed. There's more people outside trying to get in. So if anybody wants to leave, please leave. Does anybody volunteer to leave? No? No, we have close to 3,000 people outside trying to get

in on top. So thank you very much, and thank you, Michael. I'm thrilled to be back in Las Vegas with thousands and thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots. That's what you are.

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As you know, two weeks ago in Iowa, we had a great time in Iowa, 40 degrees below zero. We won the Iowa caucuses by the largest margin in the history of the caucus. Thank you. Thank you. Very enthusiastic people. No, they're friends. They're friends.

Audience (01:29):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (01:29):

No, they're actually friends, enthusiastic friends. Then earlier this week, we had a spectacular victory in New Hampshire. We shattered the all-time record for the number of votes cast from either party. It has never happened in the entire history of the New Hampshire primary. We got the most votes ever gotten by anybody. That's a good sign, and I'm proud that we're the first non-incumbent, remember this, look at this, in either party to win both, think of this, Iowa and New Hampshire. We want them both quite easily. Thank you.

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Now we're going to have an even bigger victory right here in Nevada, perhaps the most astounding of all as we achieved our monumental victory in New Hampshire, despite the fact that more than 50% of the voters were not even Republican. They were Democrats and independent. That was a setup, and we still won by a record margin, over 70% of the votes cast. Oh, wow. I didn't even know this fact. Did you hear this? 70% of the votes cast for Nikki Haley. Did anybody ever hear of her? Bird brain, Nikki.

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The Republican Party wanted to nominate me and just say, "Skip the whole thing, and we're just going to give you our nomination." I said, "Don't do that. Don't do that. I want to win it the fair way." Pretty easy way, too, because we're leading by so much. But over 70% of the votes cast for Nikki Haley on Tuesday came from outside of the Republican Party. They came from outside. She got about 24%, 25% Republican votes because they had liberals interfering on behalf. They had Democrats voting. They had everybody voting, and we still won by a lot.

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That was the one shot. The message from the voters of our party is clear. It's time to finish this primary and get going and defeating. You remember this. We all call it a primary, but I like calling it a caucus because it really is. Your primary vote doesn't mean anything. It's your caucus vote. So, in your state, you have both a primary and you have a caucus. Don't worry about the primary. Just do the caucus thing.

(04:15)

We're going to go on to defeat crooked Joe Biden, and we're going to, very simply, make America great again. Make America great again. So it's very important to remember that you have a big thing coming up. Don't waste your time on primary. Waste all of your time on caucus because the primary doesn't mean anything. It's psychologically maybe a little bit, about 2%, but it doesn't mean anything.

(04:46)

With the help of everyone here today, we're going to secure a gigantic win in the Nevada caucuses on Thursday. So it's Thursday, February 8th, right around the corner. We do want to get a good vote. We're not going to have a lot of competition, I think. But it doesn't matter. We want to get a great

beautiful mandate. This November, we're going to win the swing state of Nevada. You ever think of it as a swing state?

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We're going to keep the House, and we're going to take back the Senate. We're going to get a lot of great talented people here. We're going to also take back that beautiful ... Isn't it one of the most beautiful places in the world? The White House. The White House. Victory cannot come soon enough. Under crooked Joe Biden, our country is dying. Our country is dying. Our border's open and gushing. It's a big gushing wound letting drugs, crime, and millions upon millions of illegal aliens pour into our country like we've never seen before. Nothing like this has ever happened to our country before.

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It's also the number one place on Earth for a thing called human trafficking, number one place. Our border has become a weapon of mass destruction, our destruction. It's a weapon of mass destruction. It's our destruction. We're destroying our country. As I've been saying for so many years, this is an invasion. It's an invasion of our country. On behalf of all Americans who want a strong and secure border, I want to express our thanks to Governor Greg Abbott and Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick and the great state of Texas where we right now have about a 40-point lead for rightly invoking the invasion clause of the US Constitution.

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It is an invasion. But we didn't need to do it just three years ago. We didn't need anybody's help because we had the safest border in US history three years ago. We didn't need anybody's help. Today, we have a catastrophe waiting to happen. It's a terrible situation. Never had anything like it before. It's the worst border anywhere in the history of the world, and I believe that includes other countries. There's never been a country where millions and millions of people are able to flow in with no vetting, no checking, no nothing.

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We don't know who they are. We don't know where they come from. They're pouring into our country, and they're coming from prisons. They're coming from mental institutions and insane asylums. They're human traffickers. They're coming in. They're drug dealers. They're coming in. We have no idea, and we have no idea what we're doing with our country. Our country's going to hell because of incompetent or bad people.

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Terrorists are pouring in unchecked from all over the world. We have more terrorists now. I never really believed this fully, but I know we did a good job on it. In 2019, remember they said they had no terrorists. They do these checks. I don't know. None sounds like something Trump would say, to be honest. They say, "Only Trump would say ..." They actually have it down. It's a report, and it says none. And then the following two years later, they have record number of terrorists now pouring into our ... same report, record number of terrorists coming into our country.

(08:19)

There's a 100% chance that there will be a major terrorist attack in the United States or many attacks maybe, and it's all because of what's happened over the last three years. When I'm president, instead of trying to send Texas a restraining order, I will send them reinforcements.

Audience (08:51):

USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (08:57):

Instead of fighting border states, I will use every resource, tool, and authority of the US president to defend the United States of America from this horrible invasion that is taking place right now. There's never been anything like it. Texas will be given full support, and I will deploy all necessary military and law enforcement resources to seal up the final section of border. We built over 500 miles of wall, fortunately. But what they're doing is just not even ... It's not even believable.

(09:34)

Usually, you like to know the other side, and you like to know where the other side's coming from. Nobody, to this day, can explain why this open wound is good for our country and even politically. Why is it good politically? First of all, with the Hispanic vote, we're doing better now than the Democrat Party. So I think it's good for us. But we're going to seal the border, complete it, and we're going to repeal the invasion.

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Remember that in 2016 when I campaigned, everybody remembers that we had a very bad border, nothing like today. I solved the problem. Then when I ran in 2020, and by the way, got the most votes in the history of any sitting president running for president. We got the most vote. We got more votes than any other sitting president. Think of that. But we had a campaign, and we did great in that campaign. Frankly, we did much better in 2020 than we did in 2016, but something happened. Not going to happen this time.

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Something happened. Bad, bad things happened. But anyway, but I didn't have the border to run on because I did such a good job with the border that the border wasn't an issue. I went backstage to all of my people. I said, "I want to talk about the border." "Sir, nobody cares about the border. You solved the problem." I said, "So I did such a good job, I took it out of play." Now I'm saying the border is in play like it's never been in play before because what they've done is they've taken all of the things that I did to make it so good.

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Literally, we couldn't put it in a speech. Nobody wanted to hear about the border. We had no border problem. We had the strongest border we've ever had in history. But now we can talk about the border because it's never ever been worse than it is now. I don't think any border in the entire world has ever been worse. Third world countries would fight with sticks and stones to keep people out in that kind ... That's incredible.

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I believe that the number by the end of the Biden administration will be close to 18 million people. That's bigger than New York state. I believe that's going to be the real number. 18 million people. Who does it hurt the worst? African Americans and Hispanics. It hurts the Hispanics and the African Americans first. When you look at the poll numbers, how well we're doing with Hispanics and African Americans, nobody's ever seen anything like it. They're a little concerned, the Democrats on the left.

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It was just announced that 302,000 illegal aliens trespassed across our border last month, 302,000. By the way, that's an all-time record. There's never been a number like that. Last month, 302,000, that's bigger than most cities in our country. Yet unbelievably, rather than helping Texas to build our border security up, crooked Joe Biden is fighting Texas to tear our beautiful border security down. They're cutting all the wire. Let's cut the wire. Let everybody in.

(12:51)

No, no. They want open borders. In three weeks, I would have been able to get another 150 miles of wall up. Think of that. The wall was there. All they had to do is put it up. It was all set to be put up, and you know what they did? They sold it for five cents on the dollar. They sold it as scrap. They want to have open borders, and you're going to remember that come November. Now they're trying to blame anybody that they can. They're going to blame your great lieutenant governor who's here. I appreciate it. We're going to introduce him in a second.

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They're going to blame you. They're going to blame the governor. They're going to blame me. They're going to blame everybody. They're going to blame Leo. They're going to blame Leo 2.0. Look, Leo. They're going to blame you, Leo. But Leo can handle it. That's one thing. Leo can handle it. Thank you. But let there be no doubt. What Joe Biden is doing is a crime against our nation. It's an absolute betrayal of our country, and it's an atrocity against our Constitution. Nobody's ever seen anything like it.

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Crooked Joe will not get away with these crimes. He will be tried at the ballot box in November, and you will go back to having the strongest border, even stronger than I gave you. But we'll take that, too. We'll take anything when you look at what's happened to our country. With your vote, he will be judged and convicted by the American people of this atrocity that he's done. Nobody can believe what's happened. Under the Trump administration, we ended catch and release. Remember catch and release.

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You know what release is? We release him into our country, criminals. "What do you do?" "I murdered someone." Comes from a jail. We release them into our country. We got Mexico to send 28,000 troops. You remember this? 28,000 troops. You think that was easy, don't you? It wasn't easy. I had to tell the president of Mexico, "We want you to send us 28,000 troops." He said, "You have to be kidding." He's a very smart guy. He actually is a great guy. I like him. He's a socialist, but that's okay. You can't have everything.

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But no, he's a great guy. He said, "I'm not going to send you ... Why would I send you 28,000?" Which is what anybody here would say. I said, "No, no, you will. 100% sure you will." He said, "I'm not sending troops." I said, "You will. You will. Send me your rep. I don't want to get into an argument with you. I like you too much. Send me your top negotiator." He sent this very handsome guy. He actually came into New York, and I met him in New York. Can you believe that?

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We met during the United Nations, and I said, "We need 28,000 soldiers. We need Remain in Mexico. We need catch and release in Mexico." This is now catch and release in Mexico. There's a little difference, right, not catch and release in the USA. But I went to the Border Patrol, Brandon Judd, fantastic. I went to Tom Holman separately. I went to a whole group of incredible patriots. I said, "Give me the top 10 things." I was dealing with a woman from the State Department who was a very quality woman, but a lousy negotiator.

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She was there 24 years. She said, "I worked in Mexico for 24 years, sir. You're not going to get any of these things." I said, "Give me a top 10 list, top 10. Give me 10 things you want. I'll get every one of them." "Sir, you won't." They gave me a top 10 list. Brandon Judd, all the guys, they know exactly.

They gave me that 10. I put it down, and I said, "I'll get every one of these things." And then he came in. The gentleman came in, tall, handsome, obviously from Mexico.

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I said, "Where did you buy your suits? I love your suit. Where did you buy it?" I said, "I'm going to that shop right away. I think it's beautiful." I said, "How much did you pay for your suit?" I said, "Now let's get down to business. We want you to give us 28,000 soldiers, free of charge." He said, "No, we're not going to do that. Why the hell, sir? Why would we do that? I want to be respectful, sir. But we wouldn't even think about that." "Yes, you will, 100%." He said, "No, no, we won't." I said, "You will." He said, "No way." I said, "Way." And then I said, "I want you to have a policy now I'm going to institute. It's called Remain in Mexico. They had to agree to it." They said, "We're not going to let you. You're talking about hundreds of thousands of people." I said, "Maybe millions because the way they're coming up in the caravans." A name I came up with, by the way, I'm very proud of that name.

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I came up with fake news. Look at all the fake news back there. I came up with a lot of good names. I came up with a lot of good names. I said, "No, we want a Remain in Mexico policy." Nobody ever even heard of that, Remain ... It sounds nice, right? Not remain in the USA, remain in Mexico until they can be vetted, which might take about three years. I said, "Remain in Mexico. I want catch and release in Mexico." I wanted Title 42 to keep people that had big problems out.

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I wanted a policy where we bring children back to their parents, wherever they may be, and we had that very strongly. All things that they said, "No, no, no, no." He kept saying, "No." I said, "Listen, you're saying no to everything, right?" "Yep." "Here's the story. These 10 things, I want them. I'm going to give you one last chance." "We can't do it, sir. We just can't."

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I said, "Here's the story. It's Friday at 4:00. On Monday morning at 7:00 in the morning, every single item, especially the cars that you stole out of the USA to manufacture them in Mexico, every single thing that comes into the United States is going to have a 25% tariff. In two weeks, if you don't approve it, in two weeks, the 25 goes to 50%, every single item. So we want 28,000 soldiers. We want Remain in Mexico. We want catch and release in Mexico. We want all of these things."

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I gave him five other things, which were almost as bad. He said, "Sir, may I have five minutes to make a phone call?" I said, "You're going to call the president?" "Yes, I am." He calls the president. He comes back in about two minutes. "Sir, it would be our great honor to supply the United States with 28,000 soldier. Great honor. It would be our great honor, sir." That was how I got all that stuff. And then Biden comes in. The first week, he let it all go. Just very sad.

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You've seen a lot of him at the beach. We all have consultants. The thing is, I don't listen to mine enough. I should listen. But we've been right about almost everything. Did you ever see the hat, "Trump is right about everything?" I hope I'm not right about World War III because you're very close to World War III. I'm not predicting it, but I'm saying you're very close. We have a man negotiating for us who can't put two sentences together. He can't see the stage. He can't find the stairs to get off the stage.

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I'm not going to imitate him because every time I imitate him, they say, "He couldn't find his way."

It's true. It's true. True, Robert. It's true. Two weeks ago, I did one of the greatest imitations. I imitated him. He finishes the speech. His speeches last for about three minutes because his gasoline sort of runs out a little bit. It's a little bit like an electric car, isn't it? It doesn't go far. It doesn't go far. Got a couple of problems. Doesn't go far now.

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No, but he finished his speech, and I did this great imitation. He always points like, "Huh?" And then he walks in a different direction. But I did it. He goes like, "Huh?" And then-

Audience (20:54):

We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We-
Donald Trump (21:04):

Thank you.

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And then a handsome secret service agent, one of these handsome guys, the secret service is great, they run up on stage and they pretend like everything's normal. Like, "Oh, it's right over here, sir. Right over here." I got to thank him. No, he's negotiating with Putin and with Kim Jong-Un. Think of it. He's negotiating with President Xi of China. Think of it. Kim Jong-Un North Korea, he's negotiating. I did a good job with Kim Jong-Un. We had a very good relationship. People don't like it when I say that, but we were very safe when I was your president. You're not safe now, but you're very close to a third world war. And the bombs are starting to drop all over the Middle East again. You see that, right? And all those things could be fixed to our benefit with strength, to our benefit with strength. And Israel would've never happened, and Ukraine would've never happened. There wouldn't have been an attack on Israel. There wouldn't have been an attack on Ukraine, and we wouldn't have had any inflation.

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Inflation was caused by energy, by fuel, by oil going to \$100 and \$110 a barrel. But our border was perfect. But remember this. So I did the imitation, and the next day, all over television, "See Trump get off. He can't get off the stage either." They're the same. Then they said, "We don't like these 81, 82-year-old..." I said, I'm 77. Five years is a big difference. But no, they always say I'm 81. They say like we're the... We're not the same age. But you know what? I know, guys. I know one man who became a billionaire. He was sort of not a loser. He was a very smart guy. But his whole life, he never was able to make money. On his 80th birthday, he made a deal and he became a billionaire from 80 to 90. And to this day, he's very sharp. He was sharper, and he told me he felt stronger and smarter. I'll tell you what, I feel sharper now than I did 20 years ago. I really do. I don't know. It's probably not true. It's probably not true.

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And I think anybody running for president should take an aptitude or a cognitive test. I do. I think you want to have people that can pass things. And I took one in office. Remember they were saying... First, they said, "This guy is brilliant. He wants to take over the world. He wants to take..." That didn't work. Then they went to about four different scenarios. Then they said, "He wants total control of the United States. He's never going to give up control. He's totally brilliant." Then they went to a different one. That didn't work too much. That didn't scare people. Then they said, "He's dumb as a rock. He's dumb as a rock." I said, "Ooh, that one I don't like." So I said to Doc Ronnie... Do you know Doc Ronnie? From Texas, the White House doctor. Doc Ronnie. He's the great doc. He's a doc. He's doctor, White House doctor for Obama, for Trump. He was Obama... And they asked him, "Who is in better health? Who's more physically fit?" You know what he said? Trump.

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And I said... I'll endorse that guy anytime. He said, "Trump would live to 200 years old if he wouldn't eat so much junk food." Sort of interesting. Dr. Ronnie Jackson, so he was an admiral, a doctor, White House doctor. Now, he's a great congressman from Texas. And I said to him, "Ronnie, I'd like to take a cognitive test." I never heard of it before, but whatever it is. I like tests. I've always liked tests. Tests are very interesting. And I had an uncle. He's the longest serving professor, Dr. John Trump, in the history of MIT. Same genes. We have genes. We're smart people. We're smart people we're like race... Mr. Lieutenant Governor, we're like race horses too. The fast ones produce the fast ones, and the slow ones, doesn't work out so well, right? But we're no different in that sense.

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But I said, "So what do you think, Ronnie?" He said, "Well, you're going to take it. The thing is, it's a very public test because we're doing it at a great hospital, Walter Reed, a great hospital. They have incredible doctors." I said, "Is it tough?" He said, "Yeah, it's a tough test." The first couple of questions are easy. They'll have a lion, a giraffe, a whale, and a shark, and they'll say, "Which one's the lion?" Okay. And that's all the press covered. The first question. They didn't cover the last question. Multiply 4,733, multiply times seven, divide, without paper and pencil, by the way, divide it by four, add up another 37 and a half, 0.5. I remember that. Now, what's your number? How many people in this room could do it? Not too many. Or they give you six names in a row. I took a lot of heat on this. They give you six names in a row at the beginning. "Sir, I'm going to give you six names."

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Good. They look at them, a chair, a hat, a badge, a necklace, and they vote those things. We're going to give you six things. And I say, "Good. What's going on?" "Can you rename them?" So I name them. Then they go back, "And if you can do it in order, that's even better." I do them in order. Perfect. Then they come back to you 30 minutes later at the end, last question, they say, "What were those six things?" There aren't too many people... And they laughed. Everyone said, "Oh, that's so easy." There's only about 2% of this room can do it, but I did it. I did it very easily, but I got mocked. They said, "Oh, that's so easy."

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It's not easy. It's not easy. Go home and try doing it. Okay? Go home. So I took a cognitive, and Ronnie announced that publicly, there were doctors sitting there, a team of doctors, he said, "The bad thing is if you do poorly, sir, it's going to get out." I said, "Will it get out if I do well?" "Yeah, but not nearly as much," because that's not what the fake news wants, right? So I aced it. And then recently, I took another one because I had my physical exam, which worked out very nicely. I feel I have an obligation to take a physical exam. Excellent exam. I took a cognitive test. Excellent. And I would challenge most of the people running to cognitive tests because most of them couldn't come anywhere close. And you have to be able to do that because these people are people of misinformation and disinformation, and you have to be able... But I really believe it's important. I don't know. They say it's not constitutional. I don't know why. They say it's not constitutional to take an aptitude or cognitive test.

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But I think anybody running for president, that includes vice president, and maybe even some other positions, I think taking certain tests, cognitive tests, aptitude tests, I think that would be a good thing, personally. Not based on age. I don't care if you're 35 years old, but we want intelligent people. Now, that's not a pure sign of intelligence, but we want people that are intelligent. So I'm going to go out and I'm going to say that's my thing. I don't know if the fake news is going to report it,

but I think everybody running for president and vice president should take a cognitive test. Okay? Everybody. And you would be amazed at how many people would fail it. So now, Biden is trying to gas... Oh, how do you think he's doing a test? Okay?

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He might not get that first question right, actually. So now Biden is trying to gaslight the American public by claiming that his border disaster is Republican's fault. It's the Republican's fault. Look at these great people, all big shot politicians. It's your fault. Even though we had the safest border, the best border in history three years ago, he's actually trying to blame us for the border. And I think it's just disgraceful. And that's what they do. They're a party of disinformation. They will take something. And they feel if you say it over and over and over again, people will start to believe it. This is purely set up by Democrats, and I think they're trying to get out. Medical? Okay. Yeah, medical, please. Are they okay? Yeah. Please go ahead. Doctor in the house. Thank you. Thank you. I love those people. You know they're waiting outside for 10 hours, 12 hours. I love you, darling. Okay. Thank you very much. Thank you. No, we don't want to see anybody, even the other side, we don't want to see them hurt, even the other side. Thank you, doctor. Good. Yeah. Yeah. Take your time, doctor.

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These are our great friends. These are our loyal, incredible friends. We take care of everybody, but we take care of our friends. You see, if this were the State of the Union address, I wouldn't do that because it's got to be this way. You can't say, "Oh, if someone..." But we're all very good friends. We love each other. It's very hot outside. We have to do it, right? Right, Robert?

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Thank you, doctor. Great job. Thank you. I'm getting a thumbs up. They have a great group here. We have a great group of people. All right, let's get going, right? Come on. Let's go. Thank you. Thank you, doctor. Thank you. And that great supporter, I want to thank you. They've been here so long and standing in the sun. The so-called border security deal Biden is gushing out and pushing out is not designed to stop illegal immigration. It's designed to continue the invasion of America while sending billions of dollars to Ukraine and other countries. And Ukraine's an interesting case. People always want to know my feeling. Number one, we're in for 200 billion plus, and the European nations are in for 20 billion, and it's more important for them. And don't you think they should equalize? Nobody asks them. It's like I did with NATO. I said, we're spending, we're paying for NATO, and we don't get so much out of it. And I hate to tell you this about NATO.

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If we ever needed the help, let's say we were attacked, I don't believe they'd be there. I don't believe. I know the people. I know them. I can tell you country by country, who would be there and who. But I don't believe that'd be there. But I took care of NATO. I said, "You got to pay your bills. If you don't pay your bills, we're not going to be there to support you." And the following day, the money came rolling into NATO. But the European nations, if you add them up, the economy is about the same size as the US, believe it or not. A lot of people are surprised. You add them all up, and they are in for about \$20 billion, and we're in for \$200 billion because we're stupid. All we have to do is say pay. Nobody ever says to them pay. You don't even hear that. I say pay, and they'll pay too. You have to equal it.

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It's just one example of the border bill, the monstrosity that we're dealing with. 2 million illegals crossed the border every single year in the past, and now that number is changing to maybe eight

times that amount. We cannot let this happen to our country. As the leader of our party, there is zero chance I will support this horrible open borders betrayal of America. It's not going to happen. I noticed that, and I'll fight it all the way. I noticed a lot of the senators, a lot of the senators are trying to say respectfully, they're blaming it on me. I said, "That's okay. Please blame it on me, please," because they were getting ready to pass a very bad bill. And I'll tell you what a bad bill is... I'd rather have no bill than a bad bill. A bad bill, you can't have. And that's what was happening. And the house, as you know, the speaker who's... By the way, I think he's going to prove to be a very good speaker.

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It's tough when you have a very small majority, very tough. Mike Johnson, speaker, he just said, "It's dead on arrival in the house. It's dead on arrival." We want either a strong bill or no bill, and whatever happens happens. But this is the single greatest threat to our country right now, is the people pouring into our country because we have no idea who they are. The fact is that if Joe Biden truly wanted to secure the border, he doesn't really need a bill. I didn't need a bill. I did it without a bill. I did it with the current laws. I used border patrol. I didn't have a bill. I didn't need lots of different things. It's not that complicated. You say, "I don't want the people coming in." They say, "Yes, sir, there won't be any people coming in." And that's what we did. It's not that complicated. But all Biden needs to do is to reimpose every single border policy of the former president of the United States, Donald J. Trump. Did you ever hear of him?

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And remember I alluded to it, the bathing suit. He's in the bathing suit. If he would just go to the beach and... If he would've just gone to the beach... You know what? They think he looks good in a bathing suit. You know the chair, those chairs are meant for little children to lift up for their grandfathers. Okay? He can't lift up the chair. He can't drag his feet through the sand. It doesn't work too well. Remember what he said? I'd like to take him behind the barn and punch him. Remember? And they all thought... The fake news said, "Isn't that nice? Isn't that cute? Oh, that was such a cute?" Supposedly, I said that about him, "I'd like to take him behind the barn and give him a shot." They'd say, "He's a fascist. He's the fascist." They would call me a fascist. With him, he can say it. They thought it was so cute.

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I remember when he said that. And you know what would happen if he took me behind the barn, I'd go like this. It would happen very fast. It would be over very fast. But they called me a fascist when I suggested it. Every day, Biden's extremist open borders agendas destroying innocent lives. Last month in Texas, a savage, illegal alien monster was charged with brutally murdering a 16-year-old Texas high school cheerleader, murdered her, stabbing her 19 times, and leaving her body in a bathtub. He was led into our country illegally, just... Oh, and the crime is rampant, by the way. In New York, in the Roosevelt Hotel, they say they are just... They're fighting everybody, including themselves. They're beating the hell out of each other. This is a rough group of people we're living in. Many of them are very rough people. These are not babies. Again, they come from prisons and jails, right? They come from mental institutions. These are rough people. These aren't babies. The only thing is they make our prisoners look like very nice people.

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Just weeks ago, a five time deported illegal alien who claims he was possessed by a demon was sentenced for beating and raping a young woman with special needs in what one law enforcement official described as among the most heinous crimes that she'd ever seen, 15 years that she'd ever

seen in law enforcement. And just recently, a vicious illegal alien criminal who was wanted for murder, all over the planet wanted, everybody knew this person, not a good person, was discovered living as a fugitive right here in Las Vegas. Isn't that nice? We have no choice. Within moments of my inauguration, we will begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. That's right. We have no choice because this is not sustainable. It's no wonder Joe Biden and his thugs are so desperate to stop us. They know that we are the only ones who can stop them.

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They know that. That's why they're weaponizing law enforcement for high level election interference. You know that. And I'm the victim of it, but that's okay. I'm the victim of it, and it's my great honor because you're finding out they're doing things to me that has never happened. And here I am, and we're leading in every poll. So just, let's get there. Let's get there. The closer we do, and the better we do, the more dramatic they become. Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. He is for a lot of reasons. Number one, he's incompetent. That's a threat to democracy. Incompetence is a gross threat to democracy. But he's a real threat. What they're doing with elections and election interference, as an example, what they do with me, look at yesterday, look at all this crap that's going on, but we keep marching forward. We just keep going. And somehow it all works out. Somehow. People say, "How do you do it, sir? How do you do it?" I get two questions. If you had it to do again, would you do it?

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Because in history, they say the president that was treated the worst was Abraham Lincoln, but he had the Civil War, so he had a little civil war going. Abraham Lincoln. And Jackson was treated very badly, and a couple of others were treated. Andrew Jackson, he was treated very badly, and a few others. And I haven't seen the new list, but if I'm not number one over Abraham Lincoln, I will be very disappointed because I don't believe any president's ever been... And they do that because their policies can't work. This is the only way they think they can win. Because we have strong voters, we have strong elections. We have to... If you don't have borders and elections, you don't have a country, and we have strong borders, and we are going to have very strong elections.

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So virtually every poll has us crushing crooked Joe in the general election debate. Well, you saw the ones that came out today, one at six, one at seven, one at eight, and one at 11 in the swing states while Nikki Haley... Have you ever heard of her? I didn't know she was still campaigning. She's still campaigning? She was just endorsed by Liz Cheney. Can you believe it? If Liz Cheney ever endorsed me, I'd say, "No, I don't want it. I don't want that in." And there's a comparison graphic that they're going to put up on the screen, which is sort of interesting, but we're beating everybody. We're beating her by a lot, but we're beating Biden. She can't beat Biden, the polls are showing, the most recent polls, because she doesn't have Republican support. You know what she

Donald Trump (42:00):

... doesn't have. She doesn't have MAGA. She doesn't have MAGA. There's no MAGA. The radical left Democrats want Nikki Haley because they know she's the easiest person to beat and she will. She doesn't have Republican support. Nikki Haley supports a 23% national sales tax and she wants to gut Medicare and Social Security, raising the retirement age of Social Security too. Think of this, about 77, about 10 years, 12 years. Anybody in their 60s or 70s? Would you like to say, "I'm just about there darling?" You're 62 years old. "I'm just about there darling, but I see Nikki Haley wants to make it 10 years longer." Despite being completely unelectable, and I believe she's unelectable, Nikki is a continuing... She's got a continuing plan in a shameless, radical left craziness because

she's basically a Democrat. She's almost a radical left Democrat, which is hard to win elections like that, but it's like they used certain things as like a Trojan horse in the Republican primaries.

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Haley made a corrupt deal to sell out to the radical left, taking the Democrat money from donors and recruited all the votes. In the primaries that you just saw, she got killed in both of them. You had Iowa, you had New Hampshire. She got absolutely beaten badly, and she tried to cancel out Republicans and she sort of did. She only got 25% of the Republican vote in Iowa where she came in a distant third, a distant third. Remember, we have Ron DeSantis. Now, you know I've terminated that other name, right? They asked me, they said, "What about the sanctimonious?" I said, "No, I put that into retirement, that name." So now I called Ron DeSantis, but Ron DeSantis came in second. She came in third, a distant third, and he got out and then she went to New Hampshire and she got slaughtered in New Hampshire, even though she had a lot of Democrats voting for her, because in New Hampshire they allowed Democrats and Independents to vote. I said, "This could be a little tough," and we still won by a lot, by a landslide, I guess. Sort of a landslide.

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And she didn't come to Nevada because they looked at a poll and I was at 97%. She said, "I think we're not going to win Nevada." And we have a caucus, and it's not really a traditional thing, it's a caucus. Caucuses can be very good. Caucuses, like Iowa was a caucus, it's very interesting. It's actually a lot more work, but it's a very interesting way to go. Trump Republican voters are going to defeat Nikki Haley's Liberal Democrat donors every single time. Her biggest donor is a radical left donor who will drop her right after this, but the donor is a big radical lefty, a slob. He's a slob. You take a look at him, he's a radical left donor who gave her a lot of money because they want to fight her. They want to be against her because they didn't do too well in 2016, and they got lucky as hell with all the theft in 2020. They got lucky as hell. They don't want to go through that again.

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So now they've weaponized, they hope that's going to be their new form of cheating, weaponizing. They want to weaponize the FBI, the DOJ. That's going to be their form of cheating. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election of 2024. And every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor because I'm being indicted for you. I am being indicted for you.

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Think of it, Al Capone. I got indicted four times. This was not on my books, you know? I went to the Wharton School of Finance. They didn't teach Indictment 101. I got indicted four times. Al Capone, the meanest of all, Scarface, they used to call him Scarface. Alphonse Capone. Al Capone, the great gangster. He was indicted less than me. I wonder what my parents looking down saying, "Son, we're so proud of you." Never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. Never, ever.

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They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. That's what they want to do. That's the game they play. And in the end, they're not after me. They're after you. I just happened to be standing in the way. Here I am. It's been a lot of fun. It's been a lot of fun. Had a good time. You get indicted because, one of the indictments, "He fought the election." Yeah, the election was rigged. Of course, you fight it.

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By the way, you still have them fighting the 2016 election. I think every Democrat Congressman and Senator fought the 2016. It's okay for them, but if we fight it, but we actually caught it and it was rigged and it was stolen. Did you see where Biden two days ago said, "I want to see the real Governor, the real Governor of Virginia?" In other words, he said the election was rigged and stolen. Is he going to be indicted for that? What do you think, Robert? I don't think so, right? I don't think so. I don't think so.

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We're delighted to be joined today by a lot of people that are great leaders of your state. A man who's done a fantastic job as Lieutenant Governor, Stavros Anthony. Stavros, thank you very much. Thank you. Republican National Committeewoman, Sigal Chattah. Sigal, sit up. Thank you darling. Sigal. Clark County Chairman, Jesse Law. Thank Jesse. Thank you, Jesse. Will you make sure they don't cheat in Clark County? I'm putting you in charge, because we had a lot of problems with Clark County last time. Thank you, Jesse. I appreciate it. Esmeralda County Chairwoman, Teresa Barnes. Teresa, thank you. Thank you, Teresa Barnes. State Senator, Jeff Stone. Good guy too. A good guy. Thank you, Jeff. Good job. Nevada Assembly Members, Richard MacArthur, Greg Hafen, Toby Yurek. Thank you fellas.

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Got a lot of power in this room. We got a lot of power in this 100 degree room, don't we? You know the fake news, sometimes it's 100, 110 degrees. Sometimes it's some of these... These buildings weren't built for this, right? Crowds like this? And if I'm a little bit wet, they say, "Oh, he was sweating. He was sweating." I don't think that too many people up here that wouldn't be sweating. Not too many people could speak the first paragraph, but you know what? It's great. And the people are getting very close to getting in now. I hope they haven't missed too much. US Senate candidates, really good people. Ambassador Jeffrey Gunter. Jeffrey. Jeffrey. These are three great candidates. Sam Brown and Amy, his fantastic wife. Sam Brown. Thank you, Sam. Thank you, Amy. Thank you very much. Great.

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It's going to be a very good race and we'll see what happens, but it's going to be great. And Jim Marchant. Jim. Jim. Thank you, Jim very much. Jesus Marquez is the American Christian caucus leader. Jesus, thank you very much. And Wayne Allyn Root, he's something. Wayne Allyn Root, I think he's back there with the fake news. And a guy who I just happen to love. He used to be a Democrat. I used to watch him on Sean Hannity as a Democrat, and somehow he flipped. I don't know if he's a Republican actually, I'm not sure. I don't think he is, but he is a Trump guy, that I know.

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Leo 2.0. Leo Terrell. He's great. He's a great guy. Boy, I'd like to have him as my lawyer. I could use you. Do you want to get out of this television business, Leo? Former Acting Attorney General of the United States, Matt Whitaker. Matt, thank you very much. And a warrior, Kash Patel, a warrior. He loves it. He loves war. And one of our big television stars, and you know who he is. He's been to a lot of rallies. He had a tragedy this week. His son passed away. Fentanyl. Fentanyl. And he is a fantastic person and a great television personality, but your boy is up there looking down on you, Rick Harrison. He's looking down on you and he loves you and he's proud of you and it's not an easy deal, the fentanyl. So very special guy, one of the best developers you'll ever see. He's big. He's rich, but he's a high quality man. Built some of the most beautiful things you'll ever look at. Robert Bigelow.

Robert, please. Good-looking stuff. Thank you. And another tremendous businessman, he just sold his company for \$3 billion. He's very solid. He's very liquid, but he has done a fantastic job and he loves this area. This is where he grew up. He was born here. He's built here. He's done a fantastic job. Don Ahern. Don Ahern. Don, thank you. Thank you, man. Thank you. We love you too. You've done a hell of a job.

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So our top phone call volunteer, these are the people, Don, I have to introduce. This person made 114,000 phone calls, Rose Worrell. She's made like hundreds of thousands. Where is Rose? Right there, Rose. We love you. You are more important than these rich people, Rose. Thank you very much. And our top caucus captain, Marie Arena, who's done over 100,000. Think of this, hundreds of thousands of calls, but she's got hundreds of friends coming to the caucus and they'll be leading the caucus, and I want to thank you very much. She's been with me since 2015, if you can believe that, right? 2015.

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So I want to thank you both very much. It's beautiful. That's beautiful. And sign up to volunteer and you get one of those beautiful caucus caps like we gave out. I noticed we gave them out in Iowa. Everybody wanted those caps. I wanted one. I wore one all day long. I loved it. I like it better than any other cap I think I've ever had. From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden, I believe we're going to have the greatest four years in our country's history. I believe that. I believe that, or I wouldn't be doing this. I wouldn't be doing it.

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If I wasn't running or if I was in fourth place, fifth place, seventh place, we started off with 12, sort of reminds me of 2016. We started off with 18, including me, and then week by week, boom, boom. It was like chopping down a tree. Boom, what a great feeling. Boom, boom, boom. We started off with 11. The first few fell off fast, and then they got a little bit tougher, boom, boom, boom. And now we're down to one and she's not doing too well. She's in South Carolina and I'm leading by 78 points. That's a lot.

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But I wouldn't do this, and if I didn't think we could do a great job because we had among the greatest four year periods in the history of the presidency. Think of the things. We cut your taxes more than the Reagan tax cuts. Number one biggest tax cut, number one biggest regulation cut in history, which is even frankly for the business people, more important, it employed so many. We had the greatest economy in history. We rebuilt our military. We defeated ISIS. Everybody said, "You can't defeat ISIS." We came out with Right to Try. That's space-age medicines that can't be used for years because they're under. I used to say, "Why don't we use these great medicines?" "Sir, we can't use them. People may get hurt." "No, these are people that are terminally ill." They didn't want to do it because the insurance companies had a problem. The labs had a problem, doctors had a problem, and the country had a problem. One of the people said, "We don't want to get sued if they die," but they're going to die anyway. So I said, "Why?" They've been trying to get this for 71 years approved. I got go Right To Try. And we have saved thousands and thousands of people with the right to use certain space-age medical.

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The medicines that they're using wouldn't be out for five or six years, and it's really turned out to be the opposite. Thousands of people are now living. Some of them are living... They were terminal and now they're living perfectly. They don't even have to go back. It's gone. What they've done, and in the

old days, which was six years ago, people would go, they'd go to Asia, they'd go to Europe, they'd go all over the world looking for a cure, and they'd usually come back home and die. Or if they didn't have money, they'd go home and die.

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Now you sign a piece of paper, there's no liability to anybody. They give you these new drugs, pills, shots, whatever it might be, and many, many thousands of people are living now that would not be living. So we did so many things. Rebuilding our military was so great. Unfortunately, we gave \$85 billion of it to Afghanistan because we had a bunch of not smart people running that operation. Under my leadership, virtually everyone was better off, including very importantly, our cherished Hispanic American community.

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By the way, did you see the poll today? I'm leading in the Hispanic community. I'm leading. That's right. It's the first time in their history of the poll, this particular one, where a Republican is leading with Hispanics. Wow. Look at over there. Look at over there and look at all the people that couldn't get into this place. Wow, they didn't get in. They're screaming from outside with the same amount of enthusiasm. Thank you. That's amazing.

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You know what? That's like a poll. You know that, right? That's better than a poll. When you see crowds like this, and let's say somebody else came here, anybody, if you had 100 people, it would be a lot. We have thousands and thousands of people and thousands of people that can't get in, which is really very nice and I appreciate it. We're going to make our country great again. We're going to make it great again.

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When I was your president, Hispanic Americans had the lowest unemployment rate in the history of these polls. These polls have gone back a long way, but they never had numbers like you're having today. Today, the polls are beyond anyone. Six, seven years ago, you had actual numbers, not polls. You had actual numbers where they were the best till that time. We're blowing them away and we're blowing them away with African-American people who are the single most affected people by what's happening at our border, African American, number one, Hispanic American, number two. They are being horribly threatened because of what's happening, because millions of people are pouring in and the real number is 18,000,000. You remember that, I said it earlier because the fake news wants you to think, it's bigger than New York State, bigger than New York State, and that's affecting... I have the highest African-American numbers that anyone's seen, and I have the highest Hispanic numbers that anyone's seen.

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And if those polls are right, that means the Democrats are in big trouble. "We better indict Trump a couple of more times." Go ahead. They're going to indict me right into office. Crooked Joe Biden has devastated the Latino community. Biden's inflation disaster has crushed your household finances. What he's done to your finances are incredible. He's crushed your finances and his open borders policy. They've demolished your wages. His inflation that he caused and would've been so easy not to. All it was, is energy.

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Remember this, gasoline, fuel, oil, natural gas went up to a level that it was impossible not. That's what caused inflation, and we're going to bring it down because we're going to go drill, baby drill. We drill, baby drill. We're bringing it way down. And all communities, but again, Hispanic and African-

American, they've flooded. They've absolutely flooded. He's allowed this to come into our country, coming in from China, from all parts of the world, through the southern border. Four years ago, they didn't have that. They had to go through hell. I remember I was negotiating the prices of machinery that would capture the scent of drugs, and we had great stuff.

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By the way, you know what the best machine is? A German shepherd, a certain German shepherd. There is no machine that is comparable to our dog. I just thought I'd throw that out, but it's true. How do we get some more of those dogs? I like that better than spending a million bucks for a machine that doesn't work as well, but it's true. The crime and all of the problems that have come in, and you got to remember, they could have stopped it, but the black community and the Hispanic community is affected more than anybody else by far.

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And so remember that when you go to the polls, and especially when you go in November, but on top of it all, crooked Joe and... I call them thugs, they're persecuting Catholics. Anybody in here Catholic? Anybody? They are persecuting Catholics. I don't know how. I've never seen anything like it. The FBI, the DOJ is persecuting Catholics, and yet the Catholic vote... With the Evangelicals, I got 88%. With the Catholics, we got 50/50. It was a 50/50. I think that's going to change. Catholics for whatever reason, are being persecuted by... You talk about weaponization, persecuted by Joe Biden's DOJ and FBI.

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So Catholics, will you remember that please, in November? I'm sure it'll only get worse. Every disaster Joe Biden has created for Hispanic Americans, I will solve, I'll get it solved and I'll get it solved and start the process on day one. On day one, we will start that process. That's why we're going to win the record share of Latino votes, the first time ever. We're going to get the record share and we'll get the highest number of African-American votes ever recorded, and I think pretty much everyone is agreeing on that.

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Senator Tim Scott was on television yesterday and he said, "Trump has done more for African-Americans than any other president." Opportunity zones, I did that with him. Funding for the black colleges and universities. They had no funds. I'll never forget it, the heads of the black colleges, universities, they would come in and they'd see me every year. After two years, I said, "What are you doing?"

Donald Trump (01:03:00):

They said, "For many years we come and see the president and we have to beg." He used that term, a great guy. A lot of really good people, really good people, work hard. They came in and they need funds to keep their schools going. Then you have Harvard and you have all these other places with billions and billions of dollars and they still get funds, which is pretty stupid, right? But they'd come in and they'd see me and they'd say, "We need help." After the third year I said, "What are you doing this for?" I got them long-term financing, more money than they asked for. Tim Scott was relating that story today and many other things, by the way.

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But you ought to look at opportunity zones. There's never been an economic development program, I think... That for Black Americans and Hispanic Americans, there's never been an economic program like that. Opportunity zones, and nobody likes to talk about it, but it's one of the most successful economic development programs. Just to finish that off, I also happened to do a thing called criminal

justice reform that Joe Biden didn't want. A lot of people didn't want it, and a lot of liberal people and some conservatives. It's interesting, they had a lot of conservative support and a lot of liberal support.

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Not a lot of support in the middle, but we got that done. So between those three or four things, nobody's ever done what I've done for the Black community. I appreciate Tim saying it this morning on one of the fake shows. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. I'll get it done fast. I know them both. We will restore on this planet peace through earth. I am the only candidate who can make this promise to you. I will prevent World War III and we're very close to World War III. We're very close to World War III.

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On day one, I will end crooked Joe Biden's insane electric vehicle mandate. They weren't working too well in Iowa. It was 40 degrees below zero and you get into an electric car and you hear a buzzing. I said, "What's that, sir?" It works in zero, but you start getting below zero and you had those cars all over the place. It'd be a good time to take one. You could have taken one. You could have had all you wanted, but they were not working too well in Iowa. Think of that. We voted on a day where it was 40 below zero and we had a tremendous vote. It was like those people are hardy people. Somebody said, "They're very hardy."

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The people of Iowa are very hardy indeed. They voted in record numbers and I will end his American energy war. It's a war on American energy. It's a war. Just yesterday, Biden blocked the export of American natural gas to other countries. He doesn't want plants built in the United States, even though that's the best thing you could do. This stuff has been worked on for years. I approved many of them. We got many built in Louisiana and other places, but he stopped it. Now, why he stopped it? I guess it was the environmentalists. But it's good for the environment, not bad and good for our country.

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I will approve the export terminals on my very first day back. I'm going to be signing so many different mandates on my first day back. All of that stuff will be approved. I will direct a completely overhaul DOJ to investigate every radical out of control prosecutor in America for their illegal racist and reverse enforcement of the law. I'm also going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong action on crime. We don't want crime. These cities are crazy, what's going on?

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Hundreds of people yesterday walked into a department store and just walked out with everything. They emptied the store. Now the store's going to close. Five years ago, they were all pushing for this store to open. They open, now people are just walking in and robbing it. You can solve that in one hour. All you do is one hour. You have to treat the first one out the door the next time it happens extremely tough. That means anything you want to do and as soon as that word gets out and you let people know from now on, you don't walk out with aspirin.

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I have a building on 40 Wall Street, and we lost the big drug company where they sell drugs, drugstore. I called the people, I said, "What happened?" He said, "The people steal everything off

the shelves. We have to build glass.” They built glass containers on the shelves. This is not just New York, all over the place. It’s like a new form of crime. They walk in, they just take a bag. In some of these places, they don’t prosecute you unless it’s more than 2,000. In other words, you could take \$2,000, anything more than that. But even that, they won’t do anything. Guys walk in with bags. They go like this, they push everything into the bag and they walk out the store.

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They actually had an employee that got into a fight with one of these guys, and the company fired the employee for doing that. What is wrong with our country? What’s wrong with our patriotism? We’re going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they’ve ever been before. We will help them on crime because we’re not going to let them be crime ridden monsters. We will take over our horribly run capital of our nation in Washington DC and clean it up, renovate it, rebuild our capital so that it’s no longer a nightmare of murder and crime, but rather it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world, which it was once before.

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We didn’t have the problem with... It’s happened over the last couple of years, but two nights ago, three people were shot. They walked out. They come in from Nebraska, they come in from all over the country. Three people are shot. They’re just shot. They don’t even know why. They’re just shot and people don’t want to go there anymore. It’s our capital. We will treat those people when we catch them. We’ll catch them rougher than any people have ever been treated and it’ll all stop. It’ll all stop. It’s got to stop. Nobody wants to go there.

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We will take all of the graffiti off the marble and we will clean up the roads and rebuild the roads and we will put medians in that aren’t falling down all over the asphalt. I went there about a month ago for one of the Biden trials. I got so many trials. I say, “Which one is it, sir?” “That’s number 14.” That’s what they’re doing. I got so many trials. So I’m going in, I’m going to a federal courthouse, which is in bad shape, very bad shape. But going there, I’m writing over paper, paper that’s been laying on the roadway. These are the major roads into Washington DC. Paper that’s been laying there for six months, cans, garbage.

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I said, “Can you imagine?” The median. You know the median, the metal crap that they have that’s falling down before you even build this stuff? Somebody’s a good lobbyist, but it’s always falling down. I could ask Robert, “What the hell is wrong with that stuff?” You know exactly what I’m talking about. The day they put it up, it must be the sun, the heat, something, but it also gets hit and it’s laying out on the roads. I’m saying, “Can you imagine? You’re the prime minister, you’re the king, the queen of a country. You’re the president of a country and you’re driving in and you’re driving over garbage to get to the White House or get to the Capitol.

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You see roads that are in worse shape than most countries have. Roads that have potholes all over them. You see graffiti all over the white marble columns.” This is what’s happening in our great Washington DC. We’re going to take over Washington DV, we’re going to federalize it. We’re going to have the toughest law enforcement in the country. We’re not going to have any more crime, and it’s going to look beautiful. On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content unto our children.

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And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate [inaudible 01:11:42]. And something I can't believe I have to say, but I guess I do. Because who would've thought even 10 years ago this was necessary? Because there are politicians that think this is a wonderful policy because they're not smart people or there's something going on. I will keep men out of women's sports. Can you imagine? Can you imagine weightlifting? You ever see the difference? Weightlifter, they broke the record by, I think, 142 pounds.

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The record stood for 18 years. They couldn't break it. A quarter of an ounce here, a quarter of it. They couldn't get it. This guy comes along. "Have you ever lifted before?" "No, I haven't." He broke the record by 142 pounds. I don't think... That record will stand a long time. If we ever get it straighter, we will because I'm going to sign it right away. But when that's straight, women are going to look back and they're going to say, "Who the hell was it? That's 142 pounds more." So we're going to have to bring back those records, I think. What do you think? Yes. Because those records aren't going to be broken within the next a hundred years by the women.

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How about the swimmers where you look at the swimmers, all these great swimmers and all of a sudden this woman against a guy. He looks like he's got the wingspan of the great Wilt Chamberlain, right? And he jumps into that pool and the young women left and right, they're badly injured by the wind as he goes by. They get windburned. I will fully uphold the second amendment and I did a great job in doing that. I don't never allow the creation of a central bank digital currency, which is a big thing because they'll take all your money. "They'll take all of your money, Don," and you won't know what the hell happened to my money.

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Of course the court systems here like to do that too. They do it there. That's like communism. When you think it's like a communist move, but digital currency, what do you see? But we'll get rid of that. We will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech and I will secure the elections like never have been secured before. Because if we don't have fair and honest elections and if we don't have border security, if we don't have strong borders and strong elections, we don't have a country. We don't have a country. And remember when I used to talk about the wall, I built this tremendous amount of walls.

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That's why we had the best record. But they used to say, "Walls, we don't need walls. We need things flying up in the air." No, you need walls because there's only two things in history that work long-term, everything else is obsolete. You do a new computer, it's obsolete in three days. Walls and wheels. You always have walls and wheels. A wall has worked for a long time. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots and voter ID. But until then, Republicans, you have to win, Republicans. Go out and win. When we get in there, we're changing it around. We're going to get rid of all the stuff.

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Paper ballots, they make special paper today. It's incredible. It sounds crazy, but it's incredible, watermark and it's good. And some governors are doing it. Some of the Republican governors have actually already started it. And number one, you're going to save a hell of a lot of money. It's about 9% the cost of doing it the other way. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United

States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as crooked Joe Biden and the Biden administration have done. He's destroying our country.

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So if you want to save America, then get everyone you know out to vote in the Nevada caucuses on Thursday, February 8th. And it's very important for you to help educate all of our supporters that we're not talking about the government run, universal mail-in ballots. We don't want mail-in ballot.

Speaker 1 (01:15:49):

We want Trump. We want Trump. We want Trump. We want Trump.

Donald Trump (01:15:49):

Thank you.

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Donald Trump (01:15:49):

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Speaker 1 (01:16:01):

We want Trump. We want Trump.

Donald Trump (01:16:01):

Thank you very much. Don't go on Tuesday, February 6th. That's two days earlier. Don't do it. Don't use a mail-in ballot. Don't do anything. It's a meaningless event. There are no delegates. It's a con job. We could have done it, but we really want to do it the right way and the legitimate way. So don't do the sixth, do the eighth. Do the caucus, not the primary. The primary is meaningless. I don't know, maybe they'll try and use it for public relations purposes. Every time Trump supporters and they need something. What you have to do is caucus on February 8th.

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It's the only way you can vote for President Trump. So caucus on February 8th. If you have any details or need anything, it's nv.donaldjtrump.com. So in conclusion, when we leave this 109 degree room from Henderson to Minden, from Elko to Reno and from Carson City to right here in Las Vegas, we stand on the shoulders of Nevada patriots, who crossed the ocean, settled a continent, tamed the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up those great skyscrapers, won two world wars and lit up the most beautiful lights anyone's ever seen right here on the Las Vegas strip.

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Together they built America into the single greatest country anywhere in the world. But now we're a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, its willpower and its strength. We are a nation that has quite simply lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again. It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country and it's hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country.

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We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the war mongers. We will expel them. We're going to drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communist, Marxist and fascist, and we will throw off the sick political class that hates our country. We will route the fake news media and we will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House on election day 2024. The great silent majority is rising like never before.

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And under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again and we will make America great again. Thank you very much. Thank you, Nevada. Thank you. Get out and vote. God bless you.

Trump Speaks after Winning New Hampshire Primary Transcript

<https://www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/trump-speaks-after-winning-new-hampshire-primary-transcript>

Donald J. Trump (00:00):

Thank you everybody. Thank you. Whoa.

Audience (00:09):

USA, USA, USA.

Donald J. Trump (00:14):

Well, I want to thank everybody. This is a fantastic state. This is a great, great state. We won New Hampshire three times now, and we win it every time. We win the primary, we win the generals. We've won it and it's a very, very special place to me, it's very important. If you remember in 2016, we came here and we needed that winner. We won by 21 points and it was great. And today, I have to tell you, it was very interesting because I said, "Wow, what a great victory." But then somebody ran up to the stage all dressed up nicely when it was at seven, but now I just walked up and it's at 14, but she ran up when it was seven and we have to do what's good for our party. And she was up and I said, "Wow, she's doing a speech like she won." She didn't win, she lost.

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And last week we had a little bit of a problem. And if you remember, Ron was very upset because she ran up and she pretended she won Iowa. And I looked around, I said, "Didn't she come in third?" Yeah, she came in third. And then I looked at the polls. She was talking about most win ability, who's going to win? And I had one put up, I don't know if you see it, but I have one put up. We've won almost every single poll in the last three months against Crooked Joe Biden, almost every poll. And she doesn't win those polls. And she doesn't win those. This is not your typical victory speech, but let's not have somebody take a victory when she had a very bad night, she had a very bad night.

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And you have the now very unpopular governor of this state, this guy, he's got to be on something. I've never seen anybody with energy. He's like a hopscotch. And I'm watching this guy and two weeks ago he said, "We're going to win. We're going to win in the left side. We're going to win." About three days ago he started he started saying, "Well, we want to do well," that's a big difference. But I walked out just now, we're 14 points up and I don't know what it's going to be, but when she was up here, it was six or seven and with 7% of the vote counted. Now, let me just tell you, we had an unbelievable week last week and Iowa, we set a record.

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It was the best in the history of the caucus, and I remember I had the same feeling. I'm up and I'm

watching and I said, “She’s taking a victory lap,” and we beat her so badly. But Ron beat her also. Ron came in second and he left. She came in third and she’s still hanging around. The other thing, she only got 25% of the Republican votes. I don’t know if you saw that. Tremendous numbers of Independents came out because in this state, because you have a governor that doesn’t frankly know what the hell he’s doing in this state, in the Republican primary, they accept Democrats to vote. In fact, I think they had 4,000 Democrats before October 6th. They already voted. Now, they’re already voting because they want to make me look as bad as possible because if you remember, we won in 2016, and if you really remember it, if you want to play it straight, we also won in 2020 by more, and we did much better in 2020 than we did in 2016.

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But as they said, we lost by a whisker, just by a whisker. No, no, no. But we can’t let that happen. You have to have people that speak up. I said I can go up and I can say to everybody, “Oh, thank you for the victory, it’s wonderful.” Or I can go up and say, “Who the hell was the imposter that went up on the stage before and claimed a victory?” She did very poorly actually. She had to win. The governor said, “She’s going to win, she’s going to win, she’s going to win,” then she failed badly. Now, I have here if he promises to do it in a minute or less, but the only person more angry than let’s say me, but I don’t get too angry. I get even. The only person, because he was there and he did fantastically well by the way, then he endorsed me.

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And we don’t have to talk about Tim Scott, who by the way just got engaged. We have to tell you, and that’s more important than all of this stuff. But a man that got to know her very well is Vivek. I said, Vivek. I said, “Vivek, go up and say a few words about it.” He has to do it in one minute or less, and then we’re going to just say, “We had one hell of a night tonight.” And one other thing before Vivek comes. Do you see that poll? We’re going to put it up. We have beaten Biden. You could almost say, “Who can’t? Who the hell can’t?” The man can’t put two sentences together. He can’t find the stairs off a stage who can’t? But Vivek, one minute or less, go do it, Vivek.

Vivek (05:54):

What we saw tonight is America First defeating America Last. That’s what we saw tonight. If you want America Last, you can go to Joe Biden. You’ve got another candidate still apparently in the Republican primary, cut your social security to fork over more money to Ukraine so some kleptocrat can buy a bigger house. Go to Nikki Haley. But you know who delivered a double-digit victory tonight? It is a double-digit victory as of right now is this man Donald J. Trump the leader of America First and that means something. Now, USA and Donald Trump, America First. Now, I’ve got 30 seconds left. I want to make this point here. We’ve got to say this right? What we see right now with her continuing in this race is the ugly underbelly of American politics where the mega donors are trying to do one thing when we, the people say another, and it’s up to us to we, the people to at long last say, “Hell, no. We, the people create a government that is accountable to us.”

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And we, the people have said tonight, “We want again as we did in Iowa, Donald J. Trump.” And so you want to actually speak truth, that’s the truth tonight. And the only thing they’re rooting for is an ugly thing that we don’t want to see happen. That’s what these people are rooting for, is playing to say long enough so the Reid Hoffmans and the ugly Democratic George Soros Juniors, who are funding the lawsuits against Trump, can prop up their puppet, we say no to that vision. I say the general election begins tonight, and this man will win it in a landslide. God bless you, Donald J. Trump. Vote Trump USA.

Donald J. Trump (07:42):

Very nice. Wasn't that nice? So this was a great evening and I want to thank everybody and the audience, and I want to thank the people that are standing behind me. I think we called it right, immigration's a big deal, a very big deal. We have millions and millions of people flowing into our country illegally. We have no idea who the hell they are. They come from prisons and they come from mental institutions, and it's just killing our country. And I'm talking about millions and millions and millions. They are drug dealers, they're everybody. And they come in just walking right through. There's nobody to check and there's nobody to vet, and we have a man with us tonight, Tom Homan, who is central casting, and I'd like you to say a few words about the border and who's going to solve that problem and how quick are we going to do it, Tom. Go ahead, please.

Tom Homan (08:54):

Look, I worked for six presidents starting with Ronald Reagan, and every president I ever worked for did something to secure the border, but no one did more than President Trump. The most secured border in my lifetime. The most secured border we've ever seen. And Donald Trump's going to do it again. We're going to lock the border down and we're going to protect Americans because what's happening at the border right now, a record number Americans have died from fentanyl poisoning, a record number migrants have died. A record number of women and children to sex traffic, a record number known suspected terrorists across the border. There's one man who's proven he can secure the border and he's standing to my left, Donald J. Trump. He's going to do it again.

Audience (09:33):

Thank you, Tom.

Donald J. Trump (09:39):

Thank you very much, Tom. So this is an evening that I will not forget because it's the third time, but more importantly, I think it's going to be the most important time. We won both, I think they said. Somebody said, "If you win both," they've never had a loser. Let me put it that way, when you win Iowa and you win New Hampshire, they've never had a loss. There's never been. So we're not going to be the first, I can tell you. And I just do want to reiterate the polls, we're way up on everybody. We're way up on Biden. And over the last couple of months, if you check, and you have to remember in 2016, they were saying, "Oh, what does he know about elections? He's not going to win. He can't win. He can't..." We won and we've got millions, and you can check this and I hope the cameras don't turn off because they hate this, but we got millions and millions of more votes the second time, right, Mr. Congressman?

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Millions and millions of more votes, but we had COVID and they use COVID to cheat and they did a lot of other things too. We're not going to let that happen, and that's still going along. You can never forget history because if you forget, you never recover from it and you repeat, and we're not going to repeat. We're going to have the greatest election success. We're going to turn our country around. And if you take a look throughout the history of our country, if you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of this not great country right now, it's a country in decline, it's a troubled country, it's a failing country frankly, but if you took the 10 worst presidents and put them together, the 10 worst, absolutely 10 worst. I used to say five.

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Remember I started, I'd say five, then I said, "Wait a minute, we can add another five." They would not have done the damage that crooked Joe Biden has done to our wonderful country. They would not have done the damage. There's never been anything like it. And you say, "Are they stupid

people?” I don’t think so, because nobody can cheat that well if they’re stupid. Do they hate our country? They must hate our country because there’s no other reason that they can be doing the things they do. Take a look, the taxes, they want to raise your taxes times four. They want to let the Trump Tax cuts, the biggest tax cuts in the history of our country, they want them to expire. Your taxes are going to go through the roof.

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You take a look at regulations, they’re throwing regulations. You can’t breathe. You can’t even breathe with what they’re doing. You take a look at our border, so bad, there’s never been a border like this in the world. Four years ago we had the safest, best border in the United States. I built hundreds of miles of border wall. And they always say, “Oh, he didn’t build hundreds of miles,” because if there’s a board laying on the ground, they say “That’s a renovation.” They call it a renovation. If there’s two nails laying from 50 years ago, they say, “Oh, that was a renovation.” These are very dishonest people and you’re always fighting them.

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And just a little note to Nikki, she’s not going to win. She’s not going to win. But if she did, she would be under investigation by those people in 15 minutes, and I could tell you five reasons why already, not big reasons. A little stuff that she doesn’t want to talk about, but she will be under investigation within minutes and so would Ron have been, but he decided to get out. He decided to get out. Now, Vivek, I don’t think would be at all because he’s perfect, right? And Tim Scott I know would never, that’s no chance. Hey, Tim. Do you want to say something? Come on, come on. I want him to say something.

Tim Scott (13:42):

New Hampshire, the president said a double-digit win in New Hampshire and you delivered a double-digit win for President Trump. But I’m going to invite you to my home state starting tomorrow. With this election, it’s over. It is time for the Republican Party to coalesce around our nominee and the next President of the United States, Donald Trump. Let’s get that party started tonight.

Donald J. Trump (14:16):

What a good guy. What a good man he is. But just remember I did hear Nikki say, “And now it’s off to South Carolina.” Well, I love South Carolina.

Audience (14:27):

We love you.

Donald J. Trump (14:29):

I love it. But she forgot one thing, next week it’s Nevada. Next week it’s Nevada, it’s not South Carolina. We love South Carolina, but next week it’s Nevada, and I’m pleased to announce we just won Nevada. We just won, 100%. Because all of them, they looked at it and they took polls, and I was polling at 95% to 4 or 5%, and they decided not to play in Nevada, so we just won Nevada. We have a man from Nevada here, Steve Wynn, wherever he may be. And John Paulson, the great John Paulson made plenty of money in Nevada. He doesn’t live there, but he makes a hell of a lot of money. He makes money everywhere he goes, actually, so money machine.

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Maybe we’ll put you, you know what? Put him at treasury. You want to make a little money? Let’s put... Anyways, good to have you guys. But we go to Nevada and that’s been won, so we pick up all of those delegates, and then we do go to South Carolina where we’ve done really well, where I’ve done well, we have a great governor and lieutenant governor and great everything, because almost every

Well, thank you very much, this is a crowded place. And I just visited some overflow rooms, and you're not in an overflow room, but this is crowded and outside you got a lot of people.

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But that's like a poll, right? That's like taking a poll when you get right down to it. So thank you very much and hello New Hampshire. We are really going to rock in New Hampshire and we're going to have a little fun tonight and we can give you... This is the last speech if think of it. It's a little sad, but we'll be back a lot because we're going to get your energy prices down.

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We're going to get you energy down by I would say a solid 50% within one year. I promise. Tomorrow is the day that each and every one of you is going to cast the most important vote of your entire life. This is a very, very important vote. When you step into that voting booth, you are going to be signaling that we want crooked Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country, we got to get him out, his radical left lunatics, the entire sick political establishment in our nation's capital. We're going to do things and we're going to do things right. We're going to bring our country back. With your vote you're going to put crooked Joe and his protectors on notice that we are coming in November. We're coming to take over the beautiful, beautiful White House and we're going to run the country the way it's supposed to be run, not the way it's been [inaudible 00:03:45].

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The corrupt Washington swamp has done everything in its power to take away your voice. And Tuesday, I believe that New Hampshire will be the, I would say the place on Earth for that period of time will speak the loudest of any other place.

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We just got back from a beautiful, beautiful state, Iowa, and the expectations were good and we exceeded them by a lot, by a lot. We set records. It was actually a record in the history of the state, that was a record for what we were doing and everybody was a little bit surprised. They thought we were going to win by a lot, but we won by record stuff. Nobody has done better and we're going to do that here. I believe we're going to do that here.

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Now you do have to do one thing, you have to get the Democrats stop voting in a Republican primary. What's that all about? You know what that is? That's a weak governor. That's a weak governor that would allow that. Democrats are not supposed to be voting in Republican primaries. Do we agree?

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But get out and vote. And I spent a lot of time in Iowa saying this. We had very big polls just like we do now. We just got some in, they're fantastic polls, but assume you won down please, okay, and get out of bed and just get to vote. Grab your neighbor, grab everybody. You got to go out, because we have to win by big margins.

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And the reason we have to do that, Al, very simple, do you know what the reason is in November, we have to send the signal that we're not playing games. This country has gone to hell, this country has gone to hell. We have people pouring in our borders. Nobody's ever seen anything like it. Nobody knows where they're from, unvetted, unchecked. It's a terrible thing that's happening to our country and you have to get out in numbers, even if you think we're going to win big, and I think we are, but you're going to have to show it and we want to have that so that come November we're going to be in a position where people are not...

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And we have to stop the cheating. We're going to stop the cheating. The one you know you win is when you swamp them, not drain the swamp, build up the swamp in this case. Tomorrow we're going to win New Hampshire and then we're going to defeat crooked Joe Biden and we are going to make America great again. Thank you. Thank you very much.

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And if you need information or anything, nh.donaldjtrump.com, right? [Nh.donaldjtrump.com](http://nh.donaldjtrump.com). Thank you very much. Thank you very much.

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So every day... Yeah, thank you very much. That was handled very quickly. By the way that was handled in record time I think. Thank you. Good job. Good job back there. Thank you very much.

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Every day the Republican Party is becoming more and more unified. Thank you very... That was a good job. Boy, that was quick. That took about nine seconds. Thank you. Every day the Republican Party is becoming more and more unified and it is, and you see what happened. I mean we had a very good competitor, Ron, as you know, Ron DeSantis, Ron DeSantis, and he fought hard and he fought well. And now we have one left. We started off with... Really if you add some Democrats into it, we started off with 13 and now we're down to two people and I think one person will be gone probably tomorrow, and the other one will be gone in November.

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But now is the time for the Republican Party to come together. We have to unify. That's why I'm delighted to be joined today by a number of outstanding leaders, big leaders, powerful leaders, greatly respected leaders, and they're also unbelievable competitors. And we're all on the same team. 100% focused on Biden and beating him in November.

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So I just want to introduce to you for just a few seconds, a few people that have been incredible on the campaign trail, they've been really good and they'll have a lot to do with what's happening in the country over the next four years, and I'm sure long beyond that, Vivek please come here. Vivek Ramaswamy.

Steve (08:20):

[inaudible 00:08:21] words. Say a few words.

Crowd (08:20):

We love you man.

Steve (08:33):

I love you back. It's good to be back here. We will speak the truth and get this done.

(08:38)

We are in the middle of a war in this country. It's not between Black and white or even between most Democrats and Republicans. It is between those of us who love this country and a fringe minority who hates the United States of America and what we stand for, between the permanent state and the everyday citizen.

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And right now we need a commander-in-chief who will lead us to victory in this war. That is this man standing right here. If you want to seal the border, vote Trump. If you want to restore law and order in this country, vote Trump. If you want to defeat the deep state, vote Trump. If you want to fight inflation, vote Trump. If you want to revive national pride in this country, vote Trump. If you

want to revive our national identity in this country, vote Trump. If you want to make America great again, vote Trump.

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That's how we're going to win this in a landslide in November, like Reagan delivered in 1980. That's what we're going to deliver and Donald Trump is going to deliver this November. Reunite, this country. You guys do your part, come out on Tuesday night. End this primary right here, off to defeat Joe Biden in November and our best days as a nation are still yet ahead of us. Vote Trump and that's how we do this. God bless you and your families and our United States. Vote Trump.

Crowd (10:08):

Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump, Trump.

Donald Trump (10:14):

Thank you very much. Vivek; we love him, Dynamo. He's a dynamo. So one of the most respected governors in the country, brilliant guy, made a lot of money and then he said, "Let me run for office," we know about that, and he is truly from North Dakota and done really an incredible job. And he's a friend of mine, become a friend of mine and a really good one, Doug Burgum.

Crowd (10:49):

Keystone baby.

Speaker 2 (10:51):

When I became governor, it was the same night that Donald Trump was elected back in November of '16, and the world changed because I've had an opportunity to serve under Joe Biden as president and Donald Trump. When Donald Trump was president, our nation was safe and our nation was prosperous.

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Joe Biden, his weakness has led to war. His weakness and his appeasement has led to our adversaries like Iran and Russia making hundreds of billions of dollars selling oil to China.

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Economy, energy, national security, those are all three tied together. There's one candidate in this race that understands how to make our nation more secure, our nation more prosperous. It's the person who did it when he was president before. That's Donald J. Trump.

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Biden has been a disaster on the economy. He's been a disaster on energy and he's been a disaster on national security, including the border. Under Donald J. Trump our cities were safer, our country was safer, and we were absolutely economically better off than we are to now.

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Joe Biden's energy policies are empowering our dictators and they're hurting our economy. They're raising the prices of what you pay for gas in your car, food on your table, and energy to heat your homes. We need Donald Trump. America needs Donald Trump. And the reason why we do is because he's the individual that knows how to solve these problems. He knows how to keep America safe. He knows how to make us more prosperous.

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And I want to tell you, I've got an ask for all of you in New Hampshire. I've met a lot of you campaigning around the state, but the ask is this, tomorrow you've got to get out and bring your friends. You've got to bring everybody and vote because the eyes of the world are on New Hampshire tomorrow. They're going to be looking at how you vote.

(12:36)

We end this primary tomorrow in New Hampshire with a fantastic win. And guess what? It's not just America. It's every foreign dictator. It's every terrorist group is going to be rethinking their plans when they know we've got a strong and experienced president who will stand up to them and make America great again. Thank you.

Donald Trump (13:01):

Thank you very much, Doug. That was good. Hey, they did a very good job, did they?

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You'll be seeing a lot of them, and we have another one. Everybody knows him. And today it was a big story, the biggest story out there. He's engaged to be married. We never thought this was going to happen. What's going on? A very, very fine person, a man that we worked so closely, and I worked so closely with. He was in the Senate. He's been there now a long time and one of the most respected people in all of Washington. Senator Tim Scott, South Carolina.

Crowd (13:34):

Yes sir.

Speaker 3 (13:40):

All right, all right, all right. If you want four more years of Donald Trump, let me hear you scream. If you want the race to be over tomorrow, let me hear you scream. How many of y'all want four more years of low inflation under Donald Trump? How many of y'all want four more years of low crime and high law and order under Donald J. Trump? How many of y'all want me to stop talking so you can hear from your next president, Donald J. Trump? Four more years.

Crowd (14:47):

Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years.

Donald Trump (14:53):

Thank you fellas. Great people. They are great people. Thank you very much. That's a great group of people. You'll be seeing a lot of them.

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Sadly, not everyone is willing to put our country first. Here in New Hampshire, Nikki Haley has made an unholy alliance with RINOs, never-Trumpers, Americans for no prosperity. Did you ever hear of them? Did you ever hear of them? Americans for no prosperity? I added the word, "No," in. Globalists and radical left communists to get liberals and Biden supporters to vote for her and the Republican primary. You got a lot of Democrats voting for her. You have a crazy election. Let's all get out and let's vote for somebody that we want to run against.

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They want to run against because she's so easy to beat. If you look at the polls, Biden beats her by a lot. We cannot have that. We cannot have gone this far and let that happen. The people behind Nikki Haley are pro-amnesty, pro-China, pro-open borders, pro-war, pro-deep state and pro-Biden. That's not too good. RINO is right.

Crowd (16:01):

[inaudible 00:16:02].

Donald Trump (16:03):

Yeah, that's that's true. Thank you. Thank you darling. Appreciate it. She just gave me a very good idea actually. Our movement is pro-borders, pro-jobs, pro-freedom and it's really something that's very common sense, 100% pro America. It's very simple.

Crowd (16:23):

Yeah, USA!

Donald Trump (16:25):

We are the party of common sense, and that's what we are. We're conservative, we're this... Who cares? We're the party of... It's all about common sense. It's about strong borders, low taxes, great education, few regulations, and we had it all. We've never had an economy in history, in the history of our country we never had an economy so good as it was just a few years ago.

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We never had a better border, a stronger border than we had. The radical-left Democrats are supporting Nikki for one simple reason because they know that she's very easy to beat. And you see that with the polls that just came out tonight. We're beating Biden by so much. Probably get indicted three or four more times by tomorrow. They're going to indict, they're going to keep indicting, and it keeps driving my numbers up. I can't figure that one out.

Crowd (17:13):

I'm going to donate.

Donald Trump (17:15):

But I believe she's not electable. Nikki Haley wants to charge the working class a 23% national sales tax. Well, and you know that she wants to raise social security retirement age by approximately 10 years. Is that right? Approximately, so you can labor until the day you die and then not collect a penny of the benefits that you really have earned and you've paid for.

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And if you're lucky enough to live past the retirement age of 75 under Nikki Haley's plan, and she wants to raise it... And remember this about now, she says, "I would never do that." But politicians always go back to their first concept, to their first policy, to their first idea. They always do. And they'll go back to it. They'll go back to it as, sure as you're standing here, and I'm sorry we got rid of the seats, but they couldn't have enough room.

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And I heard we could have even done better, but the governor made it very difficult to get in. Does that make sense? Your governor. That's what the word is.

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Now, I don't imagine... I don't imagine because we have these rooms all over the place that are loaded up with people, but I hear they made it a little bit difficult.

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Nikki wants to gut... Oh, that's right, he's endorsing Nikki. He ran for president, you know that? He just didn't have the courage... he didn't have the courage to announce it. He ran and ran and ran and he was polling somewhere around Asa Hutchinson, or as I call him, Ada Hutchinson. Remember Ada? Ada Hutchinson. So he was polling right around there. Then he decided not to run if he looked at the poll numbers. But he never announced, didn't have the courage to announce.

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He wants to gut Medicare using... The Paul Ryan, you talk about RINO, that's a RINO. And it was a scheme that led to Democrat ads showing granny being wheeled off the cliff, just being wheeled off the cliff. You remember that ad? That was not a great ad for us.

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With your vote for our campaign on Tuesday... So important, most important vote you're ever going to take or make, you can declare that the Republican Party is never going to go back to those days of

weak establishment candidates who preach cutting Medicare and social security at home while they spend trillions and trillions of dollars on endless wars all over the place in countries that you've never even heard of and countries that don't want us. It's a terrible thing.

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We're never going back to the days of globalist RINOs who promised border security before the election, but do the bidding of their open borders and donors after the election. And we're never going back to any of the things that you see that are stupid things, very stupid things. They do very, very foolish things, costly and foolish

Donald Trump (20:00):

And so bad for our country. So if you want a losing candidate who puts America last vote for Nikki Haley. But if you want a president who puts America first, every single time you're going to vote for Donald J. Trump and you have to get out and vote. And as soon as I lift my hand from that beautiful Bible that we're going to use, specific Bible, a very beautiful Bible as your 47th president and we're all in this together. You've been great from day one. You were so great in 2016. You were so great to me. Remember we won by 21 points. We came in, they said, "Who the hell is that guy?" And we won by 21 points, but I'll seal the border and we'll shut down the invasion of our country.

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Number one, that's the first thing, and we will almost simultaneously, I would say let that have one day, right Al, one day. But we will unleash American energy like I unleashed it before except this time we're going to keep it going because they turned it off. We will terminate every diversity, equity, and inclusion program across the entire federal government. And I will instruct the heads of ice and border patrol to begin the largest deportation program in American history.

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We have no choice because this is not sustainable. Our cities are being choked. This is not sustainable. Three years ago we had the most secure border in the history of our country. We built 561 miles of border wall and got Mexico to give us 28,000 free of charge. You think that was easy? Not easy. Again, 28,000 soldiers, we had guarding our border and we had the best border numbers that we've ever had. We had the safest border in the history of our country, and all Biden had to do is go to the beach and relax. Okay? He was there anyway, but he'd go to the beach and say, "Let's dismantle." We had something called remain in Mexico. It all worked. It all worked, and it worked well. Under Biden, the USA has been turned into a dumping ground to the world, just a dumping ground.

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On day one, I will terminate every single open border policy that crooked Joe Biden and his administration have put onto our country. So sad. To stop the deadly drugs that are poisoning our people, I will deploy US Navy to impose a full fentanyl blockade on the waters and the region where they're coming in through certain channels. They're coming over land, they're coming any way. They want to come, 12 times more than came in four years ago. 12 times more, drugs are pouring in. And by the way, you have two very bad distinctions. You're the highest energy per capita. You're the highest by far energy anywhere in the country, number one. And also you're the worst in terms of drugs pouring in, and you have more drugs in New Hampshire per capita than any other state by far.

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Where is your governor? Where is your governor? The drug cartels a waging war in America, and we will destroy the cartels. You have no choice. That's an army. That's an army. They're trying to destroy our country and they will destroy our country, and I'll use Title 42 to end the child trafficking crisis

by returning all trafficked children to their families in their home countries immediately. Nikki Haley will never secure the border or stop the fentanyl, I know her very well. She worked for me for a long time. People don't realize I put her there because I wanted to make Henry McMaster... It's true. You're right. I wanted to make Henry McMaster, the governor of South Carolina. We did that and he has been one of the best governors in the country, Doug will tell you that. But killing thousands and thousands of people, Nikki opposed my border wall. She fought us on the border wall.

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She got out and she fought us on the border wall. She condemned my strong border policies and in 2016, she stabbed the Republican Party in the back by siding with Barack Hussein Obama. Have you ever heard of him? Have you ever heard of the gentleman? Against the Trump travel ban, which really kept us safe. When I was there four years, I wanted to talk so much. We had no terrorism, we had no attacks, we had nothing. We had the Trump travel ban and we call it the terror ban. We wanted to stop terror from coming into our country, but I couldn't talk about it because I didn't want to do that. And then the following day, something happens. So I went four years keeping my mouth shut on that particular subject. But now I talk about it all the time. We had no attacks. We didn't have a World Trade Center. We didn't have the attacks like you've seen and certainly that you see in other countries.

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And by the way, now we're getting involved again in the Middle East. Look what's happening. You're getting involved. Here we go again with the Middle East. We spent \$9 trillion, killed millions of people including our side, their side, millions of people, \$9 trillion. You know what we got? Nothing. Nothing. You got death, you got blood, you got nothing. And we spent our blood and our treasure as they say, our blood and our treasure and our blood is more important than our treasure, then it's a shame. It's a shame. I beat ISIS, you're right. Thank you for telling me that. You're right. I was getting to that, but he's very good. He's sharp this one. Thank you. We did. We beat the hell out of ISIS. It was supposed to take four to five years, we got it done in four months I'd say, four months.

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100% of the ISIS caliphate, Biden and his thugs are desperate to stop us because we are the only ones and they know that who can stop them, and that's why they're weaponizing law enforcement and high level election interference, the likes of which this country has never seen. We've never seen anything like what's happening with using the DOJ and the FBI to go after his political opponent. It's unbelievable. The good news is it's driven my poll numbers up. Someday we're going to have to write a book about this one, but people understand and I have a voice, I have a big voice so I can speak about it. I can talk about it. I can talk about when they want to indict you and arrest you for election integrity, and they're still fighting on the 2016 election, right? It's okay for them. They're fighting still. They're fighting on the 2016.

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Same things, except much worse than they accuse our patriots. All we want is an honest election because if you don't have honest elections and strong borders, you don't have a country. Joe Biden is truly a threat to democracy for two reasons. Number one, we just said part of it, but number two is he's incompetent, and that's probably the biggest threat that we have is his incompetence. This is only happening because we're leading big in the polls. If I didn't run or if I wasn't leading by so much in the polls, but if I didn't run or if I was in number four place where they're not too worried, none of this would be happening. None of this would be happening in the New Redfield... Thank you for

saying that. That's very nice. In the New Redfield Wilton poll, how about these numbers? How about these numbers in the New Redfield Wilton poll, it's Trump 72, Haley nine. In Nevada... Thank you.
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In Nevada, where we're going next? Actually, they think we're going to South Carolina. We're actually going to Nevada first, and we are polling there roughly 100% because all of the other candidates looked at the polls and they decided we're not going to play in Nevada. So we get a hundred percent of that vote, but nobody wants to talk about that. Then we go to South Carolina, respected pollster, Tony Fabrizio, very respected. He has us at 64 to 25. That's not bad. We're running against the governor, having it pretty good. We're leading in New Hampshire by a lot, but we take nothing... By a lot. You're going to see it. I don't have to talk about it too much. You're going to see it tomorrow. The numbers, in my opinion, will be higher than what you're even seeing. And you're seeing very big numbers, but you got to go and vote.
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You got to grab everybody. You got to go and vote. You can't sit back and say, "Oh, well, let's watch it on television." We need the margins. The margins are very important. We have to get out. We have to vote. We have to show them in November what's going on here, because I don't think anybody understands. This is the single biggest political movement in history. It's called Make America Great Again. Joe Biden doesn't know. He says, "We have to stop MAGA," but he doesn't know it means Make America Great Again. How do you say, "We're stopping MAGA? We got to stop it." Make America Great Again, Joe. We're going to stop America first. We're also dominating crooked Joe Biden in the general election. We're up eight points today, eight points in the very, very good Rasmussen poll. And remember, eight points is a lot because they have an automatic base of about 39.
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It's sort of interesting. The Democrats have a base of 39 and Joe is polling at 32. So how the hell do you do that? How do you poll less? But they do. They have the advantage of because they have certain groups. I won't go into the groups, but I think some of those groups like unions, they're going to be with us. I believe a lot of them are going to be with us. So he's polling at pretty low numbers actually. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election of 2020, and we are not going to allow them to rig the presidential election of 2024 because if they do, we will not have a country left. And I was thinking about the other day... I don't think I've said this before. I was thinking about this. If they didn't illegally mess with me, you've been watching it all this time. Russia, Russia, Russia, hoax, all hoaxes.
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But if they didn't illegally mess with me, including spying on my campaign, changing election rules without approval by legislatures, stuffing ballot boxes, and then you had the intelligence agents falsely claiming that the laptop from hell was Russian disinformation, turned out not to be. It was hunt. That's another one. That's another one. That's another one. But think of it, I would now be rounding out my term. In other words, if they didn't do all these things and I could name 10 more or more, I'd now be rounding it out. It would almost be over. But because they did mess with me, now they've got us and me for four more years. We'll drive them crazy. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. I really do. I'm being indicted for you. Thanks a lot. I appreciate it. Never forget our enemies want to...
Speaker 4 (31:20):

Get 12 years of Trump.

Donald Trump (31:24):

You're right. That's very interesting. Don't say that too loud [inaudible 00:31:28]. He's a fascist. They love to call me a fascist. He's a fascist. The fascists are the people that will do what they're doing to a political opponent. Those are fascists, by the way. Those are the people that are a danger to the country. But never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. Thank you. Thank you very much. He's going home to mom. Mom will say, "Darling, where have you been?"

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"Oh, I just went to a Trump rally." This isn't really a rally. This is a group of big rooms that are packed, but we wanted to get to this slice of your state. This is a very important, we could have called. We could have said, "Let's not go here tonight." Because it was very tough traveling. I said, "There's no way I'm not coming here. We're going to get all these beautiful people." They want to silence me because I will never silence you. Remember this, they will never... They want to silence me so badly. They have worked, do whatever, but I will never let them... Think of this. I will never let them silence you. They want to silence you. They really don't care about me. They want to silence you. In the end, they're not after me. They're after you, and I'm just standing in their way.

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I just happened to be standing in their way. If I might for a second, we have incredible patriots. We have great people in the party, and you have great people in the other party too. Not too many of them, but I want to introduce just a few. If I could, a young star, he's going to get bigger and stronger and better, and you can't get much better than he is right now, congressman Byron O'Donnells, a friend of mine, where is he? He's around here someplace. Byron, if you're there, come up. Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene, the First Lady of North Dakota, Kathryn Bergum. Catherine, if you're there... Oh, look, good. Come on up. Come on up. You want to run for Congress? You want to run for Congress? Come on. Come on up, Doug. Belknap County Sheriff, Bill Wright.

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Hi, Marjorie. She's going to be running for something I think, Marjorie. We love Marjorie, right? Where is the sheriff? He's around here. He's coming in. Belknap County Commissioner Peter Spanos. A very, very good friend of mine who is very powerful actually, and he loves this state. I said, "Would you ever think of moving?"

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"I would never leave here." He loves it. Corey Lewandowski, he wouldn't leave. Come on up here, Corey. Corey, would you ever leave New Hampshire?

Corey (35:02):

Never, sir.

Donald Trump (35:03):

I don't think so. I don't think you could get him out.

Corey (35:07):

[inaudible 00:35:07] go back to the White House, sir.

Donald Trump (35:09):

Amanda's done an unbelievable job in the state, but now it's running this campaign. Steve [inaudible 00:35:16]. Steve, come on up. Thank you, Steve. A woman who I'm sure... Where is Steve? Where is Steve? Come on up here. Come on up here. A woman who's a, I think a natural-born talent, a natural-born politician, somebody that's done really well. Unfortunately, in the last election, none of the machines worked. The machines weren't working, Corey. The Republicans went up to vote and

none of the machines were working. This was not good, but of course they said, well, this was just the way it goes. Thousands of people were not allowed to vote, but she is a great person and she's going to be a US senator very soon, Keri Lake. And my son Don. Did he do a good job today?

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Did he do a good job? Well, I want to just thank you. Hey, where's Steve? Steve, would you say a couple of words please? Because you have been so great. This man works so hard and I think we'll know by tomorrow evening, but I think it's going to pay off, Steve, because I'm hearing record type numbers. Please say a few words. Thank you.

Steve (36:28):

What are we going to do tomorrow? And who are we going to vote for? You better believe it, and every single one of you, your parents, your friends, your coworkers, I want every single one of them at the polls in record numbers voting for Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump (37:04):

Thank you very much. Thank you. Those are great people. I was also honored. She's back. She's back. Thank you very much. Thank you very much. That's beautiful. I was also honored. This is very important because I was also... She's going home now. Where have you been, darling? We don't have that like we used to. We used to have it all the time. That's a good sign, I think. I was also honored to be endorsed today by the United States Federation of Police Officers, the largest law enforcement union in New England, and I want to ask Jerry Flynn, please, if you would come up. Jerry, could you come up? Jerry's been great, and Tom Daley is here someplace. Tom is a powerful man.

Jerry Flynn (38:17):

I'll be real quick, but in 2008 to 2016, there was what was created by Barack Obama and Joe Biden called the War on Cops. It was the worst time for a professional police officer in the history of law enforcement. 2016, Donald J. Trump became the law enforcement president, and we had four great years with him, and we need those four years back. We were happy to be the first law enforcement agency to endorse him in 2015, and we're proud, the United Federation of Police Officers and the New England Police Benevolent Association is proud to stand with the Law and Order President Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump (39:09):

What a group of great people, and we are respecting our police, our law enforcement people. They keep us safe, and they've done a great job. They've been told not to in many cases, do a great job, but they're going to start doing, we're going to give them indemnification so they don't have problems. When they get a little bit tougher than some people would think is necessary, it's got to be necessary. You got to stop crime in these cities, these Democrat run cities. It's just horrible what's happening. Today, we're also very grateful to be endorsed by one of the nation's largest Catholic advocacy group's, Catholic Vote. It's called Catholic Vote, and I just want to thank them. They are incredible. I don't know what it is with Catholics, but the FBI is going after Catholics. Why would any Catholic vote for a Democrat? You too.

Donald Trump (40:00):

Anybody, any Catholic being harassed. Now, why would a Catholic, think of it, what they're doing. I hear stories that are just horrible. Why would a Catholic be voting for Biden or a Democrat? Doesn't make sense. It's horrible. What they're doing is horrible. From the very first day that we take back the White House, crooked Joe Biden in his radical band of lunatics, I believe. We're going to have our four greatest years of the history of our country. I believe that. And I don't know if you noticed when we won Iowa last week by record numbers, did you see there was a little accident that

happened in Asia? China crashed. Did you see that? Their stock market crashed. What do we want? Well, now, we want everybody to do well, we want them to do well too, but it's sort of an interesting thing. Now, the Democrats would say that was just a coincidence, right? But no, their market crashed when they came out with those record numbers and that market went down trillions of dollars. The next Trump economic boom will begin on November 5th, 2024. It's going to be a boom like no other.

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And you know the stock market is going good. You know why the stock... Because the economy is horrible except for the stock market because everyone thinks we're going to get elected and that's why they're doing it. These are very smart investors. If they see a bad poll, you're going to see some bad numbers, or if you see a bad result tomorrow, you're going to see some very bad numbers. But they're running on the fumes of what we did in every way, including oil. We produce things that nobody ever thought possible, but the day after the election, they're going to turn it all off. You watch. But the stock market's running on fumes and the stock market, literally every single time you see good polls coming out, the stock market goes crazy. So I want to just congratulate all of you investors, but you better hope I win because otherwise you're going to be in 1929 territory, in my opinion.

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And we're going to bring America together through success. We're going to bring the country together through success. Success is going to be the way it happens. That was happening until Covid came in a couple of years, two and a half years. We had the greatest... And even after. I mean, you look at the numbers, we had the greatest numbers in history for those four years, but until Covid came in, nobody's ever seen anything like it, better than any country at any time ever, ever. And I'll tell you, people were coming up to me, the people that you would least suspect, and they were coming up and they wanted to talk Turkey. People that we weren't talking to too much because everybody was doing better, every single group, rich people, poor people, but especially poor people, actually proportionately it worked the best for poor people.

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But people with diplomas from the best colleges and schools and people with no diploma, women, everybody, Asian Americans were doing unbelievable, Hispanic Americans were doing unbelievable, African Americans were doing... Everybody was doing and people were talking and it was success. And when they asked me, "Can we ever bring our country together?" I say, "Yes, we can, with success." We get that success back and we're going to be bringing our country together like you wouldn't believe it actually could. Even me, I was so surprised. I was getting calls from people that you would not suspect would be calling, and everybody got a piece of that action and it was a beautiful thing to see. We had gas prices at a dollar eighty-seven a gallon with no inflation. We didn't have inflation wiping you out. Inflation is called a country buster. Busts countries. It breaks up countries.

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Together, we ended the NAFTA disaster, the worst trade deal ever made and replaced it with a brand new USMCA, that's Mexico and Canada, the best single trade deal ever made in our country. And we know it's good because Mexico and Canada are trying to renegotiate the deal and they shouldn't be doing that, Joe. You shouldn't do it because we had to suffer with NAFTA for years. I took on Communist China like no administration in history, bringing in hundreds of billions of dollars pouring right into our Treasury when no other president had gotten even literally 10 cents out of

China. Nobody even tried. We took in hundreds of billions of dollars. I gave 28 billion dollars directly to the farmers, and in your case, we gave it also to the New England lobstermen and fishermen. Any fishermen here?

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You know, Biden wants to put a license fee on fishermen. Can you [inaudible 00:44:31]? I hear it's \$700 a day and I know nothing about fishing and costs, but I know that \$700 a day, that's a lot of fish. They want to put on a \$700 fee. I'll get rid of it my first day, okay? I'll get rid of it. When Joe Biden took office, he immediately canceled the Keystone XL pipeline that I had approved. I proved it. It was all being built. Wage war on American energy and launched the green new Scam. It's the Green New Deal, we call it the green New Scam because it is a scam. Did you see Kerry left? Kerry goes over to China to lecture them about the environment. They take his meeting, they have lunch, he goes... And then they laugh at him as he's walking out. They don't do anything.

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And their dust blows right over... You know, with the winds, just happens that way, it blows right over the middle of our country and actually up the west coast, their garbage comes right along, goes right down the Pacific, right alongside of Los Angeles. We end up picking up their garbage. How stupid are we? But it's triggering runaway inflation and sending the cost of energy right through the roof. And again, remember I said this, you have the highest cost of energy of any state in the union. We are going to cut your costs within one year down to half, and I have a friend over here who's going to keep me to that because there's no reason that New Hampshire should be paying the highest. You're higher than anybody else, including in New England. You're higher than any other state. If we don't win this election, Biden will stop all the drilling and all the things that we got started and prices will go up like you won't believe.

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It's going to happen if they win, and we can't let them win, and the only way they're going to win in my opinion is if they cheat because I don't believe there's any way. You look at these crowds where they're filling up every room and they're all over the building. We have people. And then outside, we have hundreds of people, they can't get in. This was supposed to be just a little quick stop. It's like crazy. Already Biden is blocking approval for new facilities to export American natural gas. He's blocking that. He doesn't want them to build it at a time when we're sitting on trillions of dollars of wealth. I call it liquid gold, right? That could help us pay off the debt. You know we have 35 trillion dollars in debt. Reduced taxes further, I gave you the biggest tax... We've got the biggest tax cut in the history of our country, bigger than the Reagan tax cut, and protect the security of ourselves and our allies. Biden wants to turn off the spigot. He just doesn't want it to happen.

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I don't know if it's him. I'm not sure he has any idea what the hell's going on. The guy can't put two sentences together. And you know, I never spoke about him like this. It's very derogatory what I say because you know what he did? He indicted me. I mean, I've been indicted more than Al Capone. See that guy, how tough he is? Look at him with a big red hat on. He's a tough guy. If Al Capone ever took you out to dinner and he didn't like your smile, he would kill you before morning, okay? And he got indicted less than me. That's not right. Now these people are crazy. These people are crazy. It's weaponization. It's going after your political opponent. Nobody's ever done this before in the history of our country. They do it in third-world nations, but they don't do it here.

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And I have a feeling maybe it's going to be the last time because people are going to see it at the

polls. It's amazing. I appreciate it so much because normally what you do is you just put your head down, I guess you have to get the hell out, and every week we go up and up and up and somebody said, "Don't indict him anymore. Please. You're killing us. You're going to indict him right into the White House. We don't want to have that." No, it's terrible. I mean, we get treated terribly. It's unbelievable. And that's a two-way street. That can happen to them also. It's a very dangerous thing. It's a very dangerous precedent that they are setting. On day one, I will end Crooked Joe's insane electric vehicle mandate, which has caused the prices of cars to skyrocket. And you know electric vehicles, they don't work so well in the cold, so the people of New Hampshire are not exactly thrilled. They don't work very well in the cold. You ever see all these cars like they're abandoned? They look fine, they look nice, why are they not...?

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It gets to a certain temperature, they're not exactly... You don't want to be there. While Biden is pushing the largest tax hike in American history, I will make the Trump tax cuts, again, the biggest ever in history. We're going to make them permanent. They come due in a year. And I will once again cut a record number of job killing regulations. Number one in regulations in history. We cut more regulations than any president in history, that's why we had such a good economy. And it was interesting. I was with business leaders and I asked the whole group of 20 of them, big companies, and I said, which was more important, the tax cuts or the regulation cuts? Every single one of them said the regulation cuts were more important. Before I even arrive at the Oval office, shortly after we win the presidency, we win, we are going to win it together, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. We'll get it settled. It would've never happened.

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And when I was Commander-in-Chief, Iran was a weak, broke and it was ready to make a deal. They were weak, they were broke and ready to make a deal, then Biden came in and surrendered everything, all of the things they did. I told China, if you buy any oil from Iran, I told this to every country, practically every country, they're not selling oil. And now under Biden, Iran is rich, powerful and an instrument of terror that is spreading blood shed all over the Middle East. You see what's happening? They had no money with me, now they have \$200 billion and they control Iraq. Another great move going into Iraq. What a stupid move that was. Under my leadership, we will restore peace through strength. That's all you need, peace through strength. We rebuilt the entire military. Of course we gave about 85 billion dollars to... Can you imagine? 85 billion dollars they gave to Afghanistan. And Afghanistan, now the Taliban, Afghanistan is just about one of the leading sellers of military equipment in the world. They don't need 700,000 rifles. They need 50,000 rifles, 20,000 rifles.

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We gave them 70,000 vehicles, many of them armor-plated, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars each. But I'm the only candidate who can make this promise to you, I will prevent World War Three. I will prevent it. You're going to have World War Three. The way it's going now, you are going to have World War Three, and we're going to prevent it. I know all the players. I was honored because a very, very tough man, Viktor Orban, have you ever heard of him? He's the prime minister of Hungary. Right. Good. Prime minister of Hungary, and he's a tough man, strong man, very respected, knows everything there is to know about Ukraine. In fact, he's taken in tremendous numbers of Ukrainians, but I happen to think he's a good man. The press goes crazy when I say it. But they asked him, "What's the problem? The world is blowing up. What's the problem? What can we do about it?" He said, "The best single thing that you can do about it is get Trump to be the

president of the United States again. When we had Trump, there were no problems.” He used the word I don’t like using because I can’t say it myself. He said, “China feared him. Russia feared him. Everybody feared him, and we had no problems.” And it’s absolutely true, we had no problems. And now you look, everything’s blowing up. This war, Israel would’ve never been attacked, Ukraine would’ve never been attacked, China wouldn’t be talking about going into Taiwan. I mean, they want to do it so badly. They’re trying to get it done because they have a weak man as president, and we can’t have a weak president. We have a weak man who cheats like hell. That’s the only thing they’re good at. They cheat at elections like nobody’s ever cheated before. Maybe third world countries, but I don’t think a lot more, but we’re not going to let them cheat in 2024. Everybody’s watching and it’s going to be very hard.

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They’re going to try. They’re going to try because that’s their natural instinct. And I will build an iron dome over our country, a state-of-the-art Missile Defense Shield, made in the USA. We do it for other countries, we help other countries, we don’t do it for ourselves. We need it too. Reagan proposed that many years ago, Star Wars. He proposed it many, many years ago, but at that time, there was no technology, it was just like it looked good, but we have unbelievable technology. We shoot them down. I’ve seen so many things. I’ve seen shots that you wouldn’t even believe. They go, “Missile launched,” And you hear a bell go. I mean, I see this, it’s so incredible. And these guys, these geniuses, these are not muscle guys here, they’re muscle guys up here, right? And they calmly walk to a seat. Ding, ding, ding, dinging, ding, ding. They’ve only got 17 seconds to figure this whole thing out, right? Bom, okay, miss a launch, ping, pung. And we don’t have it here, but we help other countries in having it.

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No, we’re going to have the greatest iron dome, let’s call it Iron Dome anywhere in the world, and it’s going to be manufactured a lot of it right here in New Hampshire, actually, come to think of it. I will also defend our great veterans. And Al will tell you, nobody has ever defended, and he’s tough because I got to be careful with him, I might say it and he said, “I disagree with you,” But nobody has ever defended the veterans like I’ve defended the veterans. Thank you very much. Thank you. And we’ll be asking Congress immediately to build a full-service VA Hospital in New Hampshire that the veterans deserve. We’re going to be pushing that. Do you know you’re the only state in the union that doesn’t have a full-service VA hospital? Do you know that, Al? So I don’t know. Again, your governor, that’s number three on your governor. I think you got to get this guy out of here.

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Right. We’re going to get it built, Al. We’re going to get it built. He’ll be after me to get it built. He doesn’t stop, I can tell you that, and he’s a good man too. I’ll direct a completely overhauled DOJ to investigate every radical out-of-control prosecutor in America for their illegal racist in reverse enforcement of the law, and I’m also going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officers throughout the whole United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong actions on crime. They’re not allowed to do anything. They took away their power and then they get sued, they say you have to hire your own lawyer. You believe that one? They have to hire, some cases, hire your own lawyer. That doesn’t work out too well. We’re going to give them indemnification so they can take care of the crime situation.

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We’re going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope and safety and beauty and better than ever before. Our cities are going to hell. Our great beautiful cities are crime-ridden, horrible places, and

we're going to change that. We're going to be so strong on crime, and we're going to rebuild our cities, we're going to fix up the roads and the avenues. We're going to rebuild our cities better than they've ever been before, and we are going to be very tough on crime. We'll take over the horribly-run capital of our nation, Washington D.C., it's a mess, and clean up and renovate and rebuild our capital city so that it's no longer a nightmare of murder and crime, but rather it'll become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world. We have a capital where people come in, foreign dignitaries come in, and they're riding over garbage, and the roads are bad, and the median is bad in between roads, the median that's always falling over, the metal crap that they... Somebody got a lot of money for that stuff.

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You put it up two days later, it's all busted up. But this is stuff that's old, broken, the roads are broken, and you're riding over garbage, and you're riding over just absolute garbage, beer cans that have been there a long time. I know how long. You can tell very easily. And these are people coming into this capitol, the capitol of our country, and you look at the parks there, riddled with tents, homeless are living there, we have to take care of our homeless. You can't let them do that. When I was president, if I saw two tents forming, I'd say you have to get them out fast right away, because once you have two, you have three, you have four, they build up so fast. On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content on our schools, and I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate

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And something that I can't believe, but I have to say it because this is where they seem to want to go, the radical left, I will keep men out of women's sports, okay? You believe it? And as I did better than anybody else, and it's not easy, I will fully uphold the second Amendment. We will fully, fully uphold it. And this I do for Vivek because he's very big into it, I happen to agree with him, but he said, "Could you mention this? I will never..." She said, "I love Vivek." I love him too now. I didn't love him when he was running, but I like him now. It's amazing the way you can like somebody when you win, right? But Vivek is great. He's really great. But he wanted this and I'll give him full credit for it. It's very important actually. I will never allow the creation of a central bank digital currency, and we will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech and I will secure our elections, and our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots and a thing called Voter ID. Voter ID.

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But until then, Republicans must win. We have to win. If you took the worst 10 presidents, let's say the worst. I used to say five, remember? A few months ago, then I said five. If you took the worst 10 presidents in the history of our country, think of it, the worst 10, and you added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to the United States that we love so much as Joe Biden and the Biden administration have done. Look at what they've done. Look at the Afghanistan embarrassment, the worst ever in the history, the most embarrassing moment, I believe, in the history of our country. Look at the border. Look at the border. The border is like a sieve. It's an open wound, what we're allowing to come into our country. They're coming from all over the world. It's not just from the four countries that we know and love and we've dealt with pretty unsuccessfully, they're coming from all over. They're coming from Africa. Last night, two nights

Donald Trump (01:00:00):

... ago they had 20 people from the Congo and they were, "Where do you come from?" They come from prisons because prisons are being emptied out all over the world, and they're coming into the...

Not just in South America, that would be bad, but they're being emptied out from all over the world, in Asia, they're coming from Asia. How about China? 28,000 Chinese. And they're between the ages of 18 and 25. Those are fighting ages, right? Those are fighting ages. What's that all about? They're coming from the Middle East, they're coming from Yemen. We're bombing Yemen and we have their people coming here, but they're all men. Very few women. I hate to say that, but there are very few women, and they're of fighting age, 18 to 25. That's called primetime. And they're coming from all over the world and we're like a dumping ground for the rest of the world.

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We're stupid people. We're being run by stupid people, or people that hate our country. I'm not sure which. Nobody can figure it out because who would want to run on a policy of open borders where anybody can come in? They're emptying jails out. We took out thousands and thousands of gang members, MS-13. They say they're the toughest gangs in the world. I think they're probably not compared to some of the gangs that are coming in now from parts unknown, right? But we took out thousands and thousands. They're now being let out of jails and they're coming into our country. Many of them have already come in. And if the fake news would go and investigate the jails throughout, let's say South America, and even the rest of the world, you'll find that they're getting low, low, low because they're letting their bad prisoners come into the United States of America.

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And that's really bad for us and it's really unsafe. And I was talking to Sean Hannity today. He said, "I give it a 100% chance, 100% that we're going to have a bad attack. What do you think? Do you think I'm right?" I said, "You're 100% right." He gives it a 100% chance." And I said, "YOLO. Let's give it a little bit more than that if we can, right?" If you could, I would. So if you want to save America then tomorrow and you have to do this, we're now at tomorrow. Look at this. This season has started. We had this tremendous success in Iowa.

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And by the way, I kept you first in the nation for primaries, right? I kept you first. I promised I would. That was up to me. Had nothing to do with your Governor. I can tell you that. He's too lazy. He's too lazy to do that. But tomorrow, Tuesday, January 23rd, you have to do this. You have to go out and you have to vote for Trump. Vote for Trump. We're going to turn this country around so fast. It's going to be a beautiful thing to behold.

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So in conclusion, and I think this is so powerful and so important, we're going to be taking on some of the most menacing forces and some of the most vicious people and opponents that we've ever seen before. But no matter how hateful and corrupt the communists and criminals are that we're fighting against, constantly fighting against the terrible, terrible people, they're from the inside, not on the outside. You must never forget that this nation does not belong to them. This nation belongs to you. This is your home. This is your heritage, and our American liberty is your God-given right.

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And I say this and I love this, and I know your state so well, and I have so many friends that live here. From Meredith to Manchester, from Plymouth to Portsmouth, and from Londonderry to Laconia, you inherit the legacy of red-blooded New Hampshire Patriots. You're really patriots, incredible patriots who lived by that very, very simple but actually quite complex statement. "Live free or die. Live free or die."

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We stand on the shoulders of American heroes who crossed the ocean, settled the continent, tamed

the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up the skyscrapers, won two World Wars, defeated fascism and communism and made America the single greatest nation in the history of the world.

Speaker 5 (01:04:07):

Where we go one, we go all. [inaudible 01:04:31].

Donald Trump (01:04:36):

We will. But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has the highest inflation in 50 years, where banks are collapsing and interest rates are skyrocketing. Likewise, we are a nation where energy costs have reached the highest levels in our history. We are no longer energy independent or energy dominant as we were just a few short years ago. We are a nation that is begging Venezuela and others for oil. "Please, please, please," says Joe Biden. Yet we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country anywhere in the world. We are a nation that just recently heard that Saudi Arabia and Russia will be reducing their rural production, while at the same time substantially increasing the price of oil. And we met that threat by announcing that we will no longer be drilling for oil in large areas of Alaska or elsewhere on our lands.

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We are a nation that is consumed by the radical left's Green New Deal. Yet everyone knows that the Green New scam is fake and it will lead to our destruction. We are a nation whose leaders are demanding all electric cars, despite the fact that they don't go far, costs too much, and whose batteries are produced in China with materials only available in China, when an unlimited amount of gasoline is available inexpensively in the United States, but not available in China. And now we are a nation that wants to make a revered and very powerful army tanks, the best in the world, all electric, so that despite the fact that they are also not able to go far, fewer pollutants will be released into the air as we blast our way through enemy territory in an environmentally friendly way. And they also want to make our jet fighters with a green stamp of energy approval, though losing 15% efficiency, but allowing us to keep our enemies' atmosphere clean of emissions as we viciously and unceremoniously attack them at levels never seen before.

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Who are these people that would do this to us? Who are these people who would ruin our country? We are a nation that has ended oil exploration and production in the United States just as the price of oil reached an all-time high. What other the country would do such a thing? How foolish are we? How stupid are our leaders? We can be energy independent and even energy dominant. "Yes. Oh, yes. And quickly," says President Trump. We will be there very quickly. We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan, leaving dead soldiers, American citizens and \$85 billion worth of the finest military equipment. Anywhere in the world, we left it behind.

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And also abandoning Bagram. This is one of the biggest, most important military bases anywhere in the world and only one hour away from China, and where China makes its nuclear weapons. We left Bagram, the best in the world, the biggest. We left it to China. And who is occupying it now? China is occupying it now. And we are a nation that allowed Russia and Ukraine to fight killing hundreds of thousands of people and it will only get worse. It would never have happened with me as your president, and for four straight years it didn't happen.

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Likewise, the horrifying attack on Israel would never have happened. They wouldn't even have thought of doing such a thing if President Trump was in the Oval Office. You know it, and everyone else knows it. Iran was broke under the Trump administration. They didn't have the money to fund

Hamas or Hezbollah and all other instruments of terror. They gave them so much money, but those sanctions that I put on were lifted by a corrupt Biden administration. And now Iran is a rich country with \$200 billion and another \$6 billion for hostages that they just got and \$10 billion for electricity that they sent to Iraq. All compliments of an incompetent Biden administration.

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And China, with Taiwan is next. We are a nation that allows radical left terrorists to violently attack our cities, leaving behind massive destruction and death. And nothing happens to the criminals that do these horrible things. There is no punishment, but when people who love our country protest on January 6th in Washington, they become hostages, unfairly imprisoned for long periods of time. We are a third world nation that has weaponized its law enforcement against the opposing political party like never before. We've got a Federal Bureau of Investigation that won't allow bad election changing facts to be presented to the public and which offers \$1 million to a writer of fiction about Donald Trump to lie and say it was fact where Hunter Biden's laptop from hell was Russian disinformation and the FBI knew it wasn't, but 51 intelligence agents said it was. And a Department of Justice that refuses to investigate egregious acts of voting irregularities and fraud. And we have a man who is totally corrupt and the worst president in the history of our country, who is cognitively impaired and in no condition to lead, and is now in charge of dealing with Russia and China in possible nuclear war. And he has no idea what he's doing. We could lead to World War III and far more devastating than any war. This will be a war like no other because the weaponry is so powerful, powerful beyond description, powerful beyond words. We are a nation that no longer has a free press. Fake news is all you get, and they are indeed the enemy of the people. They refuse to discuss the Biden crime family, but enjoy covering the false indictments of Donald J. Trump, who has done nothing wrong except win an election that he wasn't expected to win.

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We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed and where crime is rampant and out of control like never before. We are a nation that is allowing Iran to build a massive nuclear weapon and China to use the trillions and trillions of dollars that has taken from us to build a military to rival our own. And less than three years ago, we had Iran and China and Russia and North Korea and Czech. They respected us. They were afraid of us. They weren't going to do a thing against us and everyone knows it. Now Russia and China are holding summits to carve up the world. And perhaps most importantly, we are a nation that is no longer admired, respected or listened to on the world stage. We're not respected any longer. We are a nation that in many ways has become a joke and we are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, faith, and even to God.

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We are a nation whose economy is collapsing into a cesspool of ruin, whose supply chain is broken, whose stores are not stocked, whose deliveries are not coming, and whose educational system is ranked at the very bottom of every single list. We are a nation that just sold a once great company, United States Steel to Japan. We are a nation whose stock market's continued success is contingent upon MAGA winning the next election. It is contingent on MAGA winning the next election.

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We are a nation where large packs of sadistic criminals and thieves are allowed to go into stores and openly rob them, beat up and kill their workers and customers and leave with arm loads of goods, but with no retribution. Where the authority of our great police has been taken, where their families and pensions have been threatened and their lives would be destroyed for the mere mention of the words, "Law enforcement." We are a nation where fentanyl and other forms of illegal drugs are

easier to get than groceries to feed our beautiful families. We have become a drug infested, crime ridden nation, which is incapable of solving even the smallest, smallest problem. The simplest of problems we can no longer solve. We can't do anything.

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We are an institute in a powerful death penalty. We will put this on. We have to bring in the death penalty if we want to stop the infestation of drugs coming into our country. The only countries that don't have a drug problem are those with the death penalty. A terrible thing to say. Each dealer is responsible for the death during their lives of 500 people or more. We must institute the death penalty. It's actually an act of kindness. Mothers will never again be forced to watch their children overdosing and hopelessly dying in their arms screaming, "What can I do? What can I do? My child is dying."

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We're a nation who's once revered airports are a dirty, crowded mess. You sit and wait for hours and then are notified that the plane won't leave. They have no idea when they will, where ticket prices have tripled. They don't have the pilots to fly the planes. They don't seek qualified air traffic controllers and they just don't know what the hell they're doing. We are a nation that screens its citizens viciously at all ports, but if you're an illegal alien, you're allowed to flow through our country with no check whatsoever. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, lost its willpower, and lost its strength. We are a nation that has quite simply lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue.

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Three years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again. It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country and it's hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers, get them out of our government. We have to get them out of our government. We will get rid of the globalists. We will cast out the communists Marxists and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that hates our country. We will route the fake news media and we will drain the swamp. We will liberate our country from these tyrants and villains once and for all. They are destroying our country. Like those patriots before us. We will not bend, we will not break, we will not yield. We will never give in. We will never give up and we will never, ever back down.

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With your support, we will go on to victories, the likes of which no one has ever seen before. We will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House and we will take back our country on election day 2024. The great silent majority is rising like never before. And under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. We are one movement, the greatest movement in the history of our country. One people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe...

Donald Trump Holds Campaign Event In Rochester, New Hampshire Transcript

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Donald Trump (00:01):

Thank you. Thank you. Wow, what a crowd. You got a lot of people standing outside. Would you like to let them take your place?

Audience (00:10):

No.

Donald Trump (00:10):

They cannot get in. We want to thank your fire department actually, they've been great. You got a lot of people out there. That's like a poll, right, that's like a poll. So I just want to say a very special hello to New Hampshire. It's been a very important place for me. You remember 2016, we really had to come in here and win it and we won it by 21 points, and the rest was history. We just went up and down the East Coast, through the Midwest we went through, and it was a beautiful thing to see. And I think even, if you look at 2020, we did better in 2020 than 2016. I think that right now we have the highest level of enthusiasm that anybody's ever seen, ever for a [inaudible 00:00:59]. And the reason, the reason is, they are so bad. They are destroying our country. We have the worst president in the history of our country and he's destroying, he is destroying our country.

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I just told a very brilliant interviewer who might be right there. There he is. Lawrence, come here for a second. Come here, get over here. He gave me a killer interview. No, I just said that the happiest person with Biden is Jimmy Carter because Jimmy Carter, his administration was brilliant by comparison.

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Before we begin, I'd like to take time to congratulate Ron DeSantis and of course a really terrific person, who I'd had gotten to know his wife Casey, for having run a great campaign for president. He did, he ran a really good campaign, I will tell you. It's not easy. They think it's easy doing this stuff, right, it's not easy. But as you know, he left the campaign trail today at 3:00 PM and in so doing he was very gracious and he endorsed me, so I appreciate it, Ron.

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I appreciate that and I also look forward to working with Ron and everybody else to defeat crooked Joe Biden. We will have to get him out. We have to get him out. He's put our country at great peril, at great peril. So I just want to thank Ron and congratulate him on doing a very good job. It's a tough situation.

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It's a tough thing to do. I'm thrilled to be here in the home of the first-in-the-nation primary. Do you know why you're first in the nation? Because of me, I kept you there. Unlike Biden, I kept you there. First in the nation, that's right, and we're keeping you there. The Democrats abandoned you and they abandoned also a place ... You know where else they abandoned, right? Huh? Iowa, and we did very well. Did we do well in Iowa? I think we're going to have the same kind of a result here as we did last week in Iowa. Iowa was great. They said, "Sir, it's a little bit cold tonight." I said, "Is it 40 below

zero?" They said, "No, it's like about 10 degrees." I said, "That's like warm." No, Iowa was great and you're great. The whole country is great, you want to know the truth. They just need some help.
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Since 2016, you and I have been in this battle side by side, taking on the corrupt system, and it's a corrupt system. It's so corrupt. Every element practically is corrupt, it's sad to see. And who would've ever brought it to your attention, and it's important that we do bring it to your attention because that way we can fix it. We're going to fix it. The Washington swamp has done everything in its power to take away your voice, but this Tuesday I believe the people of New Hampshire are going to speak loud and clear, very loud.
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With your vote, you're going to send a message straight to crooked Joe Biden and his radical left thugs who weaponized the DOJ, and the fake news media has to get in line also because they know exactly what's going on. Send them a signal that we are coming this November. That's why everybody has to get out. Don't believe the polls, assume that we're down one instead of up 30 or whatever it was. We're up by a lot. But pretend you're down by one and you go out and you wake up your husband and you say, "Harry, we're going to vote." "I can't do it. I don't feel good. I don't feel like ..." And just say, "I don't care if you don't feel good or not, you're going to vote, Harry." You'll get them out there. Get your neighbors, get your family, get everybody, you got to vote, because we have to win by big margins. We have to let them know this is a movement.
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This is the greatest movement in the history of politics of this country, and maybe beyond. I love when they say that MAGA, it's Make America Great ... "What do you think about Biden?" "MAGA is a threat." You know what MAGA is? Make America ... He wouldn't know. If I said, "What's MAGA, Joe," he wouldn't know. It's Make America Great Again. Make America Great Again, Joe. America first, it's America first.
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Two days from now we're going to win New Hampshire, and then we're going to defeat crooked Joe Biden and we are going to, in fact, make America great again. Your vote in this primary is your personal chance to score the ultimate victory over the liars, cheaters and frauds trying to destroy America. So this Tuesday, January 23rd, get every patriot, all of the patriots, the non-patriotic person, yeah, if you can get them to vote, let them vote too. Let them vote too, but get every patriot you know and turn out because we want to set records. We're going to set records. The weather's going to be okay, meaning like about 10 degrees. No, it's actually the weather's going to be pretty good.
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All the information you need is at nh.donaldjtrump.com. Did you ever hear of him? .com, donaldjtrump.com. As you know here in New Hampshire Nikki Haley has made an unholy alliance with RINOs, never Trumpers, Americans for no prosperity. Did you ever hear of Americans for no prosperity? I added the word "no" because that's essentially what they do. I was going to say Americans for China prosperity, but they're no good, they're no good. They're headed up by bad people. Globalists, radical left communists, to get liberals and Biden supporters to vote for her and the Republican Party.
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Just use voting for Democrats are voting. What kind of a governor do you have in the state where they allow Democrats, Democrats ... They've already got 5,000 signed up, but that's peanuts

compared to the numbers we get, so. No, but they've already got, you had to be signed up by October 7th. But think of it, Democrats to vote in the Republican primary, what kind of a governor would allow that? He is the most overrated governor, but not really because most people don't think he's a very good governor so it's nothing. But you'll end up getting rid of him pretty quick.

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The people behind Nikki are pro-amnesty. You like that? Pro-China, pro open borders, pro-war, pro deep state and they're pro-Biden. Did you see where 50% of the people that voted for her in Iowa are going to vote for Biden? In other words, they're Democrats. They're voting, they're voting. Think of it, they're going to vote for Biden. They just had no choice so they picked her. This is not what we want. Our movement is pro-borders, pro-jobs, pro-freedom, and 100% pro-America, pro-America.

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We are the party, and I think this is so important, we are the party of common sense. People say, "Oh, you're conservative." No, I don't care, it's like, doesn't matter. We are the party of common sense. We want borders. We want low taxes. We want a strong military. We want to drill, baby, drill. We want to drill, baby, drill, and bring down energy costs. Because your state, New Hampshire has the highest energy cost in the entire country. Do you know that? And I am going to bring your energy cost down by 50% within one year. It'll be easy to do. It'll be easy do, and it's been that way for a long time. Never made sense.

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But that's another governor thing. This governor, you got to get him out of there. He's a big Nikki guy, which makes sense, that made sense. When I heard that he ran for president, but he didn't run ... He didn't have the guts to announce it, so he ran. He was trending around the Asa Hutchinson.

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This guy ran, he was at zero for a year. Then two months ago he hit 1%. I said that was like breaking news, he hit 1%, but the following month he was back to zero. Then he had one month where he was zero with an arrow pointing to the left, meaning he was less ... Guy ran for like a year. No, your governor wasn't much better. But in all fairness to Asa, your governor never had the guts to announce. He ran for president but never announced because he didn't want to announce and have to take it back, so he just pretended like nothing happened. We're wise to them.

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The radical left Democrats are supporting Nikki for a very simple reason, because they know she's easy to beat. They came out with a poll two days ago where she's way down to Biden and I'm way up on Biden, and that's the way it is. She's unelectable. Nikki Haley wants to change the working class ... Just think of this. So you have a nice working class and they want to put a 23% national sales tax on everything that's purchased. Do you think that's good? Forget about middle class, how about poor people? They have to pay 23% when they buy something, while she raises, and she wants to do this, the Social Security retirement age by perhaps an extra 10 years because she's talking about a certain life cycle. So you can labor until the day you die and then not collect a penny out of your benefits that you really are entitled to. We're not going to play with your Social Security and we're not going to play with your Medicare. Remember that.

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I know politicians well, because for my whole life, except for the last little while, I had the greatest life going. I had that great ... What the hell did I do? I got indicted more than Alphonse Capone. No, can you believe me? Al Capone. If he had dinner with you, even these young ladies didn't matter to him, he was equal opportunity, if he had dinner with you, if he didn't like you, he'd kill you. You'd be

dead. This guy got indicted less than me, do you believe it? Because I say the election was rigged, let me tell you, and it was. And we have all the proof you need too.

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If you're lucky enough to live past the retirement of age 75, I guess they go by 75 under the Nikki Haley plan. She wants to gut Medicare using the Paul Ryan scheme. You know Paul Ryan or RINO? Like the ultimate RINO, he destroys everything ... He goes on boards and the company hasn't done so well since he's done that. But Paul Ryan used to be Speaker of the House, not a good one. He led the Democrat ads. This was the ad, the granny off the cliff, they took his policy and they say, "Let's do an ad where we push granny off a cliff in a wheelchair." This was not a good ad for us. That was Paul Ryan.

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With your vote, this campaign, and this is on Tuesday, you can declare that the Republican Party is never going back to the days of a weak establishment candidate. Candidates who preach cutting Medicare and Social Security at home, while they spend trillions and trillions of dollars on really dumb, endless wars. They never end. They go on for 22 years, 24 years. We don't do that, do we? And we defeated ISIS in four months. Remember, we were supposed to take four years? Four months.

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Because we have an incredible military. Not the people that are on television from the military, not the people that are missing for five days, Secretary of Defense, not the people that are missing. And he's running the war. A couple of days ago ... We have a new war going on in the Middle East. You see, we're dropping bombs all over the place again. You can do it with a telephone call and be much tougher just if you know what you're doing. These guys are back into the war in the Middle East, it never ends, never ends.

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So we have a Secretary of Defense who's been missing, and now we find out he's been running the war from his laptop in a hospital bed. The laptop is on his stomach, I know exactly how it is. It's on his stomach, and he's running the war. This is not good because this is the same group that ran the horrible, most embarrassing moment in the country's history, Afghanistan, where we lost soldiers should have never been lost. None of this stuff would've happened, none of this ... I got it down to a point where we could get it ... We had to get out, it was good, but I would've never let Bagram, that's the Air Force base, one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. It was so good for us. He left. You know who's occupying Bagram right now?

Audience (14:02):

China.

Donald Trump (14:02):

China, they're occupying it. We lost soldiers.

Speaker 1 (14:08):

[inaudible 00:14:08] China.

Donald Trump (14:09):

We left, what's called now, we left American hostages.

Audience (14:12):

Boo. USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (14:43):

Okay, he looks like a nice person, but we're never going back ... I missed that, it doesn't happen very much. It used to happen all the time. These are misguided people, these are misguided people. We're never going back to the days of globalist RINOs who promise border security before the election. Remember that? Border security. We had the safest border in the history of our country, and now we have the most unsafe border in the history of the world. But they do the bidding for Wall Street. They want open borders ... After the election, you wait and you see what happens. We're going to win this election. We're going to have a great border, we're going to have more energy than you've ever had, and we're never going back. So if you want a losing candidate who puts America last, vote for Nikki Haley. But if you want a president who puts America first, and did it successfully for four years, I'm the only ... Did you ever read the stat that I'm the first president that didn't go into and start a war? I finished some wars, like with ISIS. And remember when I was running against, and I don't use that nickname anymore because I gave it to Biden, Hillary, beautiful, beautiful Hillary, remember when ... And she got up and she said, "With his personality, we'll be starting wars." No, no, I finished wars. I took our people out, surprising, and we won.

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With your support, we will soon be taking the oath of office on the steps of the United States Capitol and we're going to have a whole different country. As soon as I lift my hand from the Bible as your 47th president, I will seal the border, shut down the invasion of millions and millions of people coming into our country, and we will start an energy revolution. We have more than anybody else. We are going to resume that drilling. What they've done, look, look, what they've done to this country is not even believable, what they've done, especially when you look at the border, things like Afghanistan, it was a surrender. That was a pure surrender. Horrible, I believe the lowest moment in the history.

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But what they've done to this country in so many ways, we're no longer respected. We have a man that can't put two sentences together, and he's negotiating with President Xi of China, with Putin. He's negotiating. Our country has never been in this danger, I'll tell you right now, and I'm talking about World War III type danger. We have never ever had a situation like this. And the only reason the stock market's high because they think we're going to win the election, that's the only reason, because that will come crashing down if we don't.

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We will terminate every diversity, equity, and inclusion program across the entire federal government. And I will instruct the heads of ICE and Border Patrol to begin the largest deportation program in American history because it's not sustainable. Three years ago we had the most secure border in US history. We built 561 miles of border wall. Remember with Mexico, they did so much. Remember? Mexico gave us 28,000 soldiers free of charge. I said, "You must give them to us." They said, "No." I said, "You have to give them to us." They said, "No." I said, "You will. Don't worry about it, you will." They said, "No, we're not."

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And then they sent their top negotiator, good negotiator, very handsome guy, nice guy, beautiful. He looked like Cary Grant. But I said, "We want 28,000 soldiers." He laughed at me, he said, "Oh-oh-oh, why would we do that?" {You're going to do it. I promise you, you're going to do it." "No, we're not going to do it." "Yes you are." Then I said, "Also, we want catch and release in Mexico," not in the United States. We have catch and release. Will we release them into the United States and nobody

ever sees them again, unless they murder somebody, so we catch and release. I said, "I want it in Mexico." I want all of these things.

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I gave them a list of 10 things. Tom Homan gave me a list. Brandon Judd of Border Patrol. I took a list from the top 10 guys, I got every single one. They said, "You'll never get it." A woman from the State Department said to me, "Sir," and she was very good but she was a lousy negotiator, she said, "Sir, you'll never get this stuff." "I'll get every one of them." I said, "Give me your top 10 ..." I called it a top 10 list. And I went to Mexico and they said ... They came in to see me, the top people. The president had a great relationship with him, actually, great. That's why he didn't want to negotiate with me, he wanted to keep it good.

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But they came in to see me, the representatives, the one guy leading it, very highly respected guy. And I said, "No, you're going to have to give us these 10 things." And they said ... He actually thought I was kidding. And the person from the State Department said, "Sir, we've been asking for these things for 25 years, would never get one of them." I said, "You get all 10." I said, "You're going to get all 10," and she smiled.

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Okay, so then it goes along and, "I want soldiers. I want protection." This is why, we had the safest border in the history of our country, and Mexico gave us thousands and thousands of soldiers. And they're not as politically correct as our soldiers

Donald Trump (20:00):

... just have to be. Like, "Ma'am, please don't cross the border." No, they're soldiers, Pancho Villa. Did you ever hear Pancho Villa with that thing and the bullets going across? They gave us the soldiers and I said, "No, we're going to do it." "No, you're not." I said, "Here's what I'm doing. If you don't give us everything I want, I am signing a document." I had the document. I said, "I'm signing it right now." It was Friday. I said, "On Monday morning at seven o'clock, everything that comes from Mexico into the United States is going to have a 25% tariff. And if you don't get it done within one month, it goes to 50%, then it goes to 75 and then it goes to a hundred." And the same guy that said, "I will never do this, sir, you have to be kidding." He thought I was kidding. I said, "I'm not kidding."

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I don't kid, actually. I don't kid. I said, "What are you going to do?" He said, "Sir, I'd like to take five minutes." He took five minutes. He called the president of Mexico. Came back in about two minutes: "Sir, it would be our great honor to do every one of those things. Be our great honor. It will be our great honor."

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So we have a policy remain in Mexico. Now, you don't have to be a total genius, remain in Mexico until you've added in everything. We had hundreds of thousands of people in Tijuana. This was not a lovely place at that point. This was not a good place to take the family for a little trip. It was rough stuff. But you know what? They weren't in our country and we'd do it right. We had such a great system.

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If Biden, instead of going to the beach and destroying everything, if he went to the beach and did nothing, just slept... He goes to the beach because one of his consultant thinks he looks good in a bathing suit. And he has a hard time with the feet in the sand, and he has a harder time lifting... You

know those chairs, they're about eight ounces, right? They're made so that a child can lift them up for a grandfather to sleep in and he can't lift it. But Secret Service did the job. They're great.

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Under Biden, the USA has been turned into a dumping ground and a disrespected one. We have, if you think about it, people coming in from all parts of the world, from parts unknown speaking languages that people here have never even heard, and they're being dumped into our country. They're coming in from mental institutions. They're coming in from jails and prisons. They're terrorists. And they're coming in at levels that nobody's ever seen before.

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Do you know, I think the fake news will agree with this, they had a post up about two weeks ago. They said, and I don't even believe this, this is too good to be true: In 2019, that's one of my years, they had no terrorists coming into our country. We had the terror ban. We had all the different things. We had no terrorists. It actually said, and you can go check it, you can check Deface the Nation or one of these shows, I think they put it up. "Ladies and gentlemen, it's Donald Trump on Deface the Nation."

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Oh, they're bad news. They're all bad. They're all so bad. I don't even know. Why? Why do they want to have an open border? Why do they want to have high interest rates, high taxes, a bad military? It's the one thing nobody's been able to explain, why? Because again, you want to have borders. If you don't have borders and fair elections, you don't have a country. And we don't have borders and we don't have fair elections when you get right down to it. On day one, I will terminate every open border policy of crooked Joe Biden and the Biden administration. And to stop the deadly drugs that are poisoning our people... We are losing, in my opinion, 300,000. Not a hundred, not 97, it's been 97 for years. It's 300,000, probably more than that, right, Joe? I would say probably... These are front row Joe's over here. They follow me all over the place. I can't get rid of them. I can't get rid of them. These are all front row Joe's. They're fantastic. You must have a lot of money. No matter where I go... I say it's front row Joe's. Actually, though, you've become quite famous, which is pretty cool, right, when you get right down... Thank you everybody.

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Oh, North Carolina. We have North Carolina. We have a group of women, they've gone to 117 events. Beautiful women, married. I don't know if it could be successful because they literally, they've gone to 117 rallies. They were here last night. We had a big one in your arena. That was a great one. And this is a great one except for all the people that have to stand outside.

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But I will deploy the US Navy to impose a full fentanyl blockade on the waters of our region because a lot of it comes in by ship. The drug cartels are waging war in America, and we will wage and destroy. We will wage war on the drug cartels. They're going to have... They don't want this. They don't want this. We did so well. We did so well with them, but now they make more money probably than almost anybody in our country. They're making more money than the richest people that you read about, including me. They make more money than anybody in this country. Millions, billions and billions of dollars because our leaders are stupid. They allow them to make it.

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They drop people off. They say walk across the river. They build platforms where they walk across the river. You've never seen anything like it. And it's like a well-oiled machine. And it just doesn't make sense. Who could want this? Who could allow this to happen to our beautiful country? And I'll

use Title 42, as I did, we had Title 42, to end the child trafficking crisis by returning all trafficked children to their families in their home countries immediately.

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Nikki Haley, globalist, will never secure the border or stop the fentanyl that is killing thousands of New Hampshire citizens. And you know that. Nikki opposed my border wall. She fought me on the border wall. I said, "What the hell is that woman doing?" She fought me on the border wall. We'll have to figure that one out. She condemned my strong border policy. She didn't want to have the strong... There are a group of people that actually think open borders are okay. Those people, they're generally not very smart. They're Democrat. They're definitely not Republicans. And then she stabbed the Republican Party in the back by siding with Barack Hussein Obama against the Trump travel ban. I have to be very careful when I say Obama's name because the fake news, they say, "Did you ever realize that he gets the name Barack Obama confused with Biden?" They're trying to say he's cognitively impaired. And when I use it, because I figure Barack Hussein Obama is probably running things based on some of the people I see. So when I say Barack Hussein Obama is running things, they say, "Oh..." When I imitate him walking into a wall because he can't find the stairs, they showed me... True. They show me sometimes. I'm like, we'll, have fun. We got to have fun. If we don't have a sense of humor with what's happening to our country, we're really screwed.

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So I'll show... They said, "Please..." I'll show, he goes, "Huh?" He makes a speech that lasts for about two seconds. He goes, "Huh?" You ever notice how short his speeches are? They last for about two and a half minutes. You know why? Because it starts wearing off after a short period of time. He starts falling asleep. I never talked about him this way until I got indicted. It's true. Once he indicted me, he did something that's never been done before. He indicted a very popular... Look, I had tremendous popularity. We had a tremendous success.

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He indicted, raided my house. Think of it. Think of it. Raided Mar-a-Lago. FBI agents raiding Mar-a-Lago. But think of it, he indicted a former President of the United States. Once that happened... Thank you. I agree. Thank you. But once that happened, it was like the gloves are off, because that's the worst thing. It's not even possible. Many presidents leave and there are things you can go after. And frankly, to be honest, that's one of the reasons the Supreme Court is looking now at immunity. You have to have a guaranteed immunity for a president. Otherwise, a president's not going to be able to function. They're not going to move. Harry Truman would not have done Hiroshima, Nagasaki, probably ended the war, probably. I think so. But he wouldn't have done it. So many things wouldn't be done.

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But think of it, Barack Obama shot missiles during his term, shot missiles into an area that killed a lot of people. They missed. Does that mean you indict him when he gets out of office? Well, she goes, "It does." But you have to allow a president to do his job. They'll make decisions. And it's like the police. I say we have to give the police back their power. We're not going to have any crime. But we protect... What we do, I mean, to me, it's the best analogy. And our Democrat-run cities are dens of horrible crime right now. We've never seen anything like it. Washington, DC is, people are getting shot every single day, Washington, DC. We're going to, by the way, take over the capital of our country. We're going to fix it, clean it, and make it totally safe. We're going to bring it back. It's going to be better than it ever was before, but we're going to do that with our city.

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But it's a little bit like the police. So you have a rogue cop. You know what a rogue cop is? Very seldom. But you have bad people. You have people no matter where, no matter what. In the church, you have some people that aren't so good. But you have a rogue cop or a bad apple, whatever. And what they do is they make it so that you catch so that it can't happen, and therefore everyone else is allowed to commit crimes, murders like at levels that we've never seen before. No, we're going to have to do this immunity for the president.

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If you have a president that doesn't have immunity, he's never going to be free to do anything because the opposing party will always indict him as soon as he leaves the White House. And you can't let that happen. You can't. You take away all of the power of the presidency. It'll be a different country. So hopefully the decision will be a correct one, hopefully. Because you know what I find? And I just love to speak... You don't mind if I speak my mind, do you? I figure I spend about 16% of my time on these suckers and the rest of it... He goes, "You don't need it." No. Thank God I don't. Isn't it nice to have a president that doesn't need it? It doesn't help him much because he can't read it. But I spend a small amount of time on those because it's frankly not as interesting.

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But the immunity situation is so important. And one thing I've noticed, and I've noticed it very strongly, if Biden or Obama, Democrat-appointed judge, they go out of their way to hurt you. If a Republican appoints a judge like me, I appoint a judge, they go out of their way to show they're not biased and that they can't be bought, they can't be this. You appoint somebody and they go out of their way to rule against you because they want to show that they are not in any way influenced by the fact that you appointed them. And you really do have two standards. It's an incredible difference. And hopefully the Republican justices that we have and judges that we have will make correct decisions. And what I want is just fair and correct decisions. And the president has to have immunity. If they don't have immunity, you're not going to have a presidency much... You're not going to have much of a country, frankly. It'll be a terrible thing. It'll be a disaster.

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Biden and his thugs are desperate to stop us because they know that we are the only ones that can stop them. We're the only ones, there's nobody else. The greatest movement of all time. Okay? It's true. And you know what I believe? I believe it's over 90%. Do you ever see any of these guys, "Well, Donald Trump has a pretty good lock on the party. He's got about 48% of the..." That's not 48. MAGA is not 48. MAGA is like 95% of the party. I believe that.

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That's why I like the gentleman that I introduced you to, Lawrence, because Lawrence would be at a diner someplace and the studio would be talking to the anchors and they'd say, "Well, this one and that..." I can't use the name Ron, so I'm not going to use Ron anymore, but let's use some other candidates, right? "Nikki Haley is doing really well," which is not true, doing really poorly. She's losing by a lot. But Nikki Haley is this and that, and another one is this and that. And then, all right, take it away, Lawrence. And Lawrence is going, "I'm hearing you what you're saying, but it's not like that out here." And then it'll turn around, there'll be like 200 people having breakfast and they'll say, "Who likes Trump?" The place goes crazy. Who likes Haley? There's no sound. Who likes another person? I won't say it anymore, but there'd be no sound. So I thought it was cool. I actually thought it was cool. So having Lawrence was a lot of fun. It's a lot of fun.

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It's a little streetwise intelligence there. It's so cool. Listen, it's just not working down here, I'll tell you. But that's what the truth is. That's why they are weaponizing law enforcement at a level like never before. And it's all high-level election interference. They're interfering... Tomorrow, you know where I'm going to be? I don't have to be there, but I want to be there because otherwise I can't get a fair shake. I'm going to be in court. Democrat... It's okay. It's all right. So I go there tomorrow morning, leave early or tonight I think I'm leaving, late. I'll leave late. Thank you very... She said, "I'm praying." I could use your prayers.

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No, but look, it is what it is. These are crooked people. These are corrupt people. These are corrupt people. But I'm going for a trial tomorrow, all done by political... Reid Hoffman is sponsoring this woman that said terrible things from 30 years ago. He took me... I owned three, four buildings around it. I owned the hotel next to it. I took her... A totally fabricated story. It's all fabricated. And the lawyer is a political operative. He used to be very close to Cuomo. Do you ever hear of Cuomo? And a political operative. Then you find out they fund it. And we had a special session on funding when the judge found out that it was true that they're funding it. He wouldn't let it as evidence, but that's okay.

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So I go there, I'll spend time there, and then I come back here. Who else would do this? I've been doing this now. And that's exactly... Now here's the thing, think of this. The day of your primary, right, the day of your primary, I have a case which is brought the day before Super Tuesday. Super Tuesday is a big deal. I have another case that's brought just before Iowa, just before Iowa, and it's a disgrace. I have eight of them, civil cases, all kinds of cases. This is equal opportunity. We have every kind of case you can have.

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But think of it, they're filed. Now I said, you heard about the judge said he could not go to the funeral of... My mother-in-law was an incredible person, a really good... The mother of the First Lady. And he said, "No, you can go to court or you can't do..." Because I wanted a delay of one day so I could go to the funeral. He wouldn't grant it. It's not even believable. Even people, radical left Democrat, I do have some Democrat friends, I will say, they couldn't even believe it. But this is the way we're treated and they can't get away with it. We can't let them get away with it.

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And I'm willing to talk about it. Other people aren't, but I'm willing to talk about it. Like Fani from Atlanta, you saw that hoax. Now where was she and her boyfriend? Her boyfriend who got paid all of a sudden like close to a million dollars. You know what he got paid for? To get me. Very simple: to get me. You know where they were? They were in the DOJ and they're in the White House numerous times getting instructions how to get Trump. This is weaponization. This is election interference. And if we allow this to continue, and it's a two-way street because whoever the next president is, I won't say who that will be, but whoever would be allowed to do that, and you will have a three-ring circus because everything that anybody does... It's a shame. It's a shame what's happening.

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But part of the scam was they spent a lot of time in the White House talking to various people. I'll tell you who the people are, but we won't bother, many of you never heard of the people, but we have some very bad, very dangerous people, communists, fascists. I don't even think it's Biden. I don't think he knows what the hell's going on. But we have some very dangerous people. We have people

that are very close to a guy named Andrew Weissmann. He's a sleazebag. And these are bad people. These are people that I believe hate the country and they're very dangerous.

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So tomorrow I go to that, I do the court thing, then I come back and I make a speech tomorrow night. And hopefully that should wrap it up because we are so far ahead, it's incredible. It's incredible. But because of what I say, Joe Biden, and this never happened in this country. This happens in Third World countries. It's not that unusual, but it never happened here, certainly never like this, but never happened basically, Banana Republics, Third World countries, Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. That's what it is. He's a threat to democracy.

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What he's doing there is so bad, it's a Pandora's box. It can happen the other way. And when it happens the other way, it's going to be a terrible thing too. And that's not a threat. That's just the way life is. That's the way life works. It doesn't have to be me. It could be anybody else. You can't let this happen. This is only happening, in all fairness, because we're leading tremendously in the polls. If I wasn't running or if I wasn't leading by a lot, they wouldn't care. Honestly, if I was in seventh place... But think of it, I wonder, we have 11 or 12, including some Democrats, so you had a few Democrats, I don't know what happened to them, they're gonezo. Then you have this No Labels crap.

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You know what No Labels is? Take somebody that failed in his own party and he runs it, No Labels. I don't know what that deal is all about. Actually, the Democrats are more concerned about it than I am, but they'll try fixing it so that a Republican runs, but No Labels is not a good thing. It's not the way the country was supposed to be. But if I weren't running or if I was in seventh place, none of this stuff would be happening. I'd have a wonderful life, but I'd be losing and that wouldn't be a wonderful life. That wouldn't be because we have to win.

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Now, think of it, if I were in third, fourth, fifth, seventh place or wasn't running, I wouldn't have any of the stuff that we talk about. I wouldn't be taking flights, but of course I wouldn't be here either. We wouldn't be here with people standing outside, not being able to get in. So the new Redfield Wilton poll, highly

Donald Trump (40:00):

We respect it. It has Trump at 72% and Haley at 9%. In Nevada, we're polling at 100%. Think of it. And a lot of people don't know, they never cover this, but the next state is not South Carolina, where if you saw almost every single elected official was here last night, endorsing me pretty hard. She's the governor. They're all endorsing me, which tells you something. But in Nevada, which is actually next week, and we have a hundred percent because it's a caucus, and I was leading by so much that they all pulled out, that's a nice feeling. Then we go to South Carolina where we're leading by a lot. South Carolina respected pollster, Tony Fabrizio, is he a relation to Al Capone? Tony Fabrizio? Alfons Capone. I keep saying it. The guy got away with murder. Tony Fabrizio has it where Trump is at 64. Very good pollster by the way. And Haley is at 25. 64, 25.

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We're leading into New Hampshire and all over the state, we're leading here and all of the polls. But with all of it, I could go over polls. I only give you good polls, okay? I never talk about bad polls, okay, you understand? But we don't have any bad polls. We really don't. And our best polls are against Biden, frankly. Our best polls. And the other people that were running and are running but are losing very substantially to Biden. So with all of the polls, I won't go through any more of them, but they're

the same thing, with all of the polls that are out, we're all set to win, but you have to do just one favor. No matter how big we're winning, we want to win by big margins. It means so much to win by 70%, 50%, 40%. That's what happened in Iowa. I was going through Iowa... Every time I got up. The first thing I say, "Don't believe the polls, just go out and vote." Because even if we're going to win by a lot, we got to win by more. The more we win by, the bigger a signal we send for November. So that's why, you have to do it.

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We're also dominating crooked Joe Biden in the general election. We're up eight points over Biden in the brand new Rasmussen poll, and Haley is down, I think, six or something like that. No, she's going to lose. She's going to lose. No, they want her to run. They're financing her, they're spending all this money. They have a guy named Reed Hoffman, sloppy looking guy. Not attractive at all. I'm not allowed to say that. If it were a woman, I could definitely not say it, but about him, he's a real slob, but he's rich and he's a Democrat operative. He's giving them a lot of money. It's terrible.

Giving her.

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The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to let them rig the presidential election of 2024. We're not going to let it happen. They're going to try too, by the way. They're going to try. That's all they're good at. That's the only thing they're good at is cheating. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists, fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. I do actually, because I'm being indicted for you. I'm being indicted for you. These people are crazy. Never forget our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. That's what it's all about. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me, which is actually true, hard to believe. They're after you, I just happen to be standing in the way and I will always stand in the way.

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So we're delighted to have a few people tonight that I wanted to call out last night. We had states of people and it was really something. Tomorrow night, we're doing a big deal too. This is big, but we have some of your local people that have done such a great job. The chairman of the Rochester Regional Republican Committee, Carlton Cooper. Where's Carlton? Thank you, Carl. Looking good. Thank you, Carl. The vice chair of New Hampshire Republican Party, Ryan Terrell. Ryan, thank you. Thank you. A man that's been with me right from the beginning, the early days, and boy does he love the veterans that we take care of our veterans. Lou Gargiulo. Where's Lou? Thank you, Lou. What a great job. Did I do the best job for the vets, please, Lou? You know, it's always dangerous if he said no, the whole evening is screwed, okay? But he won't say it. I have total confidence. We're doing a job, right?

Lou Gargiulo (44:56):

And what a job.

Donald Trump (44:57):

Thank you, Lou. Thank you. Thank you. We took care of the vets. Lou will tell you, the vets would have to wait two, three, four months sometimes to see a doctor. And I came in, I said, "If they can't see a doctor within 24 hours, they go outside and they get a private doctor. We pay the bill." And it's interesting, we saved a lot of lives. People would become terminally ill as they waited. We saved a lot of lives and that was good. And the other thing is we were able to fire almost 9,000 people from the VA. You know what? That doesn't sound good. We were able to fire people. You couldn't do it because the civil... I had to get these things through Congress, by the way. This wasn't just signing

an executive order, right, Lou? But we had to fire. We fired close to 9,000 people working in the VA who were sadists, who were thieves, who were horrible people, who were beating up our veterans because it's not prime time for the veterans. They wouldn't have done it 30 years earlier. But these people are very sick and the people that were doing this, we had a lot of sadists, a lot of bad people. You couldn't do a thing.

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We had a group of people that sold, I think it was \$400,000 in Arizona, I believe. 400,000, and before me, they were unable to fire them. They stole 400,000. They were caught. And you couldn't fire them because of civil service. Anyway, we got a law passed, we got it passed in Congress, you think that was easy? They'd been trying to get those two things. That and the healthcare. They tried to get it done for a period of 52 years, one, and 59 years the other. And I got them both done and we fired 9,000 very bad people.

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And another man who I think is here and he loves your state, and he worked. Nobody was closer to me. Corey Lewandowski. Is Corey here? Where's Corey? Oh, look at him. Whoa. Come here. Come here. Say something.

Corey Lewandowski (46:56):

No.

Donald Trump (46:56):

Come on, Corey. Come on. Come on.

Corey Lewandowski (47:00):

Thank you, sir.

Donald Trump (47:00):

[inaudible 00:47:02].

Corey Lewandowski (47:03):

Thank you everybody. How much do we love Donald Trump? On Tuesday, we deliver the biggest victory the state's ever seen for the next president of the United States, Donald Trump. Thank you, sir. Thank you.

Donald Trump (47:21):

We love Corey. He's great. I'll tell you what, he loves this state. A lot of people, they want to move to other places. I said, "Would you have a move, Corey?"

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"I love New Hampshire." He's not leaving. You're not leaving, Corey. He will never leave.

Audience (47:35):

We love you!

Donald Trump (47:36):

He will never leave. And we all love New Hampshire. From the very first day that we take back the White House from crooked Joe Biden and his band of radical left lunatics, I believe we're going to have the four greatest years in the history of our country. The next Trump economic boom will begin on November 5th, 2024. And we're going to bring America together through a word called success. We had the most successful economy in history, then we got hit with COVID, and then by the time we gave it back, the stock market was even higher than it was just prior to COVID coming in. But we had the greatest economy in the history of our country. We were doubling up on China. We were taking in hundreds of billions of dollars in tariffs and taxes from China. No other president took in anything, nothing. They ran rough shot over us, but we had four incredible years.

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Under my leadership, we built the greatest economy and we had a record low unemployment rates. We had the best unemployment rates ever. And they were real unemployment, not like you have today where nobody's working and they consider it to be. It's a whole different thing. Too complicated to explain, but it's a whole different thing. You don't have to know about it. But I'm talking about real, real good unemployment rates. And for African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, veterans, young people, women, people with degrees from the Great Wharton School of Finance, did you ever hear the Wharton School of Finance? From MIT, from the greatest schools, although MIT was hurt very badly, unfortunately by this person running it. Did you see that, the three people? How good did Elise Stefanik do? Right?

Audience (49:27):

We love her!

Donald Trump (49:28):

How about the head of Harvard? Do you think she was great? She was great. She was just great. No, Elise was fantastic. Elise has been here for four days. She's going around. She's amazing, right? Did you hear her speak?

Audience (49:41):

I love her. I love her.

Donald Trump (49:41):

Yeah, she's great, isn't she? We had gas prices at \$1.87 cents a gallon, and there was no inflation. We had no inflation together. We ended the NAFTA disaster, the worst trade deal ever made in the history of our country and replaced it with a brand new and very successful USMCA, the best trade deal ever made. That deal is so good that Mexico and Canada, who really took advantage of us for years, they want to renegotiate the deal. And I sent word to the administration, I do like to send word. Sometimes they'll ask me. I said, "Don't ever even think about..." We suffered with NAFTA for years and now they want to renegotiate, which actually makes me feel quite good.

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I took on communist China like no administration in history, bringing in hundreds... think of it, hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our treasury when no other president had gotten literally not 10 cents, not 10 cents. For years and years, they took advantage of us. In fact, they had a minor stock market crash last week. The poll came out. Whenever a poll comes out that's good for me, your stocks go up and other countries go down. Does that tell you something? They had a little market crash last week.

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Oh, you know what it was? The night of Iowa when those incredible numbers, best numbers in the history of the caucus, the best in the history, think of that, that's a long time. And China had a rough day. Let's put that. Doesn't that tell you something? Right? Doesn't Joe, right? And I gave 28 billion to the farmers and to the New England lobstermen and fishermen. We gave you a lot of money because they took advantage of you, but they don't with me, and I'll fight for the fishermen like never before with four more years. What they've done to the fishermen, do you see where Biden wants to impose a fee on fishermen? \$700 a day? I don't know much about fishing other than I want to take care of them and I do. Nobody ever took care of them like I did. But \$700 a fee? A daily fee of \$700, that's a lot of fish, right?

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That's a hell of a lot of fish. I don't know how people can afford that, but that's what they have. \$700

a day. It's a big deal going on right now. It's in the court system going on right now. These people, what they want to do, how they want to destroy our country. I saw the other day, people coming in legally through our system, they frisk them. They rip off their clothes. They check everything that you can check. And yet if you walk over to the southern border, you can just walk into the country. The people that want to come into our country illegally or citizens, when a citizen is coming back into the country, they go through hell. When you're a person that comes from Honduras or anywhere and you want to come in illegally, you just walk right the hell into our country. They were showing the difference. A citizen gets... it's rough. Half of them think they'll never get back in.

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As soon as I get back in the White House, I will quickly end Joe Biden's, inflation catastrophe. We will terminate the green new scam. We will terminate the green new scam. I don't call it the Green New Deal. I call it the green new scam. How about this guy, Kerry? Finally, they got him the hell out. So China's building a coal plant every week, massive coal plants. And Kerry goes over there to talk about, "How do we work it so that the environment..."

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They said, "Well, we don't think you should build any more plants."

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I said, "What about them? They don't have to do anything." It's interesting with the environment, nobody knows more about the environment than me. I know a lot. But when those fumes go up from China, they blow right over our heads in three and a half days. When they dump their garbage in the oceans, the currents take them right into Los Angeles, thank you. Five days. You ever see? We take away tons and tons of garbage. We clean up their garbage. It's amazing. They want us to be pollutant free, and yet their crap flies over our country every single day. We're really a bunch of babies. We're a bunch of babies. And what do you think about the mandate for the all electric cars? They don't go far.

Audience (54:08):

Boo!

Donald Trump (54:08):

Or you buy a little apartment someplace and they put a new sink in and no water comes out of the sink, called restrictors. You turn on the water, no water comes out. You want to wash your hands, no water. Let's drop, drop, drop. Because you're not allowed to. Even in areas that have so much water, they don't know what they're doing with it. Right? In California, they send millions of gallons of water out into the Pacific before it reaches the farm belt, the farm area, because they're trying to protect a tiny little fish that nobody ever heard of before. And then they want to put restrictions if you live in Bel Air and pay a fortune or Beverly Hills that you can't use more than 27 gallons a day. Can you believe it? You have a house that's costing tens of millions of dollars, but you can't use your water. It's so crazy. And we have so much water. In fact, they have the canals that go right into Los Angeles, go right past the farms and they turn it off. They have a massive valve.

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I was working with Devin Nunes, who's great. Former congressman. He's great. He's in charge of Truth Social, which is hot. It's my voice. But I said, "Why are all these areas so barren? And then you have a little tiny, beautiful little green spot right in the middle?"

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They said, "They don't give us any water."

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I said, "But you must have a horrible drought."

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"We don't have a drought." You have to see this. They have the water. Millions of barrels of water, gallons of water, millions going into the Pacific Ocean before it gets to these areas. If they let it come down to the farms... And I was working with Gavin Newsom on that, and I was ready to get it. And then we got hit with the COVID thing, and we had other things to do. But there's so many things that we can do to make this country so much. Just the money that we're talking about. That land is very fertile land, but it's got no water. They took it away. It comes down from Canada, comes down from the Pacific Northwest, comes all the way down, all the way down. It's a beautiful thing to see. And then it goes.

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I say, "What the hell happened? You got tons of water." And then you look a mile down the way, and there's nothing is bone dry. All they have to do is turn that valve in the different direction. They don't want to do it. They're sorry, do they want to destroy our country? Is this what is going on? So we're going to be drilling and we're going to be doing all of those things. And we'll quickly cut your... And I'm telling you, I'm giving you this as a pledge, from the first day we take office, one year, your prices in New Hampshire will be one half. We have so much energy. One half. Now, who else can do that?

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And the fake news will say, "He bribed the people of New Hampshire." Yeah. You know what I bribed you with? You know what I bribed you with? Common sense. That's what I bribed you. "He bribed the people." No, your energy prices will be 50%, and that's not even hard to do. You can do better than that, but you will have that done within one year. So whatever you're paying mark it down because you're going to have it done within one year. While Biden is pushing the largest tax hike in American history, you know he's trying to do that. I will make the Trump tax cuts, which were the biggest in history, permanent. They expire in a year, and I'll make them permanent.

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Now we have to get a little help from these characters, and I'll once again cut a record number of job killing regulations. So in four years, I cut more regulations... I went to the big businessmen with a group of some of the biggest business... running the big companies, the big public companies. I said, "If you had your choice, would you rather have the tax cuts or would you rather have the regulation cuts?" Every single one of them said the regulation cuts. They weren't able to do anything. They couldn't do anything. If they had land, they couldn't touch it. They couldn't do anything. They said every single one, there are probably 40 of them, 42, big meeting, and they all said the regulation cuts were actually more important than the tax cuts. But the tax cuts, a lot of the middle income folks would say the tax cuts would be more important, but probably that's why we had the great employment numbers.

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Before I arrived at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, we have to win because we're not going to have a country if we don't-

Audience (58:30):

We're going to win!

Donald Trump (58:31):

... I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled before I even take office. Got to be settled. It never would've happened, and even the Democrats admit that if Trump were president,

that Putin would've listened to me a hundred percent. It was the apple of his eye. I got along with him very well. It was the apple of his eye, but it never would've happened. I told him, I said, "Vladimir, don't do it because here's what's going to happen."

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And he said, "No way."

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I said, "Way. Way, way, way." But it wouldn't have happened, but it also wouldn't have happened For another reason. I had a gallon, I mean a barrel, we were at about 42, 43, 45. We actually had it down to 28. And these companies were going to go out of business. We had to lift it. We actually had to lift it, but at \$40, he didn't have the money to prosecute the war. At a hundred dollars a barrel, he had so much money, he made a fortune on that war. And this guy is the guy that lifted the price up. So he wants to make a deal to stop the war, but he's making it impossible because Putin's making an absolute fortune. These are not chess players. They're not checker players either. These are horrible, horrible negotiators or there's something else going on that we just don't know about. There's something going on. I don't know if you saw it.

Donald Trump (01:00:00):

Did you see that China is paying the Penn Center hundreds of millions of dollars? The Biden Penn Center. Biden couldn't get into Penn.

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No, he's got the Penn Center. Did you see it came out today? The fake news could tell you about it. They paid like a hundred-and-some-odd million dollars. They paid over a hundred million dollars, and they pay Biden a lot of money to be the chairman, but he hasn't been there for ever.

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The whole thing, this country is so corrupt. Then they try with Hunter, they try and act like, "Oh, it's... Well, no, I want \$500,000 a painting." It's interesting. They called me, they want me to do a painting for the White House. You have these beautiful paintings of presidents and they want me to do a painting. The last thing on my mind, we got to take it back and save our country.

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But I meet with these artists, and they give you like 25 artists, and you meet with them a little bit and they're unbelievably talented people. They get a hell of a lot less than \$500,000. I could make a deal for peanuts. They're really talented people. They're on a list of great artists because they want certain people doing... It's the White House, and Biden gets \$500,000 a painting. The one guy bought a lot of them, right? He bought a lot of them. He was buying the place out.

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Could you imagine if Don Jr. got \$500,000 a painting that he did in school. It's all modern. Because modern, you take a can of paint, throw it, take a few, throw it. Then you say, "\$500,000." You could do one of those paintings in about 12 seconds. You have five cans. Boom, boom, boom. Done. Next. Give me \$500,000. No, it's so corrupt. When that came out, I said, "There's one they won't get away with." They got away with it. I guess. I don't know. Did they get away with it? I don't know. Maybe not.

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We will restore peace through strength. That's what we did. We had no wars. We had no wars. I'm the only candidate who can make this promise to you that I will prevent World War III. I know them all, we're not going to have World War III. We are so close to World War III, you have no idea. When I looked at those bombs a few days ago starting to drop all over the Middle East. I say, Middle East,

here we come again. I got you out and got rid of ISIS. We'll build an iron dome over our country, the state-of-the-Art missile defense shield, and it's all made in the USA. We have them for Israel, we don't have them for ourselves. I think it's time that we have one. Does that make sense?

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You know what? It's all great jobs. We're going to make it here, but we're going to have an iron dome so that if somebody decides to take some shots, this stuff is really effective. Ronald Reagan wanted to do it. I think he called it Star Wars. The problem was there was no technology. It was a great idea, but... Today we have unbelievable technology. I saw it. I saw missiles going into Saudi, Arabia, and I saw soldiers with extremely high IQs, not strong physically, but strong mentally. They go missile, missile, missile. They very calmly walk to a desk, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding. The things traveling like 2,500 miles an hour and they're cool as a cucumber. Bing, bing, bing. Missile launch, missile launch, bing, boom. It's the most unbelievable thing.

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But we don't have it here, many times, I will tell you, Saudi Arabia. I saved Saudi Arabia a lot where missiles were shot from Yemen, from other places too, and these guys were unbelievable. They have actually tapes of it in action and they're cool as a cucumber. You have, I think, 17 seconds to get this thing off. You don't have a lot of time. The thing's moving pretty quick. They just sit back and it's like taking candy from a baby. It's a genius. It's incredible. We have the technology now. We're going to use it for ourselves.

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I will also defend our great veterans as nobody else has ever defended them, and I will ask Congress to build the full-service VA hospital that New Hampshire veterans so dearly deserve. You're the only state that doesn't have a VA hospital full-service. Happened there, Al? They don't have it. What the hell's going on? They're the only state that don't have a full-service VA hospital. We're going to build one. We're going to build it.

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I will direct a completely overhauled DOJ to investigate every radical out-of-control prosecutor in America for their illegal, racist and reverse enforcement of the law. The prosecutors are out of control, especially if you happen to be a Republican. They are out of control. It's become such a corrupt system.

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I'm also going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong action against crime. If you stop somebody from robbing the store, they want to destroy your life. Why were you so tough? Why were you so bad? You ever seen anything where they walk out of the stores with televisions and everything? The police are told, "Don't do anything," because they get sued. We're going to indemnify all police officers and some precincts, depending on where they are. We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety and beauty better than ever before. Our cities are falling apart. They're all Democrat-run. They're falling apart and they're so crime-ridden. You can't walk down the street without getting shot. That includes our capital, by the way, our United States capital. People can't go there anymore. It's so dangerous. You walk across the street to a park, which is, by the way, loaded up with tents, homeless tents. I stopped that.

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When I was president, if I saw two or three tents forming, I said immediately remove them. But then when you have 1000 tents, it's a much tougher thing to do. But it was in relatively good shape. It was

in very good shape. But you need new roads, you need new medians. They have the medians falling down, that metal garbage that they sell, like this. It looks like they put it in. The next day, I don't know, the sun heats it up and it just disintegrates. It is the worst crap. Whoever made that stuff got away with a lot of money. They have them all over the place, but they're falling apart. They always fall apart. They're laying down. But these are very old and they're half-laying on the road.

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You're driving into the White House or you're driving in wherever you have a meeting. You know where I was going? To court because it was a Biden court. I call it a Biden court. I was going in to defend myself against this crooked president that we have. So I'm going into a court in Washington DC where I can't get a fair trial, by the way, but that's all right. It'll work out because things work out. Things work out. But look, they said, "Sir, I hope you don't get a certain judge because it would be impossible to win." I got that judge. I wonder how that happened. There's many, many judges. They say, "Well, the one you just can't get, it's so unfair." I got that judge, but don't worry about me, I'm taking care of you. Don't worry.

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But I was driving in and you're driving over garbage. Literally, can you imagine? You're from a country you're the head of, you're the prime minister, you're the president, of some beautiful country, terrible country, and you're driving in over garbage. There's cartons of paper, there's beer cans all over the road, and they've been there for a long time. You can tell they've been there for a long time. It's so sad to see. That's our capital. You can't walk across the street, you can't walk outside. Three people were shot last week. They're being shot all the time and dying in many cases. They come in from Nebraska, they come in from nice beautiful places like your great state. They come into the capital. They come in from New Hampshire and they come and they go and they want to see our great Washington DC and they go away, say, wow, — if they go away at all. But it's very dangerous because people are getting shot all the time. I want the federal government to take over our capital, run it properly, and be very strong on crime, rebuild it, and get rid of the slum areas. We're going to get rid of the slum areas and make them parks or something.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto the lives of our children. I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. I always say that I can't believe I have to say this, but I have to say this, 10 years ago, 15 years, this would be not even thinkable. I will keep men out of women's sports. Can you believe it? The new thing, I don't know if you heard, I heard it yesterday, where they want women to be able to fight men. In other words, like in UFC or boxing, they want women to fight. By the way, they know how that works out because in gyms they're all practicing, working out together. They know that doesn't work out too well. But can you imagine? They want women to fight men. This is sick. It's just crazy what's going on. The weightlifting is something to behold. A record that stood for 18 years gets broken by a 157 pounds. They put in a quarter of an ounce and a quarter of an ounce and the women can't do it. I can't do it. They put in 150 pounds and the guy lifts it like it's nothing. The whole thing is crazy. It's crazy. There are people I think they're serious about... I don't understand. I think you always like to understand where the other side's coming from, but a lot of this stuff is not understandable. Again, we're the party of common sense.

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I will fully uphold the Second Amendment. I will never allow the creation of a central bank digital

currency where they can rob your money. We will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech, which we don't have. I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one-day voting with paper ballots and voter ID. But until then, Republicans must win. We have to win on Tuesday. We have to win and we have to win by a big resounding number. It's got to be a big, big, beautiful number. Vivek just came with us, and now Ron just came with us. They're all coming with us. They're all coming. (01:11:26)

If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history... And by the way, Senator Tim Scott, what a good guy. He came with us from the same state, South Carolina, as Nikki. They had her. What do you think, Senator Scott? She appointed him and he went with me. I said, "Why?" I said, "She must be bad. She must be bad." No, that was a beautiful endorsement two nights ago. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as crooked Joe Biden and the Biden administration have done. Nobody ever has done damage to our country like this. So if you want to save America, then this Tuesday, January 23rd, day after tomorrow, very simple, you must vote for Trump. Have to vote for Trump. (01:12:25)

So in conclusion, it's been great to be with you, really good. You're great people. You built this country. You really did. You really did. I said it to Iowa, you built this country, so many great states, great people, the great states, from Manchester to Meredith, from Plymouth to Portsmouth, from Raymond to Rochester, you inherit the legacy of red-blooded New Hampshire patriots who lived by the very simple but immortal motto, live free or die. Have you heard of it? Have you heard of it? (01:13:06)

We stand on the shoulders of American heroes who crossed the oceans, settled the continent, tamed the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up those great skyscrapers, won two world wars. We won world wars out of forts. Fort Benning, fort this, fort that, many forts. They changed the name. We won wars out of these forts. They changed the name. They changed the name of the forts. A lot of people aren't too happy about that. Defeated... He said, "Unacceptable." Yeah, no, they changed the name of a lot of our forts. We won two world wars out of a lot of these forts and they changed the name. It's unbelievable. Defeated fascism and communism and made America the single greatest nation in the history of the world. You did it. But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, its willpower, and it's lost its strength. We are a nation that has quite simply lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again, and it will happen fast. It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country and it is hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state, we will expel the warmongers. We will expel them. People that want to go and have wars all the time. Nikki is one of them. She's one of them. Let's kill people all over the place and let's make a lot of money for those people that make the messes. (01:15:13)

A couple of weeks ago I saw where they said we're very low on ammunition. Number one, that's because we're giving it all away to people, to countries. We're giving it away. We're low on ammunition. If that were true, you don't say it. Can you imagine President Xi of China, Putin of Russia saying, they just announced they're low on ammunition. That's not the kind of thing you want to say. It's very stupid to be in that position anyway.

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We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communists, Marxists and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that truly hates our country. We will route the fake news media. We will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House. On election day 2024, we will evict this crooked, terrible president from the White House.

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The great silent majority is rising like never before. Under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. Four years you had it. You were not forgotten just three years ago. For four years, you were not forgotten. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. Together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again, and we will make America great again. Thank you New Hampshire. Go out and vote. God bless you. God bless you.

Donald Trump speaks at a Campaign Event in Concord, New Hampshire Transcript

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Donald Trump (02:19):

Well, thank you very much. You think that's an easy trip? That's not an easy trip. We came through that cold and everything. Although, I must say 40 below zero in a place called Iowa, that's pretty good. But the result was worth it, wasn't it? And those are great people. And they are, they're just great people, and you're great people. The whole country's loaded up with great people, and they're tired of seeing the failure and the death the destruction. And we're going to turn it around. Hello, New Hampshire. Hello. Very much, I love you, New Hampshire. I'm thrilled to be back in the home of first in the nation. You know who kept you first in the nation, Steve? It's Trump. But I just want to tell you first in the nation, you're always going to be first in the nation. There's another party that doesn't want you to be there. And we put you there and I said I was going to keep you there. And we kept you there.

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And four days ago, you take a look, we won a record-setting victory in Iowa. Nobody expected that. We said, "Well, if we got 30 or 35, it would be good." And we get 52, 53, we had a great time and we had a great time with a lot of friends up there. And we did a lot for the farmers. We gave them \$28 billion, farmer, from China. Do you think Biden worries about China? Look at my man, my great veteran friend. How are you? Okay?

Speaker 1 (03:46):

I'm doing great.

Donald Trump (03:47):

We've been fighting for the veterans ever since I've known you, which is at the beginning, from the first day, right? Thank you. Thank you. We did a good job for the vets, you said. And with your vote, four days from now, we're going to win another historic victory in the great state of New Hampshire, and then we're going to defeat Crooked Joe Biden, the worst president in the history of our country,

and we're going to make America great again. So the primer is this Tuesday, January 23rd. So if you want to send a message straight to Crooked Joe and all of his thugs and frauds destroying our country... They are destroying. I mean, what they're doing on the border, what they did with Afghanistan, how they could let this happen to Ukraine with Russia. None of this stuff... Inflation wouldn't have happened. The attack on Israel wouldn't have happened. None of it would've happened. It's just such a sad, sad thing to see. But you need to get every patriot and get them out to vote in record numbers. We got to get record numbers.

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When I was in Iowa last week, I'd made a lot of different stops and speeches and everything. Every time I'm there, I said, "Just don't believe the polls," because it had us up 40 or 50 points or something. I said, "You got to get out because margins are important," not because of the people were running. He had Sinicki. I don't even talk about DeSantis. Whatever happened to him? Well, no, a poll just came out. DeSantis is at four. What happened to this guy? One of the great self-destructions I think I've ever witnessed. Steve, what do you think? And she ain't doing too good either. She's down very low. She's down very low. But we'll finish it off. This could end it. Get the big vote, it ends it. This could end it. We end it. And then we could focus on the worst president. Then we could focus on Biden and his thugs.

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But any information you need, you get nh.donaldjtrump.com. They give you all the information. So you have to just get out and vote. From the very first day that we take back the White House from Biden and his people, the radical left lunatics, I call them, I believe... And they are radical left. Look what I have to go through. Whoever thought I'd run for office and it ended up being indicted more than Alphonse Capone? Okay? They say, "Oh, he's challenging the election," which happened to be right about 100%, by the way, and everyone knows that. It was a rigged election. And for challenging election, they indict you. These are bad people. They indict the political opponent because they have nothing else. They have the worst record probably in history. In fact, you've heard me say this. Jimmy Carter is a happy man today, because his presidency is brilliant by comparison to Biden. It's a brilliant presidency. Congratulations. Now, this is the worst, most dangerous. And he is a threat to democracy for a number of reasons.

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Number one is he's incompetent. He's a threat to American democracy. Joe Biden is a threat. Who would do weaponization? Weaponization is a threat. Using DOJ to win an election is a threat to democracy. So I believe we're going to have the four greatest years in the history of the country. I also think that when you look at how bad the economy is in some ways, but the stock market holds up, because every time I have good poll numbers, if you take a look, the stock market's going up. The stock market thinks we're going to win. That's the only reason the stock market's up. And if something would happen, I tell you, I honestly believe you'd have a crash like in 1929. That's what I believe.

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The stock market is up for two reasons, actually. They're running on the fumes of what we did. We had the greatest economy ever in the history of this country. And they think we're going to win. And if we win, the stock market's going to go through the roof. But they think we're going to win, and I think that's why it's up. But we will quickly cut New Hampshire energy prices in half or even more. So you don't know, because you have a governor who's... Honestly, he's terrible, this guy. I watch him. He's all over the place. He ran for president, you know that. He didn't announce it because he

didn't have the guts, right? But he ran for president and he didn't exactly... His numbers were in the vicinity of Asa Hutchinson. No, they were so bad. And instead of announcing like you're supposed to do, you're supposed to run, you announce the running. And if you do well, great. And if you don't do well, that's fine too. What are you going to do? Right?

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But he went around... He was on every show, this guy. He thinks he's hot stuff. He's nothing. He's nothing. Now sometimes I say things about people where you can never bring it back. That's okay with me, Chris. Because this guy is bad news. This guy is bad news for the... I don't want to bring it back. I never want to have it back. I'll take good care of New Hampshire. I always have. You don't need this guy. This guy is bad. He's bad. He's bad. But he ran for president. He ran for president. He went crazy. And so on every show, I said, the only thing I respected, I didn't know how he could get from one studio to... I've never seen anything like it. And you know what? He ran so much that people realize they don't like him very much. It was crazy.

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And then he decided not to run. But that's all he was doing. And now he's back in a woman that I know very well, a woman that is not capable of doing this job. I know her very well. She's not tough enough. She's not smart enough, and she wasn't respected enough. She cannot do this job. She's not going to be able to deal with President Xi. She's not going to be able to deal with Putin and Kim Jong Un, and all of the very fine people you have to deal with. And she will not be able to do the job. And we have to tell her to leave social security a lot because she wants to wipe out your social security. We're not going to let that happen. So the next Trump economic boom will begin exactly on November 5th, 2024. Right? Thank you very much. Thank you very much. No, I think we're going to have...

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Again, in Iowa, we had such a result. And a lot of people said, "You can't get more than 40." And all of a sudden, these numbers came in. In fact, it was a little embarrassing. I had to go at the very beginning, 7:00, right at the beginning, it opens at 7:00, and I heard the results come out at 10:00. So I get up and made a little speech to the, in that case, the caucus goes, and I made a speech, a nice little speech, lasted for about two minutes. And I walk off the stage just 10 after 7:00, something like that. "Sir, congratulations. You've won." I said, "I've won what?" I didn't know what the hell they were talking about. "Al," I said, "What did I win?" And they said, "You won the caucus, the Iowa caucus." I said, "What time is it?" I said, "Those must be very good numbers." And interesting, so Ron DeSanctimonious, he was very upset because he hadn't gone on to make his speech.

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So he's getting ready. He's going to speak in 10 minutes to all of his people to get them all geared up. And they say, "Donald Trump has won Iowa," and he was rightfully a little bit upset. It's hard to go up and make an inspirational speech when you know lost, right? I don't know what he did. Did anybody follow what he did after that? But we're going to bring America together through unprecedented success. That's what happens. Success will bring our country together because our country's a mess right now. And success... She said, "Forget success. You'll bring it together." Who is that? Oh, look. Front-row Joes we have here. It's front-row Joes. That's so cute. These are great people. They've come to 190 rallies. And I hear I have the young ladies from North Carolina. Oh, look at them. So they're at about 100. These beautiful women from North Carolina. Their husbands can't be thrilled.

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Every time I do a rally... And these aren't even rallies. These are little get-togethers with a lot of people, and a lot of people outside that couldn't get in. Would anybody like to give up their spot? Well, you're from... Hey, you are from a certain part of the world, New Hampshire, there's no way you would give up your spot. Do you know how well you fought? I was reading something of the Civil War. They said the people from New Hampshire were very tough fighters. Did you know that history? The people from New Hampshire were very tough fighters. You won a lot of battles. That was a nasty war. Thank you very much for coming. We appreciate... That's 118 times. But I think the front-row Joes have you beat. I think they have you beat. Over four incredible years under my leadership, we built the greatest economy in the history of the world. There was never anything like it.

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With record-low unemployment rates for African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Asian-Americans, veterans, young people, old people, men, women, everybody. People with diplomas from the great Wharton School of Finance like me, people with diplomas, that don't have diplomas, people with no high school diploma, everybody. Every single group had the best numbers, and this country was coming together and nobody believed how it was. We had gasoline prices at \$1.87 a gallon. There was no inflation. There was no inflation. But now under Biden, the most corrupt president, the worst president... I never used to talk this way about him. I'd joke, I'd [inaudible 00:14:22]... But once I got indicted, I said, "Oh, this guy is really a bad guy." So now I say it like it is. He's grossly incompetent. He's the most incompetent president and the most corrupt president we've ever had. Because once they do the indictment stuff, and once they do that... I got indicted four times. Remember, Al Capone didn't come close to that. That was the one thing. When I fly over a blue state, two days later, I get a subpoena.

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And we're doing fine. I got a lot of lawyers and we're doing good. We really are. We're actually doing very well. And it's very interesting. We're leading by a lot. We're leading by numbers that nobody's ever seen. In Iowa, we broke the record by double. And there is a theory out there. I actually believe we would've been leading by a lot, but we wouldn't be leading by this number. Had they left us alone, had they just left us alone, I'd be leading, but not by the numbers that we're seeing where we set a record that nobody's ever thought was even possible. And you know the funny thing? If they would've played straight... They're not, and that includes the fake news because the fake news is terrible. But if they would've played straight, just think about this because I've never said this before. I was just thinking as I'm standing up here, because then unlike this other guy, I can think from the stage, he can't. He can't. Can't find his way off the stage.

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But if they would've played straight, just think of it, I'd now be getting ready to leave government and now they've got me for four more years. Look what they've done to them. I just thought of that. So you people back there from North Carolina, you can come and watch for another four years of this stuff. But isn't that great? I'm just thinking. We'd be just about wrapping it up saying we had a great... But here's the advantage. We wouldn't have Russia attacking Ukraine. We wouldn't have inflation. We wouldn't have the attack on Israel. Kim Jong Un of North Korea wouldn't be threatening us with the nuclear missiles again. China wouldn't be even thinking about Taiwan. We would have the greatest economy ever and we wouldn't have had inflation. Other than that, I'd say it's about

even, okay? But none of these things would've happened. Inflation was caused by stupid energy policy. None of this stuff would've happened. So it's really sad. But we're going to do something.
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And mortgage rates. Mortgage rates at an all-time high. And with me, they hit an all-time low. That's a pretty big difference. We had the lowest mortgage rates ever recorded. And they have among the worst. So we could go over plenty more too, if you want to know. And now under Biden, everybody is poor. The typical family has lost over \$7,500 a year thanks to Crooked Joe's inflation. Inflation is a country-buster. It busts up countries. Germany years ago. Any country where it has... Yeah, sit down [inaudible 00:17:45] so they see in the back. That's okay. You'll be attending up in about two seconds. It's always nice when you say, "Sit down," and then about 12 seconds later, the whole place is standing up. No, that's an honor. I mean, it really is. It's an honor. It's an honor. It's like when I endorse people, they win. Almost 99%, they win when we endorse... And I consider that a great honor.
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It's just this whole thing. Make America Great Again, it's the greatest movement in the history of our country by far. It's just amazing. MAGA. "Joe Biden [inaudible 00:18:20] that MAGA, we got to stop that MAGA. That MAGA, they're bad people." I say, "What does MAGA mean?" "I don't know what it means. What exactly... It means Make America Great Again. That's all it means. Very simple. Very simple to understand that, Joe. Under Trump, everybody was richer. The typical family saw their income grow \$6,000 a year plus. We passed the largest tax cuts and regulation cuts in American history. We did regulation cuts that were the largest, but we did tax cuts that were substantially larger... Thank you. We were substantially larger than Ronald Reagan. That's pretty good, right? And he did good, but we did even better.
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And we created over 8,000 opportunity zones as a senator named Tim Scott... I don't know, I'd love to get him up here tonight, but I don't know if I'll be able to get him. He's always working in Washington, DC. But he came to see me and he had this idea for opportunity zones. And it's bringing in now tens of billions of dollars, no investment. The country doesn't have to do anything. It just gives incentives to people to work in areas that would've been gone right now. And it's one of the most successful economic development situations that we've ever gotten involved in. And Tim Scott is the one that came to see me about it. And I'm really thrilled to know that he may even be able to... We are going to try and get him. Oh, would I love to get him to endorse me, right? Do you think we could get him? But he's a man of faith, and courage, and conviction. A man who fought for those opportunity zones nobody would ever fight. And school choice.
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And also taking care of the historically Black. And you take a look at this, the colleges and universities, I took care of them. Every year, presidents from different Black small colleges, large colleges, they'd converge 50 or 60 people. And I got to see them every couple of years, like clockwork, every year, and I got to know them a little bit. And I said, "Fellas, let me ask you a question. Why do you keep coming here?" He said, "Because they don't give us the money and we need money." And it wasn't huge amounts compared to what you would think. And they're great people. I got to know them very well. And they were just coming. One of them said, "We feel like beggars having to come back here to Washington to ask for money to keep our colleges going." And other colleges, they have so much... Look at Harvard. Look at some [inaudible 00:20:55] they have billions and billions of dollars.

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Well, that's another one. Did this young lady named Elise... Did you see that? Young lady named Elise Stefanik? That such a beautiful delivery, did she destroy those three people. But we're going to bring our country back. We're going to bring it back stronger than ever before. But we did all these things. But I said to the college presidents, I said, "Fellas, I'm going to get you long-term financing and I'm going to get you more than you asked for." And they didn't believe because they'd been doing this for 25, 30 years. Every year, they come up and they ask for money for their colleges. And I got them more money than they wanted, more money than they asked for. I sat down with them. I said, "You need more money than that," and they're doing a great job. I said, "The only thing bad... I got them ten-year financing. They don't have to come back to Washington. I said, "The only thing bad about it is I'll probably never see you again. I'll probably never see you again." But I took care of the colleges and they take care of incredible numbers of great Black students and they do a fantastic job. And I was very honored. Nobody ever writes that stuff. So I talk about it myself a little bit because I feel I have to. But maybe that's why we have the best numbers with African-Americans, best poll numbers that anybody's seen in many, many decades, right? Many, many decades. They had a poll today, 28%. Now, 28% normally wouldn't sound too good, but when a Mitt Romney, this character, he is not their guy, I can tell you. But Mitt Romney's at four, 28's very good. 28 is very good. I'd like to see a lot higher than that. They shouldn't be going with the Democrats. The Democrats have been terrible to them, frankly. But we're starting to find that out. But we had a fantastic poll. Hispanic, likewise... Hispanic, we're over 50% in a lot of polls.

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In fact, the Democrats are cratering because you take those two numbers, if we're at 28 or anywhere near it, and we're 50% with Hispanic, and the poll shows were higher, just cancel the election. Just say Trump wins automatically because that's a whole... Now they're going to say... See, now when I say that... We have fun. We're laughing and kidding. But when I say that, "He's a fascist. He announced tonight he wants to cancel the election." When I imitate Biden, he can't find his way off a stage. He can't put two sentences together, right? Can't put two sentences together. He's a teleprompter, he doesn't know where the hell the teleprompter. It's there. And the nice part about me, I only use the teleprompter. I think they say it averages about 9%. Wouldn't it be nice if you had a guy that didn't really need the teleprompter? Isn't that nice though? Isn't that nice? But the dangerous thing I have, Al and Steve, is when I joke a little bit. We got to joke, the country's in such trouble. If you don't have a sense of humor, we'd never get by. But you got to make a little bit of fun. And I imitate his speaking and I go, "[inaudible 00:24:19]" He has no idea where the hell he is. Right? Or I'll show him when he can't find the stairs. Now we have a stair there. We have a stair there. We have one here. We have one here... They're all over the place. And he can never find this... I think Secret Service, you always have this young, handsome guy run onto the stage, grab his arm and pretend like it's normal to be doing that. Right? But the biggest thing is when I do it, they sometimes put me on and they say, "Trump couldn't find his way off the stage," because they are the most dishonest people on earth, other than guys like Adam Schiff, Shifty Pencil Neck. Pencil Neck.

Donald Trump (25:00):

He's a marvel. No, he's a structural marvel. He has a neck and his head is like a watermelon and his neck... And how that neck can hold up that big, oversized, ugly head is hard to believe. No, it's true. It's true. Big head. It's like your finger on a basketball. Some of these guys, they spin it. No, no, he's a terrible guy. Think of it, think of this, Schiff. So they make up the Russia, Russia, Russia hoax, and by this time it was found out and blah, blah, blah, everyone knows it's a hoax, a scam. And it was

originally used as a one-day deal to show that Hillary Clinton lost because of Russia, because they were embarrassed, because they weren't supposed to lose, but they lost. And so they made up this, that it was Russia. I said, "Russia, what the hell did Russia have to do with it?" And I meant that.
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So then it got carried away. It ended up being two and a half years because it got picked up by the fake news. They knew it was a scam. It got picked up by the... But think of it, Adam Schiff made it up, along with Hillary Clinton and some others, DNC, Democrats, and they made up this scam, dangerous scam, very dangerous. Amazing that, you know, fortunately I knew Putin very well and we had a little bit of a relationship. He couldn't believe it. He said, "What the hell is going on with your country?" They make up this scam and then he comes out of a room, so he knows it's made up, and he has a news conference with a lot of press and I'm watching this and he goes, "Donald Trump Jr. will go to prison because of what he did with Russia."
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Now, talking about my son is going to go to prison because of something they know is a total hoax. It's not like they believed it was maybe true. They knew it was because they made it up. It was a scam. It was written. No, think of it, and he's saying... Think of it. You have a son. And I called up my son, I said, "Are you okay?" He says, "Yeah, I don't know anything about Russia. What's going on?" He knew nothing about Russia. This guy in the fourth row right here, he knows more about Russia than my son knew. But think how bad you have to be as a person to do that. So he's got a scam. They know it's a scam. It's a made up story to try and justify why she lost, okay?
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She lost because she had no personality. She lost for a lot of reasons.

Speaker 3 (27:36):

She's evil.

Donald Trump (27:37):

They said she's... Well, that too. I would say this. She's evil. That's interesting. But what kind of a human being would say, we're going to put somebody in prison because of something that we made up that we know is a phony thing? Bad people, right, Steve? Bad people. They're bad people.
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But tonight I'm truly honored to bring him on stage, and I've known him for a long time, and we just happened to get lucky. I talked about opportunity zones. I said, "I wonder if we could get him in from Washington." He travels very quickly because he does happen to be with us. And he gave me a tremendous endorsement two days ago, and he's going to say a few words to you. And he's a highly respected gentleman and he's a wonderful friend. And remember, I'm running against somebody from his state, so it's not that easy to do. She is running from the state of South Carolina, which by the way, I'm leading her by over 50 points, so I don't know what the hell kind of a job she did, but in South Carolina. But he's a senator from South Carolina. He's a fantastic man, Tim Scott.

Tim Scott (28:50):

Hello, New Hampshire. Oh, yeah. Let me see. Let me see. Is this Donald Trump country? Oh, yeah. I can't hear you. I can't hear you. Thank you.
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Let me say we need a president who will close our southern border today. We need Donald Trump. We need a president... We need a president who will unite our country. We need Donald Trump. We need a president who will protect your social security and my mama's social security. We need Donald Trump. We need a president today who will stop the crime and recklessness in the streets.

We need a president who will restore law and order. We need Donald Trump. Oh, we need a president who will lower our taxes and not raise our taxes. We need a president like Donald Trump. We need a president who understands the American people are sick and tired of being sick and dying. We need a president our foreign adversaries are afraid of and our allies respect. We need-

Speaker 2 (31:12):

Donald Trump.

Tim Scott (31:12):
You see, we need a president who doesn't see Black or white. We see a president who sees Americans as one American family. We need-

Speaker 2 (31:27):

Donald Trump.

Tim Scott (31:28):

And that's why I came to the very warm state of New Hampshire to endorse the next president of these United States, President Donald Trump.

Donald Trump (32:02):

Thank you, Tim. That's great. Very, very good man and a very respected man and I appreciate that he came all the way over. You could just put it out over Truth. We got to go with Truth, it's the best. But we put it out and just a respected guy, and having his endorsement means a lot. We have tremendous numbers of endorsements. They're pouring in right now. But having Tim is very important.

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So now is the time, and you see that through what was just said, for the Republican Party to unify. We have to unify. We have to go after these crazy people that we're dealing with. Instead of wasting hundreds of millions of dollars attacking Trump and others, we need to come together and focus all our energy and resources in defeating crooked Joe Biden, our worst president. He's the worst president.

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Sadly, not everyone is willing to put our country first. We have to put America first. Here in New Hampshire, Nikki Haley has made an unholy alliance with RINOs, Never Trumpers, Americans for no prosperity. Did you ever hear of Americans for no prosperity? Globalists and radical left communists, to get liberals and Biden supporters to vote for her in the Republican primary because that's what they do. They questioned me about that today. They said, "Oh, Democrats don't vote." They already signed up almost 5,000 Democrats to vote. That's your governor's fault. He could have ended that very easily, but he doesn't do the job. Maybe he's got something else in mind. I think he's lazy, actually, you want to know the truth.

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In Iowa, nearly 50% of Haley's voters said they were voting for Biden in November. So the people that voted for her and think of it, 50% said they're going to vote for Biden in November. And now the leftists are spending millions and millions of dollars to flood your airways with Nikki propaganda. It's Nikki propaganda. And she's not doing... She's not going to do the job, I can tell you. I had plenty of experience with her. She's fine. She's okay. She's not bad, but she's not going to do the job. All you need to know about Nikki Haley is that every corrupt and sinister group we've been fighting for the past seven years is on her side. They're all putting up... America first patriots, they're all people that are fighting our America first movement and our patriots, and we can't take a chance. Our country is

so far behind. We had a great country three years ago. Now we have a country that's in terrible distress like never before.

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The people behind Nikki Haley are pro-amnesty, they're pro-China, they're pro open borders, they're pro-war, pro deep state, and they're actually effectively pro Biden. He's the only one that doesn't know it, actually, if you want to know. Our movement is pro borders, pro jobs, pro-freedom and pro-America. Pro-America. It's very simple. The radical left Democrats are supporting Nikki Haley for one reason: because she's easy to beat. If you take a look at the poll, she's the easiest one to beat. Of the whole group, she's the easiest one to beat. And they want her.

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What did he say? She's a bird-brain. That was very interesting. That was very interesting. Thank you very much. Take it easy. Thank you very much. No, honestly, there is. There's a lot of energy in this room and there is because we want to take our country back. We want to make our country great again. But here are some of Nikki Haley and Ron DeSanctimonious's toxic positions that make them totally unelectable. They're unelectable. Nikki Haley said she wants to raise the retirement age to match life expectancy, which means that she wants to work your... You're supposed to work your entire life. Every day I'm going to work my ass off and then you die. That's life expectancy. And so much for social security. You have the right to it. You paid for it.

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Likewise, DeSanctis voted three times to raise the age to 70. And DeSanctis is a fan, and so is Nikki. They supported a terrible, really a RINO. He's destroyed... He's hurt Fox very badly. Sadly, he's hurt Fox. But he's also hurt The New York Post. He's hurt The Wall Street Journal. He's a RINO, Paul Ryan. And he had the 2011 plan to destroy Medicare. Remember the same plan that led Democrat ads showing Republicans wheeling granny off the cliff. Remember granny? That was not a good ad for the Republicans. And he had a chance. He ran and he lost. We ran and we won. We won twice, by the way, in case you have any questions.

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And we did much better the second time. We did much better the second time. And this time we're going to blow it apart because I'll tell you what, there's more excitement. We did great in 2016. It was shocking to people. It wasn't shocking to me because we'd go to rallies where we'd have 45, 50,000 people all the time and she'd wheel in and she couldn't get 10 people in an audience. And I said, "Why is she favored?" There's a lot of bad things going on with these elections. We have to have safe borders and safe and free and fair elections or we're not going to have a country. And we have to do it. And we have to do it.

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And by the way, on elections, we have to go paper ballots, same day and we have to have voter identification, voter ID. You have to see them. I've been in the room. All right, so let's go. We want to put in voter ID just as a little point. You're negotiating. All right, we want to get for our elections voter ID. No way we're going to get it. I mean the whole room goes crazy.

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Now, there's only one reason for that, because they want to cheat. Because when you have open borderers, high taxes, bad education, a woke military, and it's not woke down here, it's only woke with those few people up top that really have no clue. I see they're starting another war. The same people that ran Afghanistan are going to run... We got a Secretary of Defense who's running the war.

They say he's laying in a hospital bed. His laptop is on his chest like a child would do. I don't want to say... He doesn't fire... I got accused of firing a lot of people. He doesn't fire anybody.

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Wouldn't you think that the people that did the Afghanistan disaster were in charge of it, where they moved the military out first, where they gave \$85 billion worth of equipment, best equipment anywhere in the world. I bought it. I rebuilt the entire military. I bought it and they gave it to the Taliban. Do you know that Afghanistan is one of now the top two or three leading sellers of military equipment anywhere in the world because they don't need 700,000 rifles. 700,000, Al, rifles and guns. They don't need 70,000 vehicles. Many of them armor-plated. Boy, somebody was a good buyer. Can you imagine? We didn't need it either to win. I wiped out ISIS and we did it rapidly. It was supposed to take five years. I did it in four or five weeks. And we didn't have to get a lot of new equipment. We just wiped out ISIS. But incredibly, Nikki is defending her planned cuts for social security and Medicare. She wants to mess around with social security and Medicare. You don't deserve it. Especially senior citizens, you don't deserve it and we're not going to let it happen. Perhaps worst of all, Nikki Haley is backed by the deep state and the military industrial complex. She's never seen a war she doesn't like. She's never seen a war she doesn't like because they know she's a globalist fool. These globalists are fools. We want to help the globe if possible. We got to help ourselves first. Our country is in horrible distress because they know she's a globalist and can be easily manipulated to obtain and send hundreds of billions of dollars to Ukraine. And I want to help Ukraine too. But here's the problem, Europe, which is approximately our size as an economy when you add up all the countries, and I got them to pay... They're not in love with me. I got them to do things that nobody thought possible, including NATO, not even talking about NATO, but including NATO.

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We had many countries, they weren't paying anything for NATO and we were footing the bill. I figured that one out in about two meetings. By the end of the first meeting I said, "This is a real mess over here." I got them to put up hundreds of billions of dollars into NATO. They weren't paying for years. And I'll never forget, the leader of one of the 28 countries at the time stood up, said, "Does that mean if we're not paid up, you're not going to protect us?" I said, "That's exactly what it means." And the following day, billions and billions of dollars came pouring in.

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But the problem I have with Ukraine is that we put up, and it's a horrible... Look, the problem I have is it should have never happened. Those cities are demolished, those people. And the numbers are much greater than what you're hearing about. When they knocked down some of those buildings, those are major buildings. They have shockingly big buildings. That's what I used to do. And when they knocked down those buildings, you have a lot of people living in those buildings and the numbers are going to be far greater when you see the end. And those cities are being obliterated, those domes, those golden, beautiful, ancient domes and all of the architecture, it's all obliterated. It should have never happened. Nobody should have been killed. Zero chance Putin would've done it with me there. He wouldn't have done it. I talked to him. I used to talk to... It was the apple of his eye, but he was never going to do it because I told him what we would do to them and he would've never done it.

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Also, he did it because of oil prices. Biden drove up oil so high that he had so much money. Putin made a lot of money on this thing because when you get it over a hundred dollars a barrel... I had it

at 35 and \$40 a barrel. At 35 and 40, you survive; at a hundred, you become rich as hell. Same thing if you look at the current version is Iran. Iran was broke with me. I told China and every other country, "If you buy oil from Iran, you're not doing any more business with the United States. It's over." In addition, any business that comes through, we're putting a 100% tariff on it. And President Xi said, "Like I said, I won't be buying oil from Iran."

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So I saw it the other day, it was actually a Democrat congressman on one... I think it was Deface the Nation, ladies and gentlemen, it's Deface the Nation. But they had a Democrat, I think congressman, and he said, "Whether you like it or not, Trump had them broke." They were broke. They had no money for Hamas. They had no money for Hezbollah or any of the other 28 or 30 groups of terror. Because they are, they're groups of terror. That's what they do. But they had no money.

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If you remember back three years ago, they had no money. We would've had a deal, had the election not been rigged, we would've had a deal within the first week or two with Iran and they wouldn't have had a nuclear weapon. Now they're 31 days away from having a nuclear weapon. 31 days away. You think they're tough... You think they're tough right now to negotiate with? When they have a nuclear weapon, it's a terrible... They're 31 days away. And I ended the Iran Nuclear Deal, which was ready to expire, and it was one of the worst deals ever. And you take a look at what's happening. None of this stuff would've happened. None of it.

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You'd have millions of people living right now that are dead. You'd have cities that would be beautiful, glowing cities, ancient cities, and they're all in rubble, all because of a crooked, rigged election. And we have people afraid to do something. They go and they search for the people that are complaining about the election. They don't search for the people that rigged the election. And we know who they are. We have it all. So we can't let that happen.

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If you want losing candidates who put America last... Look, you have people that put America last, and Nikki is somebody that puts America last. I used to watch her when we were dealing with different countries like Russia or China. And she was sitting there like, "What the hell?" She didn't... I put her in the room. Look, one of the reasons I did, because I happened to love the Lieutenant Governor Henry McMaster, South Carolina. Great. I said, "By moving her someplace, Henry McMaster becomes governor of South Carolina." And by the way, he's been a fantastic governor. Henry's been a fantastic governor. So I did him a favor. He was with me all the way. I did him a favor. But I did it because he's good and he's been very popular. But put her over there. And like I said, she was okay, but she's not presidential timber.

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Now when I say that, that probably means that she's not going to be chosen as a vice president, you know what I mean? You can go and you can say certain things, "I don't like him" and this, but when you say certain things, it sort of takes them out of play. I can't say she's not of the timber to be a... And then say, "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm proud to announce that I've picked..." Do you understand? But that's the way it is, okay? Tell it like it is. Tell it like it is, right Steve?

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If you want a president who puts America first, you're going to have to vote for Donald J. Trump. That's what it is. Joe Biden and his thugs know that we are the only ones who can stop them. They know it. And that's why they're weaponizing law enforcement, using the DOJ, using the FBI. They're

a disgrace. That's a Third World country stuff that they're doing. This only takes place in Third World countries. It's never taken place anywhere near... There's never been anything like this. And they'll go after others too. And I tell the Republicans, the Republicans are nicer people. That's all. They happen to play nicer. And normally that's okay, but I tell the Republicans, "You guys have to get tougher. You're going to have to get tougher."

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And by the way, because they came at me before I even won the election, they were coming at me with the Russia hoax and all the other hoaxes and scams. They made it up. It was all made up stuff. They're sick. But if you think that Ron DeSanctimonious becomes president, or Nikki becomes president, if you think that they become... I'm trying not to use that name because that name's a little rough, I think. But if you think that bird-brain, I mean Nikki becomes president, if you think that they don't go after her, Steve, they go after her so viciously and she would be out of it so fast. She's not going to fight like we fight. We fight. And we have done... Look, we had four of the greatest... That was one of the greatest administrations.

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I heard a reasonably neutral historian, what we've accomplished, even right to try medically, right to try, if you're terminally ill, you want to get a... We have the greatest doctors, scientists, drug companies, a lot of different things that go into it, but we have the greatest doctors in the world here and the most advanced medicines. And if you were terminally ill and they had something that looked like it could work, you couldn't use it. And they've been trying to do this for over 60 years, get the right, and they would say, "Well, if we injure them..." "They're terminally ill," I'd say. "If we injure, we may get sued." So I devised a document, the drug company sued, they signed. Because the drug companies didn't want to show bad results. So they were afraid to show bad results. I got them, we said, "We're not going to show those results. We're going to put it on a different chart." We got everybody, insurance companies signed, we got the country, so we got everybody.

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And a person now goes in, signs that they're not going to hold anybody liable, they just want to get better. And we're using these unbelievably sophisticated drugs that won't be approved for four or five years and thousands of people are being saved. And it turned out to be the opposite, because a lot of these companies didn't want to have bad results where they're working with people that are terminally ill. And it's actually making people that are terminally ill better. But that's one thing, that's a big deal because they've been trying to get it for so many years. I never understood why, but it's complicated. A lot of reasons why. But you would think you would get that done very easily. But it wasn't.

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But we did many, many things. But all these people want to do is election interference. They're trying to interfere with the election. They're indicting you so you look bad. But in this case, at least so far, and I hope it continues that way, I get out and I have a big voice and I explain to people what hoaxes they are, what scams they are, and the public basically votes on that. And by like 88 or 89%, they said, "This is all political stuff." It's a dirty game they play. And they have to understand that works two ways, because when it's the other team's time, they can do the same thing. And we don't want to do the same thing because it's so bad for our country. It's so bad and so dangerous for our country.

Donald Trump (50:00):

What they're doing by weaponization, the DOJ and FBI. They raided my house in Mar-a-Lago. It's a quiet little place. It's small, quaint. No, think of it. They raided my house. President. Ex-president of the United States. Former president. 45th. Think of it.

Audience (50:20):

[inaudible 00:50:20] sleepy Joe.

Donald Trump (50:20):

45th President of the United States, hopefully soon to be 47th.

Audience (50:25):

Yes.

Donald Trump (50:29):

And think of it, and you have guys walking into your house with guns, guns, carrying guns. It's disgusting. Honestly, it's also in violation of the Fourth Amendment, but they don't care about Fourth Amendment, because they really are a threat to democracy. Joe Biden is a threat. He goes, the whole campaign is, "Donald Trump is a threat to democracy." No, no. I'm the one that kept our country safe. I'm the one that got us out of all these wars. I'm the one that defeated ISIS. I'm the one that gave us the strongest border in history, and now we have the worst border in history. With all of it and everything I just said, with everything I just said, if I weren't running, or if I was doing poorly, like almost everyone else is doing poorly. They're all getting killed, every single one of them. We're down to two or three. Asa Hutchison just dropped out.

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Nobody even knows that he was there. He was at zero for like a year. Then, I thought he was doing well, because about three months ago, he actually went up to one, but the following month he dropped back down. He had one month where he was zero with an arrow pointing left. That means he's less than zero, and I say, "How is that?" Well, that's probably phony votes that weren't counted. But if I weren't involved in this, if I were home, boy, look at all the people back there. You got a lot of people. This is supposed to be a quaint, little area. This is not quaint at all. They're rough people. This is not quaint. Wow. When she comes here, she gets like nine people, and the press never reports the crowds. By the way, they never report the crowd on January 6th. Nikki Haley, did you know they destroyed all of the information, all of the evidence, everything? Deleted and destroyed all of it.

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All of it, because of lots of things, like Nikki Haley is charge of security. We offered her 10,000 people, soldiers, National Guard soldiers, whatever they want. They turned it down. They don't want to talk about that. These are very dishonest people. But when I look over here, I am so honored. They said, "This is a quaint area, beautiful area of the state, but it's quaint." We got a lot of people in this room. This is an all-time record, but this is only happening because I happen to be leading in the polls, and if I weren't leading in polls or if I weren't running none of this, I wouldn't have any indictments. I wouldn't have anything. They'd be doing it to somebody else who was in this position, because they've developed a sickness. But as an example, the Redfield & Wilton poll just came out a couple of hours ago. It's Trump at 72 percent.

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Well, think of this. Think of this. No, but look. It's called Redfield, one very respected poll, highly respected poll, highly rated. They rate polls too. They rate everything, but highly respected. Trump, 72. Haley, 9. Desanctimonious 9. So I'm at 72, there at 9,9. In Nevada, we are polling at approximately 100%. You know why? They all dropped out of the race, because they say they can't

beat them in Nevada, so they dropped out. They don't want to spend their money there. And by the way, a lot of people don't realize it. That's next week. In other words, we go to South Carolina after Nevada. Nevada comes first, and then we go to South Carolina. And South Carolina, very respected pollster. He is probably here someplace, Tony Fabrizio just came out with a poll a little while ago.

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Trump at 64 percent, Haley at 25, and Ron Desanctimonious at 8. A poll from New Hampshire, and I don't like saying this, because you'll say, "Oh. Let's sit home and watch it, Alice. We don't have to go out. The president's going to win." You can't do that, but I'll give you the number anyway, because they only give you good polls. I don't tell you about bad polls, okay? I never did. In New Hampshire, it just came out. I'm given a 93 percent chance of winning, so we're at 93 percent chance. Nikki Haley is at 7%. Now, this is one I don't understand, and Ron Desanctimonious is at minus 1. Now, what does minus 1 mean? That means he's less than 0. Is that what it means? How can you be from North Carolina, over there, all you great people? This North Carolina, these people are incredible. How can somebody be minus 1? Does anyone know that? Because Ron-

Audience (55:28):

They really suck.

Donald Trump (55:32):

That means they're really bad, but we're leading in New Hampshire, but we just don't want you to take anything for granted. This is what I spent all last week saying. I said, "Don't take it," because we want to win by big margins. We don't want to just win. We want to win by big margins, and I think that all of that verbiage, I think it got people to go out and vote instead of sitting home, and they had seriously cold weather. They had record-setting cold weather. When you have 30, 40 degrees below, that's even cold for your standard Steve, right? That's seriously cold. But we're also dominating crooked Joe Biden in the general election.

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We're up ten points over Biden in the new Harris poll while Haley is getting crushed. She's getting crushed. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election of 2020, and we're not going to let them rig. We are not going to let them rig this election. We're not letting them rig the presidential election of 2024, are we? Rigged election. You've got to have borders. You've got to have borders, and you got to have fair elections. Otherwise, you don't have a country. You've got to have both. We had the greatest border in the history of our country. We had things called like, "Remain in Mexico." How's that? Good? You don't have to know too much. Remain in Mexico, and they remained in Mexico.

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Mexico said, "No way."

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And I said, "Way. They're going to stay right."

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And we got everything we wanted. People said, "There's no way you can negotiate with Mexico. They're tough. They're good negotiators," but I was able to get everything we wanted and quickly. You know how I got it too, and I have a very good relationship, by the way, with the president of Mexico, but he sent a representative over. I said, "Listen, I want a couple of things. I want 28,000 soldiers immediately free of charge to protect our border."

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He goes, "Are you crazy? We're not giving you 28,000."

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“Yes you are. Oh, 100 percent. 100 percent.”

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He goes, “We’re not giving you 28,000 soldiers, sir.” This is a nice guy, handsome guy. Tall, beautiful looking guy. He comes in, “We’re not going to give that to you, sir.” He was a representative of the president who’s terrific, by the way.

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But I said, “No, no. You’re going to give it to us. 100 percent, you’re going to give it to us.”

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“No, we’re not.”

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“Okay. You’re giving it to us.”

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He looked at me like, “What the hell’s going on? This is the weirdest thing I’ve ever done.”

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Then, I said, “We also want to remain in Mexico. In other words, everybody coming up is going to stay in Mexico. They’re not coming in.”

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“No, sir. We’re not going to do that. We can’t handle that.” You’ve got to see Tijuana, by the way. Well, now it’s empty, because this guy let everybody come in. You had to see Tijuana three years ago. Right, Al? I mean, there were more people than any place probably on earth, and they were all over there because we wouldn’t let anybody in, unless we vetted them carefully, and we had the best policy on drugs. We had the lowest drug numbers coming in. Now, you’re never going to solve the drug problem until you go with the death penalty. But I hate to say that. I hate to say that. No, it’s true. It’s true. I say it. I don’t know if this country’s ready for it. Remember this.

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Every drug dealer, on average, kills 500 people during their lifetime, every drug. For whatever reason, I think your governor sucks. I do. I do. I really do. I think he’s terrible. But listen, you have, for whatever reason, I believe, the worst drug problem per capita anywhere in the United States. I don’t know what it is. Whenever I come here, and I meet with your fire department, I meet with your police department, they are so unbelievable, the job they do, but they spend most of their time helping people that have overdosed and some pretty good stuff. They do a great job. I’ll say, your firemen, your policemen do an unbelievable job.

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For whatever reason, and we’re going to give police and fire, and fire too, by the way, but we’re going to give police and fire, but we’re going to give our policemen total immunity. If they stop a crime, they’re not going to be arrested, destroyed, their house taken away, and their family taken away. We’re going to give total immunity, and we’re going to stop crime in this country. I have a building at 40 Wall Street. It’s a great building. Skyscraper, and I have a tenant, a big drug chain, is on the bottom of it. I was there the other day, giving a news conference on a fake trial that I’m in. I have all these fake trials, but I’m using the lobby, because it’s right near the courthouse. It’s a beautiful lobby, beautiful.

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I said, “What happened to that tenant?”

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“Sir, they couldn’t survive.”

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Now, we’re talking about Wall Street, right opposite the New York Stock Exchange. You don’t get a better location. A drug chain, big one. You know the name. I won’t give it, but you know the name. They’re all sort of like big, and I said, “What happened?”

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They said, “Sir, people walk into the store. They walk into the store with bags, and they just go like this in the shelves. We couldn’t keep anything in stock. They just robbed us blind.”

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Then, I looked at the store, and they were going to have to move out. I looked at the store, and they have glass all over the place with locks on everything. They have chains wrapped around. I said, “You can’t run a business like this.”

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He said, “Sir, it’s a phenomenon that we’ve never seen before. They walk into the store, and they just take whatever they want, and they walk out, and we are helpless to do anything.”

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We’re going to change all of this, this country. We’re going to change it. I lost a good tenant, so I’m not too happy. No, but it’s all over the city and all over the country, actually. No, it’s not here. It’s not here, and it wasn’t in Des Moines, and it wasn’t in certain places, but I can tell you your major cities run by Democrats, where they walk into a department store and they walk out with televisions, and the cops aren’t allowed to do anything. The police are told, “Don’t do anything.” Oh, you could stop it in one day. If you met one or two of those incidents with serious force and let everyone know that that’s the serious one, it would stop in 24 hours, okay?

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Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxists, communists, and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor, because I’m being indicted for you, and never forget; our Enemies want to take away my freedom, because I will never let them take away your freedom. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. In the end, they’re not after me. They’re after you, and I just happen to be standing in their way, and I will always be standing in their way. So we’re delighted to be joined tonight by some tremendous people, and I just want to call them out, because they’ve been here from the beginning. They’ve endorsed me, and they’ve just been great friends of mine. We have a lot of friends in your state. State representatives Lilli Walsh.

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Lilli. Where is Lily? Lilli. Thank you very much, Lilli. Thank you. It’s such a great honor. Appreciate it. Tim McHugh. Tim? Thank you, Tim. Appreciate it. And Clayton Wood. Clayton, thank you very much, wherever you may be. Thank you. Thank you, Clayton. Merrimack County Commissioner, David Lovlien Jr. Thank you, David. Beautiful. And two people. Okay. They’ve been special to me, friends of mine. I’ll give you their [inaudible 01:03:18]. Elise Stefanik, Lee Zeldin, and I want them to come up, but they’ve been special. Two special people. They’re really brilliant people. Lee, against all odds, came within a few points of winning the governorship of New York. He’s so smart. He’s such an incredible lawyer, and he almost did it. In the end, they just came down, and there’s a lot of bad things happen.

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But I’ll tell you what, one of the best campaigns that anybody’s seen. He almost did it, and today it

would happen, because it's gone so bad because today they have 350,000 people living there that weren't there then. They're living in the middle of the streets, and it's a horrible scene. And Elise became very famous because she took on the heads of MIT, Penn, and Harvard, and did it in a surgical way. Wasn't it beautiful? And she was a great student. I think she went to Harvard. She was a great student at Harvard, and she's brilliant, and Lee's brilliant. Lee's a brilliant lawyer, and they traveled a long way to be here. If you don't mind, I'd just like to have him come up and be acknowledged. Is that all right? Elise and Lee Zeldin,

Elise Stefanik (01:04:31):

Are we ready to make history, New Hampshire? Are we ready to make America great again?

Audience (01:04:40):

Hell yeah.

Elise Stefanik (01:04:41):

Are we ready to elect President Donald J. Trump and fire Joe Biden? Yes, we are. Thank you so much for the warm welcome. Thank you for staying out in the cold, and I am just so honored to be here, and I'm proud to be the first member of Congress to endorse President Trump for reelection. I'm excited to bring up my friend and our amazing, amazing former congressman and our amazing candidate for governor in New York State, Lee Zeldin.

Tim Scott (01:05:16):

Is New Hampshire ready to put President Trump back in the White House?|.

Audience (01:05:30):

Yes.

Tim Scott (01:05:30):

We have a country to save, and when we vote for President Trump, we are voting to secure our border. When we vote for President Trump, we are voting for an economy that would be stronger than ever. We are voting for a foreign policy that is more effective. We are voting for parental rights and a higher quality education inside of our schools. When we vote for President Trump, we are doing it for our veterans, our military, our law enforcement, our firefighters. We do it for our flag, our freedom, and our future. We are doing it. We are voting for President Trump to make America great again. Let's get it done on Tuesday. Let's get it done in November. God bless all of you, and thank you for supporting this great president.

Donald Trump (01:06:16):

That was pretty good, huh? On day one of my new administration, I will seal the border. I will shut down the invasion of millions and millions of people who are pouring into our country. Three years ago, we had the most secure border in US history. We built 561 miles of border wall, and with the help of Mexico, we did a job that nobody's ever done before. We had it done. Biden goes to the beach a lot, because he's got consultants that say, "You look great in a bathing suit." You ever see him in the beach? He's going to the beach. "No, you look great in a bathing suit." Some consultant is getting paid, probably give him a million bucks a year, and he says, "We want to see him on the beach."

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First of all, I don't want to see a guy that much in the beach, because it means he's not working right? Actually, he's heavier than I thought. I thought he was razor-thin. It's only his legs that are razor-thin. But you know they have a consultant. He said, "This guy looks so good. He's so handsome that he's going to be on the beach as much." If he would've gone to the beach, and the problem is those chairs? They're like light aluminum now, right? A child can lift them. They're meant

for a child to lift for your grandfather, right? A child. He can't lift a chair. Remember we used to say, "I'd like to take him to the back of the bar."

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And the press, the fake news said, "Oh. Isn't it so cute?" If I ever said that, they'd say, "He's a fascist."

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You know what would happen if he took me to the back of the bar? He'd be in trouble. But you know, I go like this. Under Biden, the USA has been turned into a dumping ground of the will. So we have a couple, does anyone want to hear the snake? Do you know this one? Should I do it? So I just happen to have a copy with me. This was a song, actually, a long time ago, and I sort of changed it around a little bit. It just reminded me of our border and what's happening. I do this, and people think it's good, but most people that are smart say, "Boy, that's a problem, because this is what's happening to our country at the border." On her way to work one morning, down the path along the lake, a tender-hearted woman saw a poor, half frozen snake. His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew. "Poor thing," she cried. "I'll take you in, and I'll take care of you." Have you heard this before? And how much do you love it, right?

Audience (01:09:14):

Love it.

Donald Trump (01:09:15):

"Take me in, O tender woman. Take me in, for heaven's sake. Take me in, O tender woman," cried the vicious snake. She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk, and laid him by her fireside with some honey and some milk. She hurried home from work that night, and soon as she arrived, she found the pretty snake she'd taken in had survived. "Take me in, O tender woman. Take me in, for heaven's sake. Take me in, O tender woman," cried the vicious snake. She clutched him to her bosom.

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"You're so beautiful," she cried, "But if I hadn't brought you in by now, you truly would've died."

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She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed and held him tied, but instead of saying, "Thank you, ma'am," this snake gave her a vicious bite. "Take me in, O tender woman. Take me in, for heaven's sake. Take me in, O tender woman," sighed the vicious snake.

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"I saved you," cried the woman, "And you've bitten me, but why? You know your bite is poisonous, and now I'm going to die."

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"Shut up, silly woman," said the reptile, with a grin, "You knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in." Thank you.

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So when we're taking in people from prisons all over the world, when we're taking in people from mental institutions and insane asylums from all over the world, if you take a look at the population of mental institutions all over the world, you see it's way down. Some are empty, because it's all being dropped, deposited, and dumped right into the United States. How stupid are we? That is a very accurate portrayal of what's happening, but what's going to happen? There's 100 percent chance of terror in our country. This isn't like, "Oh, gee. I fought like hell with the terror ban." I got it

approved ultimately by the Supreme Court of the United States. I didn't want to have people come in from countries that like blowing each other up.

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And we had no terror for four years. We didn't have one incident. We didn't have any, and I could never talk about it. Even during the election, I couldn't talk about it, because I didn't want to do that, and then the following day, something happens. I didn't want to even give people ideas. We had no terror, none. We defeated ISIS. We had no terror. Nobody's ever done the job that we've done, but that is just emblematic. We are taking in people from jails and prisons. There is a slight difference in those words. From mental institutions and insane asylums. We're taking in terrorists at numbers that are massive. They're massive. We're taking in massive numbers of people. We have no idea where they come from. We don't vet them. We have no security. They just pour into our country.

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It's 100 percent certain that terrible things are going to happen, and we have no chance. Like Dwight Eisenhower, he was a big deportation president, because they were having a problem. By the way, nothing like this. No country has ever had a problem like this. There's never been a problem like this. Nothing like this, but he deported hundreds of thousands of people that came into our country illegally, and so we're going to, unfortunately, have to have a mass deportation, because no country can withstand us. No country. No country can withstand us. So upon taking office, I will terminate every open borders policy of the Biden administration and begin the largest deportation operation in America. We have no choice. I don't want to do that. I don't want to do that, but we have no choice. It's not sustainable. It's not affordable.

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We owe \$36 trillion. It's not affordable, but it's not sustainable as a country. You see where they're coming in. In New York, they're actually taking over the schools. They're literally taking the seats of kids that have been growing up in a school, and those kids are being sent to secondary schools in bad locations, and people are sitting in the classrooms that don't speak a word of English, and nobody knows what to do about it. It's not sustainable, and we're going to take people back to where they came from, and we have no choice but to do it, and it's going to be [inaudible 01:14:12]. It's so sad, because no matter whether you're a super genius or not a super genius, when you take millions and millions of people.

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I believe the number's going to end up being 16 million people by the time this ends, the real number. They give you, oh, 3 million, 4 million. It's a lot of people, but I believe the real number is going to be 15, 16. That's larger than New York state, and they just flow in. There's nobody to even check. There's nobody to do anything. The drug lords. [inaudible 01:14:43]. Thank you, darling. The drug lords and the people that do this, the human traffickers are, [inaudible 01:14:49], I believe they're among the richest people in the world. We used to fight them, and they were tough, by the way, but you used to fight them. Brandon Judd of the border

Donald Trump (01:15:00):

Border Patrol is fantastic and the whole group, these people are fantastic. They want to fight, they want to stop it. They're told, "You can't do anything, just let everybody pour in." They are fantastic people. They're patriots. ICE, the way we treat these incredible patriots is so sad, but ICE, they would come in for me and they'd fight MS13, one of the most vicious gangs, probably the most vicious gang in the world. And they'd go in, and they'd just start swinging. It was incredible. Nobody's going to do it. I have friends in the front row. Those guys, they're tough guys, but they're

not tough for that. They don't want any part of it. These guys are tough, and they love our country. That's a rough job. And we don't give them the backing that we should.

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We're going to give our police backing. We're going to give them backing like they've never had, because we have to straighten out this mess to stop the deadly drugs that are poisoning our people. I will deploy the US Navy to impose a full fentanyl blockade on the waters of our region. I had meetings with President Xi, he was going to give the death penalty to anybody sending fentanyl into the United States, and he was all set to do it. And then we had a rigged election. He was all set, and then nobody obviously followed up. The drug cartels are waging war in America, and we will destroy those cartels. They're going to be destroyed. And I will use Title 42 as we did for four years to end the child trafficking crisis by returning all trafficked children to their families in their home countries. And we'll do that immediately.

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And the beautiful thing about the law enforcement, we have great people in law enforcement, local and federal, state, but they know all the people. They know all the criminals. They know the good ones, the bad ones. They know everybody. They know them all. They're cops on the beat in some cases, or they're just in the neighborhood. And we'll be working with them because they know everyone. They know who they are, when they came. They know everything about them. They're just not allowed to do anything about it because if they do, they're going to lose their job, their house, their family. They're going to lose everything.

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Nikki Haley will never secure the border or stop the fentanyl that is killing thousands of New Hampshire citizens. She never spoke to anybody and, I kept saying, "Did you speak to the people about fentanyl in your meeting?" "Well, we didn't mention it yet." "Oh, great." But I spoke directly to President Xi a lot, and he was going to give them... They have the death penalty in China for drug there. They have no drug problem at all. They make drugs for us, okay? That's what their problem is. That's our problem more because I think the real number is 300,000. That's 300,000 deaths, destruction of families. When you lose a child, when something like this happens, the family can never ever recover from that. They can never ever be the same. And we're losing hundreds of thousands of people. They like to say 90 and 100. I've been hearing that number for so many years, but we're losing 300,000 and more than that. China can't do this to us. And I told him, I said, "You can't do this." And we have a lot of power over China, a lot of power, a lot of economic power, even though we're losing that gradually because we're so stupid. We let them have so much. Nobody ever did. I took in hundreds of billions of dollars in tariffs. No other president took in 10 cents, never took in 10 cents. \$28 billion to the farmers and fishermen by the way. Haley opposed my border wall. She fought like hell against the border wall. Later on, I said, "What the hell are you doing?"

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One thing I learned a long time ago, you have a computer, it's obsolete in about three weeks. You buy a new phone, seven months later, they come out with another one. The old one was no good. Everything is, they replace it. The two things that they never replaced over thousands of years, what are they? The wheel and the wall. They'll never be obsolete, the wall and a wheel. Everything else is obsolete after about two minutes. But she condemned my strong border policies. And in 2016, she stabbed the Republican Party in the back by siding with Barack Hussein Obama against the Trump travel ban, which was one of the best things. I'm telling you, that kept our country safe. This is far more than a campaign. This is the greatest political movement in the history of our country. What we

are a part of, there's never been anything like this. Guys like Pat Buchanan, who was a great guy, but he'd go in and, "Oh, listen to that." But he'd go in and he came in I think second in New Hampshire long time ago, and he ended up with a great political career because of it as a pundit. He was great guy.

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But here we are. We win every state. And then we won the election, and then we did much better the second time. The second time, we got millions and millions of more votes. Somebody said, "How did you do?" Do you know the second time, and this is them not me, the second time it's recorded as the most votes ever gotten in the history of our country by a sitting president. And then they say we lost by whisker. It's so sad, isn't it? But we are going to make up for it and then some.

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Together, we ended the NAFTA disaster, the worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with the brand new USMCA, the best trade deal ever made. That's the best trade deal we've ever made in our country. And in fact, Mexico and Canada are trying to renegotiate that deal with Biden. And I just say, if you're listening, Joe, don't do it because they took advantage of us for many, many decades with that horrible NAFTA deal. USMCA, best trade deal. Everyone acknowledges it. I did that one very personally. It was very personal. I took on communist China, like no administration in history bringing in hundreds and hundreds of billions of dollars poured right into our treasury, right into our treasury. They would take so much money out, that's how they built their military. Their military could be comparable to ours. Nobody really knows, but it could be comparable to ours. They took it out of our country, and then I gave so much. But I also gave not only to the farmers, we have New England lobstermen that are being horribly treated by this administration. They want them to go out now and get licenses and pay \$700 a day.

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I don't know much about fishing. I do love it. I love what they do, and they're brave people. Boy, that's rough stuff when those waves get up three times higher than your boat, and you're out there and your family's waiting. Are you still going to be okay? This is tough. And then you have to pay these fees. That's going to be ended day one, day one. And I'll fight for the fishermen like never before. And I did that for four years and you had no problems for four years. I even got rid of that ridiculous 500 mile thing, right? You had to go out forever to catch a fish. They had 500 square miles or something. It was all land marked out that you couldn't do anything. You couldn't fish there. I said, "What the hell did you do? We'd have to travel for days to get..." It's the most incredible thing. I ended it.

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Didn't have much help from Susan Collins, I can tell you that. But in Maine, I made that industry. We won that half of Maine. We won something that you're not supposed to be able to do, and I won because of what we did. But I'll put all that stuff right back. They ended it. And the pipeline, they ended. We had the Keystone pipeline that was done. Everybody was working. The head of the union endorsed Biden. He endorsed Biden. And like one weekend, they ended the Keystone pipeline, 48,000 jobs that I got approved. But we'll get it all started up again very quickly. And it caused so much problem, so much problem.

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Before I even arrived at the Oval Office, shortly after we win the presidency, I will have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine settled. I will get it settled. I know Putin, I know Zelensky very well. I know them both, and we're going to get it settled. It's got to get settled. It's a bloodbath over

there right now. We will restore peace through strength. And by the way, Europe has to pay. They have to equalize with us. We're into Ukraine for \$200 billion in Europe's in there for about \$20 billion, and it affects them much more than it affects us. We have an ocean in between. They don't, and we have to equalize. They have to put up an equal amount of money to us. And even there, we're being generous. But we're in for so much. They come in and they give them billions and billions of dollars. It's like, how the hell do you do a thing like this? Europe is going to have to put up a lot of money fast, and we have to equalize. Does everybody understand what that means? Because we have very similar economies. If you add up all of their countries, it's about the same size.

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I'm the only candidate who can make this promise. I will prevent World War III 100%, because we have never been in more danger from weapons of mass destruction, we have never been in more danger of World War III than we are right now. We have a man who has no idea what the hell he's doing, and we are in serious danger because of it. I rebuilt the military, and we're in pretty good shape in that way. But I'll tell you what, we have people that don't know what the hell they're doing, so sad, like taking our soldiers out first in Afghanistan. You take the soldiers out last. Wouldn't you say, Steve? Steve is not a big military guy, but you would say take the soldiers out when the equipment's out, when the people's out, right?

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It's common sense. We are the party of common sense. They say, "You're quite conservative." I say, "No, I'm not conservative. I'm a person with a lot of common sense. We need a strong border. We need great elections. We need great education. We want a nice house at a low interest rate. We want a strong military. We want law and order. We want to protect our police." This is common sense. You could say the whole thing in a minute, and it's about common sense, and we're the party of common sense, at least as long as I'm here, we're the party of common sense. And we'll build an iron dome over our country as a state-of-the-art missile defense shield, and it's all going to be made in the USA. And you know who had that idea? Ronald Reagan many years ago. I remember listening. I said, "That's a great idea." The problem was when he had it, there was no real technology for it. Today, those things are amazing. You see how it knocks them out in Israel. We're helping other countries. We're building iron domes in other countries, but we're not doing it in our country. We are going to build the greatest iron dome anywhere in the world to protect our country, and they work. All made in the USA, by the way. All made in the USA. I will also defend our great veterans, and I will ask Congress immediately to build... And I said, "We're going to get it." We'll have it very quickly. It's already been more or less approved. We almost had it done until we were interrupted. We will build a full service VA hospital in New Hampshire right now for your veterans, and they deserve it. You're the only state that doesn't have it, you know that? You're the only state that doesn't have that.

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You are the only state that doesn't have a full service VA hospital. I will direct a completely overhaul DOJ to investigate every radical, out of control prosecutor in America for their illegal, racist in reverse enforcement of the law. How about Fannie Willis? They indicted many, many people. Oh, she wanted to indict many more. She wanted to indict US senators. All they wanted to do is make sure the election was legit, which it wasn't. And then she's Robin Leach, Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous starring Fannie Willis. Now think of this. How sad is that whole thing? And so many people have been hurt. They've indicted people that are fine people that didn't even know what they're talking about. These are vicious, vicious people. And hopefully, that thing now ends because that's a really... Forget about me. There were many, many people indicted. She had a list like 56 people, and

all they're doing is they want a fair election. They don't want cheating on the election. It's a disgrace. And now you see this stuff come out, and how bad is that, paying a guy almost \$1 million dollars who had zero experience. But it's her boyfriend, and then they traveled all over the world. Norwegian Cruise Lines, oh, isn't that nice? I'd like to do that. I just don't have time.

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We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty better than they ever have been before. So it affects you a little bit less, but we have to save our cities, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles. Boston. We have to rebuild our cities, and we have to watch the crime, and we're going to take down the crime, and we will do something else that's, to me, very important. We're going to take over the horribly run capital of our nation in Washington DC, and we're going to clean it up, renovate it. We're going to build and rebuild our capital city so that it's no longer a nightmare of murder and crime. Two nights ago, three people were shot, three people. They come to our city and they come to our capitol and then they get shot. They're shot every day, they're being shot. We're going to hit them so hard. We're going to hit them with law enforcement so hard, they'll never be doing it again. Remember when they got very rambunctious with ripping down our statues, and I passed a law, quickly signed a law that if you are seen anywhere near, if you're touching a statue, doing anything negative to any of our monuments, you get 10 years in jail, no probation, no anything. And it immediately stopped. It immediately stopped. But we have to save our capital. People can't go there anymore. Can you imagine? You're a foreign dignitary, you hear about the United States and you're driving over garbage. I was there when one of these fake lawsuits about a month ago, and we're driving down the road. And I always used to say, "Get that road clean,. Do this, do that. The medians are broken." The medians are falling down. The medians meaning that crap steel that they use all over the place, the stuff it looks like if the sun hits, it melts almost. Did you ever see that? It's always in bad shape, but that's falling in. The roads were in horrible shape, the curbs were all broken and busted, and we're riding over garbage, garbage cans that are sitting there for six months. You can tell garbage, how long it's been there just by looking at it If you're smart, and this is stuff that hasn't been swept up in months.

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And I say, "Could you imagine if you're in from major countries all over the world or minor countries, and this is the United States Capitol and you're driving over garbage, and there's graffiti and swastikas on columns that are magnificent, columns that are bigger than this stage in width and there, and this is what we're stuck with?" No, we have to clean up our country. We have to be proud of our country again. We can't have a capital where everybody is being shot. Oh, you have to hear the stories. They leave the trunks of their cars open so that when they steal the tires, "You can take the tires. Just please don't break my trunk," and that's like one of the more friendly stories, what they're doing. They're invading people's houses. Our capital is a crime ridden mess, and we're going to take it over because they run it so horribly. And we're going to run it by the federal government, which it should be run by. And we're going to get rid of the slums really fast, and we're going to get rid of all those tents that are all over those beautiful parks, and we're going to make that capital so safe. You're going to be dying to go there. It's very important I think. We'll make it the most beautiful capital in the world.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto the lives of our children. Thank you. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine

mandate or a mask mandate, not a penny. And it's hard to believe I have to say this, but I do because it's not even believable. I will keep men out of women's sports. Who thought of that one? I will fully uphold the Second Amendment like I did. Nobody upheld it better than me. And you want to know, it is under siege. The Second Amendment is under siege.

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I will never allow a central bank digital currency where they take away your money, and we will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech. So we have a lot of goals. As an example, we will secure our elections. Our goal will be one day voting paper ballots, voter ID, as I said. But until then, Republicans, you have to go and we have to win. We have to win. You have to get out. Even though we're going to win, we got to win by big margin so they know we're coming in November, because at November election, we're going to take our country back. That's when we're taking it back. Because the fact is, if you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction or damage to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration have done. You could take the 10 worst presidents and add them up. There's nothing even close when you look at the border, when you look at all of the destruction that's been caused to our country. So if you want to save America, then this Tuesday, January 23rd, you must go out and vote for Trump. That's me. And as I said, the details just in case nh.donaldjtrump.com. So get up and just go vote and grab your friends, vote. The margin is very important. We're going to win this thing. Like when we won in Iowa, it set such a signal that we went over substantially, over 50%. Nobody could believe it. It sets a signal out there because they have to know we're coming. We're taking back our country in November, and they have to know. So we want to win by big numbers. We don't want to just win. We want to win by big, big numbers. So everybody has to go. From Manchester to Meredith, from Plymouth to Portsmouth, from Conway to Concord, you inherit the legacy of red-blooded New Hampshire patriots. That's what you are who live by a very, very immortal motto. Do you know what that is? Live free or die.

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We stand on the shoulders of American heroes who crossed the oceans, settled the continent, tamed the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up the skyscrapers, won two world wars, defeated fascism and communism and made America the single greatest nation in the history of the world. But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, willpower, and strength. It's very sad to say. We are a nation that has frankly lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country, and it is hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. You're going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. It's our final battle.

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With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communists, Marxists and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that hates our country. We will route the news media, the fake news. We can't stand the fake news. And we'll evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House, the worst president in history by far. And we're going to have an election day in 2024 that you will be so proud of. We're going to make our country so powerful, so great, so strong, so safe. The great silent majority is rising like never before, and under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. They weren't forgotten for four years. We are one movement, one people,

one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together, we will make America powerful again, we will make America wealthy again, we will make America strong again, we will make America proud again, we will make America safe again, and we will make America great again. Thank you very much, New Hampshire. Thank you. Go out and vote. God bless you. Thank you. Thank you.

Trump Holds Campaign Rally in New Hampshire with Vivek Ramaswamy Transcript

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Donald Trump (00:06):

If you think that it was easy to get here tonight, you are wrong. In fact the pilot said, "Sir, I think you might have to do it maybe another time." I said, "I'm not going to tell the people of New Hampshire, I'm not going to be there tonight." This was a little bit rocky tonight, I will tell you, but I'm glad we made it. That would've been a pretty big story, if we didn't make it. I mean, didn't didn't make it. I'm thrilled to be back with the people of the great state of New Hampshire with thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots, which is what you are.

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As you know last night we had a record setting evening in Iowa. What a great place that is too. The largest margin of victory in GOP history. Is that good? I had the previous record, as you know, was 12 points and we beat it by more than 30 points. So that was really something. That's a long year. That's a lot of years. So we were honored by it. They're really great people also.

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The whole country is great frankly. They want to see change. They want to see change because right now our country's not doing too well. We're laughed at all over the world. This is not going to happen for long. I do worry about 10 more months with these people because they can do a lot of damage. What they're doing to our country is very sad. We were the first candidate ever to get more than 52% of the vote. We now have our eyes on a very special place. You know what that place is? New Hampshire.

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I know that New Hampshire will never let us down. Just like in 2016, you remember that? We came in here and we won in a landslide, 2016. It's time for the Republican Party however, to unify, come together, and move forward as one team. We have to beat Crooked Joe Biden. We have to beat him. Our country is at stake and we need to focus on all of our resources. We have to put them into energy and effort in defeating Biden and all of these radical left lunatics, what they're doing to our country. We can't let it happen. We cannot let it continue. We're going down and we cannot let it continue.

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Last night, I was honored to receive the endorsement of a man who has become a true leader and earned the admiration of so many patriots. I've been a friend of his, even though we were competing against each other, but I was a friend of his and we got along. He was saying, "He's a great president." I kept saying, "Why is he running? He keeps calling me a great president." He's a fantastic guy, a very smart guy. He's got some tremendous ideas. He's young and he's got some

young ideas too, and that's a good thing. So he has a big, beautiful, bright future ahead. Vivek Ramaswamy. Come on up, Vivek.

Vivek Ramaswamy (03:25):

Let's do this, guys. It's good to see you. It's good to be back to New Hampshire. We miss you guys. We're going to make this happen. You guys know this well, you know this man. You know why we're here. Patriots across this state, we are in the middle of a war in this country. That's what this is. It's not a war between black and white. It's not between Democrat and Republican, even in a deeper sense. It's between the permanent state and the everyday citizen, between those of us who love the United States of America and a fringe minority who hates this country and what we stand for.

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Right now we need a commander in chief who will lead us to victory in this war. That's what we need in this country. You got to know you're in war to win one. You can't win one if you're asleep at the switch. Have your head stuck in the sand like most Republicans. I think that's going to require somebody who isn't bought and paid for. A businessman, not a politician. Anybody heard of that? That's why I was in this race.

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I'll tell you, the people of Iowa spoke loud and clear last night. I'm a big believer that we the people create a government that is accountable to us, not the other way around. That we the people choose who leads this country. So we heard we the people last night, and that is why last evening I met my friend here. We met in person and I told him that I would endorse Donald J. Trump for President of the United States and do everything in my power to lead us to victory in this war.

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It is a 1776 moment right now. That's where we live right now. You want to know, what does it mean to be a Republican today? It means we believe in the ideals of 1776. Ideals like freedom and merit and the pursuit of excellence, that you get ahead in this country, not on the color of your skin, but on the content of your character and your contributions. End affirmative action, end at DEI. We are done with the nonsense. Send it back home.

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It means you believe in the rule of law. I say this as the kid of legal immigrants to this country, that means your first act of entering this country cannot break the law. That is why we need to use our military to secure our own southern border in this country. That's what it means to stand for the rule of law in the United States of America. It means the people we elect to run the government needs to be the ones who actually run the government, not the shadow government in the deep state that runs the show today. This man is going to get in there this time around and actually shut down that deep state. Not messing around this time anymore. That's how we win this war in this country.

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The way we're actually going to do this in the long run and win this, this time around is with elections we need to secure in this country for the long run. You want to know what needs to happen in this country? Single day voting on election day as a national holiday with paper ballots, government issued ID to match the voter file, and English as the sole language that appears on a ballot. I'm confident this man will be the one to get us there. This is how we get our country back.

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Not black or white, it's deeper than that. These are the ideals of the American Revolution. You know what? We do have some enemies that we need to defeat on the other side, but we have challenges to address in our own party right here at home. So you know what? If you want somebody who's going

to foist onto you, to use your social media account, you want to use a driver's license to do it, to have the right to use the internet. This man's not your man. There's another candidate in this race who'll do that for you. It's Nikki Haley. You want to cut social security, you want to cut Medicare, you want to cut veterans benefits so we can fork over more money to Ukraine so some kleptocrat can buy a bigger house? Vote for Nikki Haley. Not this man right here. If you want to actually put an agenda that puts Americans first to say that the moral obligation of your leaders is to the citizens of this country, not another one, there is not a better choice left in this race than this man right here. That is why I am asking you to do the right thing as New Hampshire and to vote for Donald J. Trump as your next president because we're not working with a lot of time here.

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If our kids are in high school before we get this right, we don't have a country left. That's what it means. We've been celebrating our diversity and our differences for so long that we forgot all of the ways that we are the same as Americans. Bound by that common set of ideals that set this country into motion. We believe those ideals still exist. This man is going to be your next president to revive them. E pluribus unum. From many, one. You know how we're doing it? We're doing it by speaking the truth at every step of the way.

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There are two genders in this country, period. That is the truth. Fossil fuels are a requirement for human prosperity. Drill, frack, burn coal, embrace nuclear energy. Reverse racism isn't racism, and open border is not a border. Parents determine the education of their children. The nuclear family is the greatest form of governance known to mankind. Capitalism lifts us up from poverty. There are three branches of government in the United States, not four. The US Constitution is the strongest and greatest guarantor of freedom in human history. That is the truth. We fight for the truth.

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We stand up for the truth. That is what won us the American Revolution. That is what reunited us after the Civil War. That is what won us two world wars and the Cold War. That is what still gives hope to the free world. If we can revive that dream, over group identity and victimhood and grievance, then nobody in the world, not a nation, not a corporation, not a virus, not China is going to defeat us. That is what American exceptionalism is all about. That is what we are going to revive to, yes, make America great again.

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Vote for this man right here in the New Hampshire primary. God bless you and your families and may God bless our United States of America. Thank you, New Hampshire. It's good to see you guys. We're coming back and winning this in a landslide. We will not stop until we get this job done. Thank you, all. God bless you and your families.

Donald Trump (11:02):

Thank you. Thank you. Wow. How was that? Pretty good. That was pretty good. He's a fantastic guy and he's got something that's very special because he started off with a zippo and he ended up very strong. He did a great job. I was actually surprised when he called because he was doing well. It's an honor to have his endorsement. He's going to be working with us and he'll be working with us for a long time. Thank you.

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Now for sort of the opposite, in my opinion. As you know, Nikki Haley in particular is counting on the Democrats and liberals to infiltrate your Republican primary. You know that. That's what's happening, you have a group of people coming in that are not Republicans and it's artificially

boosting her numbers here, although we're still leading her by a lot. As you know, I watched her speech last night, I thought it was inappropriate, but because it's bad for unity, it's bad for the party, what she said. You'd almost think she won. She came in third and she lost to not a particularly great candidate, obviously, as you've seen. She lost to somebody that beat her by about two and a half points. Ron DeSanctimonious.

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So I'll tell you, we have these two people. We really got to get back onto Biden and beating the Democrats and not wasting a lot of time with these two. They're supported by some people that you don't want to have support. The reason they're doing it, and I will tell you, so we had a very interesting thing. We were making the speech last night. It was called a victory speech. Yeah, please sit down. Everybody could see back there? This is a big crowd. This is a nice crowd of people.

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We're driving in the snow. You can't see three front... I mean how you all got here. I said, "Will people show up?" They always show up, right? They love their country. We were talking about a show and how corrupt the press is. Last night it was amazing. NBC and CNN refused to air my victory speech. Think of it, because they are crooked, they're dishonest, and frankly, they should have their licenses or whatever they have taken away. They put on Nikki Haley. She came in third, a distant third, I mean a distant third. They put on Ron DeSanctimonious who came in a boring second.

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Now we don't talk about him too much because over here he is polling at 4%. So we'll save him where he seems to go up. We haven't found that place yet. He's gone down a lot. She's not doing particularly well, but she had one phony poll. She walks around with a poll saying she's upping Biden by 17. That poll is about three months old and it's a fake poll. From every other poll, she's just about down in every election. We're up

Donald Trump (14:00):

... every single poll for the last two months against crooked Joe Biden. But people behind Nikki Haley are pro-amnesty, they're pro-China, they're pro-open borders. These are the people that are backing her. They're pro-war. We don't want war. We got out of all the wars. We beat the hell out of ISIS. They're pro-Biden, frankly. And if she wins, Biden wins. And if Biden wins, New Hampshire cannot win. You're going to lose and bad things happen.

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We had the greatest country in the history. In our history, three years ago, we had the best borders, we had the best economy, we had no inflation, we rebuilt our military, we gave you the biggest tax cuts in history, the biggest regulation cuts in history. Nobody's done what we've done. And especially, frankly for this state, if you want a nominee who is endorsed by all the RINO, globalists, and demented Never Trumpers. Never Trumpers here, they're a dying breed, I will say. Like a guy like RINO Paul Ryan, he was so bad for us; liberal Larry Hogan, that's another beauty; open borders RINO Charles Koch. Charles Koch, he spends a lot of his inherited money on elections, but not so much, but he has been giving Nikki a lot. He wants open borders. He's pro-China, he's not pro-U.S.

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And crooked Joe Biden's biggest donor is then Nikki Haley as your candidate, if you want that. We need strong borders. We need free and fair elections, and if you don't have those two things... And I'd love to add in, we need an honest media, because we don't have an honest media.

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The Democrats are supporting her because she's easy to beat. The Democrats are funding most of her campaign, and they're doing it because they want to run against... They don't want any more of Trump. How did they do in 2016? And then, we did even better in 2020. A lot better. Millions and millions of more votes. They don't want us. They want her. I mean, she's probably their first choice. And Ron DeSantis is their second choice, and I'm their last choice. But they're a party of disinformation. They see we're leading.

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Rasmussen just come out, did you see that? Rasmussen, highly respected. They just announced that the nomination for the Republican Party is over. They just said it's over, that Trump won. Now, I don't know how they can do that [inaudible 00:16:32], but I guess, they looked last night and they looked at all of the different states, we're beating her by many, many, many points in South Carolina, where she's the governor of South Carolina, and she's losing by 50 points. That's not a good sign. And very shortly we go out to Nevada. We're beating her by about 90 points. So, we're beating everybody and we're beating much of... Maybe more importantly, although we have to get there, but more importantly, we're beating Crooked Joe Biden in every poll. We're beating him by 11 points in Michigan. We're beating him all over. I mean, we're beating him in Pennsylvania. We're beating him in South Carolina. Every poll that they take. And by the way, we're beating him very big in a place called New Hampshire. Have you ever heard of it? Have you heard it?

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If you want to defend your honor, and if you want to defeat the radical-left Democrats and save America, you must vote for your favorite president of all time, Donald J. Trump, that's me. The only way to stop the Biden lunatics and radical leftists is trying to... They're trying to cancel out your votes. They want to cancel out your votes. That's what they're doing with Haley. They love Haley because they're going to load it up with... They're not going to win anyway. They're not even close, but they're going to load it up with Democrats and independents, and that's not what the Republican Party is about. We love Democrats that want to vote for us, and we love independents especially that want to vote for us. But it's not what the party is about.

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But you have to go in big numbers on January 23rd, that's Tuesday, next week. I spent so much time talking about this because we had these tremendous polls, just like we do here in Iowa. And I'd say, "Please, it's very important. We have to keep our eye on the ball in November and we're sending a signal. Don't believe the polls. Or even if you want, think we're one point down." We're not, we're like 30 points up. But don't believe them, you have to get out and you have to vote.

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I joked the other night, I got a little heat for it. I said, "Listen, darling, you're not feeling well, but I don't care. You have to get up. We have to vote." "But I'm not feeling well." "It doesn't make any difference. You have to vote." And I went a step further. I said, "Even if it means the ultimate, you got to vote, because we've got to save our country." All the information you need is available at nh.donaldjtrump.com. Everything is available.

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So, we do have to create the margins. We're going to be in great shape in terms of winning. But the margins, and I think that's why we got, I guess 52%. They said it will be almost impossible to get over 40, and we got fifty-two percent last night, which is great. The biggest margin in history. By a lot, the biggest margin in history.

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With your help, one week from now, we're going to win the New Hampshire primary, and then we're going to defeat crooked Joe Biden. He's a crooked guy. He's the worst president in the history of our country. He's the most corrupt president in the history of our country. And frankly, he's the most incompetent president. You're going to end up in World War III with this guy. But we're going to take back our country and we are going to what? Make America great again. One of the most important questions is, and I'm having to answer it all the time, it's the candidate, what candidate can rescue the American economy and save the American Dream? When was the last time you heard the phrase American Dream? You used to hear it all the time. Well, you hear it with me and you heard it four years ago, three years ago, but you haven't heard that term in a long time because there is no American Dream. It's survival now, and it's embarrassment.

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And you take a look at what they did with Afghanistan, the most embarrassing moment in the history of our country. 13 soldiers dead. We left hundreds of people there that should have been brought out, they're hostages. And we left \$85 billion worth of the best military equipment in the world. And they're now one of the largest sellers of military equipment. They don't need 700,000... Think of it, 700,000 rifles and guns, 700,000, they sell them, they make a fortune. We left them there. 70,000 vehicles, many of them armor-plated, costing millions of dollars, millions and millions of dollars. We left all of this there. We are like a country run by fools. We're run by fools, and we're going to take it back and we're going to take it back quickly and methodically.

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We're going to win that election. We're going to go back into the White House and we're going to, "Drill, baby drill." And we're going to strengthen up our border, like we used to have it. Remember, we had the safest border in history three years ago, and now we have the worst border probably in the history of the world. There's never been a border for any country, third world, Banana Republic, there's never been a border like this. There's never been, where millions... And we'll fix it, and we'll fix it very fast.

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All Biden had to do, when he goes to the beach, because he's got consultants, we all have consultants, and they say, "You look great in a bathing suit, Joe." I mean, I've never seen a guy go to the beach so much, and he has a hard time walking in the sand because sand is heavy. And he has an even harder time lifting one of those aluminum chairs that are meant for a child to lift. He can't lift it. And if he would've just gone to the beach and left our border alone... We had the most secure border. All he had to do is leave it alone.

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We had the best people. The border patrol are incredible. ICE are incredible. All of the law enforcement is incredible. We love our law enforcement. By the way, we are going to get immunity for our law enforcement, so they can't get sued. In many places, I don't think here, but in many places, law enforcement gets sued and they say, "Go out. Get your own lawyer. We're not going to represent you." Can you believe it, what they do to our law enforcement? Well, we're going to give them immunity. We're going to grant them immunity. We're going to take care of their problem.

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Under the Trump administration, we had the greatest economy in the history of the world, with record low unemployment rates for African Americans, Hispanic Americans. By the way, have you seen our poll numbers with African Americans and with Hispanic Americans? Last night was quite a

surprise. That's why they couldn't put us on. NBC couldn't do it because the margins were so crazy. But I'm not that surprised, because I see it, I feel it. We did great. In 2016, we won. We did much better in 2020. But there is much more enthusiasm now than there was even in 2020 or 2016, not even close.

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But we did better with everything. And we're doing better with women, with Asian Americans, with kids with MIT diplomas. Of course, that gets hurt a little bit now. MIT has been a little injured with the three people. Harvard, Penn. Went to Penn. And you take a look at MIT, they got badly... My uncle was a professor at MIT for 40 years, Dr. John Trump. He's the longest-serving professor in the history of the school. And he's up in heaven now looking down on us and saying, "That's a beautiful place that he's speaking at with very beautiful people." But he would be very embarrassed if he saw what was going on with MIT and all of the places. But whether you had a diploma from MIT or any of the great schools, or whether you didn't have a high school diploma, we had the best numbers in every single category that we've ever had. And we're going to bring it back there and we're going to bring it back fast. It's going to happen very quickly.

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The lowest poverty rates, record-high incomes, all of these things that we had. We increased the typical American family's take-home pay by an astounding record setting \$6,000 a year, and they lowered it by \$5,000 a year. Think of that. They lowered it, so you add those two, that's a lot. I passed the largest tax cuts and regulation reforms in history. We did the largest regulation cuts in history. We did the biggest tax cuts by far in history, and they're coming due fairly soon, and the Democrats don't want to do it. That would give you the largest tax hike in the history of our country. Congratulations. Nobody cares about that, do you? Do you mind paying 50% more tax? Because, get used to it. If they win, and I don't think they will, I don't see how they can. How can you win when you have open borders, when you have high interest rates, when you can't get a house anymore, you can't buy a house, your education stinks, everything's woke? That's all they talk about.

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They go after their political opponents with the DOJ and the FBI. That's me. They go after me. I got so many court cases. I've been indicted more than Alphonse Capone. You know who Alphonse... Greatest gangster of all time. He was the number one of all time, Scarface. Did anybody ever hear, he was a lovely man. If he had dinner, if he took you out to dinner, had dinner with you, and he didn't like the tone of your voice, you were killed. You were guaranteed. I got indicted more than he did, sir. But they're bullshit indictments, I'll tell you. You know what I call them? They're Biden indictments. No, they've weaponized the DOJ. They go after their political opponent. Now, in this particular case, it didn't work out so well.

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So, our polls are at record numbers. Like last night, we won. In the history of Iowa, nobody's ever come close to getting the kind of numbers I got. If I didn't get indicted all these times, and if they didn't unfairly go after, I would've won, but it would've been much closer, I tell you. I don't know if I would've made the trade. I might've just liked the position we're in right now, and we're doing very well on that score. Did you see Fani? Fani from Atlanta? She paid her boyfriend, a lawyer who had no experience as a lawyer and no experience doing what, almost a million dollars. And then, they decided to go on beautiful Norwegian cruise lines, trips all over the place. He was a very generous person with our money. And he was the guy coming after me. Can you believe it? And they're all, every one of these people, these are corrupt people. These are corrupt.

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And you know what? Forget about me. They indicted 18 fine people. 18 people like you. In some cases, elderly. They signed a slate, just like Thomas Jefferson did slates. They got slates, just like they did to me in 2016. They wanted a slate for Alabama that I won by 45 points. They said, "Maybe he didn't win Alabama," but I won by 45 points. They could have picked something that was a little bit closer, but they go after people and they want to destroy people, and they're evil. And we're putting an end to it and we're putting an end to it fast, because you can't have that happen. You can't have that happen in this

Donald Trump (28:00):

... this country. And most importantly, under Joe Biden, our country is dying. I mean, our country's in serious trouble. And I stand before you today as the only candidate who is up to the task of saving America from every single Biden disaster, and they're only disasters. What has he done good? I mean, think of it. You had no inflation, you had nothing. Israel would've never been attacked, Ukraine would've never been attacked. I know Putin very well, there was no way he was going to do it. One of the reasons he did it is he, Biden, drove oil prices up so high, makes his money with oil. He was making a fortune, he had plenty of money to prosecute it. But even without that, because ours was much lower. We had a \$1.87. Does that sound good? \$1.87.

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But they would've never done it. Israel would've never happened. You see what's going on with Taiwan, China wants to go in there. He would've never done it, President Xi of China. Strong man. He would've never ever done it, just watch. As soon as it becomes clear or an election night that we've defeated crooked Joe Biden, you'll see your 401K soar, and you already see it. Every time we have a good poll or every time we have a night like we did last night... Was that exciting, by the way? That was so beautiful. That was so beautiful.

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By the way, you think you have cold weather out tonight? That was 40 degrees below zero. I said, "Don't worry about it, we're in a car." Oh, really? If you had to walk like 15 feet from the car to the door, it was a very, very troubling experience. Your net worth will skyrocket as soon as we come in or as soon as it's known that we came in. Last time when we won the election, everything went up, and they got the credit for it. They said, "No, you have to go from the election. Don't go from January 20th." But everything went up except the gasoline. The gasoline went down. We brought energy down to a level that you haven't seen in many years.

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And in New England overall, but New Hampshire in particular, you have the highest energy prices anywhere in the United States. I hope you know that, right? We're going to bring your energy prices down in half. We're going to bring them down in half. And it would be nice if your governor would help because that's something he could do. It would be nice if he would help.

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You do know he ran for president? He just didn't have the courage to say, "I'm running for president." He was all over the place for months, running, running, running. And then after he got his highest number, about 2%, he decided to announce that he's not running. But he didn't announce that he's running, he ran without announcement. And honestly, that's not the way to do it. That's not the way. But you have the highest energy prices, this area, in the entire country. We're going to cut your energy by at least half and it'll be done in the first year, you watch. First year.

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The next Trump economic boom will begin on November 5th, 2024. That will be an economic boom. And the only thing that they have now is a stock market that's going up, and it's only going up because people think we're going to win the election. I don't know if you saw yesterday, I felt very badly for them. China had a crash yesterday in their stock market. You know why? Because I won Iowa. It's true, it crashed. So when people say, "Oh." I took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. And literally, as soon as those numbers started coming in yesterday, they had a crash, one of the worst numbers that they've had in years.

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But what that's telling you, and I'm not knocking them because I get along great with President Xi and I love China. I love everybody, but they can't take advantage of us. But it tells you better than anybody with the words and all the words and talk. That tells you what it's about. If I get in, they know it's not going to be so good for them. And we want it to be good for us because for years they've taken advantage of us. They've taken big advantage. But during my four years, it was a whole different thing. I took in hundreds of billions of dollars. I actually took in 28. We have some farmers here, but I just left a place, we got a lot of farmers, and that's one of the reasons I won.

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In fact, my people said, "Sir, don't be so confident about Iowa, please. It doesn't sound good." I said, "I got them \$28 billion dollars from the farmers from China. Of course, I'm going to be confident." I went into rooms. I said, "There's no way you're voting against. I got you 28." I said, "You think Biden, when he's sleeping, he's turning and twisting and sweating in bed thinking about how to get his farmers taken care of? He just goes out like a light. Me, I twist and turn thinking about how we're going to make our country rich as hell again."

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It's actually true. Too bad, but it is true. Starting on day one of my new administration, I will quickly end Joe Biden's inflation catastrophe by stopping his wasteful spending, terminating his Green New Scam. It's a Green New Scam, it's not a Green New Deal. It's called the Green New Scam. And tapping the liquid gold. So we have more wealth under our feet than any other country, but we don't use it. We're now getting oil. It's not even oil, it's tar. We'll drill baby drillers, right? It's tar from Venezuela. We get tar from Venezuela. You know where we refine it? In Houston, Texas.

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And so if you're a believer in everything spewing, and I believe that, we all believe that. But if you're a believer, we are refining. It's the only refinery that can do the Venezuelan tar because it's a lot of tar. We have light, sweet crude, we have the best oil, we have the most oil, and we don't use it. And by the way, you could use a little because when we turn on the tap, you are actually going to go down at numbers that you've never seen before. And you started seeing that three years ago. You were at a low number. Now you're at a number that's very, very embarrassing for this country to have, but you are the worst of all. You're the highest energy in the whole country.

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So you can't vote for the Democrats and you can't vote for DeSanctimonius, but he's only at 4% or 5%. What the hell happened to him, by the way? Man, did he go down. Ron DeSanctimonius, did he go down like a rock? I don't even want to talk about him because I don't want to waste it. I do want to talk about Nikki, because this perception that she's gone up. But I worked with her for a long time, and she was okay. Not great. She was not great. She's not tough enough to deal with these people, I will tell you that. She's not tough enough.

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While Joe Biden is pushing the largest tax hike in American history, he wants to quadruple your taxes, I will make the Trump tax cuts permanent and we will deliver more tax cuts, tax credits, regulation cuts for New Hampshire workers and family than any other. Just before COVID came in, we were going to drill like we've never drilled. And we were doing that. And we were in fourth place, then we were in third, second, first. And if you look at a chart, you'll see Saudi Arabia, you'll see Russia a little bit below that. You'll see a couple of others sneak in. I mean, they're pretty good. But all of a sudden you look at this chart where we're like this, like oi. And then I get in and it goes.

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We were doing much more than they were doing. But when I left, which was ridiculous, that we had to leave, but we had to leave. We have to follow the laws of our land. But what a... Isn't it amazing? They don't investigate the people that cheated in the election. They investigate the people that understand they cheated, and go after them. But they don't investigate the people that cheated like hell. We have to have fair and free elections. We have to.

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Nikki Haley supported a brutal 23% national sales tax, which is a disaster by the way, why she did it. And that's why some people call her the Nikki New Tax. I don't think that's particularly good. But she did support. She wants a 23% national sales tax. And Ron DeSantis wants that also, he wants it to be 23. I think that makes them unelectable. I think if you have a 23% tax like that, I think it makes them unelectable. And there's other reasons they're unelectable, but I can tell you, the greatest people in the world at misinformation and disinformation are the radical-left crazy Democrats. If they think they're going to have an easy time with somebody, they'll say, "No, we don't want to run against them. They're so good." If they think they're going to get their ass kicked by somebody, they say, "That's the one we want to run against, Trump. We want to run again."

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How did they do the last two times? It was not good for them. So we're going to take this country, we're going to turn it around. We're going to make it better than ever before, greater than ever before. The radical Democrats are looking to literally destroy our country. And sometimes you wonder, think of it, open borders. People coming in from prisons, from jails, there's a slight difference. Do you know what the difference between a prison and a jail is? Not enough to talk about, let's put it this way. Not enough to talk about. But they're coming in from prisons and jails. They're coming in from mental institutions and insane asylums. Insane asylum, that's a step beyond. That's Silence of the Lambs. That's Hannibal Lecter. Did you ever hear of Hannibal Lecter? They're being dropped into our country. Hannibal Lecter is coming in, lots of them.

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They're closing up in insane asylums all over the world, not just in South America. They're closing them up all over the world. In Africa, in Asia, in Europe, in the Middle East. We're bombing Yemen. We have a guy who's in charge of our war, I read about it today. He's using a laptop from his hospital bed, they couldn't find him, Secretary of Defense. And he's running the war with a laptop like a child would do, like a child plays with a laptop. And these are the same people that ran Afghanistan into the ground. I was taking everybody out of Afghanistan, but we're doing it with strength and we're doing it with dignity. We were coming out. And they were afraid of us and they weren't doing anything. I spoke to Abdul. You know Abdul? The leader of the Taliban. And we had a rough conversation.

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And after that conversation, not one American soldier was killed for 18 months. And then you had that disaster by Biden where they took the military out first. No, you take the military out last. You get your people out first. You get your equipment out, and then you come out. But they took the military out first. We have those same people telling us about wars in the Middle East. You don't need wars, because we built the strongest military in the world, we defeated, as you know, ISIS, 100% of the caliphate. Soleimani gone, al-Baghdadi gone, all of the big terrorists gone. We created a safe nation. We didn't have one terrorist attack in four years. I never said that during my four years because I say I don't want to have it and then the next day we have an attack. But we didn't have one terrorist attack. Iran was broke.

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I told China, I told all of the countries, anybody that does business with Iran buying oil, because they are really the purveyor of cash, but the purveyor of terror, they would give billions and billions of dollars out to Hamas, to Hezbollah. Billions and billions. I say, anybody that does business with Iran, you're not doing business with the United States. Plus, we're going to put a tariff of 100% on all your goods that you send in. And everybody, including China, said, "Well, I guess we're not doing business with them." And they were broke. A congressman, well-known Democrat congressman two weeks ago was on, I believe it was Deface the Nation. Did anybody ever hear of Deface? Ladies and gentlemen, Donald Trump on Deface the Nation. It is Deface the Nation. Because they're dishonest, so they deface the nation. And or Meet the Fake Press. But they were on Deface the Nation, and he said, "Whether we like it or not, Iran was broke. They were broke," he used that term.

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Under the Trump administration, they couldn't do anything. They had no money, they had to survive. And we would've made it possible for them, all I wanted them to do is not have a nuclear weapon. Now they're 38 days away from having a nuclear weapon, and these guys don't know what to do because they're incompetent. Our leaders are incompetent, they're incompetent fools. They're 38 days away, they say, from having a nuclear weapon. Once they have a nuclear weapon, negotiation is going to be a whole different thing. I was able to do a great job with Kim Jong Un. You might've heard of him. I used to call him Little Rocketman, but he became somebody that we actually got along with very well. He'd love to see me back, we had a very good relationship. When the press hears I have a relationship with Kim Jong Un or any of them, they say, "That's terrible." No, it's not terrible, it's called smart. You have a relationship.

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You would've had a nuclear war if Hillary Clinton got in. You would've had a nuclear war if Hillary Clinton got in. But we're going to turn it around, we're going to turn it around fast. You don't have to get into these wars. Look at what's happened in Ukraine. Place has been decimated. Many more people are killed than you read about. They'll knock down an apartment, and you see the size of those buildings? They're long, they're like three blocks long. They'll knock

Donald Trump (42:00):

Knock it down, they'll say, two people were injured slightly. No, no many people were killed. The real numbers will come out and you're going to see many more people are killed in Ukraine than anybody thought even possible. The numbers are massive and the cities are just being flattened. They're being leveled, buildings. It's their culture. The magnificent golden towers going up that are a thousand years old, and all this stuff is just being leveled to the... It's so sad to see. This never would've happened if I were the president and everybody knows it and it didn't happen. People say,

“Well, how do we know?” Well, it didn’t happen for four years. It didn’t happen. And Putin and I got along very well. It would’ve never, ever happened. I talked about it. I was the apple of his eye. There’s no question about it. I said, “Don’t do it, Vladimir. Don’t do it.”

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We had some good talks, I will tell you, but he wouldn’t have done it. And likewise, they would’ve never done the attack on Israel because they didn’t have the money to do it, and they knew that there would’ve been a very big attack back and it would’ve never happened. October 7th, what they did was unthinkable, so horrible. But it would’ve never happened. All of these things would’ve never happened. Inflation would’ve never happened because oil caused inflation. Energy caused inflation. Energy is so big. If you make donuts, you need it for the stoves, for the trucks, you need it to distribute. Every business is not a business that doesn’t need energy, and most of the energy is oil.

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And what they did with the oil was so bad, it just so bad, and that caused the inflation. Now, you look at the price as an example of bacon up five times. What does five times mean? I looked at it the other day, but our food prices are up 45 and 50%. Our energy’s up 50%. Everything’s up to a level that even if you are doing well, you’re losing. You’re way, way behind the eight-ball. Well, we’re going to all bring it back for you. It’s not going to be complicated and it’s going to go very fast. So I’m the only candidate who can withstand the vicious media smear machine. It’s a vicious group of people back there. And the dirty tricks that the Democrats have in store, because remember if I wasn’t running, they’ll do the same thing to whoever it is that is running, and you watch their wilt like little babies, they get a wilt, like a beautiful rose. You watch, there’s nobody else could take this crap. I want to tell you. There’s nobody else could take it.

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Just think of the field day crooked Joe Biden and his media protectors would have, and they are protectors, they protect him. You see things that are so bad. I mean, he can’t walk off a stage. He’s looking for the stairs. Where am I? Where am I? Where am I? This guy’s negotiating nuclear with Putin. Where am I? You ever see they... The Secret Service by the way, is great. They run up at the stage to grab him. Because they’re afraid he’s going to fall off the front of this. No, there’s stairs all over. We got three of them here, one there, one there, one there, right? And he doesn’t know that. And his speeches are not exactly good. They’re very short because you run out of octane. You run out. You ever notice, he starts off, “All right, MAGA. MAGA, MAGA, [inaudible 00:45:30].” By the end of the speech he’s like, oh. They say get him off the stage. He needs [inaudible 00:45:37]. Whatever happened to the cocaine? Whatever happened to whatever the hell it was that they had in the White House, a couple of them.

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That was a strange event. No, we laughed at all over the world. We’re laughed at. Look, I know the leaders of the world. I know them very well. Got along with most of them. The tougher they were, the better I got along. I don’t know what that is. That’s maybe something a little sad. But I got along with the toughest ones. Maybe that’s the best thing. But the ones that were weak and ineffective, I didn’t actually get along with them as well, but they understood. But when you look at what we have here, can you imagine what they think when this guy walks into their office and he can’t put two sentences together, and these guys are at the top of their game. They’re all at the top of their game. And we have a guy that 30 years ago really wasn’t very good, but now he’s really bad.

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Now he’s really bad. Just ask Ted Kennedy. Good old Ted Kennedy told me a long time ago, I was

friends with him in Palm Beach. I said, "Ted, let me ask you a question. Who's the smartest guy in the Senate?" And he gave me an answer, "I won't tell you who it was because I can't stand the guy." Okay? I said, "Who's the dumbest?" Yeah, I got along with him because I did him a big favor. And Palm Beach had a house, the Kennedy compound, a very rich family in Palm Beach. And I did him something that was a very nice favor, very, very nice. And for some reason he never forgot it. He liked it. I liked him. He was slightly left of me, like by about 200 degrees, but he was a great guy, an entertaining guy. I said, "So who's the dumbest? Who's the dumbest guy in the Senate?"

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And he goes like, "Probably Joe." I said, "Who's Joe?" He said, "Joe Biden. He doesn't understand anything that's complex like taxes." Although he does understand, if you think about it, he does understand something about finance because a lot of money pours into his account. But he said, "Probably Joe." And I always remember that that was a long time ago, 20, 25 years ago, long prior to his death actually. But he said, "Probably Joe." Who's Joe? Joe Biden. So this is what we have. And now he's our president and now he's our president at a reduced level, okay? At a reduced level. We're dealing with the most complex and most powerful weapons in the world. And we have a man that has no idea what he's doing. And you'll end up in World War III. I'm the only one that can promise you that we will not end up in World War III. There's not going to be World Wars. Not with me. There's not going to be World Wars. And we do that through strength, not through...

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So what I want to do is I want to just tell you it's very simple. We have to get out. We have to take back our country. We have a country that's in such bad shape. We have to take it back. Nikki Haley is a disaster. She worked for me for a long time. I mean, I know it very well. I actually put her there for a different reason. I shouldn't say this, but you had a lieutenant governor named Henry McMaster who was fantastic. I figured if I took her out of South Carolina governorship, put her someplace, any place. I put her someplace. Then Henry McMaster, who was my friend and who's turned out to be a great governor in South Carolina, Henry McMaster would become the governor. So I moved her to the United Nations. And honestly, she was not a good negotiator. She was not a good negotiator. Now she likes to talk about when I negotiated with China... I negotiated with China. I did all of it. We got in hundreds of billions of dollars and I did it. And she has a hit on social security. She wants to raise the age very substantially. You don't need that. We don't want to do that. And we have that liquid gold. We don't have to do that to our seniors. You earned it. You're right. Who said that? That's a good point. You earned it. You did earn it, and you don't need that. And the same thing with Medicare. They want to obliterate it. We're not going to do that. So I say this, get out and vote and make sure we win by big margins. The bigger the margin, the bigger the mandate that we have, the stronger we're going to be. And I mean strong, not just for the next state, because the next state is Nevada and we're leading by 90 points.

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So I mean, unless you had a catastrophic event, I think that's in good shape. And then we go to South Carolina. We're leading and then we're leading by everything everywhere you go. But I'm talking about November. We have to win. Let's send the word to the other side. They're very destructive. Remember this, and I say it all the time. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of our country, they will not have done the damage that crooked Joe Biden and this corrupt administration have done to the United States of America. So we want to send a strong signal. So even though we're leading by a lot, you have to go out and vote. You just have to do it. If it's cold, if it's hot, I don't care what the hell it is, you have to go out and vote, okay? And just don't sit back.

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The one thing, and they really did it in every speech I started off by saying, “Look, we’re leading by a lot, but you must go out and vote. Don’t sit home and say, well, you know what? I love the president, but he’s going to win by so much.” Because we have to show big margins. We have to show margins like never before, which is what happened last night. We have to show margins like never before because we have to take back our country. And if we don’t take back our country, we’re not going to have a country. I love your state. There’s never been a better president for your state.

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Your businesses were thriving. And frankly, anything they have right now and it’s not very good, is running on the fumes of what I did, what my administration did, but what I did. So we’re going to get your gas prices down. We’re going to get your taxes down and extended. If they let the Trump’s tax cuts, the biggest in history, if they let that float and go back, your taxes are going to quadruple. It’s going to quadruple. We can’t let it happen. So we have to win in November. But let’s just start with your vote next week. Tuesday you have to go out, you have to vote, and you have to give us those margins.

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And I want to thank you though because I said at the beginning, remember that in 2016, I came here and you gave me a vote of confidence like nobody could have ever given anybody. We won by massive numbers. And it was an amazing thing. It was a great vote of confidence. And don’t forget, I never did this stuff before, right? Now I did it. I know everybody. I know the weak ones, the stupid ones, the brilliant ones. I know them all. I know the best ones. I went there. I said, “How’s this guy, had to rely on rhinos to give me advice. I don’t like that kind of advice.” And we had great people. Look, we rebuilt our military. Think of all the things we did even right to try, you know medical. So for years and years, they wanted to get right to try what’s called right to try, meaning to try a medicine or a cure for a disease.

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The problem was nobody wanted it. The country didn’t want it because of liability. Doctors didn’t want it. The insurance companies didn’t want it and the pharmaceutical companies. But we have the best labs in the world and people are dying. And we thought that maybe we’ll do something and they’d come to me and say, we can’t do it because if we do it and if they get injured because of the medicine or whatever it is that they’re going to be doing or taking, we’ll have a liability. I said, these people are terminally ill. They’re not going to get injured. They’re dying. They’re going to be dead in a fairly short period of time. They will sign something. And I got everybody in a room. I did it. I got everybody in a room, and I got the insurance companies. We got everybody with the insurance companies and the labs.

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I said, we’re not going to count it on your numbers or a separate set. They didn’t want to take people that were terminally ill because they didn’t want the counting. It doesn’t make their product look good. I said, “But look at it a different way. Think of it works. Then you’re going to save all these people.” And that’s what happened. And so we have saved thousands and thousands of lives with right to try and that had to get passed by Congress. We had to get that through Congress. So I just want to say we love you. I’ll be back here for a lot because we want to win this. We want to win this state. We want to win this state. And now I’m going to go out and brave that cold weather and I’m going to get back to that airplane. And then I’m going to go back to New York tonight.

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And then I'm going to go to one of these phony cases tonight where we have tomorrow morning, early, nice and early. You know what I do? Here's my schedule for the next four or five days. I come here, I meet with great groups in New Hampshire. I then get on a plane late at night when it's snowing and freezing out, wonderful. And the pilots say, "Sir, it's going to be tough." And I get there early in the morning. I go to a Biden witch hunt, and then I come here in the afternoon and I stop and we make speeches and we get your votes and all that stuff. But nobody's ever had to do this before.

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These people are disgraceful. They're a disgrace to our country. I want to just leave this. We are going to win on Tuesday at a level that maybe could even be bigger than what we just did last night in Iowa. And the greatest expression of all time, I think the greatest slogan, whatever you want to call it, it's called Make America Great Again. It's called MAGA. It's the greatest of all time. We are going to put America first and we are going to make America great again. Thank you very much everybody. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much everybody.

Trump Speaks After Winning 2024 Iowa Caucuses Transcript

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And when he says endorse, we're really talking about 2015. He endorsed me before, actually long before I knew I was going to run. I said, "Who's this man in Iowa? He's a senator, a state senator. He is a good-looking guy too, doesn't he look..." You could pay him and give him a lot of money. And by the way, Mr. Chairman, I want to thank you for being here. You are so great. Comes all the way from Missouri, which isn't that far. You can't drive an electric car that far though. Thank you very much. I appreciate it very much.

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The group of people that we have on the stage is just emblematic of the tremendous group that we've had. We've had such a great team. We did well, we were looking really good in 2016. And just to go back to the senator, he was saying, I said, "Who is that guy? Brad, his name. Who is he? He keeps endorsing me. He keeps saying Trump, and I didn't even know I was running." He endorsed me four months before I knew I was running about four months before the Escalade ride down with our great first lady, and that was Brad. I said, "Who is he?" So he was the first one.

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But we have people that are so incredible. You're Republican Party Chairman Bobby Kaufmann and his son, who is a brilliant guy and he worked with us. And I will tell you that is a family of real professionals. Matt Whitaker, who is the very talented and very good attorney general. Where is Matt? He's around here someplace and he's been with us all the way. We have a man that was very impressive and I say there's nothing wrong with it. He's so solid and so good that he didn't catch on. Sometimes being a little controversial is good. He's so perfect.

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Although he did break his leg during the campaign, that wasn't so good. But it sort of stood out a little bit, Doug. But Doug Burgum from North Dakota, the governor and his beautiful wife Kathryn. And he got out of the race. What people don't know is that he actually supported me on the other side twice already, right? Then he decided to do it and he was outstanding. But the traction is never

easy, right? You need controversy for traction sometimes. And this guy is the most solid guy. There's no controversy whatsoever.

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And he is one of the best governors in our country, and I hope that I'm going to be able to call on him to be a piece of the administration, a very important piece of the administration. And also just to conclude with this, the entire Trump team, and that includes my two boys who are really here all the time whenever we needed them. Whenever we needed them. They are great, Eric and Don. And look at all these people. Susie, I have to say. And Chris. Chris. And they want no accolades. They just want a victory and they want to make America great again.

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That's all they want actually. They don't want to be speaking. They don't want to have pictures. They just want to do their job, right? I want to thank you very much, Jason, everybody. You're really fantastic. What a job you've done. Thank you. So we're going to come together. We are going to drill baby, drill, right away, drill baby, drill. We're going to seal up the border because right now we have an invasion. We have an invasion of millions and millions of people that are coming into our country.

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I can't imagine why they think that's a good thing. It's a very bad thing. I think it's a group of people that probably larger in number than New York state. And we can't have that. We can't have that. It's not sustainable as a country. It's horrible. And they're coming from prisons and jails. They're coming from all over. They're coming from countries that most people have never heard of. And they're coming from mental institutions and insane asylums. They're being emptied out into our country. And they're terrorists.

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Many terrorists are coming in. In 2019, I saw just recently on a poll, they had none in 2019, no terrorists. Now I even say there's got to be some, but they have none. And then as soon as this group took over, they have hundreds and hundreds of terrorists coming in, known terrorists, some of them really bad. And many of them are in, and they came in and nobody knows where they are. This is not a good thing and we're going to have to deport. We're going to have to have a deportation level that we haven't seen in this country for a long time since Dwight Eisenhower actually.

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So I don't want to be overly rough on the president, but I have to say that he is the worst president that we've had in the history of our country. He's destroying our country. And my wife attended the funeral two months ago of Rosalynn Carter and it was beautiful. And Jimmy Carter was there. And I thought to myself, "Jimmy Carter is happy now because he will go down as being a brilliant president by comparison to Joe Biden. He'll be a brilliant president. He's going to be known as brilliant by comparison." So we have to stop the invasion.

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We have to bring down our energy. I say all the time, we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other nation anywhere in the world. And we have to stop the crime and we have to help rebuild our cities and we have to rebuild the capitol, Washington DC. I was there when one of the Biden indictment trials. This is the only person, this never happened before, but I go to a lot of courthouses because of Biden, because they're using that for election interference. And it's on things like election. And I don't know if you know, but they did polls tonight on the election of 2020.

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Do you believe it was honest or not? 82% said it was not. And we can't have that, Chairman. We can't

have that. You can't have a situation like that. So we're going to straighten out our elections. We're going to do a lot of great things. We're going to try and go to paper ballots as soon as possible. Voter ID, one day elections. We have these elections that last for 62 days. And if you need some more time, take as much time as you want. And so many bad things happen.

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We have to get rid of mail-in ballots because once you have mail-in ballots, you have crooked elections. Actually, Jimmy Carter's commission said that a long time ago. We're going to rescue our economy. We're going to save our economy. We had the greatest economy in the history of our country. There was never a greater economy, and now we don't. And when you look at what's happened with inflation, inflation is destroying... They call it a country killer going back hundreds of years. Germany... Countries that had big inflation are dead.

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They become dead countries. We have to stop that immediately and we want peace through strength. Russia would've never attacked Ukraine, would've never done it. Putin and I get along fine. We get along very well. That's a good thing, not a bad thing. The fake news, which I would... If the fake news would become real and honest news, 90% of our problems in this country would be solved. They would be solved. So Russia would've never attacked. Israel would've never been attacked. The Ukraine situation is so horrible.

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The Israeli situation is so horrible. What's happened? And we're going to get them solved. We're going to get them solved very fast. I actually said, "Ukraine, I know President Putin very well. I know Zelenskyy very well. I'm going to get him and we're going to get it solved very quickly." Should have never happened, would've never happened. Now you have all that death, far greater than people understand. The numbers are far, far greater than anybody would even think possible. You're going to find that out in the years to come.

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When they knocked down these massive buildings in Ukraine and then you see they announced two people were slightly wounded. No, no many people were killed. Many people were killed. We're going to get it stopped. But it's so sad because it should have never started, people killed and a culture destroyed. You can never replace thousand year old buildings with the most beautiful golden domes and churches and everything, just all rubble now. And it's so sad, would've never, ever happened.

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And likewise, Israel would've never been attacked. It all comes from Iran. And we would've had a deal with Iran very quickly, had the election where we, by the way, got... And I say we because it's all we. We got more votes than any sitting president in the history of our country. But they say we lost by a whisker. But regardless of that, we're going to do incredible things and we're not going to let China do what they'd like to do. I get along great with him also, President Xi. He's a very strong leader, and we're going to get things solved.

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We're going to get the Ukraine war solved. We're going to get the Israeli situation solved. But if you think back to that, Iran was broke. I said to every country, anybody does business with Iran, buys oil from Iran. They were broke. We're not going to let you do business in the United States. And that's the way it is. They did very little business, almost sold no oil. Nobody wanted to do that. That's a big

penalty. And what happened is they had no money to give to Hamas and to give to Hezbollah. And in fact, there were a lot of stories at the time.

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They had no money for terror. And for four years, we had no terror. We had the terror ban, we had the terror ban. They called it the Trump travel ban. But it was really the Trump terror ban. We don't want people in our country that are going to blow up our shopping centers. Thank you very much. And we want a country of law and order. So we're going to rebuild the capital of our country, Washington DC. We're going to scrub those beautiful marble columns and get the [inaudible 00:11:07] stickers off them. And we're going to scrub them and get the graffiti off them.

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And we're going to clean the streets and we're going to rebuild the streets. And we're not going to have rusted medians through the middle that are falling down into the roads where foreign dignitaries from all over the world come and they look. And we're not going to be riding on top of garbage like I did just a month ago, riding on top of garbage. We're going to rebuild our beautiful Washington DC and we're going to take control of it. And we're going to make unbelievably harsh penalties for people that go around shooting.

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Last week they shot three people. And every night something happens. It's so sad. And likewise, we're going to rebuild our cities and we'll work with the Democrats to do it. I'd be glad to work with the people in New York. We're going to work with the people in Chicago and LA. We're going to rebuild our cities and we're going to make them safe. And we're going to give our police officers immunity. So every time they do something, they don't get sued and stopped. We're going to end crime in our cities.

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In Iowa, you don't know what that means, but I'll tell you, this is a different place. You don't know about crime. You don't know about getting mugged and getting whacked and getting thrown into subways. And we're going to stop it, and we're going to come down very hard on criminals and we're going to stop crime in America. So I want to just finish by saying that this has been an incredible experience. The people have been... This is the third time we've won, but this is the biggest one.

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They said, "Well, if you win by 12%, that's a big win. That's going to be very hard to do." Well, I think we've more than doubled that, I guess, tripled it maybe. They said you'll never get over 50. And I just left and we were at 54. Now, I don't know what's going to happen with it, but they said, "You can't do that, sir." I said, "What's about the highest?" "Well, you could get into the forties, maybe 40, 41." And then I look up and it was very interesting. I didn't know they called it early. I thought that they called it at about 10 o'clock. My impression. See, this gentleman, we built...

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He's dressed like a wall. I love this guy. He's been at 150 rallies probably, right? He has the most beautiful outfit I've ever seen. It's all beautiful brick. Will you come up here? Just come up here. Come on. It's so nice to see, right? Come on up here. He's emblematic of what we did. We built over 500 miles of wall. We were going to add another 200 miles. It's much more than we promised. And we had the safest border in the history of our country. Now we have the worst border in the history of the world. Look at this, man.

Trump Arrives In Iowa and Holds Town Hall Event 1/13/24

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Brenna Bird (00:00):

President Trump, we are so excited to have you here with us in Iowa tonight. Thank you. And-

Donald Trump (00:05):

And thank you.

Brenna Bird (00:05):

... you've just got a great group of supporters here in this state. You really do. You really do.

Donald Trump (00:10):

Thank you very much. I appreciate it. Thank you.

Brenna Bird (00:30):

Mr. President, new inflation numbers are out this week and they show inflation is again up under Biden. And the new polling shows 61% of small businesses believe Bidenomics is bad for the economy. When you return to the White House, what is the first thing you'll do to turn around Biden's economic nightmare?

Donald Trump (00:50):

Well, first of all, I think he's been a disaster as a president. He's the worst president in the history of our country. The happiest person around right now is Jimmy Carter, I've been saying this, because he looks like a brilliant president by comparison, literally brilliant by comparison to this guy. There's never been anybody like him. Now we have another war going on in the Middle East, just started up, and we have our Secretary of Defense is sitting in a hospital room looking at his laptop. That's how he's running the war, like a child would look at a laptop. It's disgraceful what's going on. It's a disgrace.

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And Bidenomics is the least of it, but it's been a disaster for the country. Inflation's now going up again. But really, look at the inflation that's taken place over the last three years. I was looking today. Energy's up at 38% and food's up 30, 32%. Everything's up. It's not going to come down. They're not going to get it down. Even if they got it even right now, it doesn't matter. The damage is all done. No matter what you make and no matter how much your salary went up, it's peanuts compared to when you look at all these things. They were talking about housing prices. They were talking about rental. If you rent an apartment anywhere in the country, you're up 40%, and that you can't make up for that.

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He's been a disaster as a president. We're spending money hand over fist, and Ukraine as an example, and yet Europe, you add it up, it's a similar size economy as ours, Europe is not spending anything by comparison. We're in for \$200 billion. They're in for \$22 billion. And yet it certainly affects them more than it affects us. We have a thing called an ocean in between. They don't have that ocean. And nobody's telling them to do it. I told them to spend for NATO. I said, "You have to spend money." And they said, "Well, I don't really know. Would you protect us?" I said, "No. If you don't spend, we're not going to protect you." And all of a sudden, billions and hundreds of billions

came pouring into NATO because I said that. You have to ask them for the money. They'll pay it if you ask them. I don't think anybody is asking them.

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But you look at the difference between what we're spending on Ukraine, as an example, and what they're spending, and the only difference is nobody's asking or they don't know how to ask. But you really probably have to tell them, "This is what you're going to do," and they'll do it. So it's a very unfair thing. Very bad things are happening for our country. I don't think we've ever been in danger of World War III like we are right now. And I always say, and I say it in every speech, I will prevent World War III. I know all these people. I know good, bad or indifferent, it doesn't make any difference, I know every one of them, and they're not going to mess around with us. We are weak. We are ineffective. We're left out as a country. And Bidenomics is a total disaster to get back to your original question.

Brenna Bird (03:33):

You are so right. We've got some good Iowans here with us tonight in the audience. So who here was better off financially with President Trump? Yeah. Yeah. Oh, I think that's everybody, President Trump.

Donald Trump (03:56):

I think so.

Brenna Bird (03:57):

Yeah, I think that's the answer we have. I mean, it's absolutely overwhelming. Americans, Iowans, were all better off with Trump. A lot of that was due to your leadership of our booming economy at that time, which was due to your tax cuts, the tax cuts that you put in place. And so as a follow-up to that, what would happen to our economy if Biden got his way and he allowed your Trump tax cuts to just expire?

Donald Trump (04:24):

Well, you'd have the biggest tax increase in the history of our country. It will be devastating to people on top of inflation and what's happened, and basically a bad economy. It's a bad economy. It's not a real economy. You look at government jobs are up, but other jobs aren't up. But government jobs, well, government jobs, that's easy to do. "Let's hire more people so we look good." That's like taking the oil out of the strategic reserves. They take it out of the big... We have the lowest amount of oil in the strategic reserves right now than we've ever had. And that's not meant for automobiles for an election. That's meant for military. That's meant for trouble, big trouble in our country. It's meant to protect us. And they practically drained it in the last election in order to keep prices down. They're trying to do the same thing again. They have done such damage to our country.

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And then we start talking about the border. Okay? The border. We have the worst border in the history of the world. We had the safest border, the best border. I built over 500 miles of wall. People, they say, "Is it a renovation or not a..." It's not a renovation. We had a wall that was falling down, demolished, rusted steel, rotted out two-by-fours. We'd rip it out. They'd say, "Oh, that was a renovation," when we go up 30 feet high and nine feet deep. Now, we built over 500 miles of wall. We were going to build another 200 miles, which is far more than I said I was going to do.

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By the way, you're speaking about Mexico, Mexico paid for 28,000 soldiers, and they were paying much more money than they would have paid for the wall. There was no legal mechanism to do the wall, but it didn't matter because they paid much more money. We had stay in Mexico, not stay. We

had stay in Mexico. We kept people in Mexico. Nobody ever did that before. And Mexico behaved, but Mexico had to behave because I was going to tariff them if they didn't. And they were fine. They were actually very good. I like the president a lot. I mean, we get along very well. But Mexico paid a big price to give us the best border that we've ever had in the history of our country. That included drugs, that included terrorists coming in.

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I saw an interesting stat on a number of the shows. In 2019, they had no terrorists, zero, which I was frankly surprised to hear that, but that was during my term. We had very strong blockages and blocks, so we had nothing. And now we have record numbers of terrorists coming in. Record numbers. We had none. I mean, they actually said zero. This is not me, because I would have said, "There's got to be somebody. Somebody." But they had nobody. We had a safe country. We had no attacks, we had no anything.

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I defeated ISIS. We wiped out ISIS. That was supposed to take four years. I did it in a few months. We have a great military when we have the right people. And we have the right people. I know the right people. They're not the television people, not the people that you're reading about, not the person that's now in a hospital running this war from his laptop, which is what I understand he's doing, if he's running it at all. I'm not sure about that. But that was a terrible thing. Five days, we didn't have any idea where our Secretary of Defense was, and we had people wanting to attack our country. So it's a pretty sad situation. We've never been in a position of risk like we are right now, in many ways, but never like we are right now.

Brenna Bird (07:38):

Yeah. Well, wow, that is something we hear about everywhere in Iowa is how much Iowans appreciate how you secured the border and what you did to keep us safe. Thank you.

Donald Trump (07:55):

Thank you. Thank you. Thanks. Thank you.

Brenna Bird (07:55):

You're welcome.

Donald Trump (07:55):

And it's very interesting because if he just would have left it, he could have gone to the beach, because he likes going to the beach. Somebody says he looks good in a bathing suit. That works for him, obviously. So you'd see him at the beach all the time. He could have done that, just left it alone, leave our people there, leave the great people that we had there, and instead they decided to, "We're not going to build the wall." And they put out a message to the world, "Come in." Because when you say that and you say other things and you have people coming in and going to our schools and taking the places of our students, where they're actually putting our students, the students that were there, in secondary schools, and they're taking the best seats. And they don't even speak English. So they're sitting there, they don't speak English. The whole thing is crazy.

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You look at what's happened in New York. New York is a disaster right now. In all fairness, the mayor understands that and he's saying that, but some don't speak up, some aren't speaking up. The whole concept of sanctuary cities, I think it's going to fall of its own weight. I think the Democrats aren't going to be able to take it much longer. In some cities, Democrat mayors and governors are saying, "We just can't do this anymore." The truth is it's not sustainable for this country, even from a cost standpoint, billions and billions of dollars. People are coming in and they're coming in from prisons,

they're coming in from mental institutions, insane asylums. They're terrorists. They're drug dealers. They're pouring into our country totally unchecked. We have no idea who's coming in.

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They're coming in from many countries, all parts of the world. They're coming from Africa, they're coming from China, they're coming from all parts of Asia. A lot of people coming from Europe. A lot of people coming from Yemen, okay, where we're bombing right now. We have people from Yemen. We had 26, 27,000 people coming in over the last few months from China, and they happened to be from the age of about 19 to 25, fighting age. That's great. Not women, all men. And it's a very, very sad thing happening to our country. Our country is being overtaken. We're being invaded. That's an invasion. We had the strongest border. Now we have the weakest border, and it's an invasion of our country. Biden is grossly incompetent. The only thing they know how to do is cheat in elections. They're very good at cheating in elections, and they're very good at also going after your political opponent, but they can't do anything else. That's all they're good at. And we're going to teach them a lesson.

Speaker 1 (10:18):

That's right.

Speaker 2 (10:18):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (10:18):

Right?

Brenna Bird (10:28):

Yeah. Well, President Trump, you are so right. Our border's in chaos with 10,000 unvetted illegals coming into our country every single day, and the kids in New York being told to stay home because their schools are being used to house illegals. I mean, how do you secure the border and reverse Biden's disaster?

Donald Trump (10:47):

Well, we'd go right back to what we were doing. Again, we had the safest border in the history of our country. And we're going to close up the walls. We had 200 miles of walls. We had a lot of wall built. It's laying there ready to be lifted up. They could have had it completed in three weeks. And if you remember, because I remember it, it was all ready to go, and they said, "We don't want it." And they actually moved the wall away. And in many cases it's very expensive stuff. It's exactly what border patrol wanted. It's steel, concrete and rebar. It had to have spikes in it. It's a very complicated wall, it's a very expensive... They sold it for 5 cents on the dollar. They got rid of it, I think, like scrap metal. And it's not even believable. All they had to do is fill up the gaps.

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We're going to fill up the gaps and we're going to end up actually building more. We're going to work with Mexico. But Mexico is not working with us right now. They want to be paid a lot of money. They said, "We want \$5 billion to start talking to the United States." They would never say that to me. The people are pouring through Mexico and they want five to talk. Every time Blinken goes over there or somebody goes over there, it costs us a lot of money. The money that we spend dealing with countries, we give them

Donald Trump (12:00):

... And billions and billions of dollars and then they don't listen to us. They don't do what we say. And I remember when China, China respected us three years ago, a lot. They really respected us.

And the first meeting they had where they were lectured to by President Xi and China, we were lectured like we were children. And that would never happen with me. And it never did.

Brenna Bird (12:22):

Yeah. Well and President Trump as a follow-up, you've also been critical of Nikki Haley's record of opposing the border wall and also criticizing the travel ban. Given the thousands of unvetted illegals that are coming across our southern border every day, why are Nikki Haley's comments dangerous and naive?

Donald Trump (12:40):

Well, she's a globalist and she works with Koch, used to be Koch brothers. David Koch I knew very well, was a nice guy, a member of my clubs and everything else. He was a big supporter in that way, but they're globalists. I'm not. I'm a make America great again. I'm America first. People, just America first. It's so simple. I put America first. I always did, and I always will. And frankly, we spend trillions of dollars to other countries. Many of these countries don't respect us. They don't like us. They don't do what we tell them to do. And I stopped that whole process. But Nikki is a person that's getting a lot of her money from globalists. And globalists are not good for our country. They're not good for us. I know Nikki very well. She was my ambassador to the United Nations, and she had a lot of weakness to be honest.

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She had a lot of weakness. In fact, I'm not a fan of Chris Christie. I thought he was third-rate. He left with a 9% approval rating in New Jersey, a great state, which I hope to win. I hope we're going to win it. But he made some statements, said she's not going to make it, the so-called hot mic. And I don't know if that was a hot mic on purpose or not. I doubt it. But it was certainly a hot mic. I don't think Nikki's strong enough to be president. I know her very well. I know her better than anybody. I moved her there from the Governor of South Carolina and I moved Henry McMaster in. And one of the reasons I gave her that job is I wanted Henry McMaster to be governor. He was Lieutenant Governor. He's fantastic. You know him and he's done a great job. But that was one of the reasons I moved her. And she did okay. She was okay, but she's not strong enough to be president. I know her very well.

Brenna Bird (14:18):

Yeah. Well, thank you. And I think we've got somebody here in the audience that really wants to ask you a question. Joe Mitchell's got a question for you.

Donald Trump (14:29):

Hi, Joe.

Brenna Bird (14:31):

Yeah.

Joe Mitchell (14:34):

Hey, Mr. President, thanks for being here tonight.

Donald Trump (14:35):

Thank you.

Joe Mitchell (14:36):

Clearly, it's no secret that our country is in chaos. The world is in chaos. What happened with Yemen and the Mitchell strikes the last few days, Ukraine Palestine. We don't even know where the Secretary of Defense is right now. Are we in the brink of World War Three?

Donald Trump (14:51):

I think we're the closest that we've ever been. And Joe, this won't be a regular war. This is not going to be, as I say, army tanks running back and forth shooting each other. These are weapons of mass

destruction, the likes of which nobody's ever seen. I've seen, I've seen them. And this is obliteration. This is not a world war like we are used to. World War I, World War II were terrible, horrible. This is so much bigger than that. This is like annihilation. And we have people that can't put two sentences together. Our president can't speak, he can't speak a full sentence. And he's negotiating with Putin and he's negotiating with President Xi of China, who's very tough and very smart. I say that and the media says, "Oh, you called him smart." Yeah, he's smart. He's very smart. He controls 1.4 billion people with an iron fist. I'd say that's smart. And he's a guy who loves China.

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And these are people that love their country or certainly whether they love their country or not, they want to make their country great again like we're doing. We were doing things, this country that nobody's ever seen. Then COVID came in. We did a great job with that, but never got the respect for the job we did with COVID. Nobody knew what it was. All over the world, it was ripping countries apart. The damage China did, and I always said it came from Wuhan and it did. It came from Wuhan and it was the damage done to this world, \$61 trillion they figure. That's more than China has. That's more than everybody has put together \$ 61 trillion in damage. I don't know if you've ever heard that number, and it's probably a relatively accurate number. They really put the world back many, many years, what they've done.

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And it's so sad to see that. But nobody's ever done the job. We rebuilt the military, we gave the largest tax cuts in history. We give the largest regulation cuts in history, even from a health standpoint, right to try. We did right to try. That space age stuff, we have the best labs, the best doctors in the world, and we'd have things that won't come out for four or five or six years. They won't be approved. And I got it done and they've been trying to get that done for 54 years. I got it done and it saved thousands and thousands of lives. Nobody wanted it. The health companies didn't want it. The labs didn't want it, the doctors didn't want it, and the country didn't want it because everybody felt they were going to have liability.

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I got everybody in a room, the insurance companies didn't want it. I got them in a room and I said, look, the patient's going to sign. No liability to anybody. And they were willing to do that. And we've saved thousands and thousands of lives. And it's shown in many cases that the drugs really work. The drug companies didn't want it because they didn't want to take terminally ill people, the people that were terminal. And it was incredible. They'd say for years, we don't want to take a chance because if they get sick ... I said, they're terminal. It's like, these are really sick people. These are people that will be dead. They are dying and they will have the right to use it. And they have had, and we've saved thousands and thousands of lives. And actually it's been the opposite effect. Some of these drugs are so good that it actually proved that they were good as opposed to the liability factor that the drug companies were worried about.

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So we're very proud of everything we did. We're the greatest economy in the history of our country. And again, the biggest tax cuts in history. And that is substantially bigger than Ronald Reagan's tax cuts. And he did it. Now the Democrats want to have that elapse. It expires relatively soon, and that was a five-year deal. It expires. And if that's allowed to expire, your taxes are going to go up at numbers that nobody ... The biggest tax increase in history. And it'll also be very bad for the economy, for the country.

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It's interesting, when I cut the taxes to that tremendous extent, including for businesses, everybody said, "Oh wow, it's not going to be income." We take in much more income now than we did before with the higher tax rates. If they allow that to expire, which they'd like to do, I believe, I think they have a tremendous liability. Because even politically, why would you vote for somebody that's going to raise your taxes by 75%?

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And that's what you're going to be doing if you vote for crooked Joe Biden. And he's crooked as you can be. There's never been a president more crooked than this guy. If you vote for him, and remember this, he got a lot of money from China. He got a lot of money from Ukraine. He got a lot of money from Russia. Do you remember during the debate when I said, how come you got \$3.5 million from the Mayor of Moscow's wife? And Chris Wallace wouldn't let me ask that question. He said, "Well, I have to stop you." What does that? Well, that's become a very big subject. Why did he get it? And he can't answer why he got it. But we have sort of a Manchurian candidate in there. He's a guy who's very compromised in my opinion. And that's why China's getting away with murder.

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China now is not doing well because of my tariffs. They cannot take the tariffs off because it's so much money coming into our country that they can't really justify taking the tariffs off. And I took in hundreds of billions of dollars from China, hundreds of billions. No other president ever took in 10 cents. And I got along great with President Xi until COVID. That was a step too far, I couldn't do it. But I had a great relationship with him. But he was not thrilled with the tariffs. But we took in hundreds of billions of dollars, think of it. And no other president ever took in not 10 cents. And we were really rocking and rolling. And then this guy comes into office and it's so bad. And we're laughing stock as a country, as you know. We're laughing stock all over the world. Very sad. Thank you, Joe.

Brenna Bird (20:49):

Well, Ukraine's also been a big hot-button issue on the campaign trail and Biden, DeSantis, Hailey, they all want to send more weapons and more money to keep the war going. What do you think should be done with regard to Ukraine?

Donald Trump (21:03):

Well, I think, again, Europe has to start paying. Because I feel very badly for the people. It's so terrible. But remember this, Russia is a war machine. They defeated Hitler. They defeated Napoleon. That's what they do. A friend of mine, a great guy, a lot of people maybe think he's a little tough, but that's okay, Viktor Orban, Prime Minister of Hungary, he knows those countries very well. He's right there. He knows them very, very well. Intimately. And he will tell you, Russia is this monster machine. We knock out 60 tanks and everybody's bragging about the 60 tanks, but they've got 12,000 more tanks right behind them, 12,000. And they actually have a lot more than that. So it's a very tough thing. And you look at with the damage that's been done.

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Here's the most important thing. It would've never happened. And it didn't happen. And it was unthinkable. I used to talk to Putin about it. It was the apple of his eyes. And I said, "Don't ever do it. Don't ever do it." And we had great talks about it. He would've never done it. And he wouldn't have done it for two reasons. Number one, because I said, don't do it. But you know what else? I had it down at \$40 a barrel. As soon as I got out, Biden did horrible moves, and it went to \$100 a barrel. At

\$100 a barrel he was making so much money, he had the money to prosecute the war. So that was another ... He wouldn't have done it anyway.

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But the other one, and we'll bring it right up to date, is Israel would've never been attacked. If you know, and I think most people know, that Iran was broke during my administration. They were dead flat broke. And I said to China, and I said to other countries, if you buy oil for Iran, you cannot do anything having to do with the US. You cannot do any business with us. You're out of business. And they all make money with us. They do a lot of trade. And most of their trade deals are negotiated by other people and they weren't the greatest. But that's the only thing good about making bad trade deals is you have other countries, they'll do whatever you want because they don't want to lose it.

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But what happened is I said, don't do it. And China bought nothing practically. And they all backed down. And now he took all those sanctions off. He took all of that threat off. And I would say they have in excess of \$200 billion Iran, all made in the last few years. Not to mention the 6 billion that they got on the hostage. We had five hostages. They gave them 6 billion for five hostages. Those are must be pretty important hostages. Two of them were hikers. Two of them were ... Hey, if you decide to go hiking in Iran, you have a liability. You just don't do that. Okay? We don't have to give a billion for the two of you.

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And we also gave 10 billion for selling electricity to Iraq. And yet Donald Trump (24:00):

Yet they control Iraq. Iraq is like a subsidiary. And remember, Iraq is now controlled by Iran. That was the stupidest war. I have to tell you, that was the stupidest most... I used to say, and I think you remember this, when I was a civilian in the true sense, but always, somehow, I got a lot of press. But I'd say, don't ever go into Iraq. But if you do go in, keep the oil. Remember that? Keep the oil if you go in, but don't do it. But if you do, keep the oil. They didn't keep the oil.

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We're the only country where we go in, we obliterate somebody, we never keep anything. We just get stuck in these endless wars. And I got us out of Syria, I got us out of Iraq, I got us out of everywhere, and we defeated ISIS. ISIS was a big thing. We knocked out Al Baghdadi. Al Baghdadi, the leader and founder of ISIS. He was trying to rebuild it again. Remember Conan the dog? Conan did a good job. Conan almost got electrocuted, but Conan did a good job. He heard Conan coming and that was the end of him. But we went in and they were after him for 20 years. I got him, I got him. And we did a hell of a job, did a hell of a job. And these people are not doing a good job.

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Now, I know the two people we're talking about, because before we get to Biden, we have to knock off two people and sort of, three people. I don't think there's a lot of threat beyond the two, but I don't think the two have much threat right now either. If you're leading Nikki in South Carolina by 60 points, that's not bad. She was the governor of South Carolina. You shouldn't be leading by 60 points, they don't like her. But we should be able to. I think we have a huge advantage here because... The only thing is, I just landed in an airplane and it's nasty out there. From the airplane to the car was about 20 feet and I'm saying, "Wow, you're blowing this. You have a hard time reaching. You have a hard time reaching it," but it's getting better.

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I worry about that, but at the same time, I'm watching, even the newscast today, they're saying the

Trump voter has so much more spirit dedication. They say they'll walk over glass. That the Trump voters coming to vote, their voters aren't necessarily [inaudible 00:26:08]. That's what they're saying. They've got to come to vote.

Brenna Bird (26:15):

Well, I think you can tell, the Trump voter is coming to vote. I mean, look at all the enthusiasm here in this room, and it's all over the whole state. And we're used to it being cold, dark, snowy in January. But we're also, we remember what it was like when you were president and people are on fire. They are going to make it happen on caucus night. They're not going to stay in their warm house. They're going to go and they're going to caucus for you, President Trump. We just need to make sure everybody gets out and does that for you.

Donald Trump (26:46):

I hope that's right. And I think it is. They just had a poll. They just had a poll that just came out as I was leaving. I don't know the poll, there's so many polling companies, but they're all very good. We had one fake poll that came out of CNN and Fox puts it on, everybody puts it on, they're so happy. But even that, I was leading by nine points. It's pretty good when you're leading by nine points, this is in New Hampshire. In Iowa, I'm leading by 30 and 35 and 40 points in every poll. They can't find a bad one, so they try and report it as little as possible. But here, we're leading big. In New Hampshire, I think we're leading really big, outside of one fake poll, fake news CNN. And that's why nobody watches it anymore, right?

Brenna Bird (27:29):

That's right.

Donald Trump (27:31):

But we're doing great in New Hampshire also, I think. Really good.

Brenna Bird (27:34):

Yeah. That's awesome. And I want to talk a little bit too about social security and Medicare because that's something that's important to a lot of people. And Ron DeSantis and Nikki Haley have both called for raising the retirement age and making major cuts to social security and Medicare benefits. And when you were president, you protected social security and Medicare for American seniors and you promised to do so again in your second term. Tell us why that's so important to you.

Donald Trump (28:01):

First of all, you've earned it. I mean, they've earned it. They want to cut it and they also want, the Medicare, they want to cut that. And why are you doing this? We have more liquid gold right under our feet. We have so much wealth in this country and we don't want to do it. We want to go to all electric cars so that we don't use our wealth. China has that kind of wealth because they have the battery wealth, but electric cars don't go far, they're very expensive and they're going to all be made in China. That's why, I think, we had a pole just come out and we're 11 points up in Michigan because the auto workers and South Carolina, way up to wherever you make autos, because the auto workers understand, if you go all electric, you're making those cars in China. They're not going to be made here. They're going to be made in China.

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And in addition to that, you should be able to buy electric cars, but you have to buy gasoline, combustion. You have to buy anything you want. You shouldn't be restricting it to electric. You go to California, I was there this summer, and you have blackouts and brownouts all the time and now we're supposed to, they want all their cars to be electric. The problem is with the car, the batteries

are very somewhat expensive, but they can be very dangerous, you know that. And they can be very big, they take up a lot of room.

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Like they want to go all electric trucks and half of the capacity that the truck is supposed to use for load is going to be a battery. But the other problem is, they just don't go far. They just don't go far. A truck will go 300 miles, a big an 18 wheeler, will go 300 miles. And on gasoline, you take a Peterbilt or one of the great companies that really do great jobs, they'll go 2000 miles. So you go 2000 miles on diesel and the tank for the diesel is very small compared to the battery. The battery to go even three or 400 miles is much, much bigger than the tank.

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So they're going to have to devote a lot of that. And on some of the things that I stop, they want to go all electric army tanks. Okay? The problem is they don't go far and it's a different kind of power also, by the way. But they don't go far. You say, what are they doing? And I somewhat joke, I'm trying to be sarcastic about it. I say, they go into an obliterated country, an enemy, because they want to make the atmosphere nice and safe, nice and clean. We want a pure clean atmosphere as we knock the country to hell. The whole thing is crazy and the battery is so big that to do it properly, they'd have to pull a truck behind it to carry the batteries. Can you believe it?

Brenna Bird (30:37):

Unbelievable.

Donald Trump (30:38):

So they want to do that. They want to do the boats. Now, they want to do boats. They want boats to be all electric. The whole thing is so crazy. I call it the Green New Scam. Not the Green New Deal, it's the Green New Scam.

Brenna Bird (30:48):

Right. Right.

Donald Trump (30:49):

Terrible.

Brenna Bird (30:55):

Yeah. Well, and President Trump, you're way up in the polls. You're winning big, but Biden has weaponized our justice system against his leading opponent and that's you. And he's trying to dampen our enthusiasm of our movement and he's committing election interference and-

Donald Trump (31:14):

And election fraud.

Brenna Bird (31:15):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (31:16):

He's a fraud. No, it's never happened before in the history. It's happened in third-world countries. It happens in banana republics, never happened in this country, at least, nothing like this. And they go and you see what's going on. Look at it as an example because it's all coordinated. Look at Georgia, what happened there? And now that's turned into a massive scandal where the prosecutor was getting all sorts of money. I think that deranged Jack Smith is a totally compromised prosecutor. I mean, he's got some bad stuff, really bad stuff and dangerous stuff for the country. But these are bad people. They're really bad people and they've never done this before. When a candidate is willing to weaponize against his political opponent, you no longer really have a democracy. And I think I'm doing very well with it.

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It's very interesting. I don't think it's ever happened before to another candidate where something like this would happen on obviously, a much smaller scale, but they announced on one of the networks today that I'm leading by more than any candidate has ever led in history. Now we still have to go out and vote because we have to do it with facts. Polls don't mean anything. But in the polls, we have the best numbers ever. I don't believe I'd have numbers as high. I think I'd be leading by a lot 'cause we did a great job. They're going on what we did altogether, but I don't think I'd be leading by anywhere near as much. When you see a national poll came out today, I'm at 71. Rhonda Sanctimonious is at like, nine and I think, Nikki's at nine or 10, and she may be replacing him. He's gone through about \$250 million and he's only gone down. So there's something wrong.

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But if they didn't weaponize, I probably wouldn't be doing as well. So that tells you the people understand it. I got all these judges, they hate me. Like in New York, they hate me. It's radical left. Crazy judges, they're crazy. And you take a look at what's happening. You have trials and they give you a verdict before the trial starts. They gave me a verdict in New York before the trial starts. I had another one. I have to go and I said, "Could we have a day off? My wife's incredible mother, this was an incredible woman. My wife loves her so much." The first lady, her mother died and one of the most incredible people. And the judge says, "Essentially, you can't go to the funeral. We're not going to give you the time."

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So if I go to the funeral, I can't be at the trial. They're not going to hold up the trial. Now think of it. This is a radical left Judge Kaplan. This is a radical left judge appointed by Clinton, and that's the way it is. The Democrats play that way. The Republicans don't. Republican judges, in all fairness, they go overboard. If I appoint somebody, they go overboard to give the other side the benefit of the doubt. Okay? Absolutely overboard. Whereas the Democrats, if you get appointed by Obama or Biden, they're down and dirty. They say, "I don't care." It's a whole different thing. And people can say that's not true, but it's totally true. Republicans, they want to go out of their way to show that they're not influenced or they're not biased or that they're fair and they're really hurting our country.

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The Democrats are, you just see it in New York. You see these judges. He gives me a verdict that I'm guilty and my lawyers go up. We don't even know how has it happened? The trial didn't start. He knows nothing about me. They don't have the facts. They have the figure. Then they say about Mar-a-Lago, the judge ruled it was worth \$18 million. What it's actually worth, over a billion dollars. He said, \$18 million. And everyone says, "How'd you get that?" Now, it's an incredible property. It's just a question of what's it worth? People come in, it's worth a lot of money. He said it was worth \$18 million. That's a lot of money too, but in Palm Beach, it's not. In Palm Beach, it's less than a starter house. It's crazy, right? Palm Beach, Florida.

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But they make corrupt rulings in order to try and prove their case. And they do it and they do it against us. And the system, the legal system, is a mess in our country. It's a mess. Absolutely, it's a disgrace what's going on with judges. And again, Democrat judges, especially the radical left Democrats, say what you want. I was scolded once by a certain Supreme Court justice, who I like and respect. He said, "No, no. You have Trump judges, you have Obama judges, you have judges. They're all judges. They're all essentially, the same." I said, "I disagree with that. It's just the way it is. I disagree." Republican judges, they go out of their way. And we have some very big decisions

coming up. Like immunity, is an example. A President of the United States has to have immunity because if you don't have immunity, every president that leaves office

Donald Trump (36:00):

... will be indicted by the sitting president of an opposing party. When I say every, most of them. Okay? Most of them, they'll say, "Oh," like in the case of Obama, he sends missiles in, he kills a lot of civilians. Or the case of Biden, the wall, not building it. For him not to have finished those open areas, for him to allow people to come into our country, for him to allow crime like we've allowed, for him to do the things that he's done he's been such a horrible president.

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So that would mean you have to have immunity, otherwise, a president is not going to be able to function. They're going to say, "Well, wait a minute. I don't want to get indicted as soon as I leave." And you'll make some decisions that aren't going to be great decisions. But if you don't have immunity, you're not going to be able to function as a president.

Brenna Bird (36:46):

Well, I think Iowans and Americans, they see right through that. They have seen that you have had a target on your back since day one.

Donald Trump (36:54):

Yes.

Brenna Bird (36:55):

You really have. You really have. I think the polls, you talked about some of them that the polls really show that too. So Rasmussen shows you beating Biden nationally by eight points. That's huge. There was a poll that just came out from the Detroit News and it has you beating Biden in Michigan by eight points. That is awesome. And then Future Majority has you beating Biden in Pennsylvania by six points and that's just a few. I mean, how can you drain the swamp and how can you root out those deep state activists who are working with the media to destroy our democracy?

Donald Trump (37:38):

I love that question. It's such an important... Drain the swamp, I said that I never loved the term, but it really caught on somehow-

Brenna Bird (37:45):

It has.

Donald Trump (37:45):

... and we did. When I fired Comey, that was a wonderful day and we fired a lot of different people. I didn't say I made it easier myself. But you talk about the polls. So Nikki Haley early on had a good poll. It was a fake poll, but she had a good poll where she was up on Biden, but she hasn't had that since. She's getting killed by Biden. She's losing everywhere to Biden. And they used the one poll that was very early, that was absolutely ridiculous, and I'm beating him in every poll. Every single poll now I'm beating him by a lot. And she's going to lose. She's not going to be able to beat Biden.

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It's not Biden. People say, "He can't walk off a stage. He can't find the stairs." If a stair is right there when you're finished with your speech, he's looking all over. He is trying to find the stair and they have to send people up to take him. But the whole thing is crazy. I personally, I don't really think he's going to run, but let's see what happens. I think they're going to stop him. I don't believe they're going to let him, but if he does, that's fine. Whoever it may be, we just have to win because their ideology is so bad.

Brenna Bird (38:50):

Right.

Donald Trump (38:50):

But how do you do that? A friend of mine said, “You’re up 11 on Biden. How come?” And he’s not a political person, but a very smart person. Big businessman. He called me up, he said, “How can you only be winning by 11?” Well, 11’s a lot in the world of politics. But you have to understand they have the unions. But I think we’ve broken into the unions now. I think we’re going to have the unions, other than the top people. We may even have some of the top people, as you probably just saw. But they have the unions and they have civil service, but we treat civil service too.

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They have tremendous welfare votes, and they have the welfare vote. And they have a base of about 38, 39%. It was interesting because let’s say they have 39%, we have to do it the old-fashioned way. We have to run the East Coast. We have to run all sorts of places like Iowa. We have to run everything and we have to win like we did in 2016. We did much better in 2020 getting millions. I mean, we got millions more votes than we did in 2016. We did actually much better.

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People say, “Oh, well, I don’t know how’s that?” But most people understand what happened, okay? Most people understand what happened. We did so much better in 2020. Look, 2016 was unique and it was a big surprise to a lot of people except for the people that went to rallies and all. It’s interesting. We’d have a rally, 2020 also, we’d have a rally and we’d have 35, 40,000 people show up on one day notice, right?

Audience (40:15):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (40:15):

And he’d announce for two weeks that he’s coming and they couldn’t fill the eight circles. You know those beautiful circles? They were nice. They were actually very nice. They did a good job. I’d like to find the person. I’m into the world of construction and things and they did a beautiful job. They had to use the fake news media to fill them up. So they have people from CNN standing in a circle, and then they’d say, “Oh, Trump didn’t win Arizona.”

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I mean, I left Arizona, we had 48,000 people. He left Arizona. He literally couldn’t fill up the circles. And then here we lost by a whisker. We lost just by this much. We’ve got to clean up our elections. We’ve got to clean them up because we have to clean up our borders. Our borders and our elections, have to do it.

Brenna Bird (41:02):

Well, Mr. President caucus night is coming right up. It is Monday night, and we need everybody to find out where their caucus is. Come to their caucus. Come early at 6:30. Bring your ID. The caucus starts at 7:00, and you cannot be late. There’s no late voting in a caucus. You have to be there on time. What is your message to your strong Trump supporters who see the dirty tricks from Biden that are designed to suppress the Trump vote? And what is your message to your supporters who see you ahead in polling and they wonder if their vote matters?

Donald Trump (41:38):

Well, that’s a big thing. So we’re leading by a lot in all the polls, and you have to get out because we have to send a message, most importantly for November, because we have to beat this guy. If you say, “Gee, we’re leading by a lot, but let’s not get in,” especially with weather like this you just have

to get out. A friend of mine said, "They're hardy people in Iowa," and they are hard. I know plenty of them and you're one of them.

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You're one of the great attorney generals in the country. And I have to say before we get off, it was such an honor to get your very early endorsement and really something that was very special. It meant a lot to me, and I appreciate it very much. Thank you.

Brenna Bird (42:23):

Thank you. I was glad to do it because we need you back as president. Iowa wants you back. The whole country wants you back in the White House. We need you. Thank you.

Donald Trump (42:41):

You do a good job. We will not let you down.

Brenna Bird (42:42):

All right.

Donald Trump (42:42):

Thank you. Thank you very much.

Brenna Bird (42:42):

Well, I think we heard it straight from you. It's absolutely important that people show up to their caucus sites 6.30, Monday night.

Donald Trump (42:48):

That's right.

Brenna Bird (42:50):

You have a big lead, but you need them to be there for you, is to send that big message to Biden and to the whole country that sometimes the road to the White House starts in Iowa. This time, it ends in Iowa, right?

Donald Trump (43:01):

It's very important to me because Iowa, I think of two things. I think of farmers, but you have a lot of other business. But I think of farmers and I think of politics. And you're first in the nation because of me, not because of the governor, not because of anyone else, because of me because I put you there. It was up to me and I put you there.

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There was tremendous really blowback on doing it. They wanted to put you further back. You're not that big and some people say you don't represent the country. I think you represent the country as well as anybody or better than anybody. To me, Iowa is such a great institution, having it first in the nation, and I kept you there. As you know, the Democrats moved. They left. They fled town, and I'm sure they're going to remember that. But it looks like we're going to beat them pretty easily in this state anyway.

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But it was an honor for me to keep you first in the nation. I fulfilled my promises. I fulfilled my promises on ethanol. I got the farmers \$28 billion. I guess a couple of people came, they said, "Please don't be so arrogant about getting the Iowa vote." I said, "Look, I got them 28 billion from China. Do you think Biden would get you 28 billion? He'll lose you 28 billion." That was one of the greatest deals I made, but I don't talk about it. It was with China because of Covid. I don't even talk about it. But 28 billion, it took care of your ethanol, took care of every problem you had.

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It's been said, in even editorials, "There's nobody that's done more for Iowa than Donald Trump," when I was president, and it was really, really an honor to do so.

Brenna Bird (44:51):

Well, thank you.

Donald Trump (44:52):

Thank you.

Brenna Bird (44:53):

Thank you, President Trump. And now we're going to stay tuned for a special message from Team Trump that explains the caucus process.

Donald Trump (45:01):

Oh, that's exciting.

Brenna Bird (45:01):

Yeah, it's important.

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Bret Baier (00:16):

Big crowd, lots of questions. So we've done the whole town hall thing with then the president, now the former president, and it is exciting. There's some really great questions from Iowans tonight, Jesse.

Jesse (00:28):

So what are the questions geared towards? Is this a Biden type of question or is this, how are you going to survive all these legal challenges? Is it policy? What's the flavor?

Martha MacCallum (00:39):

[Inaudible 00:00:39] see. And also look at what's been happening legally as well. A lot of interesting stuff happened and we had a shift in the race tonight with Chris Christie dropping out.

Jesse (00:49):

Sure did.

Martha MacCallum (00:49):

So that is a bit of a changing dynamic that you and Kayleigh were just talking about, so we're going to get that in as well.

Jesse (00:54):

All right, well-

Bret Baier (00:54):

It's a cornucopia of questions.

Jesse (00:56):

Oh, good. Beautiful word. And stay warm.

Martha MacCallum (00:59):

It's really all about you, Jesse. We have a lot of questions for everyone about you.

Jesse (01:01):

Great. I heard Bret doesn't like the chilly air, so just put a hat on him. Thank you guys.

Bret Baier (01:06):

It's a little cold. All right, Jesse. Here we go. Thanks a lot, Jesse. Ladies and gentlemen, get set. We are just seconds away from our third straight town hall of the week right here in Des Moines.

Martha MacCallum (01:19):

It's been a really busy week, right?

Bret Baier (01:20):

It has been.

Martha MacCallum (01:21):

So as we approach the top of the hour and the start of this evening's special, let's welcome to the stage here in Des Moines, Iowa, Former President Donald Trump. Welcome. We'll do it again. There we go.

President Donald Trump (01:41):

Thank you very much. All right, Bret.

Bret Baier (01:41):

Mr. President. Thank you very much.

President Donald Trump (01:41):

Thank you very Much.

Martha MacCallum (01:41):

Welcome, Mr. President.

President Donald Trump (01:41):

Thank you very much.

Martha MacCallum (01:41):

Great to see you.

Bret Baier (01:59):

The first major test for the Republican presidential nomination is almost here.

President Donald Trump (02:03):

We're going to win the Iowa caucuses and then we're going to crush crooked Joe Biden.next November.

Martha MacCallum (02:10):

Tonight, former President Trump will address the most pressing issues facing the nation.

Speaker 1 (02:15):

Our economy.

Speaker 2 (02:16):

The debt.

Speaker 3 (02:19):

Woke ideology.

Bret Baier (02:21):

But a gauntlet of legal perils hovers over his campaign.

President Donald Trump (02:24):

They're not after me, they're after you.

President Joe Biden (02:27):

There's no confusion about who Trump is.

Bret Baier (02:29):

While his leading rivals on unleash attacks,

Governor Ron DeSantis (02:31):

He's running on a lot of the things he promised to do in 2016, but then did not do.

Ambassador Nikki Haley (02:36):

Chaos follows him and we can't be a country in disarray.

Bret Baier (02:41):

Five days from the pivotal first in the nation caucuses.

Martha MacCallum (02:44):

The path to crowning the Republican nominee starts here.

President Donald Trump (02:48):

I'm going to be there, we're all going to be there together and we're going to be first. You're first in the nation because of me, but we're going to be America first again. It's America first.

Bret Baier (03:11):

Welcome to Des Moines, Iowa. Good evening from the Iowa Event Center. Tonight, the last of three special town halls this week, just days before the first in the nation Iowa caucuses featuring Republicans who want to be president. I'm Bret Baier and we're here in Des Moines as we take a live look outside. It's cold, it's brisk, it's snowy, but we're warm inside with a lot of questions from Iowans.

Martha MacCallum (03:35):

Indeed, we are. Good evening everybody. I'm Martha MacCallum. Great to have you with us. Tonight, we are joined by a roomful of Iowa Republican voters. Some of them are decided, some of them are undecided. That's why they're here tonight. Some of them have been here more than one night over the course of this week because they look forward to questioning the candidates. And tonight it's the former president and the GOP front-runner. And we note once again that none of the campaigns have input into who was invited, what the questions are that will be asked tonight.

Bret Baier (04:04):

Thank you for being here, Mr. President. We appreciate you making the track. And before we begin, we want to offer our condolences to you and the former First Lady Melania Trump for the loss of her mother last night.

President Donald Trump (04:16):

Thank you very much. Great woman. Thank you very much. Appreciate it.

Bret Baier (04:19):

We do want to note that today there was some breaking campaign news. Take a listen.

Governor Chris Christie (04:28):

It's clear to me tonight that there isn't a path for me to win the nomination, which is why I'm suspending my campaign tonight for President of the United States. I'm going to make sure that in no way do I enable Donald Trump to ever be President of the United States again.

Martha MacCallum (04:52):

So that was the big news. Late today, the former Governor of New Jersey dropped out of the race in New Hampshire. You saw it there. There's a lot of speculation now that there could be a combining of forces of the people who supported him. He had about 12% there. And by some estimates, you're ahead by an average of 14 in the Real Clear Politics average polling-

Bret Baier (05:15):

In New Hampshire.

Martha MacCallum (05:16):

... in New Hampshire. So if that 12 goes to Nikki Haley, she could give you a run for your money there.

President Donald Trump (05:22):

Well, you have Democrats in New Hampshire and they vote and you have independents in New Hampshire at large numbers and they vote. And I have polls that show me leading by a tremendous amount in New Hampshire and a lot in Iowa and nationwide were leading by almost 60 points. So I'm not exactly worried about it. I understand New Hampshire very well. I've won it twice and did very well with New Hampshire. I love the people. They love me, I think. We did a good job for New Hampshire economically and even from the standpoint of the military taking care of the vets. And I think we're going to do very well in New Hampshire.

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Now, Chris Christie was in and he got a hot mic I heard about. I thought actually the biggest story wasn't the fact that he dropped out. Nobody cared too much about that. But he had a hot mic where he was talking to somebody about the weather and he happened to say that she doesn't have what it takes. She'll be creamed in the election. And I mean, I know her very well and I happen to believe that Chris Christie is right. That's one of the few things he is been right about actually.

Bret Baier (06:22):

So you don't think it changes the dynamic much?

President Donald Trump (06:24):

I don't know if it does or not. Look, we're winning tremendously here. I think we're 20, 24 points up. I brought some polls if you want to see them, just in case. But I think we're 24, 25 points up. But New Hampshire's interesting, it's a great place, a great state, unbelievable people, but they allow independents and Democrats to vote in the Republican primary. You say, what's that all about? So it's a little bit false in that regard, but even with that, I think we'll win substantially.

Bret Baier (06:52):

Mr. President, we want to get to our first questioner. Robert is an optometrist from Ankeny. Robert, where are you? Do you know which way you're going to caucus on Monday?

Robert (07:01):

Yes, I do.

Bret Baier (07:02):

Okay. Can we ask you?

Robert (07:04):

I'm going to vote for the third time for President Trump.

President Donald Trump (07:07):

Oh, I like him. I knew I liked Robert.

Bret Baier (07:11):

What's your question for the former president?

Robert (07:13):

I just wanted to say also thank you President Trump for your support of the vets. My wife and I and my oldest son are all veterans of the United States Army and we appreciated what you [inaudible 00:07:24].

President Donald Trump (07:24):

Thank you very much, Robert.

Robert (07:27):

Some of my friends that supported you in twenty-twenty are not this time because they believe a Trump presidency will bring four years of chaos due to your haters. What is your response to them?
President Donald Trump (07:44):

Well, I think, first of all, I'm glad you're asking the question and I'm very glad that you started off by saying you're with me because I want you on my side. I figured maybe Fox would've written that question if it was just the second part of the question. But just so you understand-
Martha MacCallum (07:58):

We didn't write any of the questions. You all wrote the questions. Just to be clear.

President Donald Trump (08:01):

We'll figure that one out pretty soon. But they have chaos now. They have chaos at the border. They have chaos in the military. People are going woke. We have the greatest military in the world except for the top where they want to turn this beautiful thing we built. We beat ISIS, knocked them out. It was supposed to take four years. I did it in literally three months. It was supposed to take four or five years.

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Ut we have chaos now. Look at today with Hunter Biden going into Congress and just sitting down and the bedlam that's been caused. Today, you have chaos. We have, I think more with Joe Biden. He can't put two sentences together and he's representing us on nuclear weapons with Putin and Xi and all of these very smart people. The media hates when I say they're smart, but let me tell you, they're very smart and they're very cunning. And I think you had very little chaos. I think most of the chaos was caused by the Democrats constantly going after me.

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And remember this, remember that with phony Russia, Russia, Russia. I mean if you look at Ukraine, Ukraine, Ukraine, everything was phony. The FISA warrants the lying to Congress. They had chaos. They were the ones that caused the chaos. We didn't have chaos. We got the biggest tax cuts in history, the biggest regulation cuts in history. I had no wars. I'm the only president in 72 years, I didn't have any wars. And they love that narrative, but they use that narrative because they have nothing else. Now, the new narrative they have, as you know, is I'm going to be a dictator. That's going to be the new narrative. Because a guy like Biden, there's nothing he can run on. Everything he's turned out, it's turned out badly. The border is a disaster. The worst border in history. I think the worst border in the history of the world. We had the best border in the history of our country. We never had a border like that.

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So I think we had very little chaos. I think we had tremendous success. And frankly, until COVID came along, and then we did a great job on that too. We never got the kind of credit that I got on the economy. But we had the greatest economy in history. And you take a look at our numbers. The numbers were so much better than they are right now. We had no inflation. We were energy independent. We had so much energy, we were ready to start supplying energy, selling energy to Europe, Asia. We would've started to pay down our debt. And then when COVID came along, we had to do a little bit of a course change. But we had an incredible four years, again, the greatest economy in the history of our country with no inflation. Pretty good.

Martha MacCallum (10:32):

So I just want to follow up.

President Donald Trump (10:33):

Thank you, Robert.

Martha MacCallum (10:34):

Yeah, thank you for your service and for your question. Thank you for being here tonight. One of the things that Ron DeSantis said in a town hall this week was that it might feel good to Republicans to vote for you and support you in the primary, but he felt they shouldn't leave the general election potentially up to 12 jurors in a DC court. What do you say to him about that?

President Donald Trump (10:56):

Well, it's a witch hunt by... it's weaponization, if you look at, it's election interference by Biden because he can't win at fair and square, so he's doing that. And interestingly, you see what happened in Georgia with Fannie Willis and a million dollars almost to her boyfriend as the prosecutor of Trump. That one's blown up now. It's horrible what has taken place. But it's very interesting, when you look at Ron's numbers, he's practically out of the race. In fact, a lot of people say he's leaving the race after Iowa because he's doing so poorly. He's also doing very poorly, as you know, in New Hampshire. I mean really poorly. And I'm leading Biden in every single poll that's been taken over the last month or two. I just see one, I'm leading in Michigan by 11. That's great. The autoworkers are smart, they know that Biden has sold them down the tubes with the electric cars, all electric car mandate, the craziest thing I've ever heard. And they're going to all be made in China too.

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So I think when you look at what we've done, we are doing a great job and we did a great job and that's why I'm leading in the polls by 60 and 70 points.

Bret Baier (12:04):

In recent days you seem to issue a warning that if in the courts, and even the US Supreme Court, if they didn't treat you fairly, that maybe there would be bedlam in the country. You use that word, bedlam in the country. And in the last two days, at the same time, in the last two speeches, President Biden is focusing his campaign on the threat to democracy and political violence. Take a listen.

President Joe Biden (12:28):

I'll say what Donald Trump won't, political violence is never ever acceptable in the United States political system. Never, never, never.

Bret Baier (12:36):

All right, so to Robert's question, this is clearly a focus of the Biden campaign. So can you say tonight that political violence is never acceptable?

President Donald Trump (12:48):

Well of course that's right. And of course I'm the one that had very little of it. Take a look at wars, again, I didn't start, I wasn't involved in wars. We beat the hell out of ISIS. We won 100%. We brought our troops back home. Look at the violence that we've had. Look at the violence we have recently with-

Bret Baier (13:07):

Right, but when you say bedlam, what do you mean? You say-

President Donald Trump (13:09):

Bedlam? I think you look at Joe Biden, it's bedlam. You have a man who can't lead. You have a man who can't find his way off a stage after he makes a speech that lasts for about two minutes. Now I think Bedlam is Joe Biden. I think that he's using this. This is just a political ploy. "Trump is a dictator. He wants to be a dictator." It's interesting, I did a show, Sean Hannity, did you ever hear of him? He's a very nice man. And he said essentially, "You're not going to be a dictator, are you? Tell me." I think he was trying to give me a nicer question than maybe you guys would. He meant it very

well. I said, "I'm going to be a dictator for one day. We're going to do two things. The border, we're going to make it so tight you can't get in unless you come in legally. And the other is energy. We're going to drill, baby drill. After that, I'm not going to be a dictator. After that, I'm not going to be a dictator." And the press-

Bret Baier (13:58):

So you weren't saying that if the-
President Donald Trump (14:02):

No, no. And the press picks it up. So I said, I'm going to be a dictator for one day. They cut it, they go, "I'm going to be a dictator." But they cut the rest of the sentence. No, no, I am not going to be a dictator. I'm going to manage like we did. We were so successful that the country was coming together. It was actually coming together and coming together well, it was a beautiful thing to see and we're going to do that again.

Martha MacCallum (14:29):

All right, let's bring in-

President Donald Trump (14:30):

And by the way, that's why I have the poll numbers that I have because the people, I think this audience is an example, I mean, I asked the question, I said, "How many people came last night? How many people came the night before?" And I got a very honest answer, not many compared to what we have. We had a great crowd and have a great crowd. Thank you very much.

Bret Baier (14:52):

We want to hear from some.

Martha MacCallum (14:53):

We do have a big crowd tonight. That's absolutely true. So let's hear from Jane Jack, who is a teacher from Rhodes, Iowa. Jane, thank you so much for being here. And you said that you plan to caucus for DeSantis, but you're not completely decided. Is that right?

Jane Jack (15:09):

No, I will be caucusing for DeSantis. But I will say, Mr. President, I am extremely grateful that in your first term you accomplished so many great things, but it was also with the help of many great people. Since that time, you have publicly criticized and personally demeaned so many of them. If you're given four more years, how will you convince good people to take the risk of working with you?

President Donald Trump (15:37):

I have a lot of people that want to work with me. I have people calling. Just as I'm getting on the stage, I had a call from two of the very most important people in the military want to come to work for me. Everybody wants to come to work for us. We're going to have no trouble. We had great people. We had a couple that were not great, stiffs as I would call them, but that's true with anybody. But now I've gotten to know Washington, I've

President Donald Trump (16:00):

... gotten to know the people. I know the best. I know the smart ones, the dumb ones, the weak ones, the strong ones. And I think you're going to see something like you've never seen before. And the people in this room know it. We did an amazing job and the reason we have support is because of the job we did.

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Now, you like Ron DeSantis, but he wouldn't even be around today. He'd be working in a pizza shop or perhaps a law firm if I didn't endorse him. I endorsed him, took him from nothing to winning an

election, and I was all for him. And then one day he said he'd run against me four years later after I got him in. And I said, "That's not a loyal person. We can't have that. That's not a loyal person."
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So I think you'll be very impressed with what we're going to do. We're going to have the greatest economy in the world, which we don't right now. We have horrible, horrible inflation. And you're never going to get that 30% down. You might even it, but you're not going to get it down.
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But thank you very much. I appreciate it.

Martha MacCallum (16:57):

Let me just ask you a follow-up on that about who would be in your cabinet, in your administration, if you are the nominee, which I know you expect to be, who would be in the running for vice president?

President Donald Trump (17:08):

Well, I can't tell you that, really. I know who it's going to be.

Bret Baier (17:11):

Give us a hint.

President Donald Trump (17:13):

We'll do another show sometime.

Martha MacCallum (17:14):

Well, what about any of the people who you've run against, would you be open to mending fences with any of them?

President Donald Trump (17:20):

Oh, sure, I will. I will. I've already started to like Christie better.

Martha MacCallum (17:27):

Christie for vice president?

President Donald Trump (17:30):

I don't see it. I don't see it. That would be an upset, Christie for vice president. Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to announce...

Bret Baier (17:36):

I do want to get to this other question before we move on to the big issues. And that is Jacqueline, she's from West Des Moines, and I think you said you're undecided. Are you making your decision?

Jacqueline (17:48):

That's correct.

Bret Baier (17:50):

And do you have a couple people that you're looking at?

Jacqueline (17:52):

Trump and Vivek.

Bret Baier (17:54):

Okay.

President Donald Trump (17:55):

Good.

Bret Baier (17:55):

And what's your question tonight for the former president?

Jacqueline (17:57):

My question is, I would like to know, what do you plan to do in your next term that you didn't quite get finished during your first term?

President Donald Trump (18:07):

Well, one of the things would be energy. Even though I set records on energy, but I was going to be energy dominant. We were energy independent and we had your bills down low. We had your gasoline for the car down to \$1.87 a gallon. We had it down even lower than that at some points. Now it's at 4 and \$5 and that's not acceptable. Your home heating bills are four and five times higher than they were with me. So I'd be doing that.

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I'd finish up the wall. We built over 500 miles of wall. That's one of the reasons we had the great... And we got Mexico, by the way, we got Mexico, very importantly, to give us 28,000 soldiers free of charge. That's more money than anybody can even imagine, free of charge. And we also remain in Mexico policy, not remain here, remain in Mexico. So we did a lot of great things. And I would just say we're going to just keep expanding. We rebuilt the military. We even did something that hopefully nobody in this room needs so, but Right to Try, where we're able to use space-age medicines that won't be approved for four or five years, that work in many cases. And I saved thousands and thousands of lives with Right to Try.

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Thank you very much.

Martha MacCallum (19:24):

So we're going to take a quick break. We're going to go talk about the economy when we come back. That is the number one issue in every poll on voters' minds. So join us when we come right back with lots more questions for President Trump. Good to have you here, sir.

Bret Baier (23:37):

Welcome back to our Town Hall with former President Donald Trump live from Des Moines. Let's get back to some questions.

Martha MacCallum (23:42):

Yeah, let's get right back to our questions. This one's from Shellie Flockhart. There she is.

Bret Baier (23:48):

Hi. Hi, Shellie.

Martha MacCallum (23:48):

Shellie, thank you for coming out tonight. What are you thinking about Monday night and who you're going to support and what's your question for President Trump?

Shellie Flockhart (23:56):

He's sitting right there.

President Donald Trump (24:02):

Oh, thank you. I knew that. I knew that when I looked at you. Thank you very much. Appreciate it.

Shellie Flockhart (24:05):

Yes. So my question is, you are a business owner. I'm a business owner. I own a small business and time is money. Would you ever allow a shutdown in the future?

President Donald Trump (24:17):

A shutdown in terms of COVID or a shutdown in terms of budget? Because they're talking about a budget shutdown right now, but you're talking about a COVID shutdown?

Shellie Flockhart (24:26):

Correct.

President Donald Trump (24:26):

No, I wouldn't. And I never did. I let the governors make their decisions. And some of them, like from South Carolina, you know Henry McMaster and frankly, North Dakota, a few of them, Tennessee, they didn't shut down at all. Florida did shut down. Ron DeSanctus shut down, or, as he's known, Ron DeSanctimonious. He shut his state down very violently, actually, and shut the highways down, the roads down. I'm a federalist in a sense because that's the federalist way.

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No, I didn't actually have a shutdown despite the fact that some people wanted to and some people didn't want to. But we had some great governors. And the governors that did the best job were Republican governors and they were the ones that didn't shut down.

Shellie Flockhart (25:07):

Thank you.

President Donald Trump (25:10):

Thank you very much.

Shellie Flockhart (25:10):

Love you.

President Donald Trump (25:10):

Appreciate it.

Martha MacCallum (25:15):

But a lot of people say that you listened too much to Dr. Fauci. You were president at the time, could have perhaps influenced keeping things more open. And of course Ron DeSantis would definitely argue with your characterization of how he handled it.

President Donald Trump (25:28):

But if you go back and look at the records, you will see that the biggest fan of Dr. Fauci was Ron DeSanctimonious. He was a big fan. He said, "I go by" exactly quote, "I go by what Dr. Fauci said." He said that two months in all the way through. And that eventually changed when that wasn't the dessert of the day. But Ron DeSanctus was a big Dr. Fauci fan, and nobody wants to cover that. I say it every time. I don't care if he was or not. But when they hit me with this question, Dr. Fauci was not a huge factor in my administration. He became a much bigger factor in Biden's administration. He was there. He was somebody that was in government for 40 years. He did it for 40 years, so a long time. And what do I say, "You've been doing this for 40 years, get out." But he wasn't a big factor with me. He was a really big factor after I left with Biden.

Bret Baier (26:23):

On an economic shutdown, you said this week in an interview that if there's an economic crash that you hope it happens now, that you don't want to be Herbert Hoover.

President Donald Trump (26:35):

I don't want to be Herbert Hoover.

Bret Baier (26:36):

You're not saying you're hoping for a crash, just to be clear?

President Donald Trump (26:39):

No, I think this. I think the economy is horrible except the stock market's going up. And I think the stock market's going up because... Stock market's going up and I think the stock market's going up because I'm leading Biden in all of the polls. Every poll. Every single poll for the last, with states that normally are not easy to lead. When you're leading in Pennsylvania, you're leading in Michigan,

you're leading in Wisconsin, we're leading in virtually every state and of the swing states. And overall, we're leading by a lot nationwide.

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But I would say this, we have a situation which I believe the stock market goes up because I'm leading. I think if I wasn't leading, the stock market would be 25% lower. And I think frankly, if I didn't win, I think the stock market would crash, I believe.

Bret Baier (27:30):

But you said when there's a crash, I hope it's going to be during this next 12 months because I don't want to be Herbert Hoover.

President Donald Trump (27:35):

Well, I think there will be a crash if I don't win. And I say that and I do not want to be Herbert Hoover. Do you know who Herbert Hoover was? 1929 he was the president and that was not a good time to be. I don't want to be Herbert Hoover. And I won't be Herbert Hoover.

Martha MacCallum (27:49):

So with regard to when Governor Haley was here the other night, she talked about the \$8 trillion added to the debt when you were president. How do you address that? What would you say?

President Donald Trump (28:00):

Very easily. We were doing better than anybody has ever done for two and a half years. And then COVID came along. We were getting ready to start selling oil to Asia, to Europe. We were going to pay down our debt where we were at that time at like \$29 trillion. Now we're \$36 trillion. But we were going to start paying down our debt. We were going to do things that nobody could believe.

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You take a look at Saudi Arabia, you take a look at some of these countries, take a look at Russia. Biden drove up the cost of energy. That's what caused inflation. But it's also what caused Putin to become rich enough to go and prosecute a war. And he never even talks about it. He's the one that caused that war, both rhetorically and by the fact that he drove up the price of oil to a hundred dollars a barrel, which is getting close to record. And Putin was making a fortune. He's the only guy who made a fortune during a war. If he didn't have it... I was at \$40 a barrel. If he was at \$40 a barrel, Putin wouldn't have done it.

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Now, he wouldn't have done it for another reason, me. He wouldn't have done it. But he also wouldn't have done it because he couldn't have done it because oil wasn't high enough. At a hundred dollars a barrel, he made a lot of money and he's making a lot of money because it's so high.

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It's also what caused the inflation. Because energy is so big, it's such a big deal that when energy goes up, if you make donuts, if you make hamburgers, anything you do, you have trucks that deliver your product, you have to heat your stoves, your ovens, anything you do, it's all energy. And we had the highest cost of energy in history.

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When they talk about New Hampshire, New Hampshire has the highest price of energy, the highest cost of energy of any state in the nation. They should vote for me because I'm going to cut their energy price in half.

Bret Baier (29:51):

So when Nikki Haley and Ron DeSantis hit you again and again on this \$8 trillion figure and call you a big government Republican, what do you say to them?

President Donald Trump (29:59):

I say very simply, we were starting to pay down debt. We were going to pay down a lot of debt. When COVID came along, if I didn't inject this country with money, you would've had a depression the likes of which you've never seen. You had to inject money. We gave businesses that were going bankrupt, temporarily bankrupt, but they needed money. We helped businesses. If I didn't do that, you would've had a depression in this country. That was a very good investment.

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And now what they should be doing, instead of the kind of debt that they're building at record levels, they should be paying down their debt and they ought to go into the energy business instead of this green, new scam business that they're in.

Martha MacCallum (30:39):

But what about the future? What about cutting spending. \$34 trillion in debt, let's look at what you would do in terms of getting that number down. What would you get rid of?

President Donald Trump (30:48):

We have a lot of cutting, but we also have a lot of income. We have more liquid gold under our feet, energy, oil and gas than any other country in the world. More than Saudi Arabia, more than Russia. And when I came in, we were number four. When I left, not that long a period of time, four years, we were number one by a lot. And we were soon going to double up Saudi Arabia and Russia combined. And we were going to make a lot of money. We have a lot of potential income. DeSantis wants to cut Social Security and Medicare. Nikki Haley wants to cut Social Security and Medicare. Nikki Haley wanted to raise the age from 65 to 74, 75 or 76.

Martha MacCallum (31:36):

But only for young people in their 20s. That's going to run out of money-

President Donald Trump (31:38):

That's what they say-

Martha MacCallum (31:39):

So at some point, someone has to address it, right?

President Donald Trump (31:41):

That's what they say when it starts. They say only for young people. It's only for young people. And then it doesn't work for young people and they end up getting up to people that are of the age where it matters. No good.

Bret Baier (31:52):

All right. Let's go to Kim, a small business owner from Grimes, is that correct? Kim, where are you?

Kim (31:58):

That is correct.

Bret Baier (31:59):

Do you know

Bret Baier (32:00):

Who you're caucusing for on Monday.

Speaker 4 (32:02):

I am proud to say I am a caucus captain.

Bret Baier (32:06):

For?

Speaker 4 (32:07):

President Trump.

President Donald Trump (32:08):

With a white and gold hat.

Speaker 4 (32:09):

I have that white and gold hat.

President Donald Trump (32:11):

Thank you very much. That's beautiful. Thank you very much.

Bret Baier (32:15):

What's your question for the former president?

Speaker 4 (32:16):

You've said that you can take care of the border in 24 hours after taking office. How will you gather the several millions that have already entered our country illegally and return them to their country of origin?

President Donald Trump (32:31):

Great question. It's not sustainable for our country. We have millions and millions of people here. It is not sustainable. Did you see in New York City with it getting the regular students out and they're putting migrants in their place? We are going to have the largest deportation effort in the history of our country. We're bringing everybody back where they came from. We have no choice. We have no choice.

Bret Baier (33:00):

Denise is here as well. Denise, where are you? Denise came to our town hall last night. She came in saying that she was, if I remember correctly, you were leaning towards President Trump, but you did say you heard some things last night that you liked. So where are you tonight?

Denise (33:18):

I spoke with a lot of my really close friends after last night. They were all up and wanted to know how it went, and we got back to President Trump. We just-

President Donald Trump (33:29):

Oh, I love you.

Bret Baier (33:29):

Now you went ways without me. He just mentioned, I think something that you're concerned about. What's your question?

Denise (33:36):

You just answered part of it that our kids were displaced in New York City-

President Donald Trump (33:42):

That's right.

Denise (33:42):

... in the place of illegal migrants so what I want to know in the spirit of making America great again, can you do something about the sanctuary cities?

President Donald Trump (33:51):

Yeah. Well, they're going to be ended because the Democrats are going to end them because you can't sustain it. If you look at New York, you have a mayor of New York who now is really hostile to the administration because New York City, that's my place. I love New York. It's gone. It's had a tough time. The previous mayor was the worst mayor in the history of our country, de Blasio. Do you ever hear of de Blasio the worst? But what's happened is this country cannot sustain 15 or 16

million people because I think that's the real number. I think by the time his administration ends and hopefully quickly, it's going to be 18 million people. That's bigger than New York state, that's bigger than just about every state other than one or two. 18 million people.

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Remember this, many of those people come from jails and prisons. Many of those people come from mental institutions and in insane asylums, and many of those people are terrorists. I saw on Fox the other day, it was horrible but beautiful because from my standpoint in 2016 they had no terrorists that they know of that came into the country. None. You had the travel ban. They call it the Trump travel ban. They tried to make a big deal. The Supreme Court very intelligently approved it. Without that, we would've had blow ups. So we had no terrorist attacks at all during my four years. We had the Trump travel ban, and by the way, Iran was broke, Iran was broke. I said to China, if you buy oil from Iran, you're not dealing in here. They immediately dropped.

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India, France, Italy, all of these countries were buying from Iran. Iran would give out billions of dollars to terrorists. They had no money. I watched a Democrat congressman the other day on one of the shows and he said, "I'll say one thing about Trump." He said, "Trump. I'll say one thing about Trump when he did that number on Iran, they were broke. They were absolutely broke." When I left, they were broke. They had no money. There was no money for Hamas, for Hezbollah. There was no money for anybody. They had no money. And you would say that too. I mean, I think even the two of you would say they were absolutely stone broke. And you know how much money they have now? In three years under Biden they have \$250 billion.

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Again, the energy business is a big business. And not to mention the five hostages that they paid \$6 billion for. Not to mention, they got \$10 billion for supplying some electricity to Iraq, which by the way they own and Iraq has \$300 billion and essentially it's a subsidiary of Iran. It should have never happened. Remember I used to say a long time ago when I was a civilian, now I'm sort of a civilian, but I think I'll never be quite a civilian again. I'd love to be. But I used to say, don't go into Iraq. Don't do it. Don't do it. But if you're going to do it, keep the oil. Do you remember keep the oil. They didn't keep the oil. So they have \$300 billion and we have nothing. We have nothing. They used to say about wars to the victor belong to spoils. We go into some place, we obliterate it and then we leave. We are run by fools. We're run by stupid people, but we ran it very smart for four years and we won everything. We won everything.

Bret Baier (37:07):

Mr. President, you're talking a lot about policy. You get questions about what a second term's going to look like. When you're in your rallies, you spend a lot of time talking about retribution, and so there are questions about how much a second term of a Donald Trump presidency, second term, would be about retribution and looking backwards in grievances and how much would be looking forward?

President Donald Trump (37:28):

Well, first of all, a lot of people would say that that's not so bad. Look what they did. Russia, Russia, Russia hoax, the FBI, Twitter hoax, the 51 intelligence agents hoax. All of these different hoaxes that they did. I mean, a lot of people would say, that's probably quite normal. I'm not going to have time for retribution. We're going to make this country so successful again, I'm not going to have time for retribution and remember this, our ultimate retribution is success. When we had just prior to the

China virus coming in, if you don't mind, I'd like to be accurate as opposed to COVID, it is the China virus.

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It came out of Wuhan, and I said a long time ago to your show it came out of Wuhan. They were saying it came out of caves, bat caves, 2000 miles away. It came out of Italy, it came out of France. No, it came out of Wuhan, the labs, and by the way, I don't think it was done. I think it was done out of incompetence. That's what I think. I believe that a scientist went out, said hello to his girlfriend, and that was the end of that. She died and then people started dying all over the place. But who knows? Who knows? I can tell you one thing I got along with President Xi, but I took in \$400 billion in tariffs and taxes from China, and one of the reasons China's not doing so well today is because of those tariffs and Biden wants to cut them.

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He got paid off by China after all so he wants to help the people that gave him a lot of money, but he is a Manchurian candidate in a true sense. He got money from China, he got money from Russia. You remember the debate where Chris Wallace, how is he doing I wonder. But Chris Wallace, when I said to Biden, I asked him a question. I said, how come you got three and a half million dollars from the mayor of Moscow's wife and Chris Wallace wouldn't let me ask me. I said, why are you stopping this? Now it's turned out to be a big deal. I got three and a half million dollars from the mayor of Moscow's wife. I tell you this, we're going to have a success that's so great that I won't have, hopefully, I won't have time for retribution. There won't be retribution. There'll be success.

Bret Baier (39:27):

Mr. President, before we wrap up this, there is this report, house Democrats documents that say that nearly \$8 million in payments to your businesses from foreign governments, China included, Saudi Arabia while you were in office. They say Article 1 of the Constitution says, you can't accept money from foreign governments while president. Would you pledge to divest from your business in the second term, as other presidents have done? That's what they're reporting.

President Donald Trump (39:52):

I own hotels all over the... I don't get free money. Somebody rents a hotel room, et cetera, et cetera. Much money I gave back. In fact, I didn't have to do it. George Washington was a very rich man. People don't know that. In his essentially White House, which wasn't built, but they had an office, he had a business desk and he had a country desk right next to each other. You're allowed to do that. I didn't do it. I put everything in trust and if I have a hotel and somebody comes in from China, that's a small amount of money and it sounds like a lot of money. That's a small... But I was doing services for that.

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People were staying in these massive hotels, these beautiful hotels because I have the best hotels, I have the best clubs. I have the best clubs. I have great stuff, and they stay there and they pay. I don't get \$8 million for doing nothing like Hunter. I don't get \$500,000 for doing a painting. It's not a bad idea, I guess if you can get away with it. When I heard that one, I said, there's no way they get away with that. But they got away with that. I guess they got away with it. No, there was an [inaudible 00:40:57] lawsuit against me where the radical left sued me for that and I won the suit and the judge said, "They go to his hotels. What's he going to do?"

Bret Baier (41:07):

There you go. We want to hear more from Iowa voters. We're going to take a quick break. We'll be back here in Des Moines with more of our town hall with former president Donald Trump.

Speaker 5 (45:46):

Welcome back everybody to our town hall with former President Trump. We're glad to have all of you with us tonight. We want to try to get in a few more questions here. We have a lot of good ones. Let's go to Rebecca. She is a mom of six from Ogden.

Rebecca (45:57):

Yeah.

Speaker 5 (45:58):

There she is. Hi Rebecca.

Rebecca (46:00):

Hi.

Speaker 5 (46:01):

Are you decided, leaning towards one person or another?

Rebecca (46:04):

We've all got leanings here in Iowa. Yeah, well, for me, it all comes down to this question.

Speaker 5 (46:09):

Okay.

Rebecca (46:09):

So between you sir, President Trump and Ron DeSantis, because you both talk a lot about pro-life, your record, and that's my number one issue and the cry of my heart is justice for all people, and I've been vocal and celebrating with you all of your pro-life victories from the past. But then in this campaign you've also blamed pro-lifers for some of the GOP losses around the country, and you've called heartbeat laws like Iowa's, terrible, and so I'd just like some clarity on this because it's such an important question to me.

President Donald Trump (46:40):

Okay.

Rebecca (46:40):

I'd like for you to reassure me that you can protect all life, every person's right to life without compromise.

President Donald Trump (46:48):

So, that's a great question. I appreciate it too. You wouldn't be asking that question even talking about the issue because for 54 years they were trying to get Roe. V. Wade terminated and I did it and I'm proud to have done it. They wanted to get it back, right? You wouldn't have that because there would be no question. Nobody else was going to get that done.

Rebecca (47:09):

We celebrate that, yeah.

President Donald Trump (47:09):

And we did it and we did something that was a miracle. When I walked onto the stage today, a gentleman in the back, probably works for Fox, nice guy said, "Sir, I'd like to thank you." I said, "For what?" He said, "You saved 2 million lives in the last three years. You saved 2 million lives." And I said, "Thank you very much." I knew exactly what he meant. 2 million lives, and nobody's done more in that regard than me. Now, I happen to be, for the exceptions, like Ronald Reagan with the life of the mother, rape, incest, I just have to be there. I feel, I think probably 78%, I saw a poll, about 78% it was Ronald Reagan, he was for it. I was for it. But I will say this, you have to win elections, otherwise you're going to be back where you were and you can't let that ever happen

President Donald Trump (48:00):

And again, you've got to win elections. If you look at it, Ron DeSantis, I don't know what he really believes because you never know with a politician and he's just another politician as far as I'm concerned. But his poll numbers have gone down to a level that he's going to be out of the race very soon. He's going to be out very soon. I watched him last night. He's standing up with his shoes, his fancy shoes, and he's going to be out of the race within, a lot of people say before New Hampshire. I don't know if that were the reason. I hope it wasn't the reason. I hope it's for other reasons. I can see a lot of other reasons why he shouldn't be, but he's doing very, very poorly. It happened to coincide with that because a lot of people say if you talk five or six weeks, a lot of women don't know if they're pregnant in five or six weeks. I want to get something where people are happy. This has been tearing our country apart for 50 years. Nobody's been able to do anything.

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And again, you can only ask that question and you ask it brilliantly, and I understand exactly where you're coming from. I love where you're coming from, but we still have to win elections and they've used this... We have some great Republicans and they're great on the issue and you would love them on the issue. And a lot of them have just been decimated in the election. Decimated. I mean, absolutely. We're going to come up with something that people want and people like. I would love you to... First of all, you have to go with your heart. You have to go with your heart first. Go with your heart, your mind, go with it. But you do also have to put in there a little bit. You have to win elections. But if it weren't for me with Roe v. Wade, you wouldn't even be talking about this stuff, you wouldn't be asking that question because we'd write back... Remember this, they're the radicals, we're not the radicals, because they'll kill a baby.

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Remember I had the debate with crooked Hillary Clinton, which I don't call it crooked anymore, I use that now for Joe Biden as you know. I call her beautiful Hillary. She's a beautiful woman. But in the debate with Hillary Clinton, they said she's willing to rip the baby out of the womb in the ninth month. And I never heard this. It happened to me. It just came to me during that debate. I didn't go up there thinking I was going to say that. And she even winced. Nobody wants to see that happening after a certain period of time. Nobody. They're the radicals because they're willing to kill the baby in eight months, nine months, or even after birth. If you remember the former governor of Virginia where he said, you kill the baby after the ninth month or even afterwards, you set the baby aside and you have a conversation with the mother and if the conversation... Can you imagine? But these are the radicals.

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We're not the radicals. We are not the radicals, but we're living in a time when there has to be a little bit of a concession one way or the other. And I think I want to get it right. I have to get it right. But without what I did, you would never even be asking that question because there was no chance that that was going to happen. For 54 years, they campaigned on that issue and nobody pulled it off but me. So I think you're going to be happy in the end. Thank you very much.

Bret Baier (51:12):

All right, thank you very much for that question. Let's go to Beau. Beau, you're from Madrid, Iowa.

Beau (51:18):

Madrid, Iowa.

Bret Baier (51:19):

I'm so sorry.

Martha MacCallum (51:20):

Madrid.

Bret Baier (51:20):

I knew I could get through every city, I thought. Well, Madrid. Do you know how you're going to caucus?

Beau (51:26):

Trump, a hundred percent.

President Donald Trump (51:27):

Oh, I like it.

Bret Baier (51:29):

All right. You do have a question.

President Donald Trump (51:31):

Thank you.

Bret Baier (51:32):

Go ahead.

Beau (51:34):

How would you deescalate global tensions and keep the United States out of foreign wars?

President Donald Trump (51:39):

Yeah, do it through peace through strength. I just saw something where I was the only president, for 78 years, no war started. Now I wiped out ISIS. I did a thing that was, I won't go into names, I won't go into specifics, but we did a thing that nobody thought was possible, did it very quickly. I withdrew from Syria, I withdrew from Iraq, I withdrew. They want to put people back. We're in countries that don't even want us. We're with countries that a lot of you never even heard the names of these countries. There's a great leader, in my opinion, is very strong. Some people say it's terrible to say that, but he is, Viktor Orban. He's the Prime Minister of Hungary. And they asked him, "What would you do? There are wars all over the world right now." He said, "What I do is make sure the American people vote for Donald Trump for president, because when he was president, China feared him."

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I don't want to be feared. But he used the term, I'm not using the term, President Xi's a very tough cookie. But I think they did fear us. China feared him. Russia feared him. Everybody. I even got along with Kim Jong Un. Getting along with people with hundreds of nuclear weapons, it's not a bad thing. They want to make it like a bad thing. It's a very good thing. But peace through strength, they didn't want to mess around. It would've never happened in Ukraine, Russia would've never gone in. Would've never happened, the recent attack on Israel. Would've never happened. A hundred, I mean

0% chance that was going to happen [inaudible 00:53:06] repaired.

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And I rebuilt our entire military and think of it, Biden gave \$85 billion worth of our military to Afghanistan so stupidly. Brand new tanks and planes and everything. 700,000 rifles and guns, 70,000 vehicles, many of them armor plated vehicles. And by the way, people died, 13 great soldiers died. I've gotten to know the families very well. Many horribly hurt and hundreds of people killed when you include those hundreds of people killed in the most embarrassing moment in the history of our country. So I really appreciate the question and I appreciate very much that you're with me and I'm with you, too. Thank you.

Bret Baier (53:52):

So from the other side of the party, there are many like Governor Haley who said that you are now more of an isolationist than you were and that you got many concessions from NATO members as president to increase their defense budget.

President Donald Trump (54:04):

Hundreds of billions of dollars.

Bret Baier (54:06):

But there's a real concern what a second Trump term would mean. Would you be committed to NATO, for example, in a second Trump term?

President Donald Trump (54:12):

Depends if they treat us properly. Look, NATO has taken advantage of our country. The European countries took advantage of... I want to use the word starting with an S, but I don't want to do it because I see some young, very good-looking children in the audience, and I assume they're watching on television, but they took advantage of us on trade, and then they took advantage of us on our military protection. Of the 28 countries at the time, only eight countries were paid up. We were paying the difference. And I went to them. I said, "If you don't pay, we're not going to protect you." And they said, "Do you mean that?" I said, "I mean that." And the next day, billions of dollars poured into NATO. The reason they have money right now to prosecute what they're doing with helping Ukraine is because of the money I got them. So peace through strength.

Bret Baier (54:58):

Mr. President, we appreciate your time. Thank you-

Martha MacCallum (55:00):

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

Bret Baier (55:00):

... for being here in Des Moines.

Martha MacCallum (55:01):

Good to have you with us tonight.

Bret Baier (55:01):

Thank you.

President Donald Trump (55:01):

Thank you very much.

Martha MacCallum (55:04):

So we're going to be right back with just a quick final segment right after this time out. Stay with us.

Speaker 7 (55:08):

Hey guys. Welcome you on our YouTube channel Factum News and you are watching some political news of USA. Gerald Langan sit down with MSNBC as [inaudible 00:55:32]. Guys, welcome you on our YouTube channel Factum News. And you are watching some political news of USA. Our country released on a government that administers justify fairly and secures the border period. If Congress believed that special council Jack Smith is running his prosecution based on political calendar and falling, that must no longer be founded. Similarly, if it think Secretary Alessandro Mayas is purposefully aligned, the invention of our country, we should not be funded either.

Bret Baier (01:00:07):

Well, thank you for watching our Town Hall with Republican presidential candidate, former President Donald Trump. We hope you enjoyed the past three nights with the candidates, as the former president works the crowd here signing some hats. We also want to thank all the voters who

attended our three Town Halls. They braved the elements. There are some elements out there and asked some really important questions that are really top issues for the candidates in this race.

Martha MacCallum (01:00:33):

Didn't see that shot outside. It is snowing like crazy out there as President Trump greets some of the people in the crowd here. We also want to thank this Iowa Event Center, there it is, for hosting us. No weather forecast needed. It's quite clear what's happening here. So join us please this weekend for Fox's special coverage previewing the Iowa caucuses. Neil Cavuto kicks off on Saturday. The story will be here on Sunday in its regular time at 3:00 PM Eastern from here in Des Moines.

Bret Baier (01:00:58):

And special report will also have a show this Sunday from Des Moines at our normal slot, 6:00 PM Eastern. Monday night, the election special Democracy 24. The Iowa Caucuses will air at 10:00 PM Eastern. We'll have some of our biggest names here with us in Des Moines, along with Fox Reporters spread out all over the place. Have a great evening from Des Moines. I'm Brett Baier.

Martha MacCallum (01:01:18):

And I'm Martha MacCallum. Good night from Des Moines, Iowa. Gutfeld is-

Speaker 6 (01:01:36):

Wow. Yeah. Yeah.

Trump Speaks After Court Hearing on Whether He is Immune from 2020 Election Prosecution Transcript

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Well, I want to thank you all, and we had a very momentous day in terms of what was learned and what they've conceded. They conceded two major points that they were right in doing it. I don't think they had much of a choice, but they're very, very big, very powerful points, and I think we're doing very well.

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I think it's very unfair when a opponent, a political opponent, is prosecuted by the DOJ, by Biden's DOJ, so they're losing in every poll. They're losing in almost every demographic. Numbers came out today that are really very mind-boggling if you happen to be Joe Biden, and I think they feel this is the way they're going to try and win, and that's not the way it goes. That'll be bedlam in the country. It's a very bad thing. It's a very bad precedent. As we said, it's the opening of a Pandora's box, and that's a very sad thing that's happened with this whole situation.

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When they talk about threat to democracy, that's your real threat to democracy. And I feel that as a president, you have to have immunity. Very simple. And if you don't, as an example, if this case were lost on immunity and I did nothing wrong, absolutely nothing wrong, I'm working for the country and I worked very hard on voter fraud because we have to have free elections, we have to have strong voters, we have to have free elections. Those two things almost above all, and we found tremendous voter fraud. We have a list of it. We have some findings if you want it. The press doesn't like reporting it, but we found tremendous voter fraud, determinative voter fraud. But we worked on that. That's what I was doing and they were talking about after. Well, nothing has to do with after I

left. It was during the time, and that was what they really focused on today during the appeal. And they conceded that and everybody concedes that and if it's during the time, you have absolute immunity.

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So we'll see how it all works out. We have a great argument. We have an argument where they conceded two major points today. In fact, I think it's probably a concession. I have to ask the lawyers, Todd, if you'd like to talk about it. But they conceded two points that I think were, by normal standards, if it weren't me, that would be the end of this case. But sometimes they look at me differently than they look upon others, and that's very bad for our country.

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You had a very big event yesterday, as you saw in Georgia, where the district attorney is totally compromised, the case has to be dropped. They went after, I guess 18 or 20 people. They wanted to go after a lot of other people. They wanted to go after senators and she was out of her mind. Now it turns out that that case is totally compromised. In fact, they say she's in far more criminal liability than any of the people she's looking at. So I think that when you look at what happened where they pay a lawyer with absolutely no experience, \$700,000, who happens to be her lover or her boyfriend, and then they go on trips and vacations together, very expensive vacations together. And the reason they paid him so much because he was after me, because this way they can afford to pay him a lot more. It probably passes certain tests.

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And that's a very sad thing that happened in Georgia and I would imagine that case is going to be dropped. Every legal analyst that I've spoken to, every legal analyst that I've read have said that case is so compromised now it has to be dropped. Very good people were badly hurt by that case. It's a shame. Very good people. People did nothing wrong. They did nothing different than what Democrats have been doing for years and years and years, whether it's slates or anything else that you're talking about. But they were very hurt and it turns out that she profited tremendously on that case. It's illegal. What she did is illegal. So we'll let the state handle that, but what a sad situation it is.

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I want thank everybody for the fairness. We've been covered very fairly. Most people agree that we're entitled as a president to immunity. If you didn't have immunity as an example, Joe Biden with the prosecutor, we're not going to give you a billion dollars unless you get rid of the prosecutor that's after the company or his son or whoever it is thereafter. But he wanted that prosecuted guy and he's on tape saying it. Or you could say the horrible job he's done at the border where our country is being destroyed or the horrible situation that took place.

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The lowest moment I think in the history of our country was Afghanistan, the way we withdrew. Not that we withdrew, but the way we withdrew with shame. We surrendered. People killed, 13 great soldiers killed, many unbelievably horrifically hurt, wounded, hurt, and hundreds of people died on both sides, hundreds of people died. He could be prosecuted for that. So you can't have a president without immunity. You have to have, as a president, you have to be able to do your job.

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But if this didn't work out, if I wasn't given immunity, then other presidents, when we talked about today, President Obama with the drone strikes, which were very bad, they were mistakes, terrible mistakes. You really can't put a president in that position. So I think most people understand it and

we feel very confident that eventually, hopefully at this level, but eventually we win. A president has to have immunity.

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And the other thing is, I did nothing wrong. We did nothing wrong. The investigation of the election, which was a rigged election, everybody knows it. And if you just look at, they didn't use state legislatures. They went to the FBI. And you look at FBI and Twitter, the Twitter files or the FBI, all of the horrible things, Pfizer, the Pfizer court, the signed documents, the lying to Congress, and the stuffing of the ballot boxes all on tape. Stuffing of ballot boxes, all on tape, government tape. And most of the information, as you know, we'll give you some of the findings that just came out, but all of that information, as you know, was gotten from mostly government sources, government tapes, government files, and government stats.

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So it's very sad when something like that happens. You wouldn't have inflation. But much more importantly, you wouldn't have had the Ukraine situation with Russia. You wouldn't have had the attack on Israel. You'd have a much different economy right now. You'd have a great economy and we would be respected all over the world the way we were just three years ago.

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So I want to thank everybody very much, and we think we had a very good day today. The concession of these two major points was pretty amazing and, honestly, I'm very glad they did it. I think they did the right thing. Thank you very much.

Donald Trump Election Campaign Rally in Sioux Center, Iowa Transcript

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Crowd (00:00):

USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (00:00):

Thank you very much. We're going to take our country back. We're going to take our country back. We're going to take our country back. So sad to see what's happening.

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Hello, Iowa, and very, very happy New Year. We're going to have a great year. Hopefully, it's going to be one of the greatest years ever. You know why? Because in November it's going to be big. It's going to be bigger than anything's ever happened to this country, I think. It really is of that magnitude, and I appreciate such a big turnout. We come to every little part of this place, and the people are greater and greater every stop. And we want to hit every corner, and we're really honored to see the crowd that we had. The turnout that we have, you're incredible people. You built this country. You built this country.

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10 days from now, the people of this state are going to cast the most important vote of your entire lives. I believe that too, very much. I used to say that 2016, and I believed it then, and now I believe this is even much more important. Our country's going to hell. You don't mind me using that horrible

word, don't you? I use that word because our country's really in trouble. It's in trouble like it's never been before, in my opinion.

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We have a man who's grossly incompetent dealing with nuclear war. He's dealing against Russia. He's dealing against President Xi of China. If you would deal with these people, you'd say it's not a fair fight. By delivering the massive victory, I think it's going to be really a tremendous victory in Iowa because I'm seeing polls that are phenomenal. But the main thing I've got to ask you, look, we've got to get out and vote because bad things happen when you sit back.

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They said, "We love him. We love the job. We love the job he did for the farmers, for the whole state, but let's sit home and watch it." Maybe it'll be a little bit cold that night or a little bit rainy. It's so important that we get out and vote and really show it, show the strength, because the only way we can get hurt is if you sit home and want to watch the great results on television. Then you say, "Is it too late? We've got to get out there fast."

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But that's not going to happen. But if you would get out and vote, even though the polls have us way, way up, strange things happen. So, if you don't mind, look, she's shaking her head, "You're right, you're right. Oh."

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We've seen some very strange things happen, but I'm not worried about that here. I'm worried about it in a lot of other places. I'm not worried about it here. What I'm worried about here is we have to just get out and show the support because it's going to make a big difference in November. We're voting now, but it's going to make a big difference in November. By delivering a massive victory in Iowa you'll send a thundering message to crooked Joe Biden. He's a crooked man. He's an incompetent, crooked man.

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They're going to send it to the fake news media right back there, "That's a lot of press for this corner, this beautiful location." They said, "You didn't really have to come here."

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I said, "Like hell, I don't have to come here. I have to come here." If I didn't come here, I'd be in big trouble. I'd be in big trouble. Brad, my first supporter, you know he is right here. I think I call him the Marlboro Man, right Brad? He's right here. He said, "You better get there, sir. You better get there."

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I said, "I'll get there." But all the evil and all the sinister people trying to destroy our nation, and that's what happens. They are destroying our nation. I don't know how much more our nation can take. When you look at the border, when you look at Afghanistan, the way we got out. We were going to get out. We were going to get out with strength and dignity, and the way we got out was something, I think the most horrible day, the most embarrassing day or moment in the history of our country.

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And that led to a lot of other bad things, including Russia going into Ukraine, a lot of other bad things it led to. With your vote for our campaign on Monday, January 15th, you'll declare that we are going to take back our country. We're going to defeat crooked Joe Biden, and we're going to make America great again. Right?

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And it all starts right here because of me. I will tell you, I'll take full credit. I'll take 100% of the credit

if you don't mind, Governor. Go first in the nation, and you are first in the nation, and that's something that was very important to me. You have a great tradition in Iowa, a great tradition for farming and plenty of other things, but you have a great political tradition, and they wanted to move you to the back of the pack.

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I said, "We're not doing that to Iowa. We're not doing." Maybe somebody else someday, hopefully long down, because I'll have signed those rights into your corner for a long period of time. You'll be here. I said from day one, right? I said, "We're never moving you." And you have forces that want to move. You notice the Democrats moved. You did notice that? A couple of people maybe noticed that?

Crowd (04:58):

That's right.

Donald Trump (04:59):

But they moved, but you didn't move because of what I did. It all starts here in Iowa at 7:00 PM on Martin Luther King Day, 7:00PM. So, don't stay home. If you want to save America, each and every one of you get out and vote, and really, bring your friends. We talk about 10, bring 10 people, but bring whatever it is. You can also bring more than 10 people, I guess, but bring whatever you have to bring.

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Before going further, I want to send our support and our deepest sympathies to the victims and families touched by the terrible school shooting yesterday in Perry, Iowa. To the entire community, we love you, we pray for you, and we ask God to heal in comfort, really, the whole state and the pain. The pain that you have, this is something that's very unique to your state.

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We're really with you as much as anybody can be. It's a very terrible thing that happened, and it's just terrible to see that happening. That's just horrible. So surprising to see it here, but we'll have to get over it. We have to move forward. We have to move forward. But to the relatives and to all of the people that are so devastated right now to a point they can't breathe, they can't live, we are with you all the way. We're with you, and we love you and cherish you.

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We're also really delighted today to have some of the great endorsers and my great friends, State Senators Lynn Evans, Kevin Alons, Jeff Taylor and Brad Zaun. I told you Brad was the first one in the nation. He endorsed me three months before I ran. Where's Brad? The Marlboro Man, where is he? Where is he? Come here, Brad. Get up here, Brad. Come here. Want to say something? Come on.

Donald Trump (06:52):

That was easy to endorse you. And he is the best president of my lifetime, the 47th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump (07:07):

I said, "Who's that guy named Brad in Iowa?" Because this was three months before I even knew I was running. Brad, I tell you, I never wanted to say that. I had no idea I was running, Brad, but he said, "If that guy in New York wants to run, he's got my endorsement. He's going to do it. He can turn it around. He's the only one I know that can turn it around."

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And he was actually, "I endorse him," he said.

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I said, "That's my first endorsement." So, when I finally got to meet him, which was around 2015, in

2015, so it's a long time already, but a lot of great things have happened, and then we had a lot of bad things happen the last three years. A lot of bad, bad things happened. But I was very honored by Brad, and there's a special feeling you have for some people. You know when that happens? And I have that special feeling from him. He's a great person, and he loves this state very much, does a great job. Today I'm also proud to announce that our campaign has been endorsed by pastors and faith leaders in every single one of the 99 counties. That's almost, I think a first. Thank you very much. God is with us. I think so, right? Thank you very much. These are great people. That's a great honor. I think it's a first too, all 99 counties.

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The stakes for this election could not be higher. Under crooked Joe Biden, our borders, if you noticed. And I'm sure nobody's noticed, our borders have been erased. They've been obliterated. We have people coming in. Millions and millions of people coming in. They're coming in from prisons. They're coming in from mental institutions. They're terrorists. Millions of people are coming in that shouldn't be here.

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If you look at the world's, not just the three or four nations that we think about, whether it's Mexico or if you, any one, any one of the nations, you could also, by the way, we also have a northern border that's not exactly doing too well. But if you look Honduras, El Salvador, any one of these nations, it's not them. It's everybody, all over the world. They caught prisoners the other day from the Congo.

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When I say caught, they catch them, and they release them. We used to catch them and release them into Mexico. Do you remember? We released them into Mexico. It was called catch and release into Mexico, and they gave that up. You think that was easy to get from Mexico? No, but they did it. They did it. They did it very gladly. We didn't have to pay. Now they want billions of dollars to help us with this problem.

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And with me, they never even asked for billions of dollars. I said, "You're going to pay billions of dollars if you don't help us with this problem." But all over the world we're talking about, not just the countries near us or the countries only in South America. They do. They come from the Congo, they come from Africa, they come from Asia. Many people from China.

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They happen to be about the age of this gentleman right here, around 24, perfect age, in his early 20s. Just perfect for the military, isn't it, huh? 27,000 people from China. All males, all between 20 and 25. Perfect for the military. I wonder what that's all about. So, it's a pretty scary thing. We have them coming in from Russia, the same thing. They all seem to be between 19 and 24 or 25. I wonder why that is. We're going to be paying a price, but we'll take care of it. If we get in, we're going to be taking care of it. We're going to have no choice but to take care of it. We're not going to have a country.

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But our middle class is being crushed by Biden's crippling inflation. The inflation has been the worst that we've ever had. They say 72 years, sir, be accurate. I say, "I think it's the worst we've ever had." There's never been anything like this where food prices have tripled, and every single thing you do, the energy prices, look at what's happened to energy.

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Violent criminals are running wild in Democrat-run cities while law enforcement has been

weaponized against Christians and conservatives and people of faith. It's weaponized against Christians. It's really weaponized. I don't know how many Catholics are in the room. Maybe not that many here. Are they? Well, what are we doing with the Catholics? I mean, they are going, they're persecuting Catholics. And then the Catholics, it's 50-50 between Catholics and us, Trump. 50-50, and I say it's amazing.

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I got a call from the Cardinal, New York. A very good man, and he said, "Sir." This was during the pandemic. He said, "Sir, we need billions of dollars to help us with our education, our schools. We're losing a fortune."

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And I got him the money. It was very important to get it because they do a tremendous service, and they have great schools, but they were hurting badly during that, and I was able to get him the money. And then I look at the vote, it's 50-50, and I say, "Why?"

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But now they are persecuting Catholics in particular. I don't know what's going on with the Catholics. You guys are Catholic. What's going on with Catholics? Why are they doing this with Catholics? Something's happening. But they're doing it with Christians, and they're doing it with parents, and they're doing it with a lot of people. And you explain that one, "Let's go and get the parents at the school board meetings," right? It's ridiculous.

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But we have wars in Europe. We have war in the Middle East, and China is threatening Taiwan. Iran is inches away from a nuclear bomb. They're going to have a nuclear bomb, they say in 34 days. And when we were in charge, Iran was broke. Iran had no money for Hamas. They had no money for Hezbollah. They were broke. Now they're very rich. They have \$250 billion, they say, not including the 6 billion they got for a hostage trade.

Crowd (12:53):

Crazy.

Donald Trump (12:54):

We got five, and they got five. I said, "All right, that's good. That's better than they usually do." Usually we give up... Well, we gave up the king of terror, last, with the basketball player, Brittney Griner. We gave up the greatest purchaser of military arms and equipment and very deadly equipment in the history of the world, they say. He was called the Phantom of Death.

Crowd (13:25):

It's terrible.

Donald Trump (13:26):

So, they got him. And we got Brittney. And that was a tough trade. That was a tough trade. But at least she's standing now for the National Anthem, I think. But she didn't stand too much. She always wanted to tie her sneakers during the National Anthem. I didn't like that. I didn't like it. That was the time. When she heard the National Anthem, that meant it was time for her to tie up her sneakers. I don't like that.

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But our military has gone woke, and we're teetering on the edge of World War III. We've never been closer than we are right now to World War III. There's only one candidate in this race who is going to be up to the task of saving America from every single Biden disaster starting on day one.

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Number one, I know the players on the other side, and they always respected your country. I don't want to say they respected me, but boy, did they respect this country when I was in charge. They respected us like they've never respected us. Right? You wouldn't have had Ukraine, you wouldn't have had Israel being attacked. Russia wouldn't be attacking Ukraine.

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But you wouldn't have had the attack on Israel. You wouldn't have had inflation. You wouldn't have had any of this stuff. You wouldn't have China longing to go into Taiwan. They're just waiting for the right moment. They wouldn't even talk about it. They weren't even talking about it. And they won't be, I promise you that.

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But with your vote and these caucuses, we're going to finish the job, and we're going to get it done, and we're going to actually be stronger than ever before. It's hard to believe because you see the damage that's been done. No president has ever, ever, and I often say, you can take the 10 worst presidents in the history of our country. You can add them up, put them together, and they haven't done the damage that Joe Biden's done to this country.

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What he's done to this country is unthinkable. Biden's record is an unbroken streak of weakness, incompetence, corruption, and failure. Other than that, he's doing quite well, isn't he? Don't you? That's a hell of a list. That's a hell of a list, right? That's why crooked Joe is staging his pathetic, fear-mongering campaign event in Pennsylvania today. Did you see him? He was stuttering through the whole thing. He's going, "He's a threat to democracy. I'm a... They've weaponized government." And he's saying I'm a threat to democracy, "He's a threat to democracy."

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Wow. Couldn't read the word, "He's a threat to democracy." You know how bad the press is? You know what they do? They take me saying that like that, and they say, "Trump couldn't say the word democracy. Look."

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No, that's what they do. They're so bad. I don't know if you saw it. I was on Sean Hannity, a good guy, really good guy, right? And we did a town hall and he says, "Tell us you're not going to be a dictator, right?"

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I said, "Sean, I'm going to be a dictator for one day, for drilling and for closing the border, and after that, I'm not going to be a dictator."

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So, remember the way I said, "I'm going to be a dictator for one day," for those two things, and then after that, I'm not going to be. So I said, "I'm going to be a dictator for one day." For drilling, right? For drilling. So, what do they do? What do they do? We say drilling and the border.

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Then I go, "And then after that, I'm not going to be a dictator. One day." So, they have me on the news all over the place, "I'm going to be a dictator," cut. Did you see that?

Crowd (17:07):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (17:08):

This is the fake news media.

Crowd (17:10):

Boo.

Donald Trump (17:10):

They have the first part, “I’m going to be a dictator,” cut. And they had to cut it fast because I kept it going fast because I know exactly what they do. They had me, the other day I was imitating Biden because he can’t walk offstage, right? No, he can never find the exit. So, they had me turning around and looking for... He can never find... I mean, these stages have a lot of stairs on them. Some of them are four or five stairs, and he did. He had so many stairs, he couldn’t find it, and they showed me that I couldn’t find the way off the stage. In other words, they said, “He couldn’t find the way off the stage,” and it’s just terrible. They’re so bad. You guys are so dishonest. You’re so pathetic.

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That’s why they’re all going out of business. I’ll tell you. They are just so pathetic. And it’s so important. Having an honest media is so important, but they just aren’t. And it’s a lot of times what they don’t say. It’s not only what they say, it’s what they don’t say. So, I have to be very careful with sarcasm because I’m a little sarcastic sometimes, and you say something. And everybody there is laughing, having a good time, but they put it on as though you mean it.

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So, you can’t have any fun during these rather terrible times, if you think about it. Because Biden, I mean, if you take a look at what he’s doing on the border or inflation or our military, that horrible day in Afghanistan, you look at what he’s done with energy, all throughout the world. We’re an embarrassment as a country. We’ve become an embarrassment as a country. The only reason Biden is at Valley Forge abusing George Washington’s legacy, I mean, he’s abusing Washington’s legacy, and he never sticks up for Washington.

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They’ve taken the name George Washington off many schools and many different, can you believe it? The name George Washington is coming down from many schools. Many in California, and we would have stopped that. But it’s a legacy to, it’s really a slander and a horrible statement he’s making to 75 million Americans. That’s what they say. It’s much more than that.

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You saw the numbers that came out yesterday on the election. Everybody saw those numbers. They were released. The fake news doesn’t want to talk about them, but it’s a disgrace what happened in 2020. It’s a disgrace, and everybody knows it. I think they have 81% of the people understand that, but he knows he can’t show his face at the Southwest border or in East Palestine, Ohio, where I love those people. They were great people.

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I went there early when they had that really bad situation, and he went to the auto workers factories. He’s given away our auto business to China, mostly to China. You could sit down, if you want. Go ahead. Go ahead. See? I’m not kidding with those people that’s sitting. You can’t stand up in the front, right? But thank you very much. But people are waiting for three, four days in these days. That’s cold out there. That’s a long wait, right? It’s pretty cold out there.

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I said, “Where’s my coat?” I had to walk 15 feet from the car to the, I said, “You have a coat?” And these people are waiting for three days. So, that’s good. That means you’re hearty. You’re a hearty people. You’re strong people. Thank you, thank you very much.

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But if you take a look, crooked Joe cannot talk about a single issue that matters to hardworking Americans because he's failed you, and he's betrayed us on every single issue. And on policy, he's the worst ever. And people have known that for a long time. Secretary of states have said he doesn't know what he's doing. Obama said it. A lot of people said it, but he doesn't know what he's doing.

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You look at what's happening in the Middle East. You look at what's going on with Ukraine. He doesn't know what he's doing. Biden and the radical left Democrats lie to us because they know that Americans can't stand the truth about them because they know how badly they're doing. They are doing so badly. They start off with a base because people said, a friend of mine called up, "We're leading by 11 in a number of places." Now, 11's a lot, but a friend of mine called up, "How come you're only leading by 11?"

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This guy can't put two sentences together. I said, "Well, they start off with a base, about 39 He's at 38," so that's interesting. It's hard to be at 38 as a Democrat, but Republicans have to do it the old-fashioned way. We have to earn every one of them. But they have a base. I won't exactly tell you what that base is, but we all know what that base is. They have certain people that are going to vote Democrat almost no matter what.

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But I'll tell you, the union part of that base is coming to us. The union part can also tell you another, the Hispanic part is coming to us at levels that nobody's ever seen before. We're leading with Hispanics. That's never happened before. And African-American is coming to us at a level that I don't think any Republican is seen because they understand that this man is not capable.

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He's not a capable person. I mean, if you had a store, and you wanted to take a week off, you wouldn't put him in charge of the store. No, you wouldn't. Would you trust him to run your store? I don't think anybody would. That's a little question. It's a little thing. If you have a store, would you trust the President of the United States to run your store? He couldn't do it. This election is our last chance to save America. Very important. The battle begins in Iowa and January 15th, and Joe Biden's banana republic ends on November 5th, 2024.

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And I believe, because the stock market's doing okay for the last six months, but I believe the reason it's because we're leading in all the polls. I think if we weren't, the stock market would be going down at a level that you haven't seen. And I think if we don't win, I think you're going to end up in a stock market like you had in 1929. Not a recession, a depression. I believe that. I have to say it. I really believe you're going to end up in a depression.

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You take a look at what these people are doing, how they're wasting all this money on the Green New Scam. It's called the Green New Scam. It's horrible. Horrible, horrible. With your help, we're going to bring our country back from disaster. Our country's a disaster. Laughed at all over the world. Since 2016, you and I have been in this battle, side by side.

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I mean, we won twice, and we're going to win a third time. We're going to win by more. Now they say we're going to win by more in terms of November. We're going to win by more than we did even the

first two times that we won nicely. We won very nice. Look, I did get you \$28 billion dollars, in all fairness, right? Who the hell else would get you \$28 billion from China? The farmers of America.
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I say the farmers of America are not voting against Trump.

Crowd (24:14):

That's right.

Donald Trump (24:14):

They're all smiling. They opened us big, remember? I said, "Here's what you do. We're going to take a little while with China, but we're going to end up winning the negotiation, and we're going to make a great trade deal." I don't even talk about that trade deal. I talk about USMCA. I talk about all the many trade deals I made and redid because you had such crazy deals.
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I used to say, "Who makes these deals? They're so bad." But I don't talk about China, but China was probably the biggest of them all, \$50 billion after buy. They used to buy 10, 12, 50 billion, they had to buy. Now, I don't know if they're watching it because I don't think Biden's going to enforce anything because China pays him a lot of money. Gives him a lot of money.
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So, he's a Manchurian candidate. And you know what a Manchurian candidate is? This young gentleman, he doesn't know. You don't want to find out. He's a Manchurian candidate. We took on the entire corrupt system in Washington like no one has ever done before. And together we stood up to the failed establishment, the corrupt media, the deep state, the globalists, the warmongers, the Wall Street special interests and open border fanatics.
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I mean, a lot of these Wall Street guys, they know me. They like me, and I see that they're endorsing Nikki Haley. They're endorsing Nikki Haley, who does not have what it takes, by the way, I'm just telling you. I've spent a lot of time with her. She does not have, I hope you enjoy her with her little quips like how did the Civil War start? What was the, "Well, it had to do with government."
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No, it was slavery. I never questioned her in that. I never wanted to pile on. But you'll find out about Nikki, and you're going to find out that Ron, you've got to have a little personality. We took him. We took him from practically zero. He begged me for the endorsement. I gave him the endorsement. He was like a rocket ship. One day he was leading, and he won. And then I helped him win the general. And then four years later, they said, "Will you run against the president?"
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And he says, "I have no comment."
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I said, "That means he's running." Oh man, this guy's running. I got him elected. He's going to run against me. So, I started hitting him very hard, and a lot of my geniuses backstage, get paid a lot of money, "Sir, don't go after him. He's a Republican."
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I said, "I don't care if he's a Republican or not." I said, "He said he has no comment. I got him elected."
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But you need a personality still, and there's not a lot of personality there. You need a personality to charm foreign leaders. You think President Xi is easy to deal with? And Putin? And do you think Kim

Jong Un, North Korea, you're going to get into a nuclear war. If Hillary won that election, you would be in a nuclear war. Who knows where you'd be right now?

Crowd (26:49):

That's right.

Donald Trump (26:50):

Because nuclear is a level that nobody wants to even think about. And again, now we have the problem with Iran, and they're going to have it. When I busted up that whole

Donald Trump (27:00):

... Iran situation. They were supposed to make a deal, but they didn't do anything. They didn't do anything, and now they're going to have a nuclear weapon. They allowed them to sell. I told China, "If you buy oil from Iran, you can't do business in the United States." They said, "Well, we're not going to buy any more oil. Thank you very much." And I said that to many countries, and they were doing literally no business. They were broke.

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And then Biden came along, took off all those sanctions in one day and, all of a sudden, you have the greatest sponsor of terror anywhere in the world, probably in history, and they're giving money to everybody that wants to blow people up. But we didn't like that. But it is what it is. But they didn't do anything. I took away all of their economic power. By the way, I wanted to make a good deal for them, too. But they cannot have a nuclear weapon. That was the only thing. The one thing I said, "You cannot have."

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Had that election not been rigged, we would have had a deal with Iran in the first week. In the first week after the election, not even in January, after the election, we would have had a deal with Iran, but they didn't do anything. I terminated the deal, which was not easy to do. And then you were supposed to make a deal. They didn't do that. These people are incompetent, and they're very dangerous for our country.

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We achieved more than any administration in the history of our country. We fought long and hard to rescue the Republican Party from the likes of Mitt Romney, Karl Rove, this Paul Ryan guy, who's the worst, and there's no chance. Remember Paul Ryan? Wheelchair off the cliff. Remember this guy? He is bad news, and he works at Fox now. He's on the board of Fox. You think that's good? No wonder Fox has changed.

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There's no chance we're going to let them claw their way back into power and establishment like Ron DeSanctis and Nikki Haley. The other day they had him on a program, Ron DeSanctis. His name is DeSantis. But they had him on a program. "Ladies and gentlemen, we're proud to have the Governor of Florida, Mr. Ron DeSanctis." They said, "No, no, no, it's DeSantis." That's good branding, right, when they can't even say his name? Ron DeSanctimonious, actually. The abbreviated version is Ron DeSanctis.

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But he's got a bad seed there because any guy that would do that ... When you get somebody elected, you say, "Let the president have this time. He'll do a great job." Everybody said we did a great job. Let the president do a great job. He's young and he'll take over, but he's a bad seed. He won't be getting my endorsement. I can tell you that.

Speaker 1 (29:41):

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Donald Trump (29:42):

Thank you very much, darling. I like you, too. Who said that? Thank you. Look at that. Thank you, darling. Nice voice. I heard that voice. I said, "Just stand up, please, if you want." Thank you very much. Very beautiful.

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Our country's dying, and there's no time to waste for your vote or another establishment career politician. We have to straighten out our country. We have to straighten. We got badly hurt when the gift from China poured onto our shores, COVID. The day before that happened, I had John McLaughlin, the great pollster. He was in my office with some other pollsters, and they said, "Sir, I'll be honest with you. You can't lose. This is the greatest poll numbers I've ever seen."

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We were a couple of years, two and a half years in, and they said, "You can't lose. If George Washington came back from the dead and Lincoln came back and they teamed up as president and vice president, sir, you'd beat them by a lot." I said, "That sounds good." The next day, I go into the Oval Office. They say, "Sir, there's a problem in China. There are a lot of people dying in Wuhan." Remember I said it was the Wuhan lab. I never changed. It was the Wuhan lab.

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But other people said, "Oh, it's a cave from 2,000 miles away with bats." Then they blamed France. They blamed Italy. They blamed everybody. It ultimately came back to Wuhan, which is what I said. I never changed. But they said, "There's a problem over there. A lot of bodies lying around this particular facility." I knew what the facility was, and I said, "That's not good." But who would have ever thought? We did a phenomenal job. We never got credit for that.

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We got credit for a great economy. We got a lot of credit, too. But we really did a great job in that. Nobody knew what the hell it was. But they said there was nobody that could ever have come even close to us. Look at how the farmers were doing. By that time, we had a deal with China. We had everything cooking. We made USMCA. Everybody said, "You'll never be able to change NAFTA." Remember NAFTA, that horrible, horrible deal, one of the worst trade deals ever made.

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But a vote for Donald Trump in these caucuses is a vote to secure our border. It's a vote to stop the invasion of millions of people from parts unknown. We don't even know where the hell they come from. They come from parts unknown. It's a vote to rescue our economy, and it's a vote to reclaim our democracy from crooked Joe Biden and the entire criminal class in our nation's capital. They're criminals.

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What they're doing with voters and what they're doing with the weaponization of the system and elections, what they're doing is incredible. I mean I've gotten indicted more than Al Capone. Do you know Al Capone? Scarface. He had a scar from here to here, and he didn't get it, I always say, playing tiddlywinks. He was a rather rough guy. If he had dinner with you, if he didn't like the way you smiled, he'd shoot you the next day. You'd get killed probably the next night. But you'd be gone. He got indicted less than me.

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I got indicted because I said we had a rigged election, and it turned out I was right. It was rigged much worse than anybody thought. But unlike every other candidate in this race with me, you know

in your heart that I will always put America first. We put America first and, with God's help, our job will get done. It'll get done like it did before. We did more. I mean we rebuilt our military. We got the biggest tax cuts in history.

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We got the biggest regulation cuts in history. Right to try, hopefully nobody in this room needs it. But we have space age. We have the greatest doctors and laboratories in the world, and people couldn't use it. If they were sick, they'd go to Asia. They'd go to Europe. They'd go all over the world if they had money. If they didn't have money, they'd go home and they'd die. I got right to try so that we could take something that wouldn't be approved for five or six years by the FDA. I moved that up, too, by the way. That used to be 12 years. We cut it down in half.

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It was going further, but right to try gave you the right to sign a very quick document and get whatever is out there. They used to say, "We can't do that, sir. There's great liability. Supposing they die?" See, they're terminal. They're terminal, only terminal. You have to be very, very sick, people that are very sick that you wouldn't believe the results. The results are thousands and thousands of people are living right now.

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The laboratories didn't want it because a lot of people would die, and they didn't want that in the record. Doctors didn't want it. Our country didn't want it because we didn't want the liability. They sign something saying, "You have no liability whatsoever." Nobody has any liability, but we got to do it. They're terminally ill. These are terminally ill people, and we are saving thousands of lives.

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It sort of worked out the opposite for some of these great laboratories because instead of having liability, they're showing it really works because you're bringing people that were going to be dead very soon, and you're bringing them back to life. Some of the stuff that they've done is incredible. So I'm very honored by that. They've been trying to get that for 54 years, and they didn't get it, but I got it. We had to get it through Congress, too. Thank you.

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That had to go through Congress, much of it. You hear about all these executive orders. But a lot of this stuff, to get it done and get it done right, has to go through Congress, and we got that through Congress. It was a great victory. Victories cannot come soon enough for our country. As we speak, the last remnants of our open and broken border are crumbling into rubble as millions and millions of people storm into the United States in the largest illegal mass migration in the history of the world.

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There's never been a country in the world, third-world country, banana republic. There's never been anything like what you're watching on television, and they pretend like they've got it under control. Last month, they set a record, hundreds of thousands of people, bigger than practically any city in your great state, I think bigger just about than any city came in just last month. They pretend like it's under control. It's not under control. It's totally out of control.

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Part of the reason they want them to come in is, in my opinion, because, look, they're not stupid. Anybody that can cheat on an election like that is not stupid because they're professionals at cheating. But anybody that can cheat like that, they're not stupid people. So there's two things and

then a third. Number one, they're stupid. Number two, they hate our country. And number three, they want those people to vote. And that's a bad one. That's the one that scares us most.

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I'm telling you, they're signing people. That's what they're doing. I believe now that that's why they're allowing these people to come in. People that don't speak our language, they're signing them up to vote. I believe that's why you're having millions of people pour into our country, and it could very well affect the next election. I believe that's why they're doing it, because they know what they're doing.

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If they could do as well in running the country, in making deals with other countries, so we don't get ripped off every time. Every deal we have is a horrible deal. I mean Europe is laughing at us. Look at Ukraine. We're in for 200 billion. Europe is in for 20 billion. Why? Europe is a very similar size. When you add up the country, it's very similar, the economy. So they're in for 20, and we're in for 200.

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When I was doing NAFTA, I went, I said, "The NAFTA deal's so unfair." But NATO, you take a look at NATO. Every deal is horrible. I haven't seen any deals that are good deals. We renegotiated with South Korea, with Japan, with Abe, who was so great. But what happened to Abe? It was horrible. He was a great gentleman, great man. But we renegotiated the Japanese deal for the farmers and for manufacturers, and it worked out to be really good. We started off with a horrible base because it was so one-sided.

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They sell millions of cars and we ... I said, "Shinzo, let me ask you a question. How many cars are we selling in the middle of Tokyo? How many Chevrolets are we selling in the middle of Tokyo?" "I don't believe any." "That's right. We have none." It was a very one-sided deal, and we changed it around a lot, especially for the farmers, frankly, especially for the farmers. But we changed all of these things around, and we were rocking and rolling.

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If you look back 10 years, if you look back five years, you'd see that there was a statistic that was scary. China was going to overtake us in 2018 or 2019. We were hitting it so good, and we picked up so much. We left them in the dust. We left them in the dust. They never even came close. I always say, "if we have a smart president, that will never happen." But now we're giving it all back to China, what we're doing.

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He wants to end the tariffs. These tariffs are bringing in billions of dollars that I put on China. No president's ever gotten 10 cents, not 10 cents, and he wants to give it back. So far he hasn't been able to, because it's so much money that he hasn't been able to pull it off. But he would like to give it back, the tariffs. If they do that, if they do give that back, China will literally take over this country economically. It'll be a horrible thing.

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But putting those tariffs on was not the easiest thing to do. But they paid us hundreds of billions of dollars. As I say, I always say proudly, and my people say, "Please don't take Iowa for granted." Because I always say, "How the hell do I lose Iowa? I got the farmers of this country \$28 billion. How the hell do I ..." But they're always saying, "Sir, please don't." I said, "I'll take my chances." Nobody else. Look, Ron DeSanctimonious was against the farmers and he was against ethanol.

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Nikki is against farmers. She wanted to decimate Social Security. So did he, by the way. He wanted to move the age up to 70. She wanted to go higher than that. One thing about a politician, because I dealt on the other side of politics a lot, too, they always go back to what they originally had. That's their inclination. They always go back to where they originally were. But I was for all of your things, and I was for your ethanol.

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Ethanol, let me tell you, it's always a battle with ethanol. It's not easy. But I saved ethanol, and they will get rid of it immediately. They're going to get rid of it immediately. I can tell you that, despite even though, all of a sudden, they've become ethanol people. This industry is going to give Ron a little party. Like 12 people are going to show up because of his stance on ethanol. Tell him to go back a year and a half and take a look at his real stance.

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A record 300,000 illegal aliens were detected crossing the border in December alone. That's the largest number in history. That's the biggest number in history. Under the Trump administration, we had the most secure border in US history three years ago. So you went from the most secure border with, by the way, the least number of drugs pouring into our country in 22 years. And that's not acceptable.

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Look, if you want to stop the drug epidemic into our country, which is killing, in my opinion, 250, 300,000 people. They always say 100. It's not 100. It's much more than that. You know what to do, right? Do you know what to do?

Speaker 2 (41:18):

Vote Trump. Trump. Trump.

Donald Trump (41:21):

He says, "Vote for Trump." Well, that's another way of saying ... Yeah, you could say. That's very good. I like that. No, the death penalty for drug dealers. If you do the death penalty, you stop it. A drug dealer, on average, will kill 500 people during his or her lifetime, 500 people. When you think of it, that's really bad news. But, on average, will kill 500 people during his or her lifetime.

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When I went to China and I saw President Xi, I said, "Do you have a problem with drugs?" "No, no, no, we do not." "Oh, why?" "Quick trial. Quick trial." I knew what quick trial meant, quick trial, unlike our trials that last 400 years, except if I'm being tried. If I'm being tried, they go quickly. They set records. If I'm being tried for bullshit, they go fast. Mine, I'm setting records.

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In Washington, DC, they've never seen speed like that. Other guys, they'd be in court for seven years. Mine gets done like two months. What a two-tiered system of justice we have in this country. It's horrible. It's horrible. But if you want to solve the drug problem, that's what you do. I said, "You have no?" "We don't have any." They used to have a fantastic problem. They used to have a tremendous problem with drugs. It ruined the country, actually.

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Japan took over China. Smaller nation took over China because they had the opium fields. They had drugs, tremendous amount of drugs, and now they don't have drugs. They do it because they say, "If you get caught selling drugs, you get the death penalty." You go quickly. It's a quick trial. Everyone

said, "Well, let's get the hell out of here." The drug dealer said, "Darling, I think we're going to head to the United States. Let's sell them in the United States."

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That's the way, but I'm not sure this country is ready for it. They should be ready for it because they're destroying our country. They're ruining families. Many people in this room I'm sure have been greatly affected by drug-addicted kids who that would have never happened if you didn't have these drugs pouring in, usually mostly over the southern border. But we had it down to a record low for about 25 years just in what we were doing.

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We built 561 miles of border wall. I always get a kick out of this because they say, "Oh, you only built 59 miles." No, no. If there's a piece of two by four laying on the ground that's 40 years old and rotted but it used to be to stop a bicycle from coming, whatever ... If there's a little piece of steel laying there and it hasn't been painted in 100 years, it used to be there many, many years ago, laying just on the ground flat, nothing else. They consider that a renovation, when you build a big monster. Whoa.

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So they say, "No, no, he only built 58 miles." No, no. We built 561 miles of wall, and that's why we had the safest border, that and, in all fairness, Mexico giving us 28,000 soldiers worth billions of dollars, by the way, 28,000 soldiers. I went to the president. I said, "You have to give us 28,000 soldiers for the border." "No, no, no, we won't do that." The head of the State Department who was very much involved with Mexico said, "You'll never get it, sir. We've been trying to get that for years. You'll never get it."

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I said, "No, we'll get it, 100%. We'll also get Remain in Mexico, and we'll also get Catch and Release." You know what catch and release? They catch them and release them in our country. Well, we got catch and release. We release them in Mexico/ we catch them and release them in ... We got nine other things that were just as bad. We got nine other things.

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Your medical component, if you're very sick, you don't come into our country. I'm sorry. You can't come in. We don't want people catching various diseases that were very prevalent and are prevalent right now. So we did a great job. But they said, "That won't happen." The chief representative, very handsome guy, good-looking guy, came in to see me, representing the president of Mexico, who happens to be a great guy. He's a socialist, but you can't have everything, right?

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But he's a great guy, actually. He was a friend of mine. But I said, "You have to do this." But he came over, and I said, "Here's what we're going to need." I told the person representing dealing with Mexico from the State Department. I said, "Here's what you have to do. Give me your top 10 things." Then I went to Border Patrol, Brandon Judd. I went to Tom Homan. These are great people, by the way.

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I said, "Give me your top 10 things that you need." "Sir, they'll never do it, give you 100%." The person in the State Department, a woman who was really very good, but she never won a battle with Mexico because they wouldn't do anything because They don't listen to our people. So I said, "No, they'll do everything. Give me the top 10." So I took the top 10 things from everybody, add them up.

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We took the top 10 things, all tough to get. Remain in Mexico is tough. You don't remain here. You got

to take a look at Tijuana until Biden came in. He just let everybody flow right into the country. It's so crazy. It's so crazy. But I said, "No, we'll get them." So he comes in. I say, "Listen, we need 28,000 soldiers free of charge." "No, no, no, no, no, no. We're not doing that." He looked at me like I was crazy.

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I said, "No, you're going to do that, 100%." I said, "We're going to need Remain in Mexico. In other words, everybody has to remain in Mexico. They can't come into the United States. They got to remain in your country. And then if we want them, we'll take them. And if we don't want them, they'll go back to their other ..." "No, no, no, no, we won't do that."

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Then I said, "Catch and release, we're going to catch them. We're going to release them in your country." "No, no, no." I said, "No, you'll do it." "No." "You will." "Sir, you don't understand me. I will not do that. I will not." I said, "No, no. Okay, you ready? 100%, you're going to do it." He didn't know what was going on. He didn't understand it. He said, "I won't do it." I said, "You're going to do it."

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"Here's the story. If you don't do it, I have legislation in front of me that I had the right to sign. I'm going to tax all of the cars that you stole from our country where you manufacture them." They stole 32% of the manufacturing ability of the United States over the years, not through me, before me. "Every car coming across and every product coming across from Mexico into the United States is going to have a tariff of 25% on it, and that's more money than all of this stuff that we're talking about put together." He's going like this, can't breathe. It's like a little choke going on. But he said, "May I have a few minutes to make a phone call?" I said, "Let me guess. You're calling the president, right? Give him my regards, but try and be back within five minutes." He comes back within five minutes. He said, "Sir, it would be a great honor to supply you with 28,000 soldiers. It would be a great honor to have all these people, including the criminals, remain in Mexico. We would love to have that. That's just what we want. That's just what we need." Gave me every single thing.

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That person in the State Department, a really nice woman, but she wasn't much of a negotiator, frankly. She said, "I've never seen anything like it. I've been here for 25 years. I've never seen anything." I got every single thing. Then when Biden came in, he gave away almost all of it, gave away all of it. It's crazy. Ron DeSanctimonious and Nikki Haley and all the rest of the pack will never do what it takes to secure the border. They'll never do what it takes to make our country great again. They're never going to do it.

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I know them. I know them all very well. They don't have what it takes. Nikki Haley has been in the pocket of the open borders establishment donors her entire career. She's a globalist. She likes the globe. I like America first. The people in this room like America first. Nikki Haley's campaign is being funded by Biden donors. Did you know that? Biden donors. Because they're trying to get her in particular. Here, we're doing so well. I think they've sort of given up. Do you notice they're sort of out of here?

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But in New Hampshire, they have a lot of Biden donors and contributors putting money into her campaign. That should be enough to stop her right there. Well, she stopped. Hey, listen, they had a poll last week. It was a classic. Just to show you how fake the media is. So the headline was, "Haley

Surges.” I said, “Uh-oh, this is bad. I better read this little thing.” So I went up seven points to 74. I went up seven. She went up two points, and Ron DeSanctimonious went down one.

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So instead of being down two points, she was even with Ron DeSanctimonious now. She was at 10, and he was at 10, either 10 or 11. I was at 72 or 74, and the headline was, “Haley Surges.” That’s because it’s fake. The media is fake. So anyway, we like these little quips. You think they’re on the teleprompter. You think Biden could tell you stories like that? He’d get lost. He can’t find his way off the stage.

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Now, think of it. Do you think he ever goes off teleprompter? He’s no good. When he is reading the teleprompter. He read it today. He got all confused. He didn’t know where the hell he was. He’s saying that I’m a threat to democracy, and he had a hard time with it.

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She opposed my border wall, Nikki. She condemned my strong Borders policy and, in 2016, she stabbed the Republican Party in the back by siding with Barack Hussein Obama against a thing called the Trump Travel Ban. We didn’t want to have people from countries that hate us coming into our country. We don’t want our shopping centers blown up, if it’s okay with you? We don’t want our people killed and decimated and bombed and shot and everything else.

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It passed. It went through the Supreme Court, and it just passed. We had no terrorism problems in this country, and the whole world didn’t have. I got to tell you, because he’s a great man. He’s actually a great leader. He’s a very tough man. He’s the toughest man in Europe, probably the toughest leader maybe anywhere. Viktor Orbán from Hungary. Anybody hear of him? He’s tough, but he’s a very good man.

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But they asked him a question, “What would you do if you were President Biden? What would you do? What would you do?” Because the whole world is blowing up. Israel, Ukraine, and Russia. The whole Middle East is just, it’s a counter ... It wasn’t that way three years ago. Three years ago, everything was good. Iran was not going to do anything. Nobody was. We were getting along with everybody. They knew.

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North Korea’s now acting up again, as you know, Kim Jong Un. But he liked me. The press hates when I say that I like him, he liked me. They hate it. They say it’s terrible. It’s not a bad thing. He’s got a lot of nuclear weapons. It’s nice if he likes you a little bit. He wouldn’t return Obama’s phone calls. He didn’t want to even meet with him. But they said, “What would you do?”

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Orbán was incredible. He said, “What I’d do is I’d resign from office immediately, and I’d say, ‘Bring Trump in here to run.’ Because when he ran this world, we didn’t have problems with Russia, with Ukraine, with Israel, with Iran, with China. We didn’t have problems with anybody. They feared him.” Now, he said, “They feared him.” He said, “They feared him.”

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I don’t want to say that. That’s him saying it, because I don’t want to say they feared me. But they respected me and they respected our country and they feared our country. But he said, “they feared him, and they weren’t going to mess around.” But it’s true. We didn’t have problems with anything.

We didn't have problems at the border. We had the most secure border we've ever had. Everything was nice.

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He likes going to the beach. Somebody on his campaign said, "You look great in a bathing suit." What is he? 82 or 81? Look, I'm not that far behind, but I'm 100 percent up here. I feel I'm better than I was 25 years ago. I think I'd know it. I think I'd know it. Maybe you know it, but you don't want to know it. That could be, also. But I think I'd know it. When you say, "It's great to be in Idaho," is that where we are?

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The worst is when he said, "It's great to be in Florida," and he was here. There were no palm trees here. Do they have palm trees here? Not too many. But he said that. He said, "When Trump was president, the whole world was safe. There was nobody going to play games. They feared him." He said, "They feared him." But let's say they respected me, but they feared our country and there were no problems.

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We had no problems with Islamic people that want to come in and blow the hell out of our cities. We had nothing. Now, I didn't want to say that when I was president, but we had gotten through three and a half years. I

Donald Trump (54:00):

I really wanted to say it, but I didn't like the idea of saying it because then the next day, something happens, I said, "Boy, do we look..." It happened to them. They would say, "Well, we're doing fairly well." They weren't doing great, but they were doing fairly... Then Israel was attacked the following day, right? You saw that. They said, "Well, we're doing pretty well there too, and we've been very nice." Well, they were so nice that it's the worst problem that Israel has had, certainly, probably, possibly ever. We're going to find out pretty soon because it's moving along rapidly, and the biggest problem is we have no leadership on our side. We have no idea what we're doing. We have no idea what to ask for. We have no leadership on our side.

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But Viktor Orbán, most respected men, probably the toughest man in Europe, maybe beyond Europe, he made that statement. I was very honored by that statement because I'm only about making our country great, saving our country. And I want to help the world if possible. If possible, we'll help the world.

Speaker 3 (54:51):

God willing too.

Donald Trump (54:52):

A lot of it you can do with a phone call. I mean, I can tell people in a phone... I can say, "You can't do that. You can't do that." I told it to a very nice good friend of mine, the head of France. They make nice champagne and wine. They were going to tax our companies, or companies were going to be taxed very substantially in France. They were putting a big tax on American companies. I had my people call up and say, "We're not going to allow that to happen." And they didn't care. My people spent two months, they're capable people, but they couldn't do it. And I said, "Let me do it." And I spoke to Macron. Do you know Macron? He's a nice man.

Speaker 4 (55:30):

Yep.

Donald Trump (55:30):

He's actually a nice man. But he's for France. I'm for the USA, and he's from France. And I said, "Emmanuel, how are you?" "Oh, doing well. I am fine. Thank you so much. It's such an honor to talk to you." "Thank you very much. You might not like me so much after this call, however. I understand, Emmanuel, that you're going to be taxing American companies doing business in France." "Oh, yes, yes, yes. That has passed. I'm so sorry to tell you, but that has passed." I said, "Well, I don't think it's passed. I really don't think it's passed. Or if it has, you can un-pass it, because if you don't take that tax off American..." I want to protect American companies. That means you and a lot of people. Why should they tax American companies?

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I said, "If you don't take that tax off, I'm going to tax at 100%, I'm going to tax every bottle of champagne and every bottle of wine that comes into the United States from France." And I know that's a soft spot for them, right? That's like a soft spot. And he goes, "No, no, no, you cannot do that. That is not fair." I said, "That's okay. You got five minutes to tell me yes. And after that, I'm sorry." Calls me back in five minutes. "We have agreed to do that. We are taking off all of the..." I did that in about four minutes if you add it totally up. My guys we're working on it for two and a half months and getting nowhere. But you can do a lot of things if you're president, if you know-

Speaker 5 (56:45):

Good job. Good job.

Donald Trump (56:47):

... how to do it. If you know how to do it. And I still remain friendly. I mean, you don't have to burn the bridges. I mean, he respects it. They respect that more than some dope that doesn't know what's happening. They respect you more. They almost like you more. They came out, all these guys, they like me. Boris called-

Speaker 6 (57:06):

Love you.

Donald Trump (57:06):

... he wants to come. They all want to come see me. They like me. And yet there's nobody been tougher. Like Russia. They all say, "Oh, Russia, Russia, Russia." I ended the Russian pipeline.

Speaker 7 (57:16):

Thank you.

Donald Trump (57:17):

It was called Nord Stream 2. That was the biggest thing they've ever done, and I ended it. And Biden, his first day in office, approved it and let it be built. And I had it stopped. And Putin would say, "They say we're friendly and that you're nice to me. I'd hate like hell to see if you were not nice to me." Because think of it, I ended that. I had tariffs and I had all sorts of things on Russian citizens. But I got along with Putin. That's not a bad thing. But he would tell you, the historians will someday tell you, there's nobody that's been tougher on Russia.

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Russia would have never, as we said, would have never, ever in a million years gone into Ukraine. That only started when I left. Once I was out, all of a sudden they start forming. I thought he was doing it for negotiation purposes. And they could have had a deal, by the way. They could have had. That could have been a deal. That's a deal that would have been easy to make, and instead of a deal it's now all those millions, I think... I think the numbers are going to be much greater than you're hearing. When you see that they knocked down nine buildings in a city in Ukraine and two people were hurt. No, no, no. Many people were killed. Many people were killed. I think when you see the

real numbers, you're going to see numbers that are shocking, how bad they are. And that's something that would have been easy to have done.

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Even without a deal, he wouldn't have done it, because part of the reason he did it is Biden let energy prices, barrels of oil go up so high that they made a fortune. So they did it for that, because he was making... It went over \$100 a barrel, and at that he could prosecute a war and make a... He's the only guy that ever had a war and made an absolute fortune. It shouldn't have happened. This guy is always talking, "The Green New Deal," and all this stuff, but in the meantime, he's allowed a lot of these countries that, let's say they're not particularly friendly to us to make a fortune because the oil price went up so high. It's a shame.

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The guy is grossly incompetent. What's happened is horrible. Because I had it at \$40 a barrel. At \$40 a barrel, he didn't have the money to go in and fight Ukraine. At \$100 a barrel, the guy's making a fortune. So with Biden, he keeps the oil price up, and it's very high now, but now he's got to do something artificial to get it down for the election. Watch. But as soon as the election's over, it's going to be over for you. He tapped into the strategic reserves that I had so much to do with bringing it up and then took it almost down to the lowest point.

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It was down to the lowest point they say in history because he wanted to keep gas prices low during... It wasn't meant for that, but he wanted to keep gas prices low so that the election would go and you wouldn't have had to pay \$9 a gallon, you'd pay two and a half, \$3 a gallon. It's called artificial pricing. He did that, and as soon as it was over, it went way up. Now it's still high, but it's coming down because they're making all sorts of moves on other countries. We're getting oil now from Venezuela. We're getting oil now from Iran. The people I wouldn't let them buy from, Iran, they're now sending us oil. Can you believe it? The whole thing is crazy.

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Nikki Haley would sell you out, and Ron DeSanctimonious would sell you out so quickly. They're going to all grant amnesty to Biden's illegal aliens when Biden comes in. Sadly, the establishment losers and sellouts lagging far behind us in the Republican primary cannot be trusted on taxes, on trade, or on anything else. You can't trust them on taxes. They want to raise your taxes like crazy. They're globalists and they always will be, and they always want to take care of global countries, and somewhere along the line they think that's good for us. I think they probably believe it, or they're crooked. Some are crooked. I really believe some are crooked, but I think some probably believe it. They can't explain why because it doesn't make sense.

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No. It's about America. It's about America first. We have to take care of our own country. We can help others, but we have to take care of our own country. There's nothing you can do to change these people. They'll betray you just like they betrayed me. I mean, I told you that DeSanctimonious, I got him elected. He went up like a rocket ship as soon as I pressed that little button. Now it's truth. Truth is the best, right? But is everybody on truth? I hope. Truth is the one. That's the one. But at that time, there was no truth. It was before. I tweeted a little statement and he went up like a rocket ship. He went from getting killed, he was dead, he was going to leave the race, to winning the race just with one little press of a button. It's an amazing thing, isn't it? But there's never been anything like it from the standpoint of an endorsement, so he won. But Nikki said she would have a news

conference. “This is a great president. I will never run against him.” Right? You’ve seen that. Have you seen our clips?

Speaker 8 (01:02:09):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (01:02:09):

We have about nine of them. There are a lot more than that, but we don’t want to bore you. But, “No, I will never, ever even consider running against the president. He was a great president.” Then a year and a half later, “I’ve decided to run for the presidency.” Oh, great. I don’t know. There’s something about a lot of these... Because I don’t consider myself a politician. I consider myself like you. We’re workers.

Speaker 9 (01:02:31):

Right.

Speaker 10 (01:02:31):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (01:02:31):

We know how to do things, make money.

Speaker 11 (01:02:34):

Right.

Donald Trump (01:02:37):

And if she said she wanted to run, let her say it up front. Don’t let her just play you around like that for years, and, “I would never run against the president. He’s so good.” She actually said I was a great president, and I was a great president. Look at all the things we did-

Speaker 12 (01:02:50):

Yeah, you are.

Speaker 13 (01:02:50):

You are.

Speaker 14 (01:02:50):

You are.

Donald Trump (01:02:51):

... against... Yeah, I love when they say... A lot of people say, “You are. You are.”

Speaker 12 (01:02:56):

Yeah, you are.

Donald Trump (01:02:56):

That’s sort of cute. A lot of people don’t understand what they mean by that. But Iowa does not want politicians like Ron DeSantis or Nikki Haley, who both support a 23% national sales tax, which is a disaster. You don’t want politicians like Ron and Nikki, who both want to gut social security and Medicare and hurt our seniors. And if you look at it, Ron voted three times to raise the retirement age on social security over 70, and Nikki would take the retirement age to way, way higher than even the number that Ron is talking about. I don’t know why they want to do that.

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We have so much wealth underground. We have so much liquid gold, I call it, underground. You don’t need to do this. You don’t have to destroy our senior citizens. When we drill, baby, drill, we’re going to make so much money. We’ll be supplying the world. Unlike DeSantis and Nikki Haley, we’ll always protect social security and Medicare for our seniors. Just remember that when you have to vote, although I think... Is there anybody in this room that’s not going to vote for Trump, just out of...

No, don't raise your hand. It could be dangerous. Don't. They're going to say, "He incited an insurrection," these stupid bastards, "He incited an insurrection." No, but is there? Quietly, raise your hand. Is there anybody here that's not going to vote for Trump? That's very nice.

Speaker 15 (01:04:22):

Vote Trump.

Donald Trump (01:04:22):

Actually, they're upset by even the question. They're upset. They don't even like that question. Well, I appreciate it, but on my first day back in the White House, I will terminate every open borders policy of the Biden administration. We'll stop the invasion on our southern border and begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. We have no choice. We have no choice. Not like we have a choice. I will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement. And all of the people working on immigration, they're not even allowed to work. They sign people up and they're brought into the inner sanctums of the country and just leave the border open. They don't even want the border.

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How about where the Governor of Texas, who endorsed me recently, Governor Abbott, which was a nice endorsement... He's become much more popular since he endorsed me, actually, but he endorsed me. And they're fighting because the federal government wants to cut the barbed wire. You know the barbed wire? They call it razor wire, but it's pretty tough stuff. But they have it along the Texas border, because Texas is just being inundated. What they're doing to Texas and Arizona is just horrible. And they're in court now because they're cutting. Did you ever see them there with splicers? They're cutting. They're cutting sections. They want people to come. They're cutting it, and the people are waiting to be led into the country. The whole thing is crazy, and we're not going to be doing that stuff. We're going to be bringing our country back.

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People say, "You're conservative." I think everybody in this room is the same. We're people of common sense, right? People of common sense. Liberal, conservative, we're people of common sense. I mean, you've got to have borders and you have to have honest elections, and almost everything else is less important. But you have to have borders if you're going to have a country, and you have to have free and fair elections, which we don't have. We have these mail-in ballot things with thousands and hundreds of thousands in areas are sent out, and we have no idea where the hell they're going and where they're coming from. And many pay-

Speaker 16 (01:06:30):

Garbage.

Donald Trump (01:06:30):

Yeah, some of them go into the garbage. Yeah, especially if they're Republicans. They put them right into the garbage. No, it's a shame. You'll never have an honest election with a mail-in ballot. Remember that. You'll never. Jimmy Carter said it. They formed the Carter Commission, and he was there with a couple of other respected senators, older senators. They came up, and the big point of their report was, "Never do mail-in ballots because you'll never have an honest election." He said that a long time ago.

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France just went to same-day voting, all paper ballots and voter ID, and they had 36 million people vote for Macron. They voted for Macron, just to bring him back, so he's not going to be too upset. No, they voted for Macron. He won the election. And by 10 o'clock in the evening, everybody went home.

They had a real election. They have watermarked paper now, which is very secure. They can't reproduce it. You can't copy it. It's watermarked. Because they'll try and cheat there too. But it's the best system there is. It's really the system that we started with when you get right down to it, but it's better because the paper technology is incredible, what they can do.

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We'll immediately restore and expand the Trump travel ban for those countries that are terror-plagued, and they want to come into our country and hurt our people. We're not going to let them come into our country. They ended that. They want everybody to come in. "Come on in, everybody. Come on in. Yes, you killed nine people, but we think you're going to be much better now." Not one thing has gotten better, if you think about it, under crooked Joe Biden. The country's a mess. We're a laughingstock all over the world.

Speaker 17 (01:08:02):

[inaudible 01:08:04].

Donald Trump (01:08:03):

Under the Trump administration, you were better off, your family was better off, your neighbors were better off, your communities were better off, and our country was better off. The whole country was better off. America was stronger, richer, safer, and more confident, and it's not even close, when I was behind the beautiful Resolute desk at the Oval Office. And it is a beauty, I will say. It's no wonder the same corrupt forces that have been fighting us every step of the way are now breaking every rule and shattering every norm in a lawless attempt to keep us from defeating them at the ballot box. Nobody's ever seen what's happened right now.

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And it's a double-edged sword. It can happen the other way too. It's never happened, the weaponization of justice like they're doing right now. The DOJ is very corrupt. What they're doing is very corrupt. People aren't going to take it. Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. He's weaponizing law enforcement for a high-level election interference. It's all about election interference. And I don't even know if it's him because I think he's grossly incompetent, but he's surrounded by people that are fascists and communists and they're vicious and they're very smart. For example, as I was landing for this visit, I was informed that the corrupt New York State Attorney General Letitia James, she's a corrupt person, is now... And New York is going so bad with the crime. It's like you can't even walk down to buy a loaf of bread.

Speaker 18 (01:09:24):

[inaudible 01:09:25] a good job.

Donald Trump (01:09:25):

Letitia James, a real bad one, is now demanding that I pay \$370 million in penalties where I did absolutely nothing wrong. My financial statements, you've been reading about it, are great. They're great. The man who did the check of the financials said, "One of the best financial statements I've ever seen." My financial statements are great, and they're very conservative, just the exact opposite of what the highly political and totally corrupt New York State Attorney General was trying to say before she got to see my statements. She ran for office on a, "I will get Trump." Did you ever see her?

Audience (01:10:01):

Yep.

Donald Trump (01:10:02):

“I will get Trump. I will get him. I’m going to get him. I’m going to kill him. I’m going to get Trump.” If a Republican ever said that, they’d have him put in jail for insurrection.

Speaker 19 (01:10:12):

I know.

Donald Trump (01:10:13):

She and the judge fraudulently valued Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, which is probably the greatest home in America by far, at \$18 million. Now, it sounds like a lot, but it’s not because it was good for their narrative doing that, and it was fraudulent for them to do that when in fact it’s worth 50 to 100 times that amount. We had people come in a billion dollars, a billion five, whatever, but it’s a very valuable property. But the judge said it was \$18 million. I had people call up, “I’ll take five.” (01:10:48)

They never use the New York State statute. They have a statute that they use. It’s vicious. Vicious. They never used the statute for this before. I was not allowed a jury. I had no jury. It’s up to a judge who comes out of the clubhouses of New York. Think of that. How would you like to be in that position? There was no victim-

Speaker 20 (01:11:07):

We are.

Donald Trump (01:11:08):

... because the banks made a lot of money. Good, great loans. The banks testified. In particular, one bank testified. Great, great. Everything was great. There was no default. There was no damages. There was no nothing. Only a very happy bank that got 100% of its money back and in addition to getting its money back made tremendous profits. This case should never have been brought. It should be in the commercial division.

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The rigged judge would not let it go. He wouldn’t allow it to leave his side. He took it, and usually it gets sent in because of its complexity, although it wasn’t complex because it turned out to be very simple. The statement is phenomenal. They said, “The best statement he’s ever seen,” and should have never been allowed to be presented to this judge. It should have gone into the commercial division like all other cases like this. But he kept it. And he’s a radical Trump hater, hates Trump with a passion. I don’t know what it is. He has a passion for hating Trump. I should have never been gagged. They had a gag order. They wouldn’t let me talk. I can’t talk about certain very important things, much more important than people understand.

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The judge ruled that I was guilty before he even started the case. In fact, I got a call, “Sir, you’ve been found guilty.” I said, “No, the case starts in two weeks.” “I know, but he found you guilty before the case starts.” Other than that, it was an extremely fair case. Now, the corrupt AG just announced a little while before I walked into the doors... So if you don’t mind, I was a little bit angry when I walked in. Did you notice the anger? Maybe not. But the corrupt AG wants 370 million as a fee for what I did. And I did nothing wrong. Nothing. 370 million, which is much more than any loan, much more. That was peanuts. This is weaponization at a level that nobody’s ever seen.

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So, violence is out of control. People are fleeing New York. Businesses are fleeing New York. Car thefts are up 191% in New York. 191%. They should pay me. But it’s prosecutorial misconduct and it’s a DOJ witch hunt because it’s in total coordination with Biden’s deal. So they’re charging me \$370 million fine for making a very small loan that the bank wanted to make, because that’s what

they do, they loan money. And they love my statement. They like me. But I borrowed the money for that reason. The bank wanted me to. But they are in the business of loaning money. That's how they make money. And it was a great loan for them. They got all their money. They actually testified there was no default during the term of the loan. I actually paid the loan back early. It was a great loan. I'm very under-leveraged. We have great cash grade, everything. Built a great company. And these fascists, what they're doing to our country is just unbelievable. So I did nothing wrong. In every way it was like a perfect... The bank was so happy. They testify, "No, everything was good." Same thing with every other thing. They were looking at things. 370 million for doing nothing wrong. I took a loan. I paid the loan back and they charged me 370 million, which I guess is more than two times the loan, something like that.

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But as a very intelligent person just stated on truth, New York AG Letitia James has decided to increase the amount she wants from Donald Trump in civil trial. Initially, she requested \$250 million. And he did nothing wrong, did nothing wrong. They only want to hurt us because they don't want us running for office because we're leading Biden, crooked Joe, by a lot. And this is all this is. This is a terrible intrusion into politics and into our way of life. But now she wants \$370 million and she wants it fast, and it's a disgrace. I've never seen anything like it. I hope everyone can see this for what it really is. This is the gentleman writing.

Speaker 21 (01:15:19):

Big deal.

Donald Trump (01:15:19):

He goes, "This is nothing more than a shakedown of a leading candidate of her opposing political party." She thinks she's going to make hay with Washington. But this is a coordination with the DOJ. The DOJ is doing this case with them. In fact, they moved one of the top political operatives from the DOJ in Washington into the DA's office and into also the Attorney General's office. How would you like to be me? You think my life's a lot of fun?

Speaker 22 (01:15:44):

No.

Speaker 23 (01:15:44):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (01:15:44):

Our founding fathers would be turning in their graves if they could see this. No American should be okay with a political party being weaponized against their enemies. This is not democracy, he says, this is not constitutional. This is wrong in every aspect, and the judge and the AG should be arrested and punished accordingly. How much longer can we allow this to happen in our country? And all of this is being done because we're beating them so badly at the polls. In the new Morning Consult poll, we're trouncing the Republican primary field with Trump at 66, DeSanctimonious at 11, and Haley at 11. That's not bad.

Speaker 24 (01:16:25):

[inaudible 01:16:28].

Donald Trump (01:16:29):

We're beating DeSantis in Florida. Poll just came out. I'm at 88, he's at like 11, because the people got wise to him. I think he screwed up his career pretty good, I'll tell you, but he deserves it. We're also leading big here in Iowa, but again, take nothing for granted. We had The Des Moines Register come out with a great poll recently. They've never been really nice to me. I've always been leading,

but I'd end up doing better. But they were respectful. Actually, it's a very professional pollster, The Des Moines Register. But it's amazing. I mean, the numbers have just been amazing in Iowa.

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The numbers are amazing in New Hampshire. But polls, they're a little bit like the media. They have polls that lie. They had one poll in New Hampshire where I was only leading by six or seven points. Normally, you'd be happy, but we're leading by maybe 30 points or something. But that caused a big stir. Everybody said, "Oh, Nikki's doing great," but it's a crooked poll. In the general election, we're crushing crooked Joe Biden by historic margins in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nevada, Arizona, Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Florida, and every other swing state, if there are any.

Speaker 25 (01:17:41):

[inaudible 01:17:43].

Donald Trump (01:17:44):

The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. Not going to allow that.

Speaker 27 (01:17:55):

We love Trump. We love Trump.

Speaker 26 (01:17:55):

We love you, Trump.

Donald Trump (01:18:04):

It's a little hot. This room wasn't designed exactly for this many people. I'm sitting up here, it's 200 degrees in this damn... I'm trying to be cool, but if you don't mind, I'm going to just do this a little bit.

Speaker 28 (01:18:16):

You are cool.

Donald Trump (01:18:18):

Every time the radical-left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. And it's true, it's true. I'm being indicted for you. I'm being indicted for you. Never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. I'm not going to let it happen. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me. They're after you, and I just happen to be standing in their way.

Speaker 29 (01:18:51):

That's right. Yeah.

Speaker 30 (01:18:52):

Yeah. Good job.

Donald Trump (01:18:54):

But this is big stuff. This is far more than a campaign. This is the greatest political movement in the history of our country. I look around, I see all the MAGA shirts and Trump, and Trump, and MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, like that beautiful woman back there with her Trump sweatshirt. I like that sweatshirt a lot. But together we ended the NAFTA disaster, the worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with that great, greatest trade deal maybe ever made, USMCA, and all of you are beneficiaries. You were getting killed for decades with NAFTA.

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You know why I know it's good? Because Mexico and Canada are calling every single day. They want to renegotiate the deal. They said, "Nope, the deal's no good for them." That makes me feel good.

Speaker 31 (01:19:34):

We know.

Donald Trump (01:19:35):

Because I'm negotiating for you. Because with NAFTA, they wouldn't let us negotiate anything. I took on communist China like no administration in history, bringing hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our treasury when no other president had gotten literally 10 cents from China. Not one president got a dime from China. I then gave the farmers of our country \$28 billion straight out of the tariffs I took from China, a large part of which came to a particular state known as Iowa. Have you heard of it? Have you heard of it? And just as I promised, I also stood up for Iowa ethanol, and I stood up-

Speaker 32 (01:20:14):

[inaudible 01:20:15].

Donald Trump (01:20:15):

... under a lot of great odds. And I did it myself. I didn't have a lot of help, I have to tell you. From some of your people, I didn't have a lot of help. I issued a historic rule declaring that E15 would be made available all year round instead of the eight months, and letting them use the existing pumps, which saved hundreds of millions of dollars and created a lot of jobs that otherwise wouldn't have been created. I said, "What's better, the older equipment or the new?" And I'm not surprised, I hear it all the time, "Well, the older pumps are much better. They're much stronger. They're made much better." I said, "Let's leave them, right? Let's leave them." They're actually saying it's better. Ron DeSantis spent his entire career as a raging opponent of ethanol. He will destroy ethanol. I will protect ethanol for four more years in the White House, and

Donald Trump (01:21:00):

I think for Iowa, that's a big thing. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after I win the presidency and we win the presidency 'cause we're going to do it together, it's we more than I, I'll have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine, settled, absolutely settled, and we will restore peace through strength all over our planet. And I'm the only candidate who can make this promise and mean it. I will prevent World War III, you are very close to a World War. You don't have to be into it too much to know, you just have to see what's going on, you are very close to a world war and it would be most likely a nuclear war. And if it's a nuclear war, it's obliteration. It's a level of power that nobody's ever seen and that nobody can even express and that frankly shouldn't even be talked about. We wouldn't talk about it in my administration and nobody else did either outside in other countries, but we wouldn't talk about it. Now, every day they're talking about nuclear, nuclear, nuclear, nuclear, nuclear.

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It's so devastating. It just don't talk about it. Don't talk about it. I will end Biden's inflation nightmare, save our nation from debt and economic despair, and we will, right from day one, we're going to drill, drill, drill, drill, baby drill. An oilman told me, and he's a great guy, a very successful guy, they say he looks at a piece of land, he takes a straw. Now it has to be a paper straw, so maybe it doesn't work. The paper straws come wrapped in cellophane, do you ever see this? I mean, what's going on? You got paper straws, they're wrapped in cellophane. This country's gone wild. But this man, he's such a great oilman, a really amazing guy. He takes a straw and he puts it into the ground and oil comes out. The big companies go out, they spend billions looking for oil. This guy looks just like this, just a straw, and the oil comes out.

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Now, we kid when I say that, but he's very good at finding oil, he's a fantastic guy and we know so

much about the industry and it's knowing through common sense, knowing through intelligence, knowing that's what's going to fire up our factories. Wind is not... It's intermittent. It's extremely expensive, it's 40 times more expensive, and we need stuff that's not expensive. China, I see this guy, John Kerry flying in his private jet to China to talk to them about coal, please don't do any... In the meantime, they're building one coal plant a week and now, I understand it's even two, but talk to them about energy, talk to them about coal, and then he leaves. I think he leaves, oh, we had great conversations. In the meantime, they're building a plant a week.

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And remember this, the currents both sea and air, they fly right over our country. You know that the current water comes down the Pacific right out of China, so when they dump their garbage in the Pacific, it comes right down along our coast on the West Coast past Los Angeles, and much of it pours onto our land, but our waters are very dirty, because they dump their garbage in the ocean and it's about a four or five day journey. The tides bring it by, nobody ever talks about that. But the same thing with the air. When the coal spews out of their plant, when the smokestacks are roaring, because they're big industry and that's what fires up big industry. We want clean coal, we want to take care of our miners. They have clean coal, they have natural gas, it's fantastic. So much less expensive. They don't want you to use it anymore. They want you to use things that don't work and that won't fire up.

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But when they fire up their plants and all of that pollution comes over the seas and it comes right over our land, and then they want us to have clean. They say, wait a minute, we are going to be clean, but it's all flying... Just remember that. Does that make sense? In other words, it's all coming through the currents, through the air, it all comes. They can name it, they can say exactly where it's going to be and when. And here we are working to try and compete with them and they're using fossil fuel and we're supposed to use wind. Wind. And by the way, you know who makes the windmills? China makes the windmills. And they say that if you're a big believer in this, that the pollution coming from the making of those massive steel structures is so great that you can never save on the environment because it's so great, if you're a believer in that. But they're made all in Germany and they're made mostly in China. We're such fools, with such stupid fools.

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We had a very interesting time because in 2016 I used to talk about the border. 'Cause the border was bad, but nothing like it is today. But I think I won maybe on the border to a certain extent, and I did such a good job that in 2020 I couldn't talk about it, they wouldn't let me talk about it. My people said... Well, I don't want to say it like Biden. When he says, they wouldn't let me, your president, you can do whatever you want. But my people said, "It's not a good thing to talk about it because, sir, nobody cares about it." Because I did such a good job with the border that they said, "Nobody wants to hear it, sir, they forgot." I did such a good job that it was no longer an issue, and that's okay, but now it's so bad. The border's a very big thing. I think the economy and the border and inflation, which is part of economy, but it's something we have to talk about. And if we don't straighten it out, we're not going to have a country. We're not going to have a country.

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So I think the number will be more than 15 million by the end of their crazy term. And if that's the case that's bigger than New York State and many of these people should not be in our country. On day one, I will also cancel crooked Joe Biden's insane ethanol killing electric vehicle mandate. I mean, the problem is very simple, simple statement, they don't go far. I'd like to make it much more

complex. It sounds like science, they don't go far, the batteries are too big. They're very big, very heavy, dangerous. I just picked up a new point in cold weather, they're really bad, dangerous in very cold weather, so you get pretty cold weather up here. I can tell you from my little 12-foot walk outside of the car, but in cold weather... And they're very expensive drink and they're all going to be made in China because they have the materials for that. They're going to all be made in China. So the auto workers are going to be screwed by this guy.

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But now, you probably heard also, they want trucks to be all electric. And if you take like a Peternill, take the big 18 wheelers, whatever they are, you can go from one side, the East Coast to the West Coast on one big beautiful tank of diesel fuel without a stop, they can go 2000 miles and we can go... With electric, I think I heard you'll go if you're lucky, 300 miles, so that would mean they'd have to do seven stops, you talk about a supply chain problem. And I met with some of the big trucking companies and it took me about a minute to understand this, 'cause it was supposed to be fast studies, if you're president. We have one that's a very slow study, but it wouldn't matter 'cause they must know this. And they explained, one man said to me, a big guy, one of the biggest guys in the business, he said, "For 50 years I've been in the business, and every year the trucks got better and better, faster, stronger, more beautiful. Every year, they made them better, even the quarters behind."

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I said, "Tell me about what is it like in one of those suckers?" He said, "Sir, it's like the most beautiful apartment you've ever..." Do you know what I'm talking about?

Meeting Attendees (01:28:51):

Oh yeah.

Donald Trump (01:28:51):

They have a place where they literally live. They live in those trucks, those trucks are everything to them. But he said, "For 50 years, every single year, these trucks got better, more fuel efficient. Everything was better. It's a beautiful thing. If they make us go to electric, we will go back 50 years, we'll be starting all over. It'll be primitive, we'll be starting all over." And that made a big impact on me, it's a very sad thing what's happening. And they don't want to hear about it. They want our army tanks to be all electric so that we... Think of it. Now, the problem is there, they don't go far again, but the battery is so big that they'd have to pull a truck behind them. It's true. They actually have a design, the army tank, and it's pulling like this because the batteries are massive. Like the trucking thing too in the truck, about half of its capacity would be devoted to a battery. Can you imagine? So can you imagine?

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And yet they explain this to the people in the administration. They don't care. They don't care. They really don't care. But the army tank is the beauty, they want to be environmentally friendly as we go in and blast the crap out of some nation. We're going to go in, we're going to be environmentally friendly as we blast our way through their front lines, but we're doing it in an environmentally friendly manner. How crazy are we? They have jets now, and I ended it, but I'm sure they picked it up. They said, "Sir, we have a fuel that is unbelievably good in terms of the environment." These are fighter jets that I bought about. I rebuilt our entire military. The entire military is rebuilt. They had jets that were 55 years old. We had fighter jets that were 55 years old. China copied our most beautiful plane ever made, I think is the F22., Check it out. China has a copy of it, I looked, that's an

F22, but why does that have the China flag on it? But it's an F22. They copied it. Most beautiful plane you've ever seen.

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But now they want to go in a form, it's a biofuel. But I said, "Give me the downside." "Well, sir, the downside is it's 15% less efficient." That's the difference between shooting down and being shut down, right? 15% less efficient. So why are you trying to protect as you fly into an area that you want to obliterate, you want to do it in an environmentally friendly way? These people are crazy and we're not going to stand for it. And all of that stuff is going to be written out on day one. It's all going out. You know the steps when you make your speech in front of millions of people and you're making the beautiful speech, looking down to the white... That was one of the great scenes I've ever seen. By the way, I think J6 had an equal amount of people, it's the biggest crowd I believe I ever spoke to. You never hear about that, do you? You have the hostages, the J6 hostages, I call them. Nobody's been treated ever in history so badly as those people. Nobody's ever been treated in our country...

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But I think that they always show whatever it was, 1000 people coming down. Remember the words march peacefully and patriotically? March peacefully. You ever hear Maxine Waters? You ever hear her say about what to do with Republicans? Kill them, go in there. If they're having lunch, go in there. Can you imagine if I said that? No, I said peacefully and patriotically. The whole thing is just very unfair. But those J6 hostages going to jail for 20 years and 18 years and 12... Doctors, lawyers, carpenters, electricians, truck drivers. It's one of the saddest things. It'll go down as one of the saddest things in the history of our country. And they went there to protest a rigged election, and now when the facts are in, now they see it as a rigged election. You saw the numbers come out last week, it was a rigged election. And those people have to be many of them... I guess there's some. By the way, there was Antifa and there was FBI, there were a lot of other people there too, leading the charge, leading the charge. You saw the same people that I did.

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But just as I did before, I'll appoint strong, highly qualified pro constitution Supreme Court justices who will interpret the law as written, and I hope they do that. We have some big things going in there. I just saw the Supreme Court just before I came, I got some beauties today. I had the one and then I had the other. Supreme Court is taking the case from Colorado, and so they'll make a decision. And you know what I do find? And maybe say it, maybe don't, but I say it, a Democrat judge appointed by let's say Obama, they're down and dirty. They say, "We're appointed, that's the end." When you are a Republican judge and you're appointed by let's say Trump, they go out of their way to hurt you so that they can show that they have been fair, honorable people. It's an amazing difference. I've never seen anything like it.

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You appoint some of these radical left Democrats and they right from the beginning you say, we're dead. And the Republican judges want to go out of their way to be fair and unbiased and even to a point where they hurt you. And I guess it's a different wiring system or something, but all I want is fair. I fought really hard to get three very, very good people in there, and they're great people, very smart people, and I just hope that they're going to be fair because the other side plays the ref. Like Bobby Knight, the great Bobby Knight, he played the ref, he'd throw chairs, he'd smack people, he'd do everything and they'd say, "Bobby, stop it. Stop it, Bobby." He was a great friend of mine. He endorsed me in Indiana. He just passed away. He was a tough guy, big tough guy.

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He was great, but he was a winner. He knew how to win. He had the last undefeated team in basketball, I guess he won three national championships, he was a... Without really the great, great player. He had teams and Bobby would scream at the refs, he'd scream and his people would say, "Bobby, stop it. Stop it, Bobby. You're not going to win." He said, "Yeah, but I'm going to win on the next one."

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So what they do is I watch them on Deface the Nation this weekend, ladies and gentlemen, it's Donald Trump on Deface the Nation. They hate it when I say that, but it's sort of true. And they're saying, "Oh, Trump owns the Supreme Court. He owns it. He owns it. If they make a decision for him, it will be terrible. It'll ruin their reputations. He owns the Supreme Court, he put on three judges. He owns the Supreme Court. If they rule in his favor, it will be horrible for them and we'll protest at their houses and we'll do all of the things that you see." And that puts pressure on people to do the wrong thing. What they're doing is no different than Bobby and I, they're playing the ref. I watched that. I said, "Man, they're really good. They're really good at it, and I just hope we get fair treatment because if we don't, our country's in big, big trouble."

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Does everybody understand what I'm saying? I think so. Because they'll cover that completely differently. They'll cover that in a much different manner. But I'm just saying it's a very unfair situation that takes place. So I will direct a completely overhaul DOJ to investigate every radical out of control prosecutor in America for their illegal racist enforcement of the law. And I'm also going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong actions on crime. We're going to protect our police. They're afraid to do anything. They're told not to do anything. When they walk into a department store in Chicago and they walk out carrying television sets and everything else, and the police, they want to do something, but they're told not to do it. And then if they do it, they get in trouble. We are going to indemnify them. They have to stop crime and they can stop it too, they'll do a great job. We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety and beauty better than ever before. We're going to rebuild our cities. Our cities are in trouble, and we'll work with Democrat mayors and governors if we have to, but we will. No, we will. Look, they are all run by Democrats and they are all just about in horrible shape. Safety will again be restored so that children can go outside and play in the park without being beat up, molested or shot. Is that okay? Even if you're in Iowa, you like that one, right? Because what's happened to our cities, you have to see, you wouldn't even... They're not even recognizable. San Francisco, I own a big building in San Francisco, and San Francisco was a magnificent city 10, 12, 15 years ago. And today you look at what's happened to San Francisco, it's so sad to see it. But all of them, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, all of them, they're all run by Democrats.

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We're also going to fight to give you much better healthcare. We want to give you much better healthcare than Obamacare. Now, look, they like to cover that. We're going to give you... Obamacare is a disaster, it's very expensive. For you, forget about for the country for a second. For you, it's a horror show. There've been tremendous complaints over the last two years, especially recently. We're going to get you much better healthcare at a lower price for you, and that will be either working on Obamacare or doing something new, but we're going to give you much better 'cause you have lousy healthcare and it's too expensive.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity. And other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto our children. I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or mask mandate. And who believes I have to say this, but I do and I will keep men out of women's sports. I will fully uphold the Second Amendment, we will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech and I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots and voter ID, that's how I goal. And every Republican governor should do that right now, there's no reason to wait. These Republican governors that don't do it, they're not on our side, but until then, republicans have to win.

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If you took all of these things that I'm saying, there has never been anything like what's happening to our country right now. Joe Biden has been a disaster, he's the worst president we've ever had. He's the most incompetent and he's the most corrupt president. So if you want to save America from crooked Joe Biden, then get every patriot you know, make sure they're registered Republicans, let's have to be registered and then get them out to vote in their local precinct caucus at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 15th. Now I'm going to be there, I'm going to be there. I guess I should go, maybe Des Moines. I come here. I like you people, but maybe Des Moines, is that the best thing? But I'm going to be... She's saying, no, come here. We have to get them out.

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So I'm going to be here and I'm going to be working it just like everybody else. We have tremendous numbers of precinct captains here, all these people with these gorgeous hats, I want one of those hats. It's the only way I can get one of those hats is if I actually become a precinct captain. I don't know if I'm qualified to be a precinct captain, but I'm going to try. But I thank you very much, by the way, I appreciate it. But I'll be here and we're going to be working the caucuses personally. The whole world is watching. So learn how to caucus and find your caucus location, which is often different than where you normally vote. It's ia.donaldjtrump.com.

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So in conclusion, from Fort Dodge to Cedar Rapids, from Des Moines to Davenport, from Waterloo to Sioux Center, we stand on the shoulders of generations of Iowa Patriots who tamed the wilderness, braved the elements till the soil, worked the fields, built the factories, and poured out their blood, sweat, and tears to make this country into the greatest nation in the history of the world. And it's not great any longer, but it will soon be greater than ever before, promise you that.

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But now we're a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence. It really has, hasn't it? It's lost its confidence. That's a sad thing to say, think of it. A nation that's lost its confidence, lost its willpower and lost its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again.

Meeting Attendees (01:42:05):

Yes we will.

Donald Trump (01:42:07):

It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country and it's hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no other group of people has ever fought before, ever, ever, ever. 2024 is our final battle. It is our final battle. If we lose this battle, we

lose our country. You have to get out there and you have to make sure they're honest with their voting. What they did in 2020 was horrible. All of the problems that we have today, you wouldn't have any of them, you'd have a lot more living people on our planet too.

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With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state, we will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communist Marxists and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that hates our country and they do hate our country. We will route the fake news media and we will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House on election night 2024. The great silent majority is rising like never before. And under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. You're going to be forgotten no longer. We will love our country. We'll take care of our country. We will pray to God for our strength and for our liberty, and we will pray for God and we will be with God. We will pray for God and we will be with God. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God, and together we will make America powerful again. We're going to make it very powerful.

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We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We're going to be proud. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again. Thank you. Thank you very much everybody. Thank you. Thank you guys. Thank you very much. Thank you. Go caucus. Thank you very much.

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Trump Holds Rally In Iowa Moments After Colorado Supreme Court Blocks Him From Ballot Transcript

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Donald Trump (00:01):

Waterloo, thank you very much. It's great to be here. And a lot of people outside, a lot of people outside. We want to stay right here and I want to thank you very much. This is an honor. We cover all corners of your great state, you know that. And they said, "Waterloo. What about Waterloo?" I said, "We got to get to Waterloo." So here we are. And I'm thrilled to be back in your incredible state with thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots. Let me begin by wishing you all a very merry Christmas. Do you remember about seven years ago, I came, I said, "They're going to be saying Merry Christmas again" because department stores, of course, they have other problems now. They're being robbed. The department stores right now, they have very big problems. 400-500 people run into them, grab everything, run out, nothing happens because our law enforcement's not allowed to do their job. They're great. They're not allowed to do their job, so they have other problems too, but they say Merry Christmas now at least. And it's very important.

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That was a big deal and now nobody even thinks about it. We say Merry Christmas. I'm honored by that. We're just 27 days away from Iowa's first-in-the-nation. Thank you very much President Trump

because you're first-in-the-nation because I said you were first-in-the-nation. It's very simple. And the caucuses are a big deal. On Monday, January 15th, we're going to win the Iowa caucuses and then we're going to crush crooked Joe Biden next November, and we're going to, very simply, make America great again. Thank you. Thank you guys. I want to thank a very special person. She stepped up very early and very strong and she's a highly respected. We have to call everyone a politician, I guess, if you run for office. I think she's probably your most popular politician right now in Iowa. Brenna Bird, your Attorney General. Thank you, Brenna. Thank you, darling. She's been incredible. (02:09)

A man who endorsed me before I was even running. I said, "Who's this guy from Iowa that keeps talking about Trump?" I call him the Marlboro man. He's a handsome guy. State Senator Brad Zaun. Brad, Brad, where's Brad? Thank you, Brad. Thank you very much. He's been great. I mean, he was endorsing me before I ran. I said, "Who is that guy?" But he was probably the first one in the whole country. State representatives, Bobby Kaufmann, who's fantastic by the way. His father's fantastic too. Derek Wolfe, Craig Johnson, and of course Iowa GOP Chairman, Jeff Kaufmann. There's a slight relationship there. Thank you very much. Thank you everybody and a great job, and it's fantastic to be with you. We'll be back a few more times, believe it or not. We have that big day coming up. We'll be back. (03:08)

We got to be sure that we put this thing away. The poll numbers are scary because we're leading by so much. The key is you have to get out and vote because I tell it all the time, if you don't get out and vote, we can put this to bed after Iowa, if you want to know the truth. We can put it to bed for them too, they can go home and forget it. But you have to go out. Don't sit home and say, "I think we'll take it easy, darling. It's a wonderful day. Beautiful. Let's just take it easy, watch television and watch the results." No because crazy things can happen. You got to get out. This is really important. Our country's at stake. We have a country that's never been in trouble like it is right now. So get out and vote whether we're leading in the polls or not leading in the polls, and in this case we're leading by 30-40 points, I guess, but we got to win. Maybe we can win by more than that. (04:01)

Because if we win in a massive number, but it's a little bit less than that, they'll say, "Oh, he didn't meet expectations," because they're fake news. We know that. They're fake news. They are the biggest fakers in the world. During this holiday season, families all across America are struggling under the brutal weight of crooked Joe's failures, disasters, heartless betrayals and inflation. While the stock market is making rich people richer and I mean, it's crazy what's going on. Rich people are getting richer. Of course, I'm a politician now, so we just keep chugging along, but you're going to have a crash, the likes of which you haven't seen because of what they're doing. It's going to be scary. Biden's inflation catastrophe is demolishing your savings and ravaging your dreams. His sky high energy prices, the highest we've ever had, are brutalizing your wallets. Our border has been erased. Criminals are running wild and our Democrat run cities and thanks to crooked Joe's breathtaking weakness, the world is going up in flames. The whole world is up in flames. (05:12)

You didn't have any of this stuff when I was president. I'd call and I'd say, "You can't do that," to the head of a country, and they wouldn't do it, and Russia would've never done it, and Hamas would never have done it because Iran wouldn't have given him the money or had the money to do it. No, it's very terrible what's going on. Hard to believe actually. Joe Biden and the Democrat Party are incapable of solving any problems. Crooked Joe Biden is a low IQ individual. He is truly the worst,

most incompetent and most corrupt president in the history of our country. Other than that, I think quite a bit of him. Can you believe what's going on in our country? Can you believe what's going on with the border? And the fake news doesn't want to show it too much, certain of them, and I will tell you what's going on in our border. They're coming in by the millions and we have no idea who they are, coming from all over the world.

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But with your vote this election together, we're going to save America and we're going to bring our country back from hell. Our country has been in hell. Not one thing has gotten better under crooked Joe Biden. Under the Trump administration, you were better off. Your family was better off, your neighbors were better off, and our country was better off. And you're also much safer when you had me behind the desk of the Oval Office. You were better off five years ago. Think of it. Just ask yourself, were you better off five years ago or are you better off today with the inflation with bacon that cost you four times higher than you would've had to pay a little while ago? It's going up. Nobody's ever seen anything like it, but what a difference a president makes. A president makes a big difference. Since Joe Biden took over, we've had a three year inflation rate of over 20%. Under my leadership, inflation was non-existent, and we had gasoline at \$1.87 a gallon.

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After three years of Bidenomics, the average monthly mortgage has gone from \$1,700 under my administration to \$3,400 under this terrible administration. As long as Joe Biden is in the White House, the American dream is dead. It's dead. There is no American dream. But all of that will change the minute the polls close on election night 2024. It's going to all change. The next economic boom will begin the instant the world knows that crooked Joe Biden is gone, and Donald J. Trump and us, all of us together, have won four more years as President of the United States. It's a very important thing because our country, it's a disaster. It's not even believable what's happened to our country in a period of three years. Powered by the momentum of our historic victory, by Christmas of next year, it's a couple of months later, by Christmas of next year, the economy will be roaring back, energy prices will be plummeting, the hoards of people charging across our border will have totally ended, the invasion will have stopped.

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And I heard somebody today say, one of these genius analysts, "The stock market's good, the rich get richer, but the stock market's good because they think Trump is going to win the election." And I believe that's true, and whatever good they have right now is the fumes of what we left them. It's coming off the fumes of what we've left them. But the stock market is good because a lot of people think we're going to win the election, so that's an interesting fact. I felt that, but I didn't want to say it, but I think we will say it because just like three years ago, they will know that I will catch. And when you have people that are pouring across the border at levels like no country has ever seen, not us, no country has ever seen, third world nations have never seen. They'd stop them with sticks and stones, I say.

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But they'll know that I'll catch them and will send them home and the entire world will be safer and more peaceful because everyone will know that the days of Biden surrenders are over. So many mistakes. There's been nothing good that's happened, nothing good. What good has happened in the last three years? Our country's gone to hell. As soon as I get back in the Oval Office, I'll also immediately end the war on Christians. I don't know if you feel it. You have a war. There's a war. Under crooked Joe Biden, Christians and Americans of faith are being persecuted and government

has been weaponized against religion like never before. And also presidents like never before. Here I am. I always say Al Capone was treated better than I was treated. Scarface, Al Capone, he was a tough one. Biden and his corrupt department of injustice have sent SWAT teams to arrest pro-life activists. They've targeted conservative parents of school board meetings who don't want filth taught to their children. It's filth. What they're teaching in schools is filth and nonsense, and we can't let that happen, but they're being targeted.

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And now the communist Marxists and fascists are going hard after Catholics. Even plotting to send spies into Catholic churches. It's all come out just like in the Soviet Union from days gone by. Now, think of it, if you're Catholic, why would you vote for a Democrat? What they're doing to Catholics, I don't know what's going on with the Catholics, but they're really being persecuted. Why would you vote for Biden and why would you vote for a Democrat? A new report from the House Judiciary Committee proves that the Biden FBI actually targeted Catholics as potential domestic terrorists. You believe this? And evangelicals will not be far behind because when that starts, it starts happening on a very major scale. When I'm back in the White House, never again will your government be used to target Christians and other religious believers. Upon taking office, I will create a new federal task force on fighting anti-Christian bias to be led by a fully reformed department of justice that's fair and equitable. Its mission will be to investigate all forms of illegal discrimination, harassment, and persecution against Christians in America. They are going after Christians in America. Who can believe all this stuff? It's not believable, is it? But it is fact. It's just like so many of the other things. When I stand up and I say that we will stop and I've said it, we will stop men from participating in women's sports. I mean the whole thing. No, but things that you say that you can't believe, you're up here and saying it. We are for parental rights. You have to say that.

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No, no, think of it. We are for parental rights. Who believes it? 10 years ago, 15 years ago, who would ever have to say a thing like that? We're for parental rights. Of course we're for parental rights, but the Democrats aren't. They're fascists. They're not. They want school boards. They want people to take your children and do things with your children that are not even speakable. Americans of faith are not a threat to our country. Americans of faith are the soul of our country, and they have been from the beginning. I will defend religion and I will defend in God we trust. We will defend, in God we trust, which is... And you know that very important phrase is under siege. You do know that, right? We will defend it 100%. When Joe Biden lit the national Christmas tree earlier this month, he completely failed to even mention the birth of Jesus Christ, which is hard to do if you're celebrating Christmas, right? He didn't mention Jesus Christ in his remarks. Not for three years. He hasn't mentioned that and barely mentioned God.

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When I was president, we brought back the beautiful phrase, "Merry Christmas," and I said I'd do that. I'm very proud of that actually, because as I said at the beginning, it was really under siege, and when I lit the Christmas tree each year, it was my honor to publicly celebrate the true source of Christmas joy, which is Jesus Christ. As president, I kept every promise I made to Christians and more, and I think everybody in this room understands that very well. That's pretty well documented. In our first four years, we appointed nearly 300 federal judges and three great Supreme Court justices. I stood up for religious liberty at home and all around the world. I protected innocent life and I defended the Judeo-Christian values of our nation's founding. I proudly recognized Israel's eternal capital and opened the American Embassy in Jerusalem, which is a big thing.

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I also recognized Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, and they were looking to get that for 72 years. They'd fly in, they'd fly out, they'd fly in. Every year, they'd fly in, they'd discuss it, they'd fly out, and I got it done in about 12 minutes. We got it done very quickly. And with the historic Abraham Accords, I even made peace in the Middle East. Unfortunately, they haven't taken it any further. It should have been taken. We could have had everybody signed up. It's no wonder crooked Joe Biden and the far left lunatics are desperate to stop us by any means necessary. They're willing to violate the US constitutions at levels never seen before in order to win this election. Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. It's a threat.

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They're weaponizing law enforcement for high level election interference because we're beating them so badly in the polls. The new CBS poll, remember I always used to talk about polls, but only if they were good. I don't mention them if they were bad. I had a tendency if they were bad, I didn't talk about them. I don't know. That's probably a little bit like the fake news would do, so I feel very embarrassed by it. But the new CBS poll just out has us at 58% of the state with the sanctimonious 40 points behind us, 40 points. The new Morning Consult

Donald Trump (16:00):

... Paul, that's in your state. The console, Paul has us at 66% nationwide with the DeSanctis at 11% and Haley at 11%. And then they said, "Haley is surging," because she went from 9 to 11. I went up seven points. She went up two points, and it's harder to go up seven when you're almost at the top. There's not that many points left. I went up seven, she went up two and the headline was, "Haley is surging because she caught De-Sanctimonious." The Fox poll has us trouncing the primary field at 69% with the De-Sanctus at 13% and Haley at 9. It's interesting, he did an interview the other day and the announcer, this was a straight interview at a major network, "Ladies and gentlemen, it's a great honor to have Governor Ron DeSanctis with us. No, no, it's DeSantis." So that's good branding, do you agree? That's good. Nah, but he is sanctimonious.

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In the new Rasmussen poll of the general election, we're dominating by 10, 11, 12, even 14 points. And the Washington Post had up 11 and then they said, "Oh, this must be an outlier." They spend a million and a half dollars on a poll, the Washington Post, and they panic. They say, "This must be an outlier." This is the first time anyone ever had a poll and they said, "We think our poll must be wrong." But we have even better numbers than that. Now they're going crazy.

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But none of this matters if you don't show up to support us on January 15th and again on November 5th. So, it's again, the same thing, you got to show up. Even if you think we're going to win by a lot, you got to show up, because winning by a lot lot is very meaningful. Even as countries watch from afar, because we would never have any of these problems if our were president... But when they see the kind of support that we have, we have incredible support. We have more support than we did in 2020 or 2016, and we did great. We won 2016, and then we did even better by a lot, by millions and millions of votes in 2020, it was a rigged election. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election of 2020 and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election of 2024. We're not going to allow them.

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Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxist, communist, and fascists indict me, I consider it actually a great badge of honor. Thank you very much, I appreciate it. Thank you very much,

because I'm being indicted for you. Never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. It's very simple. I'm not going to let them do it. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you, and in the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way and I always will stand in their way. (18:57)

I've been saying this a lot lately because I see the kind of crowds, we go up to these large areas, we come out to the rural areas, no matter where we go, we have packed houses, packed houses, some of them. We filled up an arena last time, a massive arena. We had thousands of people outside, couldn't get in. Brad was there, couldn't get in. He got in. We almost said, "Keep him out. Let's keep him out," right? No, he's always going to be invited. This is far more than a campaign. This is the greatest political movement in the history of our country. That's what it is, this is a great political movement. (19:39)

This is not just a campaign, and together we will once again fight for Iowa families and Iowa farmers, just as we did four straight years. We fought for you. We've done more for the state of Iowa than any president ever in history. Because when you add it all up, what we've done, unlike crooked Joe who wants to dramatically increase the estate tax or the death taxes, they call it, I virtually eliminated the unfair death tax, saving countless farms from families and families of farmers. They love their children, they leave their farm to the children, and the tax was so incredible that the children would often have to file bankruptcy because they had to go borrow money to pay the estate tax or the death tax. I eliminated that tax, I eliminated it. So, now you can leave, if you love your children... If you don't love your children, then I haven't done that much for you. But some people love their children. Does everybody in this room love their children? I do. (20:41)

Does anybody in this room not love their children? Raise your hand. Oh, that guy in the blue jacket raised his... But no, it's very important, because people were going to the heirs. You inherit a farm, you have a 40, 50% tax to pay and they fight with you over the tax and they end up going to the bankers. The banks just have been so bad. Not the local bank. Some of these big banks have been horrible, the horrible people running them. But the banks, they loan the money, and they end up taking over the farm. We're not doing that. So, we ended the estate tax and farms and small businesses, now they don't have to go into hock and end up losing everything, and the parents are very happy about that. They're looking down and they're saying, "I'm so happy. I love President Trump, because that was a big thing." (21:33)

I ended the NAFTA disaster, the worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with the USMCA, the best trade deal ever made. That was a giant win for Iowa farmers. I took on the communist Chinese like no administration in history. Communist China was doing a number on the farmers, and you know it better than anybody, bringing hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our treasury when no other president had gotten 10 cents from China. Nobody had ever brought in any money. I brought in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. In fact, China's not now doing very well, and a lot of people think it was because of what I did with respect to all of the hundreds of billions I brought in. Biden is unable to cancel it, because it's so much money, that they're having a hard time canceling it. So I just say, "Oh gee, let's not do that for hundreds of billions of dollars." Then I gave the farmers \$28 billion straight out of the tariffs I took in from China, a large part of which came right back to the state of Iowa, right?

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That's why my people in the back, my great geniuses, "Sir, please don't say that too often, because you sound very conceited when you say that you guarantee that Iowa is going to vote for you. You guarantee Iowa." I said, "I got them \$28 billion, of course, who else is going to get them \$28 billion?" I said, "Go out and buy more land and larger tractors," do you remember that? But you know what? They stuck with me, because we had a period of six or seven months, which [inaudible 00:23:10] the great negotiators, they were playing hardball, but we ended up winning and they buy now... We made a trade deal with John. I don't even talk about it because of Covid, but we made one of the greatest trade deals ever made. They buy \$50 billion worth of product from this country, and they were buying nothing before that. They were buying nothing.

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So, it was an amazing thing that happened, and it's an honor to have done it, and I do believe, I could say that, but I won't say it, I will not say that, because my people have said. So, I will not guarantee it, but I pretty much guarantee it, okay? "Let's vote against Trump because he gave us \$28 billion." I don't know. Somehow they got a problem with that one, don't they, huh, the people that are running against us and who, frankly, were not in favor of farmers. Ron De-Sanctimonious was not a friend of the farmer. He fought against the Farm Bill, he fought against ethanol, hard, very hard. Now all of a sudden, he loves ethanol. About two weeks ago it started, right? No one gets abused on trade worse than American agriculture, yet no other president lifted a finger for you. Nobody lifted a finger for you in Iowa, nobody. Under my leadership, we will have a great rebirth of loyalty to the American farmer and loyalty to the American flag. I'm going to pass something that's so important. We were just about set to do that. We had the greatest economy in history. We're just about set, and then we hit Covid. Covid came, a gift from China, from Wuhan. I told them it came from the Wuhan lab. I said it right from the beginning. I never changed. You ever see the heads, "Trump was right about everything." Some of the things I don't want to be right about, like I think our country's in more danger now for World War III than ever before. I don't want to be right about that, but we have a man who's grossly incompetent and he's talking about nuclear weapons and negotiations. He doesn't even know what the hell he's talking... He can't even find the stairs to get off a stage, right? There they are. There they are. They're all over the place. Jump off the front, but don't walk into the back wall. You ever see that? He finishes a speech, if you call it that.

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He did a news conference the other day and he goes, "Okay, let's see." I did news conferences and White... "You, you, you, you." He did it [inaudible 00:25:39], "Jim Jones of NBC. Is he here? Oh." The guy says, "Mr. President, what about this? What about that? What about that?" "I would like to tell you the following." He's reading the answer, meaning he knows the questions and they write down the answer. He reads the answer. If I ever did that, they would impeach me a third time, right? They would impeach me a third... We beat them twice. They impeached me and then they found out I was right. They're all saying, "We really shouldn't have impeached him," but actually the Republicans, and Jim Jordan's great and Jamie is doing a great job, but the Republicans are being much nicer, because they're saying, "Let's do an inquiry first." They didn't do an inquiry with me. I walk in, they impeached me, so these are bad people. Bad people.

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I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act, so that means if China or any other country make us pay a 100% or 200% tariff, which they do, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff, identical tariff of 100 to 200%, right back. We'll take in billions and billions. Now, what will happen, is they'll end the tax.

They'll end the tax, but we're all set to get that. We would've had that quickly. I will revoke China's most-favored-nation trade status that we will impose stiff penalties on China and other trade abusers, because they abuse us, but many people abuse us on trade and even the military. At the same time, I will end Joe Biden's war on American energy and we will... Ready? Drill, baby drill. We will drill, drill.

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We'll put straws in the ground and we'll have oil coming up. We have more oil than anybody, oil and gas, we have more than any other country in the world. We took it from fourth place to first place in just a short period of time. We were going to make so much money, we were making so much. We were energy independent. Think of that. Gas prices, oil prices down so low, record numbers in some cases, but down so low, and we were going to sell it all over the world, fill up our strategic reserve, which I was doing very cheaply by comparison to what they're doing now. He used the money just to have a better election. He used a lot of the money. It's strange, it's the lowest point it's ever been right now. That's meant for military. That's meant for real problems, not to keep your gasoline price down so that you can get some votes during an election, but they brought it down to the lowest level in order to try and remain relevant for an election. It's very terrible what they've done. They've done a lot of bad things.

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As part of our common sense energy policies. I will once again stand up for Iowa ethanol like I have done. I've been your savior. Many people did not want anybody to stand up for it. I just promised, as president, I issued a historic rule declaring that E15 would be made available all year round. You know what that means? I did it all year. It was eight months and I did it all year round. Nobody thought that was going to happen, and letting them use the existing pumps. Now, that doesn't sound very glamorous, but it was hundreds of millions of dollars would've had to be spent. That would've been an increase in price to you, and I let them use the existing pumps. Very simple, I brought in experts. I said, "Well, what's the difference?" They said, "Well, sir, the old ones are actually better." I know that, because a lot of times the older equipment is a lot better than the new equipment, and... Like grass cutters, all you have in a grass cutter today is environmental computers and equipment. They forgot to put blades on it to cut the grass. Sometimes you'd rather have like a blade, give me a blade to cut the grass.

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In contrast to my unwavering support for Iowa ethanol and agriculture, Ron De-Sanctimonious wants to literally bankrupt Iowa farmers. That's what he'd do, because his policies are horrible. DeSanctis spent his entire political career, vindictively trying to kill the ethanol industry, voting again and again to devastate Iowa farmers by eliminating the billions of dollars generated each year from ethanol and wiping out 48,000 Iowa jobs, you voted against it. Unlike DeSanctis, I will be your ethanol champion for four more years. You have four more years of security, and I will also rescue the ethanol industry by canceling crooked Joe Biden's insane ethanol-killing electric vehicle mandate on day one. Everything has to be elected. Electric cars, they don't go far. They cost too much. They're all going to be made in China.

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The United Auto Workers, they're going to all be voting for Trump, because they're... This mandate's going to kill all jobs, all jobs. They've lost so many now to Mexico. 32% went to Mexico, many went to Canada and the rest went to China. Whatever we have left, it's peanuts compared to what it should have been, but this electric car thing is just crazy. If you want to drive, maybe let's say you are here.

If you say, “Let’s take a drive to beautiful, safe Chicago. It’s so safe.” Let’s drive there. How many times would you have to stop, about nine? It’s just crazy. They know it. They know it’s crazy. They don’t want to even listen to people.

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Same thing with the trucking industry. They want to have electric trucks, so a truck, a big, beautiful truck like Peterbilt or one of them, with the big ones, 18 wheelers, they can go about 2000 miles, they say, 2000 on a big tank of diesel. An electric truck comparable, which it can’t be comparable because you need so much room for the battery. Most of the area that you’re going to carry your goods, going to be battery. But assuming we take away that problem, which is not easy to take away, you’d have to stop approximately seven times to go 2000 miles, right? You go about 300 miles, and they don’t want to change that. If I were sitting there and that was explained to me and verified, I would

Donald Trump (32:00):

... say, of course you’re not going to do that. We’ll destroy our supply chain. But the attorney general would agree with me. You don’t have to be a great expert to know you can’t do that. One goes 2,000 miles and the other one goes 300 miles and you don’t have any capacity because half of it’s got to be for battery. The batteries are massive.

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Crooked Joe puts China first. He puts Asia first, Ukraine first, illegal aliens first, environmental maniacs first. He puts everyone first, but he puts America last. He puts Iowa last. He puts our workers last. He puts our farmers last, and he puts everything that’s good last. And by the way, they abandoned Iowa. You saw that, right? They left Iowa. I don’t think he’s going to do too well here. They used to be together with them, but they’ve gone now to another state, good state also, by the way. But they’ve gone. They’ve left a tradition. I said, “We’re never going to do that. We’re never going to do that to Iowa.”

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It’s got a great political tradition, and I kept Iowa first. That was me. I put Iowa first and I will put America first every single time. I put our country first. So job number one when we return to the White House will be to restore peace through strength. Peace through strength.

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For four straight years, I kept America safe. I kept Israel safe. I kept Ukraine safe. There was no talk of this, and I kept the entire world safe. A great gentleman, Viktor Orban, Hungary, he’s the leader. He’s the boss. He’s everything you want to call him. He’s a tough guy. He’s tough. Very well. He knows Russia very well. He knows Ukraine very well. They were saying, “What do you think is going on with the world?” He said, “What’s going on with the world is Trump isn’t there anymore. We didn’t have any of these problems.” He said, “What would you suggest?” “Bring Trump back as President of the United States and you won’t have any of these problems.” He said, “When Trump was there, these leaders, China, Russia, all of them, they were afraid of the United States. They feared the United States. They respected him.” And I thought it was a nice statement, so I repeat it as often as I can. Because I know one thing, the press is not going to repeat it. You might as well repeat it yourself.

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This is a lesson. Repeat it yourself because they’re not going to be repeating it. I’m the only candidate, I think you know this, who can make a very important promise. So I think the world’s in more danger than it’s ever been because of the power of weaponry. And I will be the only one that

can say this with great surety: I will prevent World War III. World War III. We're very close. I don't know if you feel it, I don't know, Madam Attorney General if you feel it, but we're very close to World War III when you see these discussions taking place.

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We had an axiom, never, ever talk nuclear, never mention the word nuclear. It was not a word that was mentioned because the power is so ridiculous and we didn't mention it. Now all the time you're hearing nuclear from them, from them. You're hearing it from other countries. It was unacceptable. It was a word that you couldn't say, and all of a sudden you're hearing that word all the time. And this wouldn't be a war, like with army tanks running back and forth, shooting at each other. World War I, World War II, this would be obliteration. This would be the worst thing. There's never been any... This would be obliteration.

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You cannot use the word, you cannot discuss that word, but I rebuilt our military to a level that it's never been before, and that includes our nuclear stockpile. I have no choice. I hated doing it, but it's all tippy top. It's all really in the best of condition now. We had stuff that we had no idea if it even worked. It was 40 years old and the wires to the phones didn't even work. Nothing worked. And everything's been rebuilt. We've done a great job, really an amazing job.

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And the only reason we had to do that is because China's building their heart out with nuclear, and Russia, as you know, has comparable to us. So it's a very dangerous position when you see the words that are being spewed, and I'm saying, and I'm watching it. I'm watching his language and his body language. I'm saying, "He's saying the exact opposite of what should be said." We're very unsafe and we have 11 months to go. That's a long time. They could do a lot of damage in 11 months.

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Under the Trump administration, we had the most secure border in US history by far. We built 561 miles of border wall and got Mexico to give us 28,000 soldiers free of charge. That was much more than, as I said, we'll get Mexico to pay for a big portion of it. This is much more. We have 28,000. I had 28,000 soldiers free of charge. I said to them, "You're going to have to give us 28,000 soldiers. We need that." They said, "No, no, no, no. We will not do that." I said, "Of course you will." They said, "We will not do that. Why would we do a thing like that?" I said, "You're going to have to do it. I'm sorry, but you're going to have to do it." And they said no. And then I said, "Here's what's going to happen. On Monday morning at seven o'clock, we're going to impose a 25% tariff or tax on all of your goods, including the cars that you stole away from us in terms of manufacturing of cars."

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You know they have 32% of our car production was taken away years ago by Mexico, 32%, but every car is going to have a 25% tax on it, and we're going to take in so much money. And then they turned around and they said, "We would like to make a phone call to Mexico, please, sir." They came in the room five minutes later and they said, "It would be our great honor to supply you with 28,000 soldiers." And we had 28,000 soldiers, and we had very few people. We had the best record. This is as we're building the wall. Then I was going to add another 200 miles to the wall that we had just completed because all of a sudden you needed more because it's like, that's the way it works. They come, have to walk a little bit further out. We're going to add another 200.

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And then what happened is we had a rigged election and Biden came in and he said we don't want any walls. We want to have open borders. And nobody could believe it. When I heard that during the

campaign, I figured maybe it's just words, but who could be so stupid? Who could be so horrible to our country, what they're doing to our country? They actually meant it because they took all of the wall that I had ready to just be installed, could have been done in three weeks, and they took that wall and they sold it for 5 cents on the dollar. And it was all the exact stuff that border patrol wanted. We had wires in it for technology. We had concrete rebar and very hardened steel. That's exactly what... And they had to have openings to see. I was going to put up concrete plank and it would've looked fine, but no, but think of it, it's so sad. And they actually sold a lot of it for 5 cents on the dollar.

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Now they'll end up building it at some point because two things that work, remember the old days with the campaigns, I said there's only two things that work because your phone that you have and your computer that you have, in about two weeks, it's obsolete. You have to buy a new one. The two things that work are wheels and walls, right? Wheels will always be there and walls will always be there. They're the only two things that will never get obsolete.

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Now we have a border catastrophe like nobody's ever seen really anything like it. If you look today over the last, frankly, look over the last three years, but you look now, it's so bad. It's like nothing in the history of the world. Yesterday, we had a single highest day record of illegal border crossings ever recorded, 12,600, one day. We have no idea who any of them are. They come from Africa, they come from Asia, they come from South America, but not just South America. They're all over the world. They dump them on the border and they pour into our country and nobody's there to check them.

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And the border patrol is incredible, by the way. They want to do it, but they're told not to do their job. It's crazy what's going on. They're ruining our country, and it's true. They're destroying the blood of our country. That's what they're doing. They're destroying our country. They don't like it when I said that. And I never read Mein Kampf. They said, "Oh, Hitler said that in a much different way." They're coming from all over the world. People all over the world, we have no idea. They could be healthy. They could be very unhealthy. They could bring in disease that's going to catch on in our country, but they do bring in crime, but they have them coming from all over the world and they're destroying the blood of our country.

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They're destroying the fabric of our country, and we're going to have to get them out. We're going to have to get mass numbers of these, especially the criminals. They're coming from jails, prisons, they're coming from mental institutions. They say, "Please don't say the words insane asylum," but I have to say it. They're emptying out the insane asylums from all over the world. Why wouldn't they? I would do it if I were running Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico. They're emptying out their prisons into our country. How stupid are we to allow this to happen?

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This week, the Biden administration closed two vital railway crossing so that border agents could be redirected to help process even more migrants. They were coming in. You saw the trains with thousands and thousands of people on top of them and in them, thousands and thousands of people pouring into our country, and we actually allow them to come in. They process them. "Where do you come from? Where were you?" "I was in a jail." "Oh, okay. You can come in. Come on in." They let anybody in. And you have other people that study, you probably saw Melania this week where she

held a great, beautiful reception for people that came into our country legally. They studied, they worked. They had to take exams. They had to talk about our flag and George Washington and everything else. It was a beautiful day, but that's the way it's about. Because we want people to come in, but they have to come in legally. But what's happening now is the whole system is being underrun, and no country can sustain this, by the way. You have children going to school, they don't speak the language. You have children going to school speaking languages that nobody even knows what the language is. There are many languages in the world. They don't even know what the language is, and they're sitting in classrooms and there's no room for our students in the classrooms, and they don't speak the language.

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On my first day back in the White House, I will terminate every open border policy of the Biden administration, stop the invasion on our southern border and begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. We have no choice. No country can sustain this. We will restore law and order to our communities, and I will direct a completely overhaul DOJ to investigate every radical, out of control prosecutor, of which we have many.

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In America, I have a guy named Deranged Jack Smith. He's a deranged person. He happens to be after me. The great one is the boxes hoax. They have boxes. Biden has been taking stuff out of the White House or taking out wherever he was. He was a senator for 50 years. He's got tremendous amounts of stuff. He had it brought to Chinatown. What's that all about? And then after it was brought, that was distributed to different places, Chinatown. And it leaked to CNN of course, because they leak, the prosecutors leak that he's not going to have any problem.

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But me, with a tiny amount, and I come under the Presidential Records Act, which gives me the absolute right to do it, with me, oh, I'm different. But mine was in a secure location. Everything was tippy top. But with this guy, just think about it, they don't want to do anything. They're not going to do anything. It just came out, they released it, they leaked it. They leak it because they're dishonest. You're not supposed to leak that. They talk about classified documents and they're leaking about classified documents, but he had many classified documents. Just think about it, and they leaked that he's going to be okay. He did nothing wrong. He did everything wrong, and he made it impossible for them.

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And he took things when he was a senator, which Dick Durbin is on television, he's a senator, Democrat. He's saying, "Oh, if he did that, that's a crime. That's a terrible thing." And he never came under the Presidential Records Act because he was vice president and he was a senator. But for him, it's okay. For me, and I have total protection, I'm allowed to do it. The New York Times wrote an article, and I'm sure the writer got fired, but basically it said, "Please, please, please, Mr. President," and that was the title, something like that, "Please, please, please, Mr. President," like James Brown. Did you ever hear please, please, please? "Please, please, please, Mr. President, may we have," they said, the only right they have is to say, please, Mr. President, may we have them because I'm entitled to them. And this was in The New York Times. Big, big article.

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And yet they leak that Biden has no problem, but they continue because I have a deranged prosecutor. He's a deranged person. And the good news is people get it. That's why my poll numbers are so high, I believe. I would really have, I think we'd be winning by a lot, but now we're winning by

numbers that nobody can believe. I think it's why our poll numbers, because they see this persecution that goes on in this two tiers of justice or injustice, and they don't like it. They don't want that. This is not what America's all about.

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So I appreciate everything and I appreciate all the support we get because that makes a big difference. When you have poll numbers where we're literally 80 and 90 points higher in some cases, and some of these guys. We have guys running from Arkansas, he's been at zero for seven months, Ada Hutchinson. I call him Ada. It's Asa. The only reason I corrected it is they'll say, "He didn't know his name. He didn't know his name. He must be cognitive [inaudible 00:46:29]." Don't forget, I do most of this stuff without teleprompters. They do Biden.

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No, if I say Ada Hutchinson, oh, they'll do it anyway, I just gave them an idea. Look, they're starting to write down. They'll say, "He didn't know his name." No, it's Asa, but I call him Ada. But this guy has been, he's the governor of Arkansas. He's got the personality of that floor tile. See the tile? There's a broken tile right there. That's about as much personality, and he's a nasty guy. He's got zero for, how many months has he been running, like a year? For a year he's been running, he's at zero.

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Chris Christie, who's got a serious case of Trump Derangement Syndrome, he's sick. Between him and Liz Cheney, does she have Trump Derangement Syndrome or what? No. And I let Scooter Libby out. That's a friend of their family. They didn't do anything for him. I did. They didn't get him out, I got him out. I gave him a pardon because he was treated very unfairly, Scooter Libby, but he was a very good friend of the Cheney family. They didn't do anything for him. I did. But you'd think they'd be thankful for that. But they don't talk about that. They say, "I'm a threat to democracy." No, Joe Biden is a threat to democracy by all of the things that we talk about.

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But I'm also going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States for being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong Donald Trump (48:00):

... strong action on crime. These are people, they want to destroy them because they want to put criminals away. They're forced to do nothing. They cannot do anything when they want to. They do want to. They're the greatest people, the police. And I just met a lot of them in the back, backstage. They're all like incredible people, but they're under threat of losing their pension, their house and their family and losing everything if you touch these people. I mean, you let what's going on, where the people are going into these stores and robbing them... And even the clerks, they fire clerks if they try and stop them. I mean, if I had a clerk that was willing to stop them, I would say, "You are the greatest. You love our country, our company, our store." And they fire them. It's like crazy.

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There's something going on. Our brains are being fried. There's something going on. But our police know everything and they can solve these crime problems very quickly, but they're not allowed to do it. And they don't want to lose their families. They don't want to lose their house and their pension. We're not going to let that happen anymore. So what I'm going to do is give indemnifications to any police officer that gets in trouble for pursuing a criminal because that's what we have to do.

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In addition, we will take over our horribly run Washington D.C., and clean up, renovate and rebuild

our capital so that it no longer is a nightmare of murder and crime. People are being murdered there every day, murdered in our capital. Can you imagine when these people come from foreign countries, and they may not be rich, but their capitals are safe? They have no crime. They take care of it fast. But can you imagine? They come into this thing, and they read that three people were murdered last night in Washington D.C., and they have graffiti all over the place, on those beautiful marble columns. They have graffiti all over the place. Graffiti, graffiti, graffiti. The streets, they look like... I mean, I drove into Washington a few weeks ago for a court case, one of the many. I should get to know it very well. I can't get a fair trial in Washington. The whole thing is ridiculous.

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But for a court case, I'm driving over a road where it's almost all paper, garbage. And you can see paper. I know paper. I know cans. When cans start to literally rot, when paper is rotting, it's been there for a long time. Nobody cleans up anything. The medians, the dividers, they're all broken and falling down. It looks like an absolute slum. And when foreign leaders come into Washington and they see that, I don't care how good you are as a president, they go back and they say, "That country's got a lot of problems." We're going to clean it up. We're going to make it the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world.

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Our parks will be cleaned. All tents and graffiti will be removed. You have to see some of these beautiful parks that you remember five years ago. You'd go there. They were so beautiful and safe. But you take a look at some of these parks, you can't even see the grass. There are people all over the place, living there with tents. Slum areas will be demolished and rebuilt to the highest level of architectural elegance. We're going to have to do that. I know it sounds rough, but we're going to have to do that. Washington, D.C. will become a symbol of beauty, security, freedom, and strength again. We have to have that. We can't let this happen. They've taken over the capital.

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In addition to our capital, we're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope and safety and beauty, better than they've ever been before. I mean, you're not thinking too much about that in Iowa, but you want to see your country be great. It will be the greatest investment ever made in them, and we're going to work closely with Democrat leaders. They're all run by Democrats, and they're all doing horribly. And all of these failing places, we're going to make sure that this rebuilding will be a lasting and very compassionate one. We're going to rebuild our cities, and we're going to strengthen up crime at a level like nobody can believe. You're going to be able to be safe again.

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Safety will be restored so that children can go outside with their mothers and fathers and play in the park without being beat up, molested or shot. Students can walk to school in peace. They used to walk to school. Today, you need an armored vehicle to take them to school. Crime rates will plummet, and people will long be... They're going to be really longing to move back into the city. When I was young, well, my dream was to move into Manhattan. I wanted to build buildings in Manhattan. Oh, that was my dream. And today, people are leaving. They're leaving. They're afraid to stay in the cities. Unlike DeSanctis, we'll always protect Social Security and Medicare. He was against Social Security. He was willing to take social security and do numbers on it and slice and dice. But he also wanted to move the minimum age up to 70. That's a big move for people because you don't... Listen, we have so much liquid gold under our feet. We don't have to do that stuff. We don't have to do that. Why should seniors be hurt with Medicare and Social Security?

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We're also going to fight to give you much better healthcare because Obamacare, as you know, is a catastrophe for American families. And as I say, even Elizabeth Warren, who often is referred to, as you know, as Pocahontas because of her great Indian heritage, but she even agrees that it needs to be fixed. It has to be fixed. It's too expensive for the people. And we're going to get it done. We almost had it done, but then John McCain voted it down. After campaigning for 10 years to kill it, John McCain voted it down. Too bad. That was too bad. Remember thumbs down? That was not good. We're going to make it much less expensive for the people with much, much better healthcare. You're going to get that, and we deserve it.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and inappropriate racial, sexual or political content on our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate, a mask mandate. And as I said before, something that's very popular, I can't believe I have to say it, but I might as well, I will keep men out of women's sports. Is that okay?

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You see the weightlifting records? They're being broken by hundreds of pounds. One stood for, I think, 18 years over a quarter of an ounce. They're coming in, they're wiping it out like 158 pounds. It's just so demeaning to women, the whole thing. I mean, women, great athletes. It's just so unfair. They're going to have records. Look, eventually that's got to happen. It's going to happen with me. But you're going to have these records where the record will be here, but you'll have this blip for a period of three or four years, like that. They'll look back in a hundred years. They'll say, "What the hell happened there? Who was that? That was one strong woman, wasn't it?"

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I will fully uphold the Second Amendment. We will restore free speech, and I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots and voter ID. Very simple. But until then, Republicans must win. We have to win. Once we get in, we'll change that, but we have to win. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration has done. You take the 10. Remember, I used to say five. But you don't have to say five. You could take the 10 worst presidents and they would not have done the damage that he's done. So if you want to save America from Crooked Joe, then get every Patriot you know. Make sure they are registered Republicans — have to be registered Republicans — and get them out to vote in their local precinct caucuses at 7:00 P.M. on Monday.

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And I'm going to be here with you, by the way. January 15th, that's Martin Luther King holiday, so it's a Martin Luther King Day. I'm going to be here. I'm going to be probably in Des Moines or someplace. I'll be caucusing. I'll be caucusing. We don't want to take any chances, right? I could sit home. I didn't have to be... They said, "Sir, do you want to go there? You're in great shape." I said, "No, thanks." I'm going because we have to make sure everybody gets out and if I don't get out, that's no good, right? So we're going to make sure we get out. We're asking you to commit to caucus for us and bring as many people as you can to caucus at our campaign. Sign up at ia.donaldjtrump.com. Okay?

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And in conclusion, from Sioux City to Iowa City, from Fort Dodge to Cedar Rapids and Des Moines,

to Davenport, to right here in Waterloo, we stand on the shoulders of generations of Iowa patriots who have tamed the wilderness, braved the elements, tilled the soil. You tilled that soil, I'll tell you. You're still tilling on the soil, right? You're great people. Worked the fields, built the factories and poured out their blood, sweat, and tears to make this country into the greatest nation in the history of the world. But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, its willpower and its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. We're not going to allow it to continue. We can't let it continue.

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The biggest election we've ever had is coming up, 2024. I used to say that with 2016. It's the biggest election. I meant it. But we didn't... We had a big border problem. In fact, I fixed it so good that in 2020 we couldn't talk about the border. They'd say, "Sir, nobody cares about the border." I'd say, "What do you mean? It's the biggest thing." "You fixed it, sir." It was totally fixed. And then what happened is not even believable. This is the single biggest election in the history of our country. This is going to determine whether or not we even have a country left because these people are destroying our country.

Speaker 1 (58:42):

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Donald Trump (58:44):

Three years ago, we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country, and it is hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communists, Marxists and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that hates our country. We will rout the fake news media. We will evict Joe Biden from the White House, and we will finish the job once and for all. The great silent majority is rising like never before, and under our leadership, the forgotten men and women... The men and women of our country have been forgotten. They will be forgotten no longer. They weren't forgotten for four years. You know that better than anybody. Nobody's ever done better than we did during that four year period.

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We will love our country. We will take care of our country. We will pray to God for our strength and for our liberty. We will pray for God and we will be with God. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again, and we will make America great again. Thank you very much, Iowa. God bless you. Get out and vote. Get out and caucus. Thank you all. Thank you, front row Joes. You follow me no matter where I go. We love you. Thank you very much. Thank you.