

1 (00:00) USA.
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4 Donald Trump (00:40):

5 Thank you very much. Thank you very, very much. Wow. Thank you, Dana.
6 Thank you, Kid Rock, sometimes referred to as Bob. Thank you, Lee, right
7 from the beginning. Thank you very much. What a talent. What a beautiful,
8 beautiful soul. Thank you.

9 (01:07) Friends, delegates, and fellow citizens, I stand before you this evening
10 with a message of confidence, strength, and hope. Four months from now, we
11 will have an incredible victory, and we will begin the four greatest years in the
12 history of our country. Together, we will launch a new era of safety, prosperity,
13 and freedom for citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed. The discord
14 and division in our society must be healed. We must heal it quickly.

15 (01:49) As Americans, we are bound together by a single fate and a shared
16 destiny. We rise together or we fall apart. I am running to be president for all of
17 America, not half of America, because there is no victory in winning for half of
18 America. Tonight, with faith and devotion, I proudly accept your nomination for
19 President of the United States. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much.

20 Audience (03:04):

21 Trump.
22 Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump. Trump.

23 Donald Trump (03:04):

24 Thank you very much, and we will do it right. We're going to do it right. Let me
25 begin this evening by expressing my gratitude to the American people for your
26 outpouring of love and support following the assassination attempt at my rally
27 on Saturday. As you already know, the assassin's bullet came within a quarter
28 of an inch of taking my life. So many people have asked me what happened,
29 "Tell us what happened, please," and therefore, I will tell you exactly what

30 happened, and you'll never hear it from me a second time because it's
31 actually too painful to tell.

32 (03:56) It was a warm, beautiful day in the early evening in Butler Township in
33 the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Music was loudly playing and the
34 campaign was doing really well. I went to the stage and the crowd was
35 cheering wildly. Everybody was happy. I began speaking very strongly,
36 powerfully, and happily because I was discussing the great job my
37 administration did on immigration at the southern border. We were very proud
38 of it.

39 (04:45) Behind me and to the right was a large screen that was displaying a
40 chart of border crossings under my leadership. The numbers were absolutely
41 amazing. In order to see the chart, I started to, like this, turn to my right and
42 was ready to begin a little bit further turn, which I'm very lucky I didn't do,
43 when I heard a loud, whizzing sound and felt something hit me really, really
44 hard on my right ear. I said to myself, "Wow, what was that? It can only be a
45 bullet," and moved my right hand to my ear, brought it down. My hand was
46 covered with blood. Just absolutely blood all over the place. I immediately
47 knew it was very serious, that we were under attack, and in one movement,
48 proceeded to drop to the ground.

49 (06:02) Bullets were continuing to fly as very brave Secret Service agents
50 rushed to the stage. They really did, they rushed to the stage. These are great
51 people at great risk, I will tell you, and pounced on top of me so that I would
52 be protected. There was blood pouring everywhere, and yet, in a certain way, I
53 felt very safe because I had God on my side. I felt that.

54 (06:58) The amazing thing is that prior to the shot, if I had not moved my head
55 at that very last instant, the assassin's bullet would have perfectly hit its mark,
56 and I would not be here tonight. We would not be together. The most
57 incredible aspect of what took place on that terrible evening in the fading sun
58 was actually seen later. In almost all cases, as you probably know, and when
59 even a single bullet is fired, just a single bullet, and we had many bullets that
60 were being fired, crowds run for the exits or stampede, but not in this case. It's
61 very unusual.

62 (07:52) This massive crowd of tens of thousands of people stood by and didn't
63 move an inch. In fact, many of them bravely, but automatically, stood up
64 looking for where the sniper would be, they knew immediately it was a sniper,
65 and then began pointing at him. You can see that if you look at the group
66 behind me. That was just a small group compared to what was in front.
67 Nobody ran, and by not stampeding, many lives were saved.

68 (08:23) But that isn't the reason that they didn't move. The reason is that they
69 knew I was in very serious trouble, they saw me go down, they saw the blood,
70 and thought actually must dead, that I was dead. They knew it was a shot to
71 the head. They saw the blood. There's interesting statistic. The ears are the
72 bloodiest part. If something happens with the ears, they bleed more than any
73 other part of the body. For whatever reason, the doctors told me that. I said,
74 "Why is there so much blood?" He said, "It's the ears. They bleed more." We
75 learned something.

76 (09:06) But they just, this beautiful crowd, they didn't want to leave me. They
77 knew I was in trouble. They didn't want to leave me. You can see that love
78 written all over their faces. Incredible people. They're incredible people.
79 Bullets were flying over us, yet I felt serene. But now the Secret Service
80 agents were putting themselves in peril. They were in very dangerous territory.
81 Bullets were flying right over them, missing them by a very small amount of
82 inches. Then it all stopped. Our Secret Service sniper, from a much greater
83 distance and with only one bullet used, took the assassin's life, took him out.
84 I'm not supposed to be here tonight. Not supposed to be here.

85 Audience (10:13):

86 Yes, you are. Yes, you
87 are. Yes, you are. Yes,
88 you are. Yes, you are.

89 Donald Trump (10:33):

90 Thank you. But I'm not. I'll tell you, I stand before you in this arena only by the
91 grace of Almighty God. Watching the reports over the last few days, many
92 people say it was a providential moment. Probably was. When I rose,

93 surrounded by Secret Service, the crowd was confused because they thought
94 I was dead and there was great, great sorrow. I could see that on their faces
95 as I looked out. They didn't know I was looking out. They thought it was over.
96 But I could see it and I wanted to do something to let them know I was okay. I
97 raised my right arm, looked at the thousands and thousands of people that
98 were breathlessly waiting and started shouting, "Fight, fight, fight."

99 Audience (11:39):

100 Fight, fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight. Fight,
101 fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight.

102 Donald Trump (11:49):

103 Thank you. Once my clenched fist went up and it was high into the air, you've
104 all seen that, the crowd realized I was okay and roared with pride for our
105 country like no crowd I have ever heard before. Never heard anything like it.
106 For the rest of my life, I will be grateful for the love shown by that giant
107 audience of patriots that stood bravely on that fateful evening in Pennsylvania.
108 Tragically, the shooter claimed the life of one of our fellow Americans, Corey
109 Comperatore, unbelievable person, everybody tells me, unbelievable, and
110 seriously wounded two other great warriors, I spoke to them today, David
111 Dutch and James Copenhaver, two great people.

112 (13:05) I also spoke to all three families of these tremendous people. Our love
113 and prayers are with them and always will be. We're never going to forget
114 them. They came for a great rally. They were serious Trumpsters, I want to tell
115 you. They were serious Trumpsters and still are. But Corey, unfortunately, we
116 have to use the past tense, he was incredible. He was a highly respected
117 former fire chief, respected by everybody, was accompanied by his wife,
118 Helen, incredible woman I spoke to today, devastated, and two precious
119 daughters. He lost his life selflessly acting as a human shield to protect them
120 from flying bullets. He went right over the top of them and was hit. What a fine
121 man he was.

122 Audience (14:38):

123 Corey.
124 Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey. Corey.

125 Donald Trump (14:41):

126 I want to thank the fire department and the family for sending his helmet, his
127 outfit. It was just something, and they're going to do something very special
128 when they get it. But we did something, which cannot match what happened.
129 Not even close. But I am very proud to say that over the past few days, we've
130 raised \$6.3 million for the families of David, James, and Corey, including from
131 a friend of mine, just called up. He sent me a check right here. I just got it. \$1
132 million from Dan Newlin. Thank you, Dan. Again, when speaking to the family,
133 I told them, I said, "Well, I'm going to be sending you a lot of money, but it
134 can't compensate." They all said the same thing. "You're right, sir. We
135 appreciate so much what you're doing, but nothing can take the place in the
136 case of Corey." The other two, by the way, they were very, very seriously
137 injured, but now they're doing very well. They're going to be okay. They're
138 going to be doing very well. They're warriors. Now I ask that we observe a
139 moment of silence in honor of our friend, Corey. There is no greater love than
140 to lay down one's life for others. This is the spirit that forged America in her
141 darkest hours. This is the love that will lead America back to the summit of
142 human achievement and greatness. This is what we need. Despite such a
143 heinous attack, we unite this evening more determined than ever. I am more
144 determined than ever, and so are you, so is everybody in the USA.

145 Audience (17:00):

146 We love Trump. We love Trump.

147 Donald Trump (17:00):

148 Thank you.

149 Audience (17:00):

150 We love Trump. We love Trump.

151 Donald Trump (17:13):

152 Thank you very much.

153 Audience (17:13):

154 We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love
155 Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We love Trump. We
156 love Trump.

157 Donald Trump (17:28):

158 Our resolve is unbroken and our purpose is unchanged to deliver a
159 government that serves the American people better than ever before. Nothing
160 will stop me in this mission because our vision is righteous and our cause is
161 pure. No matter what obstacle comes our way, we will not break, we will not
162 bend, we will not back down, and I will never stop fighting for you, your family,
163 and our magnificent country. Never. Everything I have to give with all of the
164 energy and fight in my heart and soul, I pledge to our nation tonight. Thank
165 you very much. I pledge that to our nation. Going to turn our nation around
166 and we're going to do it very quickly. Thank you.

167 (18:29) This election should be about the issues facing our country and how to
168 make America successful, safe, free, and great again. In an age when our
169 politics too often divide us, now is the time to remember that we are all fellow
170 citizens. We are one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for
171 all. We must not criminalize, dissent, or demonize political disagreement,
172 which is what's been happening in our country lately at a level that nobody
173 has ever seen before. In that spirit, the Democrat Party should immediately
174 stop weaponizing the justice system and labeling their political opponent as an
175 enemy of democracy, especially since that is not true. In fact, I am the one
176 saving democracy for the people of our country.

177 (19:52) Very big news, as you probably just read. On Monday, a major ruling
178 was handed down from a highly respected federal judge in Florida, Aileen
179 Cannon, finding that the prosecutor and the fake documents case against me
180 were totally unconstitutional, and the entire case was thrown out of court, with
181 all of that publicity thrown out of court. If Democrats want to unify our country,
182 they should drop these partisan witch hunts, which I have been going through

183 for approximately eight years, and they should do that without delay and allow
184 an election to proceed that is worthy of our people, we're going to win it
185 anyway, but worthy of our people.

186 (20:48) On this journey, I am deeply honored to be joined by my amazing wife,
187 Melania. Melania, thank you very much. You also did something really
188 beautiful, a letter to America calling for national unity. It really took the
189 Republican Party by surprise. I will tell you, it was beautiful. In fact, some very
190 serious people said that we should take that letter and put it as part of the
191 Republican platform. That would be an honor, wouldn't it? Right, Mr.
192 Congressman? But it captivated so many. I also want to thank my entire family
193 for being here. Don, Kimberly, Ivanka and Jared, Eric and Lara, Tiffany and
194 Michael, Barron, we love our Barron, and of course, my 10 wonderful
195 grandchildren. You saw a few of them up there on my lap before. How good
196 was Dana? Was Dana good? I mean, was he good? He was on probably the
197 only vacation he's had in about maybe ever because he works, but about 10
198 years with his wife, very far away. I won't tell you where, but very, very far
199 away. Beautiful place. My people called and he said, "Yeah, I won't be able to
200 do it. This is many, many years. I promised my wife, I can't do it." They came
201 in, they said, "Dana won't be able to do it," because he was my first, second,
202 and third choice. I said, "Well, you know, that's too bad, but I understand he's
203 away and it's good. It's good for him." That was it.

204 (23:15) About 30 minutes later, she came back in. "Sir, Dana just called. He's
205 going to do it." His wife, she said, "You can't turn him down. You just can't do
206 it. You have to go." That's a good wife. He got on a plane. He got here a little
207 while ago and now he's going to get on the plane in a little while and he's
208 going to go back home to his wife. But they're great. I just want to thank her
209 and him and their whole family because that's not easy. Kid Rock, same thing.
210 Called, he said, "I want to be a part of it. I want to be a part,"

211 Donald Trump (24:00):

212 ... Kid does this great song, big, big monster song. I had no idea. He became
213 a friend of mine over the last 10 years and he's amazing. Everyone loves him.
214 I didn't even know how big he was. He has rallies, 35, 40,000 people he gets

215 every time he goes out. I think he's making so much money he doesn't know
216 what the hell to do with it. You want to know. And then we have my other
217 friend and I've known him so long and we took that song and it was a big
218 success, but we made that. I saw a chart of great songs to America. That was
219 number one on the chart recently, number one. So that's Lee Greenwood,
220 very special, beautiful person. He's a beautiful man.

221 (24:49) But they all wanted to be here. They called. And how about the
222 Hulkster? How good was he? You see that? Where is he? Boy, oh boy. They
223 may call that entertainment. I know about entertainment, but when he used to
224 lift a 350 pound man over his shoulders and then bench press him two rows
225 into the audience, I said, "It may be entertainment, but he is one strong son of
226 a gun." I will tell you, I watched it many times. There aren't a lot of entertainers
227 that could do that, right? You were fantastic. Thank you very much. Followed
228 by Eric. What was that all about? Boy, that was good. I didn't want to really
229 come up here. But he was so great and he's such a good young man. He
230 went through a lot of trouble. And Don last night was incredible. They went
231 through so much trouble.

232 (25:54) They got subpoenaed more than any people probably in the history of
233 the United States. Every week they get another subpoena from the
234 Democrats. Crazy Nancy Pelosi, the whole thing. Just boom, boom, boom.
235 They've got to stop that because they're destroying our country. We have to
236 work on making America great again, not on beating people. And we won. We
237 beat them in all. We beat them on the impeachments. We beat them on
238 indictments. We beat them. But the time that you have to spend, if they would
239 devote that genius to helping our country, we'd have a much stronger and
240 better country. And Jason, the biggest star in country music. Jason, thank you
241 for being here. Jason, thank you very much. Jason Aldean, he's good. I like
242 his wife even better by the way. She's here. Thank you, Jason. But I'm thrilled
243 to have a new friend and partner fighting by my side, the next Vice President
244 of the United States, the current Senator from Ohio, JD Vance and his
245 incredible wife, Usha.

246 (27:22) He's going to be a great vice president. He's going to be great. He'll
247 be with this country and with this movement, greatest movement in the history
248 of our country, make America great again. When they criticize it, they said,
249 "We're going to try and stop MAGA." I said, "MAGA is Make America Great
250 again. What are you going to stop? There's nothing to stop." Then they say,
251 "Oh, that's right. It's very tough to fight it". And all of the people that did try and
252 fight it have failed, but he's going to be with us for a long time and it was an
253 honor to select him. Great, great student at Yale. His wife was a great student
254 at Yale. They met at Yale. These are two smart people.

255 (28:21) So JD, you're going to be doing this for a long time. Enjoy the ride.
256 And a very special thank you to the extraordinary people of Milwaukee and
257 the great state of... Oh, there they are. There they are. You are so easy to
258 spot. And Green Bay's going to have a good team this year, right? They're
259 going to have a good team. They're going to have a good team. Most of the
260 audience doesn't like it, but it's true. You're going to have a very good team
261 this year. And by the way, Wisconsin, we are spending over \$250 million here
262 creating jobs and other economic development all over the place. So I hope
263 you'll remember this in November and give us your vote. I am trying to buy
264 your vote. I'll be honest about that. And I promise we will make Wisconsin
265 great again. We're going to make it.

266 (29:41) Thank you, Mr. Governor. Thank you very much. Thank you. I'm here
267 tonight to lay out a vision for the whole nation to every citizen, whether you're
268 a young or old, man or woman, democrat, republican or independent, Black or
269 white, Asian or Hispanic, I extend to you a hand of loyalty and of friendship.
270 Together we will lead America to new heights of greatness like the world has
271 never seen before. We were right there in the first term. We got hit with
272 COVID. We did a great job. Nobody knew what it was, but nobody's ever seen
273 an economy pre COVID. And then we handed over a stock market that was
274 substantially higher than just prior to COVID coming in. Did a great job. Never
275 got credit for that. We got credit for the war and defeating ISIS and so many
276 things, the great economy, the biggest tax cuts ever, the biggest regulation
277 cuts ever.

278 (30:39) The creation of Space Force, the rebuilding of our military. We did so
279 much. We did so much. Right to try, right to try is a big deal. We got right to
280 try. They were trying to get that for 52 years. Somebody's terminally ill and
281 hopefully there's nobody in this audience, but it does happen a lot. They're
282 terminally ill and they can't use our new space age drugs and other things that
283 we are way ahead. We are the greatest doctors in the world, the greatest
284 laboratories in the world, and you can't do it. They've been trying to get that
285 approved for 52 years. It wasn't that easy. The insurance companies didn't
286 want to do it. They didn't want the risk.

287 (31:18) The labs didn't want to do it because if it didn't work, people are pretty
288 far down the line toward death. They didn't want to do it. The doctors didn't
289 want to have it on their records. So I got everybody into an office. 52 years,
290 they tried. Sounds simple, but it's not. And I got them to agree that somebody
291 that needs it will. Instead of going to Asia, Europe or someplace, or if you
292 have no money going home and dying, just die. We got them to sign an
293 agreement, agree to it where they're not going to sue anybody. They're going
294 to get all of this stuff. They're going to get it really fast. And what's happened
295 is we're saving thousands and thousands of lives. It's incredible. Right to try.
296 It's great feeling.

297 (32:02) Under our leadership. The United States will be respected again. No
298 nation will question our power. No enemy will doubt our might. Our borders
299 will be totally secure. Our economy will soar. We will return law and order to
300 our streets, patriotism to our schools, and importantly, we will restore peace,
301 stability, and harmony all throughout the world. But to achieve this future, we
302 must first rescue our nation from failed and even incompetent leadership. We
303 have totally incompetent leadership. This will be the most important election in
304 the history of our country. Under the current administration, we are indeed a
305 nation in decline. We have an inflation crisis that is making life unaffordable,
306 ravaging the incomes of working and low income families, and crushing, just
307 simply crushing our people like never before. They've never seen anything
308 like it. We also have an illegal immigration crisis and it's taking place right now
309 as we sit here in this beautiful arena.

310 (33:16) It's a massive invasion at our southern border that has spread misery,
311 crime, poverty, disease, and destruction to communities all across our land.
312 Nobody's ever seen anything like it. Then there's an international crisis, the
313 likes of which the world has seldom been part of. Nobody can believe what's
314 happening. War is now raging in Europe, in the Middle East. A growing
315 specter of conflict hangs over Taiwan, Korea, the Philippines, and all of Asia.
316 And our planet is teetering on the edge of World War III and this will be a war
317 like no other war because of weaponry. The weapons are no longer army
318 tanks going back and forth shooting at each other. These weapons are
319 obliteration. It's time for a change. This administration can't come close to
320 solving the problems. We're dealing with very tough, very fierce people.
321 They're fierce people and we don't have fierce people. We have people that
322 are a lot less than fierce except when it comes to cheating on elections and a
323 couple of other things, then they're fierce. Then they're fierce. So tonight I
324 make this pledge to the great people of America. I will end the devastating
325 inflation crisis immediately bring down interest rates and lower the cost of
326 energy. We will drill, baby, drill. Can you believe what they're doing? But by
327 doing that, we will lead a large scale decline in prices. Prices will start to come
328 down. Energy raised it. They took our energy policies and destroyed them.
329 Then they immediately went back to them. But by that time, so much was lost.
330 But we will do it at levels that nobody's ever seen before and we'll end lots of
331 different things. We'll start paying off debt and start lowering taxes even
332 further. We gave you the largest tax cut. We'll do it more. People don't realize
333 I brought taxes way down, way, way down, and yet we took in more revenues
334 the following year than we did when the tax rate was much higher. Most
335 people said, "How did you do that?"

336 (35:58) Because it was incentive. Everybody was coming to the country. They
337 were bringing back billions and billions of dollars into our country. The
338 companies made it impossible to bring it back. The tax rate was too high and
339 the legal complications were far too great. I changed both of them and
340 hundreds of billions of dollars by Apple and so many other companies were
341 brought back into our nation. And we had an economy, the likes of which
342 nobody, no nation had ever seen. China, we were beating them at levels that

343 were incredible and they know it. They know it. We'll do it again, but we'll do it
344 even better. I will end the illegal immigration crisis by closing our border and
345 finishing the wall, most of which I've already built. On the wall, we were
346 dealing with a very difficult Congress and I said, "Oh, that's okay. We won't go
347 to Congress." I call it an invasion. We gave our military almost \$800 billion.

348 (37:10) I said, "I'm going to take a little of that money because this is an
349 invasion." And most of the wall is already built and we built it through using the
350 funds because what's better than that? We have to stop the invasion into our
351 country that's killing hundreds of thousands of people a year. We're not going
352 to let that happen. I will end every single international crisis that the current
353 administration has created, including the horrible war with Russia and
354 Ukraine, which would've never happened if I was president and the war
355 caused by the attack on Israel, which would've never happened if I was
356 president. Iran was broke. Iran had no money. Now Iran has \$250 billion. They
357 made it all over the last two and a half years. They were broke. I watched the
358 other day on a show called Deface the Nation. Has anyone seen it? And they
359 had a Congressman who was a Democrat, say, "Well, whether you like him or
360 not, Iran was broke dealing with Trump."

361 (38:17) I told China and other countries, "If you buy from Iran, we will not let
362 you do any business in this country and we will put tariffs on every product
363 you do send in of 100% or more." And they said to me, "Well, I think that's
364 about it." They weren't going to buy any oil and they were ready to make a
365 deal. Iran was going to make a deal with us. And then we had that horrible,
366 horrible result that will never let happen again. The election result, we're never
367 going to let that happen again. They use COVID to cheat. You're never going
368 to let it happen again. And they took off all the sanctions and they did
369 everything possible for Iran. And now Iran is very close to having a nuclear
370 weapon, which would've never happened. This is a shame what this
371 administration, the damage that this administration has done.

372 (39:08) And I say it often, if you took the 10 worst presidents in the history of
373 the United States, think of it, the 10 worst added them up, they will not have
374 done the damage that Biden has done. Only going to use the term once.

375 Biden. I'm not going to use the name anymore, just one time. The damage
376 that he's done to this country is unthinkable. It's unthinkable. Together we will
377 restore vision, strength, competence, and we're going to have a thing called
378 common sense making most of our decisions. Actually, it's all common sense.
379 Just a few short years ago, under my presidency, we had the most secure
380 border and best economy in the history of our country, in the history of the
381 world. We had the greatest economy in the history of the world. We had never
382 done anything like it. We were beating every country, including China by leaps
383 and bounds. Nobody had seen anything like it.

384 (40:08) We had no inflation. Soaring incomes were going... Nobody can
385 believe it. You can't believe what happened four years ago is happening now
386 in reverse and the world was at peace. Inflation has been a killer for our
387 country. No matter what you make, it doesn't matter because inflation is eating
388 you alive. People that were putting away money, they were making great
389 wages, the highest they've ever made, but they were putting away a lot of
390 money. Now they are just being destroyed. They're not putting away anything.
391 They're barely living. They're going into savings accounts. They're taking out
392 their money to live because of inflation. Inflation, remember it's called a
393 country buster. You can go back to Germany from a hundred years ago. You
394 can go back to any country that suffered great inflation. We've suffered the
395 worst inflation we've ever had. But go back and see what's happened to those
396 countries. We've had the worst inflation we've ever had under this person.

397 (41:08) But in less than four years, our opponents have turned incredible
398 success into unparalleled tragedy and failure. It's been a tremendous failure.
399 Today, our cities are flooded with illegal aliens. Americans are being squeezed
400 out of the labor force and their jobs are taken. And by the way, who's taking
401 the jobs? The jobs that are created, 107% of those jobs are taken by illegal
402 aliens. And you know who's being hurt the most by millions of people pouring
403 into our country? The Black population and the Hispanic population because
404 they're taking the jobs from our Black population, our Hispanic population, and
405 they're also taking them from unions. The unions are suffering because of it.
406 Thank you. Thank you. I like you too. Thank you very much. Inflation is wiped
407 out the life savings of our citizens and forced the middle class into a state of

408 depression and despair. That's what it is. It's despair and depression. We
409 cannot and will not let this continue. Less than four years ago, we were a
410 great nation and we will soon be a great nation again. We're going to be a
411 great nation again, Thank you. With proper leadership, every disaster we are
412 now enduring will be fixed and it will be fixed very, very quickly. So tonight,
413 whether you've supported me in the past or not, I hope you will support me in
414 the future because I will bring back the American dream. That's what we're
415 going to do. You don't even hear about the American dream anymore. With
416 great humility, I am asking you to be excited about the future of our country.
417 Be excited, be excited. And by the way, the news reports... Oh, look at all of
418 those big networks. Look at them. They're all here. But every one of them has
419 said this could be the most organized, best run, and most enthusiastic
420 convention of either party that ever seen. Every single one. And it's true. It's
421 true. And there's love in the room. There's great love in the room. So I better
422 finish strong. Otherwise, we'll blow it and we can't let that happen.

423 (44:05) No, this was great. All of the great people that spoke and everybody
424 hit a home run. I mean, there's not one that I can think of where I said, "Oh
425 gee, that wasn't great." Every single person. I refuse to be the only one. Don't
426 do that to me. They're already getting ready. See, I gave them an idea. No,
427 this was a great convention. I think we're actually going to go home and miss
428 it. Usually with a... First of all, look at these crowds. You'd never have this at a
429 convention. Look at these crowds. Love. It's about love. This week, the entire
430 Republican Party has formally adopted an agenda for America's renewal. And
431 you saw that agenda and it's very short compared to the long, boring,
432 meaningless agendas of the past, including the Democrats. They write these
433 things that are hundreds of pages long and they never read them after they're
434 done.

435 (45:09) In their case fortunately, they don't read them because they're pretty
436 bad. It's a series of bold promises that we will swiftly implement when you give
437 us a Republican House. And Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. We have our
438 great Speaker of the House with us tonight. Mr. Speaker, thank you very
439 much. Thank you. A Republican Senate. We have many senators here. And
440 send me back to our beautiful White House just a few short months from now.

441 We're talking about just months. It can't come fast enough. We have to get it
442 done. First, we must get economic relief to our citizens. Starting on day one,
443 we will drive down prices and make America affordable again. We have to
444 make it affordable. It's not affordable. People can't live like this.

445 (46:07) Under this administration, our current administration, groceries are up
446 57%, gasoline is up 60 and 70%, mortgage rates have quadrupled. And the
447 fact is it doesn't matter what they are because you can't get the money
448 anyway. Can't buy houses. Young people can't get any financing to buy a
449 house. The total household costs have increased an average of \$28,000 per
450 family under this administration. Republicans have a plan to bring down prices
451 and bring them down very, very rapidly. By slashing energy costs, we will in
452 turn reduce the cost of transportation, manufacturing, and all household
453 goods. So much starts with energy. And remember, we have more liquid gold
454 under our feet than any other country by far. We are a nation that has the
455 opportunity to make an absolute fortune with its energy. We have it and China
456 doesn't.

457 (47:10) Under the Trump administration, just three and a half years ago, we
458 were energy independent. But soon we will actually be better than that. We
459 will be energy dominant and supply not only ourselves, but we will supply the
460 rest of the world with numbers that nobody has ever seen, and we will reduce
461 our debt \$36 trillion. We will start reducing that and we will also reduce your
462 taxes still further. Next, and by the way, they want to raise your taxes four
463 times. Think of it. And all my life, I grew up watching politicians. I always loved
464 politics. I guess I was on the other side. I'd watch and they were always
465 talking about, "We will give you a tax cut. We will give you a tax cut." My whole
466 life I was

467 Donald Trump (48:00):

468 ... watching, I will give you a tax cut, right, Mr. Congressman? That's all they
469 talked about. This is the only administration that said, "We're going to raise
470 your taxes by four times what you're paying now." And people are supposed
471 to vote for them? I've never heard it. You're paying too much. We're going to
472 reduce your taxes still further. We gave you the biggest one, as I said, we're

473 going to give you more and it's going to lead to tremendous growth. We want
474 growth in our country. That's what's going to pay off our debt. And next, we will
475 end the ridiculous and, actually, incredible waste of taxpayer dollars that is
476 fueling the inflation crisis.

477 (48:40) They spent trillions of dollars on things having to do with the Green
478 New Scam. It's a scam. And that's caused tremendous inflationary pressures
479 in addition to the cost of energy. And all of the trillions of dollars that are sitting
480 there not yet spent, we will redirect that money for important projects like
481 roads, bridges, and dams, and we will not allow it to be spent on meaningless
482 Green New Scam ideas. And I will end the electric vehicle mandate on day
483 one, thereby saving the US auto industry from complete obliteration, which is
484 happening right now, and saving US customers thousands and thousands of
485 dollars per car. And right now, as we speak, large factories that just started
486 are being built across the border in Mexico. So with all the other things
487 happening on our border.

488 (49:53) And they're being built by China to make cars and to sell them into our
489 country, no tax, no anything. The United Auto Workers ought to be ashamed
490 for allowing this to happen. And the leader of the United Auto Workers should
491 be fired immediately. And every single auto worker union and non-union
492 should be voting for Donald Trump because we're going to bring back car
493 manufacturing and we're going to bring it back fast. They're building some of
494 the largest auto plants anywhere in the world. Think of it, in the world. And
495 we're going to bring it back. We're going to make them. We don't mind that
496 happening, but those plants are going to be built in the United States and our
497 people are going to man those plants.

498 (50:46) And if they don't agree with us, we'll put a tariff of approximately 100 to
499 200% on each car and they will be unsellable in the United States. We have
500 long been taken advantage of by other countries. And think of it, oftentimes
501 these other countries are considered so-called allies. They've taken
502 advantage of us for years. We lose jobs, we lose revenue, and they gain
503 everything and wipe out our businesses, wipe out our people. For four years, I
504 stopped it. And we're really ready to make changes like nobody had seen

505 before. And remember, at USMCA, I got rid of NAFTA, the worst trade deal
506 ever made, and replaced it with USMCA, which is, they say, the best trade
507 deal ever made.

508 (51:35) Actually, probably the best trade deal was the deal I made with China
509 where they buy \$50 billion worth of our product. They were buying nothing.
510 They buy \$50 billion worth. They had to. But I don't even talk about it because
511 of COVID. I don't even mention it, frankly, because of what happened with the
512 China virus. We will not let countries come in, take our jobs, and plunder our
513 nation. They plunder our nation. The way they will sell their product in America
514 is to build it in America. Very simple. Build it in America and only in America.

515 Audience (52:20):

516 USA, USA.

517 Donald Trump (52:20):

518 And this very simple formula, and Congress has to go along with us and they
519 will, this very simple formula will create massive numbers of jobs. We will take
520 over the auto industry again and many, many hundreds of thousands of jobs.
521 We lost so many jobs over the years. If you go back 20, 25 years, they've
522 stolen, going to China and Mexico, about 68% of our auto industry
523 manufacturing jobs. We're going to get them all back. We're going to get them
524 all back, every one of them. At the center of our plan for economic relief, our
525 massive tax cuts for workers that include something else that stood out to be
526 very popular, actually. Here it's very popular, in this building and all those
527 hotels that I saw that are so nice, I'm staying in a nice one, it's called no tax on
528 tips. No tax on tips.

529 Audience (53:35):

530 No tax on tips. No tax on tips. No tax on tips.

531 Donald Trump (53:49):

532 And I got that by having dinner recently in Nevada where we're leading by
533 about 14 points. Hello. I'll see you there very soon, everybody. And we're

534 having dinner at a beautiful restaurant in the Trump building on the Strip. And
535 it's a great building. And the waitress comes over. "How's everything going?"
536 A really nice person. "How's everything?" "Oh, sir, it's so tough. The
537 government's after me all the time on tips, tips, tips." I said, "Well, they give
538 you cash. Would they be able to find them?" She said, "Actually," and I didn't
539 know this, she said, "very little cash is given. It's all put right on the check. And
540 they come in and they take so much of our money, it's just ridiculous. And they
541 don't believe anything we say. And they've just hired, as you know, 88,000
542 agents to go after them even more."

543 (54:37) And this shows the level of most people who go out and they hire
544 consultants they're paying millions of dollars. But I said to her, "Let me just ask
545 you a question. Would you be happy if you had no tax on tips?" She said,
546 "What a great idea." I got my information from a very smart waitress. That's
547 better than spending millions of dollars. And everybody loves it, waitresses
548 and caddies and drivers. There's a large group of people that are being really
549 hurt badly. They make money, let them keep their money. I'm going to protect
550 Social Security and Medicare. Democrats are going to destroy Social Security
551 and Medicare because all of these people, by the millions, they're coming in,
552 they're going to be on Social Security and Medicare and other things, and
553 you're not able to afford it.

554 (55:36) They are destroying your Social Security and your Medicare. Under
555 my plan, incomes will skyrocket, inflation will vanish completely, jobs will come
556 roaring back, and the middle class will prosper like never, ever before, and
557 we're going to do it very rapidly. But no hope or dream we have for America
558 can succeed unless we stop the illegal immigrant invasion, the worst that's
559 ever been seen anywhere in the world. There's never been an invasion like
560 this anywhere. Third-world countries would fight with sticks and stones not to
561 let this happen. The invasion at our Southern Border, we will stop it and we
562 will stop it quickly. You heard Tom Homan yesterday. Put him in charge and
563 just sit back and watch. Brandon Judd for Border Patrol. He's incredible.

564 (56:34) These guys, their job is a lot easier if they don't have to do anything,
565 but they want to. Their patriots. Brandon Judd, Border Patrol. You have to see

566 what ICE does with MS-13. These are probably the worst gang and ICE goes
567 in there. And I know a lot of people on these rows here and they're very tough
568 people, but they don't want to do this job. They'll go into a pack of MS-13
569 killers. They're probably the worst gangs in the world, and we have thousands
570 of them. I moved thousands and thousands out in my four years. We moved
571 them out and it was a pleasure. But ICE would go right into a pack of these
572 killers and you see fists flying, you see everything flying, and then they take
573 them, they put them in a paddy wagon, they take them back, and they get
574 them out of our country.

575 (57:22) And the other countries weren't accepting them back. And I called up
576 and I said, "Tell them that we're not giving them economic aid anymore." And
577 the next day I got calls from all of these countries that were terminated,
578 billions of dollars we spent on economic aid to countries that does us, frankly,
579 no good. And the next day I was called by everybody. I couldn't take all the
580 calls, "Sir, what's the problem?" I said, "You won't take your killers back that
581 you sent in caravans into America. You won't take them back." "Well, sir, if
582 you'd like us to, we would give very serious consideration to doing that." And
583 within 24 hours, they were being taken back. For years and years, when I first
584 came in, they said, "President Obama tried to get them to go back and they
585 wouldn't accept them."

586 (58:08) They'd put planes on the runway so you couldn't lead the plane.
587 They'd closed the road so you couldn't take the buses. They'd all have to turn
588 back. As soon as I said, "No more economic aid of any kind to any country
589 that does that," they called back and they said, "Sir, it would be our great
590 honor to take MS-13. We love them very much. We love them very much, sir.
591 We'll take them back." At the heart of the Republican platform is our pledge to
592 end this border nightmare and fully restore the sacred and sovereign borders
593 of the United States of America, and we're going to do that on day one. That
594 means two things on day one, drill, baby drill, and close our borders. And by
595 the way, and I think everybody as a Republican, as a patriot in this room, and
596 most Democrats, we want people to come into our country, but they have to
597 come into our country legally.

598 (59:24) Less than four years ago, I handed this administration the strongest
599 border in American history. But you can see on the chart that saved my life...
600 That was the chart that saved my life. I said, "Look at it. I'm so proud of it." It
601 was done by the Border Patrol. One of the greatest charts I've ever seen. It
602 showed everything just like that. You know the chart. Oh, there it is. That's
603 pretty good. Wow. The last time I put up that chart, I never really got to look at
604 it. But without that chart, I would not be here today. I never got to look at it. I
605 said, "You got to see this chart." I was so proud of it. And by the time I got
606 there, I never got to see it that day, but I'm seeing it now and I was very proud.
607 If you look at the arrow in the bottom, the heavy red arrow, that's the lowest
608 level of illegal immigrants ever to come into our country in recorded history
609 right there. And that was my last week in office.

610 (01:00:49) And then you see what happened after I left. Look at the rest. And
611 if you go out a little bit further, it's getting to be a little bit old, but I love it
612 anyway. But you can go much higher with those numbers. Look what
613 happened right after that. The invasion began. We had the opposite. We
614 stopped the invasion. But the invasion that we stopped was peanuts by
615 comparison to what happened after I left. Look at what happened after I left.
616 They took over our country. We ended all catch-and-release. We shut down
617 asylum fraud. We stopped human trafficking and forged historic agreements to
618 keep illegal aliens on foreign soil. We want them to stay on their soil. Under
619 the Trump administration, if you came in illegally, you were apprehended
620 immediately and you were deported. You went right back. The current
621 administration terminated every single one of those great Trump policies that I
622 put in place to seal the border.

623 (01:01:47) I wanted a sealed border. Again, come in, but come in legally. You
624 know how unfair it is? Hundreds of thousands of people have been working
625 for years to come into our country and now they see these people pour into
626 our country at levels that are unprecedented. It's so unfair. And we're not
627 going to do it. We're not going to stand for it. They suspended wall
628 construction, ended Remain in Mexico. We had a policy, Remain in Mexico.
629 You think that was easy to get from the Mexican government? But I said, "You
630 must give it to us. If you don't give it to us, there will be repercussions." And

631 they gave it to us, but not easy. Canceled our Safe Third agreements,
632 demolished Title 42, implemented nationwide catch-and-release. That's
633 catch-and-release where we catch them and release them into our country.
634 We catch them and release them into Mexico. There's a slight difference.

635 (01:02:40) And took 93, this is the previous administration, 93 executive
636 actions to throw open our border to the world. The entire world is pouring into
637 our country because of this very foolish administration. The greatest invasion
638 in history is taking place right here in our country. They are coming in from
639 every corner of the earth, not just from South America, but from Africa, Asia,
640 and the Middle East. They're coming from everywhere. They're coming at
641 levels that we've never seen before. It is an invasion indeed, and this
642 administration does absolutely nothing to stop them. They're coming from
643 prisons, they're coming from jails, they're coming from mental institutions, and
644 insane asylums. The press is always on me because I say this, has anyone
645 seen Silence of the Lambs? The late great Hannibal Lecter, he'd love to have
646 you for dinner. That's insane asylums.

647 (01:03:48) They're emptying out their insane asylums. And terrorists are
648 coming in at numbers that we've never seen before. Bad things are going to
649 happen. Meanwhile, our crime rate is going up while crime statistics all over
650 the world are going down because they're taking their criminals and they're
651 putting them into our country. A certain country, and I happen to like the
652 president of that country very much, but he's been getting great publicity
653 because he's a wonderful shepherd of the country. He says how well the
654 country's doing because their crime rate is down. And he said he's training all
655 of these rough people, they're rough, rough, rough, he's training them.

656 (01:04:28) And I've been reading about this for two years and I think, " Oh,
657 that's wonderful. Let's take a look at it." But then I realized he's not training
658 them. He's sending all of his criminals, his drug dealers, his people that are in
659 jails, he's sending them all to the United States, and he's different in that he
660 doesn't say that. He's trying to convince everybody what a wonderful job he
661 does in running the country. Well, he doesn't do a wonderful job. And by the
662 way, if I ran one of the countries, many, many countries from all over, I would

663 be worse than any of them. I would've had the place totally emptied out
664 already. But we become a dumping ground for the rest of the world, which is
665 laughing at us.

666 (01:05:11) They think we're stupid and they can't believe that they're getting
667 away with what they're getting away with, but they're not going to be getting
668 away with it for long, that's what I can tell you. In Venezuela, Caracas, high
669 crime. Caracas, Venezuela is really a dangerous place, but not anymore
670 because in Venezuela, crime is down 72%. In fact, if they would ever win this
671 election, I hate to even say that, we will have our next Republican convention
672 in Venezuela because it will be safe. Our cities will be so unsafe, we will not
673 be able to have it. There in El Salvador murders are down by 70%. Why are
674 they down? Now, he would have you convinced that because he's trained
675 murderers to be wonderful people.

676 (01:06:12) No, they're down because they're sending their murderers to the
677 United States of America. This is going to be very bad. And bad things are
678 going to happen, and you're seeing it happen all the time. That's why to keep
679 our families safe, the Republican platform promises to launch the largest
680 deportation operation in the history of our country. Even larger than that of
681 President Dwight D. Eisenhower from many years ago. He was a moderate,
682 but he believed very strongly in borders. He had the largest deportation
683 operation we've ever had. Just recently, I spoke to the grieving mother of
684 Jocelyn Nungaray, a wonderful woman. A precious 12-year-old girl from
685 Houston who last month was tied up, assaulted, and strangled to death after
686 walking to the convenience store just a block away from her house.

687 (01:07:13) Her body was dumped near the side of the road in a shallow creek
688 and found by some onlookers who couldn't believe what they had witnessed.
689 Charged with Jocelyn's heinous murder are two illegal aliens from Venezuela
690 who came across our border, were in custody, and were then released into the
691 country by this horrible, horrible administration that we have right now. I also
692 met recently with the heartbroken mother and sister of Rachel Morin. Rachel
693 was a 37-year-old mom of five beautiful children who was brutally raped and

694 murdered while out on a run. She wanted to keep herself in good shape. It
695 was very important to her. She was murdered.

696 (01:07:55) The monster responsible first killed another woman in El Salvador
697 before he was led into America by the White House. This White House let
698 them in. He then attacked a nine-year-old girl and her mother in a home
699 invasion in Los Angeles before murdering Rachel in Maryland. He traveled all
700 throughout the country doing tremendous damage. Rachel's mother will never
701 be the same. I spent time with her. She will never be the same. I've also met
702 with the wonderful family of Laken Riley, the brilliant 22-year-old nursing
703 student. She was so proud of being first in her class, who was out for a jog on
704 the campus of the University of Georgia when she was assaulted, beaten, and
705 horrifically killed.

706 (01:08:43) Yet another American life was stolen by a criminal alien set free by
707 this administration. And these were incredible people we're talking about.
708 These were incredible people who died. Tonight, America, this is my vow, I will
709 not let these killers and criminals into our country. I will keep our sons and
710 daughters safe. As we bring security to our streets, we will help bring stability
711 to the world. I was the first president in modern times to start no new wars. We
712 were the toughest, we were the most respected. And you saw this, Hungary, a
713 strong country run by a very powerful, tough leader. He's a tough guy. The
714 press doesn't like him because he's tough.

715 (01:09:43) They were asking him at an interview, "The whole world is
716 exploding. What's happening? What's going on?" Viktor Orbán, he's prime
717 minister of Hungary, a very tough man. He said, "I don't want people coming
718 into my country and blowing up our shopping centers and killing people." But
719 they said to him, "Tell us what's going wrong. What's happening? What is it?"
720 He said, "There's only one way you're going to solve it. You got to bring
721 President Trump back to the United States because he kept everybody at
722 bay." He used a word I wouldn't use because I can't use that word because
723 you'd say it was braggadocious. The press would say, "He was a braggart."

724 (01:10:28) I'm not a braggart, but Viktor Orbán said it. He said, "Russia was
725 afraid of him, China was afraid of him, everybody was afraid of him. Nothing

726 was going to happen. The whole world was at peace, and now the world is
727 blowing up around us. All of these things that you read about were not going
728 to happen.” Under President Bush, Russia invaded Georgia. Under President
729 Obama, Russia took Crimea. Under the current administration, Russia is after
730 all of Ukraine. Under President Trump, Russia took nothing. We defeated
731 100% of ISIS in Syria and Iraq, something that was said to take five years. “It’ll
732 take five years, sir.” We did it in a matter of a couple of months.

733 (01:11:39) We have a great military. Our military is not woke. It’s just some of
734 the fools on top that are woke. I got along very well with North Korea. Kim
735 Jong Un, I got along very well with him. The press hated when I said that.
736 “How could you get along with him?”

737 Donald Trump (01:12:00):

738 Well, it’s nice to get along with somebody that has a lot of nuclear weapons or
739 otherwise, isn’t it? See, in the old days you say, “That’s a wonderful thing.”
740 Now they say, “How could you possibly do that?” But now I got along with
741 them and we stopped the missile launches from North Korea. Now, North
742 Korea is acting up again, but when we get back, I get along with him. He’d like
743 to see me back too. I think he misses me, if you want to know the truth. Our
744 opponents inherited a world at peace and turned it into a planet of war. We’re
745 in a planet of war. Look at that attack on Israel. Look at what’s happening with
746 Ukraine. The cities are just bombed out. How can people live like that where
747 massive buildings are falling to the ground? It began to unravel with the
748 disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan, the worst humiliation in the history of
749 our country. We have never had a humiliation like that. 13 heroic US service
750 members were tragically and needlessly killed. 45 others were horrifically
751 wounded. Nobody ever talks about them. No arms, no legs, face explosions,
752 horrifically wounded. And by the way, we have a man in this room who’s
753 running for the US Senate from a great state, Nevada named Sam Brown,
754 who paid the ultimate price. Thank you, Sam. Thank you, Sam. Thank you.

755 (01:13:47) He paid the biggest price, probably ever paid by anybody that is
756 running for office, and I think he’s going to do great. He’s running against a
757 person that is not good, not respected, a total lightweight, but Sam, I think

758 paid really. We were talking about it with some of the senators that are
759 working so hard for Sam, but he paid the biggest price of any senator ever to
760 run for the Senate. I don't think anybody's ever what he did. He was a real
761 hero, a really great person, and he's running, and I hope that everybody gets
762 out and votes for Sam Brown. And we also left behind \$85 billion worth of
763 military equipment along with many American citizens were left behind. Many,
764 many American citizens emboldened by that disaster. Russia invaded
765 Ukraine. They saw this group of people that were incompetent. We took the
766 soldiers out first. No, no, we're going to take the soldiers out second. If they
767 would've followed my plan, we had a great plan, but the plan only kicked in if
768 they did everything perfectly and they weren't doing things perfectly. So we
769 said it doesn't kick in. 18 months in Afghanistan, we didn't have one... They
770 were killing them left and right, snipers. And I spoke to the head of the Taliban.
771 You've heard this story.

772 (01:15:16) Abdul still there, still the head of the Taliban. The press called on
773 me, "Why would you speak to him?" I said, "Because that's where the killing
774 is. I don't have to speak to somebody that has nothing to do with it." And I told
775 him, "Don't ever do that. Don't ever do that again. Don't ever, ever do that
776 again. You've got to stop." Because during the Obama administration, many
777 great people and soldiers, but a lot of soldiers were being killed from long
778 distance. I said, "If you keep doing that, you're going to be hit harder than
779 anybody's ever been hit by a country before." And he said, "I understand your
780 excellency." He called me your excellency. I wonder if he calls the other guy
781 your excellency. I doubt it. The other guy gave him everything. I mean, what
782 kind of a deal was that? He walked out, gave him everything.

783 (01:16:09) Do you know that right now, Afghanistan is one of the largest
784 sellers of weapons in the world? They're selling the brand new beautiful
785 weapons that we gave them. But think of it, he actually said to me, "But why
786 do you show me a picture of my home?" I said, "You'll have to ask your people
787 or one of your wives." But he could figure it out. And for 18 months, we had
788 not one attack on an American soldier by the Taliban, 18 months. And then we
789 had that horrible day where soldiers were killed. I was not there because of a
790 ridiculous election, but we had that horrible attack. And they also gave up

791 Bagram, one of the biggest bases anywhere in the world, air bases, anywhere
792 in the world, the longest runways, most powerful hardened thickened
793 runways. We gave it up, and I liked it, not because of Afghanistan, I liked it
794 because of China. It's one hour away from where China makes their nuclear
795 weapons.

796 (01:17:21) And you know who has it now? China has it now. We were keeping
797 that. And now China is likewise circling Taiwan and Russian warships and
798 nuclear submarines are operating 60 miles off the coast in Cuba. Do you know
799 that? The press refuses to write about it. If that were me running this country
800 and we had nuclear submarines in Cuba, I will tell you that the headlines
801 every day would be, "What's wrong with our president." You don't even hear
802 this. You're not hearing about this. Russia has nuclear submarines and
803 warships 60 miles away, Mr. Congressman, from Miami, by the way, it
804 happens to be here, correct? In Cuba, that would not be stood for if it were
805 somebody else. They don't want to mention it. But now maybe they will.

806 (01:18:17) And the entire world, I tell you this, we want our hostages back and
807 they better be back before I assume office, or you'll be paying a very big price.
808 With our victory in November, the years of war, weakness and chaos will be
809 over. I don't have wars. I had no wars other than ISIS, which I defeated but
810 that was a war that was started. We had no wars. I could stop wars with a
811 telephone call. If properly stated, it would never start. We will replenish our
812 military and build an iron dome missile defense system to ensure that no
813 enemy can strike our homeland. And this great iron dome will be built entirely
814 in the USA. We're going to build it in USA. And Wisconsin, just like I gave you
815 that massive ship contract, and you're doing a very nice job. Governor Wright.
816 Thank you, governor. And they're doing a great job. In fact, I had a little design
817 change and we gave them a tremendous for essentially what we used to call
818 destroyers. These are now the most beautiful. They look like yachts. They
819 said, "We have to take the bow and we have to make it a little nicer and a little
820 point at the top instead of a flat nose." And the people at the shipyard said,
821 "This guy knows what he's doing." We have the most beautiful ships, governor
822 and everybody's sitting over there. And it was a big contract that everybody

823 wanted. I gave it to Wisconsin. But we're going to have a lot of that built right
824 here in the state of Wisconsin and all other states.

825 (01:20:20) Israel has an iron dome. They have a missile defense system. 342
826 missiles were shot into Israel and only one got through a little bit. It was badly
827 wounded. It fell to the ground but most of them are. And Ronald Reagan
828 wanted this many years ago, but we really didn't have the technology many
829 years ago. Remember they called it starship, spaceship, anything to mock
830 him. But he was a very good president, very, very good. But now we have
831 unbelievable technology. And why should other countries have this and we
832 don't? No, no. We're going to build an iron dome over our country and we're
833 going to be sure that nothing can come and harm our people.

834 (01:21:03) And again, from an economic development standpoint, we're going
835 to make it all right here. No more sending it out to other countries in order to
836 help. It's America first. We will unleash the power of American innovation. And
837 as we do, we will soon be on the verge of finding the cures to cancer,
838 Alzheimer's disease and many other diseases. We're going to get to the
839 bottom of it. You remember this gentleman that I don't want to mention other
840 than one time I had to because when you say you're the 10 worst, I had to do
841 it. I didn't want anybody to be confused. But this man said, "We're going to
842 find a cure to cancer." Nothing happened. We're going to get to the cure for
843 cancer and Alzheimer's and so many other things. We're so close to doing
844 something great, but we need a leader that will let it be done. We will not have
845 men playing in women's sports. That will end immediately.

846 (01:22:12) And we will restore and renovate our nation's once great cities,
847 making them safe, clean, and beautiful again. And that includes our nation's
848 capitol, which is a horrible killing field. So many things. They leave from
849 Wisconsin. They go to look at the Washington Monument. They end up getting
850 stabbed, killed or shot. We will be very soon very proud of our capitol, again,
851 Washington, DC.

852 (01:22:38) America's on the cusp of a new golden age. But we will have the
853 courage to seize it. We're going to take it. We're going to make it a current... I
854 mean, we're going to bring this into a golden age like never seen before.

855 Remember this. China wants to do it. Japan wants to do it. All of these
856 countries want to do it. We have to produce massive amounts of energy if
857 we're going to produce the new... If you look at some of the things that have
858 been done and some of the things that we're going to do, but AI needs literally
859 twice the electricity that's available now in our country. Can you imagine?

860 (01:23:26) But instead, we're spending places where they recharge electric
861 cars. They built eight chargers at a certain location toward the Midwest. Eight
862 charges for \$9 billion. Think of them as a tank for filling up your guess. Think
863 of it. They spent \$9 billion on eight charges, three of which didn't work. And if
864 you are going to do this all over our country, this crazy electric mandate, if
865 you're going to do this all... And by the way, I'm all for electric. They have their
866 application. But if somebody wants to buy a gas powered car, gasoline
867 powered car or a hybrid, they're going to be able to do it. And we're going to
868 make that change on day one.

869 (01:24:24) So to conclude, just a few short days ago, my journey with you
870 nearly ended. We know that. And yet here we are tonight, all gathered
871 together talking about the future promise and a total renewal of a thing we
872 love very much. It's called America. We live in a world of miracles. None of us
873 knows God's plan or where life's adventure will take us. I want to thank
874 Franklin Graham for being here tonight. He's an outstanding man. He wrote
875 me a note recently. I have a lot of respect for him. "Sir, I love your storytelling.
876 I think it's great in front of these big rallies. But sir, please do me one favor. It
877 won't make any difference. Please, don't use any foul language."

878 (01:25:19) I was a little embarrassed. He said, "It won't make any difference."
879 Actually, it does. The story's not quite as good, but I've been very good. The
880 story is not quite as good to be honest. I've got to have a little talk with
881 Franklin. But he was great. He's a great gentleman. His father was so
882 incredible, Billy Graham. My father used to love taking me to see Billy
883 Graham. My father would take me to see Billy Graham at Yankee Stadium. He
884 had the biggest rallies you've ever seen. He was a good rally guy too, but he'd
885 get up and he was a fantastic guy. My father loved Billy Graham. But I love
886 Franklin Graham. I think Franklin's been fantastic and I'm working so hard to

887 adhere to his note to me. I'm working hard on it, Franklin. But if the events of
888 last Saturday make anything clear, it is that every single moment we have on
889 earth is a gift from God. We have to make the most of every day for the
890 people and for the country that we love.

891 (01:26:27) The attacker in Pennsylvania wanted to stop our movement, but
892 the truth is the movement has never been about me. It has always been about
893 you. It's your movement. It's the biggest movement in the history of our
894 country by far. Can't be stopped. It can't be stopped. It has always been about
895 the hardworking, patriotic citizens of America. For too long, our nation has
896 settled for too little. We settle for too little. We've given everything to other
897 nations, to other people. You have been told to lower your expectations and to
898 accept less for your families. I am here tonight with the opposite message.
899 Your expectations are not big enough. They're not big enough.

900 (01:27:17) It is time to start expecting and demanding the best leadership in
901 the world. Leadership that is bold, dynamic, relentless and fearless. We can
902 do that. We are Americans. Ambition is our heritage. Greatness is our
903 birthright. But as long as our energies are spent fighting each other, our
904 destiny will remain out of reach. And that's not acceptable. We must instead
905 take that energy and use it to realize our country's true potential and write our
906 own thrilling chapter of the American story. We can do it together. We will
907 unite. We are going to come together and success will bring us together. It is a
908 story of love, sacrifice and so many other things. And remember the word
909 devotion. It's unmatched devotion. Our American ancestors crossed the
910 Delaware, survived the icy winter at Valley Forge and defeated a mighty
911 empire to establish our cherished republic. They fought so hard, they lost so
912 many. They pushed thousands and thousands of miles across a dangerous
913 frontier, taming the wilderness to build a life and a magnificent home for their
914 family. They packed their families into covered wagons, trekked across
915 hazardous trails, scaled towering mountains and brave rivers and rapids to
916 stake their claim on the wide open, new and very beautiful frontier. When our
917 way of life was threatened, American patriots marched onto the battlefield,
918 raced into enemy strongholds, and stared down death and stared down those
919 enemies to keep alive the flame of freedom. At Yorktown, Gettysburg and

920 Midway, they joined the roll call of immortal heroes. Just so many heroes, so
921 many great, great people. And we have to cherish those people. We can't
922 forget those people. We have to cherish those people. And building
923 monuments to those great people is a good thing, not a bad thing. They saved
924 our country.

925 (01:29:45) No challenge was too much. No hardship was too great. No enemy
926 was too fierce. Together these patriots soldiered on and endured and they
927 prevailed because they had faith in each other, faith in their country. And
928 above all, they had faith in their God. Just like our ancestors, we must now
929 come together, rise above past differences, any disagreements have to be put
930 aside and go forward united as one people, one nation, pledging allegiance to
931 one great, beautiful, I think it's so beautiful, American flag. Tonight I ask for
932 your partnership, for your support. And I am humbly asking for your vote. I
933 want your vote. I'm going to make our country great again. Every day I will
934 strive to honor the trust you have placed in me. And I will never ever let you
935 down. I promise that, I will never let you down. To all of the forgotten men and
936 women who have been neglected, abandoned, and left behind, you'll be
937 forgotten no longer. We will press forward and together we will win, win, win.
938 Win, win, win, win, win, win, win. Nothing will sway us, nothing will slow us,
939 and no one will ever stop us. No matter what dangers come our way, no
940 matter what obstacles lie in our path, we will keep striving toward our shared
941 and glorious destiny. And we will not fail. We will not fail Together, we will save
942 this country. We will restore the republic and we will usher in the rich and
943 wonderful tomorrows that our people so truly deserve. America's future will be
944 bigger, better, bolder, brighter, happier, stronger, freer, greater and more
945 united than ever before. And quite simply put, we will very quickly make
946 America great again. Thank you very much. Thank you very much, Wisconsin.
947 God bless you. God bless you, Wisconsin. And God bless the United States of
948 America, our great country. Thank you very much everybody. Thank you.