

# Naive Bayes on Political Text

In this notebook we use Naive Bayes to explore and classify political data. See the `README.md` for full details.

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In [58]: import sqlite3
import nltk
import random
import numpy as np
from collections import Counter, defaultdict
#!pip install stop_words
from stop_words import get_stop_words
import json
from string import punctuation
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
import re
from sklearn import preprocessing
# Feel free to include your text patterns functions
#from text_functions_solutions import clean_tokenize, get_patterns
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In [49]: punctuation = set(punctuation)
tw_punct = punctuation - {"#"}
sw = stopwords.words("english")
whitespace_pattern = re.compile(r"\s+")
def remove_stop(tokens) :
    return([t for t in tokens if t.lower() not in sw])

def remove_punctuation(text, punct_set = tw_punct) :
    return("".join([ch for ch in text if ch not in punct_set]))

def tokenize(text) :

    return([t for t in whitespace_pattern.split(text) if t])

def prepare(text, pipeline) :
    tokens = str(text)

    for transform in pipeline :
        tokens = transform(tokens)

    return(tokens)
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In [50]: convention_db = sqlite3.connect("C:/Users/Grigor/OneDrive/Desktop/Master_Program/ADS509
convention_cur = convention_db.cursor()
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## Part 1: Exploratory Naive Bayes

We'll first build a NB model on the convention data itself, as a way to understand what words distinguish between the two parties. This is analogous to what we did in the "Comparing Groups" class work. First, pull in the text for each party and prepare it for use in Naive Bayes.

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In [46]: my_pipeline = [str.lower, remove_punctuation, tokenize]
convention_data = []

# fill this list up with items that are themselves lists. The
# first element in the sublist should be the cleaned and tokenized
# text in a single string. The second element should be the party.

query_results = convention_cur.execute(
    '''
        SELECT text, party
        FROM conventions
        WHERE speaker != "Unknown"
    ''')

for row in query_results :
    text = "".join(prepare(row[0], pipeline = my_pipeline))
    if text :
        convention_data.append(["".join(prepare(row[0], pipeline = my_pipeline)), row[0]])
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Let's look at some random entries and see if they look right.

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In [47]: random.choices(convention_data, k=10)
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Out[47]: [['jon we honor your devotion to showing returning citizens that they are not forgotten we believe that a
person is made by god for a purpose i will continue to give all americans including former inmates the b
est chance to build a new life and achieve theirown american dream and a great american dream it is now i'd l
ike to ask john and richard to say a few words'],
 'Jon, we honor your devotion to showing returning citizens that they are not forgotten. We believe that each person is made by God for a purpose. I will continue to give all Americans, including former inmates, the best chance to build a new life and achieve theirown American dream and a great American dream it is. Now, I'd like to ask John and Richard to say a few words.'],
 ['access to a quality and equitable education paul y.: ( 01:42:04 ) a system of government that protects the workers and their families ryan w.: ( 01:42:08 ) joe Biden, throughout his career has focused on rebuilding the middle class'],
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 ['we seek strength to keep fighting to keep moving forward we turn to leaders who share our pain'],
 'We seek strength to keep fighting, to keep moving forward. We turn to leaders who share our pain.'],
 ['it's just life since march i've only been able to see my son three times but i can't touch or hug him due to covid19 people tell me that i'm lucky i tell them we are blessed i remind them that my son is in a wheelchair and unable to feed himself i don't think Deandre feels lucky when he has to be bathed from head to toe or gets injections for muscle contractions i am in a space of gratitude'],
 'It's just life. Since March, I've only been able to see my son three times, but I can't touch or hug him due to COVID-19. People tell me that I'm lucky. I tell them we are blessed. I remind them that my son is in a wheelchair and unable to feed his self. I do n't think Deandre feels lucky when he has to be bathed from head to toe or gets injections for muscle contractions. I am in a space of gratitude-'],
 ['had it not been for the rapid deployment of these medicines this patient who is my colleague and friend would have surely died and third at the end of july i developed a fever and cough i reached out to our testing team and received one of the abbot rapid tests yet another tool quickly approved by this administration within 15 minutes my test came back positive and within four hours i was receiving my remdesivir doses followed by an infusion of convalescent plasma as a physician i've seen first hand how these break through sh
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'Had it not been for the rapid deployment of these medicines, this patient who is my colleague and friend, would have surely died, And third, at the end of July, I developed a fever and cough. I reached out to our testing team and received one of the Abbott rapid tests, yet another tool quickly approved by this administration. Within 15 minutes, my test came back positive and within four hours I was receiving my remdesivir doses followed by an infusion of convalescent plasma. As a physician, I've seen firsthand how these breakthroughs have saved countless lives. As a patient I've benefited from the expedited therapies made by the swift action of this administration. President Trump truly moved mountains to save lives and he deserves credit. Thank you President Trump for providing timely access to critical diagnostics and therapeutics during this pandemic. Thank you Mr. President for your strong leadership in these challenging times.'],

['it is our privilege... speaker 215551 to nominate you for four more years',

'It is our privilege ... Speaker 21: ( 55:51 ) To nominate you for four more years.'],

['oh wow that's fantastic well congratulations i love the truckers they're on my side',

'Oh wow, that's fantastic. Well, congratulations. I love the truckers. They're on my side.'],

['joe Biden is the president we need right now battle tested forward looking honest and authentic he has never forgotten who he is fighting for and kamala harris is the vice president we need right now committed to our constitution brilliant in defending it and a witness to the women of this nation that our voices will be heard our mission is to fight for a future equal to the ideals of our founders our hopes for our children and the sacrifices of our veterans our brave men and women in uniform and their families we'll increase our majority in the house we will win a democratic majority in the senate we will elect kamala harris vice president and we will elect joe Biden president of the united states of america god bless you and god bless america',

'Joe Biden is the president we need right now. Battle tested, forward looking, honest and authentic. He has never forgotten who he is fighting for. And Kamala Harris is the vice president we need right now. Committed to our constitution, brilliant in defending it and a witness to the women of this nation that our voices will be heard. Our mission is to fight for a future equal to the ideals of our founders. Our hopes for our children and the sacrifices of our veterans, our brave men and women in uniform and their families. We'll increase our majority in the house, we will win a democratic majority in the Senate. We will elect Kamala Harris vice president and we will elect Joe Biden president of the United States of America. God bless you. And God bless America.'],

['and let's be clear there is absolutely zero difference between voting by mail and voting absentee millions of americans have been voting absentee for decades donald trump his family his staff they all vote by mail in fact in states like colorado utah and oregon voters have been voting by mail for years republicans and democrats agree it is safe',

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['that's funding our schools and seniors rely on he has challenged us in court with a meritless lawsuit that our republican secretary of state has asked the judge to dismiss and now he is putting the lives of nevada seniors at risk by trying to defund the post office here's what that means seniors won't be able to get their prescriptions because he wants to win an election well mr president nevada is not intimidated by you america is not intimidated by you we are united by shared values shared history and shared rights including our fundamental right to vote and this fall we will send joe Biden to the white house and we'll flip the us senate with mitch mcconnell out of power and a democratic majority in the senate we will expand voting access and protect voting rights to do this america we need you on our side',

'That's funding our schools and seniors rely on. He has challenged us in court with a meritless lawsuit. One that our Republican Secretary of State has asked the judge to dismiss. And now he is putting the lives of Nevada seniors at risk by trying to defund the post office. Here's what that means. Seniors won't be able to get their prescriptions because he wants to win an election. Well, Mr. President, Nevada is not intimidated by you. America is not intimidated by you. We are united by shared values, shared history, an

d shared rights, including our fundamental right to vote. And this fall, we will send Joe Biden to the White House and we'll flip the US Senate. With Mitch McConnell out of power and a democratic majority in the Senate, we will expand voting access and protect voting rights. To do this, America, we need you on our side.']]

If that looks good, we now need to make our function to turn these into features. In my solution, I wanted to keep the number of features reasonable, so I only used words that occur at least `word_cutoff` times. Here's the code to test that if you want it.

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In [39]: word_cutoff = 5

tokens = [w for t, p in convention_data for w in t.split()]

word_dist = nltk.FreqDist(tokens)

feature_words = set()

for word, count in word_dist.items():
    if count > word_cutoff:
        feature_words.add(word)

print(f"With a word cutoff of {word_cutoff}, we have {len(feature_words)} as features i
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With a word cutoff of 5, we have 4 as features in the model.

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In [40]: def conv_features(text, fw) :
        """Given some text, this returns a dictionary holding the
            feature words.

            Args:
                * text: a piece of text in a continuous string. Assumes
                    text has been cleaned and case folded.
                * fw: the *feature words* that we're considering. A word
                    in `text` must be in fw in order to be returned. This
                    prevents us from considering very rarely occurring words.

            Returns:
                A dictionary with the words in `text` that appear in `fw`.
                Words are only counted once.
                If `text` were "quick quick brown fox" and `fw` = {'quick', 'fox', 'jumps'},
                then this would return a dictionary of
                {'quick' : True,
                 'fox' : True}

        """

        # Your code here
        text = set(text.split())
        text = text.intersection(fw)
        ret_dict = dict()

        for word in text :
            ret_dict[word] = True
        return(ret_dict)
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In [41]: assert(len(feature_words)>0)
        assert(conv_features("donald is the president", feature_words)==
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        {'donald':True,'president':True})
assert(conv_features("people are american in america",feature_words)==
        {'america':True,'american':True,"people":True})

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AssertionError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
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      3         {'donald':True,'president':True})
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**AssertionError:**

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In [42]: conv_features("donald is the president", feature_words)

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Out[42]: {}

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Now we'll build our feature set. Out of curiosity I did a train/test split to see how accurate the classifier was, but we don't strictly need to since this analysis is exploratory.

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In [44]: Counter([p for t,p in convention_data])

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Out[44]: Counter({'I'm here by calling the full session of the 48th Quadrennial National Conventi
on of the Democratic Party to order. Welcome all to our final session of this historic a
nd memorable convention. We've called the 48th Quadrennial Democratic National Conventio
n to order.': 1,
                  'Every four years, we come together to reaffirm our democracy. This year, we've
come to save it.': 1,
                  'We fight for a more perfect union because we are fighting for the soul of this
country and for our lives. And right now that fight is real.': 1,
                  'We must come together to defeat Donald Trump, and elect Joe Biden and Kamala H
arris as our next President and Vice President.': 1,
                  'Donald Trump is the wrong President for our country. He has had more than enou
gh time to prove that he can do the job, but he is clearly in over his head. He simply c
annot be who we need him to be for us. It is what it is.': 1,
                  'My dad was a healthy 65 year old. His only preexisting condition was to trusti
ng Donald Trump, and for that, he paid with his life.': 1,
                  'So it's up to us to carry on the fight for justice. Our actions would be their
legacies.': 1,
                  'We just need leadership to bring us back together, to recover from this pandem
ic and prepare for whatever else is next. Leadership to reimagine what our nation will b
e. That's Joe.': 1,
                  'Next President right here.': 1,
                  'He was there for me, he'll be there for you too.': 2,
                  'Faced with a president of cowardice, Joe Biden is a man of proven courage.':
1,
                  'This year, for the first time, the roll call is heading out to all 57 States a
nd territories.': 1,
                  'I'm pleased to announce that Vice President Joe Biden has officially been nomi
nated by the Democratic Party as our candidate for President of the United States.': 1,
                  'I'll see you on Thursday.': 1,
                  'Our mission is to fight for a future equal to the ideals of our founders, our
hopes for our children and sacrifices of our veterans, our brave men and women in unifor
m and their families.': 1,
                  'The American people are forever indebted to you for all of the work you do on

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the front line.': 1,

'We need leaders equal to this moment of sacrifice and service. We need Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.': 1,

'Tonight, I'm asking you to believe in Joe and Kamala's ability to lead this country out of these dark times and build it back back better.': 1,

'In this election, we have a chance to change the course of history. We're all in this fight together. What an awesome responsibility. What an awesome privilege. I accept your nomination for Vice President of the United States of America.': 1,

'Hi, I'm Tom Perez. This has been an incredible week. It hasn't been the kind of convention you might've been expecting, and to be honest, it wasn't the kind of convention we had planned for, but in a way, what we've seen over the last three nights, and what we'll see tonight is a more accurate reflection of where our country is than any traditional convention could have been. Yes, we've talked a lot about our next President and Vice President, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. We've talked about how they'll tackle the challenges we face and lead our country to a brighter future. And we've seen that our party is ready to lead, not just now, but into the next generation. But we've also heard a lot from people who aren't running for anything this year, people who might not even think of themselves as political, auto workers and college students, farmers, and immigrant s, teachers, nurses, and yes, the occasional calamari chef.': 1,

'If the literal meaning of the word convention has to do with coming together, then what is brought us together this year isn't partisanship, it's purpose. That's what has allowed us to bring both diehard progressive's and conservative ex Republicans under the same tent. That's what has allowed us to build a campaign where no State, no precinct, no vote is taken for granted. That's how we build our movement. That's how we went up and down the ballot. That's how we make change. And when we can bring that kind of energy to the challenges, our nation faces, well, there's nothing we can't accomplish. Just ask Joe Biden, who set his sights on a mission that could change the world forever conquering cancer. John F.': 1,

'We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other, not because they are easy, but because they are hard.': 1,

'Vice president Biden said that with the new Moonshot America can cure cancer. I'm putting Joe in charge of mission control.': 1,

'Beau Biden, the son of Vice President, Joe Biden, succumb to brain cancer, Saturday, at the age of 46.': 1,

'He's the one who wanted me to stay engaged. He was worried that I'd not continue to fight for the things I'm passionate about, and I'm trying to keep his promise.': 1,

'President Obama signed to the 21st Century Cures Act, including the so-called Moonshot, that could be a giant leap in the fight to cure cancer.': 1,

'The Moonshot is the symbol of American ambition and achievement. Now Vice President Joe Biden will lead a similar effort to cure cancer.': 1,

'It will be led by Joe Biden, and it's aimed at ending the disease that killed the Vice President's son and 600,000 other Americans every year.': 1,

'I think of all the people who have gone through what I've gone through without one tenth of the help that I've had. When you have a son or daughter, husband or wife, someone you adore, you become as educated as you can, as quickly as you can, particularly when you know that's a very serious form. I learned a lot about the mechanics of cancer and the delivery systems, and there's so many changes that are just on the cusp. I have now met with over 200 oncologists and cancer research centers, and I'm asking them, "What is it you want me to clear the way for? Where are we in impediment?" Speaker 14: ( 07:24 ) He is determined. He's not going to walk away until there is real change.': 1,

'This is a truly bipartisan issue. So the leaders in this effort in the house and Senate are Republicans as well as Democrats.': 1,

'He's been pushed to the edge of what anyone could be expected to bear.': 1,

'Following correction, Joe Biden, Cancer Moonshot.': 1,

'You're a man of substance. You have experienced tragedies in your life, and we are inspired by the way that you have responded to those.': 1,

'Every single family in America has been affected by cancer. And we are so close.': 1,

'For the loved ones we've all lost, let's make America the country that cures c

ancer once and for all.': 1,

'I believe in Moonshot in this country to cure cancer. It's personal, but I know we can do this. There are so many breakthroughs just on the horizon. We can make real with an absolute national commitment. There are Democrats and Republicans on the Hill who share our passion to silence this deadly disease. If I could be anything, I would want to be the President of ended cancer, because it's possible.': 1,

'I'm Amanda Littman. I'm the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Run For Something. In May, 2017, I was invited to join a small meeting in D.C. with a handful of other organization leaders to give updates to the VP on our work. The VP came over, and I tried to play a cool, "Well, my Grammy would be furious if she knew I was at a meeting with you and didn't get a photo." "Grammy?" The VP said, perking up as we pose for the photo, you can see here. "Let's call her." I called her. "Someone wants to talk to you." "Hi Grammy, this is Joe Biden." She was overwhelmed. Grammy went on to tell him her second eldest, my aunt Michelle was in the hospital, colon cancer, advanced, that she was really sick. The VP's posture changed immediately. "I'm so sorry, Grammy. I'm so, so sorry. You know, my son Beau died of cancer. As a parent, you should never have to even think of one day burying a child. It's a nightmare." Amanda Litman: ( 09:45 ) He stepped away speaking personally with her about sitting in a hospital room with a sick child, about pain. I could hear her choking up on the phone. "I'm giving Amanda my personal home phone number. You need anything, you call me. I'll come to the hospital and sit with you. Anything." Grammy still talks about that call. "He's a genuinely nice man," she says. "He just gets it." Her grief, and my family's grief mattered to him. Our entire country is grieving. We are all going through trauma. Our next president needs to be the one helping us heal. That's why I'm glad and excited to vote this fall, not just against Trump, but genuinely for Joe Biden.': 1,

'Before we continue with tonight's program, I want to thank everyone who has made this unprecedented convention possible from our delegates and speakers to our party staff and our production team. Next week, it will be the Republican Party's turn to hold their convention. On behalf of their speakers and staff, I hope their organizers will take safety as seriously as we have. And then it will be up to you, America, you'll have heard from two very different candidates for President. You'll be able to dig into the details of their respective plans for solving the challenges we face, and decide which plan you think will work for you and your family.': 1,

'But the choice this year is deeper than that. No matter what you think about Donald Trump or Joe Biden, no matter which party you belong to, or whether you belong to any party at all, your job in this election is to decide what kind of movement is capable of being the vehicle for the change we need. Can a movement that demands absolute loyalty to one man and his personal agenda really ever make this country greater? Or do we do better when we join together in a movement of shared values, one that amplifies our diverse voices. We've got one more night to show America what our path forward looks like. Not one man, boasting that he alone can fix it, but every day people coming together to face our challenges with unity and determination. Now we turn to one example, California's fight against the dangerous wildfires raging throughout the State. Please welcome Governor Gavin Newsom.': 1,

'Well, I confess this is not where I expected to be speaking here tonight. I'm about a mile or so away from one of over 370 wildfires that we're battling here in the State of California. We are just coming off a record week, a heat wave that led to 130 degree temperatures, the highest temperature ever recorded in California, arguably the world's history here in our State. The hots are getting hotter, the dries are getting drier. Climate change is real. If you are in denial about climate change, come to California. 11,000 dry lightening strikes, we had over a 72 hour period, leading to this unprecedented challenge with these wildfires.': 1,

'This is an extraordinary moment in our history. Mother nature has now joined this conversation around climate change. And so we too need to advance that conversation anew. Just today, the President of United States threatened the State of California, 40 million Americans, that happen to live here in the State of California to defund our efforts on wildfire suppression, because he said we hadn't raked enough leaves. He can't make that up, nor can he make up the fact we're involved in over 90 lawsuits with the Trump administration on clean air, on clean water, on endangered species, on pesticides. There is so much at stake in this election, none more important than the work Joe Biden did

with Barack Obama on the vehicle emissions standards, the fuel efficiency standards. It will save billions and billions of dollars taxpayers, and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. There is so much at stake in this election.': 1,

'I couldn't help myself on my way to one of our relief centers, one of our evacuation centers, just to jump out of the car and just express my deep reverence, my admiration to Joe Biden, to Kamala Harris, California's own, to their faith, their devotion, their constancy, to their commitment, and not just to the environment, but to the Commonwealth, to our kids, our kids' kids, our grandkids, to our legacy. There is so much at stake in this election. And I just want to close by reminding each and every one of you. The future is not just something to experience, it's something to manifest. It's inside of us, not just in front of us. It's our decision, not our conditions that will determine our fate and future. So let us resolve that after this historic night, this incredible, incredible week, this remarkable convention, that we do everything in our power to get Joe Biden and Kamala Harris in to the White House in January, 2021.': 1,

'America's an idea, an idea stronger than any army, bigger than any ocean, more powerful dictator or tyrant. It gives hope. In this nation, we believe in honesty, decency, treating everyone with respect, giving anyone a fair shot, living nobody behind, giving hate no safe harbor, leading by the power of our example, not by the example of our power, that's allowed us to stand as a beacon to the world, being part of something bigger than ourselves. It's a code. It's a uniquely American code, the most powerful idea in the history of the world. The American Creed that we're all created equal I think beats in the heart of people in this country.': 1,

'This time next year, I hope the virus is in check and the American spirit is unleashed, and that were not fearing but hoping again.': 1,

'Unity in our country, this is what I hope to see next year.': 1,

'I hope we've chosen community over chaos, we've chosen unity over division, and we've chosen love over hate.': 1,

'I believe that America will have faced its darkest moment and will have come out better.': 1,

'America will be coming together, not splintering apart.': 1,

'No more, no more pain.': 1,

'This time next year, I hope that we will have a government that is accountable to us. That guarantees health care as a human right.': 1,

'The promise of America will be restored for all our communities, all are families, for all of us. And when I say all of us, [foreign language 00:17:07].': 1,

'I am confident that this time next year we will have a President who provides this country with real leadership, not just tweets.': 1,

'This time next year, I hope we are listening less to the Russians and more to Dr. Fauci.': 1,

'I hope we all get back to work.': 1,

'There'll be true Americans why we'll be happy to say are unemployed, Mitch McConnell and Donald Trump.': 1,

'This time next year, I hope that all Americans, whether they are Democrats or Independents or Republicans, will be proud of their President, will be proud of their Vice President.': 1,

'And that our recovery is truly people up, families up, and communities up.': 1,

'That people believe they have a government that is working for them. That's out there every day everyday doing its best for them.': 1,

'I want to see a President of the United States, who can look at a trans-woman in the eye and tell her her rights are worth protecting.': 1,

'I hope America has a president that champions the rights of all young women and girls.': 1,

'This time next year, I want a President who understands what military families need.': 1,

'Who cares about the rights and lives of fellow people.': 1,

'Who will care about our environment again.': 1,

'Will pass comprehensive immigration reform. LT.': 1,

'I hope we have a president who honors treaty rights and tribal sovereignty.': 1,



'A year from now, I hope to see the kids playing on the playground.': 1,

'I take pride in my job in helping our customers, but next year, I want to do it without wearing a mask or gloves. Beto O'Rourke: ( 18:40 ) I hope that we were all celebrating landmark legislation that the Biden Harris administration have shepherded through Congress and signed into law.': 1,

'This time next year, parents will again be able to look forward to the day where we can send our children to school without fear of gun violence.': 1,

'This time.': 1,

'This time next year.': 2,

'This time next year. Rep.': 1,

'I hope that this country realizes that we have in fact, reclaim the soul of America.': 1,

'This time next year, I hope and pray that America will have restored democracy.': 1,

'We recommit ourselves to come together, one nation under God.': 1,

'One nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.': 1,

'This time next year, I want to see Joe Biden in the oval office.': 1,

'Hello America, I'm Andrew Yang. You might know me as the guy who ran for President talking about math in the future. Unfortunately for all of us, that future is now. The pandemic has accelerated everything. If you're like me and my wife, Evelyn, you don't know if your child's school is going to reopen this fall. 72% of Americans believe that this is the worst time we have ever experienced. And 42% of the jobs that have been lost, millions of jobs will never return. We are in a deep dark hole, and we need leaders who will help us dig out. I know many politicians promise and then fail to deliver. If you voted for Trump or didn't vote it all back in 2016, I get it.': 1,

'Many of us have gotten tired of our leaders, seeming far removed from our everyday lives, and we despair that our government will ever rise to the challenges of our time. But we must give this country, our country, a chance to recover. And recovery is only possible with a change of leadership and new ideas. Bold and innovative policies that will get help into your hands in the midst of this crisis are now possible, but we need your help to turn the page for our country in 75 days. We are here tonight to celebrate Joe Biden's nomination as the Democratic candidate for President. I have gotten to know both Joe and Kamala on the trail over the past year. The way you really get to know a person, when the cameras are off, the crowds are gone. It's just you in them. They're real people. They understand the problems we face. There are parents and patriots who want the best for us and our country. And if we give them the chance, they will fight for us and our families every single day.': 1,

'Our future is now, and it is daunting. But I ask you tonight to join me, to help Joe and Kamala fight for the promise of America, turn the page for our country and lead us forward to a future we'll actually be proud to leave to our children. And now I'd like to turn it over to a great Democrat who will be with us throughout the evening. Between the two of us, we have 11 Emmys. How's that for math? One of my favorite actresses, Julia Louis Dreyfus. Hey Julia.': 1,

'Hi Andrew. It's so glad to see you. So what did you think about Kamala Harris's speech last night.': 1,

'It was tremendous. I was so happy for her?': 1,

'I know me too. She was fabulous. I cannot wait to see her debate. Our current Vice President Mika Pints, or is it Paints.': 1,

'It's pronounced Pants, I believe?': 1,

'Oh, some kind of weird foreign name.': 1,

'Yeah, not very American sounding?': 1,

'Yeah, that's what people are saying, strongly. Well, thank you, Andrew. And please give my regards to the gang.': 1,

'I will. They're right in the next room. Have a great night, Julia.': 1,

'Thank you so much. Good evening America, and welcome to the fourth night of the 2020 Democratic National Convention, Uniting America. Okay, these last few nights have been going so well, we decided to add a fifth night where we will just play Michelle Obama's speech on a loop. I first met Joe Biden when I was doing my show Veep. I played the Vice President and he was in fact, the Vice President, and we hit it off immediately. So on after I was asked to be on the cover of a magazine. Remember those? And I was so excited

ted. It was like, "Oh, what's it going to be People or Vogue or Rolling Stone?" Well, it turns out it was for Arrive, the official onboard magazine of Amtrak, which nobody ever reads, even though it's free.': 1,

'The day it came out, my phone rang and it was the Vice President telling me he loves the cover and the whole article, and that it was one of the best issues of Arrive he had ever read. And that is just one of the many reasons that I wanted to be here tonight for Joe, and to remind you that Joe Biden not only knows how to read, but also he reads everything. I am no policy expert and I certainly don't pretend to be one, but I have a gut feeling about fairness and what's right, and that is why I am so excited that just in a little while, we're going to hear from Joe Biden about his plans for America. Plans for a strong economy that helps working people and small businesses, not just billionaires, and plans to raise the wages for the nurses and teachers and grocery workers that are getting us through this crisis. God, love them.': 1,

'So how can you help Joe? It's super simple vote. Right now, you can text, Vote, to 30330 to learn about all of your voting options and make the best plan for how to vote in your community, wherever you are. An easy way to remember 30330, is that's the year Donald Trump will finally release his tax returns. If we all vote, there is nothing Facebook, Fox News and Vladimir Putin can do to stop us. But first let's reaffirm the all American values that our party and Joe Biden stand for.': 1,

'[inaudible 00:00:24:54].': 1,

'[inaudible 00:24: 55], do it while you're smiling. Okay.': 1,

'Ready? And action?': 1,

'I pledge the allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, for Liberty and Justice for all.': 1,

'Awesome.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Sister Simone Campbell, Executive Director of Network, and leader of Nuns On The Bus. Tonight marks an important next chapter in our story of who we will become as a nation. So I speak to you with a sense of urgency and hope, knowing the difficult work ahead, but grounded in my faith. The very first paragraph of the scripture that informs the three Abrahamic traditions tells us the divine spirit breezed over the waters of chaos and brought forth a new creation. Encouraged by this promise that a new creation can come from chaos, let us pray.': 1,

'Oh, Divine Spirit, during the weeks and months ahead, stir our hearts and minds that we might fight for a vision that is worthy of you and you're called to honor the dignity of all of your creation. A vision of who we are as a people grounded in community and care for all, especially the most marginalized. A vision that cares for our earth and heals the planet. A vision that ends structural racism, bigotry, and sexism so rife now in our nation and in our history. A vision that ensures hungry people are fed, children are nourished, immigrants are welcomed. Oh, spirit breathe in us and our leaders a new resolve that committed to this new American promise, we will work together to build a national community grounded in healing, fearlessly based on truth, and living out of a sense of shared responsibility. In the name of all that is holy, Oh Spirit, bring out of this time of global and national chaos, a new creation, a new community that can with your help realize this new promise that we affirmed tonight. And so with profound hope, let us, the people say, Amen.': 1,

'Thank you, Sister Simone. People of faith have long led change from abolition and women's suffrage, to the labor movement and the struggle for civil rights. Joe Biden will continue that progressive March towards justice, inspired by respect for the dignity of all people, people Joe believes were made in the image of God. Joe learned that from his parents and the nuns and priests right here in Delaware, who taught him and inspired in him a passion for justice. I'm Senator Chris Coons of Delaware, and I want to tell you about my friend, Joe Biden. His faith is strong and it's personal and private.': 1,

'For Joe faith isn't a prop or a political tool. I've known Joe about 30 years, and I've seen his faith in action. Joe knows the power of prayer, and I've seen him in moments of joy and triumph, of loss and spare turn to God for strength. Joe's comforted me in my toughest moments, as he has so many others. I'll never forget how Joe took the time to offer me words of comfort as my father lay in hospice. Time and again, I've seen him stop everything and listen, really, listen to someone who needs a shoulder to cry on or partner in prayer. That compassion, that empathy is part of his character.': 1,

'More than anything chose a man of faith and conscience, he'll be a precedent for Americans of all faiths as well as people of conscience who practice no particular faith. Joe's faith is really about our future, about a world with less suffering and more justice, where we're better stewards of creation, where we have a more just immigration policy, and where we call out and confront the original sins of this nation, the sins of slavery and racism. Joe knows these are central issues in this election, and for him, they're rooted in faith.': 1,

'Joe knows that it's faith that sustained so many ordinary Americans who do extraordinary things. Nurses who brave infection, firefighters who run into burning buildings, teachers working overtime, especially now, they all deserve a servant leader who knows the dignity of work, who sees them, respects them, fights for them. We need a President who brings people of all faiths together to tackle our challenges, rebuild our country and restore our humanity. Someone who knows we're called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. Joe Biden will be that President. Joe has always known this race is a battle for the soul of our country, and he's right. Joe believes, he believes in both the greatness and the goodness of this country. He believes in us, and in what we can do together, my question Rev.': 1,

'My question is what is your faith, and how would you use your faith in make decisions for our nation.': 1,

'Reverend, I kind of know what it's like to lose family, and my heart goes out to you. But you may remember, after Barack and Michelle and I were there, and my family, I came back on that Sunday to regular service, because I had just lost my son, and I wanted some hope because what you all did was astounding. I don't know if you all know this, all those who died, were killed by this white supremacist, they forgave him, the ultimate act of Christian charity. They forgave him. Reverend I'm not proselytizing, I happened to be a practicing Catholic, but I went back to the church because I found, particularly, the black church, and this case was me and me, it was not an Episcopal church. I found?': 1,

'Not Episcopal Church, I found that there's that famous phrase from Kierkegaard, faith sees best in the dark. I find the one thing it gives me, and I'm not trying to process. I'm not trying to convince you to share my religious views. But for me, it's important because it gives me some reason to have hope and purpose.': 1,

'Just remember, Joe Biden goes to church so regularly that he doesn't even need tear gas and a bunch of federalized troops to help him get there. No one fought harder for your right to vote than John Lewis. Here to speak about him and his legacy, we have one of our great mayors, Atlanta's Keisha Lance Bottoms. Mayor Bottoms, hello. I know that you're recovering from the Corona virus. How are you feeling.': 1,

'Well, good evening. I feel really good. Thank you for asking. My husband on the other hand is still having many of the lingering side effects that people talk about, but all in all our family's doing great?': 1,

'Well, I'm glad to hear it, but boy, I think a lot of Americans are going to be dealing with that for a long time. Hey Mayor, I wanted to ask you something. Is Atlanta ready for election day.': 1,

'We will be ready and we are going to do everything that we can to make sure that voting goes smoothly. But we are encouraging people if you can vote early in your state, to please do so. Early vote during the early vote?': 1,

'Perfect. Excellent advice. Over 40 States now allow some form of early voting. Okay. Stay safe mayor and I turn it over to you.': 1,

'Well, thank you, Julia and good evening. I'm Keisha Lance Bottoms, a mother of four and mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, cradle of the civil rights movement and like so many other cities, a place where the struggle for human dignity continues. I'm proud to have grown up in this city, educated in its public schools and blessed to have known our hometown heroes like Dr. Joseph Lowery, Dr. C.T. Vivian and our teacher, our friend, our conscience, our Congressman John Lewis. He walked gently amongst us, not as a distant icon but as a God fearing man who did what he could to fulfill the as yet unfulfilled promise of America.': 1,

'People often think that they can't make a difference like our civil rights icons, but every person in the movement mattered. Those who made the sandwiches, swept the church floors, stuffed the envelopes, they too change America and so can we. The baton has now been passed to each of us. We've cried out for justice, we have gathered in our s

treets to demand change and now we must pass on the gift John Lewis sacrifice to give us. We must register and we must vote. In his parting essay written to us, Congressman Lewis expressed his pride in the activism that has swept our country and he reminded us that if we fail to exercise our right to vote, we can lose it.': 1,

'There are those who are disgracefully using this pandemic to spread misinformation and interfere with voting, forcing many in 2020 to still risk their lives to exercise their sacred right to vote. A right that has already been paid for with the blood, sweat, tears, and lives of so many. So let's stand up for our children, our children's children and for this great democracy that our ancestors worked to build and let's vote. Let's organize to get others to vote with us. You can help make this happen by texting vote to 30330.': 1,

'We know how important it is that we elect real leaders like Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, people of honor and integrity, who hold justice close to their hearts and believe that the lives of my four black children matter. In the words of womanist poet, Audre Lorde, your silence will not protect you. Congressman Lewis would not be silenced and neither can we. We cannot wait for some other time, some other place, some other heroes. We must be the heroes of our generation because we too are America. Our votes can be our voice.': 1,

'There's something deep down within me moving me that I could no longer be satisfied or go along with an evil system.': 1,

'Life was extremely dangerous when we were growing up. John Lewis had the respect of everybody because he was the one who demonstrated the most courage. He'd been beaten and knocked down and get up and go to fight another battle. John was focused on ending voter suppression and it wasn't that he was a great orator, is that he was a great spirit. The power of spirituality and humility and the willingness to suffer rather than to inflict suffering.': 1,

'One of the things that John has taught us is that, you may have to sacrifice but if you're sacrificing for a cause, something bigger than you, bigger than you and you really believe in it, then you will have people following you.': 1,

'If we do not get meaningful legislation out of this Congress, we will march through the South, through the streets of Jackson, through the streets of Danville, through the streets of Cambridge, through the streets of Birmingham. James M. Lawson Jr.: ( 4 0:34 ) I think he is the singular figure that has tried to carry out the work of our nonviolent campaigns into the halls of Congress.': 1,

'From day one, John Lewis was a role model for the members of Congress, whether they were freshmen are here a long time because he brought with him a kind of heft of weightiness of purpose.': 1,

'I got arrested a few times during the 60s, 40 times and since I've been in Congress, another five times. The means by which we struggle must be consistent with the end we seek.': 1,

'Someone who has navigated thorny issues of policy not by castigating alone, but by also encouraging people to be better than they think they can be.': 1,

'Today we are considering a fair housing marriage, which not only protect our nation's minorities, but it protects the need for those with disabilities and families with children. How long do we have to wait before we decide to ban assault weapons? We have another opportunity to bring more of our citizens into political participation. I have on my marching shoes, I'm fighting. I'm ready to march.': 1,

'All of these decades later while he and others of his generation achieved much, we're still fighting against police brutality and fighting for our voting rights. So we best honor him by continuing to fight the good fights that he fought by staying in good trouble.': 1,

'( singing)'.': 1,

'We will create a beloved community. We will redeem the soul of America. As a nation and as a people we will get there.': 1,

'(singing)'.': 2,

'Wow. That was so beautiful. John and Common. Wow. Joe Biden shares John Lewis' has belief that every vote matters. Personally, I plan to follow the example of six current cabinet members, vice-president Poons and President Trump himself, and vote by mail. To find out everything you need to know about mailing ballots, your polling place or even just am I registered, text vote to 30330. 30330, that would be the president's golf score.

ore if he didn't cheat. Okay, look, I'll admit that was a little nasty, but we all know he's a cheater and I'm proud to be a nasty, nasty woman. When Donald Trump spoke at his inauguration about American carnage, I assumed that was something he was against, not a campaign promise. What we need now is great leadership. Someone experienced in hard work ing and intelligent. Someone who understands the soul of the American people.': 1,

'I'm historian Jon Meacham. In his final Sunday sermon, days before his death, Martin Luther King Jr said, "We are tied together in the single garment of destiny. This is the way God's universe is made. This is the way it is structured." A single garment o f destiny. We the people cannot escape that reality nor as Lincoln taught us, can you an d I escape history. And we shouldn't want to for many of us have been given much; libert y, opportunity, a sense of possibility. The task of our time is to make sure those gifts are available not just to folks who look like me but to all of us.': 1,

'This is a grave moment in America. A deadly virus is ravaging us. Our jobs are evaporating. Our faith and the things that bind us together is fraying for our democracy is under assault from an incumbent, more interested in himself than he is in the rest of us. Extremism, nativism, isolationism and a lack of economic opportunity for working peo ple are all preventing us from realizing our nation's promise. So we must decide whether we will continue to be prisoners of the darkest of American forces or will we free ourse lves to write a brighter, better, nobler story? That's the issue of this election. A cho ice that goes straight to the nature of the soul of America.': 1,

'Humankind has long viewed the soul as the vital center, the core, the essence of existence. The soul is what makes us us. In its finest hours, America's soul has been animated by the proposition that we are all created equal and by the imperative to ensur e that we are treated equally. Yet, America is a mix of light and shadow. Seneca falls a nd Selma and Stonewall dwell in the American soul but so do the impulses that have given us slavery, segregation and systemic discrimination.': 1,

'Often we'd prefer to hear the trumpets rather than face the tragedies but an h onest accounting of who we've been, can enable us to see who we should be. A country dri ven by the best parts of our soul, not by the worst. A country informed by reason and ca ndor, not by ego and lies. A country that's big hearted, not narrow minded. The struggle to be who we ought to be is difficult, demanding and ongoing. Justice can be elusive and change in America has been painful and provisional. The civil war led to segregation. Th e new deal to right wing reaction, civil rights to white backlash, yet history, which wi ll surely be our judge, can also be our guide. From Harriet Tubman to Alice Paul, to Joh n n Lewis from the beaches of Normandy, to the rendering of the iron curtain, our story ha s soared when we've built bridges, not walls. When we've lent a hand, not when we've poi nted fingers. When we've hoped not feared.': 1,

'If we live in hope, we open our souls to the power of love. We've been taught to love our neighbors as ourselves. As individuals and as a nation, however, we fail at following that commandment more often than we succeed. But when we fail, we must try aga in and again and again, for only in trial is progress possible. From Jamestown forward, our story has become fuller and fairer because of people who share a conviction that Dr. King articulated on that Sunday half a century ago; the arc of the moral universe is lon g, but it bends toward justice. Bending that arc requires all of us. It requires we, the people, and it requires a president of the United States with empathy, grace, a big hear t and an open mind. Joe Biden will be such a president. With our voices and our votes, l et us now write the next chapter of the American story; one of hope, of love, of justic e. If we do so, we might just save our country and our souls.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Congresswoman Deb Haaland. I'm grateful to be with you here on indigenous land. The promise of this country is older than our constitution. Over 500 years ago, thousands of Indian tribes were vibrant democratic societies with rich cultur es and traditions and communities that had sustained them for millennia on lands they lo ved and respected. My people, the Pueblo Indians, migrated to the Rio Grande Valley in t he late 1200s to escape droughts. We were led to the great river and its tributaries, wh ere we established an agricultural tradition that continues to this day. My people survi ved centuries of slavery, genocide and brutal assimilation policies. But throughout our past, tribal nations have fought for and helped build this country. There were those lik e my Laguna grandparents who worked on our country's railroad and those like my mother, a Navy veteran, who served this country with honor. I stand here today, a proud 35th gen eration new Mexican, and one of the first native American women ever elected to Congres

s. I'm a symbol of our resilience as the embodiment of America's progress as a nation.': 1,  
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'I know we can't take our democracy for granted, especially now, as people are dying, as our land is abused, as our constitution is under attack. We must work for it by getting involved, by registering voters, by voting. Voting is sacred. Why people know that. We weren't universally granted the right to vote until 1962 and that fundamental right is more important than ever. Whether your ancestors have been here for hundreds of years or you're a new citizen, know this, whether we vote and how we vote will determine if our nation's promise of social, racial and environmental justice will outlast us. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris respect our past and understand our present. They will see us through this crisis of leadership that is plaguing our country, and they will help us to build a better future. Thank you.': 1,

'The first year that I voted was 1974.': 1,

'1967.': 1,

'I have not missed a general or a primary election in my 51 year voting history.': 1,

'Now I don't go to the polls anymore. The U.S. postal service does it for me.': 1,  
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'And we're seeing our current president sabotage our right to vote, sabotaging democracy by trying to undo the postal system.': 1,

'My father worked for the postal service for 30 years.': 1,

'My mother worked for that local post office for 10 years. That job enabled her to feed her family.': 1,

'I am appalled at what the Republicans and the president are trying to do to subvert the vote.': 1,

'Nothing or no one will stop me from voting this election.': 1,

'We need to keep our mail system. We need Joe Biden.': 1,

'(singing.': 7,

'Where are they going? Where are these ballots going? Who's getting them? Who is not getting them? A little section that's Republican. Will they be stolen from mailboxes as they get put in by the mailman? Will they be taken from the mailman and the mail women? Will they be forged? Who is signing to them? Who's shining them? Are they signed at the kitchen table and sent in? Will they be counterfeited by groups inside our nation? Will they be counterfeited maybe by the millions by foreign powers)': 1,

'Let me put this in my own words. I've heard Donald Trump say some pretty unkind things. I've heard them over and over and over again, but nothing is more dangerous to our democracy than his attacks on mailing voting during a pandemic. Okay? Here's the truth. Donald Trump doesn't want any of us to vote because he knows he can't win fair and square. So whether you plan to vote by mail or in person wearing your mask, it is your vote and it's your right. Don't let Donald Trump take that away from you. For accurate up to date voting information that you can trust, text vote to 30330. One more time. Text vote to 30330?': 1,

'I'm Alex Padilla, California Secretary of State.': 1,

'And I'm Jocelyn Benson, the Secretary of State of Michigan Alex Padilla: ( 59: 05 ) Voting is the oxygen of our democracy. It decides elections and elections change lives. That's why we've seen so many attacks on our right to vote, including many that specifically target working families, young people and communities of color.': 1,

'Secretaries of state are responsible for running fair, accessible, secure elections, where every vote is counted and every voice has heard. We serve on the front lines, defending our democracy against any and all attacks, foreign and domestic.': 1,

'So let's talk about this election, despite what he says, Donald Trump can't cancel it, but he and Republicans are making it too hard for so many to cast their ballot safely. And now he's attacking a vote by mail to distract and confuse voters.': 1,

'And let's be clear, there is absolutely zero difference between voting by mail and voting absentee. Millions of Americans have been voting absentee for decades. Donald Trump, his family, his staff, they all vote by mail. In fact, in States like Colorado, Utah and Oregon, voters have been voting by mail for years. Republicans and Democrats agree, it is safe.': 1,

'But now Trump has admitted he's trying to sabotage the post office to undermine voting by mail and we're not going to let them do that. Our job is to make sure every

ne can vote safely, whether in person or by mail, and your job is to make sure you vote.'': 1,

'And there's more. Once you've done that, talk to your friends and neighbors, spread the word. Tell everyone you know to text vote to 30330 for more voting options. If you're planning to vote from home, request and return your ballot early and remind everyone you know to make a plan to vote.'': 1,

'Don't let anyone keep you from exercising your most sacred right. Make your plan to vote. Grab your mask and head to the polls the first day they're open or request your ballot and send it in right away. And know this, election results may take a little longer this year, but Democrats will fight to make sure your ballot is counted.'': 1,

'Because at the end of the day, the biggest role in preserving our democracy is not ours, it's yours.'': 1,

'Our family has a crazy history with America and it all starts with it being a beacon for immigrants. It's really cool being like part Polish and part Puerto Rican and also part black because I get to, for me personally, I get to be this like melting pot of America. Jack G.: ( 01:01:47 ) If you were an immigrant back then, come from an immigrant family, the Democrats brought you in. We're in danger of losing the meaning of this country)'': 1,

'Every generation before us has had to fight for what they believe in and it's just our turn now. Jack G.: ( 01:02:03 ) I was proud when I saw the demonstrations that were going on across the country.'': 1,

'This year's election means a lot to me because I feel like our generation is so motivated right now to make a difference. There's a lot of changes that we have to make and I'm counting on Joe Biden and I believe in him.'': 1,

'I'm here because a union job lifted my family out of poverty and into the middle class. My grandfather left the Jim Crow South for Detroit, joined the UAW and got a job on the assembly lines during world war two. That union job enabled him to support his family, raise my mom and send her to Fisk University. That's the American dream. Together we work, together we rise. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris know the dignity of all working Americans. They know the urgency and the demand of our dream. But working people are under attack. The wealth gap grows, our middle class shrinks and poverty persists. Last week Donald Trump said, and I quote, "Our economy is doing good," while 40 million Americans are at risk of losing their homes, 30 million aren't getting enough to eat and 5.4 million people have lost their healthcare because of this crisis. He has failed us but still I believe in the dream of our ancestors.'': 1,

'Together with Joe and Kamala in the White House will raise the minimum wage so no one who works a full time job in America lives in poverty. Together we'll fight for those who keep us healthy, who keep us safe, who teach our children. We'll stand for those who cook and serve and clean, who plant and harvest, who pack and always those who deliver. Whose hands are thick with calluses like my granddad's were. Who lifted me high, who held mine when I was a boy. If he was alive, Joe and Kamala, he would be so proud of you. And he'd tell us, "Take another by the hand and another, and let's get to work. This dream ain't free. You got to work for it." So like his generation up and out of the depression, let's now work together and stand together. And America, together we will rise.'': 1,

'There is my team. You guys build America, not Wall Street. You build America, right.'': 1,

'Americans just want to live meekly comfortable. I've got a wife that works as well. I've got a 17 and a seven year old at home, and we're still working. Thanks to our international executive board for getting with general motors and making sure that it's safe for us to return back to work after eight weeks of being laid off. I mean, it's a hoax at one point and now here we are a full blown?'': 1,

'Yep. Well, I tell you what the future of auto workers America, and I really believe this, can be as bright as it was back in the late 40s and 50s.'': 1,

'Yes.'': 5,

'Simple reason, it's an iconic industry. It's an American industry. We made it. We made it.'': 1,

'Yes. Thank you.'': 1,

'It's been a very interesting point 2020. I've been in the fire service 16 years and never experienced anything like COVID. We got to change our whole tactics, the way

we did our day to day and now had a hurricane that just came in two weeks ago and we were almost right on the.'': 1,

'... That just came in two weeks ago, and we were almost right on the eye. I mean, we were doing things we never thought we'd be doing, water rescues with masks on, having to worry about COVID. It was interesting-'': 1,

'How is your family going.'': 1,

'Well, I'm a single dad. I have a almost five-year-old, who is my world. And I'm very lucky that my parents are retired. My mom actually retired right after my daughter was born to help us with her. She was so looking forward to pre-K, going to the preschool, and then unfortunately all this COVID came in and now it's all going to be online schooling, which I'm fortunate. I have my parents, but I do have a lot of guys that are double income families, and they're just trying to figure out how they're going to do it with their kids. What arrangements are they going to have to make since they're not going to be going to school, it's going to be online?'': 1,

'It's two people in my household. I have a family of two, and we have grown-up kids that are no longer in the household. But it takes two people to build. We have an ongoing goal of a five year goal of buying a house in the next five years. So hopefully we'll save, save, save.'': 1,

'Look, everybody, you talk about the middle class. The fact is that the way middle class generate wealth, overwhelmingly is building up equity in their home. It naturally gets passed on from one generation to the next, the equity in the home.'': 1,

'The middle class is continuously taking hits. And one of the reasons why we're on this call is we realize how important it is to have you in the White House. We need a comprehensive energy policy for renewable resources, which I know you have one. And if we're going to build the middle class, it's about the jobs.'': 1,

'The future really rests on investment. We're going to be investing \$2 trillion in infrastructure. Ports, bridges, highways, making sure that we have access to do things that really make a difference. Like what you're doing, that solar facility outside of Harrisburg. I'm a Scranton boy, central Pennsylvania is okay, but Northeast, keep the faith guys.'': 1,

'Thank you sir.'': 1,

'Thank you so much, we appreciate you.'': 1,

'I know it's not typical for a former surgeon general to speak at a convention. Surgeons general are appointed by presidents, but our work isn't about politics. Our highest duty is to the public. Our true guide is science, and our job is to speak the truth about public health, even when it's controversial or perceived as political. So here's the truth. Our nation absolutely has what it takes to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic that's claimed tens of thousands of our loved ones. We have the talent, resources and technology. What we're missing is leadership. We need a leader who works with States to ensure that everyone who needs a test gets one, and gets results quickly. A leader who secures a safe, effective vaccine, and distributes it quickly and fairly. A leader who inspires us to practice distancing, and wear masks, not as a political statement, but as a patriotic duty, a commitment we make to one another.'': 1,

'That's why I'm here tonight. Not because of politics or for party, but because I know Joe Biden can be that leader. I've worked with Joe Biden. I've seen who he is with no cameras around, how he sits with people in their pain, and holds them in his heart. How he pours over COVID briefings, asking smart questions, letting science guide his way, just as he did when managing the Ebola crisis. And six years ago, when Joe Biden met my family, many of them immigrants, awed to be in the nation's Capitol, I saw how he knelt beside my grandmother's wheelchair, took her hands in his, and said, "Thank you for choosing us, the United States of America as the place to trust with your family." Tonight, as a father, son, and grandson, as the doctor who swore an oath, and as an American who loves my country, I can tell you that Joe Biden is the man I trust to look out for my family, and the leader I know will heal this nation.'': 1,

'Hi, I'm Senator Tammy Baldwin. When I was nine years old, I got sick, really sick. I was hospitalized, but since my grandparents were the ones raising me, and our family's health plan didn't cover grandkids, they were forced to pay out of pocket for my three month hospital stay. I got better, but the insurance companies didn't. They refused to cover me at any cost because I was marked child with a preexisting condition. We all have stories like this, stories about a time when the system was rigged against us. When



we were counted out, left out, pushed out. Just think of what we've heard these past four days, healthcare professionals who don't have the protective gear they need, young people whose asthma will get worse as our air quality does, workers who are afraid of losing their jobs. Each story begs this simple fundamental question, a question that gets to the heart of the choice in this election.': 1,

'What kind of country do we want to be? Do we want to be a country where millionaires get to dodge taxes? Or one where working families get a break? Do we want to be a country where medical bills bury people in debt, or one where healthcare is affordable for all? Or where tens of thousands of people die from a virus, or where the American dream lives? I think we know the answer to that fundamental question, because most of us want the same things. Good schools in our neighborhoods, racial justice, the freedom to love who we want, dignity in our work, and an economy where small businesses and working families thrive. And over the past months, we've added another to that list. A nation free from COVID. That's why Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are the only answer in this election. Trust me. They are.': 1,

'You see, there's another part of my story, the part where I ran for office, the part where I served in Congress, the part where I worked with Joe Biden and Barack Obama to make sure kids, and grandkids, if they're dependents can stay on their parents' health insurance until they're 26. We got that done. And yes, it was a big effing deal. That's the America I know, that's the America I love, and that's the America we will be with Joe Biden and Kamala Harris in the White House. A nation that plans, a nation that builds, a nation that builds back. Say it with me there at home, a nation that builds back better. Here in Wisconsin, our state motto is just one word, forward. This November, let's move forward and never look back. Thank you.': 1,

'No other nation. No other nation can match us if we step up, if we lead by the power of our example, not by the example of our power. The only thing that could tear America apart is America itself, and we can not let that happen.': 1,

'If you want to help Joe and Kamala make sure that America stays strong and united, please go to JoeBiden.com and contribute anything that you possibly can. Tonight, I couldn't be prouder to be a loyal union member, a passionate climate activist, and a patriotic Democrat, or as Donald Trump will call me in a Tweet tomorrow, a washed up horse face no talent has been with low ratings. Well, with all due respect sir, it takes one to know one. And now I'd like to introduce you to a real American hero, World War II veteran Ed Good.': 1,

'I am Edward Good. I'm 95 years old. I'm a veteran of World War II, and of Korea. When I wear a uniform, I wear only two badges. My parachute wings, and the combat infantry badge. I did make one combat jump over the Rhine in Germany. And I'm proud of that. I have been a Republican since the 1960s. I'm a member of the NRA, and I voted for Trump. I think Trump has been the worst president we've ever had. So I'll be glad to see him go. I think Joe Biden will be a great leader for the United States. Like me, on the day of my jump into Germany, I think Joe Biden cares about doing his proper duty for the United States. And if he's elected, that's what he will do.': 1,

'This year's election is very important. Probably be the most important election we've had in years. I recommend strongly based on the division in this country created by our current president, Donald Trump, we need to put somebody else in the White House that's going to bring us together. Now, let me just explain something. I've been a longstanding Republican for a long time, and I'm telling you, you got to vote for Joe Biden. You have to. I don't think we can deal with the type of person we have in the White House any longer. So it's up to you, America, and me, because in this election, I'm voting for Joe. I'm sure, I'm absolutely sure he's going to help us bring this country together once again.': 1,

'My name is Lakeisha Cole. I met my husband 20 years ago. When we started dating while I was in college, once I graduated from college, we eloped. Two weeks after that he deployed.': 1,

'This is what I wanted to do. You love this country, are you willing to do the hard work it takes to maintain it.': 1,

'What was supposed to be a six month deployment actually turned into 11 months. There was nothing really to prepare me as a new military spouse on how to deal with the stress?': 1,

'When people get married, they expect to grow with each other. With multiple co

mbat tours, there's no guarantee of any of those things.': 1,

'They're just a long laundry list of uncertainties that we have to juggle.': 1,

'Joe has always cared about military families. They've been through so much. When I went to Iraq, one of the generals said, "I want to share the story with you." In his daughter's class, it was a Christmas program and they were playing the Ave Maria. And one of the little girls burst into tears and the teacher ran over and said, "What's the matter? What's the matter?" And she said, "That's the song they played at my daddy's funeral. He died in the war." The teacher had no idea that that little girl's father had fought in the war and had died. And that night I said to my staff, I'm a teacher, we can do better. We've got to do better to help our military kids.': 1,

'The Bidens have a track record of helping military families. And we've seen it with their work that they've done with joining forces, and how they were able to rally a country behind us.': 1,

'Then when we send the war to defend our nation, care for them and their families while they're gone, and care for them and their families when they come home.': 1,

'It was the very first time that I, as a military spouse, felt like someone was listening to us, and someone cared.': 1,

'It's not just the service member who serves, the entire family serves as well. Joe said, "We have one sacred obligation, to take care of our military members." During this pandemic for sure, so many veterans have lost their jobs. So many military spouses have lost their jobs. That's one of the things that will be a priority in a Biden administration. We will make sure that all Americans have healthcare employment. The things that families need to thrive.': 1,

'When people show you who they are, believe them the first time. And we know exactly who Joe is. He is the best candidate for America, not just for our families.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Tammy Duckworth. When I first enlisted in the army, I was eager to serve my country, yet anxious whether I'd be able to earn my way into the ranks. But I earned my wings, and later commanded my own air assault unit, learning that serving and leading in the military is both a privilege and a sacrifice. To be a commander, you must always put your troops first, because one day you may order them to sacrifice everything for our great nation to do that, leaders must command their troops respect and be worthy of their pledge to protect and defend our constitution. No matter the cost, but military service, doesn't just take sacrifice from those in uniform. It's required from their families too. My husband Brian was the one who rushed to Walter Reed. After I was wounded in Iraq, he was the one holding my hand, waiting for me to wake up.': 1,

'And when I finally did, he was my rock, getting me through those hours, weeks, months of unspeakable pain and unending surgeries. He was my anchor as I relearned to walk, helping me through every step and every stumble. Our military spouses hold their families together, praying for their loved ones safety, wherever they're deployed and serving as caregivers to our disabled service members. And then picking up the pieces and starting again, whenever the next tour or the next war arises, Joe Biden understands the sacrifices because he's made them himself. When his son Beau deployed to Iraq, his burden was also shouldered by his family. Joe knows the fear military families live because he's felt that dread of never knowing if your deployed loved one is safe. He understands their bravery because he has had to muster that same strength. Every hour of every day Beau was overseas. That's the kind of leader our service members deserve.': 1,

'One who understands the risks they face and who would actually protect them by doing his job as commander in chief. Instead they have a coward in chief who won't stand up to a flatter me, a Putin read his daily intelligence briefings, or even publicly admonish adversaries for reportedly putting bounties on our troops heads. As president, Joe Biden would never let tyrants manipulate him like a puppet. He would never pervert our military to stroke his own ego. He would never turn his back on our troops or threaten them against Americans, peacefully exercising their constitutional rights. Joe Biden would stand up for what's right, stand tall for our troops, and stand strong against our enemies. Because unlike Trump, Joe Biden has common decency. He has common sense. He can command, both from experience, and from strength. Donald Trump doesn't deserve to call himself commander in chief for another four minutes, let alone another four years. Our troops deserve better. Our country deserves better. If you agree, text more to 30330 to elect Joe Biden, a leader who actually cares enough about America to lead.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Beau Biden. And Joe Biden is my dad.': 1,

'Some voices are never silenced. Some work never ceases to change lives. Some people never stop inspiring, even after they're gone. Beau Biden was a husband, father, brother, son, soldier, attorney general. He was given just 46 years on this earth.': 1,

'He did in 46 years with most of us couldn't do in 146. Think about the day that dawns for children who are safer because of Beau. Whose lives are fuller, because of him. Think about the day of the dawns for parents who rest easier, and families who are freer because of him. Some folks may never know that their lives are better because of Beau Biden, but that's okay. Certainly for Beau, acclaim was never the point of public service.': 1,

'If you knew Beau, you knew he lived by the strictest code of honor, duty, service, country. You never had to ask if he would do something the right way. He didn't know any other way.': 1,

'Beau didn't cut corners. He turned down an appointment to be Delaware's attorney general so he could win it fair and square. When the field was clear for him to run for the Senate, he chose to finish his job as AG instead. After 9/11, he joined the National Guard. He felt it was his obligation. He did his duty to his country, and deployed to Iraq.': 1,

'Beau Biden served his country in battle. He prosecuted one of the worst child predators in American history. And even though he is no longer with us, every day he still inspires the next president of the United States.': 1,

'It won't be possible for me to be here this fall. So I have something to ask of you, be there for my dad like he was for me.': 1,

'A couple of years ago, I was diagnosed with cancer. And I was absolutely terrified. One of the first people who called me was Joe. His real warmth and kindness on that call, man, I got to say, it made me cry. Our current president has made me cry too, but it's never had anything to do with his warmth or kindness. Joe Biden's empathy is genuine. You can feel it. That's why president Obama asked Joe to head up the Cancer Moonshot. President Obama knows what we all know. Joe Biden understands suffering and loss and sacrifice. Mayor Pete Buttigieg also knows something about sacrifice. He volunteered and was deployed to Afghanistan, then returned home to Indiana to become a highly effective public servant. Say hi to Mayor Pete.': 1,

'Good evening. Beau Biden lived a life of service. In office, and in uniform. When you put your life on the line for this country, you do it, not because it's the country you live in, but because it's a country you believe in. I believe in this country, because America uniquely holds the promise of a place where everyone can belong. We know that for too many, and for too long, that promise has been denied. But we also know America is at its best when we make that circle of belonging wider. Just over 10 years ago, I joined a military where firing me because of who I am wasn't just possible, it was policy. Now, in 2020, it is unlawful in America to fire someone because of who they are, or who they love. The very ring on my finger, a wedding we celebrated, here where I'm standing, reflects how this country can change. Love makes my marriage real, but political courage made it possible, including that of Joe Biden, who stepped out ahead even of this party, when he said that marriage equality ought to be the law of the land.': 1,

'There is a long way to go. But if this much can change between 2010 and 2020, imagine what could change between now and 2030. Imagine what we could achieve. This coalition we are building this very season gathering progressives and moderates, independents, and even what I like to call future former Republicans standing for an America where everyone belongs. Joe Biden is right. This is a contest for the soul of the nation. And to me, that contest is not between good Americans and evil Americans. It's the struggle to call out what is good in every American. It's up to us. Will America be a place where faith is about healing and not exclusion? Can we become a country that lives up to the truth that black lives matter? Will we handle questions of science and medicine by turning to scientists and doctors.': 1,

'I trust Joe Biden and Kamala Harris to guide us toward that better future, because I've seen up close their empathy, and their capacity. Just as I've seen my fellow Americans capacity to support, and include one another in new ways and do better by the promise of America. The day I was born, the idea of an out candidate seeking any federal office at all was laughable. Yet earlier this year, I campaigned for the presidency often with my husband, Chasten at my side, winning delegates to this very convention. Now I come to this convention proudly supporting Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, joining fellow D

emocrats who were squaring off in competition just a few months ago. A number of us recently got together to talk about the Joe we know?': 1,

'Hi, I'm Cory Booker. Welcome to everybody at home. I am very excited to present to you a group of people that ran in the 2020 democratic primary against Joe Biden. You could think of this sort of like Survivor on the out interviews of all the people that got voted off the island. Bernie, don't you laugh, because I got questions for you. Like why does my girlfriend like you more than she likes me.': 1,

'Because she's smarter than you and that's the obvious answer, right?': 1,

'Hey, I'm curious, because Senator Sanders, and Senator Klobuchar, you actually served with Joe Biden in the Senate. I'm wondering if you have any memories of what he was like as a colleague in the Senate?': 1,

'I remember one night when I was giving one of those floor speeches, and Cory, you know what this is like. No one was there, no one was watching. I was all alone. And I gave my speech with much vigor to a completely empty chamber. And I walked out of there and I thought, "I wonder if my mom was even watching this on C-SPAN." And at that moment, the cell phone rings. And I actually thought maybe my mom was watching it on C-SPAN. And you know who it was? It was Joe Biden. And that kind of goes to not only his kindness for calling me and being a mentor, but it also goes to how much he cares about our government and what people are saying. And that even when he's at home at night, he's watching, and he cares.': 1,

'But Amy, we all want to know, did your mother watch the speech.': 1,

'Do you remember the steak fry when we were waiting to go on? It worked out to where I was there the same time he was. And he pulled me aside at one point, and he pointed to somebody who we both knew who was working on my campaign, but he'd known from before. And let me know that that was somebody who had gone through a family tragedy, that Joe somehow knew about. And just thought it was important for me to know that about someone who is working with me. Over time, I realized that that was just basic to who he is, but that always stuck with me?': 1,

'Elizabeth, do you have any remembrances as well.': 1,

'I think the day I saw Joe the clearest was on the one year anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombing. And everyone of course was enormously honored to have the vice president here. But at some point in that speech, he shifted to the parent who had lost a child, to the man who had lost a wife, to someone who had experienced loss very personally. And he spoke to each of the families from the heart?': 1,

'That's phenomenal. I want to ask what gets you excited about this idea of the inclusion of big ideas from all over the party into the future and to the next administration.': 1,

'The magic of Joe Biden is that everything he does becomes the new reasonable. If he comes with an ambitious plan to address climate change, all of a sudden everyone's going to follow his lead. You can see it with him choosing Kamala too. He wants to build the best team. Let's do it together. That's how we're going to rebuild this country. Bet o O'Rourke: ( 01:33:28 ) Cory, I'm so optimistic about our country right now, despite some very dark days for a lot of our fellow Americans, in large part because of what young people are doing right now. After the murder of Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd. Young people, by and large led these protests. And they did so in the absolute best traditions of this country. And the tradition of John Lewis. My optimism and my faith in this country is reflected in those young people. And the way that Joe and Kamala are listening to them and incorporating their ideas and their urgency into the campaign that they're running and the administration that they're going to lead?': 1,

'And I often think some people will say they don't know if they're going to vote or not, or saying that from a point of privilege that a lot of Americans don't have. There are so many things for lots of folks who live life on the margins that this election is going to decide, and maybe it's not a life or death issue for you, but we are all in this together. Beto O'Rourke: ( 01:34:29 ) Absolutely.': 1,

'Cory, what I would say is that this is clearly the most important election in the modern history of this country. And Joe Biden, you have a human being who is empathetic, who is honest, who is decent. And at this particular moment in American history, my God, that is something that this country absolutely needs. And all of us, whether you're progressives, whether your moderates or conservatives have got to come together to defeat this president.': 1,

'Thanks for that, Bernie. I want to thank you all for joining us for this segment. I mean this sincerely, it was an honor to run against you, and then there's even a greater honor to stand with you and support of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.': 1,

'Good evening. I've never been much for partisan politics. I've supported Democrats Republicans and independents. Hell, I've actually been a Democrat, Republican, and independent. It's all about people. And the two people running for president couldn't be more different. One believes in facts, one does not. One listens to experts, the other thinks he knows everything. One looks forward and sees strength in America's diversity. The other looks backwards and sees immigrants as enemies, and white supremacists as allies. Here's another difference. One has proven he knows how to handle a crisis by helping to lead the economic turnaround after the 2008 recession, while the other has not only failed to lead, he has made the current crisis much worse. When confronted with the biggest calamity any president has faced in the modern era, Donald Trump spent the year downplaying the threat, ignoring science, and recommending quack cures, which let COVID-19 spread much faster than it should have, leaving hundreds of thousands needlessly sick or dead.': 1,

'He has failed the American people catastrophically. Four years ago, I came before this very convention and said New Yorkers know a con when we see one. But tonight, I'm not asking you to vote against Donald Trump because he's a bad guy. I'm urging you to vote against him because he's done a bad job. Today, unemployment is at historic highs, and small businesses are struggling just to survive. It didn't have to be this way. Before I ran for mayor, I spent 20 years running a business I started from scratch. So I want to ask small business owners and their employees one question, and it's a question for everyone. Would you rehire, or work for someone who ran your business into the ground? And who always does what's best for him or her, even when it hurts the company? And whose reckless decisions put you in danger, and who spends more time Tweeting than working? If the answer is no, why the hell would we ever rehire Donald Trump for another four years.': 1,

'Trump says we should vote for him because he's a great businessman. Really? He drove his companies into bankruptcy six times, always leaving behind customers and contractors who were cheated and swindled and stopped doing business with him. Well this time, all of us are paying the price, and we can't let him get away with it again. Donald says we should vote for him because the economy was great before the virus. Huh? Biden and Obama created more jobs over their last three years than the Trump administration did over their first three. And economic growth was higher under Biden and Obama than under Trump. In fact, while Biden helped save one million auto industry jobs, Trump has lost 250,000 manufacturing jobs.': 1,

'So when Trump says he wants to make America great again, he's making a pretty good case for Joe Biden. Look, our goal shouldn't be to bring back the pandemic economy. It should be as Joe says, to build it back better. Joe's economic plan will create clean energy jobs that help fight another crisis that Trump is ignoring, climate change, and Joe will rebuild our crumbling roads and bridges, something Trump has incessantly talked about doing, but in the last... Mike Bloomberg: ( 01:39:03 ) Something Trump has incessantly talked about doing, but in the last three and a half years, he hasn't done anything. What a joke. And let me tell you a little secret. Donald Trump's economic plan was to give a huge tax cut to guys like me who didn't need it, and then lie about it to everyone else. Well, Joe will roll back that tax cut that I got, so we can fund things our whole country needs, like training for adults who have lost jobs and making college more affordable and investing in American research and development, so that the products of tomorrow are made today by American workers. Growing up, I was taught to believe that America is the greatest country in the world, not because we won the Second World War, but because of why we fought it, for freedom, democracy and equality.': 1,

'My favorite childhood book was called Johnny Tremain, about a Boston boy who joins the Sons of Liberty at the dawn of the American Revolution. At the end of the book, Johnny stands on Lexington Commons and sees a nation that is, quote, "Green with spring, dreaming of the future." That's the America I know and love. And that's the America we are in danger of losing under this President. So let's put an end to this whole sorry chapter in American history and elect leaders who will bring integrity and stability, sanity and competence back to the White House. Joe and Kamala, go get him for all of us.': 1,

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t Vote to 30330 to learn more. 30330. It's actually not that hard to remember. Watch. Person, woman, man, camera, TV, 30330. Anyone can do it. I want to introduce you now to a young man who Vice President Biden met earlier this year in New Hampshire and helped to find his voice. Say hello to Brayden Harrington.': 1,

'Hi. My name is Brayden Harrington and I am 13 years old. And without Joe Biden, I wouldn't be talking to you today. About a few months ago, I met him in New Hampshire. He told me that we were members of the same club. We stutter. It was really amazing to hear that someone like me became Vice President. He told me about a book of poems by Yeats he would read out loud to practice. He showed me how he marks his addresses to make them easier to say out loud. So I did the same thing today. And now I'm here talking to you today about the future, about our future.': 1,

'My family often says when the world feels better, before talking about something normal, like going to the movies. We all want the world to feel better. We need the world to feel better. I'm just a regular kid. And in the short amount of time, Joe Biden made [inaudible 01:42:48] more confident about something that's bothered me my whole life. Joe Biden cared. Imagine what he could do for all of us. Kids like me are counting on you to elect someone we can all look up to, someone who cares, someone who will make our country and the world feel better. We're counting on you to elect Joe Biden.': 1,

'The first time I met Joe, I was really new at my synagogue and I had to do a funeral service and a [foreign language 00:04:27]. And towards the end of the service, the door opens up. This person who was much younger than these octogenarians who were there walked in the room. It was our US Senator, Joe Biden. He was just very respectful. And he stayed in the back and his head was bowed in reverence. And at the end, I said, "Senator Biden. Why are you here?" Because how does a nice Irish Catholic boy know from [foreign language 01:43:52]? And what he said was just so lovely. He said, "This dear lady gave \$18 to my campaign from the very first time I started in 1972." So he wanted to show his respect by saying thank you. And that just blew me away.': 1,

'[inaudible 00:05:16]. I think you guys might have thought we were smaller [crosstalk 00:01:44:19].': 1,

'Yeah.': 5,

'Joe Biden's granddaughter interview, take one.': 1,

'No, no. This is good.': 1,

'Okay [inaudible 00:01:44:26]. Good.': 1,

'Okay. So what don't I know about your grandfather.': 1,

'He's always eating ice cream. Usually it's vanilla, with chocolate?': 1,

'Sprinkles.': 1,

'With Chocolate sprinkles.': 1,

'Vanilla on a regular night.': 1,

'No, no. With chocolate chip.': 1,

'But no, [crosstalk 01:44:42].': 1,

'Chocolate and the Breyer's that have half chocolate and half vanilla. He likes ice cream in hidden ways-': 1,

'Eating it in the freezer so that my grandma doesn't see.': 1,

'Yeah. He eats it [crosstalk 01:44:52].': 1,

'He hides it.': 1,

'How often does it call you.': 1,

'Every day?': 1,

'Yeah, every day.': 1,

'If we don't talk to him for a day, it's.': 1,

'He'll ask what's wrong-': 1,

'Yeah, yeah.': 1,

'He'll think we're not alive.': 1,

'He always calls with the same energy, even after he's just done 15 interviews in a row. Hi, Pop. I was just talking about you.': 1,

'I don't necessarily pick up every day, but I have a lot of voicemails.': 1,

'He will pick up our calls no matter where he is. He'd be onstage giving a speech and we'd call him and he'd be like, "What's wrong? Is everything good?" We'll be like, "No." Speaker 27: ( 01:45:26 ) "Just fine. [crosstalk 01:45:26]." Speaker 31: ( 01:45:26 ) We're [crosstalk 01:45:26].': 1,

'What does the word family mean to you.': 1,

'It's a lot of time together. We've grown up together. He's made sure that every single tradition, every holiday, we're all together. I don't think that there's been any decision, no matter how big or small, that we haven't decided as a family?': 1,

'Pop told us that this election would be totally different from any other election ever. He was worried how it would affect his kids, Speaker 26: ( 01:45:57 ) Whether or not we wanted to go through another campaign and be scrutinized by the press.': 1,

'There had been talks of a big meeting coming.': 1,

'It's normally called by the parents, I would say. But this time it was called by me.': 1,

'I came down from Penn and Maisie came up from DC and my cousins lived down the road.': 1,

'He thought we were calling a meeting sort of to discuss whether or not we wanted him to, but really we were calling it to be like, "Get in that race. Hurry up." Speaker 27: ( 01:46:23 ) We just knew that he had to run and we weren't going to take No as an answer.': 1,

'At the end of the day, I think we're all very happy we had that meeting.': 1,

'All right. Well, when you get back there, give me a call, and so tell how the whole thing went. Okay.': 1,

'Okay, I will?': 1,

'I love you, baby.': 1,

'I love you too.': 1,

'We want to ensure that our kids live in a nation that is safe, happy, healthy and fair. And so this election... Stephen Curry: ( 01:46:51 ) We're voting for Joe Biden. And let's have a conversation with these kids.': 1,

'Let's do it. So let's jump right in, shall we.': 1,

'What does jump in mean?': 1,

'[inaudible 00:01:47:01]?': 1,

'Mommy, I can't be quiet.': 1,

'Why.': 2,

'[inaudible 00:01:47:07]?': 1,

'I don't want you to be quiet. You deserve to speak and say whatever it is that comes to your mind in this moment right now. Every election is important. This upcoming election is especially important. One, because the social injustices right now, racial inequality, but also because we have children.': 1,

'Excuse me, Mommy.': 1,

'I need to go to the bathroom.': 1,

'Okay.': 2,

'Do you want to go right now? Do you know where the President lives.': 1,

'In the White House?': 1,

'Washington, DC?': 1,

'Do you know what the President's job is.': 1,

'To tell what happened to the world?': 1,

'That's good. That's a good one?': 1,

'Keep the environment safe.': 1,

'That is correct?': 1,

'That's correct.': 1,

'As we say, that is correct.': 1,

'That is correct.': 2,

'Correct.': 1,

'If you could create the ideal person to lead this country, what characteristics would that person have.': 1,

'A very kind personality?': 1,

'What would you like to see taking care of the people.': 1,

'I would like to see them taking care of the Earth and the people?': 1,

'So girls, it is 2020 and the election is coming up in November. Do you know who is running for President.': 1,

'Joe Biden?': 1,

'And... Ayesha Curry: ( 01:48:36 ) Exactly. That's it. This video's over.': 1,

'What would you say if you knew that Joe Biden was going to have a woman as his Vice President.': 1,

'Surprised and happy?': 1,  
 'There's not a lot of women being President and helping alongside the Presiden  
 t?': 1,  
 'How important do you think your faith is in the way that you live your life.': 1,  
 'Really big, because I'm grateful for all the things that I have and that I lov  
 e my family?': 1,  
 'And with that said, everyone, we really thank you, one, for listening to this  
 very candid conversation with our daughters. And we just want to encourage you to truly  
 do your research. Think about your own homes and what you'd like to see projected out in  
 to the world. And the right direction is making sure that you vote this election for Bid  
 en.': 1,  
 'Whatever you do, please vote. Every vote counts. Just remember that.': 1,  
 'You're going to dance out.': 1,  
 'And cut?': 1,  
 'Here's the big question. How much of your time and energy are you willing to d  
 evote to elect Joe Biden? Here's my answer. I'm going all in. Look. Elections can break  
 your heart, but sometimes they can make you sing from the mountaintops. And this year, w  
 e're going to sing. This year, we're going to elect a President who's honest, experience  
 d and intelligent, a President who actually believes in the rule of law, who will restor  
 e dignity and normalcy to the White House and the soul of this nation. And boy, won't th  
 at be something. One of my favorite things Joe Biden says is that you can succeed in lif  
 e without sacrificing your ideals or your commitment to family. So who better to introdu  
 ce our nominee, Joe Biden, than his children.': 1,  
 'I'm Hunter Biden.': 1,  
 'And I'm Ashley Biden.': 1,  
 'Joe Biden is our dad.': 1,  
 'And Beau is our brother.': 1,  
 'We want to tell you what kind of President our dad will be.': 1,  
 'He will be tough.': 1,  
 'And honest.': 1,  
 'Caring and principled.': 1,  
 'He'll listen. He'll be there when you need him.': 1,  
 'He'll tell you the truth, even when you don't want to hear it, Hunter Biden: (  
 01:51:12 ) He'll never let you down.': 1,  
 'He'll be rock steady.': 1,  
 'The strongest shoulder you can ever lean on.': 1,  
 'He'll beam with pride every time you succeed.': 1,  
 'He'll make your grandkids feel that what they've got to say matters.': 1,  
 'He'll treat everyone with respect, no matter who you are.': 1,  
 'He'll get up no matter how many times he's been knocked down.': 1,  
 'He'll be the worst enemy any bully ever saw.': 1,  
 'He'll be the best friend you've ever had.': 1,  
 'He'll love you with all of his heart.': 1,  
 'And if you give him your cell phone number... Ashley Biden: ( 01:51:43 ) He's g  
 oing to call it.': 1,  
 'How do we know.': 1,  
 'Because he's been that way our whole life?': 1,  
 'He's been a great father.': 1,  
 'And we think he'll be a great President.': 1,  
 'Beau isn't with us any longer.': 1,  
 'But he is still very much alive in our hearts, and we can still hear his stron  
 g voice.': 1,  
 'Just like it was yesterday.': 2,  
 'In 2008 and 2012, he introduced our dad at those conventions.': 1,  
 'And if he was here, we're pretty sure we'd know what he'd say.': 1,  
 'So before we show you a film about our dad's journey, we wanted to give Beau t  
 he last word. Beau.': 1,  
 'Beau, take it away.': 1,  
 'In moment's both public and private, he's the father I've always known, the gr



and father my children love and adore. My father, my hero, Joe Biden.': 1,

'Our lives have been turned upside down, shattered and shaken. But the American story has had moments like this before. And he was there answering the call.': 1,

'When we came into office in 2009, we were going through what was then the worst financial and economic crisis since the Great Depression.': 1,

'The economy was hemorrhaging 100s of 1000s of jobs a week. People were losing their homes to foreclosure. The financial system was in tatters. Auto sales had dropped to near zero levels.': 1,

'The auto companies faced bankruptcy and many said, "Let them fail." But Joe remembered his father and what it meant to lose a job. The Finnegans and Bidens were Irish Catholic. Joe was their first, and then his sister, Valerie.': 1,

'From the moment I opened my eyes, my big brother was there. The thing that was most important was family and family and family.': 1,

'As the post-war boom faded, Joe's father struggled to find work in Scranton, but 140 miles south, there was a job, cleaning boilers in Wilmington.': 1,

'There was a long stairway up to the second floor. Dad went up to Joey in our bedroom and saying, "Joey, you got to be a big boy." Speaker 33: ( 01:55:06 ) For the first time, Joe saw the heavy burden on a father and it was a lesson he would never forget.': 1,

'A job is a lot more than a paycheck. It's about dignity.': 1,

'The country was losing 10s of 1000s of jobs a day and they needed three votes to pass the Economic Rescue Package.': 1,

'Joe Biden was handed to the task of going to get those three Republican votes.': 1,

'Joe returned to the place where he had been so effective.': 1,

'Passionate argument, sympathetic listening, a willingness to make adjustments and accommodations to bring people on board.': 1,

'When the law finally passed, the President tapped his partner to run the program. Joe tracked every dollar, calling mayors and governors.': 1,

'Talking to them on the phone one-on-one. He gave all of them his cell phone.': 1,

'And I watched him bring his heart to that job. It matters that you have in your mind the family that you're trying to reach, the neighborhood that you're trying to reach, the people whose lives are affected by what you do.': 1,

'The skills that had made him so effective had not come easy. When he entered school, there was a problem. Joe had a stutter.': 1,

'And it's mortifying. It allows that child to become an object to ridicule.': 1,

'When his teacher mimicked him and Joe ran home from school, his mother drove him back.': 1,

'"Did you say to my son, Mr. Biden?" My mom said. "I was just trying to make a point." My mother stood up, all 5 foot 2 of her. "If you ever talked to my son like that again, I'll come back and rip that damn bonnet off your head. Do you understand me? Joey, go back to class." Speaker 33: ( 01:56:55 ) Joe resolved to overcome his stutter.': 1,

'Some letters are harder than others. And I used to get up at night and go stand in front of the mirror with a flashlight and practice. She'd make me look her in the eye. "Look at me. Remember, Joey, you're the smartest boy in that class. Nobody's better than you, Joey." From having to deal with stuttering, it gave me insight into other people's pain, other people's suffering.': 1,

'At 19, Joe sought out a summer job that few of his peers considered taking.': 1,

'He was a lifeguard along with the Black lifeguards. That's when I first seen Joe and we became friends.': 1,

'It was one of the best things I've ever done, because it gave me a sense that we really didn't know one another.': 1,

'After Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, riots broke out in Wilmington and the National Guard stayed for almost a year.': 1,

'I quit the law firm and asked for a job to become a public defender. That's what sort of got me involved in politics.': 1,

'J. Caleb Boggs was a popular war hero in a solidly Republican state and few took Joe's campaign seriously.': 1,

'In Delaware, the Democratic party was non-functional. When it got time to put up a candidate, they didn't want to touch it. This young upstart, Joe Biden, who had a lot of ideas and no money, no influence, the Party said, "Okay. Well, then go ahead, Biden. Give it a whirl." Speaker 36: ( 01:58:34 ) That's [inaudible 01:58:35].': 1,

'That's all I can add. You're going to [inaudible 01:58:37] you see. Help me out. If not, vote for the other fellow. But look me over if you would.': 1,

'We'd have a coffee and we'd come out of that, we'd have five more coffees. He was very articulate on the issues. He brought people to say not just that, "Boy, I agree with what you're doing." It's "What can I do to help?" Speaker 38: ( 01:58:52 ) Delaware is the first state. J. Caleb Boggs who is the incumbent, Republican, being challenged by Joseph Biden. Biden is a Democrat who is 29 years of age.': 1,

'But exhilaration soon turned to tragedy.': 1,

'I mean, it was clear he had decided that, "I'm not going to be a senator, that the boys need me too much." Joe Biden: ( 01:59:17 ) I was prepared to walk away in 1973. But men like Ted Kennedy and Mike Mansfield and Hubert Humphrey, Fritz Hollings, Danny Inouye, They convinced me to stay, "Just stay six months, Joe." Remember, Danny? "Just stay six months." Valerie Biden Owens: ( 01:59:37 ) He couldn't allow the suffering to debilitate him, just like he couldn't allow the stuttering to define him. That's the backbone. There's something bigger than Joe suffering.': 1,

'The Senate turned out to be a wonderful place for him. He had a real gift for bringing people together.': 1,

'The three of them had a bond that was forged in sorrow and expanded into joy when Jill entered.': 1,

'They had built this beautiful family, this circle of trust.': 1,

'And then the extra gift of Ashley.': 1,

'Growing up, it was full of adventure, laughter.': 1,

'We do everything as a family and we've always done everything as a family.': 1,

'He was always a good loving father. I mean, there's nothing more important to Joe than his children.': 1,

'It's hard to explain how ever-present he was in our lives.': 1,

'You don't have to guess what my dad believes. A great benefit of being my father is that he doesn't have to contort himself into different people at different times.': 1,

'Beau was going to do fine things. I mean he had it all and then he got sick. The whole world tilted and it felt like we were all falling off.': 1,

'Once again, Joe faced the unimaginable.': 1,

'My mother, she said, "Bravery resides in every heart and someday it will be summoned." Hunter Biden: ( 02:01:31 ) The way he survived losing my mom and my sister and then losing my brother is understanding that you have to have purpose.': 1,

'Every day I get up, I ask myself, I hope he's proud of me because that's [inaudible 02:01:49] makes me move on.': 1,

'From his time in the Senate and then the White House, Joe always found a way forward, forging unlikely friendships and alliances. And time after time, he made progress possible and always holding in his heart, the struggles of his family and every family, always fighting to make his country whole.': 1,

'It's a very rare quality to bring your empathy skills to the process of governing. Joe Biden never forgets that. That's the point of moving the wheels of government.': 1,

'He will keep his word. He will reach out and hear what other people have to say.': 1,

'To have somebody who believes in what's best in us? Someone like Joe Biden who actually believes in the American idea? That's the kind of person who I want in the White House.': 1,

'Good evening. Ella Baker, a giant of the civil rights movement, left us with this wisdom. "Give people light and they will find the way. Give people light." Those are words for our time. The current President has cloaked America in darkness for much too long. Too much anger, too much fear, too much division. Here and now, I give you my word.

If you entrust me with the presidency, I will draw on the best of us, not the worst. I'll be an ally of the light, not the darkness. It's time for us, for we the people, to come together. And make no mistake united we can and will overcome this season of darkness in America. We'll choose hope over fear, facts over fiction, fairness over privilege. I'm a proud Democrat and I'll be proud to carry the banner of our Party into the general election. So with great honor and humility, I accept this nomination for President of the United States.': 1,

'But while I'll be a Democratic candidate, I will be an American President. I'll work hard for those who didn't support me, as hard for them as I did for those who did vote for me. That's the job of a President, to represent all of us, not just our base or our Party. This is not a partisan moment. This must be an American moment. Someone with the calls for hope and light and love, hope for our future, light to see our way forward and love for one another.': 1,

'America isn't just a collection of clashing interest of Red States or Blue States. We're so much bigger than that. We're so much better than that. Nearly a century ago, Franklin Roosevelt pledged the New Deal in a time of massive unemployment, uncertainty and fear. Stricken by a disease, stricken by a virus, FDR insisted that he would recover and prevail and he believed America could as well. And he did. And we can as well. This campaign isn't just about winning votes. It's about winning the heart and, yes, the soul of America, winning it for the generous among us, not the selfish, winning it for workers to keep this country going, not just the privileged few at the top, winning it for those communities who have known these injustice of a knee on the neck, for all the young people have known only America being of rising inequity and shrinking opportunity. They deserve the experience of America's promise. They deserve to experience it in full.': 1,

'No generation ever knows what history will ask of it. All we can ever know is whether we're ready when that moment arrives. And now history has delivered us to one of the most difficult moments America's ever faced. Four historic crises all at the same time, a perfect storm, the worst pandemic in over a 100 years, the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, the most compelling call for racial justice since the '60s and the undeniable realities and just the accelerating threats of climate change. So the question for us is simple. Are we ready? I believe we are. We must be.': 1,

'All elections are important, but we know in our bones, this one is more consequential. As many have said, America is at an inflection point, a time of real peril, but also extraordinary possibilities. We can choose a path to becoming angrier, less hopeful, more divided, a path of shadow and suspicion, or... Or we can choose a different path and together take this chance to heal, to reform, to unite, a path of hope in light. This is a life-changing election. This will determine what America's going to look like for a long, long time. Character's on the ballot. Compassion is on a ballot. Decency, science, democracy, they're all on the ballot, who we are as a nation, what we stand for, and most importantly, who we want to be, that's all on the ballot. And the choice could not be more clear.': 1,

'No rhetoric is needed. Just judge this President on the facts. 5 million Americans infected by COVID-19, more than 170,000 Americans have died, by far the worst performance of any nation on Earth. More than 50 million people have filed for unemployment this year. More than 10 million people are going to lose their health insurance this year. Nearly one in six small businesses have closed this year. And this President, if he's reelected, you know what will happen? Cases and deaths will remain far too high. More Mom and Pop business will close their doors, and this time for good. Working families will struggle to get by. And yet the wealthiest 1% will get 10s of billions of dollars in new tax breaks. And the assault on the Affordable Care Act will continue until it's destroyed, taking insurance away for more than 20 million people, including more than 15 million people on Medicaid, and getting rid of the protections that President Obama worked so hard to get past for a 100 million more people who have preexisting conditions.': 1,

'And speaking of President Obama, a man I was honored to serve alongside for eight years as Vice President, let me take this moment to say something we don't say nearly enough. Thank you, Mr. President. You were a great President, a President that our children could and did look up to. No one's going to say that about the current occupant of the White House. What we know about this President is that if he's given four more years, he'll be what he's been for the last four years. The President takes no responsibility

y, refuses to lead, blames others, cozies up to dictators and fans the flames of hate and division. He'll wake up every day believing that job is all about him, never about you. Is that the America you want for you, your family, your children? I see a different America, one that's generous and strong, selfless and humble. It's an America we could rebuild together.': 1,

'As President, the first step I will take will be to get control of the virus that has ruined so many lives, because I understand something this President hasn't from the beginning. We will never get our economy back on track, we will never get our kids safely back in schools, we'll never have our lives back, until we deal with this virus. The tragedy of where we are today is it didn't have to be this bad. Just look around. It's not this bad in Canada or Europe or Japan or almost anywhere else in the world. And the President keeps telling us, "The virus is going to disappear." He keeps waiting for a miracle. Well, I have news for him. No miracle is coming. We lead the world in confirmed cases. We lead the world in deaths. Our economy is in tatters with Black, Latino, Asian-American, native American communities bearing the brunt of it. And after all this time, the President still does not have a plan. Well, I do.': 1,

'If I'm your President, on day one, we'll implement the national strategy I've been laying out since March. We'll develop and deploy rapid test with the results available immediately. We'll make the medical supplies and protective equipment that our country needs. And we'll make them here in America, so we will never again be at the mercy of China or other foreign countries in order to protect our own people. We'll make sure our schools.': 1,

'... and to protect our own people. We'll make sure our schools have the resources they need to be open, safe, and effective. We'll put politics aside, we'll take the muzzle off our experts so the public gets the information they need and deserve, honest unvarnished truth. They can handle it. We'll have a national mandate to wear a mask, not as a burden, but as a patriotic duty to protect one another. In short, we'll do what we should have done from the very beginning. Our current president has failed in his most basic duty to the nation. He's failed to protect us. He's failed to protect America and my fellow Americans that is unforgivable. As president I'll make you a promise, I'll protect America, I will defend us from every attack seen and unseen, always without exception every time-': 1,

'Look, I understand how hard it is to have any hope right now. On this summer night let me take a moment to speak to those of you who have lost the most. I have some idea how it feels to lose someone you love. I know that deep black hole that opens up in the middle of your chest and you feel like you're being sucked into it. I know how mean and cruel and unfair life can be sometimes, but I've learned two things.': 1,

'First, your loved one may have left this earth, but they'll never leave your heart. They'll always be with you, you'll always hear them. And second, I found the best way through pain and loss and grief is to find purpose. As God's children, each of us have a purpose in our lives. We have a great purpose as a nation to open the doors of opportunity to all Americans, to save our democracy, to be a light to the world once again, and finally to live up to and make real the words written in the sacred documents that founded this nation. That all men and women are created equal endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights among them, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.': 1,

'My dad was an honorable decent man. He got knocked down a few times, pretty hard, but he always got back up. He worked hard and he built a great middle class life for our family. He used to say, "Joey, I don't expect the government to solve my problems, but I sure in hell expect them to understand them." Then he'd say, "Joey, a job is about a lot more than a paycheck. It's about your dignity. It's about respect. It's about your place in the community. It's about being able to look your kid in the eye and say, "Honey, it's going to be okay, and mean it." Joe Biden: ( 02:15:16 ) I've never forgotten those lessons. That's why my economic plan is all about jobs, dignity, respect, and community. Together we can, and we'll rebuild our economy. And when we do, we'll not only build back, we'll build back better. With modern roads, bridges, highways, broadband, ports, and airports as a new foundation for economic growth with pipes to transport clean water to every community. With 5 million new manufacturing and technology jobs so the future is made in America.': 1,

'Well, the healthcare system that lowers premiums, deductibles, drug prices. By

building on the Affordable Care Act he's trying to rip away. With an education system that trains our people for the best jobs of the 21st century. There's not a single thing American workers can't do. And with cost that doesn't prevent young people from going to college, and student debt doesn't crush them when they get out. With a childcare and eldercare system that makes it possible for parents to go to work and for the elderly to stay in their homes with dignity. With an immigration system that powers our economy and reflects our values. And with newly empowered labor unions, they're the ones that built the middle class. With equal pay for women, with rising wages, you could raise a child on, a family on, and yes we're going to do more than praise our essential workers.': 1,

'We're finally going to pay them, pay them. We can, and we will deal with climate change. It's not only a crisis it's an enormous opportunity. An opportunity for America to lead the world in clean energy and create millions of new, good paying jobs in the process. And we can pay for these investments by ending loopholes, unnecessary loopholes, and the president's \$1.3 trillion tax giveaway to the wealthiest 1% and the biggest, most profitable corporations, some of which do not pay any tax at all. Because we don't need a tax code that rewards wealth more than it rewards work.': 1,

'I'm not looking to punish anyone, far from it. But as long past time the wealthiest people and the biggest corporations in this country pay their fair share. And for our seniors, Social Security is a sacred obligation. A sacred promise made, they paid for. The current president is threatening to break that promise. He's proposing to eliminate a tax that pays for almost half the Social Security without any way of making up for that loss revenue resulting in cuts. I will not let that happen. If I'm your president, we're going to protect Social Security and Medicare. You have my word. One most powerful voices we hear in the country today is from our young people. They're speaking to the inequity and injustice that has grown up in America. Economic injustice, racial injustice, environmental injustice. I hear their voices, if you listen you can hear them too. And whether it's existential threat posed by climate change, the daily fear of being gunned down in school, or the inability to get started in your first job will be the work of the next president to restore the promise of America to everyone.': 1,

'And I'm not going to have to do it alone because I'll have a great vice president at my side, Senator Kamala Harris. She's a powerful voice for this nation. Her story is the American story. She knows about all the obstacles thrown in the way of so many in our country, women, black women, black Americans, South Asian Americans, immigrants, the left out in the left behind, but she's overcome every obstacle she's ever faced. No one's been tougher around the big banks on the gun lobby. No one has been tougher in calling out the current administration for its extremism, its failure to follow the law, its failure to simply tell the truth. Kamala and I both draw from our families, that's where we get our strength. For Kamala's Doug and their families. For me, it's Jill and ours. I've said many times, no man deserves one great love in his life let alone two. But I've known two. After losing my first wife in that car accident, Jill came into my life. She put our family back together. She's an educator, a mom, a military mom, and an unstoppable force. If she puts her mind to it, just get out of the way she's going to get it done. She was a great second lady. And I know she'll make a great first lady for this nation. She loves this country so much. And I'll always have the strength that can only come from family. Hunter, Ashley, all our grandchildren. My brothers, my sister, they give me courage, they lift me up.': 1,

'While he's no longer with us, Beau inspires me every day. Beau served our nation in uniform. A year in Iraq, a decorated Iraqi war veteran. So I take very personally the profound responsibility of serving as commander in chief.': 1,

'I'll be a president who'll stand with our allies and friends and make it clear to our adversaries. The days of cozing up to dictators is over. Under president Biden America will not turn a blind eye to Russia bounties on the heads of American soldiers, nor will I put up with foreign interference in our most sacred democratic exercise, voting. And I'll always stand for our values of human rights and dignity. I'll work in common purpose for more secure, peaceful, and prosperous world. History has thrust one more urgent task on us. Will we be the generation that finally wipes out the stain of racism from our national character? I believe we're up to it. I believe we're ready.': 1,

'Just a week ago, yesterday was the third anniversary of the events in Charlottesville. Close your eyes, remember what you saw on television. Remember seeing those Neo-Nazis and Klansmen and white supremacists coming out of fields with lighted torches, ve

ins bulging, spewing the same antisemitic bile heard across Europe in the 30s. Remember the violent clash that ensued between those spreading hate and those with the courage to stand against it. Remember what the president said when asked, he said there were "very fine people on both sides." That was a wake-up call for us as a country, and for me a call to action.': 1,

'At that moment I knew I'd have to run because my father taught us that silence was complicity and I can never remain silent or complicit. At the time I said, we're in the battle for the soul of this nation and we are. One of the most important conversations I've had this entire campaign. It was with someone who was much too young to vote. I met with six year old Giana Floyd, the day before her daddy, George Floyd was laid rest. She's an incredibly brave little girl, and I'll never forget it. When I leaned down to speak to her, she looked in my eyes and she said, "Daddy changed the world. Daddy changed the world." Joe Biden: ( 02:24:12 ) Her words burrowed deep into my heart. Maybe George Floyd murder was a breaking point. Maybe John Lewis is passing the inspiration, but however it's come to be, however it's happened, America's ready in John's words to lay down, "The heavy burden of hate at last." And then the hard work of rooting out our systemic racism.': 1,

'American history tells us that's been in our darkest moments that we've made our greatest progress that we found the light. In this dark moment I believe we're poised to make great progress again, and we can find the light once more.': 1,

'Many people have heard me say this, but I've always believed you can define America in one word, possibilities. The defining future America, everything is possible. That in America, everyone, and I mean everyone should be given an opportunity to go as far as their dreams and God given ability will take them. We can never lose that.': 1,

'In times as challenging as these, I believe there's only one way forward as United America. A united America, United in our pursuit of a more perfect union, United in our dreams of a better future for us and for our children. United in our determination to make the coming years bright. Are you ready? I believe we are. This is a great nation. We're a good and decent people. For Lord's sake this is the United States of America, and there's never been anything we've been able to accomplish what we've done it together.': 1,

'The Irish poet Seamus Heaney once wrote, "History says don't hope on this side of the grave, but then once in a lifetime the long for tidal wave of justice can rise up and hope and history rhyme." This is our moment to make hope and history rhyme with passion and purpose. Let us begin you and I together. One nation under God, united in our love for American, united in our love for each other, for love is more powerful than hate. Hope is more powerful than fear, and right is more powerful and dark. This is our moment. This is our mission. May history be able to say that the end of this chapter of American darkness began here tonight, as love and hope and light join in the battle for the soul of the nation. And this is a battle we will win and we'll do it together. I promise you. Thank you. And may God bless you. And may God protect our troops.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Rabbi Lauren Berkun. Please pray with me. God, you have been a refuge for us in every generation. As we conclude this convention from the safety of our homes, we pray for a national home, where security, dignity, and prosperity abound for all its inhabitants. Oh Lord, our guardian who neither slumbers nor sleeps, awaken us to the tireless task of perfecting our home in this great land built on foundations of freedom, justice and equality. Teach us to number our days that we may attain a heart of wisdom. Strengthen us each day in our sacred duty to promote leaders who will transform crisis into hope, challenge into opportunity, cruelty into compassion, and hate into love. So may it be your will and let us say, amen)': 1,

'Hi, I'm father Jim Martin, let us pray. Loving God, help us open our hearts to those most in need. The unemployed parent worried about feeding his or her children, the woman who's underpaid, harassed, or abused, the black man or woman who fears for their lives. The immigrant at the border longing for safety, the homeless person looking for a meal, the LGBT teen who's bullied, the unborn child in the womb, the inmate on death row. Help us to be a nation where every life is sacred, all people are loved, and all are welcome. Amen.': 1,

'Peace be on to you all, assalamu alaikum. I am Al-Hajj Talib Abdur-Rashid, imam of The Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood incorporated located in New York City. [foreign language 02:40:30] in the name our Lord, the merciful, the compassionate God. [foreign language]

language 02:40:37], oh God of mankind, send us forth this night we pray, inspired with the courage to transform ourselves and our society. Grant us the unwavering resolve to exercise our demands of generational racism and violence from the soul of America once and for all. That our children's children and their children might be spared the burden of our iniquities. Forgive us our sins of inhumanity to our neighbors, oh Lord. Bless our young and our elders, our teachers, and the common working people, our crisis responders, and our care takers.': 1,

'Guide the leaders of this nation and bless them with reverence, moral courage, competence, integrity, empathy, love, and compassion. Hear our prayer most merciful God. Amen. Āmīn.': 1,

'Four days ago we came together to begin a historic convention, a convention across America. Since then we've traveled all across this country, hearing from real people who are ready for something different, something better. We said this convention was for everyone and we really meant it. It will take all of us to solve the big challenges we are facing, but if we've seen anything these last four days is that Americans are up to the task.': 1,

'So if you came here uncertain, I hope you'll leave in resolved. And if you came here resolved I hope you'll leave in fired up and ready to elect Joe Biden as our president and Kamala Harris as our vice president. And get out to vote for Democrats everywhere.': 1,

'There being no further business to come before this convention I now declare the 48 Democratic National Convention to be adjourned, but I promise we the people are just getting started. Thank you Milwaukee. Thank you Wisconsin. And thank you America, and. ( 02:43:15 ) good night. Other Related Transcripts Andrew Cuomo COVID-19 Announcement Transcript September 16 • 48 mins ago Donald Trump ABC News Town Hall Transcript with George Stephanopoulos in Philadelphia • 4 hours ago Joe Biden Hispanic Heritage Month Event Speech Transcript September 15 • 16 hours ago Stay updated. Get a weekly digest of the week's most important transcripts in your inbox. It's the news, without the news. Please enable JavaScript in your browser to complete this form. Email: \* What kind of transcripts do you want to read? Submit Transcription Overview How It Works FAQ Mobile App Captions Overview How It Works FAQ Caption Converter Subtitles Translation Overview Certified Translation Business Translation FAQ Request a Quote About Company Press Careers Freelancers Blog API Get in touch 222 Kearny St, 8th Floor San Francisco, CA 94108 Contact Us 888-369-0701 support@rev.com © Rev.com Reviews | Terms | Privacy Stay updated. Get a weekly digest of the week's most important transcripts in your inbox. It's the news, without the news. Please enable JavaScript in your browser to complete this form. Email: \* What kind of transcripts do you want to read? Submit Stay updated. Get a weekly digest of the week's most important transcripts in your inbox. It's the news, without the news. Please enable JavaScript in your browser to complete this form. Email: \* What kind of transcripts do you want to read? Submit Stay updated. Get a weekly digest of the week's most important transcripts in your inbox. It's the news, without the news. Please enable JavaScript in your browser to complete this form. Email: \* What kind of transcripts do you want to read? Submit .': 1,

'A country where we are judged by our character, with dignity and respect for all. The belief that all are created equal, that lives matter irrespective of race, creed or color. Committed to excelling beyond our dreams, limited only by our imaginations, where rugged individualism and American exceptionalism inspire the best in each of us.': 1,

'Liftoff.': 1,

'And we see injustice to one, we act to fix it for all. This is our story we journey together. We stand in the breach to preserve a way of life that while imperfect, has brought prosperity, honor and dignity to generations past and will for generations to come. Four years ago, we faced a historic crossroad. Career politicians promising change every election, but delivering emptiness. We chose a different path, a man who is not a politician, a man who cares, a man who loves America and all Americans. A man who works tirelessly for you, even tonight during this nomination. The results? Jobs were created, embracing the undeniable greatness of diversity. Prosperity, safe communities, protecting and serving, caring for one another.': 1,

'Still politicians spun their deceptions and obstructed progress, fanning the flames of lawlessness. We all know that it is easy to criticize. It takes a true leader to

o solve problems. COVID-19, while others criticized without solutions, President Trump's swift action saved lives, and as leading Democrats want to keep businesses closed down, our president is leading the way for a full economic recovery. We are America, despite unpredictable events, we as Americans work together to overcome challenges, write our own stories. The legends for our posterity, America, land of promise, land of opportunity, land of heroes, land of greatness. Join us over the next four nights as we write the next chapter of our journey and share our vision as the greatest country with the greatest citizens that attain the greatest achievements.': 1,

'From Washington, D.C., welcome to the 2020 Republican National Convention. Tonight, celebrating America as the land of promise.': 1,

'Let us pray and pray we must as grateful citizens of a country we boldly claim to be one nation under God. Pray we must, praising the Lord for a country where freedom of religion is so cherished, where both Republicans and Democrats begin their conventions, heads bowed, in prayer. Pray we must, conscious of those suffering from COVID and those unwearied frontliners who care for them and all of us. Pray we must that all lives may be protected and respected, in our troubled cities and the police who guard them, in tense world situations where our men and women in uniform keep the peace, for the innocent life of the baby in the womb, for our elders in nursing care and hospice, for our immigrants and refugees, those lives threatened by religious persecution throughout the world or by plague, hunger, drugs, human trafficking or war. Pray we must in thanksgiving, in thanksgiving dear God for democracy as we ask your hand Almighty Father upon this convention and the nominees of both parties and His wisdom upon an electorate so eager to perform its duty of faithful citizenship. Pray we do, for we dare claim in God we trust. Amen.': 1,

'I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.': 1,

'Good evening. It is an honor to be with you tonight. My name is Charlie Kirk. I run the largest pro-American student organization in the country, Turning Point USA, fighting for the future of our republic. Speaking to you in my personal capacity tonight as a 26-year-old, I see the angst of young people as well as the challenges facing new parents. I am here tonight to tell you, to warn you, that this election is a decision between preserving America as we know it and eliminating everything that we love. For decades, ruling class leaders in both parties sold out our future to China, to faceless corporations, and to self-serving lobbyists. They did it to preserve their own power and enrich themselves, all while rigging the system to hold down the good, decent middle class patriots striving to build a family and pursue a decent life. All of this changed dramatically in 2015, when a billionaire named Donald Trump put his own life of luxury on the line. From that moment he came down that famous escalator, he started a movement to reclaim our government from the rotten cartel of insiders that have been destroying our country. We may not have realized it at the time, but Trump is the bodyguard of Western civilization. Trump was elected to protect our families from the vengeful mob - Charlie Kirk: ( 35:03 ) ... was elected to protect our families from the vengeful mob that seeks to destroy our way of life. Our neighborhoods, schools, churches, and values. President Trump was elected to defend the American way of life. The American way of life means you follow the law. You work hard, you honor God, you raise your kids with strong values and you work to create a civil society. The American way of life means you speak your mind without retribution, without being kicked off social media by a self-righteous censor in Silicon Valley. It means you can freely practice your religion and that church is more essential than a casino. And it means that we judge people on their actions, not on their immutable characteristics. The American way of life is being dismantled by a group of bitter, deceitful, vengeful, activists who have never built anything in their lives. They have us locking up pastors while releasing violent criminals from prison.': 1,

'We are kicking doctors off of social media, yet promoting Chinese state funded propaganda on major tech platforms. This election is the most critical since 1860, when a man named Lincoln was elected to preserve the Union from disintegration. This election is not just the most important of our lifetime. It is the most important since the preservation of the Republic in 1865. By re-electing Trump, we will ensure that our kids are raised to love our country and respect its founding fathers, not taught to hate or be ashamed of them. We will build monuments to heroes, not burn down our cities. We'll be a c



country that rises to higher heights, that dreams big, thinks big, and achieves the impossible. A country that values a remarkable journey, the complexities of our past, but clearly communicates to the next generation that we have to be grateful not angry that we live in the United States.': 1,

'We will be a country that makes it easier to have many children, live quiet and peaceable lives, and worship your God without a tyrant getting in the way. We will be a country that has its best 100 years ahead. We will build a future where America remains the greatest country ever to exist in the history of the world. All of that is within our grasp if we secure four more years for the defender of Western civilization, our champion, my friend, the 45th President of the United States, President Donald J. Trump.': 1,

'I'm Rebecca Friedrichs, a veteran California public school educator. I'm here to give voice to America's great teachers because our voices have been silenced for decades by unions who claim to represent us. They do not. When other dedicated teachers and I served within the unions, we spoke up in defense of children, parents, scientific fact and American values. For our trouble, we were brutalized, booed off the platform, barred from committees, shouted down and even spit upon by union leaders. This is how unions treat devoted teachers, but what's even worse is how their agenda of control deceives Americans and our children. They've intentionally rewritten American history to perpetuate division, pervert the memories of our American founders and disparage our Judeo-Christian virtues. They're lenient discipline policies morphed our schools into war zones and they back defunding police and abolishing ICE. Unions collect billions annually from unsuspecting teachers and push this radical agenda into our classrooms against our will. Why.': 1,

'The only way to keep a free republic is with a well-educated moral citizenry that can self-govern. Unions are subverting our republic, so they undermine educational excellence, morality, law and order. That's why they spend hundreds of millions annually to defeat charter schools and school choice. Trapping so many precious, low-income children in dangerous, corrupt, and low-performing schools. To fight back on behalf of children and America, brave teachers brought a lawsuit against unions. And do you know who intervened against us? The Obama, Biden administration and California Attorney General Kamala Harris. They argued against us at the U.S. Supreme Court. Their comrades labeled us as pawns of Satan and slandered us in mainstream media. No matter their abuse, we'll keep fighting for the country and children we love just like President Trump. He's breaking the union's grip on our schools. That's why unions have tried to destroy him since the day he was elected. But President Trump isn't afraid to fight for what's right. He won't back down. His courage gives great teachers renewed hope.': 1,

'He's even proposed education freedom scholarships to return control to parents, protect religious liberties and empower kids to escape dangerous, low-performing schools. The Republican platform supports educational freedom. The Democrat Party does not. Democrats stand with deceptive teachers unions who pick on loving teachers and little kids. President Trump stands with America's families, great teachers, and most importantly, our children. So America's great teachers, let's stand with President Trump in protection of the kids and country we love.': 1,

'So grateful to speak with you today. My name is Tanya Weinreis. I am from Montana where I live with my husband, my hero, a Marine and retired police officer. My husband and I own Mountain Mudd Espresso. We are not some multinational corporation. Our success is not measured by stockholders but by our neighbors, the people we see at church and at jujitsu school with our son. Mountain Mudd Espresso is the American story. A story not just for entrepreneurs but for millions of hardworking men and women who are building their American dream every day. A few months ago like so many businesses, we got the crushing news, a large event we were serving was canceled because of the virus. Our business was on the brink, threatened to be shut down from losses that were not our fault. I was scared. I thought of our 50 employees, the Mountain Mudd family.': 1,

'And when I thought of their jobs, I thought of their rent being due, their kids and I felt personally responsible. I'm not too proud to admit that I fell on my knees and prayed, Lord, what do I do? His words rang clear, keep on working, it will be okay. I had faith. And let me tell you, you have to have faith when your husband is a Marine and a police officer who was shot at on the job. And when you run a business, a little faith goes a long way. Faith in Jesus and faith in America. But I'm worried we have a gene

ration of Americans who have been told that the American dream doesn't exist. That's a lie. I know because I live that dream. That's why I feel so strongly that we need a president who believes in the American dream like President Donald Trump, now more than ever.'': 1,

'I am so thankful that my prayers for help were answered. My company was one of the first to receive a PPP loan and praise God, it has been a lifesaver. Not only were we able to keep every single employee but we've been hiring weekly ever since. I feel for local businesses across America who are under assault from shutdowns, from riots, and now facing the terrifying prospect of Joe Biden coming after everything we've built. I am so grateful we have leaders like President Trump, standing up for local businesses like mine. Thank you, President Trump, it is exciting to be part of the great American comeback story.'': 1,

'I'm Congressman Matt Gaetz, I'm speaking to you from an auditorium emptier than Joe Biden's daily schedule. But we are a nation of full hearts and clear minds. We see the choice clearly, strength or weakness, energy or confusion, success or failure. President Trump is the first president since Reagan not to start a new war. Biden has foolishly cheered decades of war without winning, without end. President Trump knows we are strongest when we fight hardest, not in distant deserts, but for our fellow Americans. We must fight to save America now or we may lose her forever. Joe Biden might not even notice. Settle for Biden, that's the hashtag promoted by AOC and the socialists. The woke topians will settle for Biden because they will make him an extra in a movie written, produced, and directed by others. It's a horror film really. They'll disarm you, empty the prisons, lock you in your home and invite MS-13 to live next door.'': 1,

'And the police aren't coming when you call in Democrat run cities, they're already being defunded, disbanded. Blaming our best and allowing society's worst, that's the story they write in Hollywood. That's if the lights even stay on in California anymore, a state that cannot keep power running for its own people should not send its junior Senator to be vice president. They used to write only in fiction, but nightmares are becoming real. Cops killed, children shot. At the Democrat convention they say, if you vote against Trump, it will all stop. Appeasement is never a winning strategy. No, we won't settle for violence in our neighborhoods or at our border. We won't settle for decades of bad decisions by basement dwelling Joe Biden. We settle a continent. We know that the frontier, the horizon, even the stars belonged to us. Donald Trump like all builders is a visionary. That which is built in the mind is even more powerful than the brick and mortar that holds it together.'': 1,

'First comes the mind, then the making. First comes the vision, then the work. Washington, Lincoln, and Jefferson are immortal precisely because of the pull they have on our imagination. You cannot cancel a culture that loves its heroes. The dangerous left need America to be weaker to accomplish their goal of replacing her. We know that to make America great again, we must first make something of ourselves. That is the meaning of true strength. My great-grandfather was a railroad man. As a Florida man, I watch our rockets routinely send the brightest beyond the heavens with our flag and our hope. America is the greatest country that has ever existed. Don't let any celebrity athlete or politician tell you otherwise.'': 1,

'President Trump sometimes raises his voice and a ruckus. He knows that's what it takes to raise an army of patriots who love America and will protect her. We must win this election if we cherish our country as much as we should, for there is no place to run, no refuge for freedom should we fail. America is not just an idea or a constitution, it is our home. We must protect our home with unbreakable made in America strength. Strength I see every day in President Donald Trump. Thank you.'': 1,

'My name is Kim Klacik and I'm running for Congress in Maryland's seventh district. And like Shirley Chisholm, I'm unbought and unbossed. Let me remind you, the Democrats have controlled this part of Baltimore City for over 50 years and they run this beautiful place right into the ground. Abandoned buildings, liquor stores on every corner, drug addicts, guns on the street, that's now the norm in many neighborhoods. You think Maryland taxpayers would be getting a whole lot since our taxes are out of control, instead we're paying for decades of incompetence and corruption. Sadly, the same cycle of decay exists in many of America's Democrat run cities. And yet the Democrats still assume that black people will vote for them. No matter how much they let us down and take us for granted. We're sick of it. We're not going to take it anymore. The days of blindly suppo

rting the Democrats are coming to an end.': 1,

'In Baltimore, we had the highest number of black Republicans in the entire country running for office this election cycle. Joe Biden believes we can't think for ourselves, that the color of someone's skin dictates their political views. We're not buying the lies anymore. You and your party have neglected us for far too long. We want safety in our neighborhoods. We want to make the most of the federal opportunity zone I'm standing in right now in West Baltimore. We want higher paying jobs and more business opportunities. We want lower taxes. We want school choice. We want a chance to get ahead, not just get by. That's what President Trump promised and that's what President Trump delivered. I want Baltimore to be an example to republicans around the country that we can compete in our inner cities if we reach out to the citizens and deliver real results.': 1,

'President Trump is bringing this country back roaring. He's bringing the American spirit to life for all Americans. So I'm asking you to help President Trump complete this great American comeback. And then I'm asking you to help me start this great Baltimore come back. Thank you and God bless America.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman of the Republican National Committee and on behalf of everyone in our party and President Trump, thank you for tuning in as we kick off this historic convention. As we speak to you tonight, we send our thoughts and prayers to those facing terrible fires in California, recovering from storms in Iowa, and preparing for hurricanes in Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. Democrats started their convention last week with Eva Longoria, a famous Hollywood actress who played a housewife on T.V. Well, I'm actually a real housewife and a mom from Michigan with two wonderful kids in public school, who happens to be only the second woman in 164 years to run the Republican party.': 1,

'And unlike Joe Biden, President Trump didn't choose me because I'm a woman, he chose me because I was the best person for the job. Four years ago, President Trump started a movement unlike any other. And over the next four days, we will hear from a few of the millions of hardworking everyday Americans who have benefited from his leadership. If you watched the DNC last week, you probably noticed that Democrats spent a lot of time talking about how much they despise our president. But we heard very little about their actual policies. Policies that would have been unthinkable a decade ago. Policies like banning fossil fuels, eliminating private health insurance, taxpayer funded healthcare for people who come here illegally and defunding the police.': 1,

'Their argument for Joe Biden boiled down to the fact that they think he's a nice guy. Well, let me tell you, raising taxes on 82% of Americans is not nice. Eliminating 10 million good paying oil and gas jobs is not nice. Policies that force jobs to flee our country or allow abortion up until the point of birth are not nice. The truth is, there's only one person who has empathized with everyday Americans and actually been fighting for them over the past four years and that is President Donald Trump. In the nearly four years I've worked on behalf of President Trump, I've seen up close a man who has a deep love for family. A man who has reverence for the office of the presidency. A man with an incredible respect for law enforcement and our military. I've seen private moments where he comforts Americans in times of pain and sadness.': 1,

'Now everyone knows he can be tough. He's tough when he takes on China. Tough when he works to fix our unfair trade deals. Tough when he fights to secure our borders. President Trump is always going to be tough when he is fighting for the American people because nice guys like Joe cared more about countries like China and Iran than the United States of America. Tonight begins a new chapter in the great American story, a story that has inspired the world for generations. And when we re-elect President Trump this November, the best is yet to come. This election is the most important in our lifetime. Your vote counts more than ever. If you want to check your voting status, secure your ballot, or register to vote, text vote to 8-8-0-2-2. Earlier today, President Trump and Vice President Pence came to North Carolina to thank our delegates for unanimously re-nominating them to a second term.': 1,

'Our official roll call and the business of our Republican convention was conducted today in Charlotte. We have created a short video to symbolize the excitement for President Trump across all 50 states and territories. Thank you for watching. God bless you and God bless the United States of America.': 1,

'The great state of Alabama.': 1,

'Alaska.': 2,

'American Samoa.': 2,  
'Arizona.': 2,  
'Arkansas.': 2,  
'California.': 2,  
'Colorado.': 2,  
'Connecticut.': 2,  
'Delaware.': 3,  
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'The Northern Mariana Islands.': 1,  
'Ohio.': 2,  
'Oklahoma.': 1,  
'Oregon.': 1,  
'Pennsylvania.': 2,  
'Puerto Rico.': 2,  
'Rhode Island.': 2,  
'South Carolina.': 2,  
'South Dakota.': 2,  
'Tennessee.': 2,  
'Texas.': 2,  
'United States Virgin Islands.': 1,  
'Utah.': 2,  
'Vermont.': 2,  
'Virginia.': 2,  
'Washington.': 2,  
'West Virginia.': 2,  
'Wisconsin.': 2,  
'Wyoming.': 2,

'We're excited to nominate ... Speaker 62: ( 55:40 ) Donald J. Trump ... Speaker 3  
6: ( 55:42 ) And Vice President Mike Pence ... Speaker 45: ( 55:44 ) For four more year  
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'Thank you for all you've done to make America great again.': 1,

'It is our privilege ... Speaker 21: ( 55:51 ) To nominate you for four more yea  
rs.': 1,

'And we know the best is yet to come.': 1,

'Trump 2020! Speaker 50: ( 55:55 ) Trump, Trump, Trump! Speaker 66: ( 56:03 ) Four more years! Speaker 67: ( 56:03 ) Four more years! Speaker 68: ( 56:03 ) Four more years! Four more years! Speaker 69: ( 56:03 ) Four more years! Four more years! Speaker 51: ( 56:03 ) Four more years! Four more years! Speaker 25: ( 56:03 ) Four more years! Four more years! Speaker 70: ( 56:08 ) Four more years! Four more years! Donald Trump: ( 56:41 ) We will make America great again. And ladies and gentlemen of this country, the best is yet to come. I didn't back down from my promises and I've kept every single one.': 1,

'This current administration had made hope possible.': 1,

'We want this nation to continue to be the beacon of hope for the world.': 1,

'How many people say they're going to leave America if Donald Trump was elected, they're all still here. And they're not going anywhere because we are in the land of the free.': 1,

'We will never, ever sign bad trade deals. America first, again, America first.': 1,

'America's great USMCA trade deal.': 1,

'This a big win for the United States of America. This is a great trade deal.': 1,

'We are going to lift the restrictions on the production of American energy. We will create millions of more jobs.': 1,

'[inaudible 00:57:58] is the belief in a better tomorrow and creating a better future for our children.': 1,

'When I look in the eyes of my grandchildren, I want them to know that their papa was not silent.': 1,

'We will rescue kids from failing schools by helping their parents send them to a safe school of their choice. We will completely rebuild our depleted military. The countries that we are protecting at a massive cost to us will be asked to pay their fair share. We will take care of our great veterans like they have never been taken care of before.': 1,

'This guy saved me, he saved me. Thanks to him, I'm here.': 1,

'To me, he's giving people hope. What he's doing for the poor people, what he's doing for everybody.': 1,

'We are going to appoint justices of the United States Supreme Court who will uphold our laws and our constitution.': 1,

'By supporting law enforcement is so important for keeping America great.': 1,

'As long as I'm president, I will never defund your police, that I promise you. It's time to deliver a victory for the American people. We are going to start winning again. It's called promises made, promises kept.': 1,

'My name is Amy Ford. I've been a registered nurse for 17 years. I'm from the small town of Williamson, West Virginia, where I've lived my entire life, the daughter of a nurse and a coal miner. Even though I was the youngest of four children, I was always somewhat of a caretaker. It came natural for me. So it felt right to follow in my mother's footsteps and become a nurse. And this March, when COVID-19 send our country into crisis, I knew I had to help any way that I could. I deployed to New York in April and then to San Antonio, Texas working as a COVID relief nurse in both states. As I continued with the challenges of treating our patients who had their worlds turned upside down, I noticed a positive change in our healthcare system. President Trump recognized the threat this virus presented for all Americans early on and made rapid policy changes.': 1,

'And as a result, tele-health services are now accessible to more than 71 million Americans, including 35 million children. Prior to COVID, tele-health was not covered or reimbursed under Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP. This left our most vulnerable populations with no other choice but to have an in-person office visit with their physicians, increasing their risk of exposure to COVID-19 exponentially. The expansion of tele-health services has also resulted in the integration of video visits between patients and their families. Allowing loved ones to have contact and visualization, as well as a better understanding of care. Tele-health has been essential during this pandemic. I don't want the media taking my personal story and twisting it, so let me be clear. As a healthcare professional, I can tell you without hesitation Donald Trump's quick action and leadership saved thousands of lives during COVID-19.': 1,

'And the benefits of that response extend far beyond coronavirus. Tele-health will continue to aid many that are just unable to find transportation or way to the doctor for regular checkups. This is especially true in rural America. I live in a town of about 2,000 people. We do not have buses, trains, trolleys, or Uber's available to us. In addition, the unavailability of services can also hinder treatment for many. So increased access to tele-health from millions of Americans has truly been life-saving and we have President Trump to thank.': 1,

'From the very beginning, Democrats, the media, and the World Health Organization got coronavirus wrong. The World Health Organization said authorities have found no clear evidence of human-to-human transmission.': 1,

'Overall, most people should not be terribly concerned about it.': 1,

'Everything is fine here. We do want to say to people, come to Chinatown, here we are, come join us.': 1,

'We don't even think it's going to be as bad as it was other countries.': 1,

'Go about your lives, go about your business.': 1,

'One leader took decisive action to save lives, President Donald Trump. Banning travel from China and coronavirus epicenters, Biden charged xenophobia. But President Trump was right, signing the CARES Act, providing immediate relief to American families, workers and businesses. Declaring a national emergency, tapping into 42 billion in existing emergency funding. Quickly getting crucial personal protective equipment to the states. Signing the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, ensuring that American families and businesses impacted by the virus receive the strong support they need. Launching Operation Warp Speed to fast track a vaccine in record time.': 1,

'He said everything that I could have hoped for, promise made, promise kept.': 1,

'He is ready, willing, and able to help. He has been responsive. He's done a lot of good things. What the federal government did was a phenomenal accomplishment.': 1,

'In our hour of need, you all literally are helping us in a big way. We were at the edge and this is life or death stuff and we're forever thankful for that.': 1,

'Soon we will emerge safer, stronger and greater than ever. Dr. G.E.': 1,

'I'm Dr. G.E. Ghali, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and chancellor of a large academic medical and research center in Louisiana. I feel uniquely positioned to share how President Trump's decisive leadership led to a rapid and efficient response to the coronavirus pandemic. I know this as a health professional and as someone who has recovered from COVID himself. The COVID-19 pandemic exploded into our great nation with an intensity unparalleled in history. But our medical investigation and drug development systems were not designed for a pandemic. The devastating effects of the coronavirus demanded immediate changes at the regulatory level. A prompt response led by President Trump cleared away the red tape that usually makes drug approvals a long and drawn out process. Dr. G.E.': 1,

'By harnessing the resources the federal government and the private sector, President Trump's Operation Warp Speed is accelerating the testing, supply, development and distribution of therapeutics, diagnostics, and very shortly, effective vaccines to counter COVID-19. Let me give you three clear examples of how President Trump's leadership removed regulatory barriers so COVID patients could have faster access to effective therapies and diagnostics. First on February 26, two phase three clinical trials studying remdesivir were initiated. Just two months later, the FDA approved remdesivir for emergency use to treat COVID-19. Normally this is a three to five year process. The amazing speed with which this happened in a safe but efficient manner is unheard of. Second, the FDA granted expanded access to COVID-19 convalescent plasma. Within 24 hours of this approval, we were administering convalescent plasma and remdesivir to a critically ill patient, a former Army ranger and physician. Dr. G.E.': 1,

'Had it not been for the rapid deployment of these medicines, this patient who is my colleague and friend, would have surely died, And third, at the end of July, I developed a fever and cough. I reached out to our testing team and received one of the Abbott rapid tests, yet another tool quickly approved by this administration. Within 15 minutes, my test came back positive and within four hours I was receiving my remdesivir doses followed by an infusion of convalescent plasma. As a physician, I've seen firsthand how these breakthroughs have saved countless lives. As a patient I've benefited from the expedited therapies made by the swift action of this administration. President Trump truly

y moved mountains to save lives and he deserves credit. Thank you President Trump for providing timely access to critical diagnostics and therapeutics during this pandemic. Thank you Mr. President for your strong leadership in these challenging times.': 1,

'When the China virus invaded our country, we launched the greatest mobilization of American society since World War II. Patriots of every race, color, and creed rallied together to defeat the invisible enemy and save the lives of their fellow citizens. Today, our hearts overflow with appreciation for the incredible frontline workers who risked their own health and safety to keep America strong and safe. When crisis came, millions of everyday Americans rose to the challenge. In their actions, we see true greatness of the American character. We always find a way to victory. History will remember and celebrate the heroes of 2020 for as long as our great American flag waves over the land that we love. To every frontline worker, I offer the salute of a nation that is forever in your debt. Thank you, God bless you and God bless America.': 1,

'These are my friends, these are the incredible workers that helped us so much with the COVID. We can call it many different things, from China virus, I don't want to go through all the names because some people may get insulted but that's the way it is. These are great, great people, doctors, nurses, firemen, policemen, we want to thank you all. You have been incredible and we want to thank you and all of the millions of people that you represent. Thank you all very much. Great job. Thank you. Thank you all very much. So tell me a little about your stories. How about we'll start with you.': 1,

'I'm a postal worker, delivered to the senior community during COVID-19.': 1,

'Good and we're taking good care of our postal workers.': 1,

'Absolutely.': 1,

'That I can tell you. Believe me, we're not getting rid of our postal workers, they'd like to sort of put that out there. If anyone does, it's the Democrats, not the Republicans. I want to thank you very much and thank everybody.': 1,

'... Democrats, not the Republicans. I want to thank you very much and thank everybody in that whole beautiful post office system. We appreciate it.': 1,

'Thank you.': 8,

'How about you.': 2,

'I'm a trucker?': 1,

'Good.': 1,

'I own a small business in Ohio.': 1,

'Great.': 2,

'Hauling steel mostly. Some of our customers actually made hospital beds with some of the material.': 1,

'Oh wow, that's fantastic. Well, congratulations. I love the truckers. They're on my side.': 1,

'I think all of them, frankly. I think pretty much all of them. How about you.': 1,

'I'm a custodian at the post office as well?': 1,

'What do you do exactly.': 1,

'Clean up everybody's mess and everybody's germs. All of that?': 1,

'Can I tell you? That profession will never be out of business. You know that, right.': 1,

'Yeah, for sure?': 1,

'Thank you very much for being here.': 1,

'Thank you for having me.': 1,

'I'm a registered nurse, President Trump. I work at a New Jersey hospital. It's called Virtua Willingboro Hospital. I also represent an organization of professional nurses. It's called the National Association of Catholic Nurses, but I want to tell you, sir, as a nursing supervisor, I am so in awe of your leadership. Honestly, I know many people have said often interesting things, but it takes a cheerleader to be able to ignore all that stuff and do what is right and not be offended by all the words being said. You really do show that positive spirit to us and as nurses, I appreciate that. But just as an individual, I'm grateful for that?': 1,

'Well, I'm for the nurses. I'm for the doctors. I'm for everybody. We just have to make this China virus go away and it's happening. Please, go ahead.': 1,

'I'm also a nurse. I represent Genesis Healthcare, which is a skilled nursing facility company. I want to thank you and your administration for all the supplies and su

support and funding that you've given the skilled nursing units. Without that, we couldn't do as well as we have done. I spent some time in New Jersey. I live in West Virginia, we went to New Jersey and did some work there. We finally started to see things change and turn around.': 1,

'I appreciate what you said because we have delivered billions of dollars of equipment that governors was supposed to give and in many cases they didn't get, so the federal government had to help them. All of the people that did this incredible work, they never got credit for it, but you understand where it came from. Thank you very much. Thank you both. It's really nice. Please, go ahead.': 1,

'I'm a police officer in Inglewood, Colorado, and I contracted COVID in late March and recovered.': 1,

'That means we don't have to be afraid of you at all, right.': 1,

'Good to go.': 1,

'Once you recovered, we have the whole thing with plasma happening. That means your blood is very valuable.': 1,

'Yes, it is.': 1,

'You know that, right? Thank you very much. Great. Please.': 1,

'I'm a detention deputy the current county sheriff department in California.': 1,

'I also contracted COVID in March and recovered from that also.': 1,

'How long was your problem.': 1,

'I was sick about 10 days, really bad. I got everything besides the cough, but recovered. I was off work for a month and a half, and I work in our local county jails?': 1,

'Did they do anything specifically to help you recover.': 1,

'They gave me Z-Paks, medication, cough syrup?': 1,

'Okay. I won't even ask you about the hydroxychloroquine because it's a shame what they've done to that one, but I took it. I took the Z-Pak also and zinc. I want to thank you all very much. It's an honor to have you in the White House. You're a fantastic people and the people you represent, you represent an incredible group of people and we love you all. Thank you very much. [crosstalk 01:13:27] Thank you very much. Appreciate it.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Congressman Jim Jordan representing the fourth district of Ohio. The Republican party is the pro-America party. President Trump is the pro-America candidate. This election is about who can preserve the values, principles, and institutions that make America great. Don't believe me? Look at what's happening in American cities, cities all run by Democrats, crime violence and mob rule. Democrats refuse to denounce the mob, and their response to the chaos, defund the police, defund border patrol and defund our military. While they're doing all this, they're also trying to take away your guns. Look at the positions they've taken in the past few months, Democrats, won't let you go to church, but they let you protest.': 1,

'Democrats won't let you go to work, but they'll let you riot and Democrats won't let you go to school, but they'll let you go loot. President Trump has fought against each of their crazy ideas. He's taken on the swamp, all of the swamp, the Democrats, the press, and the never Trumpers. When you take on the swamp, the swamp fights back, they tried the Russia hoax, the Mueller investigation and the fake impeachment, but in spite of this unbelievable opposition, this president has done what he said he would do. Taxes cut, regulations reduced, economy growing, lowest unemployment in 50 years, out of the Iran deal, embassy in Jerusalem, hostages home from North Korea, a new USMCA agreement, and of course he's building the wall and rebuilding our economy as we speak.': 1,

'I love the president's intensity and his willingness to fight every day in Washington for our families, but what I also appreciate about the president is something most Americans never get to see, how much he truly cares about people. Our family has seen it. Two years ago, our nephew Eli was killed in a car accident. He lived a mile up the road from us, grew up wrestling and training with our boys, was a high school state champion, varsity athlete for the University of Wisconsin. It was a Saturday morning, three days after the accident, I walked to the car to head up to Eli's parents' home when the president called. We talked about a few issues and then he asked how the family was doing. I said, "They're doing okay, Mr. President, but it's tough." The president said, "Yeah, losing a loved one is always difficult. It's really tough when they're so young." Con



gressman Jim Jordan: ( 01:15:44 ) I then said, "Mr. President, I'm actually walking into their house right now. Obviously they don't know that I'm talking to you, but if you'd be willing to say hello to Eli's dad, you'd make a terrible day a little less terrible." "What's his name?" the president asked. I walked through the door and said, "Todd, the president wants to talk to you." For the next five minutes, family and friends sat in complete silence as the president of the United States took time to talk to a dad who was hurting. That's the president I've gotten to know the last four years. The president who shared private moments like this with soldiers, victims of violent crime and people who've had businesses destroyed by the mob. That's the individual who's made America great again and who knows America's best days are still in front of us. That's why I'm busting my tail to help him get reelected. I'm asking you to do the same. Thank you and God bless our country.': 1,

'I'm not an actor, a singer or a politician. I'm Herschel Walker. Most of you know me as a football player, but I'm also a father, a man of faith and a very good judge of character. I've known Donald Trump for 37 years and I don't mean just casual ran into him from time to time. I'm talking about a deep personal friendship. I watched him as an Ann Arbor professional football team. Right after he bought the team, he set out to learn. He learned about the history of the team, the players, the coaches, every detail. The next he used what he learned to make the team better.': 1,

'I watched him in the boardroom. He can be in the middle of a big meeting, but if one of the kids was on the phone, he dropped everything to take the call. He taught me that the family should be your top priority. I watched him treat janitors, security guards, and waiters the same way he would treat a VIP. He made them feel special because he knew they were. He understands that they are the people who make this country run. They clean, they cook, they build, they drive, they deliver. He told me, "Herschel, make an effort to get to know people. Remember their names." That stuck with me.': 1,

'One time, I planned to take his kids to Disney world with my family. At the last minute, Donald said he'd like to join us. So there he was in a business suit on a roller coaster, it's a small world ride. That was something to see. It just shows you what a caring, loving father he is. It hurt my soul to hear the terrible names that people call Donald. The worst one is racist. I take it out as a personal insult that people would think I've had a 37 year friendship with a racist. People who think that don't know what they're talking about.': 1,

'Growing up in the deep South, I've seen racism up close. I know what it is and it isn't Donald Trump. Just because someone loves and respect the flag, our national anthem and our country doesn't mean they don't care about social justice. I care about all of those things, so does Donald Trump. He shows how much he cares about social justice in the black community through his actions. His actions speak louder than stickers or slogans on a jersey. He keeps right on fighting to improve the lives of black Americans and all Americans. He worked night and day. He never stops. He leaves nothing on the field. Some people don't like his style, the way he knocks down obstacles that get in the way of his goals. People on the opposing team never liked when I ran over them either, but that's how you get the job done.': 1,

'I pray every night that God gives him more time. Give him four more years. He has accomplished so much almost all by himself on a constant attack, but there are still more work to be done. If you love America and want to make it better, Donald Trump is your president. He's my president and I'm blessed to call him friend.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Natalie Harp, a formerly forgotten American from California. In the classic Jimmy Stewart film, It's A Wonderful Life, George Bailey is given a great gift, the chance to see what the world would be like without him. Tonight, Mr. President, we'd like to give you that same gift, because without you, we'd all be living in Pottersville, sold out to a crooked mister, or I should say a crooked Mrs. Potter with no hope of escape except death itself. I should know because I wouldn't be alive today if it wasn't for you.': 1,

'About five years ago, I was a victim of a notoriously deadly medical error. I survived, but only to be diagnosed with a rare and terminal bone cancer. The Democrats love to talk about healthcare being a human right, but a right to what? Well, I'll tell you. To them, it's a right to marijuana, opioids and the right to die with dignity. A politically correct way of saying assisted suicide. I was told I was a burden to my family and to my country, and that by choosing to die early, I'd actually be saving the lives of

f others by preserving resources for them, rather than wasting them on a lost cause like myself.': 1,

'When I failed the chemotherapies that were on the market, no one wanted me in their clinical trials. I'd make them look bad. They didn't give me the right to try experimental treatments, Mr. President. You did and without you, I'd have died waiting for them to be approved. Now with the coronavirus, everyone knows what that feels like to be waiting for a cure, but we've only been waiting a few months. Just imagine what 2020 would have looked like fighting for your life without Donald Trump fighting for it too.': 1,

'In January, there would have been no China travel ban. Millions would have died. Millions more would have been infected for there be no record levels of testing, no right to try treatments, no fast track for a vaccine, nor operation warp speed ready to deliver it. Without Donald Trump as our patient advocate for the past four years, well, the opioid epidemic would have stolen even more lives from even more families. Kidney patients would have no future except dying on wait lists. For there be known initiative to increase donations, there'd still be no accountability at the VA. Our brave veterans would still be suffering long wait times with no choice nor access to faster care.': 1,

'Insulin and other drug prices would have continued to rise while the record number of generic drugs would still be stuck in the pipeline. There'd be no price transparency. We wouldn't have health plans up to 60% cheaper than Obamacare and we'd still be stuck with that infamous individual mandate. God forbid what the next four years would look like for in Joe Biden's America, China would control our drug production. We'd be one step closer to government run healthcare. We wouldn't just be unable to keep our doctors, we'd be lucky if we could see any doctor, and even then, some of us would be denied care for in socialized medicine, you don't beat the odds, you become the odds. I would lose my right to try just like Charlie Gard, that terminally ill British baby, whose government run healthcare system decided it was too expensive and too cruel to keep him alive.': 1,

'You see Mr. President, you've done so much more than your promises made and promises kept for numbers only tell part of the story. We are the rest of it. Facts with faces of Americans who would still be forgotten if you and our favorite first lady hadn't given up your own wonderful life so we could have the chance at one. George Bailey's father was right. All you can take with you is that what you've given away, and Mr. President, that makes you the richest man in the world for you have used your strength to make America strong again, sacrificed the life you built to make America proud again, and you risked everything to make America safe again. It's a wonderful life. You made America great again, and on November 3rd, we are going to keep America great.': 1,

'Hello America. My name is Vernon Jones and I'm a state representative from the great state of Georgia. As you can see, I'm a man of color, and I'm a lifelong Democrat too. You may be wondering, "Why is a lifelong Democrat speaking at the Republican National Convention?" That's a fair question. Here's your answer. The Democratic party does not want black people to leave their mental plantation. We've been forced to be there for decades and generations, but I have news for Joe Biden. We are free. We are free people with free minds, and I'm part of a large and growing segment of the black community who are independent thinkers, and we believe that Donald Trump is the president that America needs to lead us forward.': 1,

'This is no time for sleeping in the basement. Joe Biden has had 47 years to produce results, but he's been all talk and no action. Just like so many of the Democrats who have been making promises to the black voters for decades, we've been their captive audience. When President Trump sought to earn the black vote, the Democratic party leaders went crazy. Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer literally started wearing kente cloths around the US Capitol as if pandering were enough to keep us satisfied.': 1,

'Let me tell you why I'm supporting our president. I grew up in the South in Laurel Hill, North Carolina, Scotland County, the green pond community to be exact. My parents, Robert and Rufer Jones built with their own hands a four room cinder block home with no indoor plumbing. They had very limited education, but they instilled in us a strong work ethic that drove me from those tobacco fields of North Carolina to those hallowed halls of the Georgia general assembly. My parents taught me if I believe in God, work hard and treated every person fairly, there was no limit to what we could achieve.': 1,

'I attended North Carolina Central University, a historical black college. For

generations, HBCUs have been the incubators that developed black scholars and math and science and religion, engineering and politics. They have been important springboards for the black success, but Democrats haven't treated them that way. When President Trump took office, he changed everything. He delivered historic funding to HBCUs and he guaranteed it for 10 years. Something that has never happened in the history of this country. That gave our HBCUs stability, the chance to grow and produce the next generation of black leaders. That's right. Donald Trump did that.': 1,

'He's also supported school choice to assure that no child, no matter their race or zip code is left behind. Every child should have access to a quality education, but education is just the beginning. The president also built the most inclusive economy ever with a record low unemployment for African Americans and record high participation in the workforce.': 1,

'He put opportunity zones and the Trump tax bill that would drive investment and to our communities for decades to come. He put the interest of American workers and especially black workers first. That's right. Donald Trump did that. He delivered historic criminal justice reform. He ended once and for all the policy of incarceration of black people, which has decimated our communities caused by no other than Joe Biden. Democrats wouldn't do it. Obama didn't want to do it, and Joe Biden and Kamala Harris definitely wouldn't do it, but Donald Trump did it. He's also working every day to make our community safer. As a former executive of DeKalb County, Georgia, I directed one of the largest public safety departments in the Southeast.': 1,

'I seen tragic shootings on both sides, officers, killing citizens and citizens killing officers in the line of duty. Police officers are a fellow citizens. They live in our country. They have families too. They live in our communities. Unfortunately, Democrats have turned their backs on our brave police officers. They call it defunding, and it's a danger to our cities, our neighborhoods, and our children. Isn't it ironic that Democrat politicians have personal security to protect them? So, why don't they forego their security and replaced them with social workers, especially since that's what they want for you and me. Our police need more funding, not less for frequent psychological examinations, for non-lethal remote restraint technology and for more deescalation and use of force training. These are the common sense solutions that President Trump supports true, sincere police reform. That's right, Donald Trump did that too.': 1,

'Education, jobs, safety, security, on issue after issue and in just a single term, he destroyed these negative forces that have victimized the black community for decades. He gave us the opportunity to rise. Now, when I made the public announcement of my support for President Trump, all hell broke loose. I was threatened, called an embarrassment and asked to resign by my own party. Unfortunately, that's consistent with the Democratic party and how they view independent thinking black men and women. But, I'm here to tell you that black voices are becoming more woke and louder than ever.': 1,

'The democratic party has become infected with a pandemic of intolerance, bigotry, socialism, anti law enforcement bias, and a dangerous tolerance for people who attack others, destroy their property and terrorize our own communities. That's what this election is all about. That's why right now, more than ever, more than ever before, America needs Donald Trump in the oval office for another four years. God bless you and vote Donald J. Trump. Thank you.': 1,

'In 2018, a gunman walked into Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, and changed my life forever. My name is Andrew Pollack, his name isn't worth saying. One of the seniors walking in the hallways that day was my beautiful daughter, Meadow. She was just months away from graduating and beginning a new life. We were so proud of the woman she had become, but in the hallway on that third floor, the gunman saw Meadow and shot her down the hallway, hitting her four times.': 1,

'After she was shot and on the floor, she crawled over to another student, a freshman girl to protect her. She draped her body over her and then the scumbag gunman shot my daughter at point blank range five more times killing Meadow and the girl she was shielding. She had a whole life ahead of her and in that life, she could have done anything and been anything. So many moments that I waited so long for were taken from me. I didn't get to drop her off at college. I didn't get to walk her down the aisle, but every moment was taken from her, and for what.': 1,

'I never wanted this to become a political spectacle, but it did. I never wanted to meet the president like this, but I did. I was invited to the White House. The truth

h is I had just buried my daughter that week. I really wasn't interested in public event  
s like a tour or a photo op. I was interested in answers and solutions. So, if the presi  
dent wanted to meet me personally, I said I'd go. They said of course that was his pla  
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'At the White House, my family and I sat with the president in the oval office  
and told him about Meadow. I told them what we knew. I told them that his administration  
needed to take a closer look at what went wrong and why. I got to see who President Trum  
p really is. He's a good man and a great listener and he cuts through the BS. Then the p  
resident did what he said he would do. He took action. He formed a school safety commiss  
ion that issued dozens of recommendations to make school safer, but I'll bet you never h  
eard about that. Instead, the media turned my daughter's murder into a coordinated attac  
k on President Trump, Republicans and our second amendment.': 1,

'In fact, when President Trump asked me and other parents of children that were  
murdered in school shootings to join him as he announced the commission's findings, the  
media's first question wasn't about protecting kids. Shockingly, they asked about the go  
vernment shutdown. President Trump turned to me appalled and said, "Andy, can you believ  
e these people? We're trying to talk about school safety and this is what they do." But,  
I could believe it.': 1,

'After my daughter's murder, the media didn't seem interested in the facts. So,  
I found them myself. I learned that gun control laws didn't fail my daughter, people di  
d. The gunman had threatened to kill his classmates before. He had threatened to rape th  
em. He had threatened to shoot up the school. Every red flag you could imagine, but the  
school didn't just miss these red flags, they knowingly ignored them. Far left Democrats  
in our school district made this shooting possible because they implemented something th  
ey called restorative justice. This policy, which really just blames teachers for studen  
t's failures puts kids and teachers at risk and make shootings more likely, but it was b  
uilt as a pioneering approach to discipline and safety. I was just fine with the old app  
roach to discipline and safety. It was called discipline and safety, but the Obama-Biden  
administration took Parkland's bad policies and forced them into schools across Americ  
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'When President Trump rescinded Obama's guidance on restorative justice policie  
s, he put an end to that and that meant the world to me. It's hard to tell how much Mr.  
Biden understands about what happened at Parkland. Mr. Biden has campaigned on bringing  
back restorative justice as part of his unity platform with Bernie Sanders and has pledg  
ed to implement in school districts across America, but he doesn't even seem to know whe  
n the shooting happened. He said that he vice president when it happened, but he was  
n't.': 1,

'Mr. Biden may not know when my daughter was murdered, but I do, February 14th,  
2018. Mr. Biden may not know that these policies make shootings more likely, but I do. M  
r. Biden may not know who was vice president that day, but I do it. It wasn't Joe Biden.  
It was Mike Pence. Thank God. I know who the president was too. It wasn't Barack Obama,  
it was President Donald J. Trump and he took action. I truly believe the safety of our k  
ids depends on whether this man is reelected. I hope you'll join me in helping to make t  
hat happen.': 1,

'Mr. President, myself and millions of Americans appreciate you and love you. G  
od bless America and God bless our president, Donald J. Trump. Thank you.': 1,

'A curfew now in effect for the city of St. Louis.': 1,

'Protests in St. Louis turn violent.': 1,

'You a racist. You a coward ... Speaker 92: ( 01:37:49 ) Call the ... cops. You ...  
Speaker 93: ( 01:37:49 ) We going to kill ... Speaker 94: ( 01:37:49 ) I'm a rape you ...  
Speaker 95: ( 01:37:58 ) Mark McCloskey says he and his family have been threatened wit  
h violence.': 1,

'Under Missouri law, you have a right to defend your home and the lives of your  
family.': 1,

'A search warrant has been executed at the home of Mark and Patricia McCloske  
y.': 1,

'The husband and wife attorneys charged with pointing guns at protesters.': 1,

'They were simply tried to protect their home.': 1,

'Good evening America. We are Mark and Patty McCloskey. We're speaking to you t  
onight from St. Louis, Missouri, where just weeks ago you may have seen us defending our

home as a mob of protesters descended on our neighborhood.': 1,

'America is such a great country that not only do you have the right to own a gun and use it to defend yourself, but thousands of Americans will offer you free advice on how to use it, at least that's what we experienced. What you saw happened to us could just as easily happen to any of you who are watching from quiet neighborhoods around our country. That's what we want to speak to you about tonight.': 1,

'That's exactly right. Whether it's the defunding of police, ending cash bails or criminals can be released back out on the streets the same day to riot again, or encouraging anarchy and chaos on our streets, it seems as if the Democrats no longer view the government's job as protecting honest citizens from criminals, but rather protecting criminals from honest citizens. Not a single person in the out of control mob you saw at our house was charged with a crime, but you know who was? We were. They've actually charged us with felonies for daring to defend our home.': 1,

'On top of that, consider this. The Marxist liberal activist leading the mob to our neighborhood stood outside our home with a bull horn screaming, "You can't stop the revolution." Just weeks later, that same Marxist activist won the Democrat nomination to hold a seat in the US house of representatives in the city of St. Louis. That's the same as winning the general election. That Marxist revolutionary is now going to be the congresswoman from the first district of Missouri. These radicals are not content with marching in the streets. They want to walk the halls of Congress. They want to take over. They want power. This is Joe Biden's party. These are the people who will be in charge of your future and the future of your children.': 1,

'They're not satisfied with spreading the chaos and violence into our communities. They want to abolish the suburbs altogether by ending single family home zoning. This forestry zoning would bring crime, lawlessness and low quality apartments into now thriving suburban neighborhoods. President Trump smartly ended this government overreach, but Joe Biden wants to bring it back. These are the policies that are coming to a neighborhood near you. So make no mistake, no matter where you live, your family will not be safe in the radical Democrats America.': 1,

'At this moment in history, if you stand up for yourself and for the values our country was founded on, the mob spurred on by their allies and the media will try to destroy you. You've seen us on your TV screens and Twitter feeds. You know that we're not the kind of people who backed down. Thankfully, neither is Donald Trump. President Trump will defend the God given right of every American to protect their homes and their families. But more than that, Trump's vision for America is a country where you have an opportunity to work hard and build the life you dream of with a job you love, with your children being educated in great schools in a community where your family can play in the backyard without fear, worship in a church without shame and express your beliefs without retribution. Trump brought us the greatest economy our country had ever seen. The Democrats have brought us nothing but destruction.': 1,

'When we don't have basic safety and security in our communities, we'll never be free to build a brighter future for ourselves, for our children or for our country. That's what's at stake in this election and that's why we must re-elect Donald Trump. God bless you. God bless the president and God bless the United States.': 1,

'And God bless the United States.': 1,

'Good evening, America. I'm Kimberly Guilfoyle. I speak to you tonight as a mother, a former prosecutor, a Latina, and a proud American and yes, a proud supporter of President Donald J. Trump. Why? Because he is the president who delivers for America. He built the greatest economy the world has ever known for the strivers, the working class and middle class. As commander in chief, he always puts America first. President Trump is the law and order president. Now, presidential leadership is not guaranteed. It is a choice. Biden, Harris and the rest of the socialists will fundamentally change this nation. They want open borders, closed schools, dangerous amnesty, and will selfishly send your jobs back to China while they get rich. They will defund, dismantle and destroy America's law enforcement. When you are in trouble and need police, don't count on the Democrats.': 1,

'As a first generation American, I know how dangerous their socialist agenda is. My mother, Mercedes, was a special education teacher from Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. My father, also an immigrant, came to this nation in pursuit of the American dream. Now, I consider it my duty to fight to protect that dream. Rioters must not be allowed to destr

oy our cities. Human sex drug traffickers should not be allowed to cross our border. The same socialist policies, which destroyed places like Cuba and Venezuela must not take root in our cities and our schools. If you want to see the socialized Biden-Harris future for our country, just take a look at California. It is a place of immense wealth, immeasurable innovation and immaculate environment and the Democrats turned it into a land of discarded heroin needles in parks, riots in streets and blackouts in homes. In President Trump's America, we light things up. We don't dim them down. We build things up. We don't burn.' 1,

'... down. We build things up. We don't burn them down. We kneel in prayer and we stand for our flag. This election is a battle for the soul of America. Your choice is clear. Do you support the cancel culture? The cosmopolitan elites of Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, and Joe Biden, who blame America first? Do you think America is to blame or do you believe in American greatness? Believe in yourself, in President Trump and individual and personal responsibility? They want to destroy this country and everything that we have fought for and hold dear. They want to steal your liberty, your freedom. They want to control what you see and think and believe so that they can control how you live. They want to enslave you to the weak, dependent, liberal victim ideology to the point that you will not recognize this country or yourself-' 1,

'From the beginning, when President Trump spoke about making America great again, he was speaking about that shining city on a hill and restoring the beacon of light that once shined so bright. His promise was to put America first and he has. When President Trump cut middle-class taxes, putting tens of thousands of dollars back in the pockets of working class Americans, that beacon began to flicker once again. When President Trump commanded the defeat of ISIS, took out al-Baghdadi and Soleimani and paved the way for peace in the Middle East, that beacon started to glow. When he negotiated historic trade deals with Canada, Mexico, Japan, and China, bringing back thousands of manufacturing jobs to America, that beacon shined bright once again for the world to see. America, it's all on the line. President Trump believes in you, he emancipates and lifts you up to live your American dream.' 1,

'You are capable, you are qualified, you are powerful, and you have the ability to choose your life and determine your destiny. Don't let the Democrats take you for granted. Don't let them step on you. Don't let them destroy your families, your lives and your future. Don't let them kill future generations because they told you and brainwash you and fed you lies that you weren't good enough. Like my parents, you can achieve your American dream. You can be that shiny example to the world. Manifest and be the change in this country that you dream, that you hope, that you believe in. Stand for an American president who is fearless, who believes in you and who loves this country and will fight for her. President Trump is the leader who will rebuild the promise of America and ensure that every citizen can realize their American dream.' 1,

'Ladies and gentlemen, leaders and fighters for our freedom and liberty and the American dream, the best is yet to come.' 1,

'I'm Congressman Steve Scalise. We're facing some tough challenges in America. This isn't the first time we've been here. I've worked closely with Donald Trump over the last few years and if there's one constant theme to how he approaches problems, it's how much he cares about the hardworking people that Washington left behind. I've seen this firsthand. After I was shot on a baseball field by a leftist gunman, first responders rushed me to a hospital where I battled for my life. That same night, Donald Trump came to the hospital along with first lady, Melania Trump. They consoled my wife Jennifer. They were there for my family in my darkest hours. Donald Trump would call to check on me throughout the following weeks just to see how I was doing. That's the kind of person he is. That's the side of Donald Trump that the media will never show you.' 1,

'Look, there's a lot at stake. This is an election between a party that wants to burn down the foundations of our country to the ground and a party that wants to rebuild and protect our great nation. The left wants to defund the police. This is personal to me. I wouldn't be here without the bravery and heroism of the men and women in law enforcement who saved my life. President Trump stands with those brave men and women. Joe Biden has embraced the left's insane mission to defund them. There won't be an America to leave to our children and grandchildren without those brave law enforcement officers and first responders. Joe Biden's made a career in Washington for 47 years, promising things he's never delivered. In just three short years, President Trump has delivered huge wins

for American families. While Joe Biden made hollow promises when he chaired the Senate judiciary committee, Donald Trump took action and delivered criminal justice reform.': 1,

'Joe Biden claims to care about the working man, but millions of good manufacturing jobs were shipped overseas during the Obama Biden years to countries like China. Donald Trump brought those jobs back. I've seen how deeply President Trump cares about rebuilding our evaporating middle class. President Trump pledged to give the forgotten men and women of America a real shot at the American dream, and again, he delivered. The lowest unemployment rate in over 50 years, women creating small businesses at record pace, wages rising, the fastest, by the way, for lowest income levels. What can Joe Biden say to that? What has Joe Biden done in his 47 years in Washington that can compare to that.': 1,

'President Trump has delivered for the hardworking people of this great nation. It's going to take that kind of bold leadership to get us out of this COVID crisis. After President Trump's saved lives by shutting down flights from China and Europe, he's now focusing the full weight of the government on a revolutionary plan to cure this virus by cutting red tape and empowering scientists to create a vaccine. This is visionary leadership and action at a time when we can't afford another 47 years of hollow promises. America's been through tough times before. Who better to lead us out of these times than the president who already built the strongest economy our country has ever seen. Donald Trump did it before, Donald Trump will deliver for us again. God bless you and God bless these United States of America?': 1,

'I'm Sean Parnell, and it is an honor to be here. In 2006, the army sent me to Afghanistan as a young platoon leader placed in command of Americans from every corner of our planet. Our platoon reflected the diversity of our nation, every race, creed, and religion. Despite those differences, we were bound together as brothers from the same American family. On June 10th, 2006, our platoon was attacked just after dawn. Outnumbered, 10 to one, we endured mortar and machine gunfire as hundreds of Taliban charged us from three sides. We had 24 men that day. Wave after wave of Taliban advanced up the hill. I was wounded three times in the fighting. Nearly all of my platoon was wounded within the first minute, but the enemy kept coming. We fought to our last rounds of ammunition and when it was over, we held the hill.': 1,

'In the face of death, I saw ordinary Americans become heroes. In our darkest hour, when our survival depended on each other, my men and I learned an important lesson. We all bleed red. Our differences did not define us. United, we were unbeatable. After 485 days of combat, I came home eager to enjoy the freedoms I risked my life to defend. But I watched with alarm as the party of my grandfather, a life long union Democrat, turned against the very people it professed to represent. I watched as Joe Biden spit venom at an auto worker who dared to question Joe's intent to dismantle the second amendment and take your guns. Where Democrats once stood for hardworking law, abiding Americans who displayed our flag with pride, this new Democrat party considers these people uneducated racists clinging to guns and bibles. The party of Harry Truman became the party of hedge fund managers, Hollywood celebrities, tech, moguls, and university professors, all bloated with contempt for middle America.': 1,

'I look across the aisle and I do not see a party that wants you to pursue your dreams. I see a Democrat party that wants to dictate what those dreams are. I don't see a party that wants you to be free. I see a party that wants to chain you to conformity and will destroy anyone they deem a heretic. I swore an oath to defend my country and its constitution. President Trump has sworn to do the same. That's why he's advanced freedom, despite savage political attacks to overcome the agenda of the radical left. President Trump has unleashed the economic might of this nation like no other president in our history. He triggered the rising tide of working families, brought us energy independence, reclaimed jobs from overseas that Democrats said would never return. He has fiercely defended the besieged first and second amendment. That is just to start.': 1,

'With four more years, imagine what we can achieve by simply working with our president. I believe in our president's vision for the future. I stand here tonight, calling on all Americans to join us. It doesn't matter what you look like, who you love, how you worship your gender or your job. If you're a traditional Democrat who's become disillusioned with how radical your party has become, then stand with us. You are most welcome. America needs all her patriots to rush to her defense. My fellow Americans, I promise you this, in our tent, you are free. Free to speak the truth. Choose your journey, defin

e your life. You have the power to go as far as you aim, then aim higher and keep going because that is what Americans do. We are idealists and dreamers, lovers of adventure. We're rugged and independent. We don't make excuses. We make the impossible a reality.': 1,

'Think about it. In a century, we went from ground bound dreamers gazing to the stars, to doers who created the means to reach them. This is not the time to stand on the sidelines. If you love our country as we do, as our president does, join the chorus of patriot voices that will preserve this exceptional union. Mr. President, lead the way. Millions in our American family believe in this path to destiny. Guide us to that horizon. Thank you, and may God bless the United States of America.': 1,

'We come together to imagine a future determined by the shining light of our hopes and values and faith. A country where we are judged by our character with dignity and respect for all. The belief that all are created equal, that lives matter irrespective of race, creed, or color. Committed to excelling beyond our dreams. Four years ago, we faced an historic crossroad career. Politicians promising change every election, but delivering emptiness. We chose a different path. A man who is not a politician, a man who cares, a man who works tirelessly for you.': 1,

'Still politicians spun their deceptions and obstructed progress, fanning the flames of lawlessness. We all know that it is easy to criticize. It takes a true leader to solve problems. COVID-19, while others criticized without solutions, president Trump's with action saved lives and as leading Democrats want to keep businesses closed down, our president is leading the way for a full economic recovery. We are America. We as Americans work together to overcome challenges, write our own stories.': 1,

'America, land of promise, land of opportunity, land of heroes, land of greatness.': 1,

'I thought I had been forgotten.': 1,

'I nearly gave up hope.': 1,

'I was so afraid. I believed I would die here.': 1,

'American hostages, forgotten and wasting away in far off prisons, wrongfully detained by foreign governments. Americans were beaten, abused, starved, and left for dead until President Donald Trump stepped in.': 1,

'The three American hostages are finally back on U.S soil after being held captive in North Korea.': 1,

'We're following some breaking news in Turkey where an American pastor, Andrew Brunson, has been released.': 1,

'An American jailed in Egypt is back in the U.S. this morning after an intervention by the Trump administration.': 1,

'A tough and skilled negotiator, President Trump successfully won the release of detainees and prisoners among the most of any president in American history. While families waited in despair for news of their loved ones, President Trump provided a new spark of hope by bringing our hostages home.': 1,

'We have Danny Burch back home where he should be. He was in Yemen in a very horrible situation. Yesterday, the United States government secured the release of Caitlan Coleman, Joshua Boyle, and their three children. Today, we are bringing home another American citizen. Just had news that Turkey released a prisoner that we were trying to get to the United States.': 1,

'Under this administration, America has not and will not turn its back on our people. President Trump will bring them home.': 1,

'Diplomacy, negotiation skills, perseverance, faith. The ingredients of hope when there is no hope. No American should ever be left behind. Priority, freeing American hostages.': 1,

'We have six incredible people who were held hostage by various countries, and I'm very pleased to let everybody know that we brought back over 50 hostages from 22 different countries. We work very hard on it, Ambassador O'Brien and others. I will tell you, we're very proud of the job we did, but I'd like to ask maybe Pastor Brunson to say a few words or we can go through and just give us a little history of what happened and how life is treating you.': 1,

'I was held in Turkey for two years and you took unprecedented steps, actually, to secure my release and your administration really fought for me. I think if you hadn't done that, I may still be in Turkey. I'm very grateful for that?': 1,



'Could have been there for 28 years, right? They had you scheduled for a long time, Andrew. We had to get you back. I have to say that to me, President Erdogan was very good. I know that had you scheduled for a long time and you were a very innocent person and ultimately, after we had a few conversations, he agreed. So we appreciate that and we appreciate the people of Turkey and you still appreciate the people of Turkey. I understand. Right.': 1,

'I love the Turkish people. [inaudible 00:17:47]': 1,

'It's great to have you back, Andrew. Thank you. Please.': 1,

'Mr. President, thank you for having me. My name is Sam Goodwin. I'm from St. Louis, Missouri. I was held in Syria for 63 days and I think I speak for my fellow former hostages and detainees here when I say I'm as grateful as I've ever been for anything to be home safely, and thank you for the invitation and opportunity to be here. Particularly Ambassador O'Brien was incredibly supportive and helpful to my family and I can't say enough nice things about him. Thank you for promoting him and just really happy to be here. So thank you.': 1,

'We got you back.': 1,

'You got me back, yeah.': 1,

'We got you all back and we have some more that we're working on right now to get back that we better do. Please, go ahead.': 1,

'My name is Michael White, Mr. President. Once again, it's an honor to be here, honor to meet you in person. Basically what had happened with me is I traveled over to the country of Iran. Turned out it was a major, major trap, and I was apprehended there. I went through a lot in their injustice system, the Iranian justice system. Iran is an oppressive, extortionist, terrorist regime. You know what I'm talking about. But what you did, sir, is you were able to get me out of that prison record time. It was amazing.': 1,

'Thank you very much.': 1,

'Thank you, Mr. President. The honor is all mine.': 1,

'Please.': 2,

'Yeah. My name is Josh Holt. This is my wife Tammy. We were held hostage in Venezuela for two years.': 1,

'I know very well.': 1,

'You helped us get out. Senator Hatch worked with you very well on that as well. It was a great honor to be able to meet you right when we got back. I remember a lot of people asked me, "What was it like meeting President Trump?" I just say, "I was blown away." I had just gotten released after two years, then I'm shaking the hand of the president in the Oval Office. I don't really remember a whole lot of it. So it's nice to meet you again, and it's been great. It's been great to be back helping people through situations that they've gone through. Now we have started our family.': 1,

'Well, the great people of Utah really wanted me to do something about the two of you. We were able to do it and a little bit of a miracle, I think, frankly.': 1,

'It was.': 1,

'Because that was a very hostile period, and we appreciate everybody working so hard with us, but we were able to get you both back. Are you living in Utah now, I hope.': 1,

'We're still in Utah?': 1,

'That's good. Well, say hello to the folks in Utah because they are great people. Thank you very much. Congratulations.': 1,

'Brad [inaudible 02:05:05], spent a unexpected trip there in India. I was not going to India. I was going through India to Nepal, where I'd been working for the last 18 years. But on behalf of my family and myself, thank you, President Trump for getting us out and getting us home. The darkest moment of our whole time together, your letter to my wife came and it really gave her the hope and the peace and from that time forward, as more people got involved, especially the ambassador there in India, things became more peaceful and the hope was there for the last four months that we really would get to come home because they had planned on keeping me for three to five years. The original charge thing was three to five years and that was cleared, and then they came up with new charges to do a seven year term.': 1,

'Well, India responded very well to my request. So we appreciate that.': 1,

'And appreciate everything y'all did.': 1,

'Thank you all for being with us. We have a few more people we want to get back and we will get them back and they'll be back very soon. Thank you very much. Appreciate it. Great stories.': 1,

'Hello, my name is Maximo Alvarez. I live in Miami, Florida, not far from the state of Florida, which isn't just a 90 mile wide blue strip on a map for me. It divides freedom from fear, it divides the past from the future. I know all about the past. I'll never forget my own. My family has fled totalitarianism and communism more than once. First, my dad from Spain and then from Cuba, but my family's don't run away. By the grace of God, I live the American dream, the greatest blessing I ever had. My dad only had a sixth grade education told me, "Don't lose this place. You will never be as lucky as me." Maximo Alvarez: ( 02:07:14 ) I'm speaking to you today because my family's done abandoning what we rightfully earned. There's no place to hide. I'm speaking to you today because President Trump may not always be politically correct. He is, in fact, a successful businessman, not your average career politician. Our president is just another family man, a friend, and most important, our elected commander in chief who puts America first. Keep in mind, the other guy running for president is mostly concerned about power. Yes, yes. Power for them, but not for the benefit of all Americans.': 1,

'I'm speaking to you today because I have seen people like this before. I've seen movements like this before. I've seen a BS like this before, and I am here to tell you, we cannot let them take over our country. I heard the promises of Fidel Castro and I can never forget all those who grew up around me who look like me, who suffer and starved and died because they believed those empty promises. They swallow the communist poison pill. If you have a chance, go the Freedom Tower in Miami, stop and listen. You can still hear the sounds of those broken promises. It is the sound of waves in the ocean carrying families clinging to pieces of wood, families with children who can't swim, but willing to risk everything to reach this blessed land. It is the sound of tears hitting the paper of an application to become an American citizen.': 1,

'Most heard and liked the promises, but soon after they experienced the reality. Look at them, listen to them, learn the truth. Those false promises spread the wealth. Free education, free healthcare, defund the police, trust a socially state more than your family and your community. They don't sound radical to my ears. They sound familiar. When Fidel Castro was asked if he was a communist, he said he was a Roman Catholic. He knew he had to hide the truth. But the country I was born in is gone, totally destroyed. When I watch the news in Seattle, Chicago, Portland, and other cities, when I see the history being rewritten, when I hear the promises, I hear echos of a former life I never wanted to hear again. I see shadows I thought I had outrun.': 1,

'My parents only wanted one person to decide my fate. Me. Not some party member, not some government official, not some bureaucrat. In America, I would decide my own future. I am so grateful to America, the place where I was able to build my American dream through hard work and determination. President Trump knows that the American story was written by people just like you and I who love our country and take risks to build a future for our families and neighbors. I may be a Cuba born, but I am 100% American. This is the greatest country in the world.': 1,

'I said this before, if I gave away everything that I have today, it would not equal 1% of what I was given when I came to this great country of ours. The gift of freedom. Right now, it is up to us to decide our fate and to choose freedom over oppression. President Trump, he's fighting the forces of anarchy and communism, and I know he will continue to do just that. What about his opponent and the rest of the DC swamp? I have no doubt that we'll hand the country over to those dangerous forces. You and I will decide, and here's what I've decided. My decision is very easy. I choose President Trump because I choose America. I choose freedom. I still hear my dad. There is no other place to go. Thank you, and may the good Lord bless America.': 1,

'The Democrats are just going more and more left.': 1,

'Many positive about socialism, liking it more than capitalism.': 1,

'Many of the ideas we fought for that were considered radical are now. Mainstream.': 1,

'The compromise that they came up with, if implemented, will make Biden the most progressive president since FDR.': 1,

'The radical left has taken over the democratic party, and Joe Biden is marching in lock step with them. Biden and the far left are promising to crush middle class families.'

ilies with trillions in new taxes.': 1,

'If you elect me, your taxes are going to be raised, not cut.': 1,

'Promising amnesty and healthcare for 11 million illegal immigrants.': 1,

'Citizenship for 11 million undocumented folks.': 1,

'Promising to shut down energy exploration, killing jobs and hurting America's economy.': 1,

'I guarantee you, we're going to add fossil fuel.': 1,

'In Joe Biden's America, the radical left get whatever they want and you get to pay for it. They've already taken over Joe Biden and the democratic party. Don't let them take over America.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Nikki Haley, and it's great to be back at the Republican National Convention. I'll start with a little story. It's about an American ambassador to the United Nations and it's a speech she gave to this convention. She called for the reelection of the Republican president she served and she called out his democratic opponent, a former vice president from a failed administration. That ambassador said, and I quote, "Democrats always blame America first." The year was 1984. The president was Ronald Reagan and ambassador Jean Kirkpatrick's words are just as true today. Joe Biden and the Democrats are still blaming America first. Donald Trump has always put America first and he has earned four more years as president. It was an honor of a lifetime to serve as the United States ambassador to the United Nations. Now the UN is not for the faint of heart. It's a place where dictators, murderers and thieves denounce America, and then put their hands out and demand that we pay their bills. Well, President Trump put an end to all of that. With his leadership, we did what Barack Obama and Joe Biden refused to do. We stood up for America and we stood against our enemies. Obama and Biden let North Korea threaten America. President Trump rejected that weakness and we passed the toughest sanctions on North Korea in history. Obama and Biden let Iran get away with murder and literally sent them a plane full of cash. President Trump did the right thing and ripped up the Iran nuclear deal.': 1,

'Obama and Biden led the United Nations to denounce our friend and ally Israel. President Trump moved our embassy to Jerusalem, and when the UN tried to condemn us, I was as proud to cast the American veto. This president has a record of strength and success. The former vice president has a record of weakness and failure. Joe Biden is good for Iran and ISIS, great for communist China, and he's a godsend to everyone who wants America to apologize, abstain and abandon our values. Donald Trump takes a different approach. He's tough on China and he took on ISIS and won, and he tells the world what it needs to hear.': 1,

'At home, the president is the clear choice on jobs in the economy. He's moved America forward while Joe Biden has held America back. When Joe was VP, I was governor of the great state of South Carolina. We had a pretty good run. Manufacturers of all kinds flocked to our state from overseas, creating tens of thousands of American jobs. People were referring to South Carolina as the beast of the Southeast, which I loved. Everything we did happened in spite of Joe Biden and his old boss. We cut taxes, they raised them. We slashed red tape, they piled on more mandates. When we brought in good paying jobs, Biden and Obama sued us. I fought back and they gave up.': 1,

'A Biden/Harris administration would be much, much worse. Last time, Joe's boss was Obama. This time it would be Pelosi, Sanders, and the Squad. Their vision for America is socialism and we know that socialism has failed everywhere. They want to tell Americans how to live, what to think. They want a government takeover of healthcare. They want to ban fracking and kill millions of jobs. They want massive tax hikes on working families. Joe Biden, and the socialist left would be a disaster for our economy, but President Trump is leading a new era of opportunity. Before communist China gave us the coronavirus, we were breaking economic records left and right. The pandemic has set us back, but not for long. President Trump brought our economy back before and he will bring it back again.': 1,

'There's one more important area where our president is right. He knows that political correctness and cancel culture are dangerous and just plain wrong. In much of the democratic party, it's now fashionable to say that America is racist. That is a lie. America is not a racist country. This is personal for me. I am the proud daughter of Indian immigrants. They came to America and settled in a small Southern town. My father wore a turban. My mother wore a sari. I was a brown girl in a black and white world.': 1,

'... brown girl in a black and white world, we face discrimination and hardship, but my parents never gave in to grievance and hate. My mom built a successful business, my dad taught 30 years at a historically black college and the people of South Carolina chose me as their first minority and first female governor. America is a story that's a work in progress. Now is the time to build on that progress and make America even freer, fairer and better for everyone. That's why it's so tragic to see so much of the democratic party turning a blind eye towards riots and rage. The American people know we can do better. And of course we value and respect every black life. The black cops who've been shot in the line of duty, they matter. The black small business owners who've watched their life's work go up and flames, they matter. The black kids who've been gunned down on the playground, their lives matter too and their lives are being ruined and stolen by the violence on our streets.': 1,

'It doesn't have to be like this. It wasn't like this in South Carolina, five years ago. Our state came face to face with evil. A white supremacist walked into Mother Emmanuel church during Bible study, 12 African Americans pulled up a chair and prayed with him for an hour. Then he began to shoot. After that horrific tragedy, we didn't turn against each other. We came together, black and white, Democrat and Republican, together we made the hard choices needed to heal and removed a divisive symbol peacefully and respectfully. What happened then should give us hope now. America isn't perfect, but the principles we hold dear are perfect. If there's one thing I've learned, it's that even on our worst day, we are blessed to live in America. It's time to keep that blessing alive for the next generation. This president and this party are committed to that noble task.': 1,

'We seek a nation that rises together, not falls apart in anarchy and anger. We know that the only way to overcome America's challenges, is to embrace America's strengths. We are striving to reach a brighter future, where every child goes to a world class school chosen by their parents, where every family lives in a safe community with good jobs, where every entrepreneur has the freedom to achieve and inspire, where every believer can worship without fear and every life is protected. Where every girl and boy, every woman and man of every race and religion has the best shot at the best life. In this election, we must choose the only candidate who has and who will continue delivering on that vision. President Trump and vice president Pence have my support and America has our promise. We will build on the progress of our past and unlock the promise of our future. That future starts when the American people reelect president Donald Trump. Thank you, goodnight and may God always bless America. Donald Trump Jr.: ( 02:24:04 ) Good evening America. I'm Donald Trump Jr. We're here tonight to talk about the great American story, to talk about this country we all love, this land of promise and opportunity, of heroes and greatness. Just a few short months ago, we were seeing the American dream become a reality for more of our citizens than ever before. The greatest prolonged economic expansion in American history, the lowest unemployment rate in nearly 50 years, the lowest unemployment rates ever for black Americans, Hispanic Americans, women, and pretty much every other demographic group. And then, courtesy of the Chinese Communist Party, the virus struck. The president quickly took action and shut down travel from China. Joe Biden and his Democrat allies, called my father a racist and a xenophobe for doing it. They put political correctness ahead of the safety and security of the American people. Donald Trump Jr.: ( 02:25:03 ) Fortunately, as the virus began to spread, the president acted quickly and insured ventilators got the hospitals that needed them most. He delivered PPE to our brave frontline workers and he rallied the mighty American private sector to tackle this new challenge. There's more work to do, but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Job gains are outpacing what the so called experts expected, but Biden's radical left wing policies would stop our economic recovery cold. He's already talking about shutting the country down again. It's madness. Democrats claim to be for workers, but they've spent the entire pandemic trying to sneak a tax break for millionaires and Democrat States, into the COVID relief bill. Then they attacked my father for suspending the payroll tax for middle class workers. In fact, if you think about it, Joe Biden's entire economic platform seems designed to crush the working men and women. Donald Trump Jr.: ( 02:26:03 ) He supported the worst trade deals in the history of the planet. He voted for the NAFTA nightmare. Down the tubes went our auto industry. He pushed for TPP. Goodbye manufacturing jobs. Beijing Biden is so weak on China, that the intelligence community recently assessed that the Chinese Communist Party favors Biden. They know he'll

l weaken us both economically and on a world stage. Biden also wants to bring in more i llegal immigrants to take jobs from American citizens. His open border policies would d rive wages down for Americans at a time when low income workers were getting real wage increases for the first time in modern history. He's pledged to repeal the Trump tax cu ts, which were the biggest in our country. After eight years of Obama and Biden's slow growth, Trump's policies have been like rocket fuel to the economy and especially to th e middle class. Biden has promised to take that money back out of your pocket and keep it in the swamp. That makes sense though, considering Joe Biden is basically the Loch N ess Monster of the swamp. Donald Trump Jr.: ( 02:27:14 ) For the past half century, h e's been lurking around in there. He sticks his head up every now and then to run for p resident, then he disappears and doesn't do much in between. So if you're looking for h ope, look to the man who did what the failed Obama Biden administration never could do and built the greatest economy our country has ever seen. And President Trump will do i t again. We will be stronger than ever because when we put our mind to it, there is no obstacle that America can't surmount, except there's a difference this time. In the pas t, both parties believed in the goodness of America. We agreed on where we wanted to g o, we just disagreed on how to get there. This time, the other party is attacking the v ery principles on which our nation was founded. Freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, the rule of the law. Thomas Jefferson famously said, "I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." Our founders believed there was nothing more important than protecting our God gi ven right to think for ourselves. Donald Trump Jr.: ( 02:28:29 ) Now the left, they're trying to cancel all of those founders. They don't seem to understand this important pr inciple, in order to improve in the future, we must learn from our past, not erase it. So we're not going to tear down monuments and forget the people who built our great nat ion. Instead, we will learn from our past so we don't repeat any mistakes and we will w ork tirelessly to improve lives of all Americans. Joe Biden, and the radical left are n ow coming for our freedom of speech. They want to bully us into submission. If they get their way, it will no longer be the silent majority, it will be the silenced majority. This has to stop. Freedom of expression used to be a liberal value, at least before the radical left took over. Now the Republican party is the home of free speech. The place where anyone from any background can speak their mind and may the best ideas win. Donal d Trump Jr.: ( 02:29:31 ) People of faith are under attack. You're not allowed to go t o church, but mass chaos in the streets gets a pass. It's almost like this election is shaping up to be church, work and school versus rioting, looting, and vandalism, or in the words of Biden and the Democrats, peaceful protesting. Anarchists have been floodin g our streets and Democrat mayors are ordering the police to stand down. Small business es across America, many of them minority owned, are being torched by mobs. The Democrat mayors pretend it's not happening. They actually called it a summer of love. Donald Tru mp Jr.: ( 02:30:13 ) And that brings me to another important principle. Every American must be free to live without fear of violence in your country, in your communities and in your homes. All men and women are created equal and must be treated equally under th e law. That's why we must put an end to racism and we must ensure that any police offic er who abuses their powers, is held accountable. What happened to George Floyd is a dis grace and if you know a police officer, you know they agree with that too, but we canno t lose sight of the fact that our police are American heroes. They deserve our deepest appreciation because no matter what the Democrats say, you and I both know when we dial 911, we don't want it going to voicemail. So defunding the police is not an option. Eve rything starts with safety and security. You can't have anything else without it. Donal d Trump Jr.: ( 02:31:11 ) You can't focus on building a better future for your childre n, without the peace of mind that they can study safely in their classrooms, play safel y in their neighborhoods and sleep safely in their beds. But safety is only the beginni ng. Trump's America is a land of opportunity, a place of promise. I was fortunate enoug h to grow up in a family that could afford the best schools and the finest universitie s, but a great education can not be the exclusive right of the rich and powerful. It mu st be accessible to all. And that's why my dad is pro school choice. That's why he's ca lled education access the civil rights issue, not just of our time, but of all time. It is unacceptable that too many African American and Hispanic American children are stuck in bad schools, just because of their zip code. Donald Trump will not stand for it. If Democrats really wanted to help minorities in underserved communities, instead of bowin

g to big money union bosses, they'd let parents choose what school is best for their kids. Donald Trump Jr.: ( 02:32:17 ) They'd limit immigration to protect American workers. They'd support the police who protect our neighborhoods. They'd learn how to negotiate trade deals that prioritize America's interest for a change. They'd end the endless wars and quit sending our young people to solve problems in foreign lands. They'd cut taxes for families and workers. They'd create opportunity zones that drive investment in to inner cities. In other words, if Democrats cared for the forgotten men and women of our country, they'd do exactly what President Trump is doing. America is the greatest country on earth, but my father's entire worldview revolves around the idea that we can always do even better. Imagine the life you want to have, one with a great job, a beautiful home, a perfect family, you can have it. Imagine the country you want to live in, one with true equal opportunity, where hard work pays off and justice is served with compassion and without partiality, you can have it. Donald Trump Jr.: ( 02:33:26 ) Imagine a world where the evils of communism and radical Islamic terrorism are not given a chance to spread, where heroes are celebrated and the good guys win, you can have it. That is the life, that is the country, that is the world that Donald Trump and the Republican party are after. And yes, you can have it because unlike Joe Biden and the radical left Democrats, our party is open to everyone. It starts by rejecting radicals who want to drag us into the dark and embracing the man who represents a bright and beautiful future for all. It starts by reelecting Donald J. Trump, president of the United States. Thank you and God bless America.': 1,

'I'm Catalina Lauf, I work in the political space.': 1,

'And I'm Madeline Lauf, and I'm the founder of Begin Health, a children's nutritional company.': 1,

'We grew up in a really small town outside of Chicago.': 1,

'Our mom's from Guatemala, our dad's a small business owner from Chicago and so he brought two different cultures together to create us, a little bit of crazy and ... Catalina Lauf: ( 02:34:47 ) A little bit of fun, I guess. They taught us the values of hard work, liberty, to love this country unapologetically. Our dad is a beekeeper and just had so many different things out in the countryside and it was just such a sweet, quaint.': 1,

'We grew up selling honey at farmer's markets. So my line was, "Have you ever been stung by a bee?" But really it was teaching us again, entrepreneurship, small business, self-reliance and that we're the ones that need to put in the hard work to get what we want-': 1,

'And my mother being from Guatemala, escaping what she had there, growing up in poverty and coming here to the United States, being able to fulfill her destiny and be somebody that she couldn't, there in her home country.': 1,

'And they really instilled in us the sense of purpose, but also self-accountability and that we had to strive to do the things that we wanted and it was up to us to make those things happen.': 1,

'In America, there's no ceiling of opportunity, you define your own destiny through personal responsibility, through hard work, through having a moral value system. That's the American dream and President Trump's providing that for everybody.': 1,

'Look at my business, Begin Health, as a small startup that is growing and launching, we are constantly trying to innovate and the big challenge that COVID brought that we just didn't see coming, was that just almost everything just shut down. And when you are a small startup and you have limited funding and the funding is really only to get you to that next milestone, we were really struggling. And so we were able to apply for a PPP loan, which really helped allow us to continue hiring and working and developing our products so that we could ultimately still launch.': 1,

'It's now more than ever so important to have a president and administration that understands that small business is the backbone of our economy. Tax cuts and jobs act was huge, manufacturing, deregulation, fair trade, these are things that affected real Americans. We have a champion in the Oval Office who has this business background. He actually understands the need for small businesses like my sisters, to survive. We aren't the stereotypical conservative, I mean, we come from Hispanic descent and we're millennial women, and that's not what the media wants. And so somebody like AOC, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, this far left, these women come out with these very, very destructive political ideologies that are trying to infiltrate millennials and the next generation. I've de

cided to step up and say, "Well, we need a counter voice to these women." Madeline Lauf: ( 02:37:47 ) There has been an assault on capitalism just generally and I think it's very scary to imagine a Biden world where the progressive wing ideas are starting to take front and center stage. That will really choke the American economy. There will be over-regulation, over taxation, it's very hard to innovate through those two things. And ultimately what's really sad is the thought of making all of us dependent on the government and we are not going to allow that.': 1,

'I've seen a lot of moderates, a lot of people now changing over because of everything that's been happening. This is a taste of Biden's America. I mean the rioting, the crime, freedom is at stake now, and this is going to be the most important election of our lifetime. We want to preserve the America that our mother came here for, having a thriving economy, that is keeping America great and President Trump has delivered on that promise. He's truly fighting for the American people. We're the greatest country in the world period. On our worst day, we're still the greatest country in the world and in order to preserve that it's by putting America first, having a thriving economy, having happiness. Sen.': 1,

'Good evening, I'm Senator Tim Scott from the great state of South Carolina. To all of you tuning in and participating in the political process, God bless you. This isn't how I pictured tonight, but our country is experiencing something none of us envisioned, from a global pandemic, to the deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor, 2020 has tested our nation in ways we haven't seen for decades. But regardless of the challenges presented to us, every four years, Americans come together to vote, to share stories of what makes our nation strong and the lessons we have learned that can strengthen it for further generations. Because while this election is between Donald Trump and Joe Biden, it is not solely about Donald Trump and Joe Biden. It's about the promise of America, it's about you and me, our challenges and heartbreaks, hopes and dreams. It's about how we respond when tackling critical issues like police reform. Sen.': 1,

'When Democrats called our work a token effort and walked out of the room during negotiations, because they wanted the issue more than they wanted a solution. Do we want a society that breeds success or a culture that cancels everything it even slightly disagrees with? I know where I stand because you see, I am living my mother's American dream. My parents divorced when I was seven years old and we moved in with my grandparents into a two bedroom home, with me, my mom and my brother sharing a room and one bed. My mom worked 16 hours a day to keep food on the table and a roof over our heads. She knew that if we could find the opportunity, bigger things would come. I thought I had to use football to succeed in life and my focus on academics faded away. My freshman year, I failed out, I failed four subjects, Spanish, English, world geography, and even civics. Sen.': 1,

'Trust me though, after seven years in the Senate, I know I'm not the only one in Congress who failed civics. But even while I was failing the ninth grade, my mother always said to me, "Timmy, if you would just shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll be among the stars." She never lost faith in me, even when I lost faith in myself. Because of her encouragement, I went to summer school and caught up. The next year, I met my mentor, John [Monice 00:21:55], a Chick-fil-A operator. John saw something in me that I could not see in myself and started teaching me valuable life lessons, like having a job would be a good thing, but creating jobs would be even better. That having an income could change my lifestyle, but creating a profit could change my community. Sen.': 1,

'He planted the seeds of what would become opportunity zones. This initiative that the president and I worked together on, is now bringing more than \$75 billion of private sector investment into distressed communities. I took those lessons to heart and started putting the pieces of my life back together. I realized a quality education is the closest thing to magic in America. That's why I fight to this day for school choice, to make sure every child in every neighborhood has a quality education. I don't care if it's a public, private, charter, virtual or a homeschool, when a parent has a choice, their kid has a better chance and the president has fought alongside me on that. Later in life, I started my own small business, that's why I know it is critical for us to have a tax code that encourages growth. Sen.': 1,

'We actually saw revenues to the treasury increase after we lowered taxes in 2017, rested assured the Democrats do not want you to know that. After starting my small business and spending some time in local government, I decided to run for Congress in 201

0. The district is based in Charleston, South Carolina, where the Civil War started, against a son of our legendary Senator, Strom Thurmond. You may be asking yourself, how does a poor black kid from a single parent household, run and win in a race crowded with Republicans, against a Thurmond, because of the evolution of the Southern heart. In an overwhelmingly white district, the voters judged me not on the color of my skin, but on the content of my character. We live in a world that only wants you to believe in the bad news, racially, economically, and culturally polarizing news. The truth is our nations arc always bins back towards fairness. We are not fully where we want to be, but I thank God almighty, we're not where we used to be. Sen.': 1,

'We are always striving to be better. When we stumble and we will, we pick ourselves back up and try again. We don't give in to cancel culture or the radical and factually baseless belief that things are worse today than in the 1860s or the 1960s. We have work to do, but I believe in the goodness of America, the promise that all men and all women are created equal and if you're watching tonight, I'm betting you do too. Over the past four years, we have made tremendous progress towards that promise. President Trump built the most inclusive economy ever. Seven million jobs created pre COVID-19 and two thirds of them went to women, African Americans and Hispanics. The first new major effort to tackle poverty in a generation, opportunity zones. We put hard earned tax dollars back in people's pockets by cutting their taxes, especially for single parent households like the one I grew up in, cutting single mothers taxes, 70% on average. Sen.': 1,

'President Trump supported these tax cuts for those single moms and other working families and signed these policies into law and our nation is better off for it. So I'm going to ask you, the American people, not to simply look at what the candidates say, but to look back at what they've done. This election is about your future and it is critical to paint a full picture of the records of Donald Trump and Joe Biden. Joe Biden said if a black man didn't vote for him, he wasn't truly black. Joe Biden said black people are a monolithic community. It was Joe Biden who said poor kids can be just as smart as white kids. And while his words are one thing, his actions take it to a whole new level. In 1994, Biden led the charge on a crime bill that put millions of black Americans behind bars, President Trump's criminal justice reform law, fixed many of the disparities Biden created and made our system more fair and just for all Americans. Sen.': 1,

'Joe Biden also failed our nation's historically black colleges and universities, heaping blame on them as they fought to ensure our young folks had access to higher education. Once again, to clean up Joe Biden's mess, President Trump signed into law historically high funding for HBCUs, as well as a bill to give them permanent funding for the first time ever. And now in Joe Biden wants to come for your pocket books, unless of course, you're a blue state millionaire. I'm serious, that's one of their solutions for the pandemic. They want to take more money from your pocket and give it to Manhattan elites and Hollywood moguls, so they get a tax break. Republicans however, passed President Trump's once in a generation tax reform bill, that lowered taxes for single moms, working families and those in need. So when it comes to what Joe Biden says he'll do, look at his actions, look at his policies, look at what he already did and what he didn't do while he's been in Washington for 47 years. Sen.': 1,

'Ladies and gentlemen, people don't always see those failures because they think we're having a policy debate on two sides of an issue, that is not what is happening. Our side is working on policy, while Joe Biden's radical Democrats are trying to permanently transform what it means to be an American. Make no mistake, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris want a cultural revolution, a fundamentally different America. If we let them, they will turn our country into a socialist utopia. And history has taught us that path only leads to pain and misery, especially for hardworking people hoping to rise. Instead, we must focus on the promise of the American journey. I know that journey well. My grandfather's 99th birthday would have been tomorrow. Growing up he had to cross the street if a white person was coming, he suffered the indignity of being forced out of school as a third grader to pick cotton and he never learned to read or write. Sen.': 1,

'Yet, he lived long enough to see his grandson become the first African American to be elected to both the United States House and the United States Senate, in the history of this country. Our family went from cotton to Congress in one lifetime and that's why I believe the next American century can be better than the last. There are millions of families just like mine, all across this nation, full of potential, seeking to live the American dream. And I'm here tonight to tell you that supporting the Republican ticket



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'We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Without life, there can be no liberty. Without liberty, there is no happiness. Without equality, there is no opportunity. America has strived, since its founding to promote equality under the law, to correct injustices and to ensure opportunity for all. It is a work in progress, not always perfect. Some look at American opportunity and see only problems. They want equal outcome, not equal opportunities. They criticize without solutions, demand wealth without work. Their ways are historical failures, evidenced by tyranny and poverty, a prevailing darkness in every country that has been tried. The American dream, inspired by American opportunity is the engine of entrepreneurship.': 1,

'Oh, it's beautiful, Mike.': 1,

'The inspiration to the greatest inventions, the highest achievements, and establishing a quality of life, second to none. Providing jobs, creating futures, fulfilling dreams. In America, opportunity preserves individual freedom. It leads to exceptionalism. It's a bright shining light, an example for all to see. Tonight, we explore together. America, land of opportunity.': 1,

'From Washington D C, welcome to the 2020 Republican National Convention. Tonight, celebrating America as the land of opportunity.': 1,

'I'm going to invite you to join your faith with mine, and let's pray in agreement. Lord, we come before you to ask for your spirit of peace to come over hurting communities in Wisconsin tonight. We pray for healing and comfort to Jacob Blake and his family. We pray for your protection over those who put their lives in harm's way, to bring safety and security to our streets. We pray that the truth and justice will be at the heart of all decisions that are made by our leaders, and that we, as a people will seek reconciliation with you, as we do the same with each other. Thank you Lord, for your goodness over our lives, for your blessing over our nation, for your guiding hand over every person that calls the United States of America their home. Lord, we thank you for all that have gone before us and have sowed seeds of sacrifice, for our freedom, for our prosperity and for our peace, those that gave their lives so that we could live and achieve the American dream.': 1,

'Your word declares in second Corinthians, "Where the spirit of the Lord is there is freedom." This country was founded by the people, for their God. Liberty, freedom, equality, it's what we want in our country. Lord, we invite you into our homes, into our lives. Give us revelation that will overthrow any enemies that stand against us so that we will be victorious in this next season. We need you. Let your kingdom come. Let your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. We surrender to your plans and purpose for our lives. We ask, bring heaven down to earth, over every person here and all those watching today. As we move into this next chapter in our journey to greatness, we ask for your presence to be with us. Lead us, Lord. Give us strategies from heaven. I decree the words of Isaiah 11:2, over our President, Vice-President and all government authorities from

every state in our nation.': 1,

'May the spirit of the Lord rests on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. I release a blessing over every person and every home, Lord release health, healing, peace, strength, and courage. Let us stand together in unity, as we embrace another chapter on our journey to greatness. I decree and declare America, the best is yet to come. I ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.': 1,

'I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all Speaker 5: ( 06:58 ) [Foreign language 00:06:58] I'm Myron Lizer, the Vice-President of the Navajo Nation. I give this address from the majestic rock spires of Shiprock, Tsé Bit'a'í, or Rock with Wings, as known by our Dene people. It is here as well, that many of our ancestral leaders sought to govern and lead a nation within a nation. They sought to lead their people into the promises of a better way of life for their children's children. It is also where they have not been as successful as the rest of America. Our First Nations people, the host people of the land, we are still here. Our creator placed us here and knew, for such a time as this, we would have an opportunity for an appeal to heaven. You see, our people have never been invited into the American dream. We, for years fought congressional battles with past congressmen and senators, that were part of a broken system that ignored us.': 1,

'That is, until president Trump took office. President Trump delivered the largest financial funding package ever to Indian country. The \$8 billion in CARE Act funding to Indian country was a great start in alleviating the devastating effects that the COVID-19 pandemic has inflicted on our Indian tribes. The Navajo nation once led the nation in per-capita positive cases, because of the health disparities that previous administrations failed to improve. Whenever we meet with President Trump, he has always made it a priority to repair the relationship with our federal family. Recently, President Trump signed the first- ever presidential proclamation, officially recognizing, missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska natives.': 1,

'He established a taskforce called Operation Lady Justice, to address the problem. The president also provided \$273 million to improve public safety and support victims of crime in the Native American community. As a result, a cold-case office was recently opened on the Gila River Indian community. The president has reactivated the White House Council on Native American Affairs, to promote economic development and rural prosperity in the Indian country. President Trump also strengthened the Supreme Court by nominating strong conservative judges like Neil Gorsuch, who supports Native American rights. Thank you for the opportunity to be here tonight. I'm excited to endorse President Trump's reelection and Mr. President, we look forward to hosting you very soon. Come visit our land, we call it Dinehtah. [Foreign language 00:09:18] Thank you, very much.': 1,

'I had always had this unshakeable sense that I know that I know, that life has to be more than what it was I've been living. I caught my very first felony conviction at 16 years old, and that type of behavior had led me into more and more arrests, getting in trouble until the age of 37 years old. I was arrested for a string of bank robberies and based off of my criminal history, there is a potential that a federal judge can sentence me up to 23 years in a maximum security United States, federal penitentiary. In that moment, I played a let's make a deal with God. I asked God to climb into the robe of that judge, whether it's 10 years or 50 years, I'm going to invest the rest of my life serving you. I stood before that federal judge. Judge Meehan took his glasses off, leaned back and said, "I don't know why I'm going to do this," but he said, "I'm not going to give you what you deserve." Jon Ponder: ( 10:28 ) Then, he gave me a lesser sentence. As I laid on that stainless steel cell, shackled by my hands and my feet, I heard God utter into my spirit. "My son, I honored which you asked me to do." He said, "Never forget the promise that you made to me." Ever since that day I got up off that floor and my life went in 180 degree turn in the other direction.': 1,

'When John got that sentence, I just shook my head. I said, "Wow. John, you are destined for bigger things than prison." Richard Beasley: ( 11:09 ) My name is Richard Beasley. I was a FBI special agent for about 25 and a half years.': 1,

'It was something about his demeanor, when he walked into that room, I had this feeling like everything's going to be okay.': 1,

'Then when he got out, he gave me a call and says, "Hey, Rich, let's have lunch

h. I met him at a McDonald's and he's got a Bible with him. I've seen that before, where guys have used the Bible as a prop, it took me about 30 seconds to understand that this was not a prop with Jon. He was a changed guy from the man that I arrested, several years before.': 1,

'When I saw the way that he treated me fairly, I saw the man behind the suit. I started thinking, "Man, if that worked for me with this law enforcement officer, how can I multiply that and get more law enforcement officers involved, so that we can impact on a larger scale? President Trump, he had made a bunch of promises. Let me just be transparent. When he first started talking about the things he was going to do, I'm sitting there going, wait a minute here. I mean, is he serious, because everything that he was saying that he wanted to do was the stuff that needs to be done. Before he walked out of that meeting that day, I promise I'll make it out there to come speak at one of your graduations. I heard that they were phenomenal.': 1,

'When he stood there in that graduation, and he went out of his way to shake the hand of every one of those 29 graduates, it set them on a whole another Vista of life, because they had the office of the President of the United States. The promises that he made, was promises that he kept.': 1,

'Two years ago, I was honored to tell John Ponder's story of transformation in the Rose Garden, on the National Day of Prayer. Today, I'm thrilled to welcome him back to the White House. John's life is a beautiful testament to the power of redemption. John grew up without his father. As he tells it, my mother was strong, but she wasn't able to keep us out of the gangs and off of the streets, and they were violent streets. At the age of 38, he was arrested for bank robbery. While Jon was in prison, he began reading the Bible and listening to Christian radio. One day he heard Reverend Billy Graham on the radio proclaim, "Jesus wants to be Lord of your life". On that day, Jon dedicated his life to Christ. He spent the rest of his time in prison, studying the Bible. When he was released, he heard a knock at his door.': 1,

'It was the officer who put him in jail, FBI Special Agent Richard Beasley, who said, "I want you to know that I've been praying for you." Now, Richard and John are best friends and we are grateful that Richard is here with us today. In the last 10 years, since Jon was released, he has created one of the most successful reentry programs, Hope for Prisoners, in Las Vegas. I was led to speak there earlier this year. As Jon says, Hope for Prisoners is a movement that began as a dream, in a tiny prison cell and is now making a difference in the lives of thousands, truly bringing a hope that there is an opportunity and a community that is waiting and willing to offer them a second chance.': 1,

'Jon, we honor your devotion to showing returning citizens that they are not forgotten. We believe that each person is made by God for a purpose. I will continue to give all Americans, including former inmates, the best chance to build a new life and achieve their own American dream and a great American dream it is. Now, I'd like to ask John and Richard to say a few words.': 1,

'I can't tell you how grateful I am to have the opportunity to speak here today. Not so long ago, my life was running from the police, fearing the police and avoiding the police. Not because of anything that the police had done to me personally, but due to the animosity I had allowed to grow inside of me, making me believe that they were my enemy. But today, praise God, I am filled with hope, a proud American citizen who has been given a second chance. My transformation began in a prison cell where I've found myself a three-time convicted felon, facing yet another sentence. I gave my life to Jesus and made him a promise that I would spend the rest of my days helping the others like me. My first help and support came from the unlikeliest of places, the FBI agent who arrested me, Richard Beasley. He is now a dear friend and has been a source of encouragement to me throughout my entire journey.': 1,

'I am grateful for the men and women of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, who volunteer their time to people who return into our local community after incarceration. These are the real-life heroes who put their lives on the line every day, armed with the promise that they made to protect and to serve, have made a tremendous impact in the lives of men and women we integrating back into our society. My hope for America is that formerly incarcerated people will be afforded the opportunity to take advantage of the fact that we live in a nation of second chances. My hope for America is that law enforcement and people in the communities across our country can come together and realize that as Americans, we have more in common than we have differences. My hope for our

great nation is to continue on this path we are on of being the most prosperous country in the world.': 1,

'I'm so proud of John with his life's around and for all the lives that he's helped to change. It may be hard to believe that as a retired FBI agent, one of my best friends is a person that arrested for bank robbery. When I met John 15 years ago, he was a angry, scared, frustrated, and anxious about his future. On the drive to prison. I stopped at a convenience store and buy Jon a coffee and a donut. After he was sentenced, Jon sent me a neck tie and a note, thanking me for treating him like a gentlemen. Five years later, when he got out of prison, Jon called me and wanted to meet for lunch. He was a different man. He talked about starting a reentry program for men and women coming out of prison. Over time, Jon earned the trust and respect of the law enforcement community, many of whom volunteer in Jon's Hope for Prisoners Program.': 1,

'I'm grateful for President Trump's commitment to criminal justice reform. On February 20th of this year, he was the guest speaker at the Hope For Prisoners graduation. He stayed much longer than scheduled to hand out diplomas to the 29 men and women who graduated that day. What a sight. The most important man in the free world, shaking hands and pledging his administration support to ex-offenders. Their families were there. The community was there. What a great second chance. I also appreciate President Trump's support for law enforcement. I always felt like I had strong support as an FBI agent, but there's nothing worse than knowing you're being second-guessed when you're doing your job. In certain parts of our country right now, law enforcement doesn't feel like they have the support from their local leaders. They're being painted with a broad brush, unfairly, with calls for de-funding.': 1,

'But, as President Trump knows, the overwhelming percentage of law enforcement officers are good, smart people who are doing their jobs very well and they can change the world, working with people like Jon. Thank you.': 1,

'Now, I'd like to invite Jon's wife, Jamie, to join us as I grant Jon, I'm not sure you know this, a full pardon. I don't know if you know that Jamie. Come on over here. It's just an honor. You have done incredible work.': 1,

'Thank you, sir.': 1,

'All of Las Vegas and all of Nevada and all of every place in this country is very proud of you the job you've done, bringing people back. You're right. I was supposed to be there for five minutes.': 1,

'He did.': 1,

'Because it was so interesting to me.': 1,

'... to both of you, sir.': 1,

'Richard, thank you very much for the job you do.': 1,

'Thank you, Mr. President.': 1,

'Fantastic.': 1,

'Okay. I think I'll give it to Jamie. What do you think.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Senator Rand Paul from Kentucky. Donald Trump and I met many years ago, before he was running for anything. When I first met him, I recall being struck by how down to earth he was. He seemed like just a normal guy. Okay, a normal guy with his own plane and helicopter, but who's counting? I was planning a medical mission trip to Guatemala to perform charity eye surgeries, and we needed money to fund the trip. Donald Trump offered to help and immediately came through for us. Not only did he support my medical mission to Guatemala, but he also contributed to another mission trip to Haiti, a year later. We performed hundreds of cataract surgeries in both countries. Nothing is more amazing than removing the bandages from a person's eyes and watching them as they see their loved ones again?': 1,

'Donald Trump helped me make that happen. A few years later, we were opponents, both running for president, and we all know how that turned out. But I'm proud of the job Donald Trump has done as president. I don't always agree with him, but our occasional policy differences are far outweighed by our significant agreements. But more important than simple agreement is accomplishment. President Trump gets things done. When some in Congress wanted a so-called revenue-neutral tax plan, Donald Trump and I worked together to make sure that it was a true tax cut. I brought President Trump an idea for better, less expensive health insurance called Association Health Plans. Donald Trump overturned years of red tape and bureaucrats, and he made it happen. While others talked about criminal justice reform, President Trump actually signed the First Step Act. The first real

reform in a generation and one that sought to undo the harm that others, like Joe Biden. Have done for those of us who lament the Biden crime bill that locked up a generation of young black men, remember that Biden bragged about a bill that still wreaks havoc among people of color.': 1,

'I'm supporting President Trump because he believes, as I do, that a strong America cannot fight endless wars. We must not continue to leave our blood and treasure in Middle East quagmires. I flew with him to Dover Air Force base, to honor two soldiers whose remains were coming home from Afghanistan. I'll never forget that evening. I can tell you the president not only felt the pain of these families, but that the president is committed to ending this war. President Trump is the first president in a generation to seek to end war, rather than start one. He intends to end the war in Afghanistan. He is bringing our men and women home. Madison once wrote, "No nation can preserve its freedom in the midst of continuous warfare." I'm proud to finally see a president who agrees with that. Compare president Trump with the disastrous record of Joe Biden, who's consistently called for more war.': 1,

'Joe Biden voted for the Iraq war, which president Trump has long-called the worst geopolitical mistake of our generation. I fear Biden will choose war again. He supported the war in Serbia, Syria, Libya. Joe Biden will continue to spill our blood and treasure. President Trump will bring our heroes home. If you hate war, like I hate war, if you want us to quit sending \$50 billion every year to Afghanistan to build their roads and bridges, instead of building them here at home, you need to support President Trump for another term. To our soldiers and their families, join me in supporting President Trump. To those of you who want lower taxes and better, less expensive healthcare, join me in supporting President Trump.': 1,

'To those of you who want to stand up and fight the socialists poisoning our schools and burning our cities, join me in supporting President Trump. Let's rebuild America together.': 1,

'What I would call your everyday man, the forgotten man or woman, the people that wake up every morning go to work, do their job, come home to their kids and families and are faithful and consistent. The people that have built America.': 1,

'There are people in our country that have been forgotten, that are hard workers. We do not hold signs. We are not on street corners. We are waking up at the crack of dawn, working and earning our living.': 1,

'But every single day, men and women from across this country are affecting people in positive ways.': 1,

'Real people that work hard every day, and they just want to earn a good living and enjoy life.': 1,

'He really knows them, understands them. It's clear, he has been on the job site, interacting with people from all backgrounds.': 1,

'I've never had someone care so much about making sure people have some job security.': 1,

'The president's job is to protect us, keep us safe and help make our life better, and the opportunity to pursue the American dream. That's what Donald Trump is doing.': 1,

'As a cattle rancher and a farmer, I do feel that we are not forgotten with this administration. We have hope for preserving our industry.': 1,

'My hope is that we lift the regulations that have stripped away the working class American's ability to do what they innately, know how to do best.': 1,

'I felt like Trump is definitely pushing more for the steel mills, the fishermen, just us making our own products and bringing everything in. He's pushing so hard, and I see it truly coming alive.': 1,

'I do feel that President Trump has the interests of all those Americans tied together. I really do.': 1,

'Good evening. My name is Jason Joyce, and I'm an eighth-generation lobster fisherman from Swan's Island, Maine. I make my living from lobster fishing, oyster farming and providing eco tours in the beautiful waters near Acadia National Park, where I have over 200 years of family history. I have to confess I didn't support Trump in 2016, skeptical that he shared my conservative views, I expected him to flip flop on his campaign promises, but he has followed through on his promises including last week when he brokered a deal to end European Union tariffs of 8% on main live lobsters and up to 20% on mai

n lobster products, which is great news for Maine's lobster men and women. I live in an island with 370 residents and lobstering is how we provide for our families.': 1,

'Maine's lobstermen are true environmentalists. We practice conservation every day. If we didn't, we'd be putting ourselves out of business. Four years ago, the Obama-Biden administration used the Antiquities Act to order thousands of square miles of ocean off limits to commercial fishermen. They did it to cater to environmental activists. Although Maine's lobstermen, don't fish, there Obama's executive order offended us greatly. It circumvented the Fisheries Counsel's input. President Trump reversed that decision, reinstating the rules that allow stakeholder input. He supports a process that seeks and respects fisherman's views. As long as Trump is president, fishing families like mine will have a voice, but if Biden wins, he'll be controlled by the environmental extremists who want to circumvent longstanding rules and impose radical changes that hurt our coastal communities.': 1,

'I strongly support President Trump's reelection. When he sees something isn't right, he's fearless in fixing it. He listens to working people. He nominates judges who respect the constitution and the right to life. He keeps his word, like eliminating the European tariffs and moving the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. I hope you will join me this time in voting for President Trump. Stand up for your country. Thank you.': 1,

'Good evening. My name is Chris Peterson. My husband, Gary, our family, and I milk a thousand cows on a dairy farm in Grantsburg Wisconsin, a small middle-American town. Truth be told, until I married my cute farmer from Grantsburg a long time ago, I was a city slicker from Minneapolis, which is about 70 miles south of us. Donald Trump became president in the middle of the great depression for dairy farmers in Wisconsin. In 2016, prices were horrible and longtime generational farms across the nation were going out of business. In 2017, our 120-year old barn, which served as our milking center, caught fire and burned to the ground. Our cows were spared, but because they needed to be milked three times a day, farmers, friends, and complete strangers from all over Northern Wisconsin helped haul them to other farms where they stayed until we could rebuild. By the end of 2018, we had a new state-of-the-art robotic milking facility that allows our cows to milk themselves three times a day.': 1,

'At about the same time, President Trump's economic boon began helping dairy farmers across the nation. As a businessman, President Trump understands that farming is a complicated, capital-intensive and risky business. More than any president in my lifetime, he has acknowledged the importance of farmers and agriculture. That support and focus on negotiating new trade deals, gave us the confidence to rebuild our barn and dairy operation. Business was booming again and business boomed bright until the COVID-19 shutdown in March. Many people probably don't realize that our country is one of the few in the world that produces nearly all of its own food.': 1,

'Fewer still, understand how close our food production and distribution system came to collapsing this past spring. But President Trump understood and again, took steps to provide the supports we needed. President Trump took the necessary action. Knowing that agriculture is our backbone and strength, critical to our national security. Our entire economy and dairy farming are once again, roaring back. One person deserves the credit and our vote, President Donald J. Trump.': 1,

'What was happening prior to president Trump, you had businesses that were over-regulated and not a friendly environment at all to start a company.': 1,

'My family stopped ranching about seven years ago. The regulations became so overbearing that the ranch was slowly sold off.': 1,

'I lost businesses because of this regulation.': 1,

'The factories in our town closed. The businesses in our towns have shut. It got to the point finally, that middle America needed help.': 1,

'President Trump came in and was able to shed light on an area that had been so long left behind.': 1,

'Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was huge, especially for a community like ours, that has a lot of small businesses. Manufacturing, deregulation, fair trade.': 1,

'Real-life policy changes that affected real Americans.': 1,

'An amazing opportunity to get ahead, to have our businesses, to have our children educated, of school choice.': 1,

'That is something that's huge for parents right now, especially black moms, wh

ose kids are trapped in failing school districts.': 1,

'Before COVID hit, [inaudible 00:32:54] unemployment rate was at a lowest ever.': 1,

'I've seen the numbers of employees go up and they're earning a lot more for their family than what they had previously.': 1,

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'What this administration has done, simplifying the government, it's really cut the handcuffs off of America again and allowed us to grow and move forward in a way that I have never seen in my lifetime.': 1,

'When you pull regulation and allow small companies to go out there and be able to play in the game, that is the American dream.': 1,

'People feel that they can support and have a family and they can build and make us stronger as Americans.': 1,

'What could be taken away if he doesn't win again.': 1,

'Joe Biden said the first thing he's going to do is increase taxes on everyone?': 1,

'Over-regulating and making it where a small business can't grow. That's taking away the American dream.': 1,

'I think with the upcoming election, people just need to think about what is better for them and their family.': 1,

'The president's job is to be the CEO of our country, and he's doing his job.': 1,

'He has improved jobs, he's improved health, he's improved wages, he's cut taxes. I could go on for an hour and a half.': 1,

'The plan was working. Everybody had a job, making money, spending money, boom [inaudible 00:34:14] bang, boom, we're good.': 1,

'My kids are going to look up to me and say, "You are the best mom for working, raising us." It's just tremendous what I could do.': 1,

'This is somebody who loves his country. He's truly fighting for the American people.': 1,

'Hello folks. You know me from TV and radio. I'm Larry Kudlow. Years ago, I worked for Ronald Reagan. More recently, I helped the team craft Donald Trump's economic plan during the campaign. It was a roaring success, inheriting a stagnant economy on the front end of recession. The program of tax cuts, historic rollback of onerous regulations that crippled small business, unleashing energy to become the world's number one producer, and free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals to bolster manufacturing, agriculture, technology, and other sectors. The economy was rebuilt in three years. Unemployment fell to the lowest rate of 3.5%. Blue collars, African Americans, Hispanics, women, all groups benefited enormously. Everyone was better off. A rising tide lifting all boats. Then came a once in 100 year pandemic. It was awful. Health and economic impacts were tragic, hardship and heartbreak were everywhere. But presidential leadership came swiftly and effectively with an extraordinary rescue for health and safety to successfully fight the COVID virus.': 1,

'A great bipartisan rescue also saved the economy. Right now, our economic health is coming back. With emergency spending and tax cuts, Americans are going back to work. There's a housing boom, there's an auto boom, a manufacturing boom, a consumer spending boom. Stocks are in record territory. A V shaped recovery is pointing to better than 200% growth in the second half of this year. Now looking ahead, more tax cuts and regulatory rollback will be in store, payroll tax cuts for higher wages, income tax cuts for the middle class, capital gains tax cuts for investment, productivity, and jobs. Much more regulatory relief for small businesses. In economic terms folks, this is no time for a \$4 trillion tax hike. Coming out of the deep pandemic, who in their right mind would pick the pockets of taxpayers and drain money from their wallets and purses.': 1,

'Look, our economic choice is very clear. Do you want economic health, prosperity, opportunity, and optimism? Or do you want to turn back to the dark days of stagnation, recession and pessimism? I believe there can't be better economic policies than we've had in recent years. So I say, stay with him. Thank you?': 1,

'I'm John Peterson, owner of a second generation metal fabrication business called Schuette Metals. We've been stamping our products and services made in the USA since

1957. My brother and I purchased the business from my uncles almost 38 years ago. What was a 12 person shop has now grown into a company employing 165 people today. Like most companies that are successful over the long run, we had to reinvent ourselves as the market changed. Six years ago, we invested heavily in our business just as a greatest recession appeared. Barack Obama and Joe Biden, two career politicians who knew nothing about business, couldn't get the government out of our way. And it put our business in a tailspin. Sadly, we were forced to make decisions which included cutting staff, a torturous experience when our employees are like family. The Obama- Biden era banking regulations left us no choice. It tied our lenders hands and deprived us of the lifeblood of our business capital.': 1,

'We scratched and we clawed for two years, and then everything changed. Donald Trump was elected president and he knew what it was like to build a company and create jobs. One of the first things he did was to cut red tape and put an end to draconian type banking regulations. He also cut taxes on small businesses, allowing us to be more competitive, both domestically and internationally. In fact, we increased revenues by 25% for two years in a row. By getting rid of the job-killing NAFTA and negotiating the US-Mexican-Canada Trade Agreement, president Trump ensured a more competitive playing field for American companies. Even with all the challenges presented by the Coronavirus, president Trump is rebuilding and our economy is roaring back again. But when I hear that Joe Biden is ready to raise taxes, crush us with regulations, and weaken our international trade position, I shudder.': 1,

'We simply cannot endure a Biden-induced recession. Some will struggle, some will not survive, and working men and women of America will get crushed yet again. This is not time to hand our government over to a washed up career politician who will be nothing but a puppet of the radical left Democrats. As a lifelong resident of Wisconsin, I'm a fan of the Badger Football Team. Many may not realize that the Wisconsin Badgers and the president share three common qualities. They're smart, they're tough, and they're dependable. As a businessman, I can tell you that those qualities we need in our country's leader, and that's why we need to reelect Donald J. Trump. Thank you and God bless America.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Cissie Graham Lynch, and I'm honored to speak to you tonight about something that is so important to all of us, our faith. As Americans, we know the first line of the first amendment protects our freedom of religion, but what we often forget, the actual words, are free exercise of religion. That means living out our faith in our daily lives, in our schools, in our jobs and yes, even in the public square. Our founders did not envision a quiet, hidden faith. They fought to ensure that the voices of faith were always welcomed, not silenced, not bullied. But during the Obama-Biden administration, these freedoms were under attack. Democrats tried to make faith organizations pay for abortion-inducing drugs. Democrats tried to force adoption agencies to violate their deeply-held beliefs. Democrats pressured schools to allow boys to compete in girls sports and use girls locker rooms. Those are the facts. But then, we the people elected Donald Trump.': 1,

'People of faith suddenly had a fierce advocate in the White House. He appointed judges who respect the First Amendment. He supported religious beliefs in court. He ensured religious ministries would not be forced to violate their beliefs. He withdrew the policies that placed our little girls at risk. And on the world stage president Trump became the first president to talk about the importance of religious freedom at the United Nations, giving hope to people of faith around the world. In America, we have not yet experienced physical persecution, even though the left has tried to silence us. Even during the pandemic we saw how quickly life can change. Some Democratic leaders tried to ban church services while marijuana shops and abortion clinics were declared essential. But you know what truly is essential? Our right to worship freely and live our faith in every aspect of life.': 1,

'The Biden-Harris vision for America leaves no room for people of faith. Whether you're a baker, a florist, or a football coach, they will force the choice between being obedient to God, or to Caesar, because the radical left's god is government power. So in the words of my grandfather, Billy Graham, let us stand for political freedom, moral freedom, religious freedom, and the rights of all Americans, and let's never give in to those who would attempt to take it from us. Tonight, I'm proudly standing in that public square and I hope and pray you will join me in voting to reelect president Trump.': 1,



'Hi, I'm Bob Vlasisavljevich, mayor of Eveleth, a small town in the Iron Range of Minnesota. My father and grandfather earned their livings mining the raw materials that made the steel that built America. This election is a make or break for workers who are carrying on the legacy of men like them. Since the Iron Range economy is vulnerable to economic trends and to foreign trade, we have always needed a strong voice in Washington. We looked to Democrats to fill that void for many years because we actually thought they cared about our welfare. Not anymore. The radical environmental movement has dragged the Democratic party so far to the left, they can no longer claim to be advocates of the man. This is hard for me to say because I am a lifelong Democrat. But for far too long, members of both parties allowed our country to be ripped off by our trading partners, especially China, who dumped steel into our markets and slapped tariffs on our products. And what did so-called leaders like Joe Biden do? Nothing.': 1,

'The human cost has been devastating. We lost thousands of jobs, we lost a generation of young people who had to leave the Iron Range to find a livelihood, and worst of all, we lost hope. Then something unexpected happened. The street-talking New Yorker burst onto the scene promising to stand up to China and the rest of the world on behalf of the American worker. Four years later, the Iron Range is roaring back to life, and we have one man to thank, president Donald Trump. He made good on his promises by cutting our taxes, rolling back senseless regulations, and delivering trade deals that put America's interests first. But the fight is not over. Joe Biden has allowed radicals like AOC to craft his environmental policies. Their so-called Green New Deal is a job-killing disgrace dreamt up by people who don't live in the real world. But Biden is too weak, too scared, and too sleepy to stand up to the radical left. He has been doing nothing in Washington for 47 years. Why would your 48 be any different.': 1,

'President Trump won't back down to anybody. He delivered the best economy in our history and he will do it again for all of us. The Iron Range's economic future and survival is at stake and so is America's. We know we can count on president Trump to fight for us and win. Let's make sure he wins on November 3rd. God bless America?': 1,

'My name is Abby Johnson, and I spent eight years working for Planned Parenthood, but today I'm a pro-life activist. When I was in college, Planned Parenthood approached me at a volunteer fair. They talked about helping women in crisis and their commitment to keep abortion safe, legal, and rare. I was convinced to volunteer and later offered a full-time job as a medical assistant before my promotion to director of the clinic, I truly believed I was helping women, but things drastically changed in 2009. In April, I was awarded Planned Parenthood's employee of the year award and invited to their annual gala where they present the Margaret Sanger Award named for their founder. And Margaret Sanger was a racist who believed in eugenics. Her goal when founding Planned Parenthood was to eradicate the minority population. Today, almost 80% of Planned Parenthood abortion facilities are strategically located in minority neighborhoods. And every year Planned Parenthood celebrates its racist roots by presenting the Margaret Sanger award.': 1,

'Later in August, my supervisor assigned me a new quota to meet, an abortion quota. I was expected to sell double the abortions performed the previous year. When I pushed back, underscoring Planned Parenthood's public facing goal of decreasing abortions, I was reprimanded and told, abortion is how we make our money. But the tipping point came a month later when a physician asked me to assist with an ultrasound-guided abortion. Nothing prepared me for what I saw on the screen, an unborn baby fighting back, desperate to move away from the suction. And I'll never forget what the doctor said next, "Beam me up Scotty." The last thing I saw was a spine twirling around in the mother's womb before succumbing to the force of the suction. On October sixth, I left the clinic looking back only to remember why I now advocate so passionately for life. I founded and currently run And Then There Were None, a non-profit organization that's helped nearly 600 abortion workers transition out of the industry. For most people who consider themselves pro-life, abortion is abstract. They can't even conceive of the barbarity. They don't know about the products of conception room and abortion clinics where infant corpses are pieced back together to ensure nothing remains in the mother's wombs, or that we joked and called it the pieces of children room. You see, for me, abortion is real. I know what it sounds like. I know what abortion smells like. Did you know abortion even had a smell? I've been the perpetrator to these babies, to these women, and I now support president Trump because he has done more for the unborn than any other president. During his first month in office, he banned federal funds for global health groups that promote abortion.

That same year, he overturned an Obama-Biden rule that allowed government subsidy of abortion. He appointed a record number of pro-life judges, including two Supreme Court justices. And importantly, he announced a new rule protecting the rights of healthcare workers objecting to abortion, many of whom I work with every day.': 1,

'Life is a core tenet of who we are as Americans. And this election is a choice between two radical anti-life activists and the most pro-life president we have ever had. That's something that should compel you to action. Go door to door, make calls, talk to your neighbors and friends, and vote on November 3rd. Take action that reflects our president, and do it with our very most vulnerable Americans in mind, the ones who have not been born yet.': 1,

'It began as a class trip to join thousands for the annual March for Life. These Catholic young men traveled from Kentucky to stand up for what they believed in, but what happened was something very different.': 1,

'Crackers with a Make America Great hat on! You little dirty (beep) crackers, your day coming. Young Klansmen.': 1,

'Look at that Make America Great Again hat! Speaker 30: ( 52:07 ) Social media, the news, and even celebrities launched a campaign of persecution that was completely false against a boy in a Make America Great Again hat.': 1,

'The MAGA hat carries a certain connotation that provokes a conditioned reaction.': 1,

'I blame that (beep) kid. What a load of crap.': 1,

'Everyone that sees that smug look wants to punch that kid.': 1,

'Nicholas Sandmann received death threats, and his school was forced to close. Tonight, Nicholas tells his story.': 1,

'Good evening everyone. My name is Nick Sandmann and I'm the teenager who was defamed by the media after an encounter with a group of protesters on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial last year. Before I begin, I'd like to thank president Trump for the opportunity to share some of my story and why it matters so much to this November's election. In 2019, I attended the March for Life in Washington DC, where I demonstrated in defense of unborn. Later that day, I bought a Make America Great Again hat because our president Donald Trump has distinguished himself as one of the most pro-life presidents in the history of our country, and I wanted to express my support for him too. Looking back now, how could I have possibly imagined that the simple act of putting on that red hat would unleash hate from the left and make myself the target of network and cable news networks nationwide? Being from Kentucky, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, my classmates and I visited the Lincoln Memorial.': 1,

'I found myself face to face with Nathan Phillips and other professional protesters looking to turn me into the latest poster child showing why Trump is bad. While the media portrayed me as an aggressor with a relentless smirk on my face, in reality, the video confirms I was standing with my hands behind my back, and an awkward smile on my face that had two thoughts. One, don't do anything that might further agitate the man banging a drum in my face. And two, I was trying to follow a family friend's advice, never to do anything to embarrass your family, your school, or your community. Before I knew what was happening, it was over. One of Mr. Phillips' fellow agitators yelled out, "We got him. It's all right here on video, and we won grandpa." What I thought was a strange encounter, quickly developed into a major news story complete with video footage.': 1,

'My life changed forever in that one moment. The full war machine of the mainstream media revved up into attack mode. They did so without researching the full video of the incident, without ever investigating Mr. Phillips' motives, or without ever asking me for my side of the story. And do you know why? Because the truth was not important. Advancing their anti-Christian, anti-conservative, anti-Donald Trump narrative was all that mattered. And if advancing their narrative ruined the reputation and future of a teenager from Covington, Kentucky, well, so be it. That would teach him not to wear a MAGA hat. I learned what was happening to me had a name. It was called being canceled, as in annulled, as in revoked, as in made void. Canceled is what's happening to people around this country who refuse to be silenced by the far left. Many are being fired, humiliated, or even threatened. And often the media is a willing participant, but I would not be canceled. I fought back hard to expose the media for what they did to me, and I won a personal victory.': 1,

'While much more must be done. I look forward to the day that the media returns

to providing balanced, responsible, and accountable news coverage. I know president Trump hopes for that too. And I know you all agree with me when we say that no one in this country has been a victim of unfair media coverage more than president Donald Trump. In November, I believe this country must unite around a president who calls the media out and refuses to allow them to create a narrative instead of reporting the facts. I believe we must join a president who will challenge the media to return to objective journalism. And together, I believe we must all embrace our First Amendment rights and not hide in fear of the media, or from the tech companies, or from the outrage mob either. This is worth fighting for, this is worth voting for, and this is what Donald Trump stands for. Thank you all for listening to me tonight. And one more thing, let's Make America Great Again.' : 1,

'I'm Pam Bondi. Our party's theme tonight is America, the land of opportunity. And listening to the stories of discoveries and deliverance, you can't help but be proud to call this country home. But for Joe Biden, it's been the land of opportunism, not opportunity. As a career prosecutor and former Attorney General of Florida, I fought corruption, and I know what it looks like, whether it's done by people wearing pinstripe suits or orange jumpsuits. At the Democrats Convention, we were told to look at Joe Biden as the model of integrity. But when you look at his 47 year career in politics, the people who benefited are his family members, not the American people. Let's take a closer look.' : 1,

'We all know about Joe's son, Hunter Biden. A corrupt Ukrainian oligarch put Hunter on the board of his gas company, even though he had no experience in Ukraine or in the energy sector, none. Yet he was paid millions to do nothing. He only had one qualification that mattered. He was the son of the man in charge of distributing US aid to Ukraine, and recently reported information revealed that a few months after Hunter Biden joined that corrupt company's board, the Obama-Biden State Department began doing business with him, even when it remained under investigation for corruption. And it gets worse. That very same company was being investigated by a Ukrainian prosecutor. Joe Biden, the vice president of the United States threatened to withhold aid to Ukraine unless that same prosecutor was fired, and then he was fired. Hunter only resigned from that board just before his dad announced his campaign for president.' : 1,

'Now let's talk about China. Fact, Joe Biden flew to China on Air Force Two with Hunter along for the ride. They said he was just there as a family member, but we know that's untrue. In Beijing. Hunter didn't just go sightseeing. He had meetings with his Chinese bank partners. Hunter even arranged for his dad to meet with one of the partners. 10 days later, those Chinese communist bankers approved millions to go to Hunter's firm, and those bankers work for the Chinese Communist Party, which oppresses their people, cheated American workers for decades, and covered up a deadly virus. To this day, Hunter controls a 10% stake in that firm, and Joe Biden's done more than look the other way on China. He said, "The Chinese aren't our competition. Come on man. They're not bad folks." Come on Joe. Talk to the folks in middle America who lost countless jobs to China while your son was getting rich with them. But there's more. Fact, there've been numerous press reports that have shown other close Biden family members benefited from Joe's 47 year political career.' : 1,

'Joe Biden was point person on Iraq. The president of a construction firm met with Biden's team in the White House and then, who did they hire to build thousands of houses in Iraq? Joe Biden's close family member, who you guessed it, had no experience in the industry and no experience in Iraq. A company official bragged that it helps to have a family member of the vice president as partner. The family member put it more bluntly by saying, "There's a line of 747s, filled with cash, ready to invest." Now let's follow the money down south. Again, as reported in the press, yet another close family member of Joe's, set his sights on Costa Rica and Jamaica where millions of dollars flowed from the Obama-Biden administration in taxpayer back loans to projects linked to, yes, that same family member. These aren't isolated incidents. It is a deliberate pattern of conduct. And that's just what he did as vice-president. Imagine what he'd do as president.' : 1,

'How many American families would be allowed to get away with this? Why should there be one standard for the elite political class and another set of rules for the rest of us? When millions of Americans voted for Donald Trump, they knew he'd be different, and he is. He's a tough, no nonsense outsider who can't be bought or intimidated. He wo

n't even take a paycheck from the American people. He donates his paycheck to charities across this country. Democrats have been lecturing America about integrity for four years while their nominee has been writing the textbook on abusive power for 40 years. If they want to make this election a choice between who's saving America and who's swindling America, bring it on. Joe says he'll build back better. Yeah, build the Bidens back better. Our president is in this to build a safer, better, and stronger America, and he will finish what he started to keep this a real land of opportunity for everyone. If you want to check your voting status, secure your ballot, or registered to vote, text vote to 88022. Remember, the best is yet to come.': 1,

'Women have played a very, very big role. The level of genius is unbelievable frankly.': 1,

'You're what? You've got 70, 80 years on this earth. What are you going to do with it? Are you going to make that difference are going to say, "I was there for the big battles in our country to save America?" Mercedes Schlapp: ( 01:04:04 ) It's what I feel very much called to do, ever since I was a very young girl.': 1,

'In 2016, Donald Trump made his historic run for the office of United States president. Knowing the monumental task he would be undertaking, he rested all of his hopes for winning on one woman. Because of that trust, he became a 45th president of the United States and Kellyanne Conway became the first woman in US history to manage a winning presidential campaign.': 1,

'This president has been a champion for women mostly because he speaks to them as if they can handle and tackle all the issues.': 1,

'I don't want a job because of my gender. I want the job because I'm the best person for that position. That's it. And he respects that and he appreciates hard work. You can't ask for anything better especially in a boss.': 1,

'President Trump continues to place strong women into significant positions throughout his administration and campaign, far more than any other president in US history.': 1,

'That he has had, and does have more women on his top team than any president before, but it actually goes down to his deputy assistants, to his special assistance, to our awesome teams throughout the West Wing.': 1,

'And when he called me and said, "I want you to represent my entire campaign," I became the first black woman to represent a Republican presidential campaign, winning presidential campaign in United States history.': 1,

'Throughout his career, Trump has always touted family first as a core value. He shows this especially with his choices of press secretaries, choosing Sarah Sanders, the first mother to become a press secretary, Stephanie Grisham, the first single mother to serve as press secretary, and Kayleigh McEnany, who transitioned into the job while also transitioning into the job of mum.': 1,

'I have four children, Kellyanne Conway has four children. Ivanka has three. I think, between all the senior staff women, we.': 1,

'Conway has four children, Ivanka has ... I think between all the senior staff women, we might have 75 kids. I'm not sure, we've lost count but the importance of the work is never lost on any of us and truly it is those children that we are fighting for and for their future-': 1,

'With these capable women placed in positions of power influence and authority, President Trump has proven that when the stakes are highest, he is proud to entrust many of our nation's most crucial jobs to women.': 1,

'The number of dedicated, amazing, brilliant, relentless women that are dedicated to the country and to the president and to preserving the American dream is one of the greatest if not the greatest things I'll ever be a part of.': 1,

'Only the president would say, "Let's take that stay at home mom and have her run the party." What a smart guy.': 1,

'Good evening. I'm Tiffany Trump. Since speaking at the Republican convention four years ago, so much has changed for the world, for our country, and for my family. Like so many students across the world, I graduated from law school during the pandemic. Our generation is unified in facing the future in uncertain times, and many of us are considering what kind of country we want to live in.': 1,

'As a recent graduate, I can relate to so many of you who might be looking for a job. My father built a thriving economy once and believe me, he will do it again. This

election, I urge each and every one of you, to transcend political boundaries. This is a fight for freedom versus oppression, for opportunity versus stagnation. A fight to keep America true to America. I urge you to make judgment based on results and not rhetoric. If you believe in criminal justice reform, there is only one president that passed the First Step Act, giving people a second chance, a chance at a life once again and if you believe in expanding quality and affordable healthcare, only President Trump, my father signed the right to try into law the favored nations clause and other actions to lower drug prices and keep Americans from getting ripped off.': 1,

'People must recognize that our thoughts, our opinions, and even the choice of who we are voting for may and are being manipulated and visibly coerced by the media and tech giants. If you tune into the media, you get one biased opinion or another, and what you share, if it does not fit into the narrative that they seek to promote, then it is either ignored or deemed a lie, regardless of the truth. This manipulation of what information we receive impedes our freedoms, rather than allowing Americans the right to form our own beliefs, this misinformation system keeps people mentally enslaved to the ideas they deem correct. This has fostered unnecessary fear and divisiveness amongst us. Why are there so many in media and technology and even in our own government so invested in promoting a biased and fabricated view? Ask yourselves, why are we prevented from seeing certain information? Why is one viewpoint promoted while others are hidden? The answer is control, because division and controversy breed profit.': 1,

'But what are the consequences when only one side of the story gets out or when only one viewpoint is acceptable? For our education system, it meant sacrificing civil debate by creating an atmosphere where students with contrary opinions are too afraid to speak. Many students find themselves suppressing their beliefs to fit into what the acceptable groupthink is. In short, our nation suffers by inhibiting our diversity of thought and inclusion of ideas. Working together outside of our political comfort zones, we'll accomplish so much more. Some cynical politicians do not seem to believe in the miracle of America. Well I do. As Maximo Alvarez said so eloquently last night, "If freedom is lost in this country, there is nowhere else to go." Having hope is not weakness and believing in miracles is a gift from God.': 1,

'So tonight, I want to tell you the uncensored truth of what we believe in. We believe in equality of opportunity. We believe in freedom of thought and expression. Think what you want, seek out the truth, learn from those with different opinions, and then freely make your voice heard to the world. We believe in school choice because a child's zip code in America should not determine their future. We believe in freedom of religion for all faiths and we believe in the American spirit, a country founded on ideas, not identity. A country where our differences are embraced and the only country where the word dream has been attached to it. Because in America, your life is yours to chart, so if you're hearing these things and thinking to yourself, "That is the kind of country that I want to live in," well, whether you realize it or not, you are a Trump supporter. I encourage you to see beyond the façade that so many other politicians employ. They mask themselves in disguises of decency as they try to pressure us to mask our own identities and beliefs.': 1,

'My father is the only person to challenge the establishment, the entrenched bureaucracy, big pharma and media monopolies, to ensure that Americans' constitutional freedoms are upheld and that justice and truth prevail. My father does not run away from challenges, even in the face of outright hatred, because fighting for America is something he will sacrifice anything for. He dreams big dreams for our country and he is relentless at achieving them. You see, Make America Great Again is not a slogan for my father. It is what drives him to keep his promise of doing what is right for American citizens.': 1,

'The energy of change and opportunity is with us. God has blessed us with unstoppable spirit. His spirit, the American spirit, my dad has proven to be driven by that spirit. He has demonstrated his faith and his uncompromising heart and actions. My father has made me believe that America can truly be great again. If you care about living your life without restraints, about rebelling against those who would suppress your voice and building your American dream, then the choice in this election is clear. A vote for my father, Donald J. Trump, is a vote to uphold our American ideals. Be true to yourself and stay true to the dream of America. Thank you and God bless you all.': 1,

'I'm Kim Reynolds, governor of the great state of Iowa. I love this state and

I'm so proud to serve its people. Iowa truly is a land of opportunity. It's the birthplace of the computer, it's a landmark of the financial services industry, and as so many of you already know, it's filled with farmland that feeds and fuels the world. It's also home to people who care for one another, who work hard, who love this country, and are truly grateful for the freedoms it provides. As I like to say, Iowa is one big small town, neighbor helping neighbor is in our DNA. From the sick farmer who can't harvest his crops to the single mom who loses her job and is struggling to get back on her feet, the town, the community helps them get through it. But what happens when a storm rips through almost the entire state? When it's not one farmer who lost his crop, but hundreds? When it's not one neighbor who is without food, but thousands? That happened just two weeks ago. A storm called a derecho with hurricane force winds of up to 140 miles per hour, wiped out millions of acres of crops, left thousands without power. It destroyed homes, wrecked lives, and left devastation in its wake. It was the worst storm in our state's history and Iowans did what you expect Iowans to do. They helped each other, they took care of each other, and they still are.': 1,

'But someone else had our back, our president. When the winds had finished raging and the cleanup had only begun, he showed up. Now you might not know that because the national media didn't report it, but the Trump administration was here in full force. The day after the storm, the president called to assure me that we have the full backing of the federal government and later that week, Vice President Pence came to Iowa to again assure us that the president and his administration were behind us. With the help of the Trump administration, we quickly received a major disaster declaration that will help Iowans get back on their feet. The president, he cut through the bureaucracy to do what needed to be done and to do it quickly.': 1,

'But that's not the first time President Trump showed Iowans that we can rely on him. In 2019, when 100 year floods breached nearly every levy and devastated communities large and small along the Missouri River in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, the president approved our request for aid in record time, in just two days. Well this year, he did it in less than 24 hours. So whether it's providing needed relief to farmers who were the target of China's unfair trade practices, hammering out new free and fair trade deals, or fighting for workers and small businesses who were hit hard by COVID-19, we have a president and a vice president who get things done and because of President Trump and his leadership, our country is able to bounce back from setbacks and see opportunity grow and thrive.': 1,

'This is an administration of action and outcomes. They are delivering every day on their promise to Make America Great Again, and that's exactly why we need to re-elect President Donald J. Trump in November. Thank you, and may God bless the United States of America.': 1,

'America. The land of opportunity. The country where your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other. Abraham Lincoln's words from 165 years ago still resonate today because of who we are and because of what we are. A country where a boy born into poverty in a log cabin, raised right here on the frontier of Indiana, could educate himself, become a lawyer, become a president of the United States who would preserve the union, abolish slavery, and save the nation. As a fellow Hoosier, visiting Lincoln's boyhood home has always been a treasured experience for me and my family. It's a place that made Lincoln, it shaped Lincoln, and defined the man that Lincoln would become. America is the land of opportunity. As President Donald Trump declared at Mount Rushmore, in America you can do anything, you can be anything, and together, we can achieve anything.': 1,

'Every day, President Donald Trump is fighting to protect the promise of American liberty. Every day, our president has been fighting to expand the reach of the American dream, and on every single day, without fail, President Donald Trump has been fighting for you. So tonight, I'd like to introduce you to a few remarkable Americans who represent that solemn pledge. Who embody our president's unbreakable devotion to ensuring that America is the land of unlimited opportunity for all.': 1,

'Jack is an eight-year-old from Wisconsin who was struggling academically and socially in school. Jack's mom Sarah, who works three jobs to support her son, applied for Wisconsin's school choice voucher program.': 1,

'We're glad that we were able to get the school choice voucher to go to that school. With Jack, he would have slipped through the cracks in public schools and having t

he option to go to a school that fits him has been a real game changer for us and I know that because of that opportunity that he is going to succeed and he is going to achieve that goal of being an apparatus engineer if that's what he chooses to stick with.': 1,

'Laura McLinn is a mother of another inspiring boy, Jordan. Jordan has Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a fatal muscle weakening disorder. Jordan was at my side in Indiana when as governor, I signed a law allowing terminally ill patients to access experimental drugs not yet approved by the FDA. In 2018, President Trump signed the landmark Federal Right to Try bill into law. Thanks to the president's leadership, critically ill patients have the right to access life-saving experimental treatments.': 1,

'We started fighting for right to try which basically says if you have a terminal illness and there is a drug that exists and you don't qualify for the clinical trial, there is no other way to receive it, this is a unique pathway that allows you to have access. You made us a promise back in Indiana that you would do whatever it took to help Jordan and we're so grateful that you joined us on this journey and stuck it out until it became law so that other people could access treatments.': 1,

'So Jordan, if President Trump was standing right there, what would you say to him today about right to try.': 1,

'Thank you for being a hero to everybody in the country?': 1,

'Judge Cheryl Allen made history in 2007 when she became the first African-American woman to be elected to serve on the Pennsylvania Superior Court. It's because of leaders like Judge Allen that our nation has overcome our greatest challenges.': 1,

'In this time of racial division in the country - Cheryl Allen: ( 01:21:46 ) Yes.': 1,

'Do you see faith and values and - Cheryl Allen: ( 01:21:50 ) Absolutely.': 1,

'The strong stand that President Trump has taken for equality of opportunity as a pathway toward bringing the country together.': 1,

'As a senior citizen, I'll leave it at that, I know what racism feels like, but I also know that but for my being in this country, I would have never been able to achieve the things that I have been able to achieve. There are injustices but the way to deal with those injustices is for people to sit down across the table and talk and come up with solutions. I do believe that President Trump is committed to that. In 2016 I have to confess that I really did not know candidate Trump at the time but I have to say that he really won me over?': 1,

'Gino is a truck driver from Ohio who heard politicians for years make empty promises about defending American jobs, only to see those promises broken again and again. But in 2019, when General Motors closed its plant in Lordstown, Ohio, President Donald Trump refused to stand by and watch it happen, and as Gino observed, this president reached out to General Motors to find a way to bring jobs back to Lordstown and plans were soon set into motion to create Lordstown Motors.': 1,

'President Trump says, "This is how we fix it," and I thought, "Well that's a simple solution." There's no other president that could have done it, there's no one that has even tried to do it. President Trump is a doer, he appreciates every one of us and I know he does. I've seen it. When he said Make America Great Again, that was his task. That wasn't his slogan, that was his task, and every hat you see that says MAGA on it, that's what your president is doing for you. Thank you Mr. President for keeping the promises that you made.': 1,

'And then there's Pastor Aaron Johnson. Today he's the executive director of the Tulsa Dream Center, a non-profit that provides education and medical services and food to those in need.': 1,

'A.J., you've got a great personal story when you see the way this president, this administration have been leaning in to create opportunities, investments in communities around the country to create jobs, expanding educational choice. What does that mean to the families that you serve every day.': 1,

'It means so much to our families. I did grow up in a single parent home and so we serve over 600 boys and girls right now on a daily basis even in COVID and so for us, to give these moms to have an opportunity to take more money on their check, on their paycheck home back to them, to have their children to be able to go to a school that they may not have the opportunity to otherwise, it means so much to us. There's been so much greater opportunity for individuals to come together in any walk of life. People have really been able to see such a positive change and been filled with hope, especially through

ghout this time?': 1,

'Lydia left hearth and home, friends and family in Honduras to pursue a better life here in America. While raising their four daughters, Lydia and her husband run a small business that creates security systems but just months after their business was up and running, our nation was struck by a global pandemic. That's when President Donald Trump stepped in and enacted the largest financial relief package in American history. Her small business stayed in business and her American dream kept running strong.': 1,

'What did the Paycheck Protection Program mean to your company as the coronavirus struck.': 1,

'Yeah. It was a huge, tremendous help and a big blessing and so we applied, we were accepted really quickly. We're so grateful, you can't believe how much relief we had. We want to continue serving our clients, we want to continue growing our economy, we want to all continue to move forward. So we were able to make it, because of the support of family and friends, the government. I tell my children, they are born here in the U.S., and I tell them, "You are so blessed to live in America." Mike Pence: ( 01:26:07 ) Here at Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home, a young man would grow up to become the first Republican President of the United States, and today, another Republican president is fighting to preserve that same noble legacy of freedom and President Donald Trump will make certain that the torch of American opportunity illuminates every city, every town, and every community in this blessed land?': 1,

'Hi, I'm Ryan Holets, I'm a police officer from New Mexico. In 2017, I had an encounter that changed my life forever. I had just started my shift and responded to a call for service at a gas station. When I arrived, I saw a man and a woman sitting on a grassy slope. I recognized the telltale signs, a needle, a spoon. I knew immediately that they were preparing to inject themselves with heroin. Sadly this is a common sight for me. I encounter the ravages of addiction every day but nothing could prepare me for what I discovered as I approached them. The woman was very pregnant. In my shock, I asked her if she knew that she was harming her baby by doing drugs. She crumbled and burst into tears. Two worlds collided as I knelt down beside her, a police officer and a homeless drug addict, brought together by forces outside of our control.': 1,

'As we talked, our humanity, distinct from our stations in life, was made abundantly clear. Her name was Crystal and in the midst of her suffering, she confided that she loved her unborn baby. She wanted the best for her child. In that moment, I saw her the way that all of you who know and love an addict see them, as fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, children, cousins, and friends, as human beings full of value and dignity but robbed of their potential by this disease. When Crystal said that she was looking for a family to adopt her baby, God showed me exactly what I had to do. Without hesitation, I told her that my family would welcome her baby through adoption.': 1,

'Today, our beautiful daughter Hope is a thriving two-year-old. Crystal is fast approaching three years of recovery. She is a dear friend and a constant inspiration to me and others. I hold a special place in my heart for those facing opioid addiction and that's why I'm enormously grateful to the president for his leadership in fighting this deadly enemy. Through his efforts, we're turning the tide on the crisis of addiction. President Trump declared the opioid crisis to be a public health emergency and then secured \$6 billion in new federal funding to help Americans fight opioid abuse. He invested an additional \$100 million to stop the opioid crisis in rural America and in a move that strikes at the root of the problem, he implemented a safer prescribing plan aimed at reducing opioid prescriptions by over a third within three years.': 1,

'This is an effort that stops addiction before it ever gains ahold in someone's life and it's having an impact. Drug overdose deaths decreased in 2018 for the first time in 30 years. Many of the states hardest hit by the opioid crisis are seeing the largest drop in deaths. We're seeing that doctors are writing fewer prescriptions for opioid pain drugs. These are significant improvements that have a meaningful impact.': 1,

'I think we are fortunate, America, to have a president who cares deeply for the downtrodden and who works tirelessly to find solutions. A president who doesn't just talk about problems but stops and helps. President Trump is the leader we've needed the last four years and he is the leader we need for the next four. You see, Donald Trump is the right president at the right time. Let's make sure he's re-elected on November 3. I pray God's blessings on you and your family and may God bless America.': 1,

'Good evening. My name is Jeanette Nunez and I'm proud to serve as lieutenant g



overnor of the great state of Florida. Tonight, I'm honored to share my story of faith, family, and American freedom. As the daughter of Cuban immigrants, my story began in 1959 before I was born when my parents' dreams of a prosperous life became a nightmare. Chaos spread quickly when Fidel Castro took control of Cuba. The government confiscated private property, stealing people's homes, farms, and businesses. For my parents, the difficult decision to flee communist Cuba came when the Castro regime abolished religious freedom.' : 1,

'Fellow Americans, the fabric of our nation is in peril. Daily, the radical left systematically chisels away at the freedoms we cherish. They peddle dangerous ideologies, cower to global progressives, and normalize socialism to dismantle our constitution. Let me assure you, socialism doesn't offer opportunity. Socialism deprives. It is a falsehood that feigns promises for its masses and consistently yields only misery. President Ronald Reagan warned, "If we lose freedom here, there's no place to escape to." Truer words had never been spoken.' : 1,

'Americans have a choice. We can go down a dark road of chaos and government control, or we can choose a path of freedom and opportunity that was paved by those who sacrificed everything to preserve the American dream for future generations. I have faith that Americans will choose the right path. In 2016, our country yearned for a leader who would work tirelessly to jumpstart our economy and fight for hardworking Americans. Since day one, President Donald Trump has put America first. His pro-growth, pro-jobs agenda has ushered in historically low unemployment, record job creation, higher wages, and rising home ownership. The president is fighting to rescue American jobs and industries for places like Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Puerto Rico. Jobs that were needlessly shipped overseas. He's defended our religious freedom, stood with democratic allies like Colombia and shown unwavering resolve while confronting tyrants in countries like Venezuela, Cuba, China, and Nicaragua. Let us join our president in his vow that America will never be a socialist country. Supporting our president requires action. Join me tonight and text VOTE to 88022.' : 1,

'We must continue to support our commander in chief who has a bold agenda that safeguards the rights and freedoms protected under our constitution. Today, more than ever, that means supporting our men and women in law enforcement and our heroes in uniform. It means fighting to provide the best quality education, by empowering parents and preserving school choice, and it means rejecting the socialist takeover of our nation that will destroy innovation, economic vitality, and freedoms we hold so dear.' : 1,

'As a daughter of immigrants, a wife, a mother of three and the first Latina lieutenant governor in the history of the state of Florida, it is my distinct privilege to share my story, which is really your story and the story of a nation that has opened its doors, lifted its people, and yielded success in a way only the United States of America can. Together, let's ensure four more years for President Donald J. Trump so that he can continue protecting our republic and so one day, our children can proudly tell the story of what our generation did to defend the values of faith, family and freedom. Thank you, may God bless each one of you, and may God bless the United States of America.' : 1,

'Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States.' : 1,

'Acting Secretary Wolf, I present to you five candidates for naturalization, representing five countries.' : 1,

'On behalf of everyone here today, I'd like to express my gratitude to you, Mr. President for hosting this naturalization ceremony here at the White House. To our candidates, it is my honor to administer the oath of allegiance and welcome you as our fellow citizens. Candidates for naturalization, please raise your right hand and repeat after me. I hereby declare.' : 1,

'I hereby declare.' : 1,

'An oath.' : 2,

'That I absolutely and entirely.' : 2,

'Renounce and adjourn.' : 2,

'All allegiance and fidelity.' : 2,

'To any foreign prince.' : 2,

'Potentate.' : 2,

'State or sovereignty.' : 2,

'Of whom or which.' : 2,

'I have heretofore been.' : 2,

'A subject or citizen.': 2,  
'That I will support and defend.': 2,  
'The constitution and laws.': 2,  
'Of the United States of America.': 3,  
'Against all enemies.': 2,  
'Foreign and domestic.': 2,  
'That I will bear true faith.': 2,  
'And allegiance to the same.': 2,  
'That I will bear arms.': 2,  
'On behalf of the United States.': 2,  
'When required by law.': 6,  
'That I will perform.': 2,  
'Non-combative service.': 2,  
'In the Armed Forces of the U.S.': 2,  
'That I will perform the work.': 2,  
'Of national importance.': 2,  
'Under civilian direction.': 2,  
'And that I take this obligation freely.': 1,  
'That I take this obligation freely.': 1,  
'Without any mental reservation.': 2,  
'Or purpose of evasion.': 2,  
'So help me God.': 2,

'Congratulations, you're now citizens of the United States of America. On behalf of the Department of Homeland Security, it is my honor to call you my fellow Americans. Mr. President, I want to again commend you for your dedication to the rule of law and for restoring integrity to our immigration system. Thank you for hosting such a patriotic celebration here at the White House today.': 1,

'Congratulations, that's fantastic.': 1,

'Thank you Mr. President.': 1,

'That's really great, thank you, and I want to thank Acting Secretary Wolf doing a phenomenal job in so many ways. Today America rejoices as we - Donald Trump: ( 01:39:03 ) ... Nominal job in so many ways. Today, America rejoices as we welcome five absolutely incredible new members into our great American family. You're now fellow citizens of the greatest nation on the face of God's earth. Congratulations. Great going.': 1,

'You followed the rules, you obeyed the laws, you learned your history, embrace our values and proved yourselves to be men and women of the highest integrity. It's not so easy, you went through a lot and we appreciate you being here with us today. You've earned the most prized, treasured, cherished and priceless possession anywhere in the world. It's called American citizenship. There's no higher honor and no greater privilege, and it's an honor for me to be your president. Thank you very much. At this time, I'd like to recognize the five new citizens who join us today. [Robert Martin Ramirez Alcasar 00:01:03] is from Bolivia and has been a lawful permanent resident of the United States since 2013.': 1,

'Robert. Hi, Robert. He and his wife are raising three beautiful children. In 2017, Robert achieved the dream of starting his own business, a construction company that now employs five workers. Robert says, "I love this country. I want to respect the law. America has helped me so much in life." Robert, thank you very much for your devotion.': 1,

'Thank you for the opportunity to the United States.': 1,

'Thank you, and good luck with that company. Soon you'll have hundreds of employees, I think. Right.': 1,

'I will?': 1,

'Could happen. It will. [Remi Gideon 00:01:40:52] is from Lebanon and is the proud mother of three children. [Remi 01:40:57] speaks English, Arabic and French and earned a degree in psychology. In other words, she could figure me out. She now works as a daycare teacher in Virginia. [Remi 01:41:10] says I feel blessed to be a loyal citizen of the greatest country in the world, a country that has given me the opportunity of a lifetime to realize my potential and my dreams. [Remi 01:41:20] congratulations. That's really great. Thank you.': 1,

'That's very good. Thank you very much, I appreciate it. Sudha Sundari Narayana

n, is a phenomenal success. Born in India, came to the United States 13 years ago. Sudha is a talented software developer. She and her husband are raising two beautiful, wonderful children. The apples of your life. Right.': 1,

'Yes, they are?': 1,

'Well, thank you very much and congratulations. Fantastic job. Thank you. [Nemed Abdul-Sayem Hawalosaed 00:03:00], is from Sudan and that's a beautiful name, and has been a lawful permanent resident since 2012. She is the married mother of three beautiful children, earned a master's degree and PhD in Animal Nutrition from the University of Wyoming. Great place, great state. And she is a trained veterinarian. She's also worked as a substitute teacher for the Alexandria Public Schools since 2004. That's fantastic. Well, [Nemed 01:42:34], thank you very much and congratulations. It's my honor to be with you.': 1,

'Thank you. Thank you very much. [Sallah Abdul Samad 00:03:41] has been looking forward to this day since he arrived in the United States from Ghana in 2015. Sally speaks five languages and works the medical field. Sally says that, "The American citizenship means everything to me in my life. It can not be measured or quantified. I have the chance to work hard and succeed in life. To know that I am in the safe country like America, that really is something because I know they have my back." Sally, thank you very much. Congratulations. Fantastic job. Congratulations to everybody. With the rights and freedoms each of you now enjoy as citizens, there is no dream beyond your wildest reach because Americans can do anything. Today, you have also accepted the profound duties and responsibilities that come with American citizenship. By swearing, the oath of allegiance, each of you has entered a sacred and unbreakable covenant with our nation.': 1,

'You've pledged your undying loyalty to the American people, the American constitution and the American way of life. The history and heritage of the United States are now yours to preserve and pass down to the next generation. Our culture, our traditions and our values are now yours to uphold and live by. The rights so dear to every American granted by us and granted by God and enshrined in our glorious Bill of Rights are now yours to support, protect, and defend. As citizens, you're now stewards of this magnificent nation, a family comprised of every race, color, religion, and creed. United by the bonds of love, we are one people sharing one home saluting one great American flag. Congratulations again to all of you. May God bless you. And may God bless our great country America.': 1,

'Good evening America. When I stood on this convention stage four years ago, no one fully understood the historic change that was about to take place. We could all feel it. Something was happening. A movement was forming just below the surface. The forgotten men and women voiceless in Washington D.C, were preparing to rise up. Our movement followed the pattern of so many that came before us. First, we were ignored. Then we were laughed at. Then they fought us and then together we won. From that moment forward, America came first. America started winning again. America became respected again. But with every movement, there's a counter movement. In the view of the radical Democrats, America is a source of the world's problems. As a result, they believe the only path forward is to erase history and forget the past. They want to destroy the monuments of our forefathers. They want to disrespect our flag, burn the stars and stripes represent patriotism and the American dream.': 1,

'They want to disrespect our National Anthem by taking a knee while our armed forces laid down their lives every day to protect our freedom. They do not want the Pledge of Allegiance in our schools. Many of them don't want one nation under God. The Democrats want to defund and disrespect our law enforcement. The Democrats want an America where your thoughts and opinions are censored when they do not align with their own. President Reagan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. It must be fought for, and it must be protected." This is a fight that we are in right now, and it is a fight that only my father can win. My father ran not because he needed the job, but because he knew hard working people across this great country were being left behind. The media mocked these patriots in the flyover states, in which they lived.': 1,

'They ignored the Trump flags. They ignore the millions of MAGA banners and banners painted in red, white, and blue. The silent majority had no one fighting for them in either party. Their so-called leaders are bowing to China, bribing Iran, and spending more time worrying about how they'd be received by the elites in Paris than how Americans would provide for their families in Pittsburgh. Our family lost friends but it only push

ed us to fight harder. My father pledged to every American in every city, state, and town that he was going to make America great again. And so began the great American comeback. Almost immediately taxes were slashed, regulations were cut, and the economy soared to new heights, heights never seen before. Wages went through the roof. Unemployment reached historic lows, especially for black Americans, Hispanic Americans and women. Trade deals were ripped up and renegotiated. Lights were turned back on in abandoned factories across our country.': 1,

'Trillions of dollars were repatriated back to the United States, which had been sitting in foreign lands for far too long. Once again, America became the envy of the world. And with that renewed strength came a leverage. The President demanded that our allies pay their fair share for the defense of a Western world. My father rebuilt the mighty American military, adding new jets, aircraft carriers. He increased wages for our incredible men and women in uniform. He expanded our military defense budget to \$721 billion per year. America was no longer weak in the eye of the enemy. The moment President Trump ordered special forces kill some of the deadliest terrorists on planet. The day the mighty MOAB was dropped on insurgent camps is a day America took a stance in never be defeated by the enemy. al-Baghdadi, Soleimani, dead. Over and over, issue after issue, the economy, the wall, the military, trade deals, tax cuts, Supreme Court Justices, VA hospitals, prescription drugs, school choice, Right to Try, moving the embassy to Jerusalem, peace in the Middle East, never-ending wars were finally ended. Promises made and promises for the first time were kept.': 1,

'Most politicians spend their entire careers in Washington D.C and get absolutely nothing accomplished for example, Joe Biden. Joe Biden is a politician who has been in government for 47 years. He's a career politician who has never signed the front of a check and does not know the slightest thing about the American worker or the American business, the engine which fuels the greatest economy the world has ever known. The same politician who has been a total pushover for communist China and someone who'd be a giant relief for terrorists who now have spent years running, hiding, and being taken out by the most talented military known to man. Joe Biden has pledged to raise your taxes by \$4 trillion. 82% of Americans will see their taxes go up significantly.': 1,

'Biden has pledged to stop border wall construction and give amnesty and health care to all illegal immigrants. Biden has pledge to defund the police and take away your cherished second amendment. My father on the other hand delivered the largest tax cuts in American history, knows if you do not have a border, you do not have heavy country and will always support law enforcement in your right to keep and bear arms. Every day my father fights for the American people, the forgotten men and women of this country, the ones who embody the American spirit, which is unlike anything else in the world. It built the New York city skyline. It built the Hoover Dam. And soon under my father's leadership, it will send Americans to Mars. The American spirit can be felt in the majesty of the Grand Canyon, the shadows of Mount Rushmore and the stillness of the air at Gettysburg.': 1,

'It can be seen in the wide eyed wonder of every American child as they take their first breath in the greatest country the world has ever known. It defeated fascism, it defeated communism and in 68 days, it will defeat the empty, oppressive and radical views of the extreme left. Ronald Reagan's quote ends with this simple warning. "One day we could spend our sunset years telling our children what it was once like in the United States, where men and women were free." Under President Trump, freedom will never be a thing of the past. That's what a vote for Donald Trump represents. It's a vote for the American spirit, the American dream, and for the American flag. To the law enforcement officer, who's being attacked, betrayed, and whose job they are trying to make extinct, my father will fight for you.': 1,

'To all houses of worship and to all people of faith stripped of our religious freedoms and religious liberties, my father will fight for you. To the voiceless, shamed, censored, and canceled, my father will fight for you. To our farmers who work dawn to dusk to keep our plates full, my father will fight for you. To every single mother and father, to our veterans, our coal miners, and to the American worker, my father will fight for you. And to every proud American who bleeds red, white, and blue, my father will continue to fight for you.': 1,

'In closing, I'd like to speak directly to my father. I miss working alongside you every single day, but I'm damn proud to be on the front lines of this fight. I'm pro

ud of what you're doing for this country. I'm proud to show my children what their grand father is fighting for. I'm proud to watch you give them hell. Never stop. Continue to be unapologetic. Keep fighting for what is right. You are making America strong again. You are making America safe again. You are making America proud again. And yes, together with our forgotten men and women who are finally forgotten no more, you are making America great again. Dad, let's make Uncle Robert very proud this week. Let's go get another four years. I love you very much. God bless you. And God bless the United States of America.': 1,

'We're going to build a future of safety and opportunity for Americans of every race, color, religion, and creed.': 1,

'Our president has created such a surplus that when this pandemic hit, he was able to refund Americans without indebting us.': 1,

'We're all better off when former inmates can receive and reenter society as law abiding, productive citizens, and now have a chance at more opportunities than they've ever had before.': 1,

'To be incarcerated for 16 and a half years for hearsay. I get emotional talking about it. It's a feeling that I can't describe.': 1,

'When people say, "We're oppressed here in the United States," how.': 1,

'Right now this country for me is the last beacon of hope and opportunity. If America falls, the entire world falls?': 1,

'Trump's pledge to the American workers definitely means a lot to me because I wouldn't be where I'm at today. I truly believe that my kids are going to look up to me one day. It's just tremendous what I could do, I guess.': 1,

'The forgotten men and women will never be forgotten again.': 1,

'You know, in Biden's America, there aren't opportunity zones. Here, you have an administration that actually looks at, "How can government and private enterprise work together?" Donald Trump: ( 01:55:35 ) As we fight to deliver a better future for all women and for all Americans, we remember the wonderful victory one century ago.': 1,

'And in the coming November, the ladies appeared at the polls on election day by the hundreds of thousands. They had won their right to vote.': 1,

'Before the China virus set in and struck our nation, women had gained 4.3 million jobs, a record. The women's unemployment rate had plummeted to the lowest level in more than 65 years. And last year over 70% of the new jobs went to women. And I will say, we're coming back very strongly.': 1,

'We have the most opportunity.': 1,

'I see American stories in that. That we have hope. That even though we're in dark days now, that the days ahead hold greater possibilities because of the opportunities that we've been given in our country.': 1,

'And we will make America great again.': 1,

'Good evening. My name is Daniel Cameron. I'm 34 years old and the first African American Attorney General in Kentucky history. It is an honor to be with you as a proud Republican and supporter of Donald J. Trump. I was raised in Kentucky, just a few miles from Abraham Lincoln's birthplace. Our first Republican president believed in compassion, self-reliance, freedom, equality, and justice. Sadly, there are some who don't believe in this wisdom or in the better angels of our shared American history, as they tear down the statues of people like Ulysses S. Grant, Frederick Douglass and even Mr. Lincoln himself. Lincoln said, "Any nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure." And for Republicans, our heroes are those who propelled an imperfect nation ever forward, always striving to make life better for everyone. Even as anarchists mindlessly tear up American cities while attacking police and innocent bystanders, we Republicans do recognize those who work in good faith towards peace, justice, and equality.': 1,

'In fact, it was General Dwight Eisenhower, a future Republican president, who said, "Democracy is a system that recognizes the equality of humans before the law." Whether you are the family of Breonna Taylor or David Dorn, these are the ideals that will heal our nation's wounds. Republicans will never turn a blind eye to unjust acts, but neither will we accept an all-out assault on Western Civilization. My values were shaped by my faith and by my parents. I worked at their small coffee shop, meeting people from all walks of life. And I realized something, no matter who we are, everyone needs a cup of coffee. That lesson stuck with me because despite our differences, we all want the same things: for our children to have more opportunities than we did; to feel the dignity of

f work; and to believe that if you play by the rules, you can make a good life for yourself and your family.': 1,

'So the question is, will we choose the path that gives us the best chance to meet those universal desires? Or will we go back to a time when people were treated like political commodities, who can't be trusted to think for themselves? I think often about my ancestors who struggled for freedom. And as I think of those giants and their broad shoulders, I also think about Joe Biden, who says, "If you aren't voting for me, you ain't black." Who argued that Republicans would put us "back in chains." Who says there is no diversity of thought in the black community. Mr. Vice President, look at me. I am black. We are not all the same, sir. I am not in chains. My mind is my own. And you can't tell me how to vote because of the color of my skin. Joe Biden is a backwards thinker in a world that is craving forward-looking leadership.': 1,

'There's no wisdom in his record or plan, just a trail of discredited ideas and offensive statements. Joe Biden would destroy jobs, raise our taxes and throw away the lives of countless unborn children. And he is captive to the radical left, a movement committed to cancel culture and the destruction of public discourse. They believe your skin color must dictate your politics. And if you fail to conform while exercising your God given right to speak and think freely, they will cut you down. The politics of identity, cancellation and mob rule are not acceptable to me. Republicans trust you to think for yourself and to pursue your American dream however you see fit. Mr. Lincoln said, "the dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise to the occasion." I believe Donald Trump can meet Lincoln's mandate, even as Joe Biden remains trapped by his own failed record, and by the radicals who dominate his party.': 1,

'Let's be honest. No one is excited about Joe Biden. And so I ask you to judge the record. On criminal justice reform, Joe Biden couldn't do it, but President Trump did. On the economy, Joe Biden couldn't do it, but President Trump did build an economy that worked for everyone, especially minorities, and he will do it again. And on immigration, Joe Biden promises more to illegal immigrants than he does to you. But President Trump believes his highest duty is to the American worker. The choice is clear. Let me close with something my mom told me, this country's many faces comprise a family, not separate parts to be divided against each other. And like any family, we care for one another. We grieve together. We share our burdens and our struggles and we celebrate our successes. And though we fuss and fight, we are not enemies. We are Americans, united by a collective faith in our Constitution and laws and the fundamental fairness they represent.': 1,

'We are defenders of life and of individual liberty. And we carry the mantle of Eisenhower and of Reagan to be a force for good in this world, and one that must always be reckoned with. That's my Republican Party, the party of Lincoln that believes America is an indispensable nation, an Evergreen Tree standing tall in a turbulent world. And that's why I am voting for Donald Trump for president. Thank you, and God bless.': 1,

'Hi, I'm Mike Pompeo. I'm speaking to you from beautiful Jerusalem, looking out over the old city. I have a big job. As Susan's husband and Nick's dad, Susan and Nick are more safe and their freedoms more secure because President Trump has put his America first vision into action. It may not have made him popular in every foreign capital, but it's worked. President Trump understands what my great fellow Kansan, President Eisenhower said, "For all that we cherish and justly desire for ourselves or for our children, the securing of peace is the first requisite." Indeed, the primary constitutional function of the national government is ensuring that your family and mine are safe and enjoy the freedom to live, to work, to learn and to worship as they choose. Delivering on this duty to keep us safe and our freedoms intact, this president has led bold initiatives in nearly every corner of the world. In China, he's pulled back the curtain on the predatory aggression of the Chinese Communist Party.': 1,

'The president has held China accountable for covering up the China virus and allowing it to spread death and economic destruction in America and around the world, and he will not rest until justice is done. He has ensured that the Chinese Communist Party spies posing as diplomats in America are jailed or sent back to China. And he has ended the ridiculously unfair trade arrangement with China that punched a hole in our economy. Those jobs, those jobs are coming back home. In North Korea, the president lowered the temperature and against all odds got the North Korean leadership to the table. No nuclear

tests, no long range missile tests and Americans held captive in North Korea came home to their families, as did the precious remains of scores of heroes who fought in Korea. Today, today because of President Trump, NATO is stronger, Ukraine has defensive weapons systems, and America left a harmful treaty so our nation can now build missiles to deter Russian aggression.': 1,

'And in the Middle East, when Iran threatened the president approved a strike that killed the Iranian terrorist Qasem Soleimani. This is the man most responsible for the murder and maiming of hundreds of American soldiers and thousands of Christians across the Middle East, and you'll recall too, that when the president took office, radical terrorists had headed Americans and ISIS controlled a territory the size of Great Britain. Today, today because of the president's determination and leadership, the ISIS caliphate is wiped out, it's gone. It's evil leader, Abu Bakar al-Baghdadi, is dead, and our brave soldiers, they're on their way home. The president exited the U.S from the disastrous nuclear deal with Iran and squeezed the Ayatollah, Hezbollah and Hamas. The president too moved the U.S. embassy to this very city of God, Jerusalem, the rightful capital of the Jewish homeland, and just two weeks ago, the president brokered a historic peace deal between Israel and the United Arab Emirates. This is a deal that our grandchildren will read about in their history books. You know, as a soldier, I saw firsthand people desperate to flee to freedom, the way each of us can best ensure our freedoms is by electing leaders who don't just talk, but who deliver. An American hostage, imprisoned in Turkey for two years, Pastor Andrew Brunson, said upon his release that he survived his ordeal with these words of scripture, "Be faithful, endure and finish well." If we stay the course, we will. May God richly bless you and may God bless our great nation, the United States of America.': 1,

'It is my great honor to present First Lady Melania Trump.': 1,

'First Lady Melania Trump.': 1,

'First Lady Melania Trump, officially kicking off her Be Best Initiative.': 1,

'She is courageous. She's taking on a tough topic.': 1,

'Focused on the wellbeing of children, social media use and opioid abuse.': 1,

'Let's join together in committing to help children dream big, think big and do all they can to be best in everything they do.': 1,

'This is her showcasing what she brings to the position of First Lady.': 1,

'She is smart, independent, and I think people underestimated her big time.':

1,

'The First Lady was amazing. She was gracious, empathetic and showed true compassion.': 1,

'First lady, Melania Trump stepping out onto the world stage.': 1,

'Her Be Best campaign is now going international.': 1,

'She has the advantage of speaking several languages. She can be a diplomat for our country.': 1,

'The sun was shining. She was greeted by children. This of course is her continuing to work on her Be Best campaign by shining a spotlight on successful programs that teach children tools and skills.': 1,

'She represents our country with [inaudible 02:09:49] warmth and elegance and grace.': 1,

'Throughout history, women have made lasting impacts on society and these women represent the strength of the female spirit. As First Lady of the United States, I'm proud of what this country continues to do for women. We as women must continue using our great tool of empowerment - our voices.': 1,

'It was a very important moment for Melania Trump. This was a really prominent week for her.': 1,

'The iconic White House Rose Garden has been renovated for the first time in 60 years.': 1,

'When the history books are written, there should be a special chapter reserved for our first lady.': 1,

'She is an incredible first lady.': 1,

'An amazing mother, an incredible woman, First Lady Melania Trump.': 1,

'Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the First Lady of the United States, Mrs. Melania Trump.': 1,

'Good evening.': 1,

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'It seems like just yesterday that we were at our first convention where my husband accepted the Republican nomination and then became our 45th president of the United States, yet the energy and enthusiasm for who should lead this nation, it is real today as it was four years ago. I know I speak for my husband and the entire family when I say we have not forgotten the incredible people who were willing to take a chance on the businessmen who had never worked in politics. We know it was you who elected him to be Commander-in-Chief, and we know it is you who will carry us through again. We were humbled by the incredible support then, and we are still grateful today.': 1,
...})
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In [51]: featuresets = [(conv_features(text, feature_words), party) for (text, party) in conventi
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In [52]: random.seed(20220507)
random.shuffle(featuresets)

test_size = 500
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In [53]: test_set, train_set = featuresets[:test_size], featuresets[test_size:]
classifier = nltk.NaiveBayesClassifier.train(train_set)
print(nltk.classify.accuracy(classifier, test_set))
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0.006

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In [54]: classifier.show_most_informative_features(25)
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Most Informative Features

singing = None	Thank : ...for w =	1.2 : 1.0
whenrequiredbylaw = None	Thank : ...for w =	1.2 : 1.0
yes = None	Thank : ...for w =	1.2 : 1.0
singing = True	(singi : (Singi =	1.2 : 1.0
thankyou = None	(singi : ...for w =	1.2 : 1.0
yes = True	Yes. : Yes? =	1.2 : 1.0

Write a little prose here about what you see in the classifier. Anything odd or interesting?

## My Observations

The accuracy score seems low to me but I feel like my code is correct.

## Part 2: Classifying Congressional Tweets

In this part we apply the classifier we just built to a set of tweets by people running for congress in 2018. These tweets are stored in the database `congressional_data.db`. That DB is funky, so I'll give you the query I used to pull out the tweets. Note that this DB has some big tables and is unindexed, so the query takes a minute or two to run on my machine.

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In [55]: cong_db = sqlite3.connect("C:/Users/Grigor/OneDrive/Desktop/Master_Program/ADS509/Modul
cong_cur = cong_db.cursor()
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In [56]: results = cong_cur.execute(
    ...
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SELECT DISTINCT
    cd.candidate,
    cd.party,
    tw.tweet_text
FROM candidate_data cd
INNER JOIN tweets tw ON cd.twitter_handle = tw.handle
    AND cd.candidate == tw.candidate
    AND cd.district == tw.district
WHERE cd.party in ('Republican','Democratic')
    AND tw.tweet_text NOT LIKE '%RT%'
'''

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results = list(results) # Just to store it, since the query is time consuming
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In [63]:

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tweet_data = []

url_removal = re.compile(r'http\S+')

for candidate, party, text in results :
    text = text.decode("utf-8")
    if text.startswith("b"):
        text = text[1: ]
    text = url_removal.sub("", text)
    tweet_data.append(["".join(prepare(text, pipeline = my_pipeline)), party])

```

There are a lot of tweets here. Let's take a random sample and see how our classifier does. I'm guessing it won't be too great given the performance on the convention speeches...

In [64]:

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random.seed(20201014)

tweet_data_sample = random.choices(tweet_data,k=10)

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In [65]:

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for tweet, party in tweet_data_sample :
    estimated_party = 'Gotta fill this in'
    # Fill in the right-hand side above with code that estimates the actual party

    print(f"Here's our (cleaned) tweet: {tweet}")
    print(f"Actual party is {party} and our classifier says {estimated_party}.")
    print("")

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Here's our (cleaned) tweet: earliertodayispokeonthehousefloorabtprotectinghealthcareforw
omenandpraisedppmarmontefortheirworkonthecentralcoast
Actual party is Democratic and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

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Here's our (cleaned) tweet: gotribe#rallytogether
Actual party is Democratic and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

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Here's our (cleaned) tweet: apparentlytrumpthinksitsjusttooeasyforstudentsoverwhelmedbyt
hecrushingburdenofdebttopayoffstudentloans#trumpbudget
Actual party is Democratic and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

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Here's our (cleaned) tweet: we'regratefulforourfirstrespondersourrescuepersonnelourfiref
ightersourpoliceandvolunteerswhohavebeenworkingtirelesslytokeeppeoplesafeprovidemuchneed
edhelpwhileputtingtheirownlivesontheline
Actual party is Republican and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

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Here's our (cleaned) tweet: let'smakeitevengreater#kagus  
Actual party is Republican and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

Here's our (cleaned) tweet: wehaveabout1hruntilthecavstieuptheseries22im#allin216repbarb  
araleeyouscared#roadtovictory  
Actual party is Democratic and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

Here's our (cleaned) tweet: congratstobelliottsdonhisnewgigatsdcityhallwearegladyouwillc  
ontinuetoserve...  
Actual party is Democratic and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

Here's our (cleaned) tweet: wearereallyclosewehaveover3500raisedtowardthematchrightnowwh  
ootthat's7000forthenonmathmajorsintheroom😂helpusgetthere  
Actual party is Democratic and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

Here's our (cleaned) tweet: todaythecommentperiodforpotus'splantoexpandoffshoredrillingo  
penedtothepublicyouhave60daysuntilmarch9tosharewhyyouopposetheproposedprogramdirectlywit  
hthetrumpadministrationcommentscanbemademyemailormail  
Actual party is Democratic and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

Here's our (cleaned) tweet: celebratedicseastla's22yearsofeastsidcommitmentampsalutedco  
mmunityleadersatlastnight'sawardsdinner  
Actual party is Democratic and our classifier says Gotta fill this in.

Now that we've looked at it some, let's score a bunch and see how we're doing.

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In [66]: # dictionary of counts by actual party and estimated party.
# first key is actual, second is estimated
parties = ['Republican', 'Democratic']
results = defaultdict(lambda: defaultdict(int))

for p in parties :
    for p1 in parties :
        results[p][p1] = 0

num_to_score = 10000
random.shuffle(tweet_data)

for idx, tp in enumerate(tweet_data) :
    tweet, party = tp
    # Now do the same thing as above, but we store the results rather
    # than printing them.

    # get the estimated party
    estimated_party = "Gotta fill this in"

    results[party][estimated_party] += 1

    if idx > num_to_score :
        break
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In [67]: results
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Out[67]: defaultdict(<function __main__.<lambda>()>,
{'Republican': defaultdict(int,
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        {'Republican': 0,  
         'Democratic': 0,  
         'Gotta fill this in': 4278}),  
    'Democratic': defaultdict(int,  
        {'Republican': 0,  
         'Democratic': 0,  
         'Gotta fill this in': 5724}}))
```

## Reflections

Im still trying to understand why my code generated such a low accuracy score of 0.06. This will require further investigation in the future.

In [ ]: