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Crowd (00:00):

USA, USA, USA, USA.

Donald Trump (00:00):

Thank you very much. We're going to take our country back. We're going to take our country back. We're going to take our country back. So sad to see what's happening.

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Hello, Iowa, and very, very happy New Year. We're going to have a great year. Hopefully, it's going to be one of the greatest years ever. You know why? Because in November it's going to be big. It's going to be bigger than anything's ever happened to this country, I think. It really is of that magnitude, and I appreciate such a big turnout. We come to every little part of this place, and the people are greater and greater every stop. And we want to hit every corner, and we're really honored to see the crowd that we had. The turnout that we have, you're incredible people. You built this country. You built this country.

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10 days from now, the people of this state are going to cast the most important vote of your entire lives. I believe that too, very much. I used to say that 2016, and I believed it then, and now I believe this is even much more important. Our country's going to hell. You don't mind me using that horrible word, don't you? I use that word because our country's really in trouble. It's in trouble like it's never been before, in my opinion.

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We have a man who's grossly incompetent dealing with nuclear war. He's dealing against Russia. He's dealing against President Xi of China. If you would deal with these people, you'd say it's not a fair fight. By delivering the massive victory, I think it's going to be really a tremendous victory in Iowa because I'm seeing polls that are phenomenal. But the main thing I've got to ask you, look, we've got to get out and vote because bad things happen when you sit back.

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They said, "We love him. We love the job. We love the job he did for the farmers, for the whole state, but let's sit home and watch it." Maybe it'll be a little bit cold that night or a little bit rainy. It's so important that we get out and vote and really show it, show the strength, because the only way we can get hurt is if you sit home and want to watch the great results on television. Then you say, "Is it too late? We've got to get out there fast."

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But that's not going to happen. But if you would get out and vote, even though the polls have us way, way up, strange things happen. So, if you don't mind, look, she's shaking her head, "You're right, you're right. Oh."

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We've seen some very strange things happen, but I'm not worried about that here. I'm worried about it in a lot of other places. I'm not worried about it here. What I'm worried about here is we have to just get out and show the support because it's going to make a big difference in November. We're voting now, but it's going to make a big difference in November. By delivering a massive victory in Iowa you'll send a thundering message to crooked Joe Biden. He's a crooked man. He's an incompetent, crooked man.

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They're going to send it to the fake news media right back there, "That's a lot of press for this corner, this beautiful location." They said, "You didn't really have to come here."

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I said, "Like hell, I don't have to come here. I have to come here." If I didn't come here, I'd be in big trouble. I'd be in big trouble. Brad, my first supporter, you know he is right here. I think I call him the Marlboro Man, right Brad? He's right here. He said, "You better get there, sir. You better get there."

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I said, "I'll get there." But all the evil and all the sinister people trying to destroy our nation, and that's what happens. They are destroying our nation. I don't know how much more our nation can take. When you look at the border, when you look at Afghanistan, the way we got out. We were going to get out. We were going to get out with strength and dignity, and the way we got out was something, I think the most horrible day, the most embarrassing day or moment in the history of our country.

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And that led to a lot of other bad things, including Russia going into Ukraine, a lot of other bad things it led to. With your vote for our campaign on Monday, January 15th, you'll declare that we are going to take back our country. We're going to defeat crooked Joe Biden, and we're going to make America great again. Right?

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And it all starts right here because of me. I will tell you, I'll take full credit. I'll take 100% of the credit if you don't mind, Governor. Go first in the nation, and you are first in the nation, and that's something that was very important to me. You have a great tradition in Iowa, a great tradition for farming and plenty of other things, but you have a great political tradition, and they wanted to move you to the back of the pack.

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I said, "We're not doing that to Iowa. We're not doing." Maybe somebody else someday, hopefully long down, because I'll have signed those rights into your corner for a long period of time. You'll be here. I said from day one, right? I said, "We're never moving you." And you have forces that want to move. You notice the Democrats moved. You did notice that? A couple of people maybe noticed that?

Crowd (04:58):

That's right.

Donald Trump (04:59):

But they moved, but you didn't move because of what I did. It all starts here in Iowa at 7:00 PM on Martin Luther King Day, 7:00PM. So, don't stay home. If you want to save America, each and every one of you get out and vote, and really, bring your friends. We talk about 10, bring 10 people, but bring whatever it is. You can also bring more than 10 people, I guess, but bring whatever you have to bring.

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Before going further, I want to send our support and our deepest sympathies to the victims and families touched by the

terrible school shooting yesterday in Perry, Iowa. To the entire community, we love you, we pray for you, and we ask God to heal in comfort, really, the whole state and the pain. The pain that you have, this is something that's very unique to your state.

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We're really with you as much as anybody can be. It's a very terrible thing that happened, and it's just terrible to see that happening. That's just horrible. So surprising to see it here, but we'll have to get over it. We have to move forward. We have to move forward. But to the relatives and to all of the people that are so devastated right now to a point they can't breathe, they can't live, we are with you all the way. We're with you, and we love you and cherish you.

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We're also really delighted today to have some of the great endorsers and my great friends, State Senators Lynn Evans, Kevin Alons, Jeff Taylor and Brad Zaun. I told you Brad was the first one in the nation. He endorsed me three months before I ran. Where's Brad? The Marlboro Man, where is he? Where is he? Come here, Brad. Get up here, Brad. Come here. Want to say something? Come on.

Donald Trump (06:52):

That was easy to endorse you. And he is the best president of my lifetime, the 47th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump.

Donald Trump (07:07):

I said, "Who's that guy named Brad in Iowa?" Because this was three months before I even knew I was running. Brad, I tell you, I never wanted to say that. I had no idea I was running, Brad, but he said, "If that guy in New York wants to run, he's got my endorsement. He's going to do it. He can turn it around. He's the only one I know that can turn it around."

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And he was actually, "I endorse him," he said.

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I said, "That's my first endorsement." So, when I finally got to meet him, which was around 2015, in 2015, so it's a long time already, but a lot of great things have happened, and then we had a lot of bad things happen the last three years. A lot of bad, bad things happened. But I was very honored by Brad, and there's a special feeling you have for some people. You know when that happens? And I have that special feeling from him. He's a great person, and he loves this state very much, does a great job. Today I'm also proud to announce that our campaign has been endorsed by pastors and faith leaders in every single one of the 99 counties. That's almost, I think a first. Thank you very much. God is with us. I think so, right? Thank you very much. These are great people. That's a great honor. I think it's a first too, all 99 counties.

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The stakes for this election could not be higher. Under crooked Joe Biden, our borders, if you noticed. And I'm sure nobody's noticed, our borders have been erased. They've been obliterated. We have people coming in. Millions and millions of people coming in. They're coming in from prisons. They're coming in from mental institutions. They're terrorists. Millions of people are coming in that shouldn't be here.

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If you look at the world's, not just the three or four nations that we think about, whether it's Mexico or if you, any one, any one of the nations, you could also, by the way, we also have a northern border that's not exactly doing too well. But if you look Honduras, El Salvador, any one of these nations, it's not them. It's everybody, all over the world. They caught prisoners the other day from the Congo.

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When I say caught, they catch them, and they release them. We used to catch them and release them into Mexico. Do you

remember? We released them into Mexico. It was called catch and release into Mexico, and they gave that up. You think that was easy to get from Mexico? No, but they did it. They did it. They did it very gladly. We didn't have to pay. Now they want billions of dollars to help us with this problem.

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And with me, they never even asked for billions of dollars. I said, "You're going to pay billions of dollars if you don't help us with this problem." But all over the world we're talking about, not just the countries near us or the countries only in South America. They do. They come from the Congo, they come from Africa, they come from Asia. Many people from China.

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They happen to be about the age of this gentleman right here, around 24, perfect age, in his early 20s. Just perfect for the military, isn't it, huh? 27,000 people from China. All males, all between 20 and 25. Perfect for the military. I wonder what that's all about. So, it's a pretty scary thing. We have them coming in from Russia, the same thing. They all seem to be between 19 and 24 or 25. I wonder why that is. We're going to be paying a price, but we'll take care of it. If we get in, we're going to be taking care of it. We're going to have no choice but to take care of it. We're not going to have a country.

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But our middle class is being crushed by Biden's crippling inflation. The inflation has been the worst that we've ever had. They say 72 years, sir, be accurate. I say, "I think it's the worst we've ever had." There's never been anything like this where food prices have tripled, and every single thing you do, the energy prices, look at what's happened to energy.

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Violent criminals are running wild in Democrat-run cities while law enforcement has been weaponized against Christians and conservatives and people of faith. It's weaponized against Christians. It's really weaponized. I don't know how many Catholics are in the room. Maybe not that many here. Are they? Well, what are we doing with the Catholics? I mean, they are going, they're persecuting Catholics. And then the Catholics, it's 50-50 between Catholics and us, Trump. 50-50, and I say it's amazing.

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I got a call from the Cardinal, New York. A very good man, and he said, "Sir." This was during the pandemic. He said, "Sir, we need billions of dollars to help us with our education, our schools. We're losing a fortune."

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And I got him the money. It was very important to get it because they do a tremendous service, and they have great schools, but they were hurting badly during that, and I was able to get him the money. And then I look at the vote, it's 50-50, and I say, "Why?"

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But now they are persecuting Catholics in particular. I don't know what's going on with the Catholics. You guys are Catholic. What's going on with Catholics? Why are they doing this with Catholics? Something's happening. But they're doing it with Christians, and they're doing it with parents, and they're doing it with a lot of people. And you explain that one, "Let's go and get the parents at the school board meetings," right? It's ridiculous.

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But we have wars in Europe. We have war in the Middle East, and China is threatening Taiwan. Iran is inches away from a nuclear bomb. They're going to have a nuclear bomb, they say in 34 days. And when we were in charge, Iran was broke. Iran had no money for Hamas. They had no money for Hezbollah. They were broke. Now they're very rich. They have \$250 billion, they say, not including the 6 billion they got for a hostage trade.

Crowd (12:53):

Crazy.

Donald Trump ([12:54](#)):

We got five, and they got five. I said, "All right, that's good. That's better than they usually do." Usually we give up... Well, we gave up the king of terror, last, with the basketball player, Brittney Griner. We gave up the greatest purchaser of military arms and equipment and very deadly equipment in the history of the world, they say. He was called the Phantom of Death.

Crowd ([13:25](#)):

It's terrible.

Donald Trump ([13:26](#)):

So, they got him. And we got Brittney. And that was a tough trade. That was a tough trade. But at least she's standing now for the National Anthem, I think. But she didn't stand too much. She always wanted to tie her sneakers during the National Anthem. I didn't like that. I didn't like it. That was the time. When she heard the National Anthem, that meant it was time for her to tie up her sneakers. I don't like that.

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But our military has gone woke, and we're teetering on the edge of World War III. We've never been closer than we are right now to World War III. There's only one candidate in this race who is going to be up to the task of saving America from every single Biden disaster starting on day one.

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Number one, I know the players on the other side, and they always respected your country. I don't want to say they respected me, but boy, did they respect this country when I was in charge. They respected us like they've never respected us. Right? You wouldn't have had Ukraine, you wouldn't have had Israel being attacked. Russia wouldn't be attacking Ukraine.

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But you wouldn't have had the attack on Israel. You wouldn't have had inflation. You wouldn't have had any of this stuff. You wouldn't have China longing to go into Taiwan. They're just waiting for the right moment. They wouldn't even talk about it. They weren't even talking about it. And they won't be, I promise you that.

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But with your vote and these caucuses, we're going to finish the job, and we're going to get it done, and we're going to actually be stronger than ever before. It's hard to believe because you see the damage that's been done. No president has ever, ever, and I often say, you can take the 10 worst presidents in the history of our country. You can add them up, put them together, and they haven't done the damage that Joe Biden's done to this country.

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What he's done to this country is unthinkable. Biden's record is an unbroken streak of weakness, incompetence, corruption, and failure. Other than that, he's doing quite well, isn't he? Don't you? That's a hell of a list. That's a hell of a list, right? That's why crooked Joe is staging his pathetic, fear-mongering campaign event in Pennsylvania today. Did you see him? He was stuttering through the whole thing. He's going, "He's a threat to democracy. I'm a... They've weaponized government." And he's saying I'm a threat to democracy, "He's a threat to democracy."

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Wow. Couldn't read the word, "He's a threat to democracy." You know how bad the press is? You know what they do? They take me saying that like that, and they say, "Trump couldn't say the word democracy. Look."

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No, that's what they do. They're so bad. I don't know if you saw it. I was on Sean Hannity, a good guy, really good guy, right? And we did a town hall and he says, "Tell us you're not going to be a dictator, right?"

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I said, "Sean, I'm going to be a dictator for one day, for drilling and for closing the border, and after that, I'm not going to be a dictator."

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So, remember the way I said, "I'm going to be a dictator for one day," for those two things, and then after that, I'm not going to be. So I said, "I'm going to be a dictator for one day." For drilling, right? For drilling. So, what do they do? What do they do? We say drilling and the border.

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Then I go, "And then after that, I'm not going to be a dictator. One day." So, they have me on the news all over the place, "I'm going to be a dictator," cut. Did you see that?

Crowd (17:07):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (17:08):

This is the fake news media.

Crowd (17:10):

Boo.

Donald Trump (17:10):

They have the first part, "I'm going to be a dictator," cut. And they had to cut it fast because I kept it going fast because I know exactly what they do. They had me, the other day I was imitating Biden because he can't walk offstage, right? No, he can never find the exit. So, they had me turning around and looking for... He can never find... I mean, these stages have a lot of stairs on them. Some of them are four or five stairs, and he did. He had so many stairs, he couldn't find it, and they showed me that I couldn't find the way off the stage. In other words, they said, "He couldn't find the way off the stage," and it's just terrible. They're so bad. You guys are so dishonest. You're so pathetic.

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That's why they're all going out of business. I'll tell you. They are just so pathetic. And it's so important. Having an honest media is so important, but they just aren't. And it's a lot of times what they don't say. It's not only what they say, it's what they don't say. So, I have to be very careful with sarcasm because I'm a little sarcastic sometimes, and you say something. And everybody there is laughing, having a good time, but they put it on as though you mean it.

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So, you can't have any fun during these rather terrible times, if you think about it. Because Biden, I mean, if you take a look at what he's doing on the border or inflation or our military, that horrible day in Afghanistan, you look at what he's done with energy, all throughout the world. We're an embarrassment as a country. We've become an embarrassment as a country. The only reason Biden is at Valley Forge abusing George Washington's legacy, I mean, he's abusing Washington's legacy, and he never sticks up for Washington.

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They've taken the name George Washington off many schools and many different, can you believe it? The name George Washington is coming down from many schools. Many in California, and we would have stopped that. But it's a legacy to, it's really a slander and a horrible statement he's making to 75 million Americans. That's what they say. It's much more than that.

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You saw the numbers that came out yesterday on the election. Everybody saw those numbers. They were released. The fake news doesn't want to talk about them, but it's a disgrace what happened in 2020. It's a disgrace, and everybody knows it. I think they have 81% of the people understand that, but he knows he can't show his face at the Southwest border or in East Palestine, Ohio, where I love those people. They were great people.

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I went there early when they had that really bad situation, and he went to the auto workers factories. He's given away our auto business to China, mostly to China. You could sit down, if you want. Go ahead. Go ahead. See? I'm not kidding with those people that's sitting. You can't stand up in the front, right? But thank you very much. But people are waiting for three, four days in these days. That's cold out there. That's a long wait, right? It's pretty cold out there.

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I said, "Where's my coat?" I had to walk 15 feet from the car to the, I said, "You have a coat?" And these people are waiting for three days. So, that's good. That means you're hearty. You're a hearty people. You're strong people. Thank you, thank you very much.

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But if you take a look, crooked Joe cannot talk about a single issue that matters to hardworking Americans because he's failed you, and he's betrayed us on every single issue. And on policy, he's the worst ever. And people have known that for a long time. Secretary of states have said he doesn't know what he's doing. Obama said it. A lot of people said it, but he doesn't know what he's doing.

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You look at what's happening in the Middle East. You look at what's going on with Ukraine. He doesn't know what he's doing. Biden and the radical left Democrats lie to us because they know that Americans can't stand the truth about them because they know how badly they're doing. They are doing so badly. They start off with a base because people said, a friend of mine called up, "We're leading by 11 in a number of places." Now, 11's a lot, but a friend of mine called up, "How come you're only leading by 11?"

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This guy can't put two sentences together. I said, "Well, they start off with a base, about 39 He's at 38," so that's interesting. It's hard to be at 38 as a Democrat, but Republicans have to do it the old-fashioned way. We have to earn every one of them. But they have a base. I won't exactly tell you what that base is, but we all know what that base is. They have certain people that are going to vote Democrat almost no matter what.

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But I'll tell you, the union part of that base is coming to us. The union part can also tell you another, the Hispanic part is coming to us at levels that nobody's ever seen before. We're leading with Hispanics. That's never happened before. And African-American is coming to us at a level that I don't think any Republican is seen because they understand that this man is not capable.

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He's not a capable person. I mean, if you had a store, and you wanted to take a week off, you wouldn't put him in charge of the store. No, you wouldn't. Would you trust him to run your store? I don't think anybody would. That's a little question. It's a little thing. If you have a store, would you trust the President of the United States to run your store? He couldn't do it. This election is our last chance to save America. Very important. The battle begins in Iowa and January 15th, and Joe Biden's banana republic ends on November 5th, 2024.

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And I believe, because the stock market's doing okay for the last six months, but I believe the reason it's because we're leading in all the polls. I think if we weren't, the stock market would be going down at a level that you haven't seen. And I think if we

don't win, I think you're going to end up in a stock market like you had in 1929. Not a recession, a depression. I believe that. I have to say it. I really believe you're going to end up in a depression.

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You take a look at what these people are doing, how they're wasting all this money on the Green New Scam. It's called the Green New Scam. It's horrible. Horrible, horrible. With your help, we're going to bring our country back from disaster. Our country's a disaster. Laughed at all over the world. Since 2016, you and I have been in this battle, side by side.

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I mean, we won twice, and we're going to win a third time. We're going to win by more. Now they say we're going to win by more in terms of November. We're going to win by more than we did even the first two times that we won nicely. We won very nice. Look, I did get you \$28 billion dollars, in all fairness, right? Who the hell else would get you \$28 billion from China? The farmers of America.

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I say the farmers of America are not voting against Trump.

Crowd [\(24:14\)](#):

That's right.

Donald Trump [\(24:14\)](#):

They're all smiling. They opened us big, remember? I said, "Here's what you do. We're going to take a little while with China, but we're going to end up winning the negotiation, and we're going to make a great trade deal." I don't even talk about that trade deal. I talk about USMCA. I talk about all the many trade deals I made and redid because you had such crazy deals.

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I used to say, "Who makes these deals? They're so bad." But I don't talk about China, but China was probably the biggest of them all, \$50 billion after buy. They used to buy 10, 12, 50 billion, they had to buy. Now, I don't know if they're watching it because I don't think Biden's going to enforce anything because China pays him a lot of money. Gives him a lot of money.

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So, he's a Manchurian candidate. And you know what a Manchurian candidate is? This young gentleman, he doesn't know. You don't want to find out. He's a Manchurian candidate. We took on the entire corrupt system in Washington like no one has ever done before. And together we stood up to the failed establishment, the corrupt media, the deep state, the globalists, the warmongers, the Wall Street special interests and open border fanatics.

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I mean, a lot of these Wall Street guys, they know me. They like me, and I see that they're endorsing Nikki Haley. They're endorsing Nikki Haley, who does not have what it takes, by the way, I'm just telling you. I've spent a lot of time with her. She does not have, I hope you enjoy her with her little quips like how did the Civil War start? What was the, "Well, it had to do with government."

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No, it was slavery. I never questioned her in that. I never wanted to pile on. But you'll find out about Nikki, and you're going to find out that Ron, you've got to have a little personality. We took him. We took him from practically zero. He begged me for the endorsement. I gave him the endorsement. He was like a rocket ship. One day he was leading, and he won. And then I helped him win the general. And then four years later, they said, "Will you run against the president?"

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And he says, "I have no comment."

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I said, "That means he's running." Oh man, this guy's running. I got him elected. He's going to run against me. So, I started hitting him very hard, and a lot of my geniuses backstage, get paid a lot of money, "Sir, don't go after him. He's a Republican."

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I said, "I don't care if he's a Republican or not." I said, "He said he has no comment. I got him elected."

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But you need a personality still, and there's not a lot of personality there. You need a personality to charm foreign leaders. You think President Xi is easy to deal with? And Putin? And do you think Kim Jong Un, North Korea, you're going to get into a nuclear war. If Hillary won that election, you would be in a nuclear war. Who knows where you'd be right now?

Crowd (26:49):

That's right.

Donald Trump (26:50):

Because nuclear is a level that nobody wants to even think about. And again, now we have the problem with Iran, and they're going to have it. When I busted up that whole

Donald Trump (27:00):

... Iran situation. They were supposed to make a deal, but they didn't do anything. They didn't do anything, and now they're going to have a nuclear weapon. They allowed them to sell. I told China, "If you buy oil from Iran, you can't do business in the United States." They said, "Well, we're not going to buy any more oil. Thank you very much." And I said that to many countries, and they were doing literally no business. They were broke.

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And then Biden came along, took off all those sanctions in one day and, all of a sudden, you have the greatest sponsor of terror anywhere in the world, probably in history, and they're giving money to everybody that wants to blow people up. But we didn't like that. But it is what it is. But they didn't do anything. I took away all of their economic power. By the way, I wanted to make a good deal for them, too. But they cannot have a nuclear weapon. That was the only thing. The one thing I said, "You cannot have."

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Had that election not been rigged, we would have had a deal with Iran in the first week. In the first week after the election, not even in January, after the election, we would have had a deal with Iran, but they didn't do anything. I terminated the deal, which was not easy to do. And then you were supposed to make a deal. They didn't do that. These people are incompetent, and they're very dangerous for our country.

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We achieved more than any administration in the history of our country. We fought long and hard to rescue the Republican Party from the likes of Mitt Romney, Karl Rove, this Paul Ryan guy, who's the worst, and there's no chance. Remember Paul Ryan? Wheelchair off the cliff. Remember this guy? He is bad news, and he works at Fox now. He's on the board of Fox. You think that's good? No wonder Fox has changed.

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There's no chance we're going to let them claw their way back into power and establishment like Ron DeSanctis and Nikki Haley. The other day they had him on a program, Ron DeSanctis. His name is DeSantis. But they had him on a program. "Ladies and gentlemen, we're proud to have the Governor of Florida, Mr. Ron DeSanctis." They said, "No, no, no, it's DeSantis." That's

good branding, right, when they can't even say his name? Ron DeSanctimonious, actually. The abbreviated version is Ron DeSanctis.

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But he's got a bad seed there because any guy that would do that ... When you get somebody elected, you say, "Let the president have this time. He'll do a great job." Everybody said we did a great job. Let the president do a great job. He's young and he'll take over, but he's a bad seed. He won't be getting my endorsement. I can tell you that.

Speaker 1 (29:41):

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Donald Trump (29:42):

Thank you very much, darling. I like you, too. Who said that? Thank you. Look at that. Thank you, darling. Nice voice. I heard that voice. I said, "Just stand up, please, if you want." Thank you very much. Very beautiful.

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Our country's dying, and there's no time to waste for your vote or another establishment career politician. We have to straighten out our country. We have to straighten. We got badly hurt when the gift from China poured onto our shores, COVID. The day before that happened, I had John McLaughlin, the great pollster. He was in my office with some other pollsters, and they said, "Sir, I'll be honest with you. You can't lose. This is the greatest poll numbers I've ever seen."

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We were a couple of years, two and a half years in, and they said, "You can't lose. If George Washington came back from the dead and Lincoln came back and they teamed up as president and vice president, sir, you'd beat them by a lot." I said, "That sounds good." The next day, I go into the Oval Office. They say, "Sir, there's a problem in China. There are a lot of people dying in Wuhan." Remember I said it was the Wuhan lab. I never changed. It was the Wuhan lab.

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But other people said, "Oh, it's a cave from 2,000 miles away with bats." Then they blamed France. They blamed Italy. They blamed everybody. It ultimately came back to Wuhan, which is what I said. I never changed. But they said, "There's a problem over there. A lot of bodies lying around this particular facility." I knew what the facility was, and I said, "That's not good." But who would have ever thought? We did a phenomenal job. We never got credit for that.

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We got credit for a great economy. We got a lot of credit, too. But we really did a great job in that. Nobody knew what the hell it was. But they said there was nobody that could ever have come even close to us. Look at how the farmers were doing. By that time, we had a deal with China. We had everything cooking. We made USMCA. Everybody said, "You'll never be able to change NAFTA." Remember NAFTA, that horrible, horrible deal, one of the worst trade deals ever made.

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But a vote for Donald Trump in these caucuses is a vote to secure our border. It's a vote to stop the invasion of millions of people from parts unknown. We don't even know where the hell they come from. They come from parts unknown. It's a vote to rescue our economy, and it's a vote to reclaim our democracy from crooked Joe Biden and the entire criminal class in our nation's capital. They're criminals.

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What they're doing with voters and what they're doing with the weaponization of the system and elections, what they're doing is incredible. I mean I've gotten indicted more than Al Capone. Do you know Al Capone? Scarface. He had a scar from here to here, and he didn't get it, I always say, playing tiddlywinks. He was a rather rough guy. If he had dinner with you, if he

didn't like the way you smiled, he'd shoot you the next day. You'd get killed probably the next night. But you'd be gone. He got indicted less than me.

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I got indicted because I said we had a rigged election, and it turned out I was right. It was rigged much worse than anybody thought. But unlike every other candidate in this race with me, you know in your heart that I will always put America first. We put America first and, with God's help, our job will get done. It'll get done like it did before. We did more. I mean we rebuilt our military. We got the biggest tax cuts in history.

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We got the biggest regulation cuts in history. Right to try, hopefully nobody in this room needs it. But we have space age. We have the greatest doctors and laboratories in the world, and people couldn't use it. If they were sick, they'd go to Asia. They'd go to Europe. They'd go all over the world if they had money. If they didn't have money, they'd go home and they'd die. I got right to try so that we could take something that wouldn't be approved for five or six years by the FDA. I moved that up, too, by the way. That used to be 12 years. We cut it down in half.

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It was going further, but right to try gave you the right to sign a very quick document and get whatever is out there. They used to say, "We can't do that, sir. There's great liability. Supposing they die?" See, they're terminal. They're terminal, only terminal. You have to be very, very sick, people that are very sick that you wouldn't believe the results. The results are thousands and thousands of people are living right now.

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The laboratories didn't want it because a lot of people would die, and they didn't want that in the record. Doctors didn't want it. Our country didn't want it because we didn't want the liability. They sign something saying, "You have no liability whatsoever." Nobody has any liability, but we got to do it. They're terminally ill. These are terminally ill people, and we are saving thousands of lives.

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It sort of worked out the opposite for some of these great laboratories because instead of having liability, they're showing it really works because you're bringing people that were going to be dead very soon, and you're bringing them back to life. Some of the stuff that they've done is incredible. So I'm very honored by that. They've been trying to get that for 54 years, and they didn't get it, but I got it. We had to get it through Congress, too. Thank you.

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That had to go through Congress, much of it. You hear about all these executive orders. But a lot of this stuff, to get it done and get it done right, has to go through Congress, and we got that through Congress. It was a great victory. Victories cannot come soon enough for our country. As we speak, the last remnants of our open and broken border are crumbling into rubble as millions and millions of people storm into the United States in the largest illegal mass migration in the history of the world.

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There's never been a country in the world, third-world country, banana republic. There's never been anything like what you're watching on television, and they pretend like they've got it under control. Last month, they set a record, hundreds of thousands of people, bigger than practically any city in your great state, I think bigger just about than any city came in just last month. They pretend like it's under control. It's not under control. It's totally out of control.

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Part of the reason they want them to come in is, in my opinion, because, look, they're not stupid. Anybody that can cheat on an election like that is not stupid because they're professionals at cheating. But anybody that can cheat like that, they're not stupid people. So there's two things and then a third. Number one, they're stupid. Number two, they hate our country. And number three, they want those people to vote. And that's a bad one. That's the one that scares us most.

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I'm telling you, they're signing people. That's what they're doing. I believe now that that's why they're allowing these people to come in. People that don't speak our language, they're signing them up to vote. I believe that's why you're having millions of people pour into our country, and it could very well affect the next election. I believe that's why they're doing it, because they know what they're doing.

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If they could do as well in running the country, in making deals with other countries, so we don't get ripped off every time. Every deal we have is a horrible deal. I mean Europe is laughing at us. Look at Ukraine. We're in for 200 billion. Europe is in for 20 billion. Why? Europe is a very similar size. When you add up the country, it's very similar, the economy. So they're in for 20, and we're in for 200.

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When I was doing NAFTA, I went, I said, "The NAFTA deal's so unfair." But NATO, you take a look at NATO. Every deal is horrible. I haven't seen any deals that are good deals. We renegotiated with South Korea, with Japan, with Abe, who was so great. But what happened to Abe? It was horrible. He was a great gentleman, great man. But we renegotiated the Japanese deal for the farmers and for manufacturers, and it worked out to be really good. We started off with a horrible base because it was so one-sided.

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They sell millions of cars and we ... I said, "Shinzo, let me ask you a question. How many cars are we selling in the middle of Tokyo? How many Chevrolets are we selling in the middle of Tokyo?" "I don't believe any." "That's right. We have none." It was a very one-sided deal, and we changed it around a lot, especially for the farmers, frankly, especially for the farmers. But we changed all of these things around, and we were rocking and rolling.

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If you look back 10 years, if you look back five years, you'd see that there was a statistic that was scary. China was going to overtake us in 2018 or 2019. We were hitting it so good, and we picked up so much. We left them in the dust. We left them in the dust. They never even came close. I always say, "if we have a smart president, that will never happen." But now we're giving it all back to China, what we're doing.

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He wants to end the tariffs. These tariffs are bringing in billions of dollars that I put on China. No president's ever gotten 10 cents, not 10 cents, and he wants to give it back. So far he hasn't been able to, because it's so much money that he hasn't been able to pull it off. But he would like to give it back, the tariffs. If they do that, if they do give that back, China will literally take over this country economically. It'll be a horrible thing.

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But putting those tariffs on was not the easiest thing to do. But they paid us hundreds of billions of dollars. As I say, I always say proudly, and my people say, "Please don't take Iowa for granted." Because I always say, "How the hell do I lose Iowa? I got the farmers of this country \$28 billion. How the hell do I ..." But they're always saying, "Sir, please don't." I said, "I'll take my chances." Nobody else. Look, Ron DeSanctimonious was against the farmers and he was against ethanol.

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Nikki is against farmers. She wanted to decimate Social Security. So did he, by the way. He wanted to move the age up to 70. She wanted to go higher than that. One thing about a politician, because I dealt on the other side of politics a lot, too, they always go back to what they originally had. That's their inclination. They always go back to where they originally were. But I was for all of your things, and I was for your ethanol.

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Ethanol, let me tell you, it's always a battle with ethanol. It's not easy. But I saved ethanol, and they will get rid of it immediately. They're going to get rid of it immediately. I can tell you that, despite even though, all of a sudden, they've

become ethanol people. This industry is going to give Ron a little party. Like 12 people are going to show up because of his stance on ethanol. Tell him to go back a year and a half and take a look at his real stance.

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A record 300,000 illegal aliens were detected crossing the border in December alone. That's the largest number in history. That's the biggest number in history. Under the Trump administration, we had the most secure border in US history three years ago. So you went from the most secure border with, by the way, the least number of drugs pouring into our country in 22 years. And that's not acceptable.

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Look, if you want to stop the drug epidemic into our country, which is killing, in my opinion, 250, 300,000 people. They always say 100. It's not 100. It's much more than that. You know what to do, right? Do you know what to do?

Speaker 2 (41:18):

Vote Trump. Trump. Trump.

Donald Trump (41:21):

He says, "Vote for Trump." Well, that's another way of saying ... Yeah, you could say. That's very good. I like that. No, the death penalty for drug dealers. If you do the death penalty, you stop it. A drug dealer, on average, will kill 500 people during his or her lifetime, 500 people. When you think of it, that's really bad news. But, on average, will kill 500 people during his or her lifetime.

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When I went to China and I saw President Xi, I said, "Do you have a problem with drugs?" "No, no, no, we do not." "Oh, why?" "Quick trial. Quick trial." I knew what quick trial meant, quick trial, unlike our trials that last 400 years, except if I'm being tried. If I'm being tried, they go quickly. They set records. If I'm being tried for bullshit, they go fast. Mine, I'm setting records.

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In Washington, DC, they've never seen speed like that. Other guys, they'd be in court for seven years. Mine gets done like two months. What a two-tiered system of justice we have in this country. It's horrible. It's horrible. But if you want to solve the drug problem, that's what you do. I said, "You have no?" "We don't have any." They used to have a fantastic problem. They used to have a tremendous problem with drugs. It ruined the country, actually.

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Japan took over China. Smaller nation took over China because they had the opium fields. They had drugs, tremendous amount of drugs, and now they don't have drugs. They do it because they say, "If you get caught selling drugs, you get the death penalty." You go quickly. It's a quick trial. Everyone said, "Well, let's get the hell out of here." The drug dealer said, "Darling, I think we're going to head to the United States. Let's sell them in the United States."

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That's the way, but I'm not sure this country is ready for it. They should be ready for it because they're destroying our country. They're ruining families. Many people in this room I'm sure have been greatly affected by drug-addicted kids who that would have never happened if you didn't have these drugs pouring in, usually mostly over the southern border. But we had it down to a record low for about 25 years just in what we were doing.

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We built 561 miles of border wall. I always get a kick out of this because they say, "Oh, you only built 59 miles." No, no. If there's a piece of two by four laying on the ground that's 40 years old and rotted but it used to be to stop a bicycle from coming, whatever ... If there's a little piece of steel laying there and it hasn't been painted in 100 years, it used to be there

many, many years ago, laying just on the ground flat, nothing else. They consider that a renovation, when you build a big monster. Whoa.

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So they say, “No, no, he only built 58 miles.” No, no. We built 561 miles of wall, and that’s why we had the safest border, that and, in all fairness, Mexico giving us 28,000 soldiers worth billions of dollars, by the way, 28,000 soldiers. I went to the president. I said, “You have to give us 28,000 soldiers for the border.” “No, no, no, we won’t do that.” The head of the State Department who was very much involved with Mexico said, “You’ll never get it, sir. We’ve been trying to get that for years. You’ll never get it.”

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I said, “No, we’ll get it, 100%. We’ll also get Remain in Mexico, and we’ll also get Catch and Release.” You know what catch and release? They catch them and release them in our country. Well, we got catch and release. We release them in Mexico/ we catch them and release them in ... We got nine other things that were just as bad. We got nine other things.

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Your medical component, if you’re very sick, you don’t come into our country. I’m sorry. You can’t come in. We don’t want people catching various diseases that were very prevalent and are prevalent right now. So we did a great job. But they said, “That won’t happen.” The chief representative, very handsome guy, good-looking guy, came in to see me, representing the president of Mexico, who happens to be a great guy. He’s a socialist, but you can’t have everything, right?

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But he’s a great guy, actually. He was a friend of mine. But I said, “You have to do this.” But he came over, and I said, “Here’s what we’re going to need.” I told the person representing dealing with Mexico from the State Department. I said, “Here’s what you have to do. Give me your top 10 things.” Then I went to Border Patrol, Brandon Judd. I went to Tom Homan. These are great people, by the way.

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I said, “Give me your top 10 things that you need.” “Sir, they’ll never do it, give you 100%.” The person in the State Department, a woman who was really very good, but she never won a battle with Mexico because they wouldn’t do anything because They don’t listen to our people. So I said, “No, they’ll do everything. Give me the top 10.” So I took the top 10 things from everybody, add them up.

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We took the top 10 things, all tough to get. Remain in Mexico is tough. You don’t remain here. You got to take a look at Tijuana until Biden came in. He just let everybody flow right into the country. It’s so crazy. It’s so crazy. But I said, “No, we’ll get them.” So he comes in. I say, “Listen, we need 28,000 soldiers free of charge.” “No, no, no, no, no, no. We’re not doing that.” He looked at me like I was crazy.

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I said, “No, you’re going to do that, 100%.” I said, “We’re going to need Remain in Mexico. In other words, everybody has to remain in Mexico. They can’t come into the United States. They got to remain in your country. And then if we want them, we’ll take them. And if we don’t want them, they’ll go back to their other ...” “No, no, no, no, we won’t do that.”

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Then I said, “Catch and release, we’re going to catch them. We’re going to release them in your country.” “No, no, no.” I said, “No, you’ll do it.” “No.” “You will.” “Sir, you don’t understand me. I will not do that. I will not.” I said, “No, no. Okay, you ready? 100%, you’re going to do it.” He didn’t know what was going on. He didn’t understand it. He said, “I won’t do it.” I said, “You’re going to do it.”

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“Here’s the story. If you don’t do it, I have legislation in front of me that I had the right to sign. I’m going to tax all of the cars

that you stole from our country where you manufacture them.” They stole 32% of the manufacturing ability of the United States over the years, not through me, before me. “Every car coming across and every product coming across from Mexico into the United States is going to have a tariff of 25% on it, and that’s more money than all of this stuff that we’re talking about put together.” He’s going like this, can’t breathe. It’s like a little choke going on. But he said, “May I have a few minutes to make a phone call?” I said, “Let me guess. You’re calling the president, right? Give him my regards, but try and be back within five minutes.” He comes back within five minutes. He said, “Sir, it would be a great honor to supply you with 28,000 soldiers. It would be a great honor to have all these people, including the criminals, remain in Mexico. We would love to have that. That’s just what we want. That’s just what we need.” Gave me every single thing.

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That person in the State Department, a really nice woman, but she wasn’t much of a negotiator, frankly. She said, “I’ve never seen anything like it. I’ve been here for 25 years. I’ve never seen anything.” I got every single thing. Then when Biden came in, he gave away almost all of it, gave away all of it. It’s crazy. Ron DeSanctimonious and Nikki Haley and all the rest of the pack will never do what it takes to secure the border. They’ll never do what it takes to make our country great again. They’re never going to do it.

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I know them. I know them all very well. They don’t have what it takes. Nikki Haley has been in the pocket of the open borders establishment donors her entire career. She’s a globalist. She likes the globe. I like America first. The people in this room like America first. Nikki Haley’s campaign is being funded by Biden donors. Did you know that? Biden donors. Because they’re trying to get her in particular. Here, we’re doing so well. I think they’ve sort of given up. Do you notice they’re sort of out of here?

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But in New Hampshire, they have a lot of Biden donors and contributors putting money into her campaign. That should be enough to stop her right there. Well, she stopped. Hey, listen, they had a poll last week. It was a classic. Just to show you how fake the media is. So the headline was, “Haley Surges.” I said, “Uh-oh, this is bad. I better read this little thing.” So I went up seven points to 74. I went up seven. She went up two points, and Ron DeSanctimonious went down one.

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So instead of being down two points, she was even with Ron DeSanctimonious now. She was at 10, and he was at 10, either 10 or 11. I was at 72 or 74, and the headline was, “Haley Surges.” That’s because it’s fake. The media is fake. So anyway, we like these little quips. You think they’re on the teleprompter. You think Biden could tell you stories like that? He’d get lost. He can’t find his way off the stage.

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Now, think of it. Do you think he ever goes off teleprompter? He’s no good. When he is reading the teleprompter. He read it today. He got all confused. He didn’t know where the hell he was. He’s saying that I’m a threat to democracy, and he had a hard time with it.

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She opposed my border wall, Nikki. She condemned my strong Borders policy and, in 2016, she stabbed the Republican Party in the back by siding with Barack Hussein Obama against a thing called the Trump Travel Ban. We didn’t want to have people from countries that hate us coming into our country. We don’t want our shopping centers blown up, if it’s okay with you? We don’t want our people killed and decimated and bombed and shot and everything else.

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It passed. It went through the Supreme Court, and it just passed. We had no terrorism problems in this country, and the whole world didn’t have. I got to tell you, because he’s a great man. He’s actually a great leader. He’s a very tough man. He’s the toughest man in Europe, probably the toughest leader maybe anywhere. Viktor Orbán from Hungary. Anybody hear of him? He’s tough, but he’s a very good man.

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But they asked him a question, “What would you do if you were President Biden? What would you do? What would you do?” Because the whole world is blowing up. Israel, Ukraine, and Russia. The whole Middle East is just, it’s a counter ... It wasn’t that way three years ago. Three years ago, everything was good. Iran was not going to do anything. Nobody was. We were getting along with everybody. They knew.

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North Korea’s now acting up again, as you know, Kim Jong Un. But he liked me. The press hates when I say that I like him, he liked me. They hate it. They say it’s terrible. It’s not a bad thing. He’s got a lot of nuclear weapons. It’s nice if he likes you a little bit. He wouldn’t return Obama’s phone calls. He didn’t want to even meet with him. But they said, “What would you do?”

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Orbán was incredible. He said, “What I’d do is I’d resign from office immediately, and I’d say, ‘Bring Trump in here to run.’ Because when he ran this world, we didn’t have problems with Russia, with Ukraine, with Israel, with Iran, with China. We didn’t have problems with anybody. They feared him.” Now, he said, “They feared him.” He said, “They feared him.”

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I don’t want to say that. That’s him saying it, because I don’t want to say they feared me. But they respected me and they respected our country and they feared our country. But he said, “they feared him, and they weren’t going to mess around.” But it’s true. We didn’t have problems with anything. We didn’t have problems at the border. We had the most secure border we’ve ever had. Everything was nice.

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He likes going to the beach. Somebody on his campaign said, “You look great in a bathing suit.” What is he? 82 or 81? Look, I’m not that far behind, but I’m 100 percent up here. I feel I’m better than I was 25 years ago. I think I’d know it. I think I’d know it. Maybe you know it, but you don’t want to know it. That could be, also. But I think I’d know it. When you say, “It’s great to be in Idaho,” is that where we are?

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The worst is when he said, “It’s great to be in Florida,” and he was here. There were no palm trees here. Do they have palm trees here? Not too many. But he said that. He said, “When Trump was president, the whole world was safe. There was nobody going to play games. They feared him.” He said, “They feared him.” But let’s say they respected me, but they feared our country and there were no problems.

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We had no problems with Islamic people that want to come in and blow the hell out of our cities. We had nothing. Now, I didn’t want to say that when I was president, but we had gotten through three and a half years. I

Donald Trump [\(54:00\)](#):

I really wanted to say it, but I didn’t like the idea of saying it because then the next day, something happens, I said, “Boy, do we look...” It happened to them. They would say, “Well, we’re doing fairly well.” They weren’t doing great, but they were doing fairly... Then Israel was attacked the following day, right? You saw that. They said, “Well, we’re doing pretty well there too, and we’ve been very nice.” Well, they were so nice that it’s the worst problem that Israel has had, certainly, probably, possibly ever. We’re going to find out pretty soon because it’s moving along rapidly, and the biggest problem is we have no leadership on our side. We have no idea what we’re doing. We have no idea what to ask for. We have no leadership on our side.

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But Viktor Orbán, most respected men, probably the toughest man in Europe, maybe beyond Europe, he made that statement. I was very honored by that statement because I’m only about making our country great, saving our country. And I want to help the world if possible. If possible, we’ll help the world.

Speaker 3 ([54:51](#)):

God willing too.

Donald Trump ([54:52](#)):

A lot of it you can do with a phone call. I mean, I can tell people in a phone... I can say, "You can't do that. You can't do that." I told it to a very nice good friend of mine, the head of France. They make nice champagne and wine. They were going to tax our companies, or companies were going to be taxed very substantially in France. They were putting a big tax on American companies. I had my people call up and say, "We're not going to allow that to happen." And they didn't care. My people spent two months, they're capable people, but they couldn't do it. And I said, "Let me do it." And I spoke to Macron. Do you know Macron? He's a nice man.

Speaker 4 ([55:30](#)):

Yep.

Donald Trump ([55:30](#)):

He's actually a nice man. But he's for France. I'm for the USA, and he's from France. And I said, "Emmanuel, how are you?" "Oh, doing well. I am fine. Thank you so much. It's such an honor to talk to you." "Thank you very much. You might not like me so much after this call, however. I understand, Emmanuel, that you're going to be taxing American companies doing business in France." "Oh, yes, yes, yes. That has passed. I'm so sorry to tell you, but that has passed." I said, "Well, I don't think it's passed. I really don't think it's passed. Or if it has, you can un-pass it, because if you don't take that tax off American..." I want to protect American companies. That means you and a lot of people. Why should they tax American companies?

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I said, "If you don't take that tax off, I'm going to tax at 100%, I'm going to tax every bottle of champagne and every bottle of wine that comes into the United States from France." And I know that's a soft spot for them, right? That's like a soft spot. And he goes, "No, no, no, you cannot do that. That is not fair." I said, "That's okay. You got five minutes to tell me yes. And after that, I'm sorry." Calls me back in five minutes. "We have agreed to do that. We are taking off all of the..." I did that in about four minutes if you add it totally up. My guys we're working on it for two and a half months and getting nowhere. But you can do a lot of things if you're president, if you know-

Speaker 5 ([56:45](#)):

Good job. Good job.

Donald Trump ([56:47](#)):

... how to do it. If you know how to do it. And I still remain friendly. I mean, you don't have to burn the bridges. I mean, he respects it. They respect that more than some dope that doesn't know what's happening. They respect you more. They almost like you more. They came out, all these guys, they like me. Boris called-

Speaker 6 ([57:06](#)):

Love you.

Donald Trump ([57:06](#)):

... he wants to come. They all want to come see me. They like me. And yet there's nobody been tougher. Like Russia. They all say, "Oh, Russia, Russia, Russia." I ended the Russian pipeline.

Speaker 7 ([57:16](#)):

Thank you.

Donald Trump ([57:17](#)):

It was called Nord Stream 2. That was the biggest thing they've ever done, and I ended it. And Biden, his first day in office, approved it and let it be built. And I had it stopped. And Putin would say, "They say we're friendly and that you're nice to me. I'd hate like hell to see if you were not nice to me." Because think of it, I ended that. I had tariffs and I had all sorts of things on Russian citizens. But I got along with Putin. That's not a bad thing. But he would tell you, the historians will someday tell you, there's nobody that's been tougher on Russia.

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Russia would have never, as we said, would have never, ever in a million years gone into Ukraine. That only started when I left. Once I was out, all of a sudden they start forming. I thought he was doing it for negotiation purposes. And they could have had a deal, by the way. They could have had. That could have been a deal. That's a deal that would have been easy to make, and instead of a deal it's now all those millions, I think... I think the numbers are going to be much greater than you're hearing. When you see that they knocked down nine buildings in a city in Ukraine and two people were hurt. No, no, no. Many people were killed. Many people were killed. I think when you see the real numbers, you're going to see numbers that are shocking, how bad they are. And that's something that would have been easy to have done.

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Even without a deal, he wouldn't have done it, because part of the reason he did it is Biden let energy prices, barrels of oil go up so high that they made a fortune. So they did it for that, because he was making... It went over \$100 a barrel, and at that he could prosecute a war and make a... He's the only guy that ever had a war and made an absolute fortune. It shouldn't have happened. This guy is always talking, "The Green New Deal," and all this stuff, but in the meantime, he's allowed a lot of these countries that, let's say they're not particularly friendly to us to make a fortune because the oil price went up so high. It's a shame.

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The guy is grossly incompetent. What's happened is horrible. Because I had it at \$40 a barrel. At \$40 a barrel, he didn't have the money to go in and fight Ukraine. At \$100 a barrel, the guy's making a fortune. So with Biden, he keeps the oil price up, and it's very high now, but now he's got to do something artificial to get it down for the election. Watch. But as soon as the election's over, it's going to be over for you. He tapped into the strategic reserves that I had so much to do with bringing it up and then took it almost down to the lowest point.

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It was down to the lowest point they say in history because he wanted to keep gas prices low during... It wasn't meant for that, but he wanted to keep gas prices low so that the election would go and you wouldn't have had to pay \$9 a gallon, you'd pay two and a half, \$3 a gallon. It's called artificial pricing. He did that, and as soon as it was over, it went way up. Now it's still high, but it's coming down because they're making all sorts of moves on other countries. We're getting oil now from Venezuela. We're getting oil now from Iran. The people I wouldn't let them buy from, Iran, they're now sending us oil. Can you believe it? The whole thing is crazy.

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Nikki Haley would sell you out, and Ron DeSanctimonious would sell you out so quickly. They're going to all grant amnesty to Biden's illegal aliens when Biden comes in. Sadly, the establishment losers and sellouts lagging far behind us in the Republican primary cannot be trusted on taxes, on trade, or on anything else. You can't trust them on taxes. They want to raise your taxes like crazy. They're globalists and they always will be, and they always want to take care of global countries, and somewhere along the line they think that's good for us. I think they probably believe it, or they're crooked. Some are crooked. I really believe some are crooked, but I think some probably believe it. They can't explain why because it doesn't make sense.

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No. It's about America. It's about America first. We have to take care of our own country. We can help others, but we have to take care of our own country. There's nothing you can do to change these people. They'll betray you just like they betrayed me. I mean, I told you that DeSanctimonious, I got him elected. He went up like a rocket ship as soon as I pressed that little button. Now it's truth. Truth is the best, right? But is everybody on truth? I hope. Truth is the one. That's the one. But at that time, there was no truth. It was before. I tweeted a little statement and he went up like a rocket ship. He went from getting killed, he was dead, he was going to leave the race, to winning the race just with one little press of a button. It's an amazing thing, isn't it? But there's never been anything like it from the standpoint of an endorsement, so he won. But Nikki said she would have a news conference. "This is a great president. I will never run against him." Right? You've seen that. Have you seen our clips?

Speaker 8 (01:02:09):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (01:02:09):

We have about nine of them. There are a lot more than that, but we don't want to bore you. But, "No, I will never, ever even consider running against the president. He was a great president." Then a year and a half later, "I've decided to run for the presidency." Oh, great. I don't know. There's something about a lot of these... Because I don't consider myself a politician. I consider myself like you. We're workers.

Speaker 9 (01:02:31):

Right.

Speaker 10 (01:02:31):

Yeah.

Donald Trump (01:02:31):

We know how to do things, make money.

Speaker 11 (01:02:34):

Right.

Donald Trump (01:02:37):

And if she said she wanted to run, let her say it up front. Don't let her just play you around like that for years, and, "I would never run against the president. He's so good." She actually said I was a great president, and I was a great president. Look at all the things we did-

Speaker 12 (01:02:50):

Yeah, you are.

Speaker 13 (01:02:50):

You are.

Speaker 14 ([01:02:50](#)):

You are.

Donald Trump ([01:02:51](#)):

... against... Yeah, I love when they say... A lot of people say, "You are. You are."

Speaker 12 ([01:02:56](#)):

Yeah, you are.

Donald Trump ([01:02:56](#)):

That's sort of cute. A lot of people don't understand what they mean by that. But Iowa does not want politicians like Ron DeSantis or Nikki Haley, who both support a 23% national sales tax, which is a disaster. You don't want politicians like Ron and Nikki, who both want to gut social security and Medicare and hurt our seniors. And if you look at it, Ron voted three times to raise the retirement age on social security over 70, and Nikki would take the retirement age to way, way higher than even the number that Ron is talking about. I don't know why they want to do that.

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We have so much wealth underground. We have so much liquid gold, I call it, underground. You don't need to do this. You don't have to destroy our senior citizens. When we drill, baby, drill, we're going to make so much money. We'll be supplying the world. Unlike DeSantis and Nikki Haley, we'll always protect social security and Medicare for our seniors. Just remember that when you have to vote, although I think... Is there anybody in this room that's not going to vote for Trump, just out of... No, don't raise your hand. It could be dangerous. Don't. They're going to say, "He incited an insurrection," these stupid bastards, "He incited an insurrection." No, but is there? Quietly, raise your hand. Is there anybody here that's not going to vote for Trump? That's very nice.

Speaker 15 ([01:04:22](#)):

Vote Trump.

Donald Trump ([01:04:22](#)):

Actually, they're upset by even the question. They're upset. They don't even like that question. Well, I appreciate it, but on my first day back in the White House, I will terminate every open borders policy of the Biden administration. We'll stop the invasion on our southern border and begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. We have no choice. We have no choice. Not like we have a choice. I will shift massive portions of federal law enforcement. And all of the people working on immigration, they're not even allowed to work. They sign people up and they're brought into the inner sanctums of the country and just leave the border open. They don't even want the border.

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How about where the Governor of Texas, who endorsed me recently, Governor Abbott, which was a nice endorsement... He's become much more popular since he endorsed me, actually, but he endorsed me. And they're fighting because the federal government wants to cut the barbed wire. You know the barbed wire? They call it razor wire, but it's pretty tough stuff. But they have it along the Texas border, because Texas is just being inundated. What they're doing to Texas and Arizona is just horrible. And they're in court now because they're cutting. Did you ever see them there with splicers? They're cutting. They're cutting sections. They want people to come. They're cutting it, and the people are waiting to be led into the country. The whole thing is crazy, and we're not going to be doing that stuff. We're going to be bringing our country back.

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People say, "You're conservative." I think everybody in this room is the same. We're people of common sense, right? People of common sense. Liberal, conservative, we're people of common sense. I mean, you've got to have borders and you have to have honest elections, and almost everything else is less important. But you have to have borders if you're going to have a country, and you have to have free and fair elections, which we don't have. We have these mail-in ballot things with thousands and hundreds of thousands in areas are sent out, and we have no idea where the hell they're going and where they're coming from. And many pay-

Speaker 16 (01:06:30):

Garbage.

Donald Trump (01:06:30):

Yeah, some of them go into the garbage. Yeah, especially if they're Republicans. They put them right into the garbage. No, it's a shame. You'll never have an honest election with a mail-in ballot. Remember that. You'll never. Jimmy Carter said it. They formed the Carter Commission, and he was there with a couple of other respected senators, older senators. They came up, and the big point of their report was, "Never do mail-in ballots because you'll never have an honest election." He said that a long time ago.

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France just went to same-day voting, all paper ballots and voter ID, and they had 36 million people vote for Macron. They voted for Macron, just to bring him back, so he's not going to be too upset. No, they voted for Macron. He won the election. And by 10 o'clock in the evening, everybody went home. They had a real election. They have watermarked paper now, which is very secure. They can't reproduce it. You can't copy it. It's watermarked. Because they'll try and cheat there too. But it's the best system there is. It's really the system that we started with when you get right down to it, but it's better because the paper technology is incredible, what they can do.

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We'll immediately restore and expand the Trump travel ban for those countries that are terror-plagued, and they want to come into our country and hurt our people. We're not going to let them come into our country. They ended that. They want everybody to come in. "Come on in, everybody. Come on in. Yes, you killed nine people, but we think you're going to be much better now." Not one thing has gotten better, if you think about it, under crooked Joe Biden. The country's a mess. We're a laughingstock all over the world.

Speaker 17 (01:08:02):

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Donald Trump (01:08:03):

Under the Trump administration, you were better off, your family was better off, your neighbors were better off, your communities were better off, and our country was better off. The whole country was better off. America was stronger, richer, safer, and more confident, and it's not even close, when I was behind the beautiful Resolute desk at the Oval Office. And it is a beauty, I will say. It's no wonder the same corrupt forces that have been fighting us every step of the way are now breaking every rule and shattering every norm in a lawless attempt to keep us from defeating them at the ballot box. Nobody's ever seen what's happened right now.

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And it's a double-edged sword. It can happen the other way too. It's never happened, the weaponization of justice like they're doing right now. The DOJ is very corrupt. What they're doing is very corrupt. People aren't going to take it. Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. He's weaponizing law enforcement for a high-level election interference. It's all about election interference. And

I don't even know if it's him because I think he's grossly incompetent, but he's surrounded by people that are fascists and communists and they're vicious and they're very smart. For example, as I was landing for this visit, I was informed that the corrupt New York State Attorney General Letitia James, she's a corrupt person, is now... And New York is going so bad with the crime. It's like you can't even walk down to buy a loaf of bread.

Speaker 18 ([01:09:24](#)):

[inaudible 01:09:25] a good job.

Donald Trump ([01:09:25](#)):

Letitia James, a real bad one, is now demanding that I pay \$370 million in penalties where I did absolutely nothing wrong. My financial statements, you've been reading about it, are great. They're great. The man who did the check of the financials said, "One of the best financial statements I've ever seen." My financial statements are great, and they're very conservative, just the exact opposite of what the highly political and totally corrupt New York State Attorney General was trying to say before she got to see my statements. She ran for office on a, "I will get Trump." Did you ever see her?

Audience ([01:10:01](#)):

Yep.

Donald Trump ([01:10:02](#)):

"I will get Trump. I will get him. I'm going to get him. I'm going to kill him. I'm going to get Trump." If a Republican ever said that, they'd have him put in jail for insurrection.

Speaker 19 ([01:10:12](#)):

I know.

Donald Trump ([01:10:13](#)):

She and the judge fraudulently valued Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, which is probably the greatest home in America by far, at \$18 million. Now, it sounds like a lot, but it's not because it was good for their narrative doing that, and it was fraudulent for them to do that when in fact it's worth 50 to 100 times that amount. We had people come in a billion dollars, a billion five, whatever, but it's a very valuable property. But the judge said it was \$18 million. I had people call up, "I'll take five."

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They never use the New York State statute. They have a statute that they use. It's vicious. Vicious. They never used the statute for this before. I was not allowed a jury. I had no jury. It's up to a judge who comes out of the clubhouses of New York. Think of that. How would you like to be in that position? There was no victim-

Speaker 20 ([01:11:07](#)):

We are.

Donald Trump ([01:11:08](#)):

... because the banks made a lot of money. Good, great loans. The banks testified. In particular, one bank testified. Great, great. Everything was great. There was no default. There was no damages. There was no nothing. Only a very happy bank that got 100% of its money back and in addition to getting its money back made tremendous profits. This case should never have been brought. It should be in the commercial division.

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The rigged judge would not let it go. He wouldn't allow it to leave his side. He took it, and usually it gets sent in because of its complexity, although it wasn't complex because it turned out to be very simple. The statement is phenomenal. They said, "The best statement he's ever seen," and should have never been allowed to be presented to this judge. It should have gone into the commercial division like all other cases like this. But he kept it. And he's a radical Trump hater, hates Trump with a passion. I don't know what it is. He has a passion for hating Trump. I should have never been gagged. They had a gag order. They wouldn't let me talk. I can't talk about certain very important things, much more important than people understand.

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The judge ruled that I was guilty before he even started the case. In fact, I got a call, "Sir, you've been found guilty." I said, "No, the case starts in two weeks." "I know, but he found you guilty before the case starts." Other than that, it was an extremely fair case. Now, the corrupt AG just announced a little while before I walked into the doors... So if you don't mind, I was a little bit angry when I walked in. Did you notice the anger? Maybe not. But the corrupt AG wants 370 million as a fee for what I did. And I did nothing wrong. Nothing. 370 million, which is much more than any loan, much more. That was peanuts. This is weaponization at a level that nobody's ever seen.

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So, violence is out of control. People are fleeing New York. Businesses are fleeing New York. Car thefts are up 191% in New York. 191%. They should pay me. But it's prosecutorial misconduct and it's a DOJ witch hunt because it's in total coordination with Biden's deal. So they're charging me \$370 million fine for making a very small loan that the bank wanted to make, because that's what they do, they loan money. And they love my statement. They like me. But I borrowed the money for that reason. The bank wanted me to. But they are in the business of loaning money. That's how they make money. And it was a great loan for them. They got all their money. They actually testified there was no default during the term of the loan. I actually paid the loan back early. It was a great loan. I'm very under-leveraged. We have great cash grade, everything. Built a great company. And these fascists, what they're doing to our country is just unbelievable. So I did nothing wrong. In every way it was like a perfect... The bank was so happy. They testify, "No, everything was good." Same thing with every other thing. They were looking at things. 370 million for doing nothing wrong. I took a loan. I paid the loan back and they charged me 370 million, which I guess is more than two times the loan, something like that.

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But as a very intelligent person just stated on truth, New York AG Letitia James has decided to increase the amount she wants from Donald Trump in civil trial. Initially, she requested \$250 million. And he did nothing wrong, did nothing wrong. They only want to hurt us because they don't want us running for office because we're leading Biden, crooked Joe, by a lot. And this is all this is. This is a terrible intrusion into politics and into our way of life. But now she wants \$370 million and she wants it fast, and it's a disgrace. I've never seen anything like it. I hope everyone can see this for what it really is. This is the gentleman writing.

Speaker 21 [\(01:15:19\)](#):

Big deal.

Donald Trump [\(01:15:19\)](#):

He goes, "This is nothing more than a shakedown of a leading candidate of her opposing political party." She thinks she's going to make hay with Washington. But this is a coordination with the DOJ. The DOJ is doing this case with them. In fact, they moved one of the top political operatives from the DOJ in Washington into the DA's office and into also the Attorney General's office. How would you like to be me? You think my life's a lot of fun?

Speaker 22 [\(01:15:44\)](#):

No.

Speaker 23 ([01:15:44](#)):

Yeah.

Donald Trump ([01:15:44](#)):

Our founding fathers would be turning in their graves if they could see this. No American should be okay with a political party being weaponized against their enemies. This is not democracy, he says, this is not constitutional. This is wrong in every aspect, and the judge and the AG should be arrested and punished accordingly. How much longer can we allow this to happen in our country? And all of this is being done because we're beating them so badly at the polls. In the new Morning Consult poll, we're trouncing the Republican primary field with Trump at 66, DeSanctimonious at 11, and Haley at 11. That's not bad.

Speaker 24 ([01:16:25](#)):

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Donald Trump ([01:16:29](#)):

We're beating DeSantis in Florida. Poll just came out. I'm at 88, he's at like 11, because the people got wise to him. I think he screwed up his career pretty good, I'll tell you, but he deserves it. We're also leading big here in Iowa, but again, take nothing for granted. We had The Des Moines Register come out with a great poll recently. They've never been really nice to me. I've always been leading, but I'd end up doing better. But they were respectful. Actually, it's a very professional pollster, The Des Moines Register. But it's amazing. I mean, the numbers have just been amazing in Iowa.

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The numbers are amazing in New Hampshire. But polls, they're a little bit like the media. They have polls that lie. They had one poll in New Hampshire where I was only leading by six or seven points. Normally, you'd be happy, but we're leading by maybe 30 points or something. But that caused a big stir. Everybody said, "Oh, Nikki's doing great," but it's a crooked poll. In the general election, we're crushing crooked Joe Biden by historic margins in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nevada, Arizona, Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Florida, and every other swing state, if there are any.

Speaker 25 ([01:17:41](#)):

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Donald Trump ([01:17:44](#)):

The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election in 2020, and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election in 2024. Not going to allow that.

Speaker 27 ([01:17:55](#)):

We love Trump. We love Trump.

Speaker 26 ([01:17:55](#)):

We love you, Trump.

Donald Trump ([01:18:04](#)):

It's a little hot. This room wasn't designed exactly for this many people. I'm sitting up here, it's 200 degrees in this damn... I'm trying to be cool, but if you don't mind, I'm going to just do this a little bit.

Speaker 28 (01:18:16):

You are cool.

Donald Trump (01:18:18):

Every time the radical-left Democrats, Marxists, communists and fascists indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor. And it's true, it's true. I'm being indicted for you. I'm being indicted for you. Never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. I'm not going to let it happen. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me. They're after you, and I just happen to be standing in their way.

Speaker 29 (01:18:51):

That's right. Yeah.

Speaker 30 (01:18:52):

Yeah. Good job.

Donald Trump (01:18:54):

But this is big stuff. This is far more than a campaign. This is the greatest political movement in the history of our country. I look around, I see all the MAGA shirts and Trump, and Trump, and MAGA, MAGA, MAGA, like that beautiful woman back there with her Trump sweatshirt. I like that sweatshirt a lot. But together we ended the NAFTA disaster, the worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with that great, greatest trade deal maybe ever made, USMCA, and all of you are beneficiaries. You were getting killed for decades with NAFTA.

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You know why I know it's good? Because Mexico and Canada are calling every single day. They want to renegotiate the deal. They said, "Nope, the deal's no good for them." That makes me feel good.

Speaker 31 (01:19:34):

We know.

Donald Trump (01:19:35):

Because I'm negotiating for you. Because with NAFTA, they wouldn't let us negotiate anything. I took on communist China like no administration in history, bringing hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our treasury when no other president had gotten literally 10 cents from China. Not one president got a dime from China. I then gave the farmers of our country \$28 billion straight out of the tariffs I took from China, a large part of which came to a particular state known as Iowa. Have you heard of it? Have you heard of it? And just as I promised, I also stood up for Iowa ethanol, and I stood up-

Speaker 32 (01:20:14):

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Donald Trump (01:20:15):

... under a lot of great odds. And I did it myself. I didn't have a lot of help, I have to tell you. From some of your people, I didn't have a lot of help. I issued a historic rule declaring that E15 would be made available all year round instead of the eight

months, and letting them use the existing pumps, which saved hundreds of millions of dollars and created a lot of jobs that otherwise wouldn't have been created. I said, "What's better, the older equipment or the new?" And I'm not surprised, I hear it all the time, "Well, the older pumps are much better. They're much stronger. They're made much better." I said, "Let's leave them, right? Let's leave them." They're actually saying it's better. Ron DeSantis spent his entire career as a raging opponent of ethanol. He will destroy ethanol. I will protect ethanol for four more years in the White House, and

Donald Trump ([01:21:00](#)):

I think for Iowa, that's a big thing. Before I even arrive at the Oval Office, shortly after I win the presidency and we win the presidency 'cause we're going to do it together, it's we more than I, I'll have the horrible war between Russia and Ukraine, settled, absolutely settled, and we will restore peace through strength all over our planet. And I'm the only candidate who can make this promise and mean it. I will prevent World War III, you are very close to a World War. You don't have to be into it too much to know, you just have to see what's going on, you are very close to a world war and it would be most likely a nuclear war. And if it's a nuclear war, it's obliteration. It's a level of power that nobody's ever seen and that nobody can even express and that frankly shouldn't even be talked about. We wouldn't talk about it in my administration and nobody else did either outside in other countries, but we wouldn't talk about it. Now, every day they're talking about nuclear, nuclear, nuclear, nuclear.

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It's so devastating. It just don't talk about it. Don't talk about it. I will end Biden's inflation nightmare, save our nation from debt and economic despair, and we will, right from day one, we're going to drill, drill, drill, drill, baby drill. An oilman told me, and he's a great guy, a very successful guy, they say he looks at a piece of land, he takes a straw. Now it has to be a paper straw, so maybe it doesn't work. The paper straws come wrapped in cellophane, do you ever see this? I mean, what's going on? You got paper straws, they're wrapped in cellophane. This country's gone wild. But this man, he's such a great oilman, a really amazing guy. He takes a straw and he puts it into the ground and oil comes out. The big companies go out, they spend billions looking for oil. This guy looks just like this, just a straw, and the oil comes out.

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Now, we kid when I say that, but he's very good at finding oil, he's a fantastic guy and we know so much about the industry and it's knowing through common sense, knowing through intelligence, knowing that's what's going to fire up our factories. Wind is not... It's intermittent. It's extremely expensive, it's 40 times more expensive, and we need stuff that's not expensive. China, I see this guy, John Kerry flying in his private jet to China to talk to them about coal, please don't do any... In the meantime, they're building one coal plant a week and now, I understand it's even two, but talk to them about energy, talk to them about coal, and then he leaves. I think he leaves, oh, we had great conversations. In the meantime, they're building a plant a week.

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And remember this, the currents both sea and air, they fly right over our country. You know that the current water comes down the Pacific right out of China, so when they dump their garbage in the Pacific, it comes right down along our coast on the West Coast past Los Angeles, and much of it pours onto our land, but our waters are very dirty, because they dump their garbage in the ocean and it's about a four or five day journey. The tides bring it by, nobody ever talks about that. But the same thing with the air. When the coal spews out of their plant, when the smokestacks are roaring, because they're big industry and that's what fires up big industry. We want clean coal, we want to take care of our miners. They have clean coal, they have natural gas, it's fantastic. So much less expensive. They don't want you to use it anymore. They want you to use things that don't work and that won't fire up.

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But when they fire up their plants and all of that pollution comes over the seas and it comes right over our land, and then they want us to have clean. They say, wait a minute, we are going to be clean, but it's all flying... Just remember that. Does that make sense? In other words, it's all coming through the currents, through the air, it all comes. They can name it, they can say exactly where it's going to be and when. And here we are working to try and compete with them and they're using fossil fuel and we're supposed to use wind. Wind. And by the way, you know who makes the windmills? China makes the windmills. And

they say that if you're a big believer in this, that the pollution coming from the making of those massive steel structures is so great that you can never save on the environment because it's so great, if you're a believer in that. But they're made all in Germany and they're made mostly in China. We're such fools, with such stupid fools.

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We had a very interesting time because in 2016 I used to talk about the border. 'Cause the border was bad, but nothing like it is today. But I think I won maybe on the border to a certain extent, and I did such a good job that in 2020 I couldn't talk about it, they wouldn't let me talk about it. My people said... Well, I don't want to say it like Biden. When he says, they wouldn't let me, your president, you can do whatever you want. But my people said, "It's not a good thing to talk about it because, sir, nobody cares about it." Because I did such a good job with the border that they said, "Nobody wants to hear it, sir, they forgot." I did such a good job that it was no longer an issue, and that's okay, but now it's so bad. The border's a very big thing. I think the economy and the border and inflation, which is part of economy, but it's something we have to talk about. And if we don't straighten it out, we're not going to have a country. We're not going to have a country.

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So I think the number will be more than 15 million by the end of their crazy term. And if that's the case that's bigger than New York State and many of these people should not be in our country. On day one, I will also cancel crooked Joe Biden's insane ethanol killing electric vehicle mandate. I mean, the problem is very simple, simple statement, they don't go far. I'd like to make it much more complex. It sounds like science, they don't go far, the batteries are too big. They're very big, very heavy, dangerous. I just picked up a new point in cold weather, they're really bad, dangerous in very cold weather, so you get pretty cold weather up here. I can tell you from my little 12-foot walk outside of the car, but in cold weather... And they're very expensive drink and they're all going to be made in China because they have the materials for that. They're going to all be made in China. So the auto workers are going to be screwed by this guy.

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But now, you probably heard also, they want trucks to be all electric. And if you take like a Peternill, take the big 18 wheelers, whatever they are, you can go from one side, the East Coast to the West Coast on one big beautiful tank of diesel fuel without a stop, they can go 2000 miles and we can go... With electric, I think I heard you'll go if you're lucky, 300 miles, so that would mean they'd have to do seven stops, you talk about a supply chain problem. And I met with some of the big trucking companies and it took me about a minute to understand this, 'cause it was supposed to be fast studies, if you're president. We have one that's a very slow study, but it wouldn't matter 'cause they must know this. And they explained, one man said to me, a big guy, one of the biggest guys in the business, he said, "For 50 years I've been in the business, and every year the trucks got better and better, faster, stronger, more beautiful. Every year, they made them better, even the quarters behind."

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I said, "Tell me about what is it like in one of those suckers?" He said, "Sir, it's like the most beautiful apartment you've ever..." Do you know what I'm talking about?

Meeting Attendees [\(01:28:51\)](#):

Oh yeah.

Donald Trump [\(01:28:51\)](#):

They have a place where they literally live. They live in those trucks, those trucks are everything to them. But he said, "For 50 years, every single year, these trucks got better, more fuel efficient. Everything was better. It's a beautiful thing. If they make us go to electric, we will go back 50 years, we'll be starting all over. It'll be primitive, we'll be starting all over." And that made a big impact on me, it's a very sad thing what's happening. And they don't want to hear about it. They want our army tanks to be all electric so that we... Think of it. Now, the problem is there, they don't go far again, but the battery is so big that they'd have to pull a truck behind them. It's true. They actually have a design, the army tank, and it's pulling like this because the batteries are massive. Like the trucking thing too in the truck, about half of its capacity would be devoted to a battery. Can you imagine? So can you imagine?

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And yet they explain this to the people in the administration. They don't care. They don't care. They really don't care. But the army tank is the beauty, they want to be environmentally friendly as we go in and blast the crap out of some nation. We're going to go in, we're going to be environmentally friendly as we blast our way through their front lines, but we're doing it in an environmentally friendly manner. How crazy are we? They have jets now, and I ended it, but I'm sure they picked it up. They said, "Sir, we have a fuel that is unbelievably good in terms of the environment." These are fighter jets that I bought about. I rebuilt our entire military. The entire military is rebuilt. They had jets that were 55 years old. We had fighter jets that were 55 years old. China copied our most beautiful plane ever made, I think is the F22., Check it out. China has a copy of it, I looked, that's an F22, but why does that have the China flag on it? But it's an F22. They copied it. Most beautiful plane you've ever seen.

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But now they want to go in a form, it's a biofuel. But I said, "Give me the downside." "Well, sir, the downside is it's 15% less efficient." That's the difference between shooting down and being shut down, right? 15% less efficient. So why are you trying to protect as you fly into an area that you want to obliterate, you want to do it in an environmentally friendly way? These people are crazy and we're not going to stand for it. And all of that stuff is going to be written out on day one. It's all going out. You know the steps when you make your speech in front of millions of people and you're making the beautiful speech, looking down to the white... That was one of the great scenes I've ever seen. By the way, I think J6 had an equal amount of people, it's the biggest crowd I believe I ever spoke to. You never hear about that, do you? You have the hostages, the J6 hostages, I call them. Nobody's been treated ever in history so badly as those people. Nobody's ever been treated in our country...

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But I think that they always show whatever it was, 1000 people coming down. Remember the words march peacefully and patriotically? March peacefully. You ever hear Maxine Waters? You ever hear her say about what to do with Republicans? Kill them, go in there. If they're having lunch, go in there. Can you imagine if I said that? No, I said peacefully and patriotically. The whole thing is just very unfair. But those J6 hostages going to jail for 20 years and 18 years and 12... Doctors, lawyers, carpenters, electricians, truck drivers. It's one of the saddest things. It'll go down as one of the saddest things in the history of our country. And they went there to protest a rigged election, and now when the facts are in, now they see it as a rigged election. You saw the numbers come out last week, it was a rigged election. And those people have to be many of them... I guess there's some. By the way, there was Antifa and there was FBI, there were a lot of other people there too, leading the charge, leading the charge. You saw the same people that I did.

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But just as I did before, I'll appoint strong, highly qualified pro constitution Supreme Court justices who will interpret the law as written, and I hope they do that. We have some big things going in there. I just saw the Supreme Court just before I came, I got some beauties today. I had the one and then I had the other. Supreme Court is taking the case from Colorado, and so they'll make a decision. And you know what I do find? And maybe say it, maybe don't, but I say it, a Democrat judge appointed by let's say Obama, they're down and dirty. They say, "We're appointed, that's the end." When you are a Republican judge and you're appointed by let's say Trump, they go out of their way to hurt you so that they can show that they have been fair, honorable people. It's an amazing difference. I've never seen anything like it.

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You appoint some of these radical left Democrats and they right from the beginning you say, we're dead. And the Republican judges want to go out of their way to be fair and unbiased and even to a point where they hurt you. And I guess it's a different wiring system or something, but all I want is fair. I fought really hard to get three very, very good people in there, and they're great people, very smart people, and I just hope that they're going to be fair because the other side plays the ref. Like Bobby Knight, the great Bobby Knight, he played the ref, he'd throw chairs, he'd smack people, he'd do everything and they'd say, "Bobby, stop it. Stop it, Bobby." He was a great friend of mine. He endorsed me in Indiana. He just passed away. He was a tough guy, big tough guy.

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He was great, but he was a winner. He knew how to win. He had the last undefeated team in basketball, I guess he won three national championships, he was a... Without really the great, great player. He had teams and Bobby would scream at the refs,

he'd scream and his people would say, "Bobby, stop it. Stop it, Bobby. You're not going to win." He said, "Yeah, but I'm going to win on the next one."

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So what they do is I watch them on Deface the Nation this weekend, ladies and gentlemen, it's Donald Trump on Deface the Nation. They hate it when I say that, but it's sort of true. And they're saying, "Oh, Trump owns the Supreme Court. He owns it. He owns it. If they make a decision for him, it will be terrible. It'll ruin their reputations. He owns the Supreme Court, he put on three judges. He owns the Supreme Court. If they rule in his favor, it will be horrible for them and we'll protest at their houses and we'll do all of the things that you see." And that puts pressure on people to do the wrong thing. What they're doing is no different than Bobby and I, they're playing the ref. I watched that. I said, "Man, they're really good. They're really good at it, and I just hope we get fair treatment because if we don't, our country's in big, big trouble."

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Does everybody understand what I'm saying? I think so. Because they'll cover that completely differently. They'll cover that in a much different manner. But I'm just saying it's a very unfair situation that takes place. So I will direct a completely overhaul DOJ to investigate every radical out of control prosecutor in America for their illegal racist enforcement of the law. And I'm also going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States to protect them from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong actions on crime. We're going to protect our police. They're afraid to do anything. They're told not to do anything. When they walk into a department store in Chicago and they walk out carrying television sets and everything else, and the police, they want to do something, but they're told not to do it. And then if they do it, they get in trouble. We are going to indemnify them. They have to stop crime and they can stop it too, they'll do a great job. We're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety and beauty better than ever before. We're going to rebuild our cities. Our cities are in trouble, and we'll work with Democrat mayors and governors if we have to, but we will. No, we will. Look, they are all run by Democrats and they are all just about in horrible shape. Safety will again be restored so that children can go outside and play in the park without being beat up, molested or shot. Is that okay? Even if you're in Iowa, you like that one, right? Because what's happened to our cities, you have to see, you wouldn't even... They're not even recognizable. San Francisco, I own a big building in San Francisco, and San Francisco was a magnificent city 10, 12, 15 years ago. And today you look at what's happened to San Francisco, it's so sad to see it. But all of them, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, all of them, they're all run by Democrats.

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We're also going to fight to give you much better healthcare. We want to give you much better healthcare than Obamacare. Now, look, they like to cover that. We're going to give you... Obamacare is a disaster, it's very expensive. For you, forget about for the country for a second. For you, it's a horror show. There've been tremendous complaints over the last two years, especially recently. We're going to get you much better healthcare at a lower price for you, and that will be either working on Obamacare or doing something new, but we're going to give you much better 'cause you have lousy healthcare and it's too expensive.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity. And other inappropriate racial, sexual or political content onto our children. I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or mask mandate. And who believes I have to say this, but I do and I will keep men out of women's sports. I will fully uphold the Second Amendment, we will protect innocent life and we will restore free speech and I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots and voter ID, that's how I goal. And every Republican governor should do that right now, there's no reason to wait. These Republican governors that don't do it, they're not on our side, but until then, republicans have to win.

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If you took all of these things that I'm saying, there has never been anything like what's happening to our country right now. Joe Biden has been a disaster, he's the worst president we've ever had. He's the most incompetent and he's the most corrupt president. So if you want to save America from crooked Joe Biden, then get every patriot you know, make sure they're registered Republicans, let's have to be registered and then get them out to vote in their local precinct caucus at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 15th. Now I'm going to be there, I'm going to be there. I guess I should go, maybe Des Moines. I come here. I

like you people, but maybe Des Moines, is that the best thing? But I'm going to be... She's saying, no, come here. We have to get them out.

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So I'm going to be here and I'm going to be working it just like everybody else. We have tremendous numbers of precinct captains here, all these people with these gorgeous hats, I want one of those hats. It's the only way I can get one of those hats is if I actually become a precinct captain. I don't know if I'm qualified to be a precinct captain, but I'm going to try. But I thank you very much, by the way, I appreciate it. But I'll be here and we're going to be working the caucuses personally. The whole world is watching. So learn how to caucus and find your caucus location, which is often different than where you normally vote. It's ia.donaldjtrump.com.

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So in conclusion, from Fort Dodge to Cedar Rapids, from Des Moines to Davenport, from Waterloo to Sioux Center, we stand on the shoulders of generations of Iowa Patriots who tamed the wilderness, braved the elements till the soil, worked the fields, built the factories, and poured out their blood, sweat, and tears to make this country into the greatest nation in the history of the world. And it's not great any longer, but it will soon be greater than ever before, promise you that.

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But now we're a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence. It really has, hasn't it? It's lost its confidence. That's a sad thing to say, think of it. A nation that's lost its confidence, lost its willpower and lost its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again.

Meeting Attendees [\(01:42:05\)](#):

Yes we will.

Donald Trump [\(01:42:07\)](#):

It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country and it's hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no other group of people has ever fought before, ever, ever, ever. 2024 is our final battle. It is our final battle. If we lose this battle, we lose our country. You have to get out there and you have to make sure they're honest with their voting. What they did in 2020 was horrible. All of the problems that we have today, you wouldn't have any of them, you'd have a lot more living people on our planet too.

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With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state, we will expel the warmongers from our government. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communist Marxists and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that hates our country and they do hate our country. We will route the fake news media and we will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House on election night 2024. The great silent majority is rising like never before. And under our leadership, the forgotten man and woman will be forgotten no longer. You're going to be forgotten no longer. We will love our country. We'll take care of our country. We will pray to God for our strength and for our liberty, and we will pray for God and we will be with God. We will pray for God and we will be with God. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God, and together we will make America powerful again. We're going to make it very powerful.

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We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We're going to be proud. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again. Thank you. Thank you very much everybody. Thank you. Thank you guys. Thank you very much. Thank you. Go caucus. Thank you very much.

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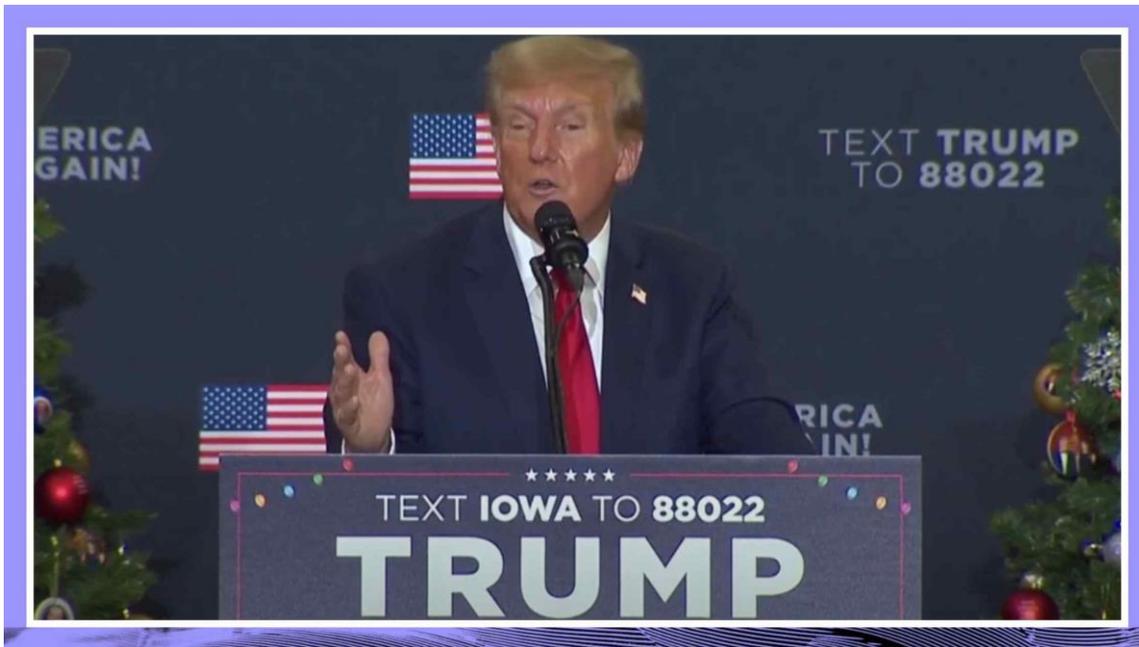
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Donald Trump holds a campaign rally in Waterloo, Iowa, moments after the Colorado Supreme Court blocked his access to the ballot. Read the transcript here.

Donald Trump ([00:01](#)):

Waterloo, thank you very much. It's great to be here. And a lot of people outside, a lot of people outside. We want to stay right here and I want to thank you very much. This is an honor. We cover all corners of your great state, you know that. And they said, "Waterloo. What about Waterloo?" I said, "We got to get to Waterloo." So here we are. And I'm thrilled to be back in your incredible state with thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots. Let me begin by wishing you all a very merry Christmas. Do you remember about seven years ago, I came, I said, "They're going to be saying Merry Christmas again" because department stores, of course, they have other problems now. They're being robbed. The department stores right now, they have very big problems. 400-500 people run into them, grab everything, run out, nothing happens because our law enforcement's not allowed to do their job. They're great. They're not allowed to do their job, so they have other problems too, but they say Merry Christmas now at least. And it's very important.

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That was a big deal and now nobody even thinks about it. We say Merry Christmas. I'm honored by that. We're just 27 days away from Iowa's first-in-the-nation. Thank you very much President Trump because you're first-in-the-nation because I said you were first-in-the-nation. It's very simple. And the caucuses are a big deal. On Monday, January 15th, we're going to win the Iowa caucuses and then we're going to crush crooked Joe Biden next November, and we're going to, very simply, make America great again. Thank you. Thank you guys. I want to thank a very special person. She stepped up very early and very strong and she's a highly respected. We have to call everyone a politician, I guess, if you run for office. I think she's probably your most popular politician right now in Iowa. Brenna Bird, your Attorney General. Thank you, Brenna. Thank you, darling. She's been incredible.

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A man who endorsed me before I was even running. I said, "Who's this guy from Iowa that keeps talking about Trump?" I call him the Marlboro man. He's a handsome guy. State Senator Brad Zaun. Brad, Brad, where's Brad? Thank you, Brad. Thank you very much. He's been great. I mean, he was endorsing me before I ran. I said, "Who is that guy?" But he was probably the first one in the whole country. State representatives, Bobby Kaufmann, who's fantastic by the way. His father's fantastic too. Derek Wolfe, Craig Johnson, and of course Iowa GOP Chairman, Jeff Kaufmann. There's a slight relationship there. Thank you very

much. Thank you everybody and a great job, and it's fantastic to be with you. We'll be back a few more times, believe it or not. We have that big day coming up. We'll be back.

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We got to be sure that we put this thing away. The poll numbers are scary because we're leading by so much. The key is you have to get out and vote because I tell it all the time, if you don't get out and vote, we can put this to bed after Iowa, if you want to know the truth. We can put it to bed for them too, they can go home and forget it. But you have to go out. Don't sit home and say, "I think we'll take it easy, darling. It's a wonderful day. Beautiful. Let's just take it easy, watch television and watch the results." No because crazy things can happen. You got to get out. This is really important. Our country's at stake. We have a country that's never been in trouble like it is right now. So get out and vote whether we're leading in the polls or not leading in the polls, and in this case we're leading by 30-40 points, I guess, but we got to win. Maybe we can win by more than that.

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Because if we win in a massive number, but it's a little bit less than that, they'll say, "Oh, he didn't meet expectations," because they're fake news. We know that. They're fake news. They are the biggest fakers in the world. During this holiday season, families all across America are struggling under the brutal weight of crooked Joe's failures, disasters, heartless betrayals and inflation. While the stock market is making rich people richer and I mean, it's crazy what's going on. Rich people are getting richer. Of course, I'm a politician now, so we just keep chugging along, but you're going to have a crash, the likes of which you haven't seen because of what they're doing. It's going to be scary. Biden's inflation catastrophe is demolishing your savings and ravaging your dreams. His sky high energy prices, the highest we've ever had, are brutalizing your wallets. Our border has been erased. Criminals are running wild and our Democrat run cities and thanks to crooked Joe's breathtaking weakness, the world is going up in flames. The whole world is up in flames.

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You didn't have any of this stuff when I was president. I'd call and I'd say, "You can't do that," to the head of a country, and they wouldn't do it, and Russia would've never done it, and Hamas would never have done it because Iran wouldn't have given him the money or had the money to do it. No, it's very terrible what's going on. Hard to believe actually. Joe Biden and the Democrat Party are incapable of solving any problems. Crooked Joe Biden is a low IQ individual. He is truly the worst, most incompetent and most corrupt president in the history of our country. Other than that, I think quite a bit of him. Can you believe what's going on in our country? Can you believe what's going on with the border? And the fake news doesn't want to show it too much, certain of them, and I will tell you what's going on in our border. They're coming in by the millions and we have no idea who they are, coming from all over the world.

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But with your vote this election together, we're going to save America and we're going to bring our country back from hell. Our country has been in hell. Not one thing has gotten better under crooked Joe Biden. Under the Trump administration, you were better off. Your family was better off, your neighbors were better off, and our country was better off. And you're also much safer when you had me behind the desk of the Oval Office. You were better off five years ago. Think of it. Just ask yourself, were you better off five years ago or are you better off today with the inflation with bacon that cost you four times higher than you would've had to pay a little while ago? It's going up. Nobody's ever seen anything like it, but what a difference a president makes. A president makes a big difference. Since Joe Biden took over, we've had a three year inflation rate of over 20%. Under my leadership, inflation was non-existent, and we had gasoline at \$1.87 a gallon.

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After three years of Bidenomics, the average monthly mortgage has gone from \$1,700 under my administration to \$3,400 under this terrible administration. As long as Joe Biden is in the White House, the American dream is dead. It's dead. There is no American dream. But all of that will change the minute the polls close on election night 2024. It's going to all change. The next economic boom will begin the instant the world knows that crooked Joe Biden is gone, and Donald J. Trump and us, all of us together, have won four more years as President of the United States. It's a very important thing because our country, it's a disaster. It's not even believable what's happened to our country in a period of three years. Powered by the momentum of our historic victory, by Christmas of next year, it's a couple of months later, by Christmas of next year, the economy will be roaring

back, energy prices will be plummeting, the hoards of people charging across our border will have totally ended, the invasion will have stopped.

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And I heard somebody today say, one of these genius analysts, “The stock market’s good, the rich get richer, but the stock market’s good because they think Trump is going to win the election.” And I believe that’s true, and whatever good they have right now is the fumes of what we left them. It’s coming off the fumes of what we’ve left them. But the stock market is good because a lot of people think we’re going to win the election, so that’s an interesting fact. I felt that, but I didn’t want to say it, but I think we will say it because just like three years ago, they will know that I will catch. And when you have people that are pouring across the border at levels like no country has ever seen, not us, no country has ever seen, third world nations have never seen. They’d stop them with sticks and stones, I say.

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But they’ll know that I’ll catch them and will send them home and the entire world will be safer and more peaceful because everyone will know that the days of Biden surrenders are over. So many mistakes. There’s been nothing good that’s happened, nothing good. What good has happened in the last three years? Our country’s gone to hell. As soon as I get back in the Oval Office, I’ll also immediately end the war on Christians. I don’t know if you feel it. You have a war. There’s a war. Under crooked Joe Biden, Christians and Americans of faith are being persecuted and government has been weaponized against religion like never before. And also presidents like never before. Here I am. I always say Al Capone was treated better than I was treated. Scarface, Al Capone, he was a tough one. Biden and his corrupt department of injustice have sent SWAT teams to arrest pro-life activists. They’ve targeted conservative parents of school board meetings who don’t want filth taught to their children. It’s filth. What they’re teaching in schools is filth and nonsense, and we can’t let that happen, but they’re being targeted.

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And now the communist Marxists and fascists are going hard after Catholics. Even plotting to send spies into Catholic churches. It’s all come out just like in the Soviet Union from days gone by. Now, think of it, if you’re Catholic, why would you vote for a Democrat? What they’re doing to Catholics, I don’t know what’s going on with the Catholics, but they’re really being persecuted. Why would you vote for Biden and why would you vote for a Democrat? A new report from the House Judiciary Committee proves that the Biden FBI actually targeted Catholics as potential domestic terrorists. You believe this? And evangelicals will not be far behind because when that starts, it starts happening on a very major scale. When I’m back in the White House, never again will your government be used to target Christians and other religious believers. Upon taking office, I will create a new federal task force on fighting anti-Christian bias to be led by a fully reformed department of justice that’s fair and equitable. Its mission will be to investigate all forms of illegal discrimination, harassment, and persecution against Christians in America. They are going after Christians in America. Who can believe all this stuff? It’s not believable, is it? But it is fact. It’s just like so many of the other things. When I stand up and I say that we will stop and I’ve said it, we will stop men from participating in women’s sports. I mean the whole thing. No, but things that you say that you can’t believe, you’re up here and saying it. We are for parental rights. You have to say that.

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No, no, think of it. We are for parental rights. Who believes it? 10 years ago, 15 years ago, who would ever have to say a thing like that? We’re for parental rights. Of course we’re for parental rights, but the Democrats aren’t. They’re fascists. They’re not. They want school boards. They want people to take your children and do things with your children that are not even speakable. Americans of faith are not a threat to our country. Americans of faith are the soul of our country, and they have been from the beginning. I will defend religion and I will defend in God we trust. We will defend, in God we trust, which is... And you know that very important phrase is under siege. You do know that, right? We will defend it 100%. When Joe Biden lit the national Christmas tree earlier this month, he completely failed to even mention the birth of Jesus Christ, which is hard to do if you’re celebrating Christmas, right? He didn’t mention Jesus Christ in his remarks. Not for three years. He hasn’t mentioned that and barely mentioned God.

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When I was president, we brought back the beautiful phrase, “Merry Christmas,” and I said I’d do that. I’m very proud of that actually, because as I said at the beginning, it was really under siege, and when I lit the Christmas tree each year, it was my honor to publicly celebrate the true source of Christmas joy, which is Jesus Christ. As president, I kept every promise I made to

Christians and more, and I think everybody in this room understands that very well. That's pretty well documented. In our first four years, we appointed nearly 300 federal judges and three great Supreme Court justices. I stood up for religious liberty at home and all around the world. I protected innocent life and I defended the Judeo-Christian values of our nation's founding. I proudly recognized Israel's eternal capital and opened the American Embassy in Jerusalem, which is a big thing.

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I also recognized Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, and they were looking to get that for 72 years. They'd fly in, they'd fly out, they'd fly in. Every year, they'd fly in, they'd discuss it, they'd fly out, and I got it done in about 12 minutes. We got it done very quickly. And with the historic Abraham Accords, I even made peace in the Middle East. Unfortunately, they haven't taken it any further. It should have been taken. We could have had everybody signed up. It's no wonder crooked Joe Biden and the far left lunatics are desperate to stop us by any means necessary. They're willing to violate the US constitutions at levels never seen before in order to win this election. Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. It's a threat.

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They're weaponizing law enforcement for high level election interference because we're beating them so badly in the polls. The new CBS poll, remember I always used to talk about polls, but only if they were good. I don't mention them if they were bad. I had a tendency if they were bad, I didn't talk about them. I don't know. That's probably a little bit like the fake news would do, so I feel very embarrassed by it. But the new CBS poll just out has us at 58% of the state with the sanctimonious 40 points behind us, 40 points. The new Morning Consult

Donald Trump (16:00):

... Paul, that's in your state. The console, Paul has us at 66% nationwide with the DeSanctis at 11% and Haley at 11%. And then they said, "Haley is surging," because she went from 9 to 11. I went up seven points. She went up two points, and it's harder to go up seven when you're almost at the top. There's not that many points left. I went up seven, she went up two and the headline was, "Haley is surging because she caught De-Sanctimonious." The Fox poll has us trouncing the primary field at 69% with the De-Sanctus at 13% and Haley at 9. It's interesting, he did an interview the other day and the announcer, this was a straight interview at a major network, "Ladies and gentlemen, it's a great honor to have Governor Ron DeSanctis with us. No, no, it's DeSantis." So that's good branding, do you agree? That's good. Nah, but he is sanctimonious.

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In the new Rasmussen poll of the general election, we're dominating by 10, 11, 12, even 14 points. And the Washington Post had up 11 and then they said, "Oh, this must be an outlier." They spend a million and a half dollars on a poll, the Washington Post, and they panic. They say, "This must be an outlier." This is the first time anyone ever had a poll and they said, "We think our poll must be wrong." But we have even better numbers than that. Now they're going crazy.

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But none of this matters if you don't show up to support us on January 15th and again on November 5th. So, it's again, the same thing, you got to show up. Even if you think we're going to win by a lot, you got to show up, because winning by a lot lot is very meaningful. Even as countries watch from afar, because we would never have any of these problems if our were president... But when they see the kind of support that we have, we have incredible support. We have more support than we did in 2020 or 2016, and we did great. We won 2016, and then we did even better by a lot, by millions and millions of votes in 2020, it was a rigged election. The radical left Democrats rigged the presidential election of 2020 and we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election of 2024. We're not going to allow them.

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Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxist, communist, and fascists indict me, I consider it actually a great badge of honor. Thank you very much, I appreciate it. Thank you very much, because I'm being indicted for you. Never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom because I will never let them take away your freedom. It's very simple. I'm not going to let them do it. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you, and in the end, they're not after me, they're after you. I just happen to be standing in their way and I always will stand in their way.

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I've been saying this a lot lately because I see the kind of crowds, we go up to these large areas, we come out to the rural areas, no matter where we go, we have packed houses, packed houses, some of them. We filled up an arena last time, a massive arena. We had thousands of people outside, couldn't get in. Brad was there, couldn't get in. He got in. We almost said, "Keep him out. Let's keep him out," right? No, he's always going to be invited. This is far more than a campaign. This is the greatest political movement in the history of our country. That's what it is, this is a great political movement.

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This is not just a campaign, and together we will once again fight for Iowa families and Iowa farmers, just as we did four straight years. We fought for you. We've done more for the state of Iowa than any president ever in history. Because when you add it all up, what we've done, unlike crooked Joe who wants to dramatically increase the estate tax or the death taxes, they call it, I virtually eliminated the unfair death tax, saving countless farms from families and families of farmers. They love their children, they leave their farm to the children, and the tax was so incredible that the children would often have to file bankruptcy because they had to go borrow money to pay the estate tax or the death tax. I eliminated that tax, I eliminated it. So, now you can leave, if you love your children... If you don't love your children, then I haven't done that much for you. But some people love their children. Does everybody in this room love their children? I do.

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Does anybody in this room not love their children? Raise your hand. Oh, that guy in the blue jacket raised his... But no, it's very important, because people were going to the heirs. You inherit a farm, you have a 40, 50% tax to pay and they fight with you over the tax and they end up going to the bankers. The banks just have been so bad. Not the local bank. Some of these big banks have been horrible, the horrible people running them. But the banks, they loan the money, and they end up taking over the farm. We're not doing that. So, we ended the estate tax and farms and small businesses, now they don't have to go into hock and end up losing everything, and the parents are very happy about that. They're looking down and they're saying, "I'm so happy. I love President Trump, because that was a big thing."

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I ended the NAFTA disaster, the worst trade deal ever made, and replaced it with the USMCA, the best trade deal ever made. That was a giant win for Iowa farmers. I took on the communist Chinese like no administration in history. Communist China was doing a number on the farmers, and you know it better than anybody, bringing hundreds of billions of dollars pouring into our treasury when no other president had gotten 10 cents from China. Nobody had ever brought in any money. I brought in hundreds of billions of dollars from China. In fact, China's not now doing very well, and a lot of people think it was because of what I did with respect to all of the hundreds of billions I brought in. Biden is unable to cancel it, because it's so much money, that they're having a hard time canceling it. So I just say, "Oh gee, let's not do that for hundreds of billions of dollars." Then I gave the farmers \$28 billion straight out of the tariffs I took in from China, a large part of which came right back to the state of Iowa, right?

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That's why my people in the back, my great geniuses, "Sir, please don't say that too often, because you sound very conceited when you say that you guarantee that Iowa is going to vote for you. You guarantee Iowa." I said, "I got them \$28 billion, of course, who else is going to get them \$28 billion?" I said, "Go out and buy more land and larger tractors," do you remember that? But you know what? They stuck with me, because we had a period of six or seven months, which [inaudible 00:23:10] the great negotiators, they were playing hardball, but we ended up winning and they buy now... We made a trade deal with John. I don't even talk about it because of Covid, but we made one of the greatest trade deals ever made. They buy \$50 billion worth of product from this country, and they were buying nothing before that. They were buying nothing.

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So, it was an amazing thing that happened, and it's an honor to have done it, and I do believe, I could say that, but I won't say it, I will not say that, because my people have said. So, I will not guarantee it, but I pretty much guarantee it, okay? "Let's vote against Trump because he gave us \$28 billion." I don't know. Somehow they got a problem with that one, don't they, huh, the people that are running against us and who, frankly, were not in favor of farmers. Ron De-Sanctimonious was not a friend of the farmer. He fought against the Farm Bill, he fought against ethanol, hard, very hard. Now all of a sudden, he loves ethanol. About two weeks ago it started, right? No one gets abused on trade worse than American agriculture, yet no other president

lifted a finger for you. Nobody lifted a finger for you in Iowa, nobody. Under my leadership, we will have a great rebirth of loyalty to the American farmer and loyalty to the American flag. I'm going to pass something that's so important. We were just about set to do that. We had the greatest economy in history. We're just about set, and then we hit Covid. Covid came, a gift from China, from Wuhan. I told them it came from the Wuhan lab. I said it right from the beginning. I never changed. You ever see the heads, "Trump was right about everything." Some of the things I don't want to be right about, like I think our country's in more danger now for World War III than ever before. I don't want to be right about that, but we have a man who's grossly incompetent and he's talking about nuclear weapons and negotiations. He doesn't even know what the hell he's talking... He can't even find the stairs to get off a stage, right? There they are. There they are. They're all over the place. Jump off the front, but don't walk into the back wall. You ever see that? He finishes a speech, if you call it that.

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He did a news conference the other day and he goes, "Okay, let's see." I did news conferences and White... "You, you, you, you." He did it [inaudible 00:25:39], "Jim Jones of NBC. Is he here? Oh." The guy says, "Mr. President, what about this? What about that? What about that?" "I would like to tell you the following." He's reading the answer, meaning he knows the questions and they write down the answer. He reads the answer. If I ever did that, they would impeach me a third time, right? They would impeach me a third... We beat them twice. They impeached me and then they found out I was right. They're all saying, "We really shouldn't have impeached him," but actually the Republicans, and Jim Jordan's great and Jamie is doing a great job, but the Republicans are being much nicer, because they're saying, "Let's do an inquiry first." They didn't do an inquiry with me. I walk in, they impeached me, so these are bad people. Bad people.

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I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act, so that means if China or any other country make us pay a 100% or 200% tariff, which they do, we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff, identical tariff of 100 to 200%, right back. We'll take in billions and billions. Now, what will happen, is they'll end the tax. They'll end the tax, but we're all set to get that. We would've had that quickly. I will revoke China's most-favored-nation trade status that we will impose stiff penalties on China and other trade abusers, because they abuse us, but many people abuse us on trade and even the military. At the same time, I will end Joe Biden's war on American energy and we will... Ready? Drill, baby drill. We will drill, drill.

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We'll put straws in the ground and we'll have oil coming up. We have more oil than anybody, oil and gas, we have more than any other country in the world. We took it from fourth place to first place in just a short period of time. We were going to make so much money, we were making so much. We were energy independent. Think of that. Gas prices, oil prices down so low, record numbers in some cases, but down so low, and we were going to sell it all over the world, fill up our strategic reserve, which I was doing very cheaply by comparison to what they're doing now. He used the money just to have a better election. He used a lot of the money. It's strange, it's the lowest point it's ever been right now. That's meant for military. That's meant for real problems, not to keep your gasoline price down so that you can get some votes during an election, but they brought it down to the lowest level in order to try and remain relevant for an election. It's very terrible what they've done. They've done a lot of bad things.

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As part of our common sense energy policies. I will once again stand up for Iowa ethanol like I have done. I've been your savior. Many people did not want anybody to stand up for it. I just promised, as president, I issued a historic rule declaring that E15 would be made available all year round. You know what that means? I did it all year. It was eight months and I did it all year round. Nobody thought that was going to happen, and letting them use the existing pumps. Now, that doesn't sound very glamorous, but it was hundreds of millions of dollars would've had to be spent. That would've been an increase in price to you, and I let them use the existing pumps. Very simple, I brought in experts. I said, "Well, what's the difference?" They said, "Well, sir, the old ones are actually better." I know that, because a lot of times the older equipment is a lot better than the new equipment, and... Like grass cutters, all you have in a grass cutter today is environmental computers and equipment. They forgot to put blades on it to cut the grass. Sometimes you'd rather have like a blade, give me a blade to cut the grass.

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In contrast to my unwavering support for Iowa ethanol and agriculture, Ron De-Sanctimonious wants to literally bankrupt Iowa farmers. That's what he'd do, because his policies are horrible. DeSanctis spent his entire political career, vindictively trying to

kill the ethanol industry, voting again and again to devastate Iowa farmers by eliminating the billions of dollars generated each year from ethanol and wiping out 48,000 Iowa jobs, you voted against it. Unlike DeSanctis, I will be your ethanol champion for four more years. You have four more years of security, and I will also rescue the ethanol industry by canceling crooked Joe Biden's insane ethanol-killing electric vehicle mandate on day one. Everything has to be elected. Electric cars, they don't go far. They cost too much. They're all going to be made in China.

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The United Auto Workers, they're going to all be voting for Trump, because they're... This mandate's going to kill all jobs, all jobs. They've lost so many now to Mexico. 32% went to Mexico, many went to Canada and the rest went to China. Whatever we have left, it's peanuts compared to what it should have been, but this electric car thing is just crazy. If you want to drive, maybe let's say you are here. If you say, "Let's take a drive to beautiful, safe Chicago. It's so safe." Let's drive there. How many times would you have to stop, about nine? It's just crazy. They know it. They know it's crazy. They don't want to even listen to people.

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Same thing with the trucking industry. They want to have electric trucks, so a truck, a big, beautiful truck like Peterbilt or one of them, with the big ones, 18 wheelers, they can go about 2000 miles, they say, 2000 on a big tank of diesel. An electric truck comparable, which it can't be comparable because you need so much room for the battery. Most of the area that you're going to carry your goods, going to be battery. But assuming we take away that problem, which is not easy to take away, you'd have to stop approximately seven times to go 2000 miles, right? You go about 300 miles, and they don't want to change that. If I were sitting there and that was explained to me and verified, I would

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... say, of course you're not going to do that. We'll destroy our supply chain. But the attorney general would agree with me. You don't have to be a great expert to know you can't do that. One goes 2,000 miles and the other one goes 300 miles and you don't have any capacity because half of it's got to be for battery. The batteries are massive.

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Crooked Joe puts China first. He puts Asia first, Ukraine first, illegal aliens first, environmental maniacs first. He puts everyone first, but he puts America last. He puts Iowa last. He puts our workers last. He puts our farmers last, and he puts everything that's good last. And by the way, they abandoned Iowa. You saw that, right? They left Iowa. I don't think he's going to do too well here. They used to be together with them, but they've gone now to another state, good state also, by the way. But they've gone. They've left a tradition. I said, "We're never going to do that. We're never going to do that to Iowa."

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It's got a great political tradition, and I kept Iowa first. That was me. I put Iowa first and I will put America first every single time. I put our country first. So job number one when we return to the White House will be to restore peace through strength. Peace through strength.

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For four straight years, I kept America safe. I kept Israel safe. I kept Ukraine safe. There was no talk of this, and I kept the entire world safe. A great gentleman, Viktor Orban, Hungary, he's the leader. He's the boss. He's everything you want to call him. He's a tough guy. He's tough. Very well. He knows Russia very well. He knows Ukraine very well. They were saying, "What do you think is going on with the world?" He said, "What's going on with the world is Trump isn't there anymore. We didn't have any of these problems." He said, "What would you suggest?" "Bring Trump back as President of the United States and you won't have any of these problems." He said, "When Trump was there, these leaders, China, Russia, all of them, they were afraid of the United States. They feared the United States. They respected him." And I thought it was a nice statement, so I repeat it as often as I can. Because I know one thing, the press is not going to repeat it. You might as well repeat it yourself.

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This is a lesson. Repeat it yourself because they're not going to be repeating it. I'm the only candidate, I think you know this,

who can make a very important promise. So I think the world's in more danger than it's ever been because of the power of weaponry. And I will be the only one that can say this with great surety: I will prevent World War III. World War III. We're very close. I don't know if you feel it, I don't know, Madam Attorney General if you feel it, but we're very close to World War III when you see these discussions taking place.

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We had an axiom, never, ever talk nuclear, never mention the word nuclear. It was not a word that was mentioned because the power is so ridiculous and we didn't mention it. Now all the time you're hearing nuclear from them, from them. You're hearing it from other countries. It was unacceptable. It was a word that you couldn't say, and all of a sudden you're hearing that word all the time. And this wouldn't be a war, like with army tanks running back and forth, shooting at each other. World War I, World War II, this would be obliteration. This would be the worst thing. There's never been any... This would be obliteration.

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You cannot use the word, you cannot discuss that word, but I rebuilt our military to a level that it's never been before, and that includes our nuclear stockpile. I have no choice. I hated doing it, but it's all tippy top. It's all really in the best of condition now. We had stuff that we had no idea if it even worked. It was 40 years old and the wires to the phones didn't even work. Nothing worked. And everything's been rebuilt. We've done a great job, really an amazing job.

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And the only reason we had to do that is because China's building their heart out with nuclear, and Russia, as you know, has comparable to us. So it's a very dangerous position when you see the words that are being spewed, and I'm saying, and I'm watching it. I'm watching his language and his body language. I'm saying, "He's saying the exact opposite of what should be said." We're very unsafe and we have 11 months to go. That's a long time. They could do a lot of damage in 11 months.

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Under the Trump administration, we had the most secure border in US history by far. We built 561 miles of border wall and got Mexico to give us 28,000 soldiers free of charge. That was much more than, as I said, we'll get Mexico to pay for a big portion of it. This is much more. We have 28,000. I had 28,000 soldiers free of charge. I said to them, "You're going to have to give us 28,000 soldiers. We need that." They said, "No, no, no, no. We will not do that." I said, "Of course you will." They said, "We will not do that. Why would we do a thing like that?" I said, "You're going to have to do it. I'm sorry, but you're going to have to do it." And they said no. And then I said, "Here's what's going to happen. On Monday morning at seven o'clock, we're going to impose a 25% tariff or tax on all of your goods, including the cars that you stole away from us in terms of manufacturing of cars."

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You know they have 32% of our car production was taken away years ago by Mexico, 32%, but every car is going to have a 25% tax on it, and we're going to take in so much money. And then they turned around and they said, "We would like to make a phone call to Mexico, please, sir." They came in the room five minutes later and they said, "It would be our great honor to supply you with 28,000 soldiers." And we had 28,000 soldiers, and we had very few people. We had the best record. This is as we're building the wall. Then I was going to add another 200 miles to the wall that we had just completed because all of a sudden you needed more because it's like, that's the way it works. They come, have to walk a little bit further out. We're going to add another 200.

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And then what happened is we had a rigged election and Biden came in and he said we don't want any walls. We want to have open borders. And nobody could believe it. When I heard that during the campaign, I figured maybe it's just words, but who could be so stupid? Who could be so horrible to our country, what they're doing to our country? They actually meant it because they took all of the wall that I had ready to just be installed, could have been done in three weeks, and they took that wall and they sold it for 5 cents on the dollar. And it was all the exact stuff that border patrol wanted. We had wires in it for technology. We had concrete rebar and very hardened steel. That's exactly what... And they had to have openings to see. I was

going to put up concrete plank and it would've looked fine, but no, but think of it, it's so sad. And they actually sold a lot of it for 5 cents on the dollar.

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Now they'll end up building it at some point because two things that work, remember the old days with the campaigns, I said there's only two things that work because your phone that you have and your computer that you have, in about two weeks, it's obsolete. You have to buy a new one. The two things that work are wheels and walls, right? Wheels will always be there and walls will always be there. They're the only two things that will never get obsolete.

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Now we have a border catastrophe like nobody's ever seen really anything like it. If you look today over the last, frankly, look over the last three years, but you look now, it's so bad. It's like nothing in the history of the world. Yesterday, we had a single highest day record of illegal border crossings ever recorded, 12,600, one day. We have no idea who any of them are. They come from Africa, they come from Asia, they come from South America, but not just South America. They're all over the world. They dump them on the border and they pour into our country and nobody's there to check them.

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And the border patrol is incredible, by the way. They want to do it, but they're told not to do their job. It's crazy what's going on. They're ruining our country, and it's true. They're destroying the blood of our country. That's what they're doing. They're destroying our country. They don't like it when I said that. And I never read Mein Kampf. They said, "Oh, Hitler said that in a much different way." They're coming from all over the world. People all over the world, we have no idea. They could be healthy. They could be very unhealthy. They could bring in disease that's going to catch on in our country, but they do bring in crime, but they have them coming from all over the world and they're destroying the blood of our country.

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They're destroying the fabric of our country, and we're going to have to get them out. We're going to have to get mass numbers of these, especially the criminals. They're coming from jails, prisons, they're coming from mental institutions. They say, "Please don't say the words insane asylum," but I have to say it. They're emptying out the insane asylums from all over the world. Why wouldn't they? I would do it if I were running Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico. They're emptying out their prisons into our country. How stupid are we to allow this to happen?

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This week, the Biden administration closed two vital railway crossing so that border agents could be redirected to help process even more migrants. They were coming in. You saw the trains with thousands and thousands of people on top of them and in them, thousands and thousands of people pouring into our country, and we actually allow them to come in. They process them. "Where do you come from? Where were you?" "I was in a jail." "Oh, okay. You can come in. Come on in." They let anybody in. And you have other people that study, you probably saw Melania this week where she held a great, beautiful reception for people that came into our country legally. They studied, they worked. They had to take exams. They had to talk about our flag and George Washington and everything else. It was a beautiful day, but that's the way it's about. Because we want people to come in, but they have to come in legally. But what's happening now is the whole system is being underrun, and no country can sustain this, by the way. You have children going to school, they don't speak the language. You have children going to school speaking languages that nobody even knows what the language is. There are many languages in the world. They don't even know what the language is, and they're sitting in classrooms and there's no room for our students in the classrooms, and they don't speak the language.

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On my first day back in the White House, I will terminate every open border policy of the Biden administration, stop the invasion on our southern border and begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history. We have no choice. No country can sustain this. We will restore law and order to our communities, and I will direct a completely overhaul DOJ to investigate every radical, out of control prosecutor, of which we have many.

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In America, I have a guy named Deranged Jack Smith. He's a deranged person. He happens to be after me. The great one is the boxes hoax. They have boxes. Biden has been taking stuff out of the White House or taking out wherever he was. He was a senator for 50 years. He's got tremendous amounts of stuff. He had it brought to Chinatown. What's that all about? And then after it was brought, that was distributed to different places, Chinatown. And it leaked to CNN of course, because they leak, the prosecutors leak that he's not going to have any problem.

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But me, with a tiny amount, and I come under the Presidential Records Act, which gives me the absolute right to do it, with me, oh, I'm different. But mine was in a secure location. Everything was tippy top. But with this guy, just think about it, they don't want to do anything. They're not going to do anything. It just came out, they released it, they leaked it. They leak it because they're dishonest. You're not supposed to leak that. They talk about classified documents and they're leaking about classified documents, but he had many classified documents. Just think about it, and they leaked that he's going to be okay. He did nothing wrong. He did everything wrong, and he made it impossible for them.

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And he took things when he was a senator, which Dick Durbin is on television, he's a senator, Democrat. He's saying, "Oh, if he did that, that's a crime. That's a terrible thing." And he never came under the Presidential Records Act because he was vice president and he was a senator. But for him, it's okay. For me, and I have total protection, I'm allowed to do it. The New York Times wrote an article, and I'm sure the writer got fired, but basically it said, "Please, please, please, Mr. President," and that was the title, something like that, "Please, please, please, Mr. President," like James Brown. Did you ever hear please, please, please? "Please, please, please, Mr. President, may we have," they said, the only right they have is to say, please, Mr. President, may we have them because I'm entitled to them. And this was in The New York Times. Big, big article.

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And yet they leak that Biden has no problem, but they continue because I have a deranged prosecutor. He's a deranged person. And the good news is people get it. That's why my poll numbers are so high, I believe. I would really have, I think we'd be winning by a lot, but now we're winning by numbers that nobody can believe. I think it's why our poll numbers, because they see this persecution that goes on in this two tiers of justice or injustice, and they don't like it. They don't want that. This is not what America's all about.

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So I appreciate everything and I appreciate all the support we get because that makes a big difference. When you have poll numbers where we're literally 80 and 90 points higher in some cases, and some of these guys. We have guys running from Arkansas, he's been at zero for seven months, Ada Hutchinson. I call him Ada. It's Asa. The only reason I corrected it is they'll say, "He didn't know his name. He didn't know his name. He must be cognitive [inaudible 00:46:29]." Don't forget, I do most of this stuff without teleprompters. They do Biden.

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No, if I say Ada Hutchinson, oh, they'll do it anyway, I just gave them an idea. Look, they're starting to write down. They'll say, "He didn't know his name." No, it's Asa, but I call him Ada. But this guy has been, he's the governor of Arkansas. He's got the personality of that floor tile. See the tile? There's a broken tile right there. That's about as much personality, and he's a nasty guy. He's got zero for, how many months has he been running, like a year? For a year he's been running, he's at zero.

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Chris Christie, who's got a serious case of Trump Derangement Syndrome, he's sick. Between him and Liz Cheney, does she have Trump Derangement Syndrome or what? No. And I let Scooter Libby out. That's a friend of their family. They didn't do anything for him. I did. They didn't get him out, I got him out. I gave him a pardon because he was treated very unfairly, Scooter Libby, but he was a very good friend of the Cheney family. They didn't do anything for him. I did. But you'd think they'd be thankful for that. But they don't talk about that. They say, "I'm a threat to democracy." No, Joe Biden is a threat to democracy by all of the things that we talk about.

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But I'm also going to indemnify all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States for being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong

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... strong action on crime. These are people, they want to destroy them because they want to put criminals away. They're forced to do nothing. They cannot do anything when they want to. They do want to. They're the greatest people, the police. And I just met a lot of them in the back, backstage. They're all like incredible people, but they're under threat of losing their pension, their house and their family and losing everything if you touch these people. I mean, you let what's going on, where the people are going into these stores and robbing them... And even the clerks, they fire clerks if they try and stop them. I mean, if I had a clerk that was willing to stop them, I would say, "You are the greatest. You love our country, our company, our store." And they fire them. It's like crazy.

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There's something going on. Our brains are being fried. There's something going on. But our police know everything and they can solve these crime problems very quickly, but they're not allowed to do it. And they don't want to lose their families. They don't want to lose their house and their pension. We're not going to let that happen anymore. So what I'm going to do is give indemnifications to any police officer that gets in trouble for pursuing a criminal because that's what we have to do.

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In addition, we will take over our horribly run Washington D.C., and clean up, renovate and rebuild our capital so that it no longer is a nightmare of murder and crime. People are being murdered there every day, murdered in our capital. Can you imagine when these people come from foreign countries, and they may not be rich, but their capitals are safe? They have no crime. They take care of it fast. But can you imagine? They come into this thing, and they read that three people were murdered last night in Washington D.C., and they have graffiti all over the place, on those beautiful marble columns. They have graffiti all over the place. Graffiti, graffiti, graffiti. The streets, they look like... I mean, I drove into Washington a few weeks ago for a court case, one of the many. I should get to know it very well. I can't get a fair trial in Washington. The whole thing is ridiculous.

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But for a court case, I'm driving over a road where it's almost all paper, garbage. And you can see paper. I know paper. I know cans. When cans start to literally rot, when paper is rotting, it's been there for a long time. Nobody cleans up anything. The medians, the dividers, they're all broken and falling down. It looks like an absolute slum. And when foreign leaders come into Washington and they see that, I don't care how good you are as a president, they go back and they say, "That country's got a lot of problems." We're going to clean it up. We're going to make it the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world.

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Our parks will be cleaned. All tents and graffiti will be removed. You have to see some of these beautiful parks that you remember five years ago. You'd go there. They were so beautiful and safe. But you take a look at some of these parks, you can't even see the grass. There are people all over the place, living there with tents. Slum areas will be demolished and rebuilt to the highest level of architectural elegance. We're going to have to do that. I know it sounds rough, but we're going to have to do that. Washington, D.C. will become a symbol of beauty, security, freedom, and strength again. We have to have that. We can't let this happen. They've taken over the capital.

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In addition to our capital, we're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope and safety and beauty, better than they've ever been before. I mean, you're not thinking too much about that in Iowa, but you want to see your country be great. It will be the greatest investment ever made in them, and we're going to work closely with Democrat leaders. They're all run by Democrats, and they're all doing horribly. And all of these failing places, we're going to make sure that this rebuilding will be a lasting and very compassionate one. We're going to rebuild our cities, and we're going to strengthen up crime at a level like nobody can believe. You're going to be able to be safe again.

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Safety will be restored so that children can go outside with their mothers and fathers and play in the park without being beat up, molested or shot. Students can walk to school in peace. They used to walk to school. Today, you need an armored vehicle to take them to school. Crime rates will plummet, and people will long be... They're going to be really longing to move back into the city. When I was young, well, my dream was to move into Manhattan. I wanted to build buildings in Manhattan. Oh, that was my dream. And today, people are leaving. They're leaving. They're afraid to stay in the cities. Unlike DeSanctis, we'll always protect Social Security and Medicare. He was against Social Security. He was willing to take social security and do numbers on it and slice and dice. But he also wanted to move the minimum age up to 70. That's a big move for people because you don't... Listen, we have so much liquid gold under our feet. We don't have to do that stuff. We don't have to do that. Why should seniors be hurt with Medicare and Social Security?

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We're also going to fight to give you much better healthcare because Obamacare, as you know, is a catastrophe for American families. And as I say, even Elizabeth Warren, who often is referred to, as you know, as Pocahontas because of her great Indian heritage, but she even agrees that it needs to be fixed. It has to be fixed. It's too expensive for the people. And we're going to get it done. We almost had it done, but then John McCain voted it down. After campaigning for 10 years to kill it, John McCain voted it down. Too bad. That was too bad. Remember thumbs down? That was not good. We're going to make it much less expensive for the people with much, much better healthcare. You're going to get that, and we deserve it.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and inappropriate racial, sexual or political content on our children. And I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate, a mask mandate. And as I said before, something that's very popular, I can't believe I have to say it, but I might as well, I will keep men out of women's sports. Is that okay?

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You see the weightlifting records? They're being broken by hundreds of pounds. One stood for, I think, 18 years over a quarter of an ounce. They're coming in, they're wiping it out like 158 pounds. It's just so demeaning to women, the whole thing. I mean, women, great athletes. It's just so unfair. They're going to have records. Look, eventually that's got to happen. It's going to happen with me. But you're going to have these records where the record will be here, but you'll have this blip for a period of three or four years, like that. They'll look back in a hundred years. They'll say, "What the hell happened there? Who was that? That was one strong woman, wasn't it?"

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I will fully uphold the Second Amendment. We will restore free speech, and I will secure our elections. Our goal will be one day voting with paper ballots and voter ID. Very simple. But until then, Republicans must win. We have to win. Once we get in, we'll change that, but we have to win. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden administration has done. You take the 10. Remember, I used to say five. But you don't have to say five. You could take the 10 worst presidents and they would not have done the damage that he's done. So if you want to save America from Crooked Joe, then get every Patriot you know. Make sure they are registered Republicans — have to be registered Republicans — and get them out to vote in their local precinct caucuses at 7:00 P.M. on Monday.

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And I'm going to be here with you, by the way. January 15th, that's Martin Luther King holiday, so it's a Martin Luther King Day. I'm going to be here. I'm going to be probably in Des Moines or someplace. I'll be caucusing. I'll be caucusing. We don't want to take any chances, right? I could sit home. I didn't have to be... They said, "Sir, do you want to go there? You're in great shape." I said, "No, thanks." I'm going because we have to make sure everybody gets out and if I don't get out, that's no good, right? So we're going to make sure we get out. We're asking you to commit to caucus for us and bring as many people as you can to caucus at our campaign. Sign up at ia.donaldjtrump.com. Okay?

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And in conclusion, from Sioux City to Iowa City, from Fort Dodge to Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, to Davenport, to right here in Waterloo, we stand on the shoulders of generations of Iowa patriots who have tamed the wilderness, braved the elements, tilled the soil. You tilled that soil, I'll tell you. You're still tilling on the soil, right? You're great people. Worked the fields, built the factories and poured out their blood, sweat, and tears to make this country into the greatest nation in the history of the world. But now we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has lost its confidence, its willpower and its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. We're not going to allow it to continue. We can't let it continue.

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The biggest election we've ever had is coming up, 2024. I used to say that with 2016. It's the biggest election. I meant it. But we didn't... We had a big border problem. In fact, I fixed it so good that in 2020 we couldn't talk about the border. They'd say, "Sir, nobody cares about the border." I'd say, "What do you mean? It's the biggest thing." "You fixed it, sir." It was totally fixed. And then what happened is not even believable. This is the single biggest election in the history of our country. This is going to determine whether or not we even have a country left because these people are destroying our country.

Speaker 1 (58:42):

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Donald Trump (58:44):

Three years ago, we were a great nation, and we will soon be a great nation again. It was hardworking patriots like you who built this country, and it is hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country. We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. 2024 is our final battle. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state. We will expel the warmongers. We will drive out the globalists. We will cast out the communists, Marxists and fascists. We will throw off the sick political class that hates our country. We will rout the fake news media. We will evict Joe Biden from the White House, and we will finish the job once and for all. The great silent majority is rising like never before, and under our leadership, the forgotten men and women... The men and women of our country have been forgotten. They will be forgotten no longer. They weren't forgotten for four years. You know that better than anybody. Nobody's ever done better than we did during that four year period.

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We will love our country. We will take care of our country. We will pray to God for our strength and for our liberty. We will pray for God and we will be with God. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. And together we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again, and we will make America great again. Thank you very much, Iowa. God bless you. Get out and vote. Get out and caucus. Thank you all. Thank you, front row Joes. You follow me no matter where I go. We love you. Thank you very much. Thank you.

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Donald Trump ([00:03](#)):

Have we ever seen spirit like we have right now? Have we ever seen? I don't think so. I don't think so. You know why? Because we gave them a chance and they're destroying our country. They're destroying our country. Hello New Hampshire. I'm thrilled to be back in your beautiful state with thousands of proud, hardworking American patriots. And let me begin by wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, remember we couldn't say that? Seven years ago they didn't want us to say it, but we now say it proudly and people are saying it right back at us. We're just 38 days away from New Hampshire's First in the Nation primary. And you know why you're First in the Nation? Because I kept you First in the Nation. And I have to say, unlike Biden, he didn't keep you first in the nation, that we know. On Tuesday, January 23rd, we're going to win the New Hampshire primary and then we're going to crush Crooked Joe Biden next November, and we're going to make America great again. During this holiday season, families all across America, struggling under the brutal weight of crooked Joe's failures, disasters, and heartless betrayals. You know that? While the stock market is making rich people richer, Biden's inflation catastrophe is demolishing your savings and ravaging your dreams. His sky-high energy prices, nobody's ever seen anything like it, are brutalizing your wallets. Our border has been erased. We have no border any longer. Drugs, criminals, gang members and terrorists are pouring into our country. They're running wild in our Democrat run cities while Christians and conservatives are persecuted. And thanks to crooked Joe's breathtaking weakness, he is bad. Worst president in history. The world is going up in flames while you suffer the ravages of inflation and your buying power goes down to levels never seen before. Your buying power has never been seen anything like this before.

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Joe Biden is a low IQ individual. He is truly the worst, most incompetent and most corrupt president in the history of our country. But with your vote in this election together, we're going to save America and we're going to bring our country back from hell. It's in hell. It's in hell. Not one thing has gotten better under crooked Joe Biden. Under the Trump administration you were better off. Oh, you were better off. Your family was better off. Your neighbors were better off. Your communities were better off and your country as a whole was better off. America was stronger, richer, safer, and more confident than ever. When you had a certain gentleman behind the desk, that beautiful resolute desk in the Oval Office, what was his name? His name was Trump. Happened to be Trump.

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But it was all of you, actually. In a certain sense you were all sitting behind that desk because that's what we're all doing together. We're in this together. We have a fight to save our country. We have a fight to save our country. Were you better off five years ago or are you better off today? No contest. There's no contest. Nobody would say, nobody would say today, what a difference a president can make. It really does make a difference. A big difference. Bigger than even I thought. If you go back seven, eight years, I never thought it could make, it makes a tremendous difference.

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Since Joe Biden took over, we've had a three year inflation rate of over 20%.

Speaker 1 (04:19):

Horrible.

Donald Trump (04:20):

Under my leadership, inflation was non-existent. We had gasoline at \$1 and 87 cents a gallon. After three years of Bidenomics. They call it Bidenomics from hell. The average monthly mortgage payment has gone from \$1,746 under my administration to \$3,322 today. But you can't get the money so it doesn't matter. It doesn't matter. Biden's handlers are making the banks much richer and making you much poorer. The handlers, they are making the banks rich and the banks discriminate against conservatives. They discriminate against religion because they're afraid of the radical left, I suspect. I think the bank regulators are doing a big number of the banks because they're not allowed to do business with you. And we're going to get those banks when we get in office. We're going to get them.

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Nobody knows the banking industry better than me, and I'm not going to let them take advantage of you any longer. They've taken advantage and what they do to the people in this room, and by the way, millions and millions of others, is a disgrace. We're going to end it. Joe Biden and the Democrat Party are incapable of solving any problem. They haven't solved anything. They've only created problems. As long as Joe Biden is in the White House, the American dream is dead. But all of that will change the minute the polls close on election night 2024, it's going to end. It's going to end.

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The next economic boom will begin the instant the world knows that crooked Joe Biden is gone and Donald J. Trump has won four more years as President of the United States. Powered by the momentum of our historic victory, and that will be truly the biggest, we had, I think we probably have number one spot. I don't even think this is much of a doubt about it, 2016. But this is bigger. This is bigger. I never thought I'd say it. This is bigger.

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This will be a historic victory. By Christmas of next year, the economy will be roaring back. Energy prices will be plummeting. The hordes of people charging across our border will have ended. The invasion of our country will have stopped. Will have stopped. We will stop the invasion very quickly. We'll get Tom Holman. We'll get Brandon Judd. We have such great people. They'll stop it very, very quickly because just like three years ago, they know that I will catch them and send them home. We were sending them home by the thousands, MS-13, thousands and thousands of gang members sent back home and the entire world will be safer and more peaceful because everyone knows that the days of American weakness, how pathetic we are, American weakness and submission will be over. It's going to be over. We sent out, I don't know if you know, thousands and thousands of MS-13 gang members, the worst. These are the worst. We sent out thousands of them and the countries didn't want to take them because under Obama, they never took them. They never took them.

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So when I came into office, the people heading up big departments were saying, "Sir, they won't take any of these bad people that they've sent over here purposely." I said, "Yes they will." How much do we pay them? Because we give everybody money

because we're foolish. So we stopped a lot of it, I will tell you. We would've stopped it all. But then the thing called Covid came along. We had to solve that problem.

Speaker 2 (08:22):

The China virus.

Donald Trump (08:24):

A gift from China. The China virus. You're right. I said, "How much do we pay them?" El Salvador, Honduras, "How much do we pay them?" They said, \$750 million. That's peanuts compared to a lot of them. I said, "Inform them that we're not paying them any longer." And I got calls from the three of them, Guatemala. I got calls from the three of them the next day. "Sir, is there a problem?" Yeah, the problem is you don't take, they would put airplanes on the runway, so you couldn't land the planes with the people that we brought, prisoners that we brought back. We didn't want them in our country. They would stop the road so you couldn't get the buses of people in. We'd come back. This is under Obama with Biden, if you can believe it, Biden.

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So I said, "That's okay. We're not going to pay them anymore." As soon as they heard that, they called up three of them separately. "Sir, there seems to be a misunderstanding. What's the problem, sir?" I said, "You're not taking the people that you sent us back. You're not sending the people that when your jails, you're not taking them back." "Well, but sir, you haven't paid us the money that you're supposed to pay." I said, "No, I'm not going to pay." "Sir, really, there seems to be a misunderstanding. We would love to take them back, sir. Don't you understand that?"

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So they took them back and we took out thousands and thousands of people in this country, and I mean the most vicious people you've ever seen, gang members, a lot of terrorists. We took out people that nobody believed and we had for four years, and I never talked about it during the four-year period. I didn't want to give myself a little bad luck. And then the next day something happens. We didn't have one attack in four years. We had the travel ban. We banned people from coming in that weren't good. The Biden administration is running on the fumes of the great success of the Trump administration. They're just running on the fumes of what we did with the tax cuts and the regulation cuts. Without us, this thing would've crashed to levels never seen before.

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And if we're not elected, we will have a depression, the likes of which you haven't seen since the depression of 1929. We're not talking about a recession. You going to have a lot worse than that. The way they're wasting trillions of dollars on Green New Deal nonsense and giving it away to other countries. Crooked Joe Biden's failed presidency has already cost your family tens of thousands of dollars a year, and now he's running on the biggest and most punishing tax hike in American history. You know that he's going to quadruple your taxes? Biden plans to obliterate the Trump tax cuts and raise income taxes on American families all across the nation. Crooked Joe will put you really in the poor house, and I think he's, I don't even get the politics of it. What is the politics of it? They don't know what they're doing, but you're going to be in the poor house to fund his big government Green New Deal, which is a socialist scam. And you know what? You have to be careful. It's going to put us all in big trouble. The Green New Deal that doesn't work. It's a Green new Scam, let's call it from now on the Green New Scam. Windmills, windmills. I do like that term. I just came up with that one. I have to, no, I do like that. The Green New Scam, it will forever be known as the Green New Scam. I like that. I like that.

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Here is my pledge to every New Hampshire family. I will never let the Trump tax cuts, and they are the biggest tax cuts in the history of our country, I will never let them be taken away from you. And with your vote in this election, we will cut your taxes even further. That's what built our economy. That's why we had such a strong economy. Biden is also trying to impose a vicious increase to the estate tax or the death tax. Wants to put you out of business. It's a shame. What a shame. As President, I virtually eliminated the death tax and I will stop Biden's theft of American wealth when I'm back in the White House. We're going to stop it so fast.

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Under the Trump tax cuts, if you have a small business, if you have a farm, you don't have to pay any estate taxes. They were taking away your businesses. They were taking away your farms. The farmers had a problem because they were a little bit, as you would say, land rich, but it was great. It was a great wealth, but it wasn't cash and they had to go out and they had to borrow money from banks and then the banks would come down and foreclose because they couldn't pay it because it's such a high tax. We got rid of it. We got rid of the estate tax. A lot of people don't even know that, but we got rid of the estate tax for farms, small businesses, and I hope you're happy with that.

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I always say, if you love your children, it's a big deal. If you don't love your children, doesn't matter that much. Is there anybody in the room that does not love their children? I'd like to see, yes. Oh, he raises a hand, but he's just a child. He's just a child. There's a man right there. Oh, look, he's serious about it. Wow. He's serious about it. All right, well then you shouldn't listen to those words. You earned your money and you spent a lot of blood, sweat and tears in doing it, and I want you to keep it in your family. And that's what we did.

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Sadly, the backstabbing establishment losers and the sellouts lagging far behind us in the Republican primary, they are really far. Whatever happened to the surge, whatever happened to the bounce? With Nikki, they talk about the surge and with the sanctimonious, they talk about the bounce. They've been talking about it for the last six months, and the only one that had a surge and the only one that had a bounce is Trump. We had the big surge.

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I saw where they said last week, Nikki Haley is surging. And then I said, "Oh, that's not good news. That's not good." And she is compared to him, but not compared to us. So we're like at 70, she's at seven and she went up to eight and he went down to nine and she could overtake him. But we'll be about anywhere from 50 to 60 to 70 points above, and they talk about the surge. You have to read the story to believe it. That's the fake news. There is no surge. No, no, there is no surge. It's fake news. Whoa, there's a lot of them back there. Whoa, there's a lot of fake news back there. What are you doing? You don't have anything better to do on a Saturday afternoon? Look at all that.

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But they're the sellouts that are lagging far behind us in the Republican Primary at record levels. The Des Moines, Register came out in Iowa and they had a poll that had me up by the largest number in the history of the poll. Other than that, we're not doing so well. No. In Iowa, we're ahead by like 45 points. I don't mean we're at 45. I mean, we're ahead by 45. They got to start that surge fast. They got to start that bounce. They got to get that bounce going.

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But these are people that can't be trusted on taxes, on trade or on anything else, frankly. They will betray you just like they betrayed me. Does that make sense to you? You know what I mean? Does everybody know what I mean? When you get betrayed and when you get betrayed, you don't put up with it. And remember this, look, New Hampshire does not want politicians who support higher gas taxes at 23% national sales tax like the sanctimonious did. That's all you want. Let's give you a little sales tax of 23%.

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You don't want politicians who want to gut social security and Medicare like both of them. Or our great, I don't even talk about the others, you still have this guy. You still have this guy. Don't think of it in the race. I looked the other day. You have, well, we like Ramaswamy. You know why? Because he likes Trump. I like him. I mean, this is probably a personality defect, but I tend to like people that like me.

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But if you take a look at Hutchinson, this guy's still in the race. He's been at zero. Hutchinson has been at zero for six months, and he is still out campaigning. Ada, I call him Ada. It's Asa. I have to say it's Asa because otherwise they'll say, "Oh, he didn't know his name. He didn't know." No, I call him Ada.

Speaker 3 ([18:08](#)):

We love you.

Donald Trump ([18:09](#)):

It's more appropriate name, but no, this guy's out out campaigning. He's been at zero. One poll had him zero with an arrow pointing list. That means he's at less than zero. For months he's been campaigning. Does he have nothing better to do. And who? Oh, he says, what about? Please, sir, do not call him a fat pig. We cannot call. He says, "What about Christie? He's a fat pig." You can't call, No. Look, please do not call Chris Christie a fat pig, okay? It's not appropriate because you're not allowed to use the word fat. Use the word pig, but you can't use the word. No. We don't want to call them that. I don't want to call him names.

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And all of them, they oppose the Trump travel ban on entry from terror-afflicted countries, if that's okay with you. I'd rather have that. We're going to have very little crime of this country very soon, as soon as we get in, we're going to have very little crime in this country. There are some in New Hampshire who are actually advocating radical left Democrats to vote in our Republican primary to help make our big lead look a little bit smaller. It's not going to have huge effect, but you know what? Don't let it happen. Don't let it happen. These are subversive people. Don't let it happen. We need to send them a message. We have to send the whole world a message because the world thinks our country's a total mess, and it is.

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You don't want a candidate to do your bidding and the bidding of Wall Street, the Washington establishment, the fake news media, the deep state and the military industrial complex, of which I was a big contributor because I bought more. I rebuilt our entire military. Much of it coming from New Hampshire, as you know. Much of that beautiful new stuff, unfortunately gave a lot, they gave a lot. They gave a lot to Afghanistan, about 85 billion worth, which is in the most shocking and horrible period of time I think in the history of, the most embarrassing period of time in the history of our country. 13 incredible soldiers killed. 38 horribly wounded, arms, legs, face, horribly obliterated. Hundreds of people dead and leaving a lot of Americans behind and leaving 85 billion worth of equipment behind. These people are stupid people. They're stupid. They're stupid people.

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We didn't lose one soldier in Afghanistan for 18 months. I told the head of the Taliban, the media got upset. What I called, they said, "Why would you speak to the Taliban?" I said, "That's where the problem is." Remember, they asked Jesse James, Jesse, the great bank robber, "Jesse, why do you go after banks?" He said, "Because that's where the money is." I went after the Taliban because that's where the killing was, and I spoke to Abdul and I said, "Abdul, don't do it. Abdul don't do it." We didn't lose. It was a rough conversation, but that's okay. We didn't lose one soldier from that conversation on 18 months. We didn't have one soldier. Under Obama and Biden, they had a lot of people. We didn't lose one soldier until that horrible day, that horrible, stupid day. What a stupid group of people. They took the military out first. No, you take the military out last. You get your people out first. You get your equipment out, you get your people that have helped us out. There are those people.

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Of course, we won a war. We took people that we have no idea who they are. We didn't take the people that helped us. We took whoever was able to get into those airplanes. Remember the sight of those planes pulling up with many people on the planes hanging onto the wheels and falling at 3000 feet?

Donald Trump ([22:00](#)):

I mean, it was what a mess. What a mess. This guy, Biden is the worst we've ever had. The worst. New Hampshire wants a president who will never betray you, who will never forsake you, and who will never sell you out. You're not going to be sold out. And you know that, because for four years I was your president and you had the greatest four years that you've ever had. And that's why next month New Hampshire is going to weed out the insincere rhinos, rhino. Does everybody know what that

is? Republican in name only. You know when Biden says, “We must stop MAGA. We must stop... Let’s see, is it called MAGA? I think it’s called MAGA,” which by the way is the greatest political movement by far in the history of our country.

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And I just wish that would be on a debate stage, because I’d say, “Joe, do you know what MAGA stands for?” He’d go, “No.” And then, of course the announcers, like Chris Wallace would save him. “You have no right to ask that question.” Meantime, Joe would be standing there not knowing what the hell is happening. But listen, I say, “Joe, do you know what MAGA stands for? MAGA stands for, Joe, Make America Great Again.” That’s all it says. There’s nothing tricky. There’s nothing tricky. But you’ll be able to vote for your all time favorite president, me, which is you. Together we will continue to fight for this state like no one has ever before. Nobody’s ever fought for your state like I did. I didn’t like your governor very much, but I got him everything he needed.

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Let me tell you, this guy could’ve run for the Senate. He could have won, because he’s got a name a long time. I liked his father, actually. Once I won, his father was nice. Before that he was nasty. But once I won, he was very nice. I don’t know what happened to him. But his son, he’s like a spoiled brat. The son is like a spoiled brat. But here’s the story with him. So, he ran for president without having the courage to run for president. He was all over the country campaigning. And he got two. He was beating Asa Hutchinson. That was about it. He was beating Hutchinson by two points. Even here in New Hampshire, I think I was beating by 60 or 70 points.

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And you know what? He’s hurt himself so badly. So, he’s endorsed somebody that can’t win, has no chance of winning and he’s out there working, but he’s a selfish guy. He could have won the Senate at that time. Now he couldn’t get elected dogcatcher, but he could have won the Senate and we would’ve had a majority, but he decided not to. So, we put some other guy up there that nobody ever heard of and he almost won. He lost, but it was close. But he could have. Because of name recognition, he could have won. But he was a selfish guy. He said, “I want to run for president,” and he had no chance. No chance. He had less chance... Well, right in the same category. So, what he did is his wish was whatever he could do to stop Trump, because he didn’t like me and I didn’t like him.

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But the thing is, I didn’t like him. I always felt guilty. I gave New Hampshire everything they asked for and much more. And it’s hard to do that when you can’t stand the governor. But a selfish guy. And when we had the race in New Hampshire, he didn’t help us at all. I called him, I said, “We’d love to have your help.” And he said, “Oh, I’ll do that. I’ll do that,” and he didn’t do a damn thing. He didn’t lift a finger. We can ask Steve about that. We can ask Corey about that. He didn’t lift a damn finger. So, he’s a selfish guy who can’t get elected anything right now. And it’s a shame. It’s a shame, because you know what? You have one of the great states and we’re the ones that kept you there. We are the ones that really...

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And it’s important to me. It’s like a tradition. And I think what the Democrats did is a terrible, terrible thing. In fact, Biden essentially isn’t running in your state. I would say that’s a pretty good slap. So, they’re trying to do some write-in votes to see if they can keep him, but what a mess. This guy, what he’s done to our country is a disgrace. What he’s done to our country is a disgrace. So, to defend New Hampshire workers and manufacturers, I will pass the Trump Reciprocal Trade Act. Do you know what that is? That’s the greatest thing ever. I love it. If China or any other country makes us pay a tariff for a tax, let’s say 200, or 100 or 300%, you have no idea how big they are, then we will make them pay a reciprocal tariff for tax, the exact same amount, 100, 200, 300%. That’s easy. I had a certain senator that’s not into the financial world and he said to me... Because we were all set to get that passed, and then we got hit with COVID and we had to worry about that one. But we were all set to get that passed. Reciprocal Trade Act, just about my favorite thing, because all these countries, they rip us off. Now, we put big taxes. You don’t realize, we took in hundreds of billions of dollars because of me from China. Nobody else took in 10 cents, but we took in hundreds. But we had a reciprocal act with some of them, but they all rip us off. We were all set to get it done. But I had to convince one senator. So, I went to him and I said, “Listen, here’s the story.” Nice guy, but not into this. “If they charge us a tax, we charge them a tax.”

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He goes, "Wait a minute, let me get this straight. They charge us, we charge them. That's it?" "Yeah, that's it, very simple." "You got my vote, you got my vote." How can you not vote for that? But we have people that would actually say, "No, sir, we want to keep it the way it was." And which probably means that somebody's taken pretty good care of them, I'll be honest with you. I will revoke China's most favored nation's trade status, which is ridiculous. They say they're a developing nation. Well, we're a developing nation too, all you have to do is take a look at our Democrat-run cities which are being destroyed. And we will impose stiff penalties on China and all other nations as they abuse us. And I did that with China, hundreds of billions of dollars. The reason China's not doing very well right now, as you probably are reading, but they're not doing well, is because of the big tariffs that they're paying to the United States.

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And I want them to do well. I think it's fine, but they can't abuse us. For years and years, they were abusing us and I was talking about it for years. One of the reasons I ran. And other countries also, by the way, they're not not all alone, I can tell you that. I will also immediately stop crooked Joe Biden's latest ripoff of the American people, his plan to give, listen to this, global climate reparations to foreign nations. He's going to give billions of dollars, because he's saying that we have a dirty climate. And he's going to give billions and billions of dollars billion to foreign nations that think we're the dumbest people in history. Billions.

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He's going to give reparations to other countries that have filthy climates, by the way. The one thing about climate, we fight like hell and they put up all these windmills all over the place, that if you add the cost of... And they're all rebuilt in China. They're all built in China and Germany. And they said, "Let's assume you're a big believer in this." They send big fumes in, so you add it all up and it's terrible. You can't get rid of the blades. They only last 10 years. The energy is the most expensive energy you can do. They kill all our birds. If you want to see a bird cemetery, go under a windmill sometime. You'll see birds like you never saw. If you love birds, you'll start to weep. But it's just the craziest thing. They ruin our planes and fields. They're killing our whales. The whales are coming in.

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I think we had one whale come in, in 50 years. This year, we had like 12. It's a terrible thing they're doing to our country. And they're doing it under the auspices and basis of we have to maintain our climate. So, here's the problem. China is right now building 50 coal-fired plants, big plants, bigger than anything we have. 50 of them. They're building on average one a week. And now I understand the average is going to close than two a week. We're getting rid of all of our stuff for wind, wind. See, it comes wind. It's not powerful enough to fire up our factories. Solar, you ever see a solar area? They take up areas of the desert. They might as well take the whole damn desert. And I like the concept of solar, but it's not powerful like what we need to fire up our factories. We can't do it.

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Let's put it this way, it's not working. You can have a solar, you could even have some wind if you want it, but wind is 42 times more expensive than natural gas. Think of it, 42. And we have more, what do I call it, liquid gold. Liquid gold. Beautiful. Beautiful liquid gold. They have more liquid. We have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country in the world. Any other country. No country has what we have. And what do we do? We build windmills all over the place. And what do we do? We go to Venezuela and we buy our oil from Venezuela. We buy our tar, because they sell tar that we have to liquefy. It's not good. As we speak, New Hampshire families are paying the highest energy cost in the nation. Did you know that? You're number one.

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Your governor's doing a bad job when you're paying. When you pay the highest in the nation, your governor's not doing a good job. You have the highest energy costs in the United States of America. Yet instead of bringing down prices, crooked Joe is trying to steal more of your money and to give it away for foreign atonement, they call it. We have to atone for our sins. We have to atone for our sins. Think of it, we're putting ourselves out of business for the last 15 years with the crap that we're building that doesn't work. Germany went this way, but they were smart. They immediately stopped. You know what they're doing now? They're building other plants, fossil fuel plants and coal plants all over their country.

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They had two and a half years of economic death because what they were doing wasn't working. They were going to wind and solar and didn't have nearly the power. We should learn from these other countries, don't you think, instead of being stupid? Drill, baby, drill. Drill, baby, drill. Yep, drill, baby, drill. We'll make so much money. We're going to make so much money. We're going to drill, baby, drill. We were producing, we were third or fourth when I started. By the time I left... You have to see. I got to get the chart. We're going to put it up from now on. It's like Russia, Saudi Arabia, we were way down here. And by the end, we were way up above both of them and heading up. We were like a rocket ship. It was like a rocket ship sent by Kim Jong Un, just like that, who was very nice.

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I will tell you, everyone thought we were going to nuclear war. And I got in, and he and I had a very good relationship. That was nice, very nice. No, no, rocket man. But he's not so fond of this administration, but he's fond of me. And we had a very good relationship. And I tried to convince the fake news. No, no, that's a good thing, not a bad thing. That's a good thing. We don't need nuclear missiles flying all over the place. So, we did get along well, but he doesn't like this particular group of people very much. And I understand exactly why, because he doesn't like incompetent people. Actually, they're grossly incompetent. When I'm back in the White House, this globalist, it's really a Biden plot for climate reparations and all of this money going to other countries by the billions and billions. And ultimately, the trillions will be stopped on day one.

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We're not going to do that. We're going to start paying off debt. We won't be sending them one penny. I will end Biden's war on American energy. And we will, in fact, as you just said, drill, baby, drill. We're going to drill, baby, drill. And we're going to be sending all of the oil and gas all over the world to Europe, to Asia, all over the world. And then we're going to start paying off massive amounts of debt and then we're going to give you a further tax reduction from what we already gave you. And we're going to get rid of our debt and we're going to get rid of a lot of great things. And I'll tell you what, we're going to take care of some really big problems. You got some great big things that they thought were so fantastic and they're horrible. Everything they're doing, I will kill his insane, very expensive, and horrible and just the dumbest thing I've ever heard, electric vehicle mandate. Electric vehicle, they don't go far.

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Let's say you're in New Hampshire, because Joe gets that mixed up a lot. He'll say, "Well, let's see. We're in Idaho now." "No, no, no, no, no, Joe, you're in New Hampshire." So, you're in New Hampshire. You're in New Hampshire. We want to, let's say drive down to Boston. Let's say that's about three stops. Three stops. Whereas, you could go down and back with a tank of gasoline. I don't think you're going to like stopping. And the problem is you won't find a charger. And if you do, it's got lines. And they're trying to enforce this. The problem is, honestly, they don't go far. They're very expensive and they're all going to be made in China.

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I was telling the United Auto Workers, I think they're going to all vote for me. Other than the top two people, I think they're all going to vote for me. I said, "The deal is a killer because they're going all electric." And if you go electric, you're going to have those cars that've got to be made in China, because they have everything you need for electric. We have everything you need for a nice tank of gasoline. We have everything you need. We have it right under our feet. I think we're going to win the auto workers. I don't know if you saw in Detroit, in Michigan, the vote, we're up 11 points in Michigan, which is pretty unusual. 11 points, because they get it.

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You're not going to have an automobile industry anymore if they do this. You know the worst? They want to make all trucks electric. And the problem with the truck electric is a big, beautiful brand new 18 wheeler, a big beauty can go 2,000 miles on diesel fuel. Clean diesel fuel, it goes 2,000 miles. An electric truck, comparable size, but there's no such thing because the battery is so big, you'd have to take up almost the entire truck to hold the battery. These are minor details though, according to the Biden administration. But an electric truck, you'd have to stop. It goes 300 miles. So, you got 2,000 miles versus 300 miles. That means you'd have to stop six or seven times. Whereas, the other way, you don't have to stop at all.

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And the trucking industry is up in arms, because they don't know what to do. They're all going to be out of business. You talk about a supply chain problem, where do you see that one? And the worst thing is they want to make our army tanks all electric, so that we can go in and we can blast the hell out of a foreign country, but we'll do it in an environmentally friendly way. These people are crazy. Crooked Joe puts China first, he puts Asia first, Ukraine first, illegal aliens first, environmental maniacs first. He puts everyone first, but he puts America last. He puts New Hampshire last. He puts our workers last. He puts our farmers last. He puts everything that's good, he puts it last. And I put New Hampshire first and I put America first every single time.

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[inaudible 00:38:42]. It's no wonder Biden and the far left lunatics are desperate to stop us by any means necessary. They're willing to violate the US Constitution at levels never seen before in order to win. They will do anything to win. They'll do whatever they have, whatever they can. And remember this, Joe Biden is a threat to democracy. He's a threat. And we'll bring in adversaries and I'll bring it in right now. But even Vladimir Putin, has anybody ever heard of Vladimir Putin of Russia, says that Biden's, and this is a quote, politically motivated persecution of his political rival, is very good for Russia, because it shows the rottenness of the American political system, which cannot pretend to teach others about democracy. So, we talk about democracy, but the whole world is watching the persecution of a political opponent that's kicking his ass. It's an amazing thing.

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And they're all laughing at us. Viktor Orbán, the highly respected prime minister of Hungary, said, "Trump is the man who can save the western world." He said this in an interview two days ago, that he had the best foreign policy in decades, and it all belongs to Trump. He did not initiate a new war, and it would've been the greatest thing. Our world would've been a very different place right now. And he said that. He said it would've been very different. And he's right there, there's no way that Russia would've invaded Ukraine. It would not be possible for Russians to do that if President Trump were president. It wouldn't have happened. And guess what? It didn't happen. And you know what else wouldn't have happened? The attack on Israel wouldn't have happened and inflation wouldn't have happened.

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They're weaponizing law enforcement for high level election interference, because we're beating them so badly in the polls. That's what they do, they cheat. They're professional cheaters at elections. Just as you probably saw last week and a couple of this week, a couple two days ago, the Harvard/Harris Poll has us leading Republican primary field by 56 points. Trump is 67, Ron DeSanctimonious is 11, and Nikki Haley is at 10%. Where is the bounce? I want to see that bounce. Now, they keep bouncing between each other. In the new Rasmussen Poll, just out the general election, I'm I guess 10 points ahead. That's not bad. In the Washington Post, how about that? 10 points and 11 points up on Biden. They were so unhappy. They said, "It must be a mistake. It must be a mistake."

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So, they went back and redid it and they had to actually add another point. That was sort of a clip. And the Bloomberg Morning Consult Poll just out has us beating crooked Joe substantially in every swing state, like by every single swing state, by a lot. The radical left Democrat, we're not going to allow them to rig the presidential election of 2024. Not going to allow it. Every time the radical left Democrats, Marxist, communist, and fascist indict me, I consider it a great badge of honor because I am being indicted for you. Thank you very much. Thank you. I appreciate it. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you very much.

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And never forget, our enemies want to take away my freedom, because I will never allow them to take away your freedom. It is very simple when you think about it. They want to silence me because I will never let them silence you. And in the end, they're not after me. They're after you. I just happen to be standing in the way and I will always be standing in their way. I had a great life. I had a life of tremendous luxury. I built a tremendous company. You actually got to see that with this fake trial I have going on in New York. Tremendous cash, very low debt, greatest assets, very few people have assets. And I could've been all over the world sampling my assets. And instead, I'm in New Hampshire with you and I'm very happy about that. I'm very happy. But they asked me, a lot of times I get asked this question, "Sir, you had the greatest life anybody could have, would you do it again?" I said, "Absolutely. I'm so honored to do it, because

Donald Trump ([44:00](#)):

... because we made America great and then they've destroyed our country. And we're going to make it great again, greater than ever before, and there's nothing I can do that's going to top that. I've had plenty of the other life, right? We've had plenty of the other live. We got a lot of work to do.

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When they let, I think the real number is 15, 16 million people into our country, when they do that, we got a lot of work to do. They're poisoning the blood of our country. That's what they've done. They poisoned mental institutions and prisons all over the world, not just in South America, not just the three or four countries that we think about, but all over the world.

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They're coming into our country, from Africa, from Asia, all over the world. They're pouring into our country. Nobody's even looking at them. They just come in. The crime is going to be tremendous. The terrorism is going to be... And then we built a tremendous piece of the wall and then we're going to build more.

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And we didn't do it, but I figured they'd just throw it up. Would've taken three weeks. It was all built. It was all ready to be just hoisted, up the exact wall that the border patrol who are incredible, Brandon, Judd, and all of the people at border patrol, that's exactly what they designed. They had the anti-climb bars. They had everything.

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And you know what they did? They didn't want it to go up. They sold it for five cents in the dollar. Can you believe it? All of that stuff. It's a very sad thing. This is far more than a campaign. This is the greatest political movement in the history of our country. It really is.

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There's never better than that. We're engaged in a righteous crusade to liberate this nation from a corrupt political class that is waging war on American democracy like never before. We've never seen anything like this before. If you put me back in the White House, their reign will be over and America will be a free nation once again. We are not a free nation.

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So we're joined today by some wonderful people, Republican, national Committeeman, Bill O'Brien. Bill, wherever you may be. Or Bill, I don't know where you are, Bill. There are a lot of people in here. Karoline Leavitt. Karoline Leavitt, she's fantastic. Where is she?

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She is fantastic. Wow. You are something. I watch her on television, just ripping people's hearts out. Thank you, Karoline. A man who is just really, I just think he's fantastic. He loves this state. More than any place, he loves this state. This is where he wants to be. He has a lot of options.

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He's done very well. But he loves you and he loves our country and he has so much to do with our success. Corey Lewandowski. Corey. Corey, great guy. He's a great guy and I'm thrilled to receive the endorsements of State Senator Kevin Avar. Kevin Avar. Where's Kevin? He's around here someplace.

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Thank you, Kevin. That's a beautiful endorsement. Thank you. I appreciate it, Kevin. Won't let you down. As I say, we will not let you down. You know what he wants? He wants success for the country, right? So thank you Kevin. Former state senate president and candidate for governor, Chuck Morris is here. Chuck, thank you very much. Thank you very much. Appreciate it.

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About time you get rid of that governor of yours. And the president of New Hampshire Federation of Republican Women, Elizabeth Girard. Elizabeth, Elizabeth. Thank you. Good job. Thanks as well to New Hampshire Moms for America action and their commitment. They're incredible. Moms for America. Just gave me the award by the way man of the year. That's a big one. That's a big one. Thank you. Thank you.

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Also with us are the gold star family members of Marine Sergeant Nicole Gee, who gave her life in Afghanistan, an unbelievable person. Her mother-in-law, Christy Shamblin and her aunt, Cheryl Juel. Where are they? Thank you [inaudible 00:48:43]. Looking down, right, looking down. Incredible people.

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I got to know largely the parents and the relatives of the 13 people that were so unnecessarily killed, so incompetently run. There's never been anything like that. You take the soldiers out first. You're supposed to take the soldiers out last. And I had it set, we were going to leave Afghanistan.

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We were going to keep the air base Bagram because it's one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons. They didn't keep it. You know who has it now? China has it, one of the biggest air bases in the world. But I got to know the relatives, parents, and other relatives of these 13 people very well.

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We went to Bedminster, New Jersey where I have a place and they all came and we listened to music all through the night. And they thought I'd be there and stop by and say hello for about five minutes. "Oh, do you think you'll come? Oh..." I ended up... Did I say three hours? We listened to music all night, right?

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And it was beautiful music and they thought of their loved ones looking down and it was outside. It was such a beautiful night, right? And we'll do it again. We're going to do that again. They said, "Do you think you'll stay 15 minutes?" I said, "No, not 15. How about three hours?" That's about what we were together with.

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That was pretty great. But we love all of you. And we will never forget her sacrifice. In that case, she was fantastic person in every way. For four straight years, I kept America safe. I kept Israel safe. I kept Ukraine safe, and I kept the entire world safe. As Viktor Orban said, he kept the entire world safe.

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He said they respected him. And America when he was president, was feared. We were feared. It's not a nice word to use, but we were feared. They didn't play games with us. And now they laugh at us like we're a bunch of foolish jerks. What a horrible turn and stake. And we will once again have peace through strength when we become, we. All of us become the 47th President of the United States. As President, I fully rebuilt the US military, created Space Force. Remember they didn't want Space Force. I said, "Well, If you don't do it..." China and Russia are up there right now and we've now taken it over. We've really dominated since the creation of Space Force. That was a big deal. The Democrats didn't want it.

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When Biden came in, he heard about Space Force, probably the first time he heard about it and he laughed. He thought it was funny. He thought it was some kind of a war game. No, it wasn't fun. It's going to be one of our most important...

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First... Think of it. First new area of division. First new thing that we created militarily for so many years. We were stuck in a very old-fashioned military. And now what we did was Space Force. I guess the first, since 78 years, Air Force was the last, and then we did Space Force and it's taken off. We're dominating now.

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We're dominating China and we're dominating Russia, which are the two that are up there. And they were there long before us. So the creation of Space Force is such a big deal. And I was the only president in decades who didn't start a war. Instead, I got us out of wars and endless wars. And one of the wars I got us out of was a war against ISIS.

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We defeated ISIS. It was supposed to take four years, and I got it done in four weeks. Would you say that's good? Because we have the greatest military on earth. We have the greatest leaders, but not the guys on television, not the ones on television. I'm the only candidate who can make this promise to you, I will prevent World War III. I will prevent World War III.

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Because our country has never been so unsafe. You're talking about the power of weaponry today compared to the second World War and the first World War. It's times a thousand, most powerful weapons ever even thought about, ever conceived, ever built. And we can't have a world war. And we're closer to World War III today than we've ever been at any time in our history.

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And the word nuclear is being thrown around every single day. When I was president, we didn't talk about nuclear. You couldn't talk about it. It was a word that was banned. You couldn't talk. Now they talk about it every day. We talk about it, they talk about it. And we will keep you out of World War III.

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World War III is not going to be army tanks going back and forth, shooting at each other, boom, boom, an airplane having a little fight in the sky. This is the big stuff. And if it's going to be total obliteration, we cannot have World War III. We will keep you out of it and we'll keep you out of it because of strength, because of the strength that we have.

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But we have a man now negotiating for us. We have a man now negotiating for us who truly can't speak. He can't put two sentences together. They ask him a question at a news conference, he has no idea what the hell they're talking about. And when you look at what he did and what he says, even to Russia, when they did attack Ukraine, the way he spoke was so bad.

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I said, I think it looks like that's going to happen because what he's saying is so bad, it's the exact opposite of what you should be saying. He can't put two sentences together and he's responsible for negotiations or nuclear weapons in World War III. The guy makes a speech, he can't find the steps. They're all over the place.

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See this stage? This stage has one, two, three, four. Most stages have more than that. But in New Hampshire, they want to cut back on the costs a little bit. So they only give me four options. But when I'm finished, I actually pick one of the four. He can't find the stairs, and if he finds them, he can't get down them.

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The whole thing is not... Can you imagine presidency of China, powerful kind of a guy. They hate when I say that. "Oh, you're saying nice things." Now, he controls 1.4 billion people rather ruthlessly, right? Can you imagine when he sees this guy walk into an office or walk... I wonder what he said. I'd love to be a fly in the ward. Like to hear what they... I will tell you, number one, they can't believe it.

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But our country is in great danger. Most dangerous because of weaponry and because of where we are and all of the things that are happening. Again, Ukraine wouldn't have happened. Israel wouldn't have been attacked. Inflation wouldn't have happened. Oil price wouldn't have gone like they're... Part of the reason that Russia could go in because at \$100 a barrel, Russia's making a fortune.

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They'll be the only country to make money during a war. Wars are very expensive. But because of that, they drove it up and this guy has no clue as to what's happening. We're at the most dangerous point in the history of our country, in my opinion. And unfortunately, I've been right a lot of times. Remember the hat that goes, Trump is always right?

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I have been just about right. He said all the time I have been right. And I don't want to make that prediction because I don't want it to be a prediction. But there's a real chance that we could be in a world war and it won't be like any other, believe me. Together, we achieved the most secure border in US history.

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We built 561 miles of border wall and got Mexico to give us 28,000 soldiers free of charge. 28,000. I don't know now, it's a good time. And it is a Saturday afternoon and everyone is like, "What the hell are we doing on a Saturday afternoon?" Does anybody want to hear the snake? Yes. Should I do the snake? Those beautiful ladies from North Carolina, they've seen about 100 rallies. I don't know what the hell's going on with their husbands. Are your husbands... Do the husbands have a little problem with it? Should I do the snake? No. They've come to 100 rallies. This is their 100th and they're incredible.

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They have a group of about actually 50 of them and we appreciate it. How are we doing in North Carolina? Actually 50 of them and we appreciate it. How are we doing in North Carolina? We're doing good. I think we're doing good everywhere. You know why? Because number one, I did a good job.

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But also when you compare it to the incompetence that we have right now, there's more spirit right now than we've ever had before. So this is sort of a metaphor, and this is about people coming into our country who you know are going to be a disaster because they come from jails and prisons. They come from mental institutions and insane asylums.

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They always say, "Sir, please don't use the term insane asylum." You know what that is? Silence of the Lambs, right? That's Hannibal Lecter, the legendary Hannibal Lecter. And they're coming into our country now, totally unchecked, unvetted. And this is very much as to what's going to happen in my very humble opinion.

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On her way to work one morning down the path along the lake, a tender-hearted woman saw a poor half frozen snake. His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew. "Poor thing," she cried, "I'll take you in and I'll take care of you." "Take me in, oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh tender woman," sighed the vicious snake.

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She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk and laid him by her fireside with some honey and some milk. She hurried home from work that night and soon as she arrived, she found the pretty snake she'd taken in had been revived. "Take me in, oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh tender woman," sighed the vicious snake.

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She clutched him to her bosom. "You're so beautiful," she cried. "But if I hadn't brought you in by now, you truly would've died." She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed and held him tight. But instead of saying, "Thank you, ma'am," the snake gave her a vicious bite. "Take me in, oh tender woman. Take me in for heaven's sake. Take me in, oh tender woman," sighed the vicious snake. "I saved you," cried the woman, "and you've bitten me. But why? You know your bite is poisonous and now I'm going to die."

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"Shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin. "You knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in." Does that make sense to anybody? Does that make sense? Because get used to it, because this country, this country is going to go

through hell if these very, very stupid people are allowed to stay in office. It's a horrible thing that's taken... Again, they are indeed evil people because they know what's happening. They know what they're doing.

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Anybody that can cheat on elections so well is not that stupid, okay? And that's what their primo at cheating on elections. On my first day back in the White House, we beat them by swamping them. You know that, right? There's only so much they can cheat. We're going to have to swamp them. And then we'll straighten out our elections so that we'll go to paper ballots.

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We will go to voter ID, same day elections. Some of these elections in some states, they go on forever. They go on for 48 days. They go on forever. And then after the election's over, they say, "Oh, if you need another week, don't worry about..." How the hell do you add up an election if you need another week?

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No, no. We want to go paper ballot, same day voting, voter ID. On my first day back in the White House, I will terminate every open voter's policy of the Biden administration, stop the invasion of our southern border, and begin the largest domestic deportation operation in American history.

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Now, as soon as we win... And I always like to say if because we don't want to be stupid, if, but I feel we're doing very well, but I don't like to curse it. But as soon as we win, you know what's going to happen? People are going to flood out of the country. They're going to flood out before we even do anything.

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They're going to leave the country because they're going to understand that I will immediately restore and expand the Trump travel ban on entry from terror plague countries. And I will implement strong ideological screening for all illegal immigrants. If you hate America, if you want to abolish Israel, if you sympathize with Jihadists, then we don't want you in our country. We don't want you. We will restore law and order to our communities. And I will direct a completely overhaul DOJ to investigate every radical out of control, fake, crooked prosecutor in America for their illegal racist in reverse enforcement of the law.

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I am also going to indemnify all police officers... This is a big thing and it's a brand new thing, and I think it's so important. I'm going to indemnify through the federal government, all police officers and law enforcement officials throughout the United States from being destroyed by the radical left for taking strong actions against crime.

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Our law enforcement, our police officers are forced not to do anything when they want to. They really want to solve the problem. They're told not to do it under the threat of losing their pension, losing their house, losing their family. That's what's happening to them, they're losing everything.

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They're told not to do anything. We have to support our police. Our police know everything that has to be done. We're not going to allow anything bad to happen to them again. They have been totally put aside. If you remember in Minnesota, Minneapolis, where they took over the police station. They took it over and they burned it down.

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By the way, what happened to those people? Are those people in jail with the J six hostages? What happened to those people? Come to think of it, they're not in jail with the J six hostage. I don't call them prisoners. I call them hostages. They're hostages.

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In addition, we will take over our horribly run Washington, DC and clean up, renovate, and rebuild our capital city so that it is

no longer a nightmare of murder and crime. But rather it will become the most beautiful capital anywhere in the world. Our parks will be cleaned. All tents and graffiti will be removed.

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Slum areas will be removed and rebuilt to the highest level of elegance and strength. And in addition to our capital, we're going to rebuild our cities into beacons of hope, safety, and beauty, better than they have ever been before.

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We're going to rebuild our cities. It'll be the greatest investment ever made, and we will work with Democrat leaders of those cities, if you can believe that they have Democrats. Every single one of them is run by Democrats and they're all failing and they're crime ridden and they're horrible. But all of these failing places to make sure that this rebuilding will be a lasting and compassionate one.

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It's going to be safety will again be restored so that children can go outside with their mothers and fathers and play in the park without being beat up, molested, or shot. Students will be able to walk to school in peace without worrying about death. Crime rates will plummet and people will no longer move. Look, they're moving

Donald Trump [\(01:06:00\)](#):

... Out of the cities, they're going to move back into the cities. We want that to happen. Right now, they're moving out of the cities because they're crime-infested havens of hate.

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We're also going to stand up to the radical left communists, Marxists, fascists, and frauds who have taken over our universities. They've taken over our universities. You saw that this week. They've destroyed the reputations of once highly respected schools like Harvard, MIT, Columbia, Stanford, University of Pennsylvania, the Great Wharton School of Finance. It's so sad to see it all happening. And others indoctrinated our youth and brought censorship and antisemitism to our campuses under the Trump Administration of Universities discriminate against conservatives, Christians, Jews. If they attack free speech, we're going to take away their tax advantages and grants. We're going to take away their endowments and they will pay us billions and billions of dollars for the terror they have unleashed into our once great country.

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And by the way, it's not a great country anymore. It's a total mess. Our country is not a great country anymore. Our country is a mess. You remember KAG, Keep America Great? I couldn't use it. I said, "America's not great now." I wanted to say, "Keep America Great." So we went back to MAGA, Make America Great Again. But it's not a great country anymore. It's a crime-ridden mess.

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We're also going to fight to give you much better healthcare. Obamacare is a catastrophe for all American families. Even Elizabeth Warren, often referred to as Pocahontas because of her great Indian heritage, says, "It needs to be fixed." Remember Pocahontas everybody? But even Elizabeth Warren said, "It needs to be fixed. It's in bad shape." Very, very expensive. Very expensive for the user. We're going to make it much less expensive for the people with much better healthcare. We're going to do something great on that.

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And again, we have so much wealth under our feet. The wealth under our feet is going to pay for all of this stuff. We're going to pay. We're going to make so much money.

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On day one, I will sign a new executive order to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content on our children. And I will not give one penny to any school

that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. And I can't believe I have to say it, but I do. Who would think 10 years ago, 15 years ago, we'd have to say this? I will keep men out of women's sports. Can you believe it, that we would have to say it?

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And as I have done perfectly for four years, I will fully uphold your very important, very great Second Amendment. I will uphold your Second Amendment. I will protect innocent life, we will restore free speech, and I will secure our elections once and for all. We're going to have great elections. You have to have elections and you have to have borders. And if you don't have both of them perfect, you don't have a country. Our goal will be one day voting. We're going to do that. We're going to do it. We are going to use that beautiful paper. We're going to use watermark, it's watermarked paper.

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But until then, Republicans must win. If you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of the United States and added them up, they would not have done near the destruction to our country as Joe Biden and the Biden Administration have done. They haven't, they wouldn't have.

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So if you want to save America from crooked Joe and get every patriot you know, get them out to vote. You got to do it. Get everybody you know, get out and vote. Tuesday, January 23rd. Tuesday, January 23rd. Mark it down. And bring as many people as you can, just bring them out. And also, sign up at nh.donaldjtrump.com. Okay?

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And in conclusion, together we're taking on some of the most menacing forces and vicious opponents our people have ever seen. Never seen anything like it. But no matter how hateful and corrupt the communists and criminals we're fighting against may be, you must never forget this nation does not belong to them. This nation belongs to you. This is your home, this is your heritage, and our American liberty is your God-given right. It's your God-given right.

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From Manchester to...

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Thank you very much.

Audience [\(01:11:26\)](#):

We love you.

Donald Trump [\(01:11:28\)](#):

It's a beautiful crowd, beautiful group of patriots. Beautiful, beautiful people.

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From Manchester to Meredith, from Portsmouth to Plymouth, from Concord to Claremont, from Dixville to Dover, to right here in Durham, you inherit the legacy of red-blooded New Hampshire Patriots who lived by the immortal model, "Live free or die." We stand on the shoulders of American heroes who crossed the ocean, settled the continent, tamed the wilderness, laid down the railroads, raised up those great beautiful skyscrapers, won two world wars, defeated fascism and communism, and made America the single greatest nation in the history of the world.

Audience [\(01:12:33\)](#):

We love you.

Donald Trump [\(01:13:22\)](#):

But now, we are a nation in decline. We are a failing nation. We are a nation that has the highest inflation in 50 years, where banks are collapsing and interest rates are skyrocketing.

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Likewise, we are a nation where energy costs have reached the highest levels in our history. We are no longer energy independent or energy dominant as we were just a few short years ago. We are a nation that is begging Venezuela and many others for oil. "Please, please, please." Joe Biden says. Yet, we have more liquid gold under our feet than any other country anywhere in the world. We are a nation that just recently heard that Saudi Arabia and Russia will be reducing their oil production while at the same time substantially increasing the price. And we met that threat by announcing that we will no longer be drilling for oil in large areas of Alaska or elsewhere in our country. We are a nation that is consumed by the radical left's Green New Deal. Yet everyone knows that the Green New Deal is fake and will lead to our destruction. We are a nation whose leaders are demanding all electric cars, despite the fact that they can't go far, cost too much, and whose batteries are produced in China with materials only available in China when an unlimited amount of gasoline is available inexpensively in the United States, but it is not available in China.

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And now, we are a nation that wants to make our revered and very powerful army tanks the best in the world, all electric, so that despite the fact that they're also not able to go far, fewer pollutants will be released into the air as we blast our way through enemy territory in an environmentally friendly manner. And they also want to make our fighter jets with a green stamp of energy savings, though losing 15% efficiency, but allowing us to keep our enemies' atmosphere clean of emissions as we viciously and unceremoniously attack them at levels never seen before.

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Who are these people that would do this to us? Who are these people who would ruin our country? We are a nation that ended oil exploration and production in the United States, just as the price of oil reached an all-time high. What other country would do such a foolish and self-destructive thing? Can we be energy independent and even energy dominant again? Yes, oh yes. "And very quickly," says President Trump.

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We are a nation that surrendered in Afghanistan, leaving dead soldiers, American citizens, and \$85 billion worth of the finest military equipment in the world behind. And also, abandoning Bagram, one of the biggest military bases anywhere in the world, and only one hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons.

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And we are a nation that allowed Russia to devastate Ukraine, killing hundreds of thousands of people and it will only get worse. It would never have happened with me as your president, and for four straight years it didn't happen. Likewise, the horrifying attack on Israel would've never happened. They wouldn't even have thought of doing it if President Trump was in the Oval Office. It would never, ever, ever have taken place.

Audience [\(01:17:14\)](#):

Trump.

Donald Trump [\(01:17:44\)](#):

Iran was broke under the Trump Administration, they didn't have the money to fund Hamas, Hezbollah, and all of the other instruments of terror. They had no money, they were totally broke. But those sanctions were lifted by a corrupt Biden Administration, and now are ran as a rich country with over \$200 billion, and another 6 billion for hostages, and 10 billion for dollars from electricity from Iraq. All compliments of the incompetent Biden Administration. Iran has so much money they don't know what to do with it. And China with Taiwan is next.

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We are a nation that allows the radical left to violently attack our cities, leaving behind massive destruction and debt. And nothing happens to the violent criminals that do these terrible things. There is no punishment. But when people who love our country protest in Washington, they become hostages, unfairly imprisoned for long periods of time.

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We are a Third World nation that has weaponized its law enforcement against opposing political parties like never, ever before. We've got a Federal Bureau of Investigation that won't allow bad election changing facts to be presented to the public, and which offers \$1 million to a writer of fiction about Donald Trump to lie and to say it was fact, where Hunter Biden's laptop from hell was Russian disinformation, and the FBI knew that it wasn't, but 51 intelligence agents said it was.

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And a Department of Justice that refuses to investigate egregious acts of voting irregularities and fraud. And we have a man who is totally corrupt, and the worst president in the history of our country, who is cognitively impaired, in no condition to lead, and is now in charge of dealing with Russia and possible nuclear war. Which would be World War III, and far more devastating than any of the previous world wars because of the weaponry that no one even wants to think about.

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We are a nation that no longer has a free and fair press. Fake news is all you get, and they are indeed the enemy of the people. They refuse to discuss the Biden crime family, but enjoyed covering the false indictments of Donald J. Trump who has done nothing wrong. Absolutely nothing wrong except win an election that a lot of people said, "Couldn't be won."

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We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed, and where crime is rampant and out of control like never before. We are a nation that is allowing Iran to build a massive nuclear weapon in China, to use the trillions and trillions of dollars it has taken from us to build a military to rival our own. And less than three years ago, we had Iran, China, Russia, and North Korea in check. They respected us, they were afraid of us, they weren't going to do a thing against us and everyone knows it. Now, Russia and China are holding summits to carve up the world.

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And perhaps most importantly, we are a nation that is no longer admired, respected, or listened to on the world stage. We are a nation that, in many ways, is a joke. And we are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, faith, and to even God. We are a nation whose economy is collapsing into a cesspool of ruin, whose supply chain is broken, whose stores are not stocked, whose deliveries are not coming, and whose educational system is ranked at the bottom of every single list.

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We are a nation where large packs of sadistic criminals and thieves are allowed to go into stores and openly rob them, beat up and kill their workers and customers, and leave with arm loads of goods but with no retribution. Where the authority of our great police has been taken, where their families and pensions have been threatened, and their lives would be destroyed for the mere mention of the words, "Law enforcement."

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We are a nation where fentanyl and other forms of illegal drugs are easier to get than groceries to feed our beautiful, beautiful families. We have become a drug infested, crime-ridden nation, which is incapable of solving even the simplest of problems. We will institute the powerful death penalty for drug dealers. Where each dealer is responsible for the death during their lives of more than 500 people. Mothers will never again be forced to watch their children overdosing and hopelessly dying in their arms screaming, "What can I do? What can I do?"

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We are a nation who's once revered airports are dirty, they're a crowded mess. You sit and wait for hours, and then are notified that the planes won't leave, that they have no idea when they will. Where ticket prices have tripled. They don't have

the pilots, they don't have the planes, they don't seek qualified air traffic controllers, and they just don't know what the hell they're doing.

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We are a nation that has lost its confidence, lost its willpower, and lost its strength. We are a nation that has lost its way, but we are not going to allow this horror to continue. Three years ago, we were a great nation and we will soon be a great nation again. It was hardworking patriots, like you, who built this country, and it is hardworking patriots like you who are going to save our country.

Audience [\(01:24:01\)](#):

Yes.

Donald Trump [\(01:24:02\)](#):

We will fight for America like no one has ever fought before. With you at my side, we will demolish the deep state, we will drive out the globalist, we will cast out the communist, we will throw off the sick political class, we will route the fake news media, we will drain the swamp, and we will liberate our country from these tyrants and villains once and for all. Like those patriots before us, we will not bend, we will not break, we will not yield, we will never give in, we will never give up, and we will never, ever back down.

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With your support, we will go on to victory, the likes of which no one has ever seen before. We will evict crooked Joe Biden from the White House and we will take back our country on Election Day 2024. The great silent majority is rising like never before. And under our leadership, the forgotten men and women will be forgotten no longer. We will love our country. We will take care of our country. We will pray to God for the strength and for liberty. We will pray to God and we will be with God. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God.

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And together, we will make America powerful again. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.

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Thank you, New Hampshire. God bless you. Thank you. Thank you, New Hampshire.

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