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POVZETEK

V svoji raziskovalni nalogi sem želel podrobneje preučiti nenavaden govor Donalda Trumpa in poskusil razložiti zakaj je tako uspešen orator. V nalogi sem si zastavil tri hipoteze; v prvi sem menil, da D. Trump v svojih govorih redno uporablja retorične figure, v drugi, da je njegov govor preprost in sestavljen iz številnih krajših stavkov ter v tretji hipotezi, da se njegova retorika ni bistveno spremenila med letoma 2016 in 2020. Trumpov govor sem preučil z retorično in lingvistično analizo šestih govorov, treh iz leta 2016 in treh iz leta 2020. Na podlagi retorične analize sem ugotovil, da je Donald Trump redno uporabljal retorična sredstva, kar je potrdilo mojo prvo hipotezo, na podlagi lingvistične analize pa sem ugotovil, da je govoril preprosto in uporabljal kratke stavke, kar je potrdilo mojo drugo hipotezo. S pomočjo retorične in lingvistične analize sem nato ovrgel še tretjo hipotezo, saj se je Trumpov govor v štirih letih spremenil.

RAZŠIRJENI POVZETEK

Donald Trump je pogosto omenjen v medijih zaradi svoje nenavadne in edinstvene retorike. Mnogi njegovo govorico označujejo kot znak neizobraženosti vendar pa je po mnenju številnih lingvistov in političnih analitikov Trumpova preprosta retorika nadvse učinkovita. V svoji raziskovalni nalogi sem želel podrobneje preučiti nenavaden govor Donalda Trumpa in poskusil razložiti zakaj je tako uspešen orator. V nalogi sem si zastavil tri hipoteze; v prvi sem menil, da Donald Trump v svojih govorih redno uporablja retorične figure, v drugi, da je njegov govor v povprečju preprost in sestavljen iz številnih krajših stavkov ter v tretji hipotezi, da se njegova retorika ni bistveno spremenila med letoma 2016 in 2020. Trumpovo retoriko sem preučil z retorično in lingvistično analizo šestih govorov; treh iz njegovih političnih shodov v letu 2016 in treh iz njegovih političnih shodov v letu 2020. Trumpovo rabo jezika sem preučil z retorično analizo tako, da sem natančno prebral in poslušal vse govore ter ročno označil vsa retorična sredstva, ki sem jih predstavil v teoretičnem delu raziskovalne naloge. Tako sem analiziral okoli 42.000 besed in rezultate analize predstavil s pomočjo grafikonov in citatov. Na podlagi retorične analize sem ugotovil, da je Donald Trump redno uporabljal retorična sredstva v letih 2016 in 2020, med temi pa so bila najbolj pogosta: ponavljanje, retorična vprašanja, zbadljiv jezik, dialogizmi in stopnjevanje. S pomočjo izbranih retoričnih sredstev je Donald Trump dosegel vsa tri Aristotlova notranja sredstva prepričevanja, logos, ethos in pathos, kar je razlog za njegovo uspešno in privlačno retoriko. Tako sem uspešno potrdil svojo prvo hipotezo. Pravtako sem opravil lingvistično analizo Trumpovih govorov s pomočjo spletnega lingvističnega kalkulatorja in izračunal leksično gostoto, leksično raznolikost in dva leksična indeksa za vse govore. Na podlagi lingvistične analize in izračunom Coleman Liau in Gunning Fog indeksov sem ugotovil, da je 45. predsednik Združenih držav Amerike

govoril nadvse preprosto, saj njegove govore lahko razumejo že najstniki stari komaj 14 let. Pravtako je Trump uporabljal kratke povedi, ki so od štiri do devet besed krajše od povedi povprečnega govorca - na podlagi lingvistične analize sem tako potrdil svojo drugo hipotezo. Z obravnavo obeh tipov analiz pa sem spoznal, da je Donald Trump v letih 2016 in 2020 uporabljal retorična sredstva z istim namenom vendar spremenil odstotek rabe posameznih retoričnih sredstev, na primer, leta 2020 je uporabil 11% več dialogizmov in 7% manj ponavljanja kot v letu 2016. Na podlagi lingvističnih indeksov sem tako zaključil, da je leta 2020 Donald Trump govoril še bolj preprosto kot v času svoje prve predsedniške kampanije in uporabljal še krajše povedi, v povprečju eno besedo manj na poved. Razlog za Trumpovo uspešno retoriko je njegova raba kratkih ter preprostih povedi ter obsežna raba retoričnih figur, ki omogoča doseganje Aristotlovih notranjih sredstev prepričevanja. Menim da je največja prednost moje raziskovalne naloge podrobna analiza šestih Trumpovih govorov (42.000 analiziranih besed) in ročno označevanje retoričnih sredstev, pravtako pa se moji zaključki skladajo z rezultati priznanih lingvistov kot sta Kristin Kobes in John McWhorter. Metoda ročnega označevanja pa je tudi nekoliko subjektivna saj bi lahko druga oseba drugače označila določena retorična sredstva kar bi spremenilo rezultate retorične analize.

ABSTRACT

In my research paper, I wanted to study the unprecedented public rhetoric of Donald Trump and explain why many political analysts and linguists describe it as very efficient. The purpose of this research paper is to perform rhetoric and linguistic analysis of six spoken speech transcripts from Trump's 2016 and 2020 political rallies, furthermore compare how his rhetoric changed in the 4-year timeframe. I set myself 3 hypotheses; the first one being that Trump frequently uses rhetoric devices, the second one being he uses short and simple sentences, and the third one being his rhetoric did not significantly change in the four years. By performing the rhetorical analysis I discovered Donald Trump uses rhetorical devices frequently which confirmed my first hypothesis. Using the linguistic analysis I confirmed my second hypothesis as Trump used short and repetitive sentences composed of highly simplistic words and lastly, by taking into account both analytical methods I rejected my third hypothesis as Trump's rhetoric changed significantly since 2016.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Donald Trump is frequently mentioned in the media for his unprecedented but effective public rhetoric. According to Kristin Kobes, a Calvin College historian Trump's 2016 language was unadorned and lacked refined proclivities of speech. He used short and repetitive sentences composed of highly simplistic words making his rhetoric entirely different from any other politician in the American political landscape. John McWhorter, professor of linguistics at the University of Columbia, stated Trump's speeches are often done off the cuff and lack political correctness, meaning he does not deliberately use any rhetoric tools nor puts much thought into his oral techniques. Though many view his unadorned rhetoric as a sign of stupidity political analysts and commentators claim that the 45th president of the United States of America has the oral skills to beguile masses and attract a wide range of people from different backgrounds and political standpoints.

Fascinated by his seemingly simple yet effective language I decided to research this topic to gain a more well-rounded understanding of how Trump's unconventional rhetoric operates.

The purpose of this research paper is to perform rhetoric and linguistic analysis of six spoken speech transcripts from Trump's 2016 and 2020 political rallies, furthermore compare how his rhetoric changed in the 4-year timeframe.

Research questions:

1. Does Trump embrace any rhetoric devices? Why are they used?
2. How did Trump's rhetoric change in the 4-year timeframe?

Hypotheses:

- H1: Trump frequently uses rhetoric devices.
- H2: Trump uses short and simple sentences.
- H3: Trump's rhetoric did not significantly change in the 4-year timeframe.

The theoretical background for the research paper will be described in the second and third chapter, followed by methodology in the fourth chapter. Rhetorical and linguistic analysis will be presented in chapters five and six, respectively. A comparison of results, followed by a conclusion and evaluation will be presented in the last two chapters.

2. RHETORIC

2.1 Rhetoric

Rhetoric refers to the study and uses of spoken, written, and visual language. It investigates the use of language to construct meanings and identities, mediate power and create knowledge. (San Diego State University, 2021)

2.2 Three Means of Persuasion

Rhetoric has its origins in Mesopotamia but its foundations were laid primarily by the ancient Greeks. Aristotle developed rhetoric into an art form and wrote the Rhetoric, an ancient Greek treatise on the art of persuasion, dating from the 4th century BCE. Aristotelian rhetoric construes a general theory of the persuasive in 3 models of persuasion that classify the speaker's appeal to the audience. They are ethos, pathos, and logos. (Rapp, 2010)

2.2.1 Ethos

Ethos is the idea of developing a favorable persona by conveying a sense of credibility and moral uprightness to appeal to the audience and authority. Aristotle believed that three specific virtues should be displayed for the presenter to appear credible: competence, good intention and, empathy. Ethos can be further established by using sophisticated terminology, credible sources, having a good reputation, and bonding with the audience by building a rapport. This ensures the audience finds the presenter trustworthy and reliable. Aristotle suggested ethos is the most important of the three modes of persuasion. (Dlugan, 15 Tactics to Establish Ethos: Examples for Persuasive Speaking, 2010)

2.1.2 Pathos

Pathos is a persuasion technique used by the speaker to evoke and appeal to the audience's emotions and build a common bond. A good orator should show empathy and acknowledge the feelings of those in the audience. Aristotle listed several emotions and their opposites an orator may use to adapt to the audience, for example, an orator should act calm when the audience is irritated, act confident when the audience is scared, and act friendly when animosity is present in the crowd. Pathos can be achieved by using words with emotional connotations, through storytelling, humor, authenticity, and matching your vocal delivery to your emotions. (Dlugan, 18 Paths to Pathos: How to Connect with Your Audience, 2010)

2.1.3 Logos

Logos is a persuasion technique that appeals to reason. It relies on easy to follow logical arguments backed with reason. Logos can be established by making sound and logical statements supported by facts and statistics (diagrams, charts) from credible sources or real-life examples. Furthermore, plain language should be used and questions should be asked to ensure the audience understands and ponders on discussed points. (Dlugan, What is Logos and Why is it Critical for Speakers?, 2010)

3. RHETORICAL ANALYSIS

3.1 Rhetorical Devices

The three means of persuasion can be established using rhetorical devices which are linguistic tools orators and speakers use that employ a particular type of sentence structure, a pattern of meaning or sound to clarify, emphasize or evoke a certain reaction from an audience, e.g. emotion. (Somers, 2019)

3.1.1 Word Repetition

Word repetition is a repetition of words or phrases usually for emphasis and developing an argument. (Literary Terms, 2015)

- Amplification (Gemination): the doubling of a word or phrase (as for rhetorical effect). (Harris, 2020)
- Anaphora: repetition of a word or a phrase at the beginning of successive sentences. It is often in conjunction with climax and parallelism (Harris, 2020)
- Diacope: repetition of the same phrase or word after an intervening phrase or a word. (Flesch, 1981)
- Epistrophe: repetition of the same word or words at the end of successive phrases, clauses, or sentences. (Harris, 2020)

3.1.2 Discourse Level Rhetorical Devices

Discourse level relates to the introduction and emphasis of new or previous arguments. These devices rely on relations between phrases, clauses, or sentences.

- Hyperbole: deliberately exaggerates conditions for emphasis or effect. (Harris, 2020)
- Hypophora: consists of raising one or more questions and then proceeding to answer them, usually at some length. (Harris, 2020)
- Rhetorical question: a question asked to make a point or make a dramatic effect rather than get an answer. (LiteraryDevices, 2013)

3.1.3 Other Devices

- Dialogismus: speaking as someone else, either to present others' points of view or to conduct a pseudo-dialog through taking up an opposing position with oneself. (Silva rhetoricae, 2007)
- Invective: the abusive, denunciatory, or venomous language used to blame or censure; or, a form of rude expression intended to offend or hurt. (Company, 1969)
- Metaphor: literary device comparing two different things through a perceived similarity. Used to make points succinct and draw attention. (Harris, 2020)
- Climax: consists of arranging words, sentences, or clauses in order of increasing importance or weight with an emphasis on the high point or culmination. (Nordquist, 2019)

3.2 Rhetorical analysis

Rhetorical analysis is an explanation of why an orator might have chosen to use a particular rhetoric device, and how this choice affects the audience. (University Writing Center, a division of Undergraduate Studies, 2021)

4. LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS

Linguistic analysis is computer-assisted literary research that provides an insight into the content analysis and readability of a text. Such analysis relies on quantitative data and readability indices. (Naoyuki, 1993)

4.1 Content Analysis

4.1.1 Average Words/Sentence

According to Martin Cutts, an average of 15–20 words per sentence is optimal for public speaking. (Cutts, 2009) This is further supported by the American Press Institute (API) study that found participants understood more when sentences were shorter, for example, 100% of the information when the sentences averaged 8 or fewer words, 90% when sentences averaged 14 words, and less than 10% when sentences averaged 43 words. (Wylie, 2009) According to linguist Rudolf Flesch, longer sentences are grammatically more complex and cognitively more demanding to decipher. (Flesch, 1981)

4.1.2 Lexical Density

Lexical density estimates the linguistic complexity of a text as the proportion of content-carrying lexical words (functional words) to non-content-carrying grammatical words (lexical units). According to Ure 1971 lexical density is less than 40% for most spoken texts. (Camiciottoli, 2007)

4.1.3 Lexical Diversity

Lexical diversity is a measurement of how many different lexical words there are in a text. The more varied vocabulary a text possesses the higher the lexical diversity. Lexical words are words that convey meaning such as nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs. (Johansson, 2008)

4.2 Readability

4.2.1 Coleman Liau Index

Is calculated by counting the average number of letters and sentences per 100 words. The value of the index is the U.S. grade level necessary to understand the text. An index score of 9 to 10 is best for public speaking since ninth and tenth grades use conversational English the most (ages 14-15 and 15-16). (Added Bytes Ltd, 2020)

4.2.2 Gunning Fog Index

Is a weighted average of total words per number of sentences and the total number of complex words per total number of words. An interpretation of the index is that the text can be understood by someone who left full-time education at a later age than the index. (Added Bytes Ltd, 2020) The ideal score for readability with the Fog index is 7 or 8. (Gunning, The Technique of Clear Writing, 1952)

5. METHODOLOGY

The rhetorical analysis will be performed by reading and listening to six of Trump's rally speeches¹; three from his 2016 and three from his 2020 presidential campaign. Rhetorical devices presented in chapter two will be searched for and counted by hand. A total of 42,531 words will be analyzed. Graphs and pie-charts will be drawn using this data, furthermore, an explanation of why the orator might have chosen a particular rhetoric device, and how this choice affects the audience will be presented in chapter five. Only a few exemplary citations will be presented in chapter six as **all found examples of rhetorical devices are presented in Appendix V for each speech.** Lastly, a comparison of 2016 and 2020 results will be made in chapter eight.

The linguistic analysis will be performed by analyzing those six speeches with an online SEO Scout Text Analyzer². An insight into the content analysis will be obtained by calculating the values of average words/sentence, lexical density, and lexical diversity. Content analysis will be derived from the Coleman Liau Index.

¹ Names of the speeches are presented in Appendix I

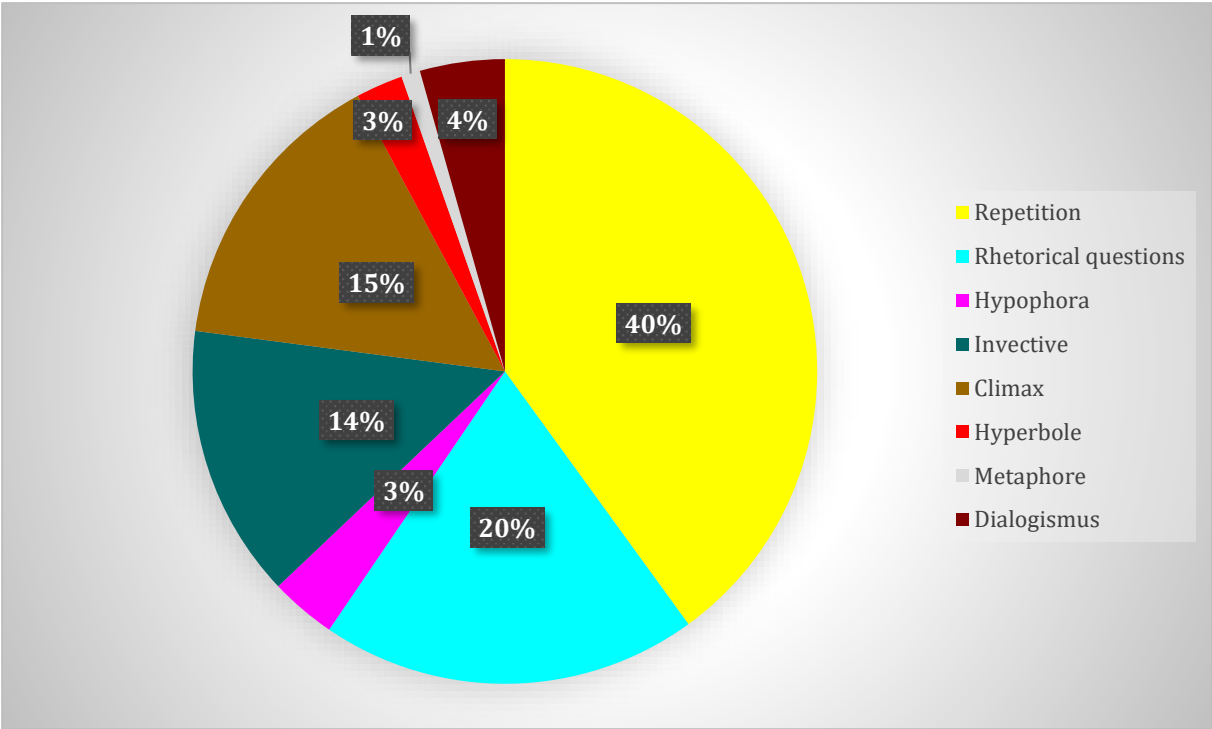
² Available here: <https://seoscout.com/tools/keyword-analyzer>

6. RHETORICAL ANALYSIS

In this chapter citations with rhetorical devices from different speeches will be presented and coupled with explanations and effects of these rhetorical devices. Furthermore, the average use of rhetoric devices [%] will be presented in pie charts.

6.1. Analysis of 2016 Speeches

Figure 1³, Average use of rhetoric devices [%] for 2016 rally speeches

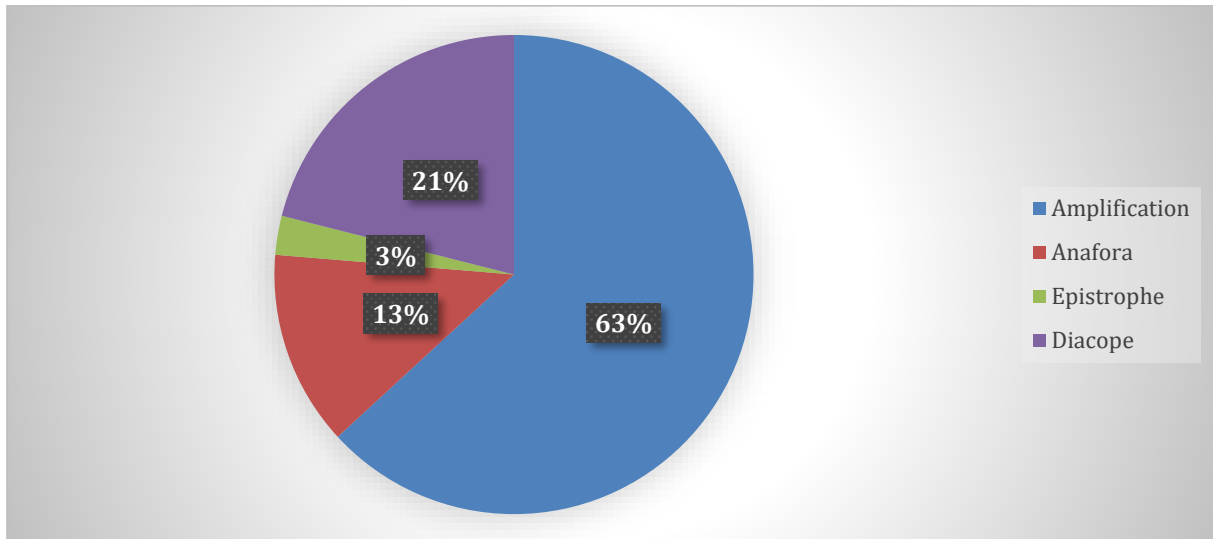


³ Raw data is in Appendix III.

6.1.1 Word Repetition

As illustrated in Figure 1 Trump's most used rhetoric device was repetition with a 40% occurrence. Word repetition was further analyzed into 4 subtypes.

Figure 2⁴, Percentage occurrence for different word repetition types



6.1.1.1 Amplification

Amplification was the most common type of word repetition used by Trump in a 63% proportion. He used amplification to intensify the meaning of words or phrases he wanted the audience to remember. Furthermore, his use of amplification carried emotional connotations as Donald Trump used it to express his beliefs and emotions making him seem authentic and fully engaged in the subject. This instilled the audience with an illusion of credibility and authentic persona ensuring pathos and ethos were established.

1. »They are dying. They are dying. And they're dying also because they're very dishonest.« (CS)⁵
2. »Over and over and over and we have a real mess on our hands /.../.« (C)
3. »Very, a very special place to be.« (C)
4. »It's a disgrace. What's going on is a disgrace.« (CS)
5. »The disconnect... The disconnect in America is deep.« (VB)

⁴ Raw data for Figure 2 is in Appendix IV.

⁵ The initials of the speech citation was taken from

6. » /.../ there has already been more than 2,000 -- 2,000 -- shooting victims in Chicago alone this year.« (VB)

For example, in citation 5. Donald Trump seems genuinely concerned about the disconnect in America and in citation 6. he is worried about the number of shooting victims in Chicago. This showed he was sympathetic and acknowledge the feelings of others making his persona more favorable ensuring both pathos and ethos.

6.1.1.2 Diacope

Diacope was the second most common type of word repetition with a 21% proportion – Donald Trump used it as a method of emphasis.

1. »Crooked Hillary Clinton, sadly, sadly, Crooked Hillary /.../« (VB)
2. »Every veteran will get timely access to top-quality medical care. Every veteran.« (VB)
3. »She is a corrupt person. She should not be allowed to run for the presidency. She is a corrupt person.« (C)
4. »We have three weeks. You know what, we have three weeks.« (CS)
5. » Your country's, and I tell you, your country is so proud of you /.../« (CS)
6. »She has no message. What are we going to do? She's got no message« (C)

6.1.1.3 Anaphora

Anaphora was the third most common type of word repetition used in a 13% proportion. It was used for amplification and building anticipation in the audience by arranging words and phrases in order of increasing importance. This anticipation evokes the audience's emotions that gradually increase to the highest level of emotional response - climax. For example in citations 1. and 6., the order of increasing importance makes it clear which idea in a series the speaker assigns the most value, e.g. »fair and we will protect all« and »my wonderful family«. All in all, Trump's use of anaphora allowed him to evoke the audience's emotions (e.g. anticipation) meaning he employed the persuasive mode of pathos.

1. »We will be tough. We will be smart. We will be fair and we will protect all« (VB)
2. »We like it, we don't like it, we have to do it.« (VB)

3. »In 21 days, we are going to win the state of Colorado and we're going to win the White House. We're going to take it back.« (CS)
4. »They beat us at the border, they beat us with trade« (C)
5. »He ought to be working on the border; he ought to be working on illegal immigration; he ought to be working on /.../.« (C)
6. »They attack my business. /.../ They attacked my wonderful family.« (CS)

6.1.1.4 Epistrophe

Epistrophe was the least used type of repetition with a 3% occurrence and was only found in the Colorado Springs transcript. It was used as a method of emphasizing ideas and communicating urgency.

1. »You look at our jobs report, a disaster. Last week a jobs report, total disaster. Look at our GNP, total disaster.« (CS)
2. »This is a movement that they have never seen before. They've never seen anything like this before. There has never been like this before.« (CS)

6.1.2 Rhetorical Questions

Trump was keen on using rhetorical questions as these occurred in a 20% proportion. This rhetorical device allowed him to make the crowd feel as they were participating in the speech and their opinion mattered. This portrayed Donald Trump as an empathetic person and gave the audience a sense of belonging. Using rhetorical questions he established a common bond with the crowd meaning pathos was established, for example:

1. »Can you believe that?« (CS)
2. »Wouldn't that be nice?« (CS)
3. »You didn't know that?« (VB)
4. »Can you imagine?« (VB)
5. »Amazing right?« (C)
6. »And remember the deportation of 800 people?« (CS)
7. »And do you remember when Hillary Clinton ran for the Senate in New York?« (C)

His rhetorical questions could also work as an effective device of persuasion, subtly influencing a wanted response from the audience, for example:

1. »America First, right?« (CS), implying America is first.
2. »And the worst so-called recovery since the Great Depression. Do you know that?« (CS), implying that something was the worst recovery since the Great Depression.
3. »In our country, 47 million Americans are in poverty and 45 million Americans are on food stamps, amazing right?« (CS), implying something is amazing.

And as a tool for budding anticipation before providing an answer:

1. »I mean, you know, what am I going to do?« (CS)
2. »So what happened? What did Saudi Arabia do?« (C)

Lastly but on rare occasions Donald Trump truly expected an answer indicating specific prosody, gesture, and tone.

6.1.3 Invective

Invective was used in a 14% proportion meaning his rallies were not the most politically correct and polite.

He used invective to criticize his political opponents and media:

1. »Hillary Clinton is *the most corrupt person ever to run for the presidency* /.../.« (CS)
2. »Our president [President Obama] ⁶is *incompetent*, /.../.« (C)
3. »Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, is *weak, ineffective*, /.../, she is either a *liar* or *grossly incompetent*, /.../.« (VB)
4. »She's [Hillary Clinton] *incompetent*, and has proven time and time again that she doesn't have what it takes.« (VB)
5. »/.../ she [Hillary Clinton] is a *failed politician*.« (C)
6. »They're *liars* [media] and *made up stories*.« (CS)

⁶ Square brackets are not part of the citation and work as explanations of the citation

Invective was also used to degrade criminal illegal immigrants using the metaphor »criminal alien«:

1. »/.../ she [Hillary Clinton] refused to make foreign countries take back their criminal aliens.« (C)
2. »/.../ Hillary Clinton allowed thousands of criminal aliens to be released /.../.« (CS)

And was used against radical Islamic terrorists:

1. »I am going to keep radical Islamic terrorist the hell out of our country. We have enough problems.« (C & CS)

Trump's use of invective creates an “us versus them” mentality - America versus the world. This appealed to the audience's emotions making them feel better about themselves, for example, they were »great, »terrific« and »hard-working Americans« and not »criminal aliens« This built a common bond between Trump and his supporters and is an example of pathos. It is important to note invective goes against the primary idea of ethos which states an orator should be morally upright and have people's best interest at heart. This, according to Aristotle, makes Trump's persona less favorable.

6.1.4 Climax

The climax was used in a 15% proportion. Donald Trump used it to build excitement and anticipation from his supporters, furthermore boost their emotional response, exploiting the power of pathos. For example:

1. »We get the drugs. We get the unemployment. We get the empty factories.« (CS)
2. »Imagine what our country could accomplish if we started working together as one people, under one God, saluting one American flag.« (CS)
3. »She [Hillary Clinton] doesn't have the strength, she doesn't have the aptitude, she doesn't have what it takes if we're going to be a great country again.« (C)
4. »We are going to replace our failed and incompetent leadership in Washington, that has betrayed you, squandered your wealth, and sold out our country and our jobs.« (C)
5. »We will be a safe, strong, and proud county again.« (VB)
6. »Her conduct was willful, intentional, and unlawful.« (VB)

The climax was often coupled with repetition such as in citation CS (anaphora »we«) and citation C (anaphora »she doesn't have«).

6.1.5 Hypophora

To influence a wanted response from the audience Trump used hypophora in a 3% proportion. Hypophora captivated Trump's supporters similarly to his use of rhetoric questions but also answered the questions the audience might have on their minds.

1. »You know what the message is? Make American great again.« (C)
2. »We want an agenda that really is represented by what three words? Jobs, jobs, jobs /.../« (C)
3. »What business are you in? I don't want to ask. I don't want to know.« (C)
4. »You know what the debate prep is? It's resting.« (CS)
5. »I wonder why those people are here? Because they never seem to have much on their mind, other than stand up and protest.« (CS)
6. »What do you have to lose? Elect Donald Trump« (CS)

The use of hypophora made Donald Trump seem extremely knowledgeable, competent, and credible allowing him to establish a high-level ethos.

6.1.6 Dialogismus

Dialogismus was used in a 4% proportion to illustrate points more vividly or tell a story. This rhetorical device was only detected in the Colorado Springs speech and help establish pathos.

1. »They said, "Wait a minute, this thing's going to happen."« (CS)
2. »My people in the back said, "You're going to win Colorado, doesn't matter what they say."« (CS)
3. »And we have even Republicans, "Oh, that's such a terrible thing to say."« (CS)
4. »Remember she [Hillary Clinton] said, no I never said that. »I wasn't Secretary of State /.../« (CS)
5. »And when I said, "undo it, " they said that wouldn't be constitutional.« (CS)

Dialogismus allowed Trump to be more authentic and humorous as he often used a different tone when using this rhetorical device, for example in citation 4. he used a female voice to cite what Hillary Clinton said. This made Trump seem authentic, funny and made his persona more favorable – ethos and pathos were established.

6.1.7 Hyperbole

Hyperbole was used in 2% proportion to exaggerate and emphasize. I was very surprised it was used in such low proportion as Trump was keen on using superlatives and comparatives (presented in 6.1.9). This suggests he did not want to spread false and exaggerated information to avoid misunderstandings.

1. »This is a movement like has never been seen in this country before.« (C)
2. »/.../ I will have spent over \$100 million on my campaign. Hillary's spent nothing.« (CS)
3. »Never again will we allow a veteran to suffer or die /.../.« (VB)
4. »NAFTA's the worst trade deal ever signed, ever made, by anybody in the world.« (CS)

Using a low number of hyperbolas made Trump's arguments more realistic and logical, appealing to the audience's reason and establishing logos.

6.1.8 Metaphor

The metaphor was used in 1% of cases. Such low proportion was expected as linguists described Trump's rhetoric as very simple and straightforward. Some cases of metaphor were found, where most of them were idioms, e.g. citation one.

1. »We're all in the same boat.« (C)
2. »We will be the great Trojan horse folks.« (CS)
3. »Hillary Clinton allowed thousands of criminal aliens to be released /.../.« (CS)

According to Aristotle metaphors are useful for establishing pathos. The reason for the small number of metaphors used could be the fact Trump already established pathos using several other rhetorical devices like word repetition or dialogismus.

6.1.9 Comparatives, Superlatives, and Words with an Extremely Positive or Negative Connotation⁷

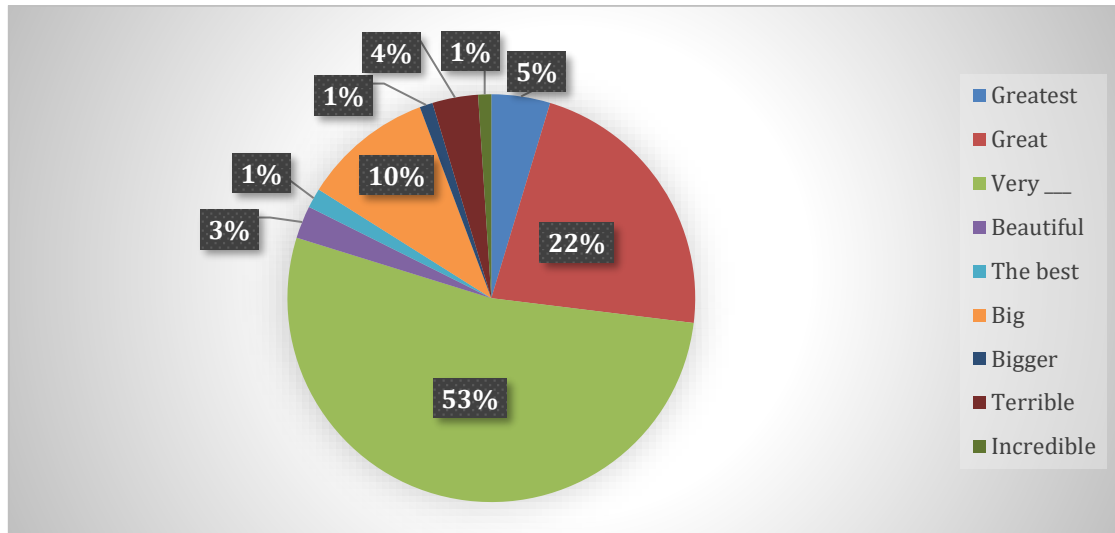
Trump was keen on using such words to emphasize certain objects, people, events, etc. These were used to boost audiences' emotional responses in either positive or negative ways and express Trump's subjective beliefs. Such choice of words also subtly instilled the audience with false perceptions, for example in citation 5., the audience might have believed Mike Pence is an ideal person or in citation 3., that Hillary Clinton has problems with her memory.

1. »We're under tremendous opposition« (CS)
2. »One of the most beautiful places, by the way« (CS)
3. »She's [Hillary Clinton] got a terrible memory.« (CS)
4. »We're going to get a very big African-American vote« (C)
5. »Mike Pence, great guy, great job, a great pick.« (C)
6. »And we are going to show the whole entire beautiful world how much we love our country.« (C)
7. »/.../ and most especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.« (VB)

⁷ This is not presented in Figure 1 as such words are necessary for sentence and phrase formation in our daily lives and would presented the majority of used rhetoric devices.

8. »Every veteran will get timely access to *top-quality* medical care« (VB)
9. »What other people did far less, and they're paying a *tremendous* price right now.« (VB)

Figure 3, Proportion of used words

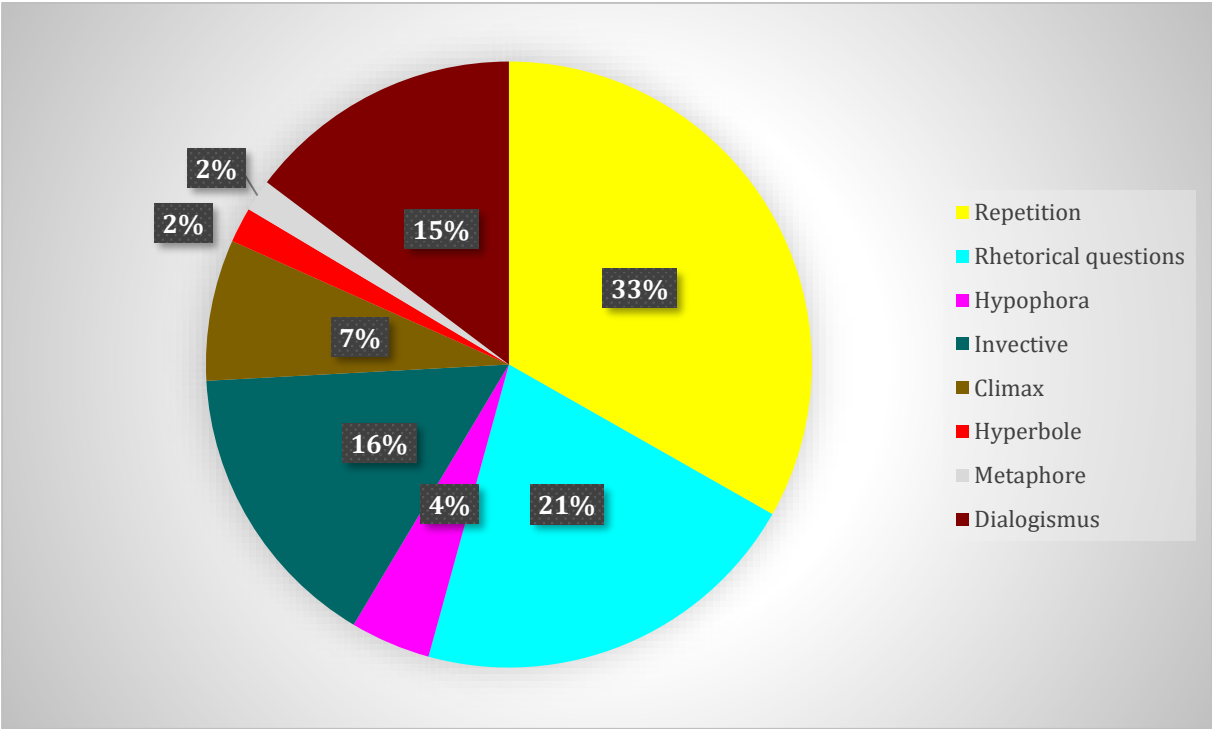


According to Figure 3, Trump was most keen on using phrases with the word »very« for emphasis, furthermore, he used the words »great« and »big« in 33% of cases.

6.2. Analysis of 2020 Speeches

It is important to note that the same rhetorical devices found in 2016 speeches were searched for in the 2020 speeches, hence the rationale why Trump chose them stayed predominantly the same.

Figure 4⁸, Average use of rhetoric devices [%] for 2020 rally speeches

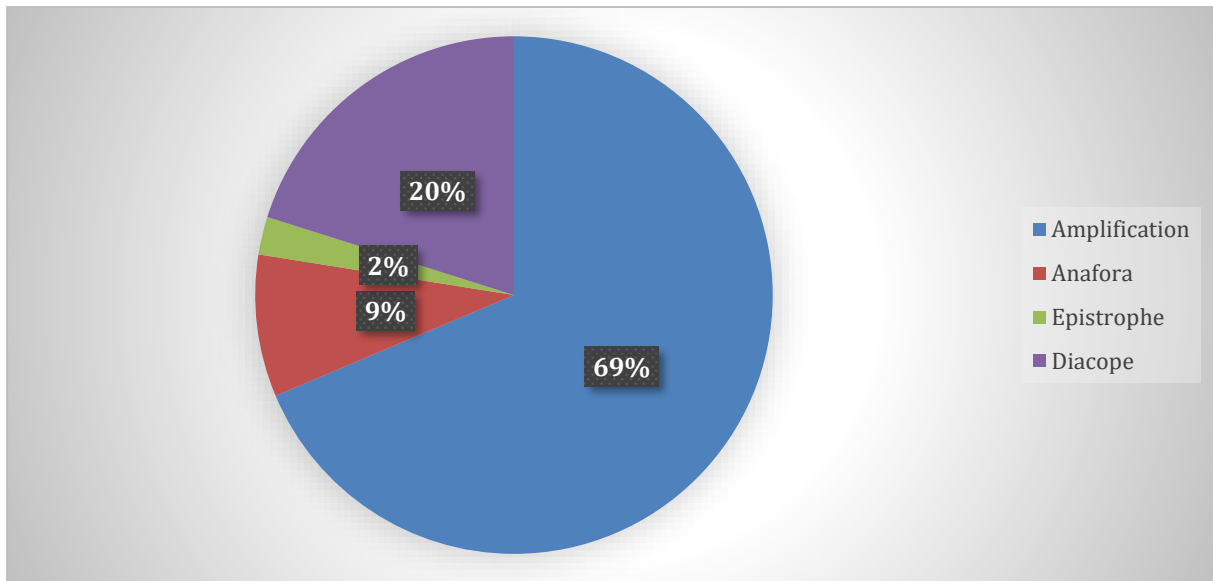


6.2.1 Word Repetition

As illustrated in Figure 4 Trump's most used rhetoric device was repetition with a 33% proportion.

⁸ Raw data for Figure 4 in Appendix III

Figure 5⁹, Percentage occurrence for different word repetition types



6.2.1.1 Amplification

Amplification was the most common type of word repetition with a 69% proportion. As in the year 2016, Donald Trump used it to intensify the meaning of words or phrases he wanted the audience to remember. Amplifications carried emotional connotations as Donald Trump used them to stress certain points he deemed important, for example in citation 5. where he made it clear the loss of 10 million energy jobs is a salient topic to discuss on or in citation 2. where he expresses his fondness over people

Henceforth, the use of amplification works as an expression of his emotions making him seem empathetic and authentic ensuring pathos is established.

1. »I'm just your representative, but they like us. They like us.« (M)
2. »It's a state [New Hampshire] where the people are great, just great people« (NH)
3. »They're not good. They're not good people« (NH)
4. »Think of that over 300, 300 /.../.« (T)
5. »Couple of months ago, it was zero and we were going to lose 10 million energy jobs, 10 million jobs.« (T)
6. »Going to be very boring, very boring.« (M)

⁹ Raw data for Figure 5 is in Appendix IV

6.2.1.2 Diacope

Diacope was the second most common type of word repetition with a 20% proportion.

1. »But we're winning. We're here and they're not. We're winning.« (M)
2. »And we brought it down 18% but we have to do better. 18%.« (NH)
3. »Last year alone they ... in this room. Last year alone, they arrested over 2,000 criminal aliens /.../« (NH)
4. »He thought it was a terrible thing. Remember, this was in January, /.../. He thought it was a terrible thing.« (T)
5. »Made in the USA. It's so beautiful, so beautiful. Made in the USA.« (T)
6. »They were soldiers. You take a look at that crowd. That was not protesters. They were soldiers.« (M)

6.2.1.3 Anaphora

Anaphora presents 9% of word repetition used. It was used for amplification and building anticipation in the audience by arranging words and phrases in order of increasing importance. It was also used in conjunction with a climax which evoked audiences' emotions and persuaded them using pathos. For example in citations 1., 4., 5., 6., the order of increasing importance resembles a climax. Trump used the same technique in 2016.

1. »Let's get rid of Libya. Let's get rid of Gaddafi. Let's get rid of Gaddafi« (M)
2. »They're going to be here tomorrow. They're going to be here to get out the vote.« (NH)
3. »You have to see what happens when that wall goes up. You have to see the numbers change like magic.« (NH)
4. »They get rid of murderers. They get rid of rapists. They get rid of the worst scum on earth.« (T)
5. »We believe in the dignity of work and the sanctity of life. We believe that faith and family, /.../. We believe that children should be taught to love our country /.../.« (M)
6. »We're going to stop the radical left. We're going to build a future of safety and opportunity for Americans of every race, color, religion, and creed.« (T)

6.2.1.4 Epistrophe

Epistrophe was the least used with a 2% occurrence and was only found in the Tulsa Rally transcript.

1. »/.../, *which is fine*. We go on stage, *which is fine*.« (T)
2. »/.../, you're the *elite*. They're not the *elite*. You're the *elite*.« (T)

6.2.2 Rhetorical Questions

Rhetorical questions presented 21% of used rhetorical devices. As in 2016, this rhetorical device allowed him to make the crowd feel as they were participating in the speech and their opinion mattered. This made Donald Trump seem as empathetic and evoked emotions and a sense of belonging in the members of the audience. Using rhetorical questions he established a common bond with the audience which also established pathos.

1. »You know that?« (M)
2. »You saw them in the plane, right?« (M)
3. »You believe that one?« (NH)
4. »But you know what?« (NH)
5. »Did you ever see that?« (T)
6. »It's true, right?« (T)

His rhetorical questions could also work as an effective device of persuasion, subtly influencing wanted response from the audience, for example:

1. »Isn't that great?« (T), indicating something is great
2. »Boy, does he get a pass from these people, huh?« (T), indicating he does get a pass from those people
3. »And is there ever, ever a better place to be than a Trump rally on some night during some week?« (M), indicating Trump's rally is the best place to be at.
4. »You believe that one?« (NH), indicating the audience should not believe something.
5. »Does anybody honestly think he [Joe Biden] controls these radical maniacs?« (T), indicating Biden can not control someone.

And as a tool for budding anticipation before answering:

1. »And you know what?« (M)
2. »You know how famous Concord is?« (NH)
3. »But you know what?« (NH)
4. »That's called OPEC Plus, did you ever hear of OPEC Plus?« (T)

6.2.3 Invective

Invective was used in a 16% proportion. Trump's rallies were again not politically correct as he was very straightforward and judgemental.

He used invective to criticize his political opponents:

1. »But crazy Bernie Sanders, /.../« (M)
2. »/.../ Washington democrats keep on losing their minds. They're crazy.«(M)
3. »/.../, we're going to defeat sleepy Joe Biden.« (T)
4. »For decades, the Democrat party has betrayed African Americans. They betrayed us all. They betrayed all of us.« (NH)
5. »They [Democrat party] want to take our energy away. They want to take our wealth away.« (NH)
6. »The unhinged left wing mob is trying to vandalize our history, desecrate our monuments, our beautiful monuments.« (T)

Invective was used to degrade criminal illegal immigrants using the metaphor »illegal alien«:

1. »Redemption from illegal aliens that are coming.« (NH)
2. »We can forget globalism. We want to take care of our country.« (NH)

Against radical Islamic terrorists:

1. »The animal known as al-Baghdadi [iraqi terrorist] is dead and the wicked caliphate is 100% destroyed.« (M)
2. »Great percentages of people don't have legs right now and arms because of this son of a bitch [al-Baghdadi terrorist]« (M)

And media:

1. »And the *fake news*, these guys will never report that.« (NH)
2. »You ever watch *fake news*, CNN, you ever watch?« (T)

Trump's use of invective created an “us versus them” rhetoric as in 2016, for example: »We can forget globalism. We want to take care of our country.« (NH) This appealed to the audience's emotions making them feel better about themselves, for example, they were »great, »terrific« and »hard-working Americans« and not »criminal aliens«. This built a common bond between Trump and his supporters and is an example of pathos.

6.2.4 Dialogismus

Dialogismus was used in 15% of cases and was found in all 3 speeches. Dialogismus allowed Trump to be more authentic and humorous as he often used a different tone when using this rhetorical device, for example in citations 4. and 5. Trump used different voices to more vividly deliver his message. This rhetorical device was used to build Trump's persona and evoke the audience's emotions (e.g. laughter) with ethos and pathos, respectively.

1. »They were saying, “Yes, I think 60,000.”« (NH)
2. »You listen to the fake news, they say, “Oh, the protesters were lovely.”« (T)
3. »They're saying, “Well, he was a general. He was this. He was that.”« (M)
4. They said, “Donald Trump has won the state of Wisconsin. I said, “I'm going to do this. We're going to take care of your trade.” (M)
5. »When he finally did awake, I said, “Well, one thing I learned, your wife loves you.” “Why do you say that?” he said.« (NH)
6. »And you call 911 and they say, “I'm sorry, this number's no longer working”« (T)

Some dialogismus are several paragraphs long is presented in Appendix V.

6.2.5 Climax

The climax accounted for 7% of rhetorical devices used. Donald Trump used it to build excitement and anticipation from his supporters, furthermore boost their emotional response, establishing pathos.

1. »We are one movement. We are one people. We are one family and one glorious nation under God« (M)
2. »Democrats stand for crime, corruption and chaos.« (M)
3. »/.../ They're going to take away your wealth. They're going to take away your guns. They're going to take away everything.« (NH)
4. »They believe you can riot, vandalize and destroy, but you cannot attend a peaceful pro-America rally.« (T)
5. »They call you a racist. They call you a horrible person. They want to crush religious liberty.« (T)
6. »We are the party of boundless optimism, excitement, energy, and enthusiasm.« (NH)

The climax was often coupled with repetition such as in the citation 1. (anaphora »we are one«) and 3. (anaphora »they're going to take away your«).

6.2.6 Hypophora

To influence a wanted response from the audience Donald Trump used hypophora in a 4% proportion. Hypophora captivated Trump's supporters similarly to his use of rhetoric questions but also answered the questions the audience might have on their minds. The use of hypophora made Donald Trump seem extremely knowledgeable, competent, and credible allowing him to establish ethos.

1. »How many times has he done that, by the way? Lots of times, he said.« (M)
2. »You know why? Because they don't want to pay the 25% tariff.« (M)
3. »A very simple mission, remember? Make America great again.« (NH)
4. »Does anybody want to make that deal? I don't think so.« (NH)
5. »You know why? Because I said, "That will be a story too."« (T)
6. »You know why he didn't like it? Because he thought it would be good politically, that didn't work out too well.« (T)

6.2.7 Hyperbole

Hyperbole was used in 2% proportion to exaggerate and emphasize. I was very surprised once again it was used in such low proportion as Trump was keen on using superlatives and comparatives. This suggests he did not want to spread false and exaggerated information to avoid misunderstandings.

1. »And I will tell you when we took over a little less than three years ago, *ISIS was all over the place.*« (M)
2. »President Obama gave them \$150 billion *for nothing.*« (T)
3. »I look at numbers all day long.« (T)
4. »Got zero. He got zero out of it. He got zero.« (M)
5. »We [USA] are the envy of the world.« (M)
6. »They give me *anything* but not *25 cents* for the wall« (NH)

6.2.8 Metaphor

Metaphor was used in 1% of cases. Some metaphors used, e.g. NH and M are idioms. Such low proportion was expected as linguists described Donald Trump's rhetorical as very simple.

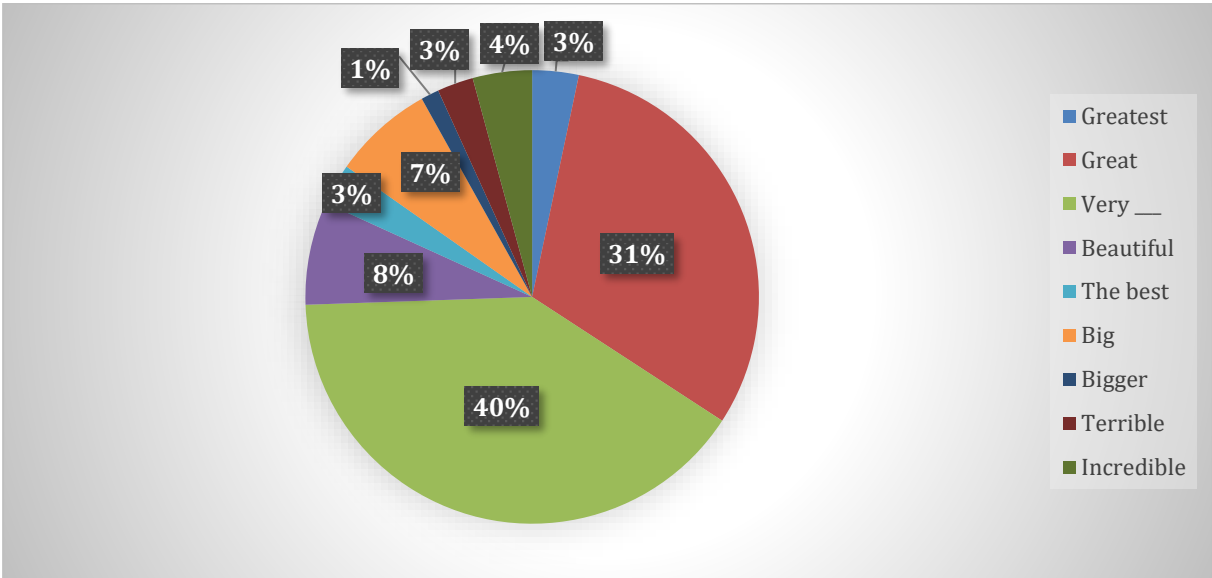
1. »Biden is a puppet for China.« (T)
2. »/.../, we stand on the shoulders of red-blooded American Patriots /.../ (NH)«
3. »/.../, we stand on the shoulders of the most courageous men and women ever to walk on the face of the earth.« (M)
4. »Biden is a very willing Trojan horse for socialism.« (T)
5. »He [Biden] is their pawn.« (T)
6. »And with testing, you know, testing is a double edged sword.« (T)
7. In his NH speech, Trump read a story about a woman taking care of a snake that eventually killed her, where a snake is a metaphor for criminal immigrants. The whole metaphor is available in Appendix V

6.2.9 Comparatives, Superlatives, And Words With An Extremely Positive Or Negative Connotation

President Trump used such words to emphasize certain objects, people, events, etc. Their main function was to boost audiences' emotional responses in either positive or negative ways. In all 3 speeches the word »great« was used 168 times and the phrase »very + adjective« was used 219 times.

1. »And you have a great quarterback who’s a good guy, a good guy.« (M)
2. »We’ve got the greatest economy in our history.« (M)
3. »A giant victory for Wisconsin workers, farmers and dairy producers, a tremendous victory.« (M)
4. And we’ve just built the most powerful military anywhere in the world.« (NH)
5. »I want to thank our tremendous Vice President, Mike Pence, who spoke earlier this evening.« (NH)
6. »Very powerful, very smart, very beautiful even though I’m not allowed to say that because she’s my daughter, Ivanka.« (NH)
7. »We had some very bad people outside.« (T)
8. »These people, call them protesters, isn’t it beautiful, it’s so beautiful. No, they’re so wonderful.« (T)
9. »I have done a phenomenal job with it.« (T)

Figure 6, Proportion of used words



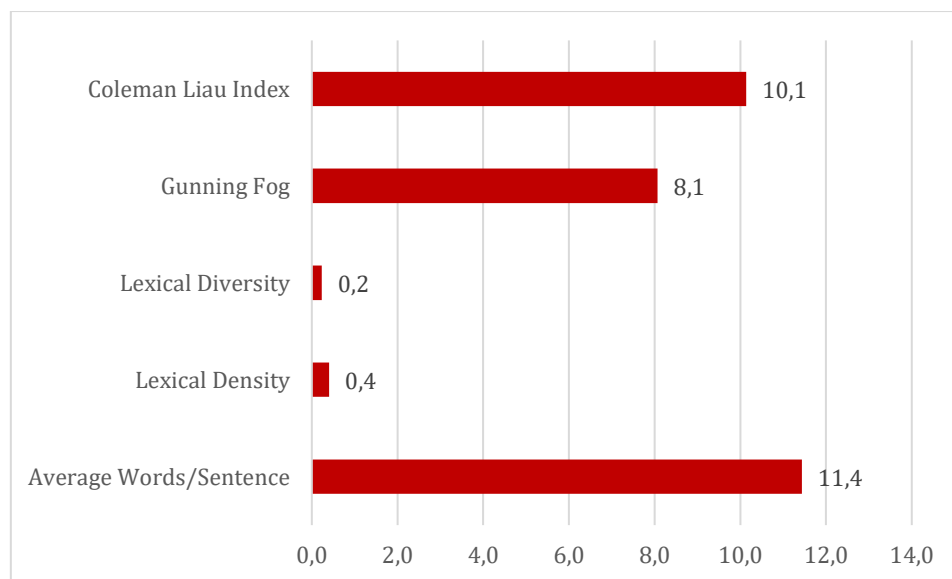
7. LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS

Using SEO Scout Text Analyzer an insight into the content analysis and readability was obtained. Raw data in Appendix II.

7.1 Analysis of 2016 Speeches

According to Coleman Liau Index Trump's speeches could be understood by a 10th grader (age 15-16), furthermore according to Gunning Fog a person who left full-time education at 8.1 years old would understand what was said at his rallies. Lexical density as an estimate of linguistic complexity was 40% and lexical diversity was 20% meaning each fifth word Trump used was different. He spoke on average at 11.4 words per sentence which are very easy to read and are around 4-9 words below average according to Wylie.

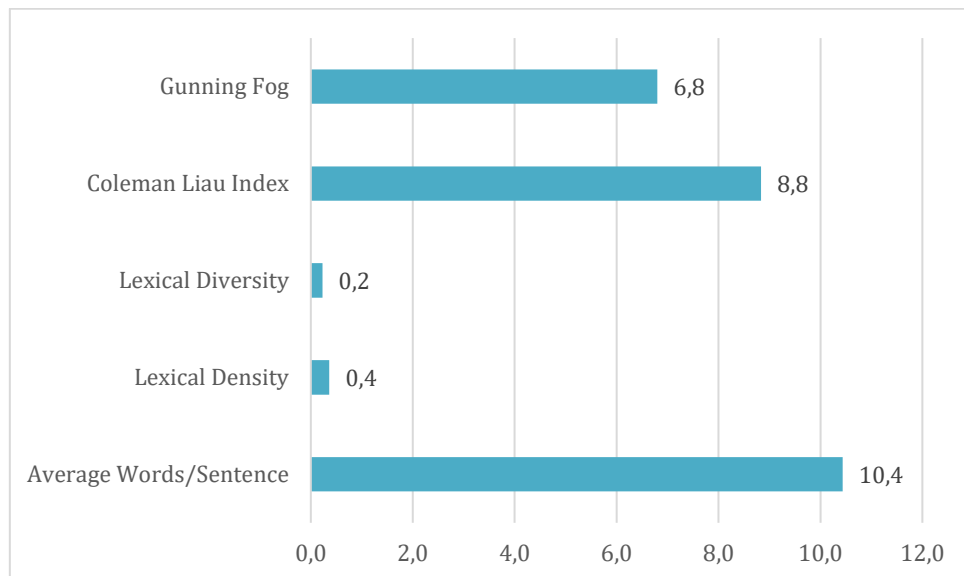
Figure 7, Average linguistic results calculated by SEO Scout Text Analyzer for three 2016 campaign speeches



7.2 Analysis of 2020 Speeches

According to Coleman Liau Index Trump's speeches could be understood by a 9th grader (Age 14-15), furthermore according to Gunning Fog a person who left full-time education at 6.8 years old would understand what was said at his rallies. Lexical density as an estimate of linguistic complexity was 40% and lexical diversity was 20% meaning each fifth word Trump used was different. He spoke on average at 10.4 words per sentence which are very easy to read and are around 4.6-9.6 words below average according to Wylie.

Figure 8, Average linguistic results calculated by SEO Scout Text Analyzer for three 2020 campaign speeches

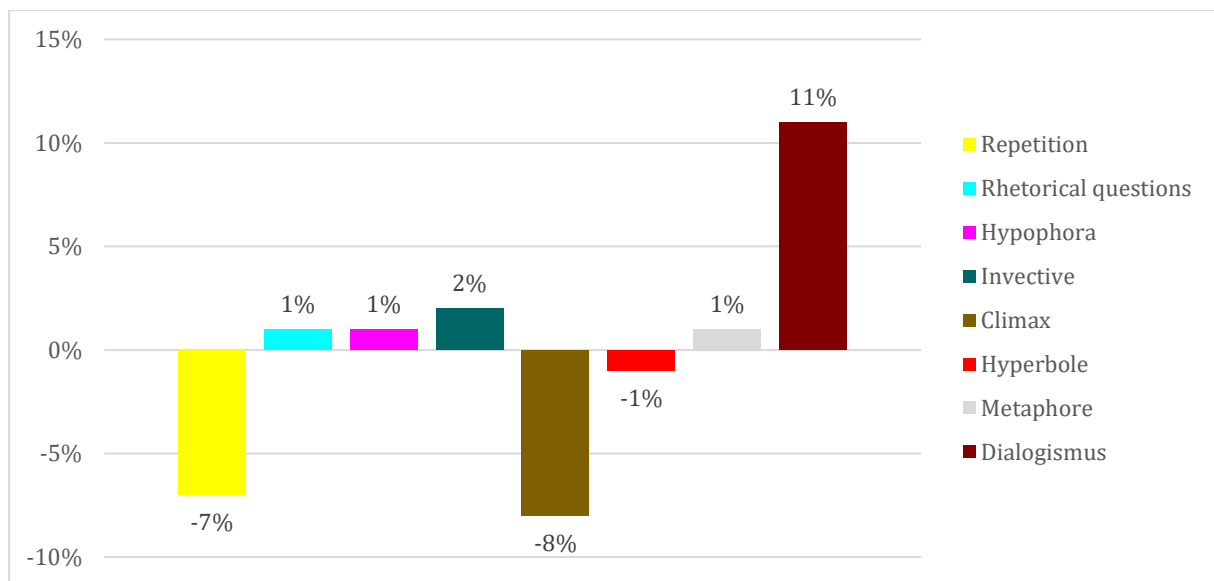


8. INTERPRETATION OF THE RESULTS

8.1 Rhetorical analysis comparison

Rhetorical devices Trump employed in both presidential campaigns were used to produce the same or very similar effects on the audience, the only thing that differed was their relative frequencies of use.

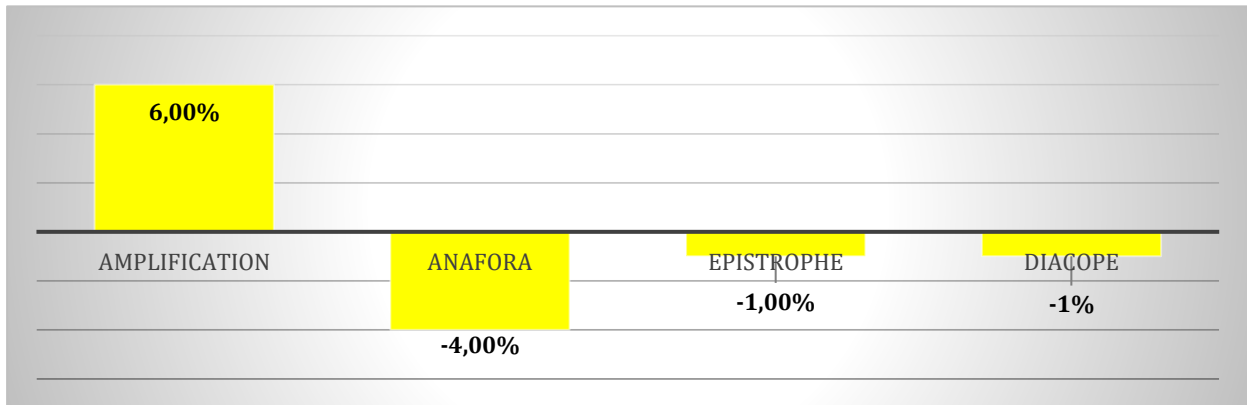
Figure 9, Difference of average rhetoric device usage in % for 2016 and 2020 presidential campaign



8.1.1 Word repetition

In the 2020 presidential campaign, Trump used word repetition 7 % less often (Figure 9). The proportion of the 4 types of repetition also changed: his use of amplification was 6% higher and use of anaphora 4% less common. Epistrophe and diacope were used 1% less frequently. (Figure 10). I believe the use of amplification increased as it allowed Trump to emphasize his achievements during the presidential mandate, for example: »But we just turned the United States into the dominant energy super power *of the world, of the world.*« Furthermore, as Trump already had supporters on his side from the 2016 election less bonding with the audience was needed, meaning word repetition as the primary source for establishing pathos was not required to such extent as in the previous election.

Figure 10, The percent average difference between 2016 and 2020 word repetition types



8.1.2 Climax

His use of climax decreased by 8%. I believe this decrease can be explained by the fact Trump already had millions of enthusiastic supporters on his side and did not need to overuse a rhetorical device that would build excitement and evoke emotions in his supporters.

8.1.3 Dialogismus

Trump's use of dialogismus increased by 11%. I believe this is the result of him describing events and telling stories from his 4-year mandate, e.g. those presented in 5.2.4 and Appendix V. His dialogismus was also more vivid and complex compared to the one from 2016. Dialogismus served as a primary source of pathos and ethos making allowing Trump to develop a more favorable persona to attract new voters and supporters.

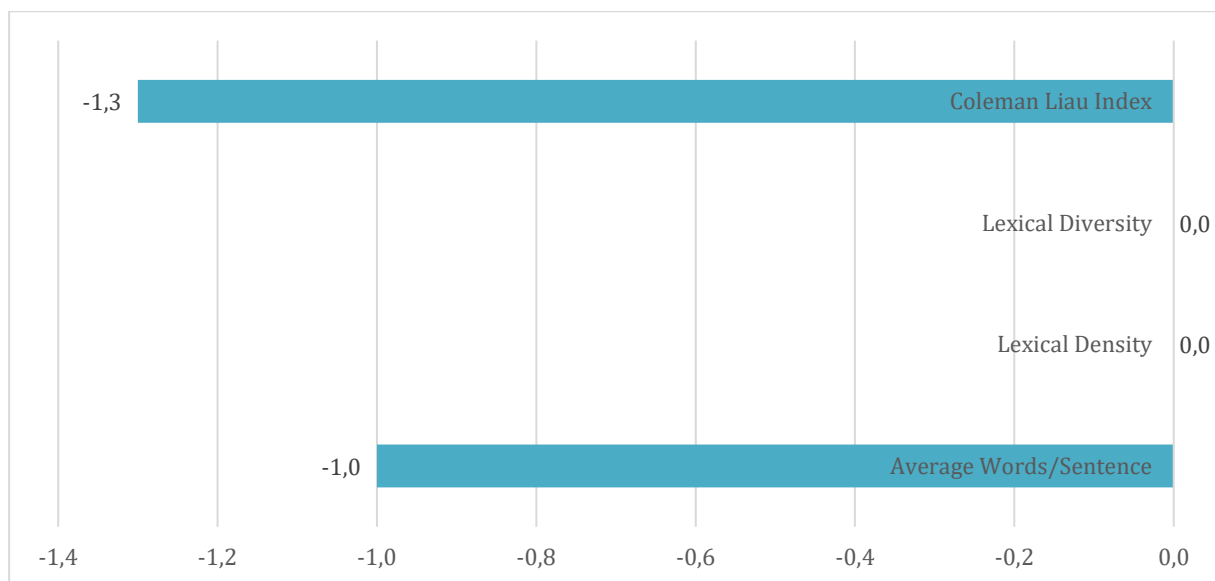
8.1.4 Other devices

Lastly, the proportion of other rhetorical devices differed by 1-2% which in my opinion is the result of randomness and small sample use.

8.3 Linguistic comparison

According to the linguistic analysis, his 2020 rhetoric was significantly more simple as the minimum grade for understanding his speeches decreased by 1.3 years (from 10th to 9th) since his first presidential campaign (Figure 7 and 8). Additionally, the value of the Coleman Liau index was equal to the optimal theoretical value meaning his rhetoric style is perfect for public speaking. In 2016 Trump spoke on average at 11.4 words per sentence which is 3.6-8.6 words below average according to Cutts. Such rhetoric allows for 90% memorization according to API. In 2020 he spoke with only 10.4 words which is a 6% decrease (one word less per sentence) compared to his 2016 rhetoric. This made his speeches even more simple to comprehend and increased the percentage of memorization in the audience to 95% according to API. Lexical diversity and density did not change indicating his vocabulary and linguistic complexity stayed the same.

Figure 11, Difference of average linguistic results for years 2016/2020



9. CONCLUSION

The results of the rhetorical analysis clearly show that Trump frequently used rhetorical devices in his 2016 and 2020 presidential campaign speeches, the most common being word repetition, rhetorical questions, invective, dialogismus, and climax allowing him to establish the three modes of persuasion. Trump used word repetition to amplify and emphasize, furthermore, express his opinions and emotions. His use of the rhetorical question made the crowd feel as they were participating in the speech and used climax and dialogismus to evoke emotions and build anticipation. Trump also used invective to assert his dominance. Such extensive use of rhetorical devices ensures Donald Trump's persona is saturated with methods of persuasion making his rhetoric so appealing and effective. These rhetorical devices primarily established pathos and ethos but rarely logos. Henceforth, my first hypothesis H1 is confirmed as Donald Trump did use rhetorical devices in his 2016 and 2020 presidential election speeches.

According to the linguistic analysis, his 2016 and 2020 speeches were comprised out of simple and short sentences several words below speaking average according to Wylie. Furthermore, his 2020 rhetoric was significantly more simple as the value of Coleman Liau index decreased by 1 grade and the value of average words per sentence decreased by one word. This change made his speeches even more simple to comprehend compared to those from 2016, increased the percentage of memorization in the audience, and allowed him to deliver his message to an even wider scope of potential supporters - his speeches could be understood by 14-year-old teenagers according to my linguistic results. Lexical diversity and density did not change indicating his vocabulary and linguistic complexity stayed the same over the 4-year timeframe. Moreover, according to the rhetorical analysis, it is important to note that rhetorical devices Trump employed in both presidential campaigns were used to produce the same effects but differed in their relative frequencies of use. Henceforth, Trump's rhetorical repertoire changed since 2016, as he used less word repetition, less climax but increased his use of dialogismus. All in all, my second hypothesis is then accepted and the third one rejected as Trump's rhetoric changed quite significantly according to rhetorical and linguistic analysis.

My conclusions match the results of Kristin Kobes's linguistic study as Trump's language is unadorned and lacks refined proclivities of speech (excessive repetition). Furthermore, my results match those of John McWhorter as Trump lacks political correctness (use of invective) and does not put much thought into his oral techniques (lack of metaphors, excessive repetition).

It is important to note his speeches are meant to be heard rather than read due to his frequent use of rhetorical questions and dialogismus. It is hard to distinguish rhetorical questions from regular ones in textual form as there is no gesture, posture, and gaze that would indicate the type of question, furthermore, Trump's change in tone when using dialogismus is lost when speeches are merely read. With this, both my research questions have been answered as well.

10. EVALUATION

I believe the greatest strength of my research paper is the in-depth rhetorical analysis of 42,531 words of spoken speech transcripts. All rhetorical devices were highlighting and counted by hand. Apart from only qualitatively analyzing the speeches, several figures and graphs were drawn to illustrate Trump's rhetorical repertoire. My conclusion also matches the results of Kristin Kobes's linguistic study and those of John Whorthe indicating the reliability of the method used.

On another note, my method of analysis was also a limitation, as the detection of rhetorical devices was a subjective process done by hand. Another person might differently perceive certain words, phrases, or sentences and highlight them as a different rhetorical device. Furthermore, as analyzed speeches were extremely long some rhetorical devices might have been overlooked or counted incorrectly. Lastly, I have only searched for the eight most common types of rhetorical devices while Trump might have used some additional ones as well.

To expand my work, firstly, a wider scope of speeches could be analyzed to produce more realistic and credible results. Secondly, Trump's rhetoric could be compared to other U.S. presidents to check the validity of the used method. Thirdly, all types of rhetorical devices could be searched for and lastly, a computer program could be used to find these devices and count them to avoid the subjectivity of my method and human error.

All in all, I have gained a more well-rounded understanding of how Trump's unconventional rhetoric operates. The results of my essay can be applied to political sciences and psychology of mind to understand how language allowed Donald Trump to win the 2016 presidential election.

11. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Throughout my research paper, I strove not to exert my personal political opinions and be as objective as possible. Furthermore, as respecting human rights is integral to maintaining societal norms, I have strived not to offend anybody in this essay. My results are not perfect but they could be applied to political sciences and psychology of mind to approximately understand what makes Donald Trump a good orator, furthermore, they could provide the general public with the knowledge of how to use persuasion modes and rhetorical devices to become better orators themselves. Moreover, broadening their knowledge on this topic would be beneficial as it would help the general public avoid manipulation by logos, ethos, and pathos many orators exploit in their speeches. Lastly, my research process was carried out on computers to minimize the number of waste material and ensure I was environmentally conscientious.

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13. APPENDICES

**Appendix I:
Speeches used**

2016 Speeches

- 1. Virginia Beach, VA – July 11, 2016 (VB)
- 2. Cincinnati, OH - October 13, 2016 (C)
- 3. Colorado Springs, CO – October 18, 2016 (CS)

2020 Speeches

- 1. Rally in Milwaukee, Wisconsin - January 14, 2020 (M)
- 2. Rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma - June 20, 2020 (T)
- 3. Rally in Manchester, New Hampshire - February 10, 2020 (NH)

Appendix II:

Type of analysis	2020 Speeches			Average
	1 (M)	2 (T)	3 (NH)	
Average Words/Sentence	10.9	9.6	10.8	10.4
Average Syllables/Word	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Lexical Density	0.33	0.41	0.35	0.4
Lexical Diversity	0.23	0.21	0.25	0.2
Grade Level	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.6
Gunning Fog	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.8
Coleman Liau Index	9	8.7	8.8	8.8
Smog Index	6	5.3	5.8	5.7

Table 1, SEO text analyzer calculations for 2020 speeches

Type of analysis	2016 Speeches			Average
	1 (VB)	2 (C)	3 (CS)	
Average Words/Sentence	11.9	11.7	10.7	11.4
Average Syllables/Word	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Lexical Density	0.4	0.37	0.37	0.4
Lexical Diversity	0.29	0.2	0.21	0.2
Grade Level	7	5.9	5.9	6.3
Gunning Fog	9.1	7.3	7.8	8.1
Coleman Liau Index	10.9	9.7	9.8	10.1
Smog Index	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.0

Table 2, SEO text analyzer calculations for 2020 speeches

Appendix III:

2020 Speech	Repetition	Rhetorical Q	Hypophora	Invective	Climax	Hyperbole	Metaphore	Dialogismus
T	106	40	9	35	24	3	5	47
NH	37	21	4	23	6	2	2	10
M	51	62	12	33	14	6	3	29
Average	64.66667	41	8.333333	30.33333	14.66667	3.666667	3.333333	28.66667

Table 3, All found examples of rhetorical devices for 2020 speeches

2016 Speech	Repetition	Rhetorical Q	Hypophora	Invective	Climax	Hyperbole	Metaphore	Dialogismus
C	36	14	3	13	11	2	1	2
VB	24	4	0	7	11	1	0	0
CS	22	22	4	9	9	2	1	7
Average	27.33333	13.33333	2.333333	9.666667	10.33333	1.666667	0.666667	3

Table 4, All found examples of rhetorical devices for 2016 speeches

Appendix IV:

2016 Speech	Amplification	Anaphora	Epistrophe	Diacope
C	22	4	0	10
VB	11	3	2	4
CS	15	3	0	2
Average	16	3.333333	0.666667	5.333333

Table 5, All examples for different types of word repetition (2016)

2020 Speech	Amplification	Anaphora	Epistrophe	Diacope
T	33	3	0	10
NH	23	4	0	5
M	60	8	4	19
Average	38.66667	5	1.333333	11.33333

Table 6, All examples for different types of word repetition (2020)

Appendix V:

Legend:

Repetition Rethoric questions Hypophora Invective Climax Hyperbole Mataphore Dialogismus

SPEECH, RALLY, CINCINNATI, OH (2016-10-13) (C)

Repetition:

Amplification:

1. Very, very special place to be.
2. Over and over and over and we have a real mess on our hands where the cost is going up 72 percent, 78 percent.
3. Later that year, Clinton's State Department signed off on arm deals between the United States and Saudi Arabia, shocking, shocking.
4. Hillary bleached and deleted 33,000 emails, after, not before, before would be bad , after is criminal, it's criminal.
5. But, it's going to pay off because we're going to turn our country around. We're going to turn our country around.
6. Later that year, Clinton's State Department signed off on arm deals between the United States and Saudi Arabia, shocking, shocking.
7. And now with all of these emails that they're finding and all of these documents, it's not a pretty picture for Bernie. Looks bad , looks bad
8. You know when you delete something or when you don't provide the documents requested, after , after you get a subpoena from the United States Congress
9. Hillary Clinton thinks you're deplorable and irredeemable , and irredeemable might be worse, it means you can't help yourself.
10. But, we're going to start making things again. We're going to start making things again.
11. I will get them over there and they're not coming back, I promise you that. Promise you that , promise you that.
12. Hillary Clinton should be ashamed, she should be ashamed.
13. If she goes down in Tiananmen Square, they'll just leave her there, they're tough people. There's just going to leave her there.

14. And now, Ford just announced, it's moving all of its small car production to Mexico also, **not good , not good.**
15. But, with me, you don't have to worry about it because we will make it economically very difficult for them to leave the United States, **believe me, believe me**
16. And during the debate (INAUDIBLE) never said that, **she lied. She lied, and she lied** about the line in the sand.
17. I say this, what the hell do you have to lose? Vote for Donald Trump, **I will fix it , I will fix it.**
18. **You've got to get out and vote , you've got to get out and vote.**
19. **We're going to save our Second Amendment folks. We're going to save it.**
20. **They don't know what to do , they don't know what to do.**
21. A vote for me is a vote for you and it's a vote for change which we need, **change, change.**
22. A movement like they've **never, ever** seen in this country. **Never, ever** seen anything like this

Anaphora:

1. **He ought to be working** on the border; **he ought to be working** on illegal immigration; **he ought to be working** on bringing our jobs back from Mexico and all of these places that have taken our jobs.
2. Manufacturing jobs, **your** steel jobs, **your** miners are going to be protected, **your** miners are going back to work
3. **And they** were very embarrassed. **And they** thought it would be something where they could sneak on and sneak off.
4. **They beat us** at the border, **they beat us** with trade

Epistrophe:

Diacope:

1. Our president **is incompetent**, believe me, he **is incompetent**.
2. **She has no message.** What are we going to do? **She's got no message.**
3. **She is a corrupt person.** She should not be allowed to run for the presidency. **She's a corrupt person.**

4. Think of this, this comes on the heels of the disclosure, and you saw this disclosure, said Clinton campaign /.../.
5. They don't know what to do. You look at this place, they don't know what to do.
6. We're going to make them in Ohio, believe me. We're going to make them in Ohio.
7. I'm standing there at my lectern, not moving, and she walks in front of me. Right? She walks in front of me
8. She has no message. What are we going to do? She's got no message.
9. She is a corrupt person. She should not be allowed to run for the presidency. She's a corrupt person.
10. That alone, forget about all of the other things which are even worse in many ways, but that alone is a criminal act.

Rhetorical Questions

1. How about during the debate?
2. Do you believe this? Me?
3. So what happened?
4. What did Saudi Arabia do?
5. What are we doing?
6. What are we living with?
7. What are we living with?
8. And do you remember when Hillary Clinton ran for the Senate in New York?
9. Won't this be nice?
10. In our country, 47 million Americans are in poverty and 45 million Americans are on food stamps, amazing right?

Hypophora

- We want an agenda that really is represented by what three words? Jobs, jobs, jobs and people aren't going to take our jobs, and countries are no longer going to be taking our jobs.
- What business are you in? I don't want to ask. I don't want to know.
- You know what the message is? Make American great again.

- I say this, what the hell do you have to lose? Vote for Donald Trump, I will fix it , I will fix it.

Invective

3. I gave a speech earlier today on the lies, corruption and false accusations of the Crooked Hillary Clinton campaign.
4. Our president is incompetent, believe me, he is incompetent.
5. He [President Obama] is a disaster
6. This election is a simple choice. It's a choice between putting our faith in failed politicians and she is a failed politician. Look at what she's done. Everything she touches , I'm going to be very nice , turns bad.
7. She's [Hillary Clinton] an overrated person.
8. Americans have had it with the years and decades of Clinton corruption
9. She is a corrupt person. She should not be allowed to run for the presidency. She's a corrupt person.
10. She should be locked up
11. Hillary is so radical on immigration as Secretary of State, she refused to make foreign countries take back their criminal aliens
12. Now a lot of politicians aren't smart enough to understand that.

Climax

1. I gave a speech earlier today on the lies, corruption and false accusations of the Crooked Hillary Clinton campaign.
2. With the multi-generational terrorism embedded in our communities all over , all over the world, and all over our country.
3. At the center of our economic revival, we'll be fixing our terrible, horrible, incompetently negotiated trade deals.
4. She doesn't have the strength, she doesn't have the aptitude, she doesn't have what it takes if we're going to be a great country again.
5. Now listen to this, 70,000 factories, I thought they meant 500,700,7,000, 70,000 factories have shut down or left the United States of America.
6. You have 26 days to make every dream you've ever dreamed for your country and for your children and for your grandchildren to come true

7. We are going to replace our failed and incompetent leadership in Washington, that has betrayed you, squandered your wealth and sold out our country and our jobs.
8. It's time for us to embrace the greatness of our country and the greatness of our future.
9. Mike Pence, great guy, great job, a great pick.
10. We are not going to be divided for much longer. Imagine what our country could accomplish if we started working together as one people, under one God, saluting one American flag.
11. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.

Dialogismus

Remember she said, no I never said that »I wasn't Secretary of State /.../«

Metaphore

1. Hillary is so radical on immigration as Secretary of State, she refused to make foreign countries take back their criminal aliens
2. We're all in the same boat.
3. And if they do move, that's OK too because we're going to make a fortune.

Hyperbole

- This is a movement like has never been seen in this country before.

Comparatives, Superlatives, And Words With An Extremely Positive Or Negative

Connotation

1. Wow, what a great group
2. He is a terrific guy
3. And on behalf of all of those who have served this country in military uniform, and for working with our campaign on developing real solutions for our truly great veterans, thank you very much, Jeff. I appreciate it.

4. That's **very nice**.
5. Our whole nation is in mourning, and will be for a **very long** time.
6. The men and women who have served in our armed forces represent the **very best** of America.
7. We made a promise, and we have to honor the promise that we made to these **great heroes**.
8. Fixing this corruption will be one of my many and really **highest** priorities.
9. Every veteran will get timely access to **top quality** medical care.
10. This promise includes guaranteed access to **the best** available health care services for our female veterans.
11. Veterans health care must also include **the best** mental health care.
12. The evidence shows that of veterans in the system receiving care, they are much less likely to take their own lives than veterans outside of this **horrible, horrible** and **very unfair** system.
13. And this will be a person of **great** competence, this will not be a political hack
14. What other people did far less, and they're paying a **tremendous** price right now.
15. She knew it, she's probably **the most** surprised person that she was able to get away with it.
16. This was not just **extreme** carelessness with classified material, which is still **totally** disqualifying.
17. Her **greatest** accomplishment.
18. The years of America's **greatness** will return.
19. Once more we're going to **go big, we're going to go great**.
20. Let me conclude by paying tribute to every single American hero who has served this country, and most especially those who gave the **ultimate** sacrifice.

SPEECH, RALLY, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (2016-10-18) (CS)

Repetition

Amplification

1. Hillary Clinton -- Hillary Clinton is the most corrupt person ever to run for the presidency.
2. I don't believe them. I don't believe them.
3. They are dying. They are dying. And they're dying also because they're very dishonest
4. I've learned that, and I've learned how totally dishonest the media is.
5. It's a disgrace. What's going on is a disgrace.
6. It's an agenda. It's going to agenda of change.
7. If we let Crooked Hillary's cartel and, and just remember this, run this government, history will record that 2017 was the year that America lost, truly lost, its independence, truly lost its independence.
8. You're never going to be able to win. You're never going to be able to win.
9. Get out of bed and vote. No matter how you're feeling, no matter how you're feeling.
10. You know, if our country deports somebody, they've got to be pretty, pretty out there.
11. . Financially, big trouble. A lot of big trouble. They've got a lot of big trouble

Anaphora

1. In 21 days, we are going to win the state of Colorado and we're going to win the White House. We're going to take it back.
2. They attack my business. I built a great business but, although most people do admit that. They attacked my wonderful family. They attacked my temperament.
3. /.../ nobody will do more for the African-American citizens of this country than Donald Trump, nobody, nobody. Nobody will do more for the Latino community than Donald Trump, I can tell you.

Epistrophe

1. You look at our jobs report, a disaster. Last week a jobs report, total disaster. Look at our GNP, total disaster.
2. This is a movement that they have never seen before. They've never seen anything like this before. There has never been like this before.

Diacope:

1. **Your country's**, and I tell you, **your country is** so proud of you, but right now we have to help our country.
2. And the Department of Justice, there must be people in there that are **ashamed**, absolutely **ashamed** of what's been going on.
3. **We have three weeks**. You know what, **we have three weeks**.
4. **Most of them** -- good news -- fortunately **most of them** won't be around very much longer, in my opinion.

Rhetorical Questions

1. **America First, right?**
2. **And by the way, did you see the protesters yesterday, where they call them?**
3. **It's like, what are they doing here?**
4. **Can you imagine they're now missing on top of everything else, two boxes of emails?**
5. **But you don't hear the media talking about that at all, do you?**
6. **Did we beat her badly in that second debate?**
7. **Wouldn't that be nice?**
8. **I mean, you know, what am I going to do?**
9. **Can you believe that?**
10. **And remember the deportation of 800 people?**

Hypophora

1. **I wonder why those people are here? Because they never seem to have much on their mind, other than stand up and protest.**
2. **You know what the debate prep is? It's resting.** It's lying down, going to sleep.
3. I'm going to, number three, expand the definition of lobbyists so that we close all the loopholes that former government officials use by labeling themselves as consultants and advisers, **when we all know that really what they are is lobbyists, right? Make a lot of money.**
4. **What do you have to lose? Elect Donald Trump.** I will fix it. We will fix it.

Invective

1. Hillary Clinton -- Hillary Clinton is the most corrupt person ever to run for the presidency.
2. In other words, the State Department was trying to cover up Hillary's crime of sending classified information on a server our enemies could easily access.
3. They're liars [media] and made up stories.
4. Without the media and all of the other corrupt entities that have helped her along the way, she would be nothing. She would be nothing
5. If we let Crooked Hillary's cartel and -- and just remember this -- run this government, history will record that 2017 was the year that America lost, truly lost, its independence, truly lost its independence.
6. Another Bill- and Hillary-backed disaster.
7. As Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton allowed thousands of criminal aliens to be released because their home countries would not take them back.
8. I am going to keep radical Islamic terrorist the hell out of our country. We have enough problems.

Climax

7. We are going to renegotiate our terrible trade deals, end illegal immigration, stop the massive inflow of refugees from other countries, reduce surging crime, cut taxes big league and end regulations, unleash job-producing American energy, rebuild our great military, which sadly has become very depleted, but the greatest people on Earth
8. Clinton and her cronies have sacrificed your security, your family's safety and your country's safety as though it meant nothing at all to her.
9. We get the drugs. We get the unemployment. We get the empty factories.
10. So Hillary thinks most of the country is either deplorable, irredeemable, un-American, racist, or basement dwellers in the case of the Bernie Sanders people.
11. You have 21 days to make every dream you've ever dreamed for you family, for your grandchildren, for you children, for yourself, for your country to come true.
12. I am going to fight so hard for every citizen, of every background, for every single stretch of this nation. I am going to fight for every child living in poverty. I'm going to fight for every mom whose lost her child to illegal immigration and drugs and gang violence, and the viciousness that it all builds.

13. Imagine what our country could accomplish if we started working together as **one people, under one God, saluting one American flag.**
14. **We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.**

Dialogismus

7. **They said, "Wait a minute, this thing's going to happen. It's going to happen."**
8. **Somebody said, what's the most important thing you learned? How great the American people are.**
9. **My people in back said, "You're going to win Colorado, doesn't matter what they say."**
10. **And we have even Republicans, "Oh, that's such a terrible thing to say."**
11. **And your Republican leaders said, "Oh, this -- everything is peachy-dory, "**
12. **And when I said, "undo it, " they said that wouldn't be constitutional.**
13. **they say, "See you in four years."**
14. In other words, catch them and say, **"Oh, you can go."**

Metaphore

- **We will be the great Trojan horse folks**
- /.../, Hillary Clinton allowed thousands of **criminal aliens** to be released because their home countries would not take them back.

Hyperbole

1. And remember, by the time this ends, I will have spent over \$100 million on my campaign. **Hillary's spent nothing.**
2. **NAFTA's the worst trade deal ever signed, ever made, by anybody in the world.**

Comparatives, Superlatives, And Words With An Extremely Positive Or Negative Connotation

1. One of the **most beautiful** places, by the way.
2. I've got many friends that went to the Air Force Academy, all **very smart**.
3. **Great** people.
4. /.../ rebuild our great military, which sadly has become very depleted, but the **greatest people on Earth**.
5. The FBI document show that Patrick Kennedy made the request for altering classification as part of a **very, very serious** quid pro quo.
6. She's got a **terrible** memory.
7. Another series of leaked emails show top officials in the Clinton campaign scheming to take **massive** sums of money from registered foreign lobbyists.
8. I built a **great** business /.../
9. But I built an **incredible** company, those papers are filed.
10. And I'm fortunate to have a **beautiful** and loving family. You all saw Melania last night on television. Did a **great** job.
11. Believe me, folks, we're doing **great**.
12. Even the New York Times, which is **totally dishonest** /.../
13. We're under **tremendous** opposition.
14. We have the **greatest** people in the world.
15. Take a look at some of these cities where you see things happening that are **horrendous**
16. My plan for the economy can be summed up in three **very beautiful** words: jobs, jobs, jobs.
17. We are living through the **greatest** job theft in the history of the world.
18. We're going to get a **very big** African-American vote.
19. It is a **total disaster**.
20. We're going to have **the biggest** tax cut since Ronald Reagan and maybe even **bigger**

SPEECH, RALLY, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (2016-07-11) (VB)

Repetition

Amplification

1. **Thank you.** Our police officers. We love our police officers. **Thank you.** That's very nice. **Thank you.**
2. And we support you, **and we will always, always, always stand with you.**
3. According to the "Chicago Tribune, " there has already been more than **2,000 -- 2,000** - - shooting victims in Chicago alone this year.
4. It is the job of the next president to make America safe again for **everyone -- everyone.**
5. **The disconnect... The disconnect** in America is deep.
6. **He said -- he said** there is a lack of accountability across all grade levels.
7. The V.A. spent \$8 million on **solar panels -- good old solar panels**
8. **They will be... They will be** a part of America First.
9. **It will be America First from now on. America First.**
10. The evidence shows that of veterans in the system receiving care, they are much less likely to take their own lives than veterans outside of this **horrible, horrible** and very unfair system.
11. **Have to do it. Have to do it.** We have no choice.
12. **The veteran is sacred. The veteran is sacred.**
13. We are going to stop giving bonuses to people for **wasting money -- wasting money**
14. Never, **ever, ever**
15. If elected, Hillary Clinton would become the first president of the United States who **wouldn't be able** to pass a background check. **She would not be able.**

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Anaphora

1. **We will be** tough. **We will be** smart. **We will be** fair and we will protect all Americans.
2. **We** like it, **we** don't like it, **we** have to do it.

3. We are going to become for the first time in a long time one united country. We're going to make America great again and safe again for all America. We are going to dream big and bold and daring things once more.

Epistrophe

Diacope:

1. Every veteran will get timely access to top quality medical care. Every veteran.
2. Crooked Hillary Clinton, sadly, sadly, Crooked Hillary Clinton is the secretary of status quo, /.../

Rhetorical Questions

1. Can you imagine the waste and corruption we'll find when we begin a full investigation in January of 2017?
2. Amazingly, President Obama's V.A. secretary recently just downplayed concerns about waiting times by saying that people also wait in line at Disneyland, so what's wrong with that? Right?
3. You didn't know that?

Hypophora

Invective

1. Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, is weak, ineffective, pandering and, as proven by her recent email scandal, which was an embarrassment, not only it her, but to the entire nation as a whole, she is either a liar or grossly incompetent, one or the other.
2. And Hillary Clinton will never be able to do it. She's incompetent, and has proven time and time again that she doesn't have what it takes.
3. The fact is, she helped create our rigged system
4. Hillary Clinton's America is a country where the elite get one standard of treatment, and everybody else gets second-class treatment. So true, and she couldn't care less

Climax

1. We have to get better, better, sharper, smarter.

2. This epidemic of violence destroys lives, destroys communities and destroys opportunity for young Americans.
3. Too many Americans are trapped in fear, violence, and poverty.
4. Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, is weak, ineffective, pandering /.../
5. We will be tough. We will be smart. We will be fair and we will protect all Americans.
6. The rigged system refused to prosecute her for conduct that put all of us, everybody in this room, everybody in this country at risk.
7. Her conduct was willful, intentional, and unlawful
8. This is calculated, deliberate, premeditated misconduct, followed by a cover up that included false statements and lies to Congress, the media and the American people.
9. The decades of decay, division and decline will come to an end rapidly.
10. We will be a safe, strong and proud county again.

Dialogismus

Hyperbole

1. Never again will we allow a veteran to suffer or die waiting for care they so richly deserve -- these are our great people.

Comparatives, Superlatives, And Words With An Extremely Positive Or Negative

Connotation

1. This is big stuff.
2. And we are going to show the whole entire beautiful world how much we love our country.
3. We're going to renegotiate our absolutely terrible trade deals /.../
4. This is a great movement that we've created together.
5. And we're going to have a tremendous victory.
6. I think far greater than some people are even predicting.
7. I built a great company /.../
8. The emails also reveal how the Clinton's ripped off the wonderful people of Haiti

9. And then you have the Director of the FBI and some of the **greatest** people in the world...
10. The Clintons are the past but, we are going to be together a **very bright** future.
11. I call you hard working American patriots, and together we are going to save our country with the **smartest**, with **the best**.
12. We are going to have a **great** wall.
13. I was there two months ago, I met with the President of Mexico, **very good** person.
14. You're going to have **big expansion** of your existing companies
15. We are living through the **greatest** jobs theft in the history of the world and it comes from our country and goes to many others.
16. Right now we're the **highest** in the world, we're going to be one of the **lowest**.
17. Rebuild our depleted military and take care of our **great** veterans that we love and cherish.
18. **Mike Pence, great guy, great job, a great pick.**
19. We're also going to fix our inner cities and help African-American and Hispanic Americans who are being treated **very, very unfairly**.
20. If we don't get what we want in that renegotiation, we will leave NAFTA and start over and get ultimately a **much, much better** trade deal.

POLITICAL RALLY IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN - JANUARY 14, 2020

Repetition

Amplification

1. That's right. And you have a great quarterback who's a **good guy, a good guy.**
2. At my direction, the United States military launched a flawless precision strike that killed the world's **number one terrorist, number one terrorist.**
3. **I'm only kidding. I'm only kidding.**
4. **We drive them crazy. We drive them crazy.**
5. Going to be **very boring out there, very boring.**
6. But crazy Bernie Sanders and the Washington Democrats, by the way, **Bernie is surging. Bernie is surging**
7. I'm just your representative, **but they like us. They like us.**
8. **That's called progress. That's called progress.**
9. **We're doing so well. We're doing so well**
10. They're **great people**. The **great people** of Iran, the **great** people, they get it.
11. The whole world **is watching. It's watching.**
12. **It's true, it's true**
13. But **we're watching it. We're watching** very closely.
14. They didn't respond. **Should be. Should be.**
15. **But the fake news doesn't tell you the right story. But the fake news doesn't tell you the right story.**
16. **We're going to keep that way. We're going to keep it that way. We're going to keep it there.**
17. **And we're going to keep the White House, but we're going to win back the House. We're going to win back the House**
18. **I believe, I really believe /.../**
19. **I'm sorry for that. I'm sorry for that.**
20. **I need a lot of water. I need water.**
21. And then in California, this governor, who **has no clue by the way, he has no clue.**

22. **Bad people.** Dishonest, **bad people.**
23. **It's not going to happen. It's not going to happen**
24. Governor Cuomo's got **to get those taxes down, got to get them down,** and other things have to happen.
25. **Been a long time. Been a long time. Been a long time.**
26. **You have it right here. You have it right here.**
27. **We're going to do it quick. We're going to do it quickly.**
28. **They're searching all over** and he's looking for yet another victim. **They're searching all over.**
29. **It's true. It's true**
30. **That wasn't easy. That was not easy**
31. It's very slippery and **very hot, very hot,** and they got stuck on the wall.
32. What these people are doing, **they will destroy our nation. They will destroy our nation.**
33. With your help, your devotion and your drive we are going to keep on working, we are going to keep on fighting and we are going to keep on **winning, winning, winning**

Anaphora

1. **Let's get rid** of Libya. **Let's get rid** of Gaddafi. **Let's get rid** of Gaddafi
2. **They're too busy** doing other things. They don't do anything. **They're too busy** doing other things.
3. **We believe** in the dignity of work and the sanctity of life. **We believe** that faith and family, not government and bureaucracy, are the true American way. **We believe** that children should be taught to love our country, honor our history, and to always respect our great American flag

Epistrophe

Diacope:

1. **They were soldiers.** You take a look at that crowd. That was not protesters. **They were soldiers**
2. **That's what he loved.** **He loved** the roadside bomb. **That's what he loved**

3. They were talking about weddings and working out. Soleimani and the head of Hezbollah, they were talking about weddings, working out.
4. They talked about golf and grandchildren, right. 45 minutes. I like golf. 45 minutes. I like golf.
5. This is based... Just think of this. This is based on a perfect phone call.
6. Don't worry, we're never getting rid of MAGA, don't worry
7. 14 million. Ivanka. 14 million, would you believe that's possible?
8. Number one in the world by far. Saudi Arabia, Russia, but we're number one by far
9. To uphold the rule of law, we have confirmed 187 federal judges, a record, who will interpret the constitution as written. 187.
10. But we're winning. We're here and they're not. We're winning.

Rhetorical Questions

5. You remember that very big night? Remember that?
6. Do you remember when I wanted to leave when it was at 98%?
7. You saw them in the plane, right?
8. You know what?
9. Who knows?
10. And is there ever, ever a better place to be than a Trump rally on some night during some week?
11. What else am I going to say, right?
12. Actually probably got Reagan elected, if you think about it, right?
13. You know what I did with the soldiers?
14. And you know what?

Hypophora

1. Do you know who that is? Qasem Soleimani, number one terrorist in the world.
2. Hey, speaking of protesters, have you seen what's happened in Iran? The protesters are on our side.
3. Because what I did is I took our soldiers, and you know what I did? I moved them to the oil area, and we now control the oil.

4. Now when they say, you know what that means, right? That means respect for the office of president.
5. How many times has he done that, by the way? Lots of times, he said.
6. You know why? You wouldn't have the money to buy him.
7. But make America great again, MAGA, has never won one of these polls. You know why? We've rebuilt our military, we've cut taxes, we've cut regulation, our stock market hit records.
8. So what happens? You end up using it ten times, and the plates, then you take them out and doing the old fashioned way, right?
9. You know why? Because they don't want to pay the 25% tariff

Invective

- The animal known as al-Baghdadi [terrorist] is dead and the wicked caliphate is 100% destroyed.
- But crazy Bernie Sanders and the Washington Democrats, by the way, Bernie is surging.
- Great percentages of people don't have legs right now and arms because of this son of a bitch [al-Baghdadi terrorist]
- He was a designated terrorist by president Obama who didn't do anything about it as usual. As usual, they don't do anything
- Bernie and the radical left cannot protect your family and they cannot protect our country, nor do they want to, I think
- I don't particularly like him [Bernie]. He's a nasty guy
- While we're creating jobs and killing terrorists, democrats in Congress are wasting America's time with demented hoaxes and crazy witch hunts that had been going on by the way, from the day I came down the escalator with our future first lady.
- The sad part about that... Sleepy Joe is right.
- What would these fake news people be doing?
- The Democrats give nothing. They're too busy. They're too busy doing other things. They don't do anything.

Climax

1. Many of the young men and women you see walking around without arms, without legs and without ..
2. America is winning again. America is respected again. And America is thriving again like never before.
3. But under the Trump economy, the lowest paid earners are reaping the biggest, fastest, and largest games
4. But I'm also approving new dishwashers that give you more water so you can actually wash and rinse your dishes without having to do it ten times or five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.
5. These jurisdictions release dangerous, violent, criminal aliens out of their jails and directly onto your streets where they are free to rob, attack and murder American citizens.
6. Left wing politicians, I call them the Do Nothing Democrats, support deadly sanctuary cities, demonstrating their contempt, scorn and disdain for everyday Americans
7. Democrats stand for crime, corruption and chaos.
8. The Republican party is the party of the American worker, the American family, the American Dream, and of course, honest Abe Lincoln, right?
9. We support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.
10. We are one movement. We are one people. We are one family and one glorious nation under God

Dialogismus

1. They said, "Donald Trump has won the state of Wisconsin. I said, "I'm going to do this. We're going to take care of your trade."
2. And then our opponents say, "We're not going to win. Let's impeach President Trump. Let's impeach him."
3. And I said to our generals, "Get there now. We don't want to have another Benghazi. Not on my watch, or on any watch." They said, "Sir, we'll be there tomorrow." I said, "Nope, you got to be there right now. Get them over there now."

4. They say, "You know he's not leaving, don't you? He's never leaving." They say, "He's going to win. He's never going to leave."
5. They're saying, "Well, he was a general. He was this. He was that."
6. Now they say, "Okay, he's building the wall. But Mexico didn't pay."
7. They're saying, "Was the attack eminent? Was it eminent?"
8. I said, how bad is it? It hit a base. And an hour later or so, we get a call back. I said, how many killed? Nobody, sir.
9. So they said Trump stayed in Syria. Trump said, so people said to me, why you staying in Syria?
10. Hey Donald, how are you doing? Let's go have dinner. Okay, okay, good.

Hyperbole

1. And I will tell you when we took over a little less than three years ago, ISIS was all over the place.
2. Got zero. He got zero out of it. He got zero
3. We're the envy of the world

Metaphores

1. And from West Bend to West Dallas, we stand on the shoulders of the most courageous men and women ever to walk on the face of the earth.
2. I can't say more, but just as important, because we need time for that tree to grow

Comparatives, Superlatives, And Words With An Extremely Positive Or Negative

Connotation

1. And I'm thrilled to be back in Wisconsin where we had a very big night a few years ago.
2. And you're great Green Bay Packers are playing San Francisco this weekend.
3. And you have a great quarterback who's a good guy, a good guy.
4. We've got the greatest economy in our history.
5. And we will soon be replacing the NAFTA catastrophe, one of the worst trade deals in the history of the world, frankly with the incredible US MCA, Canada, Mexico, a giant victory for Wisconsin workers, farmers and dairy producers, a tremendous victory.

6. Tomorrow we'll also be signing our phase one trade deal with China, **massively boosting** exports of products made and produced right here in the **great** state of Wisconsin.
7. And last year, our **great** American warriors, because that's what they are.
8. They wouldn't trade places with all of our **great** Wisconsin politicians.
9. But our **great** warriors carried out a daring nighttime raid and terminated the founder and leader of ISIS.
10. And frankly, they already started the attack, as you saw in Baghdad, on our **very large** embassy in Baghdad
11. And all of a sudden they see these **beautiful**, **very expensive**, I will tell you, **brand new** Apache helicopters roaming over the top.
12. And then they see our **great** military.
13. And it was a **beautiful** sight.
14. And I made one **big** mistake.
15. And it's already having a **tremendous** impact on people not being able to come into our country.
16. The truth, is we have a **great** time
17. I have a **beautiful** grandchild. He's **really beautiful**. He's so **great**.
18. They're **great people**.
19. It's **incredible** what's going on over there.
20. That is the **most dangerous** safe zone in the world.

DONALD TRUMP NEW HAMPSHIRE RALLY TRANSCRIPT FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Repetition

Amplification

1. And the fake news, these guys will never report that. They'll never report it.
2. The people can hear the crowd. The people can hear the crowd.
3. On Tuesday, I delivered my address on the State of the Union, and I had somebody behind me who was mumbling terribly, mumbling, mumbling, [inaudible 00:06:19], who was mumbling, very distracting, very distracting.
4. And in the Senate, other than Romney, we got 52 to nothing, 52 to nothing
5. Pretty good. Pretty good
6. Al-Baghdadi is dead. Al-Baghdadi is dead /.../.
7. It's a state where the people are great, just great people
8. They don't know what the hell they're doing. They don't know what they're doing.
9. They are warriors also. They're warriors also.
10. It's a great thing. It's a great thing.
11. That's pretty amazing. That's pretty amazing.
12. They betrayed us all. They betrayed all of us.
13. They want to give us wind, wind.
14. We took care of it. We took care of it.
15. Rough, rough stuff, but I think it's going to work out good.
16. Oh, listen to how quiet it is. Listen to how quiet.
17. They're doing great. They're doing great. They are doing great first time ever.
18. Flip a coin. Flip a coin. Flip a coin
19. The Republican party always will. Always will.
20. We had to pay a fortune not to have pay a fortune. You paid a fortune not to pay a fortune for bad healthcare.
21. We don't know we don't apologize anymore. We don't apologize
22. They're not good. They're not good people
23. Keep and bear arms. ... keep and bear arms.
24. He lied. He lied. He lied

Anaphora

1. They're going to be here tomorrow. They're going to be here to get out the vote.
2. You have to see what happens when that wall goes up. You have to see the numbers change like magic.

Epistrophe

Diacope:

1. It's just reached the lowest time in the history, lowest, the best number in the history of our country.
2. And we brought it down 18% but we have to do better. 18%.
3. 141, think about it. Out of three years, 141
4. Last year alone they ... in this room. Last year alone, they arrested over 2,000 criminal aliens charged or convicted of dangerous offenses including robbery, rape, and murder.
5. I love Concord. Oh, Concord.

Rhetorical Questions

1. But you know what?
2. Remember last time?
3. That tells you something about money, doesn't it?
4. You believe that one?
5. Who would have thought that?
6. So what's happening? You do know who's paying for the wall, don't you?
7. And it may even be better, who knows?
8. How about that?
9. You know how famous Concord is?
10. Can you believe it?

Hypophora

1. My only problem is I'm trying to figure out who is their weakest candidate? I think they're all weak if you want to know the truth.

2. Does anybody want to make that deal? I don't think so.
3. A very simple mission, remember? Make America great again.
4. You know what catch and release is? You catch an illegal alien by law.

Invective

3. And the fake news, these guys will never report that.
4. While the extreme left has been wasting America's time with this vile hoax, we've been killing terrorists, creating jobs, raising wages, enacting fair trade deals, securing our borders, and lifting up citizens of every race, color, religion, and creed.
5. But as we keep on winning, Washington democrats keep on losing their minds. They're crazy.
6. You know, they always talk about the Democrats. /.../. They don't know what the hell they're doing. They don't know what they're doing. They can't even count their votes.
7. For decades, the Democrat party has betrayed African Americans. They betrayed us all. They betrayed all of us.
8. They want to take our energy away. They want to take our wealth away. /.../. They want to destroy our countrysides, put windmills all over them.
9. We can forget globalism. We want to take care of our country.
10. They ripped us so much you wouldn't believe it. [China]
11. Redemption from illegal aliens that are coming.
12. Taking their cues from crazy Bernie, /.../
13. We should impeach President Obama.

Climax

1. We are the party of boundless optimism, excitement, energy, and enthusiasm.
2. Together, we will elect a Republican Congress to create a fair, sane, and lawful system of immigration.

3. By the way, they're going to take away everything. They're going to take away your wealth. They're going to take away your guns. They're going to take away everything
4. We support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. We stand with the incredible heroes of law enforcement. We believe in the dignity of work and the sanctity of life. We believe that faith and family, not government and bureaucracy, are the true American way. We believe that children should be taught to love our country, honor our history, and to always respect our great American flag.
5. /.../ who poured out their heart, sweat, and soul to secure our liberty and defend our freedom.
6. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. America is thriving like never before.
7. Together 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.

Hyperbole

1. They give me anything but not 25 cents for the wall

Metaphore

1. /.../, we stand on the shoulders of red-blooded American Patriots who poured out their heart, sweat, and soul to secure our liberty and defend our freedom.
2. On our 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. She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk and laid him by her fireside with some honey and some milk. She hurried home from work that night and as soon as she arrived, she found that pretty snake she'd taken in had been fully, fully revived. Take me in, oh tender woman, take me in for heaven sake. Take me in, oh

tender woman, sighed that vicious snake. She clutched him to her bosom. "You're so beautiful," she cried. "But if I hadn't brought you in by now, you truly would have died." She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed him and held him tight. But instead of saying thank you, 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." "Shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin. "You knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in."

Dialogismus

1. They had exactly 104 people, and the fake news said, "It was a nice crowd. Very nice." If I had one empty seat here, one empty seat in this massive arena, they'd say, "He didn't sell out."
2. They were saying, "Yes, I think 60,000."
3. They say, "I want to thank you. My wife thinks I'm a total loser, sir. She thinks I am the worst person with money, with financial. She thinks I'm just horrible. In the last three years, I'm up 94%, sir. She thinks I'm a total genius when it comes to finance. She loves me again. She didn't love me before, sir. She loves me again."
4. When he finally did awake, I said, "Well, one thing I learned, your wife loves you." "Why do you say that?" "Because she was devastated."
5. Everybody coming up to the room, "you're going to win. You're going to..." We win by a lot, right?
6. And other senators said "Sir, I've won seven times, sir." Southern senator. "I won seven times, sir, and I've won five of those damn contests." I said, "Senator, I ran once and I won just once."
7. They [Democrats] said, "We like drones."
8. They said, "There's a little problem."
9. They really, I mean, they went out, "I'd like to apologize for the behavior of the United States."
10. You then take his name and address. They don't have addresses. »What's your address? What?

Comparatives, Superlatives, And Words With An Extremely Positive Or Negative

Connotation

1. Hello, Manchester, and I am thrilled to be in the **great** state of New Hampshire with thousands of hardworking patriots who believe in God, family, and country.
2. This is a truly **incredible** time for America.
3. We have the **best** economy we've ever had, the **most prosperity**.
4. And we've just built the **most powerful** military anywhere in the world.
5. Now it has all **brand new** jets. It's got **brand new** missiles and rockets and everything you can imagine.
6. And the day after my address, our good Republicans in the United States Senate voted to reject the outrageous partisan impeachment hoax and to issue a **full, complete, and absolute, total** acquittal.
7. They were **tremendous**.
8. We have the **highest** poll numbers that we have ever had.
9. They're joining our **great** Republican party.
10. We won the primary **tremendously**
11. And it was very, very close even though they did, but this year we have a **great governor**, Governor Sununu. **Great governor**, Chris.
12. But we have done **great**.
13. It's a state where the people are **great**, just **great** people.
14. We're thrilled to be joined tonight by many **great** leaders from across this state and this country, **great** national leaders.
15. I want to thank our **tremendous** Vice President, Mike Pence, who spoke earlier this evening.
16. And **very highly** respected, Senators Lindsey Graham and Rand Paul. **Great** guys.
17. That's **bigger** than those **terrible** Academy Awards, I've got to tell you.
18. A **very brave** man... He took a bullet.
19. We had a **tremendous** night and I've never forgotten it.
20. **Very powerful, very smart, very beautiful** even though I'm not allowed to say that because she's my daughter, Ivanka.

POLITICAL RALLY IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA - JUNE 20, 2020

Repetition

Amplification

1. We had some very bad people outside. We had some very bad people outside, they were doing bad things.
2. Today it was like, I've never seen anything like it. I've never seen anything like it.
3. And I hear, I hear from your two great Senators and your governor that we're doing very well in Oklahoma, that's the word. That's the word.
4. Think of that over 300, around 300 /.../.
5. And two great Supreme Court judges. So we have two justices of the Supreme Court, Justice Gorsuch, Justice Kavanaugh, they're great. They are, they're great
6. But we'll get to him and James Lankford in a second, two great Senators. You have two great senators.
7. Never been anywhere near that number. Never been anywhere near that number.
8. But it's happening. It's happening, I never knew it was so deep.
9. That finally, finally, after all these years put America first
10. All my life, all my life, I heard politicians want to lower taxes, not raise them.
11. Tell me about that. Tell me about that.
12. But we just turned the United States into the dominant energy super power of the world, of the world.
13. Couple of months ago, it was zero and we were going to lose 10 million energy jobs, 10 million jobs
14. How about the CNN anchor, how about the CNN anchor, you know, did a little shave job in the head, which is fine.
15. These people, call them protesters, isn't it beautiful, it's so beautiful.
16. But you don't hear them talking about COVID, COVID, to be specific, COVID-19
17. New Jersey was very heavily hit, very hard hit /.../
18. Thousands of people. He said with thousands of people that died, thousands of people, there was only one person that died under the age of 18.

19. Let's open the schools, please. Open the schools. Open the schools. We got to get them open. In the fall, we got to get them open
20. That's what's happening, that's what's happening.
21. And we'll always protect patients with pre-existing conditions. Always, always
22. They want the stock market to go down. Even if it costs them money, they want the stock market to go down even if it costs them money.
23. Pro choice, pro choice. Pro choice for schools
24. Republicans believe access to education is a civil right. It's a civil rights
25. Because they were excited. They were excited.
26. I say, "I don't have a choice. I don't have a choice."
27. If you could have seen outside or if you could have heard the reports, the reports, "Oh, it's COVID."
28. By the way, you have many cases like that, many, many, many.
29. We take care of the bill. We take care of the bill and you get immediate service.
30. I love them, I love them
31. Then the incredible helicopters, brand new gorgeous helicopters, the Apaches and the other new ones that we just bought. Helicopters, the Apaches and the other new ones that we just bought
32. I'm being baked. I'm being baked
33. I didn't like this picture, this picture I'm sure will be an ad by the fakers.
34. It's true. It's true. It's true.
35. They're bad people. Bad people
36. Just set another record with NASDAQ. NASDAQ
37. Look what happened tonight. Look at what happened tonight.
38. Our people are not nearly as violent, but if they ever were, it would be a terrible, terrible day for the other side.
39. Because I know our people. I know our people /.../
40. This was before Boeing had problems by the way, but Boeing is coming back. They're coming back.
41. And that means that a lot of people don't want me here. They don't want me. There are a lot of people that don't want me.
42. "We need more money. We always need more money."

43. And then they don't do the proper job. So it's not going to be good for Mayor Bowser, Mayor Bowser there.
44. If I fall, if I fall, I remember when President Ford fell out of the plane, do you remember?
45. On November 3 we're going to win. We're going to win
46. I turned out to be right. Turned out to be right
47. Nobody wants to talk about it. Nobody wants to talk about it.
48. /.../ and much, much worse if we don't keep them out
49. We're not going to be where we were, but in many ways, other than all of the horrible, horrible death that was so needlessly caused by a virus that should have been stopped where it originated, which was China.
50. Everything's going to work out really good. Everything's going to work out good.
51. That's early, real, early, the end of January.
52. . And they didn't cover it. They didn't cover it.
53. That was a Hillary Clinton special. That was a Hillary Clinton special
54. And Nancy Pelosi, they cut up a young woman. They cut up a young woman and her friend, cut them up with a knife because it was more painful. Dead. Cut them up with a knife because it's more painful
55. It'll destroy this country. Our country will be destroyed
56. Now they're paying us billions and billions of dollars
57. Two very respected, I will tell you, two very respected people in Washington. They're respected by everybody
58. Think if we didn't have two justices, that I think have been very, very, very good
59. These are warriors, folks. These are great warriors.
60. Great job, Debbie. Great job.
61. And we have now obliterated, we have now captured 100% of the ISIS caliphate. 100, 100.

Anaphora

1. We begin, we begin our campaign. Thank you. We begin our campaign and I just want to thank all of you, you are warriors.
2. They delayed it for six weeks because of COVID. They delayed it and I went there.
3. Then I closed it down to Europe early. Closed it down because I saw what was happening
4. We're going to stop the radical left. We're going to build a future of safety and opportunity for Americans of every race, color, religion, and creed.
5. They get rid of murderers. They get rid of rapists. They get rid of the worst scum on earth.
6. Someday, we're going to get credit for this. Someday, but they are waiting.
7. The best employment numbers, African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, the best employment numbers in history, the best stock market numbers in history

Epistrophe

3. So we walked like the equivalent of about three blocks, which is fine. We go onstage, which is fine.
4. By the way, you're the elite. They're not the elite. You're the elite.
5. Remember, this was in January. That's early, real, early, the end of January.
6. We can forget Boeing, I guess, come to think of it. We talked about Boeing. We could forget Boeing.

Diacope:

1. No, they're so wonderful. They call them the Boston Tea Party. They're so wonderful.
2. Do you ever notice that Biden, oh, do you ever notice that Biden oftentimes gets the state wrong?
3. I called Russia. Right, I called Russia.
4. And we got them to do the right thing and we have our energy back to almost \$40 a barrel, meaning you have an energy business again. Almost \$40 a barrel.
5. Like this, almost 600 times. You know what that is? 600 times.

6. This was a steel ramp, you all saw it because everybody saw it. This was a steel ramp.
7. /.../ but the kids loved it because they broke their barrier which wasn't good in terms of COVID but they broke their barrier and they wanted to shake hands, they wanted to ...
8. The most beautiful young people. Men, women, the most beautiful young people you've ever seen.
9. They're coming back, we're ready to help them if they need it but they're coming back in the coming [inaudible 00:47:56].
10. He thought it was a terrible thing. Remember, this was in January /.../. He thought it was a terrible thing
11. Now they're paying us billions and billions of dollars. We give a lot of it to our farmers. /.../ They pay us billions and billions of dollars.
12. You take your time, darling, take your time.
13. And look what happened to Biden in Ukraine where his son's paid \$83,000 a month. And he was jobless. Give me a break. \$83,000 a month.
14. /.../ because it won't matter. Hopefully it won't matter.
15. The recent Supreme Court cases prove that if Joe Biden is elected, he will stack the court with extremists, the forgotten men and women, together with everyone else. We'll lose everything. The forgotten men and women, I campaigned on the forgotten.
16. And there's never been a comeback like we're making right now. Never been.
17. Remember the picture of the cage? A cage for children. Remember the picture of the cage?
18. We're going to go up. Then we're going to hit October. We're going to be up.
19. Made in the USA. It's so beautiful, so beautiful. Made in the USA.

Rhetorical Questions

1. Boy, does he get a pass from these people, huh?
2. How do you figure that?
3. That's called OPEC Plus, did you ever hear of OPEC Plus?
4. Did you ever see that?

5. But how about Seattle? Isn't that great?
6. Would you believe that?
7. Many call it a flu, what difference?
8. It's true, right?
9. Does anybody honestly think he controls these radical maniacs?
10. And now they're not doing so well, are they?

Hypophora

1. V.A. accountability, and now somebody treats our veterans badly and we look at them and what do we say? We say, you're fired, get out, right?
2. You know why? Because I said, "That will be a story too."
3. You know what he says to his wife when he's not confusing her with his sister? "Get me the hell out of there. These people are crazy."
4. You know that, right? It's called the military industrial complex.
5. If I lose an election over that, you know what? This country is in big trouble.
6. You know what's great? President.
7. You know why he didn't like it? Because he thought it would be good politically, that didn't work out too well
8. That party was totally unified against building the wall. You know, in the end they gave up, you know what happened? They realized it was a bad issue for them because these open borders.

Invective

1. I've been watching the fake news for weeks now, and everything is negative
2. Five months from now, we're going to defeat sleepy Joe Biden.
3. And V.A. accountability, we had a lot of bad people in the V.A.
4. They got rid of a lot of bad people that were there for a long time
5. You might as well just walk off the stage because the speech is a disaster. (Bidens speech)
6. Our incredible success in rebuilding America stands in stark contrast to the extremism and destruction and violence of the radical left.
7. You ever watch fake news, CNN, you ever watch?

8. But Americans have watched left wing radicals, burn down buildings, loot businesses, destroy private property, injure hundreds of dedicated police officers.
9. The unhinged left wing mob is trying to vandalize our history, desecrate our monuments, our beautiful monuments. Tear down our statues and punish, cancel and persecute anyone who does not conform to their demands for absolute and total control.
10. These people are stone cold crazy. They're crazy.

Climax

1. These are great people. These are substantial people. These are the elite
2. And so if you're a veteran and you have to wait on line for one week, two weeks, three weeks, five weeks, seven weeks, two months.
3. But Americans have watched left wing radicals, burn down buildings, loot businesses, destroy private property, injure hundreds of dedicated police officers.
4. Tear down our statues and punish, cancel and persecute anyone who does not conform to their demands for absolute and total control.
5. I can stay up there for another couple of hours and wait till I'm rescued or I can go down this really steep, really, really, really ... It's an ice skating rink, it's brutal.
6. They believe you can riot, vandalize and destroy, but you cannot attend a peaceful pro-America rally.
7. And they want to abolish ICE, our great people from ICE who send the roughest toughest, meanest people that you've ever seen or ever heard.
8. They get rid of murderers. They get rid of rapists. They get rid of the worst scum on earth.
9. Joe Biden's record can be summed up as four decades of betrayal, calamity, and failure.
10. They call you a racist. They call you a horrible person. They want to crush religious liberty.

Hyperbole

1. I look at numbers all day long.

2. President Obama gave them \$150 billion for nothing.
3. When I took over, ISIS was all over the place, and I did something that I felt we should do

Metaphore

- That will make the pandemic look like child's play to the people in energy.
- And with testing, you know, testing is a double edged sword.
- Biden is a puppet for China.
- He is their pawn.
- She doesn't want those bird killing machines [windmills] that go round and round.
- Biden is a very willing Trojan horse for socialism.

Dialogismus

1. He's in Iowa and he says it's good to be in Idaho. No, no, you're in Iowa. He's in New Hampshire and he says it's great to be in Ohio. No, no, no, you're in New Hampshire.
2. And he's standing in front of a building saying, "things are very peaceful here." And the building is, it looks like the biggest fire I've ever seen. The whole town is burning. It's like the biggest fire. And he said, "Things are very good here, Anderson. I think it's great. These are wonderful people, Anderson."
3. And I said to them, "Congressmen, what do you think? I can straighten it out fast, should we just go in? No, sir. Let it simmer for a little while. Let people see what radical left Democrats will do to our country."
4. And then when I say the looters, the anarchists, the agitators, they say, "What a terrible thing for our president to say, what a terrible thing."
5. When you see a little kid running around say, "Boy, oh, boy, do you have a great immune system? How about a piece of your immune system?"
6. And you call 911 and they say, "I'm sorry, this number's no longer working."
7. People have come up to me, say, "How do you take it?" I say, "Do I have a choice? Do I have a choice?"
8. But they say to me, "Where do you get the energy?" I say, "I don't have a choice. I don't have a choice." It was interesting, to show you how fake they are, you

might've seen it. So last week they called me and they say, "Sir, West Point, West Point, we're ready." I said, "Oh, that's right. I have to make the commencement speech at West Point."

9. You listen to the fake news, they say, "Oh, the protesters were lovely."
10. They'll say, "Oh, it's terrible what he says about the people of our nation."

Comparatives, Superlatives, And Words With An Extremely Positive Or Negative Connotation

1. We had some **very bad** people outside.
2. And I hear, I hear from your two great Senators and your governor that we're doing **very well** in Oklahoma, that's the word.
3. And when we have another four years, we're going to have a **big, big** percentage of the total number.
4. **Very important**, November 3rd.
5. We've spent over \$2 trillion to completely rebuild the **unmatched** strength and power of the United States Military.
6. We passed **the largest** tax cuts in the history of our country.
7. And with the help of our **great** energy workers, many of them come from the great state of Oklahoma
8. But we just turned the United States into the **dominant** energy super power of the world, of the world.
9. These people, call them protesters, isn't it **beautiful**, it's so **beautiful**. No, they're so **wonderful**.
10. I flew in with some of our **great** congressmen, who we're going to introduce it a second.
11. I have done a **phenomenal** job with it, I shut down the United States to **very heavily** infected /.../.
12. I was actually with a **very nice** man, **very good** man, even though he's **very liberal**, the Governor of New Jersey, right?

13. They want to **demolish** our heritage so they can impose their new oppressive regime in its place.
14. Hey, it's 1:00 o'clock in the morning and a **very tough**, /.../
15. So if you want to save your [inaudible 00:21:57], you want to say that **beautiful** heritage of ours, we have a **great** heritage.
16. We're a **great** country.
17. Actually, it's **beautiful**, **very old**.
18. But after an hour, the general that runs it is a **fantastic** guy.
19. Then the **incredible** helicopters, **brand new gorgeous** helicopters, the Apaches and the other new ones that we just bought.
20. They're **incredible**, and they do.

Appendix VI: All speeches

2016-07-11 13.30.00 (COMPLETE, AS SPOKEN) SPEECH, RALLY, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Thank you. Wow, what a great group. Thank you very much. Well, I would like to thank Chairman Jeff Miller. He is a terrific guy. And on behalf of all of those who have served this country in military uniform, and for working with our campaign on developing real solutions for our truly great veterans, thank you very much, Jeff. I appreciate it. Thank you.

Before going further today, however, I would like to first address the contributions of another group who served this country in uniform. The men and women in blue.

Thank you. Our police officers. We love our police officers. Thank you. That's very nice. Thank you.

Our police officers rush into danger every single day to protect our communities, and they often do it thanklessly and under relentless criticism. They serve thousands of lives every year, perform countless public services every day, and yet their names will likely never appear in a single headline or media report.

But I want our nation's police to know that we thank you from of our heart.

And we support you, and we will always, always, always stand with you.

The attack on our Dallas police is an attack on our country. Our whole nation is in mourning, and will be for a very long time. Yet we have also seen increasing threats against our police and a substantial rise in the number of officers killed in the line of duty -- very big rise. America's police and law enforcement personnel are what separates civilization from total chaos and the destruction of our country as we know it.

We must remember the police are needed the most where crime is the highest. Politicians and activists who seek to remove police or policing from a community are hurting the poorest and most vulnerable Americans.

It's time form our hostility against our police and against all members of law enforcement to end and end immediately right now.

We went through an ugly chapter in our history during Vietnam when our troops became the victims of harassment and political agendas. For too many police today, that is their daily reality.

At the same time, the tragic deaths in Louisiana and Minnesota make clear that the work must be done to ensure, and a lot of work, that Americans feel that their safety is protected. We have to do it. We have to get better, better, sharper, smarter.

We were all disturbed by the images that we saw. We must discuss, as well, the ongoing catastrophe of crime in our inner cities, our inner cities are rife with crime.

According to the "Chicago Tribune, " there has already been more than 2,000 -- 2,000 -- shooting victims in Chicago alone this year. This epidemic of violence destroys lives, destroys communities and destroys opportunity for young Americans.

Violent crime has increased in cities across America. The New York Times described the startling rise in murders in our major cities. Brutal drug cartels are spreading their reach into Virginia and Maryland. Too many Americans are trapped in **fear, violence, and poverty**.

Our inner cities have been left totally behind and I am going to fight to make sure every citizen of this country has a **safe home, a safe school and a safe community**.

We must maintain law and order at the highest level or we will cease to have a country. 100 percent we will cease to have a country. I am the law and order candidate.

Hillary Clinton, on the other hand, **is weak, ineffective, pandering** and, as proven by her recent email scandal, which was an embarrassment, not only to her, but to the entire nation as a whole, **she is either a liar or grossly incompetent**, one or the other. **Very simple**. Personally, it's probably both.

Not only am I the law and order candidate, but I am also the candidate of compassion, believe it. The candidate of compassion. But you can't have true compassion without providing safety for the citizens of our country.

Every kid in America should be able to securely walk the streets in their own neighborhood without harm. Everyone will be protected equally and treated justly without prejudice. **We will be tough. We will be smart. We will be fair and we will protect all Americans.**

Without safety, we have nothing. It is the job of the next president to make America safe again for **everyone -- everyone**.

That promise of protection must include taking care of every last veteran, which was going to be the sole topic of today's speech, prior to the **horrible** attack in Dallas.

The men and women who have served in our armed forces represent the **very best** of America. Now is the time to follow their example of unity, public service and selfless devotion to our nation.

We made a promise, and we have to honor the promise that we made to these **great heroes**. You defend America and America will defend you.

But that promise has been broken by our politicians, like so many other promises our country has made. Not only to its veterans, but to its citizens as a whole. President Obama has allowed our Veterans Affairs, health care, all systems, really denied them the help and the support and really has to do it, we have to get on the ball, we have to do it right.

Hillary Clinton recently said of the V.A. scandal that it's not been as widespread as it's been made out to be. That's a quote. She actually thinks that the Veterans Health Administration is well run. That's because she's been part of this rigged system for a long time.

Perhaps it's easy for politicians to lose touch with reality when they're being paid millions of dollars to read on a teleprompter speeches to Wall Street executives instead of spending time with real people in real pain. **The disconnect...**

The disconnect in America is deep. There are two Americas; the ruling class and the groups it favors and then everyone else. The V.A. scandals that have occurred on this administration's watch are widespread and **totally** inexcusable.

An internal memo from the senior V.A. official describes, quote, "lawlessness and chaos at the Veterans Health Administration, including the payments of \$6 billion a year in violation of federal contracting rules."

The memo also says they waste millions of dollars by paying excessive prices due to breaches of federal laws and warns that these unlawful acts may potentially result in serious harm or death to **America's great veterans**. And you know it. And you're seeing it.

Even the White House's own deputy chief of staff described, quote, "significant and chronic systematic failures in Veterans Affairs, including a corrosive culture that has led to personal problems across the department with poor management and a history of retaliation against employees who raise issues, " and **very good** issues.

He said -- he said there is a lack of accountability across all grade levels. On that he's correct. Forty veterans, just as an example, have died waiting for care in Phoenix. Forty different V.A. facilities nationwide were found to be manipulating and falsifying wait times.

A V.A. employee who was involved in an armed robbery was kept on staff as was a convicted sex offender. The V.A. spent \$8 million on **solar panels -- good old solar panels** -- for a facility knowing they would likely need to be tearing it down in the very near future.

The St. Cloud, Minnesota, V.A. built a \$2.3 million wind turbine in April that hasn't supplied power since 2012. **Can you imagine the waste and corruption we'll find when we begin a full investigation in January of 2017?**

Thank you. Most of those responsible have still not been held to account. Fixing this corruption will be one of my many and really **highest** priorities. And believe me, it will happen. I'm really good at things like that.

It will be fixed, and that begins with a simple promise. **Every veteran** will get timely access to **top quality** medical care. **Every veteran.**

Veterans should be guaranteed the right to choose their doctor and clinics, whether at a V.A. facility or at a private medical center.

We must extend this right to all veterans, not just those who can't get an appointment in 30 days. Or who live more than 40 miles from a V.A. hospital which is, unfortunately, the current and wrong policy. This promise includes guaranteed access to **the best** available health care services for our female veterans.

They're not being treated right. We must also do more to help our veterans find jobs.

Every year large corporations bring in many thousands of low-wage workers from overseas and across the border to fill jobs that could easily be filled by our veterans. Veterans should come first in the country they fought to protect.

They fought hard to protect us, they are going to come first in a Trump administration. **They will be...**

They will be a part of America First. **It will be America First from now on. America First.**

Thank you. Thank you. Veterans health care must also include **the best** mental health care. A shocking 20 veterans are committing suicide each and every day. Especially our older veterans. This is a national tragedy that's not talked about.

The evidence shows that of veterans in the system receiving care, they are much less likely to take their own lives than veterans outside of this **horrible, horrible** and **very unfair** system.

That is why we must increase the number of mental health care professionals inside the V.A. while insuring that veterans can access private mental health care as well. **Have to do it. Have to do it.** We have no choice.

America must take action to improve mental health services for the country at large. This is for everyone. This includes expanding the number of facilities, integrating primary care and mental health care professionals, reforming confinement rules -- **very important** -- and making it easier for family members who see warning signs to get their loved ones to the care and of the care they need, especially in the many emergencies that we're having all over the country and doing nothing whatsoever about it.

One of the most important reforms we can make is accountability. Right now when V.A. employees fail our veterans, you can't discipline them. That's because of outdated civil service rules in need of reform. **Have to do it.**

We like it, we don't like it, we have to do it. It's time. In fact, employees are given bonuses after making bad decisions. In 2014, the V.A. awarded a \$142 million in bonuses to employees, including bonuses to the executives who oversaw construction of the Denver V.A. hospital that was more than \$1 billion over budget. Two other V.A. executives **signed, abused** -- **and they really abused, it was terrible** -- **abused** their authority to obtain \$400,000 in relocation benefits, currently a scandal, and we're doing nothing about it.

It doesn't have to be this way. As Veteran's Affairs Chairman Jeff Miller just said, and will say all the time, the V.A. is not sacred. **The veteran is sacred. The veteran is sacred.**

Thank you. [Here is my ten-step plan to ensure quality timely care for every single veteran in America.](#)

One, I will appoint a secretary of Veteran's Affairs who will make it his or her personal mission to clean up the V.A.

And this will be a person of **great** competence, this will not be a political hack. The secretary's sole mandate will be to serve our veterans, our bureaucrats, not politicians, but veterans.

Amazingly, President Obama's V.A. secretary recently just downplayed concerns about waiting times by saying that people also wait in line at Disneyland, **so what's wrong with that? Right?** I'm going to use every lawful authority to remove and discipline federal employees or managers who fail our veterans, or breach the public trust.

Three, **I'm going** to ask Congress to pass legislation that ensures the secretary of Veteran Affairs, has the authority to remove or discipline any employee who risks the health, safety or well being of any veteran.

Four, **I'm going** to appoint a commission to investigate all of the wrongdoing at the V.A., and then present those findings to Congress as the basis for bold legislative reform.

Five, **I'm going** to make sure the honest and dedicated people in the V.A. have their jobs protected, and are put in line for serious promotions if they continue to do **great** work.

I will create a private White House hotline that is, really, and so importantly, going to be answered by a real person -- actually a person, not a computer that picks up a phone.

And that will take place 24 hours a day to ensure that no valid complaint about the V.A. and its wrongdoing falls through the cracks.

I will instruct my staff that if a valid complaint is not addressed, that the issue will be brought directly to me, and I will pick up the phone and fix it myself if I have to. Believe me, I will fix it.

Seven. We are going to stop giving bonuses to people for **wasting money -- wasting money**, the bonuses -- the money that's being paid out, and start giving bonuses to people for improving service, saving lives and cutting waste.

If an employee finds a smart way to save a large amount of money that also creates **really better** outcomes for our veterans, then a small responsible portion of the money saved will be given as a one-time bonus, and the rest will be returned to the taxpayers -- and it will be a lot.

We are going to reform our visa programs to ensure American veterans are in the front, not the back of a line.

Nine. We're going to increase the number of mental health care facilities and professionals, and increase the outreach to veterans outside of the system, of which there are many.

Ten. We are going to make sure every veteran in America has the choice to seek care at the Veteran's Administration or to seek private medical care paid for by our government.

Never again will we allow a veteran to suffer or die waiting for care they so richly deserve -- these are our **great** people. We need to clean out the corruption in government.

And Hillary Clinton will never be able to do it. **She's incompetent, and has proven time and time again that she doesn't have what it takes.** Doesn't have it.

Crooked Hillary Clinton -- **sadly, sadly,** **Crooked Hillary Clinton** is the secretary of status quo, and **wherever Hillary Clinton goes, corruption and scandal follow.** Just look at her life.

Our country needs change, and she will never give us change. Never, **ever, ever.** **The fact is, she helped create our rigged system.** You saw that last week.

Hillary Clinton's America is a country where the elite get one standard of treatment, and everybody else gets second-class treatment. So true, and **she couldn't care less.** Despite what she says, she couldn't care less.

The rigged system refused to prosecute her for conduct that put all of us, **everybody in this room, everybody in this country at risk.** Hillary Clinton went to great lengths to create a private email server, and to bypass government security in order to keep her emails from being read by the public and by federal officials.

What she did was so wrong. What other people did far less, and they're paying a **tremendous** price right now.

In other words, she was willing to risk our foreign enemies reading her emails, as long as the voting American public could not. **Her conduct was willful, intentional, and unlawful.** And her repeated false statements about her conduct prove that she was fully aware of her guilt.

She knew it, she's probably **the most** surprised person that she was able to get away with it.

This was not just **extreme** carelessness with classified material, which is still **totally** disqualifying. **This is calculated, deliberate, premeditated** misconduct, followed by a cover up that included false statements and lies to Congress, the media and the American people.

In fact, when the FBI interviewed her for only three hours during the Fourth of July weekend, her interview was not recorded and she was, amazingly, not even under oath. **You didn't know that?** She carried out her dangerous email scheme at the same time as her bad judgment and enthusiasm for regime change was unleashing ISIS all across the world. Afterwards, as a further demonstration of guilt, Hillary Clinton erased more than 30,000 emails as part of a coverup. That's the only reason -- part of a cover-up. Hard to believe what's going on with our country.

The fact that she got away with all of this could be her single most impressive accomplishment.

To me it is. Her **greatest** accomplishment.

When thinking about her emails destruction, let's not forget many foreign and corporate entities and other special interests with business before Hillary Clinton's State Department were making massive financial contributions, **folks**. These contributions were made to both the Clinton Foundation and to the Clintons directly.

If elected, Hillary Clinton would become the first president of the United States who **wouldn't be able** to pass a background check. **She would not be able.**

Just look at what the FBI director said about her.

Her misconduct is a disgrace and an embarrassment to our country. Clearly, Hillary Clinton thinks she's above the law. Come November, the American people will show her that she is not above the law.

The decades of decay, division and decline will come to an end rapidly. The years of America's **greatness** will return.

We are going to become for the first time in a long time one united country.

We're going to make America **great** again and safe again for all America. We will dream big and bold and daring things once more. Once more we're going to **go big, we're going to go great**. You'll be so proud of your country.

Let me conclude by paying tribute to every single American hero who has served this country, and most especially those who gave the **ultimate** sacrifice.

Our debt to them is eternal and everlasting. We are going to fight for our military and our law enforcement personnel the same way they have fought for us.

We will be a safe, strong and proud county again.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much.

2016-10-18 15.00.00 (COMPLETE, AS SPOKEN) SPEECH, RALLY, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

In 21 days, we are going to win the state of Colorado and we're going to win the White House. We're going to take it back.

And while I'm at it, make sure you mail in those ballots before election day. Early voting starts on the 24th, you've got to mail them in. But get there, November 8th.

I'd like to also start today by recognizing the incredible military contributions of Colorado Springs, a place I actually know very well. One of the most beautiful places, by the way. We have such amazing people working at Fort Carson, Peterson Air Force Base, the United States Space Command, NORAD, Schriever Air Force Base and the United States Air Force Academy. Good place.

I've got many friends that went to the Air Force Academy, all very smart. They love their airplanes, that I can tell you. The courage and selflessness of our servicemembers and their devotion to each other and to their country are the traits that we need to make America great again.

Great people. Together, we're going to deliver real change that puts America First. You don't hear that term very much. We don't hear that term very much anymore, do we? America First, right? If I win, it's going to be America First every single time, that I can tell you. Believe me.

We're going to end the government corruption and we're going to drain the swamp in Washington, D.C.

We are going to renegotiate our terrible trade deals, end illegal immigration, stop the massive inflow of refugees from other countries, reduce surging crime, cut taxes big league and end regulations, unleash job-producing American energy, rebuild our great military, which sadly has become very depleted, but the greatest people on Earth. We're going to take care of our veterans like they have never been taken care of before. And repeal and replace the disaster known as Obamacare.

Your jobs will come back under a Trump administration. Your incomes will go up under a Trump administration. Your taxes will go down under a Trump administration.

Your country's, and I tell you, your country is so proud of you, but right now we have to help our country. We have to help our country. It is under siege in so many ways. By the way, you could almost stay, especially from the dishonest media, that's for sure.

Very dishonest. Your companies won't be leaving Colorado under a Trump administration. They'll be expanding and there will be new companies coming in. Right now, we're not growing at all as a nation. You look at our jobs report, a disaster. Last week a jobs report, total disaster. Look at our GNP, total disaster.

Under my plan, we're going to grow at 4 percent. Right now, we're at about 1 percent.

China's at 7 percent. India's at 8 percent. We're at 1 percent and it's going to be going down if we keep -- if Hillary Clinton gets in, you will set record lows, believe me. That I can tell you.

We're going to create at least 25 million new jobs in 10 years. And by the way, did you see the protesters yesterday, where they call them? The protesters are paid a lot of money by the DNC. And I kept saying, I wonder why those people are here? Because they never seem to have much on their mind, other than stand up and protest.

And yesterday it came out, but it was barely covered by the media. But it's all over the media. They were busted. They were paid \$1,500 each and were given cell phones -- go up and disturb Trump rallies. And I sort of always knew it, in Chicago, even last night. We had people stand up for no reason. It's like, what are they doing here? And can you imagine, that's a big story, hardly covered by the media.

So bad. We're also going to create a new government that answers to the people. Hillary Clinton -- Hillary Clinton is the most corrupt person ever to run for the presidency.

She shouldn't be allowed to run for the presidency after what she's done. I'll tell you. It's true. Newly released, two days ago, FBI documents reveal just how deep the corruption goes. The undersecretary of state, Patrick Kennedy, illegally pressured the FBI to unclassify emails from Hillary Clinton's illegal server.

It's hard to believe. And nothing happens to her, folks, and nothing ever happens. In other words, the State Department was trying to cover up Hillary's crime of sending classified information on a server our enemies could easily access.

The FBI document show that Patrick Kennedy made the request for altering classification as part of a very, very serious quid pro quo. Not allowed to do it. This is a felony corruption. Yesterday, I said Undersecretary Kennedy must immediately resign. The media barely covers this event, by the way.

This is a bigger event than Watergate and they practically refuse to cover it. Today, I'm calling for him to be fired.

Clinton and her cronies have sacrificed your security, your family's safety and your country's safety as though it meant nothing at all to her.

Remember also that Hillary lied under oath to Congress, saying that she never sent or received classified information on her secret server. Right. She never received it on that insecure server, that she should have never been allowed to have. That you're not allowed to have. And pretended not to know. Remember this one: that the letter "C" meant confidential information was classified.

She thought it was the lettering of a paragraph.

There's never been a time in our country's history where anything like this has gone on. And the FBI, there must be people in there, based on what you read, that are ashamed of what's happened. And the Department of Justice, there must be people in there that are ashamed, absolutely ashamed of what's been going on.

Hillary then told the FBI she couldn't remember 39 times. And then in written testimony last week, under oath, she said that she couldn't remember another 21 times. Bad memory. She's got a terrible memory.

This elaborate, criminal coverup included Hillary's deleting and bleaching of 33,000 emails. The disappearance of 13 iPhones, some by hammers, two boxes of email evidence gone missing, that was as

of last week. **Can you imagine they're now missing on top of everything else, two boxes of emails?** And the destruction of laptops, in a secret deal with the FBI.

This truly is, and I said it, this truly is many times worse than Watergate. And we're going to put an end to it on November 8th.

Going to do it.

Another series of leaked emails show top officials in the Clinton campaign scheming to take **massive** sums of money from registered foreign lobbyists. And then you wonder why we do so badly. **But you don't hear the media talking about that at all, do you?** You don't see it at all. As WikiLeaks proved, the media, is merely, and it truly is, it's just an extension of the Clinton campaign.

The press has created a rigged system and poisoned the mind of so many of our voters. They have rigged it from the beginning by telling totally false stories. Most recently about phony allegations where I have been under constant attack. **They attack** my business. **I built a great business** but, although most people do admit that. **They attacked** my wonderful family. **They attacked** my temperament.

But I built an **incredible** company, those papers are filed. And I'm fortunate to have a **beautiful** and loving family. You all saw Melania last night on television. Did a **great** job.

That she even has to do that is a shame. And my temperament has always been just about my **greatest** strength. We have a winning temperament. Our country doesn't win anymore. We don't win anymore. This is an election about truth. And you're not going to get it from the dishonest media.

Some people can't handle the truth. No matter what people may think of me, the one thing they know is that we're going to tell the American people where we stand, where we are. We're going to tell them the truth.

Now even though we're doing pretty good in the polls, I don't believe the polls anymore. **I don't believe them. I don't believe them.** And if there's 10, and if there's one or two bad ones, that's the only one they show.

Believe me, folks, we're doing **great**. If we keep our spirit, and if we go out and win, this is another Brexit, **believe me**. They are so worried. That's why they've become vicious and hostile and dirty because they see what's going on. This rally set up just a short while ago; look at the number of people, packed. But every rally is the same way.

At her rallies, very few people show up, when she has the energy to go to the event. Which isn't often. She's doing debate prep. She did so much debate prep. **Did we beat her badly in that second debate? Debate (INAUDIBLE)?**

Sort of funny. She's been doing this for 30 years. Now she has to do debate prep for five days. **You know what the debate prep is? It's resting.** It's lying down, going to sleep. I think the media's trying to discourage our people from going out to vote. And it was just brought up to me by a reporter in the back.

They said, you know, it's very interesting, when you were fighting 17 people, the media was nasty, but they really got nasty when we started to take the lead in the polls. **They said, "Wait a minute, this thing's going to happen. It's going to happen."**

Change -- stop our jobs from leaving, our companies from leaving, strengthen our military, preserve our Second Amendment. They're saying, this is going to happen. And it is true. Made up stories. **They're liars and made up stories.**

Without the media and all of the other corrupt entities that have helped her along the way, she would be nothing. **She would be nothing.** She really -- she would be doing so badly. Even my worst critics agree that the media has come after us like they have never come after anyone before. It's my badge of honor.

I mean, you know, what am I going to do? Even the New York Times, which is **totally dishonest**, by the way -- here's the good news about the New York Times. They won't be in business much longer. **Do you see what they're losing?**

They are dying. They are dying. And they're dying also because they're very dishonest. But one of their biggest columnist-reporters wrote a story about how bad it is. He said, let's face it -- this is in the New York Times -- "balance has been on vacation since Mr. Trump stepped onto this golden Trump Tower escalator to announce his candidacy."

Can you believe that? They're admitting it. They don't even care. It actually said that -- we don't care. They will do anything to stop what we're doing. Not me, it's what we're doing. **It's an agenda. It's going to agenda** of change. But we won't let them stop maybe the greatest movement in the history of our country.

History is watching us now, waiting to see if we will rise to the moment. We have to rise. We have to do it. We're under **tremendous** opposition. We have the **greatest** people in the world. That's what I've learned. **Somebody said, what's the most important thing you learned? How great the American people are.** I've gone all over the country.

I have two things -- **I've learned that, and I've learned** how **totally dishonest** the media is. It's so dishonest. I've learned that, too. They are the most dishonest people I've ever dealt with. Not all of them, but, honestly, like 75 percent. Some are **very good**, but for the most part, yes.

We have stories that we think are going to **unbelievable** stories. They turn out -- they make them as bad as possible. We have stories on the other side that would normally dismantle a campaign, and they don't even report them. **It's a disgrace. What's going on is a disgrace.**

But we've only just begun to fight, **believe me.** **We have three weeks.** You know what, **we have three weeks.** And I hear we're going great in Colorado. **My people in back said, "You're going to win Colorado, doesn't matter what they say."**

Get out and vote. But they even want to try and rig the election at the polling booths where so many cities are corrupt. And you see that. And voter fraud is all too common. And then they criticize us for saying that. **And we have even Republicans, "Oh, that's such a terrible thing to say."**

Well, take a look at Philadelphia, what's been going on. Take a look at Chicago, take a look at St. Louis. Take a look at some of these cities where you see things happening that are **horrendous.** **And if you talk about them, they say bad things about you. They call you a racist.** They call you all -- and by the way, speaking of that, **nobody** will do more for the African-American citizens of this country than Donald Trump, **nobody, nobody.** Nobody will do more for the Latino community than Donald Trump, I can tell you.

In 2014, the Washington Post, another beauty, published an article entitled, "Could Non-Citizens Decide the November Election?" The article found that 14 percent of non-citizens were registered to vote, 14 percent were registered to vote. And we're not supposed to talk about it. **And your Republican leaders said, "Oh, this -- everything is peachy-dory, "** right? And it also found non-citizen voting may have given Democrats the pivotal sixtieth vote needed to pass Obamacare. **It's a Washington policy, not me.**

The system is also rigged by the donors giving hundreds of millions of dollars to Crooked Hillary's campaign. It's rigged. It's a bad system. The reason Hillary Clinton pushes for NAFTA -- or the Transpacific Partnership, which will also be a disaster -- **NAFTA's the worst trade deal ever signed, ever made, by anybody in the world.**

We're a one-way highway out. **We get the drugs, right?** **We get the drugs. We get the unemployment. We get the empty factories.** Mexico and other countries get the cash. They get the employment. They get the plants.

And for completely open borders -- she wants completely open borders, is because her international donors control her every move. If we let **Crooked Hillary's cartel** and -- and just remember this -- run this government, history will record that 2017 was the year that America lost, **truly lost, its independence, truly lost its independence.**

And by the way, this is our final shot, folks. In four years, it's over. **You're never going to be able to win. You're never going to be able to win.** It's tilting. It's going to be a one-party system. **This is your final shot for the Supreme Court, for your Second Amendment. I mean, this is your final shot, November 8th.**

So hopefully you'll do what you know you have to do. Get out of bed and vote. **No matter how you're feeling, no matter how you're feeling.**

It is indeed time to drain the swamp in Washington, D.C. This is why I'm proposing a package of ethics reforms to make our government honest once again. First, I'm going to institute a five-year ban on all executive branch officials lobbying the government after they leave government service, **right?**

Second, I'm going to ask Congress to institute its own five-year ban on lobbying by former members of Congress and their staffs. That's a simple one. And they know this should be done, but they're not going to do it, but they'll do it if I get in.

I'm going to, number three, expand the definition of lobbyists so that we close all the loopholes that former government officials use by labeling themselves as consultants and advisers, **when we all know that really what they are is lobbyists, right? Make a lot of money.** They're will be a lot of push-back on that one, but **I'm going to get it through,** I really believe it. I'm going to issue a lifetime ban against senior executive branch officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government. That's an easy one. Number five, I'm going to ask Congress to pass a campaign finance reform that prevents registered foreign lobbyists from raising money in American elections. **Wouldn't that be nice?** But there's another major announcement I'm going to make today as part of our pledge to drain the swamp. If I'm elected President, I will push for a constitutional amendment to impose term limits on all members of Congress.

Right, I've been talking about that for years. Decades of failure in Washington and decades of special interest dealing must and will come to an end. And remember, by the time this ends, I will have spent over \$100 million on my campaign. **Hillary's spent nothing.** She gets all her money from the special interest donors. **And my interest is you; my interest is you.**

We have to break the cycle of corruption, and we have to give new voices to change. And we have to - - we have no -- **do we have a choice?** So that we can have a government that works again and can function properly, which our government doesn't right now, including giving Iran \$1.7 billion in cash.

And remember the deportation of 800 people? Turned out to be 800 people, then went to 1,800 people.

And they were going to be deported for good reason. You know, if our country deports somebody, they've got to be pretty, pretty out there. Well, they pressed the wrong button, and congratulations, we have 1,800 new citizens of the United States.

And when I said, "undo it, " they said that wouldn't be constitutional. Hey, folks, how stupid are we being led? The time for congressional term limits has finally arrived. Not only will it end our government corruption, but we will end the economic stagnation that we're in right now. No growth.

My plan for the economy can be summed up in three very beautiful words: jobs, jobs, jobs. It will happen.

At the center of our historic jobs plan will be fixing our terrible trade deals, which I've wanted to do from the beginning; 47 million Americans are in poverty and 45 million Americans are living right now on food stamps. It's hard to believe this is our country.

We have nearly an \$800 billion annual trade deficit in goods with the world. And the worst so-called recovery since the Great Depression. Do you know that? The worst since the Great Depression. Colorado has lost one in seven manufacturing jobs since Bill Clinton signed NAFTA, and a deal supported by Hillary Clinton very strongly.

And this I thought was a typographical error, because I figured they meant 700 or 7,000, but it wasn't: We've lost 70,000 factories since China's entry into the World Trade Organization. Another Bill- and Hillary-backed disaster.

We are living through the greatest job theft in the history of the world. More jobs have been stolen from our country, so stupidly we let them go. We let our companies go so foolishly. We don't know what we're doing. A Trump administration is going to renegotiate NAFTA, stand up to the foreign cheating, and stop the jobs from leaving our country, and have jobs come back in the other direction.

As part of our plan to bring back our jobs, we're going to lower our business tax from 35 percent to 15 percent.

We are right now the highest-taxed nation in the world. That's one of the reasons our companies are leaving. We're also going to fix our inner cities -- 45 percent of African-American children, under the age of six are living in poverty; 58 percent of African-American youth are not working. Almost 3,500 people have been shot in the city of Chicago.

Can you believe this? Since January 1st. The national murder rate has experienced the largest single year increase in more than 45 years. Can you believe that? Murder, highest rate in 45 years.

So you don't -- they don't seem to. She said, "nobody cares." And you're right, they don't seem too. So to those African-Americans suffering, to those Latinos suffering, I say: What do you have to lose? Elect Donald Trump. I will fix it. We will fix it.

We will fix it. We're going to get a very big African-American vote. We're going to get a very big Latino vote. Because the Democrats come in, they want your vote. And as soon as you give them the vote, they say, "See you in four years." They don't do anything. It's gotten worse and worse for both the African-Americans, the Latino-Hispanics. It's gotten worse and it will only get worse.

They want your vote. Hillary Clinton said she was going to fix up the state of New York when she ran for the Senate. It is a total disaster. We will be a rich nation once again. But to be a rich country, we must also be a safe country.

Our national security begins at the border. Speaking in secret, to a foreign bank (INAUDIBLE).

I promise, we will build the wall.

Hillary Clinton said her dream is for total open trade. There go your jobs; and open borders -- there goes your country. Simple as that.

There are already a record 65 million people in the United States who speak a language other than English. It's in their interest and everyone's interest to control immigration so past arrivals can integrate into society and really join the middle class and the upper class.

But in a secret speech to Goldman Sachs, she said, citizens who want to control immigration are "un-American." In other words, if you want to have a border, you want to have a wall, which creates a country. Even if you want people to come in, but come in through a legal process, she considers that un-American. So Hillary thinks most of the country is either **deplorable, irredeemable, un-American, racist**, or basement dwellers in the case of the Bernie Sanders people. She said they were basement dwellers. Hillary's plan includes an open border with the Middle East, meaning generations of radicalism and terrorism spreading and growing within our shores.

We will be the great Trojan horse folks. As sure as you're standing there. Just today, an Iraqi refugee approved for entry by Hillary Clinton's State Department pled guilty to joining ISIS. He entered as a refugee in November of 2009. And then we approved for a green card in 2011. It's one of hundreds of examples of the United States voluntarily admitting people from the world's most dangerous places who turn out to be terrorists.

So let me state this as clearly as I can. If I'm elected president of the United States, **I am going to keep radical Islamic terrorist the hell out of our country**. We have enough problems.

We have enough problems. We've got **big** problems: \$20 trillion in debt. We have problems like you wouldn't believe. We'll also stop the crisis of illegal immigration. A Trump administration will secure and defend our borders. And we will build that wall and Mexico will pay for that wall.

We just got the first-ever endorsement from our ICE and Border Patrol Office. First time they've ever done it. ICE was just last week. As Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton allowed thousands of **criminal aliens** to be released because their home countries would not take them back. They were too evil. They were too evil -- drug lords, heads of gangs. I mean these people were evil. They wouldn't take them back.

So we come over -- we bring -- they won't take them back. Oh, take them back, drop them on the streets. And then you wonder why the murder rate is the highest in 45 years and other things.

The ICE officer described Hillary's proposal as quote, "The most radical immigration proposal in U.S. history." Here's a summary of the Hillary plan. She wants to support sanctuary cities.

She wants Social Security, Medicare and lifetime welfare for illegal immigrants by making them all citizens. They get taken care of better than our great vets. That won't happen. She wants Obamacare for illegal immigrants. Obamacare is not going to be here much longer, folks. You see what's going on. Regardless. No deportation of Visa overstays. Expanding catch-and-release on the border. She wants it expanded. In other words, catch them and say, **"Oh, you can go."**

Expanding President Obama's unconstitutional executive amnesty, including instant work permits for millions of illegal workers. Freeing even -- there go your jobs -- freeing even more **criminal aliens** by expanding Obama's non-enforcement directives.

And this is to me, the beauty of them all. Obama has allowed **thousands and thousands and thousands of people** to come in, Syrians from the Middle East. She wants an increase of 550 percent in Syrian refugees into our country.

Either we win this election, or we lose our country. Under a Trump administration, it's going to be America First.

Here are some of the amazing things we're going to do for our country starting in 2017. We're so close. We have to get it over the line. We're so close. Forget the press. Read the internet, study other things, don't go for the mainstream media. **Most of them** -- good news -- fortunately **most of them** won't be around **very much** longer, in my opinion. They're going down. **Financially, big trouble. A lot of big trouble. They've got a lot of big trouble.** That's good.

We're going to have -- and I do get a lot of honesty over the internet. You do get some dishonesty, too, but at least you can separate it. We should have a choice. We're going to have **the biggest** tax cut since Ronald Reagan and maybe even **bigger**. We're going to eliminate every unnecessary job-killing regulation. We are going to defend religious liberty, provide school choice to every low-income child in America. And get rid of common core so that we can have education locally.

We are going to support the men and women of law enforcement.

Law and order and justice. Law and order and justice. We are going to save something that is under tremendous stress. We're going to save your Second Amendment.

And we're going to appoint justices to the United States Supreme Court who will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.

You have 21 days to make every dream you've ever dreamed **for you family, for your grandchildren, for you children, for yourself, for your country to come true**. Our campaign is powered by our love for this country and our **love** for our fellow citizens. There's a lot of **love** in this room. A lot of **love**. And we don't want a divided country. We want to bring other people. We want to **love** everybody in our country. It's a campaign about rejecting the cynicism and the elitism of our failed political establishment. On November 8th, the arrogance of Washington, D.C. will come face to face with the righteous verdict of the American voter. That's you, and you.

I am going to fight so hard for every citizen, of every background, for every single stretch of this nation. **I am going to fight for every child living in poverty. I'm going to fight for every mom** whose lost her child to illegal immigration and drugs and gang violence, and the viciousness that it all builds.

I'm going to fight for every community whose jobs and factories have turned into dust. And those jobs and factories are not with us any more. They're in other countries, making everybody rich but us.

I'm going to fight for every person in this country who believes government should serve the people, not the donors and the special interests.

And with all the money she made, she doesn't put up any money into her own campaign. That's pretty remarkable. I'm doing it. I'm going to fight to bring us all together. We're not going to be divided anymore as Americans. Imagine what our country could accomplish if we started working together as **one people, under one God, saluting one American flag**

Thank you. In 10 years, in 20 years, in 30 years, you're going to look back at this rally for the rest of your life. You're going to remember this beautiful day in this great state and in this truly great country. This is a movement that they have never seen before. They've never seen anything like this before. There has never been like this before.

You're going to look back at this election and say, "This is by far the most important vote, you've ever cast, for anyone at any time."

Once again, we're going to have a government of, by, and for the people.

You will see, and be so proud of your country again and hopefully you'll be so proud of your president again.

We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.

Thank you, everybody. God bless you. November 8th, go out and vote. November 8th. God bless you, everybody.

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There's a lot of people.

I worked in Cincinnati and I love Cincinnati, that I can tell you.

Love it.

Very, very special place to be.

Thank you, everybody. Wow, what a turnout this is. This is big stuff.

And a poll just came out, Wall Street Journal, NBC we're leading Ohio by one or two points, but we're gonna win Ohio.

We are going to win Ohio.

Thank you, everybody.

I gave a speech earlier today on the lies, corruption and false accusations of the Crooked Hillary Clinton campaign.

And the main stream media, which they control and use quite viciously. They want to distract us from WikiLeaks , it's been amazing what's coming out on WikiLeaks.

They want to keep us from talking about the issues. We will not let that happen, we're going to talk about the real issues which is jobs and illegal immigration, and our depleted military, and taking care of our vets...

... and our Second Amendment and our Supreme Court judges...

... and the repeal and replacement of Obamacare , don't forget that.

Which is a disaster.

Every day between now and the election, we're going to talk about our plans to make America **great** again.

In 26 days, we're going to defeat the corrupt establishment and we are going to save the United States of America. We are going to save the United States.

And we are going to show the **whole entire beautiful** world how much we love our country.

It's going to be again America First. It's been a long time. America First.

AUDIENCE: USA! USA! USA!

Twenty-one thousand people tonight. Can you believe (INAUDIBLE) 21,000.

And you've got 7,000 people outside trying to get in but they're not going to make it, I guess.

We're going to renegotiate our **absolutely terrible** trade deals, reduce surging crime, cut taxes and regulation, lift the restrictions on American energy, end Common Core...

... reduce the cost of college, make childcare more affordable and repeal and replace that horrible thing, the so-called Affordable Care Act, Obamacare, which is not affordable at all.

And the governor of Minnesota, just minutes ago announced that the Affordable Care Act is not affordable. And Bill Clinton admitted the other day that it's a crazy system, and I've been saying this for years and Bill Clinton suffered last week. He made that statement and he actually told the truth. He had a rough evening, I want to tell you that.

I've been talking about how it's not going to work before it was even passed. And it was a past , if you remember , it was passed with a **big** lie. Twenty-eight times, keep your plan, keep your doctor. **Over and over and over** and we have a real mess on our hands where the cost is going up 72 percent, 78 percent. Next year it will be over 100 percent. It's a **disaster**. We've got to repeal it, replace it. It's no good. **Our president is incompetent, believe me, he is incompetent.**

And every time I see him lately, he's campaigning for **Crooked Hillary**. He shouldn't be campaigning. **He ought to be working** on the border; he ought to be working on illegal immigration; **he ought to be working** on bringing our jobs back from Mexico and all of these places that have taken our jobs.

He is a disaster. Very importantly, we're going to get our economy growing again, and growing fast.

My economic agenda can be send , and you know this, and I think you've heard this , We want an agenda that really is represented by **what three words? Jobs, jobs, jobs** and people aren't going to take our jobs, and countries are no longer going to be taking our jobs. There will be consequences, there will be a price to pay.

And one of the hardest hit has been the state of Ohio. Manufacturing jobs, **your** steel jobs, your miners are going to be protected, **your** miners are going back to work. That I can tell you.

This election is a simple choice. It's a choice between putting our faith in failed politicians and **she is a failed politician.** Look at what she's done. **Everything she touches , I'm going to be very nice , turns bad.**

See, I've learned. Or putting our faith in you the American people, which is what we're going to do. This is a **great** movement that we've created together. A movement like has never been seen in this country. A movement like they've **never, ever** seen in this country.

Never, ever seen anything like this. And on November 8th, we're all going out to vote.

And we're going to have a **tremendous** victory. I think **far greater** than some people are even predicting. Because we're tired of corruption and we're tired or incompetence. And that's what you get, nobody wants four more years of Obama. And with Hillary Clinton it will even be worse.

The Hillary Clinton documents released by WikiLeaks just a little while ago. Make it more clear than ever just how much is at stake on November 8th. The corruption of the Clintons knows no limits and we've known that for a long time. Today WikiLeaks released new emails from early 2015 from Clinton campaign staffers discussing how friendly Hillary was with Attorney General Loretta Lynch, I'm shocked to hear that.

This was only months prior to the investigation of her illegal server. And the email server that gave foreign governments access to our confidential information. Think of this, this comes on the heels of the **disclosure**, and you saw this **disclosure** , said Clinton campaign was colluding with the State Department over the release of her emails, and revelations that the Clinton campaign was colluding with Obama's Department of Justice, over the investigation into Hillary's secret server.

There is never been anything like what's happening in our country. We've never had a thing like this before, and it's a disgrace and they ought to be ashamed of themselves. And like I took Hillary and told Hillary the other day, at the debate , which we did win quite easily I will say.

Look, she's highly overrated, believe me. You know she couldn't pass her bar exam in Washington, D.C. Couldn't pass it. She failed. **She's an overrated person.**

How about during the debate? I'm standing there at my lectern, not moving, and **she walks in front of me.** Right? **She walks in front of me,** and she answers the question then she walks right

back, right in front of me, and the next day I read in the newspapers, that I invaded her space. **Do you believe this? Me?** But, we have another debate coming up and we'll do the same to her.

Yesterday new disclosures were made showing again how Hillary Clinton's pay for play works. In 2010, Saudi Arabia was looking to buy arms from the United States. In order to get the approval, Clinton's State Department had to sign off and they couldn't get it. **So what happened? What did Saudi Arabia do? They paid Bill Clinton a fortune to do a speech.** Later that year, Clinton's State Department signed off on arm deals between the United States and Saudi Arabia, **shocking, shocking.**

Hillary bleached and deleted 33,000 emails, after, not **before, before** would be bad , after is **criminal, it's criminal.** After a Congressional subpoena then made 13 iPhones disappear some with a hammer. Has anybody used a hammer on their iPhone?

AUDIENCE: No!

He did. **What business are you in? I don't want to ask. I don't want to know.**

She did that to cover up her crimes. The WikiLeaks documents show how the media conspires and collaborates with Clinton campaign, including giving the questions and answers to Hillary Clinton before a debate.

I don't get them, I want them. I'm angry at the Republicans, they don't get me the answers and the questions. The documents show how the DNC honestly betrayed Bernie Sanders. Poor Bernie, he sold out. If he wouldn't have sold out to the devil, he would have gone down in political history as quite an important man, but he sold out and his people are not happy. And now with all of these emails that they're finding and all of these documents, it's not a pretty picture for Bernie. **Looks bad , looks bad.** They really did rig the system on Bernie Sanders, I'll tell you, they rigged the system.

The documents also show the Clinton campaign says she has no core. **She has no message. What are we going to do? She's got no message.** I have a message. **You know what the message is? Make American great again.**

It's a good message, and that's what we're doing this for. I didn't need this folks, believe me. I built a great company, I was having a lot of fun, this isn't fun. You know, many of the people, although I must say, sort of is fun. But, many of the people in this room were making more money 18 years ago than they are now and they're working harder now. And in many cases, you have two jobs. So, you're working harder, you're older, and you're making less. But, I'm older and I'm working harder also. So, I don't feel bad for anybody in the room.

We're all in the same boat. But, it's going to pay off because **we're going to turn our country around. We're going to turn our country around.**

What Hillary (INAUDIBLE) said, is the hundreds of billions of dollars she raised from Wall Street special interests. In fact, the emails show, Hillary has a private position for Wall Street, and a public position, a fraud, for the voters. She says this to Wall Street, she says this to the voters. The emails also reveal how the Clinton's ripped off the **wonderful** people of Haiti. Doling out favors with their friends and special interests, so true.

Americans have had it with the years and decades of **Clinton corruption**. And I will tell you, what happened with the Attorney General of the United States (INAUDIBLE) airplane in Arizona. When he was going to be playing golf, **very hot**. I don't think he was going to be playing golf. Just happened to meet her, happened to be on the tarmac, said, let's say hello. Stayed for 39 minutes and talked about golf and his grandchildren. He didn't talk about golf and he didn't talk about his grandchildren, unless it was a minute of two.

I would think he probably talked about appointing her as the Attorney General if Hillary wins this election, and you're not allowed to do that. **And they** were very embarrassed. **And they** thought it would be something where they could sneak on and sneak off. And I've had a plane for a long time, I've never had anybody stop it, get on, come off, on the tarmac. Doesn't happen. And then you have the Director of the FBI and some of the **greatest** people in the world...

... some of the **greatest** people of , really in our country. Some of the **great** people are in the FBI and based on what I read and see and hear, they are so angry at what took place. Where they caught her cold. **She is a corrupt person**. She should not be allowed to run for the presidency. **She's a corrupt person**.

AUDIENCE: Lock her up! Lock her up! Lock her up!

She should be locked up. She should.

And if I win, I am going to ask my Attorney General to appoint a special prosecutor to look into her crimes, because what she did is a disgrace to the United States of America.

And we're also going to look in to the investigation. In other words, we're going to investigate the investigation, because what happened is a disgrace. Other people, their lives have been destroyed for doing so much less and everybody knows it. You know when you delete something or when you don't provide the documents requested, **after , after** you get a subpoena from the United States Congress. That's a criminal act. **That alone , forget about all of the other things which are even worse in many ways, but that alone is a criminal act.**

And now as you heard last week, two boxes of information and emails are missing, as of last week. **What are we doing folks? What are we doing? What are we living with? What are we living with?**

This will finally be the year where the American people can say enough is enough.

The Clintons are the past but, we are going to be together a **very bright** future.

The new emails also show members of the Clinton team, viciously attacking Catholics and evangelicals. True.

It's just the latest evidence of the hatred that the Clinton campaign has for faithful people in our country. Faithful Americans. Hillary Clinton thinks you're deplorable and **irredeemable , and irredeemable** might be worse, it means you can't help yourself. I call you hard working American patriots, and together we are going to save our country with the **smartest**, with **the best**. We're going to unify our country.

These emails also reveal that Clinton believes in global governance, and unlimited immigration into our country.

Speaking in secret to a foreign bank, Hillary Clinton said, my dream is a hemispheric common market. There go your jobs, the rest of your jobs. With open trade and open borders, **OK?** She didn't want to hear that, she didn't want that to get out. Behind closed doors, when she thought no one was listening, she pledged to dissolve the borders of the United States of America. It's what's happening folks, that's what happening.

We are going to have strong borders. We are going to have a **great** wall.

AUDIENCE: Build that wall! Build that wall! Build that wall!

Donald Trump: And who is going to pay for that wall?

AUDIENCE: Mexico!

100 percent. They don't know it yet, but that doesn't matter. No, the Mexico's fine. I was there two months ago, I met with the President of Mexico, **very good** person. And you know what, we're going to have a great relationship with Mexico. But, right now, their leaders are so smart for our leaders. We have massive trade deficits with Mexico. **They beat us** at the border, **they beat us** with trade. We have massive trade deficits with China. They make our products and other countries. We don't make things anymore, essentially. But, **we're going to start making things again. We're going to start making things again.**

We're going to make them in Ohio, believe me. We're going to make them in Ohio.

Hillary wants to end forever the American independence that our soldiers fought and died for to keep and protect us. Either we win this election or we lose our country, and that's what's happening. That's your choice, it's as simple as that. A Trump administration will secure and defend our borders.

Hillary is so radical on immigration as Secretary of State, she refused to make foreign countries take back their **criminal aliens**. I don't know if you know what's gone on. They would catch a murderer; they would catch a drug lord; they would catch some bad people, top gang members. They'd bring them back into their countries, the countries which say, very intelligently, we don't want them. So, we'd bring them back, she would put no pressure on those countries. We'd bring them back and in many cases we just put them right back on our streets, where they reeked havoc. reeked havoc.

I will get them over there and they're not coming back, I promise you that. **Promise you that, promise you that.**

One such killer who was set free on Hillary's watch went on to kill a young American girl named Casey Chadwick. The killer who had already been convicted for shooting a girl in the head, should have been sent home and should have never been here in the first place. Instead, he was set free, went on a rampage and murdered Casey. Hillary Clinton **should be ashamed, she should be ashamed.**

She also wants to increase Syrian refugees coming in to our country by 550 percent.

This, even though, she admitted in private according to WikiLeaks, just the other day. That she knows terrorists are trying to infiltrate the refugee program which they absolutely are.

Hillary support for open borders with the Middle East, will give us the same problems as France. All you have to do is look on and see what's happening with Germany and so many other countries. With the multi-generational terrorism embedded in our communities all over, **all over the world, and all over our country**. So, let me state this as clearly and as nicely as I can. I am going to keep radical Islamic terrorists the hell out of our country.

At the same time, we're going to completely rebuild our very depleted military. That includes building a state of the art missile defense system which we need, it's time.

When it comes to keeping America safe, I believe in three very important words and we don't have it now. It's called peace through strength.

But, to be a strong country we must also be a rich country. Sounds crass, but we've got to be a rich country. Right now we're a poor country, we're a dead nation. At the center of our economic revival, we'll be fixing **our terrible, horrible, incompetently negotiated trade deals**.

In our country, 47 million Americans are in poverty and 45 million Americans are on food stamps, **amazing right?** In this day and age. This is the legacy of President Obama and Hillary Clinton. No state has been hurt worse by our trade deals than the state of Ohio. **I'm going to bring back your jobs**. You're going to have **big expansion** of your existing companies. And no more companies are going to leave the state of Ohio without there being serious economic consequence for that company.

The state of Ohio has lost one in three manufacturing jobs since NAFTA, signed by Bill Clinton and supported heavily by Hillary Clinton. Hillary's South Korea deal also cost the United States another 100,000 jobs. **And do you remember when Hillary Clinton ran for the Senate in New York?** She said she was going to bring back 200,000 jobs to upstate New York, **guess what?** More and more and more companies left, they went to Mexico and other places. She did nothing but talk and that's all she's doing now when she runs for President. **She doesn't have the strength, she doesn't have the aptitude, she doesn't have what it takes if we're going to be a great country again**. That I can tell you 100 percent.

And you know, when she's over in China. If she goes down in Tiananmen Square, **they'll just leave her there**, they're tough people. There's just going **to leave her there**. They're not going to help her up. They'll say let her come up when she's ready, these are tough people. Since China entered the World Trade Organization, another Bill and Hillary backed deal. Now listen to this, 70,000 factories, **I thought they meant 500,700,7,000, 70,000** factories have shut down or left the United States of America. 70,000.

That's 15 factories closing a day on average in our country, going to other places. We are living through the **greatest** jobs theft in the history of the world and it comes from our country and goes to many others. In particular, China, Mexico, Japan, but plenty of others. Companies like

Carrier, General Electric, Motorola, Mattel, Fiat, Chrysler and so many others are moving their jobs to Mexico. And now, Ford just announced, it's moving all of its small car production to Mexico also, **not good , not good.**

And I will tell you this, if I win, when Ford, when Carrier, when these companies announce that they want to leave, fire all of their American workers, and go to Mexico. And in the case of Ford, build a \$2 million plant. I will tell you what's going to happen. We will tell them congratulations, enjoy your new plant. But, every time you make an air conditioning unit, or a small car, or a big car, or a big truck and you want to send it into the United States. You're going to have a 35 percent tax to pay at our now strong border.

And they'll never move folks, they'll never move. And if they do move, that's OK too because we're going to make a fortune.

Now a lot of politicians aren't smart enough to understand that. And many do understand it but, they're taking care of the companies that are moving, it's corruption. But, they will not move and the ones that do move will pay a **big** price. But, when they hear this, they're not moving, it's **very simple.** And in Cleveland right now, and throughout Ohio, you have companies negotiating to move. Some of you work for those companies. And many of the people that work at those companies are here now. And you don't even know the owners and the leaders of the companies are negotiating. But, with me, you don't have to worry about it because we will make it economically very difficult for them to leave the United States, **believe me, believe me.** So, you don't have to worry about it.

If I win, day one, we're going to announce our plans to totally renegotiate the worst trade deal ever made, NAFTA.

If we don't get what we want in that renegotiation, we will leave NAFTA and start over and get ultimately a **much, much better** trade deal.

We will also stop the Transpacific Partnership. The deal Hillary Clinton lied about during the debate when she called it the gold standard. And during the debate (INAUDIBLE) never said that, **she lied. She lied, and she lied** about the line in the sand. **Remember she said, no I never said that** I wasn't Secretary of State when **Obama made that stupid pledge,** line in the sand that he didn't honor.

Just like some people didn't honor the pledge to Donald Trump when we all ran for the Republican nomination. There were a few people that did not honor the pledge.

I would have honored my pledge. But, some people lost so badly, they'll never forget it. So, I guess they couldn't handle it. We are going to start making things again in America. We are going to have Apple and many companies like Apple, start making their iPhones and their products in the United States not in Vietnam and China and every place but here.

As part of our plan to bring back our jobs, we're going to lower our business tax from 35 percent to 15 percent. Right now we're the **highest** in the world, we're going to be one of the lowest.

Our businesses are being forced out, we can't let it happen. Wages will rise, jobs will return, and factories will come rushing onto our shore. We're also going to fix our inner cities and help African-American and Hispanic Americans who are being treated **very, very unfairly**.

Forty-five percent of African-American youth live in poverty. Fifty-eight percent of African-American youth don't have jobs. More than 3,000 people have been shot in Chicago since January 1st, a **very short** period of time. **It's like a war zone.** To those African-Americans suffering in our country, where in the inner cities, you have no jobs, **horrible** education. And you often times get shot just walking down the street to buy a loaf of bread. **I say this, what the hell do you have to lose? Vote for Donald Trump, I will fix it, I will fix it.**

They've been run by these Democrats like Hillary for over 100 years in some cases unbroken. I will fight harder for you than anyone has ever fought before. Nobody will fight like I'm going to fight for you.

But, I'm also going to fight to help millions of Hispanics who are trapped in poverty also. That includes school choice, so important. For every low income African-American and Hispanic child in this nation, disadvantaged children will be able to attend the public/private charter or magnet school of their choice. Here are some of the more amazing things we are going to do for our country, starting in 2017. **Won't this be nice? You've got to get out and vote, you've got to get out and vote.** Ohio's so important. We're going to have the biggest tax cut since Ronald Reagan.

We're going to protect our internet system. We're going to defend religious liberty.

Protect free speech on college campuses. Rebuild our depleted military and take care of our **great** veterans that we love and cherish.

Repeal and replace the disaster known as Obamacare. **We're going to save our Second Amendment folks. We're going to save it.**

The National Rifle Association, NRA gave me the earliest endorsement in their history. We've got to save our Second Amendment. Because they are doing numbers to your Second Amendment that are not good and are very unfair and are not what our founders had in mind. So, think about your Second Amendment, so important. We're going to appoint justices to the United States Supreme Court, who will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.

You have 26 days to make every dream you've ever dreamed **for your country and for your children and for your grandchildren to come true.** I honestly believe this is the last chance we'll ever get, not going to happen again. This is a movement like they have never, ever seen before. The media, the press is going absolutely crazy. **They don't know what to do, they don't know what to do.**

They don't know what to do. You look at this place, **they don't know what to do.** On November 8th, the arrogance of Washington, D.C. will come face to face with the righteous verdict of the American voter and the American worker.

We are going to replace our failed and incompetent leadership in Washington, **that has betrayed you, squandered your wealth and sold out our country and our jobs.**

It's time for us to embrace the greatness of our country and the greatness of our future.

I'm asking all Americans, Republicans, Independents and even Democrats to join us in our campaign and that's what's happening folks. You look at it and you see. You have all over the yards, all over Ohio and lots of other states. Trump signs, Trump-Pence, Trump- Pence, and by the way, Mike Pence, great guy, great job, a great pick. We're going to give our government back to the American people.

I am going to fight for every citizen of every background, from every stretch of this nation. And I am going to fight to bring us all together. We are a divided country right now. All together as Americans, we're going to love each other.

We are not going to be divided for much longer. Imagine what our country could accomplish if we started working together as one people, under one God, saluting one American flag.

You are going to look back at this rally for the rest of your life. And by the way, is there any place better to be anywhere in the world or safer to be than a Trump rally. We love each other.

You're going to remember this evening. This is a movement like has never been seen in this country before. We're going to make history together. You're going to look back at this election and say this is by far the most important vote that you've ever cast, for anyone, at anytime. Because that is when our country started turning around and being great again.

A vote for me is a vote for you and it's a vote for change which we need, change, change.

Once again we are going to have a government of, by and for the people. We will make America wealthy again. We will make America strong again. We will make America safe again. And we will make America great again.

Thank you. God bless you. God bless you.

POLITICAL RALLY IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN - JANUARY 14, 2020

Thank you. Thank you. Hello Milwaukee. Hello.

Well thank you very much. And I'm thrilled to be back in Wisconsin where we had a **very big** night a few years ago. **You remember that very big night? Remember that?** **They said, "Donald Trump has won the state of Wisconsin."** And since then we've produced everything we said and more and more.

Before it was talk. **I said, "I'm going to do this. We're going to take care of your trade."** What we've done with China now, on Wednesday we signed, that's tomorrow. What we've done with the US MCA, what we've done with Japan, \$40 billion trade deal that a lot of it has to do with the farmers. South Korea. Oh, you got to love Trump, you got to love Trump.

And you're **great** Green Bay Packers are playing San Francisco this weekend. Good luck. So do we have any Green Bay packer fans here tonight? That's right. And you have a great quarterback who's a **good guy, a good guy**. As we begin the year, our economy is **booming**, wages are rising, poverty is plummeting. Crime is falling and America is the envy of the entire world.

And then our opponents say, "We're not going to win. Let's impeach President Trump. Let's impeach him." We've got the **greatest** economy in our history. Our military has been totally rebuilt. "Let's impeach him." But we've created 7 million jobs since the election, including more than 1 million manufacturing and construction jobs. Nobody thought that was possible.

And we will soon be replacing the NAFTA catastrophe, one of the worst trade deals in the history of the world, frankly with the **incredible** US MCA, Canada, Mexico, a **giant** victory for Wisconsin workers, farmers and dairy producers, a **tremendous** victory. And we may get that all taken care of this week or next week. It just needs one more vote and we'll get that out of the Republican Senate. The Republican Senate will be **great**. Tomorrow we'll also be signing our phase one trade deal with China, **massively boosting** exports of products made and produced right here in the **great** state of Wisconsin. So after years of devastating defense cuts, we have fully rebuilt the United States Military to a point that it has never been before and it's now more advanced, **more lethal**, and **more powerful** than ever. And last year, our **great** American warriors, because that's what they are. And they love it. I got to tell you, **they love it, right?** They love doing that. They wouldn't trade places with me under any circumstances. They wouldn't trade places with all of our **great** Wisconsin politicians. They want to be a military warrior and we don't want them for that. We want them doing what they're doing. But our **great** warriors carried out a daring nighttime raid and terminated the founder and leader of ISIS. **The animal known as al-Baghdadi** is dead and the wicked caliphate is 100% destroyed.

And I will tell you when we took over a little less than three years ago, **ISIS was all over the place**. Now the caliphate is 100% destroyed. **Do you remember when I wanted to leave**

when it was at 98%? said, let some of the other countries finish it off. We're going home, right? They all said, "Oh, no sir, please finish it." So we finished it off to 100%.

A few days ago. We took bold and decisive action to defend American lives and deliver American justice. At my direction, the United States military launched a flawless precision strike that killed the world's number one terrorist, number one terrorist. Do you know who that is? Qasem Soleimani, number one terrorist in the world.

Soleimani was responsible for murdering and wounding thousands of Americans and was actively planning new attacks, but we stopped them cold. And frankly, they already started the attack, as you saw in Baghdad, on our very large embassy in Baghdad. That was already started. And I said to our generals, "Get there now. We don't want to have another Benghazi. Not on my watch, or on any watch."

They said, "Sir, we'll be there tomorrow." I said, "Nope, you got to be there right now. Get them over there now." There are thousands of soldiers. They were soldiers. You take a look at that crowd. That was not protesters. They were soldiers, and they were surrounding our embassy in Baghdad. And all of a sudden they see these beautiful, very expensive, I will tell you, brand new Apache helicopters roaming over the top. And then they see our great military. You saw them in the plane, right? Some of them were getting out of their pajamas. They were. I said, "Don't worry about it." I said, "We won't put that on." But they were sitting there and they were calling a roll call in the plane. Right? And it was a beautiful sight. And these guys were better than Tom Cruise at his best.

Crowd:
Booo!

All right. So tomorrow with the fake news, here's your headline. We have thousands of people outside wanting to get into and they can't, because you people got here first. But so here's your headline tomorrow: Protestors Disturb the Rally. One protester, a very weak voice. If you people wouldn't go crazy every time you see something, he'd go right through and nobody would even know she was there. Now she's going home to mom where she will be in big trouble.

Because I guarantee you that mom voted for Trump. And in 10 years from now, when I run yet again, she'll be voting for Trump too. I'm only kidding. I'm only kidding. We drive them crazy. We drive them crazy. They say, "You know he's not leaving, don't you? He's never leaving." They say, "He's going to win. He's never going to leave." These people, it's called Trump Derangement Syndrome. It really is. You know what they don't know is that if for any reason, after five years we do leave, which we will, because I believe in that stuff. Right? But you know what's going to happen to their industry. They're all going to die and fold up. Going to be very boring out there, very boring. That's why I say at some point, every single one of them will be endorsing Donald Trump.

But crazy Bernie Sanders and the Washington Democrats, by the way, Bernie is surging. Bernie is surging. Bernie. But the Democrats are outraged that we kill this terrorist monster even though this monster was behind hundreds and hundreds of death.

Crowd: Boo! Boo! USA! USA! USA!

That's two. Hey, speaking of protesters, **have you seen what's happened in Iran? The protesters are on our side.** First time ever. They're on our side. In fact, they put this big American flag on the street. And the Iranians, thousands and thousands of Iranians were supposed to walk on it and trample it and step and beat the hell out of it. Every one of them went around that flag. They like Trump. **They like you.** I'm just your representative, **but they like us. They like us.** They haven't seen anything like that in a long time. They went around, **did you see it?** They went around the flag. They didn't want to touch it. They love America. They love our country. **That's called progress. That's called progress.**

But the Democrats are doing everything possible to disparage what we did with the hit on this monster. Many of the young men and women you see **walking around without arms, without legs and without ...** were done by Soleimani. **That's what he loved. He loved** the roadside bomb. **That's what he loved. Thousands and thousands and thousands** in Iraq, in Afghanistan, roadside bombs. He was the king of the roadside bombs. Great percentages of people don't have legs right now and arms because of this **son of a bitch.**

Now the Democrats should be outraged by Soleimani's evil crimes, not that decision to end his wretched life. **They're saying, "Well, he was a general. He was this. He was that." You know what?** Number one, he wasn't supposed to be there. He was a designated terrorist by president **Obama who didn't do anything about it as usual. As usual, they don't do anything.** They designate and they don't do anything about. He should've been killed 20 years ago.

Now, here's the story with the Democrats. If I didn't kill him, and let's say we lost three, four, five embassies or bases or thousands of people or hundreds of people or two people were killed, **they would have said, "Trump should have taken him out."** Anything we do, they go the opposite. So we kill him. And that was precision. Some people thought it went much too fast. Went too fast. So we kill him and **they say, "What a horrible ..."** If we didn't kill him, they'd say, **"What a horrible thing."** Right?

You know with the wall, we're building the wall. **You know that right?** [inaudible 00:27:36] And by the way, they think they caught me. They never catch us. Because Mexico's paying for the wall. You know that. You'll see that. It's all worked out. Mexico's paying. It's driving them crazy. Now **they say, "Okay, he's building the wall. But Mexico didn't pay."** Mexico will pay. And here's the thing. You'll see that it'll come out. We'll do it sometime during the debate or maybe before. Our debate, the real debate that people are going to watch, because nobody's watching.

I haven't been doing great on the debates. I have to tell you. But we are building this wall. We're over 100 miles right now. We're going to be expanding the length. You have a lot of natural where you have 1,978 miles. You need 500 miles, but 700 would be good, 750 or so would be **great.** We're going to now get it up. We have all the financing. You think it's easy getting financing when people put ... I can get anything from them. I can get whatever I want in terms of money except for a wall. And I made one **big** mistake. I should have **said to them, "We will not build the wall. We don't want the wall."** They would have insisted that we build it. We would have had all the money we wanted. I made a mistake.

I made a big mistake. Now we're building the wall. It's going up and it's going up rapidly and very soon we'll be building about a mile a day. And we should be up to over 400 miles by next year, the end of next year, and shortly thereafter it'll be finished. And it's already having a **remendous** impact on people not being able to come into our country.

Bernie and the radical left cannot protect your family and they cannot protect our country, nor do they want to, I think. According to Elizabeth Pocahontas Warren, who has somewhat less Indian blood in her than I do, and I have none. **Remember?** Oh, we hit her hard. But I hit her too early, but now it doesn't matter. She's not going anywhere. But Bernie said, according to her, Bernie said, and I don't believe that he said this, because I don't know him. **I don't particularly like him. He's a nasty guy.** But I don't believe he said it. It's not his field. You have to know what people say. She said, right, that Bernie stated strongly that a woman can't win for president. A woman can win for president. Fortunately that could happen. **Who knows?**

But she said that Bernie said, "A woman can't win." I don't believe that Bernie said that. I really don't know. Just it's not the kind of a thing he'd say. **If you want to keep America safe, just vote Republican. We're doing so well. We're doing so well.** Now this was ... leave him alone. That's all right. Let security just take care of her.

Okay, you all right? Get him out here. Good. Good job security. Good job. Do we love law enforcement?

And is there ever, ever a better place to be than a Trump rally on some night during some week? The truth, is we have a **great** time. **But you know what?** More importantly we get things done. We're getting everything done. But even president Obama's own former National Security Advisor, a highly respected general named Jim Jones, praised our action to take out Soleimani and said it was **absolutely** correct and it was the **absolute** right thing to do. I'm sure they like him **very much**. He sounds like our kind of a guy. So Jim, if they've given you a hard time, come on over to the Republican party. No, he's a respected guy. He said we did the right thing. Everyone knows. **They're saying, "Was the attack eminent? Was it eminent?" Does the fact that he's killed hundreds of thousands of people and thousands of Americans and horribly killed and wounded thousands and thousands?** That doesn't matter. **Was the attack eminent?** I think they're going to start a new investigation. Was the attack or this horror ... and by the way, he was in a country he wasn't allowed to be in. We don't mention that because he was designated and he wasn't allowed to be there. And he was there with the head of Hezbollah, and they were talking about, like Hillary Clinton. **They were talking about weddings and working out. Soleimani and the head of Hezbollah, they were talking about weddings, working out.** Or Bill Clinton in the back of the airplane with the Attorney General, where they may have made her an offer that you're going to go to the Supreme Court. Or they may have **said, "You're going to stay Attorney General, but help. Help."** They may have said that. **Do you think they would have said that?** No. Nothing like that. **But do you remember?** They talked about golf and grandchildren, right. 45 minutes. **I like golf.**

45 minutes. **I like golf** and I love my grandchildren. I don't think I can talk to somebody about them for 45 minutes that I don't even know. 45. I have a **beautiful** grandchild. He's

really beautiful. He's so great. Okay. What else am I going to say, right? Then I took a... Let's talk one or two. How's Tiger doing? How's this one? How's that one? That's another five minutes, right? What am I going to do with the other 35 minutes? Maybe I'm going to talk about Supreme court appointments, et cetera.

Well, we're doing very well. But at this very moment, the good people of Iran are taking to the streets in numbers like nobody's seen before, and they're really protesting the repressive regime and demanding a better future. They're great people. The great people of Iran, the great people, they get it. And they're tired of watching their leaders plunder around to stoke violence and death and war. And you know, Iran's caused us problems for 40 years. Just so you understand, Reagan had it. Iran Contra. Carter had it. 52 hostages. How about that? Destroyed his presidency. It was pretty well destroyed before that in all fairness. But it didn't help. Actually probably got Reagan elected, if you think about it, right? But no, Carter had it, 52 hostages. Reagan had Iran Contra. Obama had just... He was begging them for everything, but Obama gave them \$150 billion, \$1.8 billion in cash [inaudible 00:01:46].

Got zero. He got zero out of it. He got zero. I'd love to have that money back. It's a lot of money. But I've warned the Ayatollah and the government of Iran that they must not harm, hurt, or kill any protesters. The whole world is watching. It's watching.

They've killed thousands of protests. We support the Iranian people and their courageous struggle for freedom. It's incredible what's going on over there. It really is. But we're watching it. We're watching very closely. And we were ready. That night when the attack was made on us, attack was made on us. Remember this, they killed an American, they killed other people just before that. And so we did what we did, right? And they said, it's our turn now. I said, you better be careful when you say it's our turn. Because we had designated targets that you wouldn't know... It would have taken him 30 years to rebuild if that was even possible. It's true, it's true. And we saw those missiles launched, and they were big and they were fast, and they were accurate. Four of them went bad. They fell way short. But 12 of them hit. And I said, man, they are quick. They knew immediately what they were, and they saw those missiles hit. I said, how bad is it? It hit a base. And an hour later or so, we get a call back. I said, how many killed? Nobody, sir.

I said, how many hurt? They said, nobody, sir. And I said, they just saved themselves a trillion dollars and a lot of lives. That's true. A trillion, not a billion. A trillion. So they did a very smart thing and we're not looking for regime change. They've tried that with Libya. They go, Hillary Clinton, let's get rid of Libya. Let's get rid of Gaddafi. Let's get rid of Gaddafi. How's that working out? Right. Let's get rid of Gaddafi. That was a Hillary deal. Then you had Benghazi. And see Benghazi, they didn't respond. They didn't respond. Should be. Should be.

And then we [inaudible 00:38:59] to Iraq. Iraq didn't knock down the World Trade Center just in case anybody had any question. And this guy did kill. He was not a sweetheart. He was a bad guy in every way. But he did kill terrorists, right? And it became Harvard University for terrorists, right? But they did go after him, but he didn't knock down.

We're getting the hell out. We're moving... We did something in Syria. We were guarding their border. At one point, we had thousands of people. The Syrian border between Turkey and Syria, it's been there for a thousand years. They've been fighting for [inaudible 00:39:45].

Our soldiers out of there. I did. [inaudible 00:39:49] out. You know what I did with the soldiers? They don't tell you the truth, sorry, because there are a bunch of corrupt people back there. I told Turkey, you got to defend your own border. We're not going to defend your border. And we get along with Turkey. We get along, but they've been there for... And by the way, I call it a safe zone. That is the most dangerous safe zone in the world. Okay? I'm looking at the audience, there's about three of you that want to be in that zone, okay? And you're very tough people. But this is the most dangerous... I call it, I call it the safe zone. Some day it may be a safe zone, but I took our soldiers out, because we had an army here and we had a vast number of people here, and they were going to fight. I said, if they're going to fight like they have been for hundreds and hundreds of years, for centuries, let them fight. But we're getting the hell out of there, okay? But the fake news doesn't tell you the right story. But the fake news doesn't tell you the right story.

Because what I did is I took our soldiers, and you know what I did? I moved them to the oil area, and we now control the oil. So they said Trump stayed in Syria. Trump said, so people said to me, why you staying in Syria?

Okay. A long time ago. You have no idea the things and the decisions I've seen. So they say Trump's in Syria, I didn't pull out. I did pull out. We have the oil really secure. We'll see what happens with it, but we can help our friends, the Kurds, because that's where they got their wealth. And then ultimately it was with ISIS. But right now it's with the United States military.

And we also got rid of remnants of ISIS. While we're creating jobs and killing terrorists, democrats in Congress are wasting America's time with demented hoaxes and crazy witch hunts that had been going on by the way, from the day I came down the escalator with our future first lady.

Somebody said to me recently, President, President, it was a friend of mine, used to always call me Donald. Hey Donald, how are you doing? Let's go have dinner. Okay, okay, good. Now he calls me President. I told you this before. Calls me pres... They always call me President. President, President, tell me what's happening, what's going on, how's it all going? You're doing such a great job. I said, do me a favor. Call me Donald. I can't. Now when they say, you know what that means, right? That means respect for the office of president.

And you know what? We're going to keep that way. We're going to keep it that way. We're going to keep it there. But that's why this November we're going back and we're going to win the House. The Republicans are going to win the House.

Because I don't know if you know it. The impeachment hoax, it's a total hoax. This is based... Just think of this. This is based on a perfect phone call. Did anybody read the transcript? It's a perfect call. In fact, if you go back and look at Lyndon Johnson, all of

them. Lyndon Johnson was sort of a tough guy. **Can you imagine his phone calls?** He's probably looking down or looking up, and he's probably saying, these people have gone crazy. That's the nicest call I've ever tracked. Somebody said, I never knew you could be so nice on a telephone call. But this is all based on a simple phone call that was totally appropriate where the president of Ukraine said there was no pressure on us. Didn't even know what they were talking about. The foreign minister said they want to impeach. Impeach the president of the United States over a perfect phone call. It's the **greatest** hoax ever perpetrated on our country. Ever.

But we're going to go back and because of it, it was [inaudible 00:44:31] I don't know if you've seen. Independent voters and voters I think of all of the voters, including Democrats moving over, we just got a 195 to nothing, the Republicans in the house, which was a fix. Nancy Pelosi says it must be nonpartisan. And she said, it has to be clear cut. Well, number one, never happened. No problem. Number two, look at the vote. Three Democrats voted with us. So I guess you could say it was a nonpartisan vote because they voted with us, okay? But we're going back and we're going to hold the Senate. **And we're going to keep the White House, but we're going to win back the House. We're going to win back the House.** And I'm thrilled tonight. A man who has become a **great** friend of mine, he's a warrior. Senator Ron Johnson is here. Come up here. What a **good** guy.

Congressman Bryan Steil. Jim Sensenbrenner. Glenn Grothman. Glenn, come up. Come up. Mike Gallagher. Wisconsin house speaker Robin Voss. Wisconsin state Senate president Roger Roth. State Senate president. Come on fellas. Wisconsin state Senate majority leader Scott Fitzgerald. A friend of mine, **a world champion**. Would you believe it? Is Sean here? Where's Sean? Where's Sean? Get up here. I love champions. He would climb that sucker. He was **the best in the world** right here from Wisconsin, right? Congressman Sean Duffy. We miss him.

But he signed with CNN. They paid him a lot of money, and they don't put them on. Why? Because I'm pro-Trump. You think that's fair, right? He's pro-Trump. So what they've done is paid him money to silence him because he has a very important voice. Great job. Yeah, I like that kind of a job. I think he's okay with it. He gets his check, they refuse to put him on. He says good things about Trump. We don't want you on. That's CNN. That's how fake right there. Turn the camera on.

And a good friend of all of ours, a Kenosha native, Reince Priebus. Reince, come up. Thank you, man. Thank you Reince. This is a great group of Republican people, but more importantly, it's a **great group of winners**. They have been so **great**, so they worked **so hard** and I just want to thank you all for being here tonight. Thank you.

Thank you Ron. A **great** guy. Thanks to strong Republican leadership like Ron, like all of them that you just saw, **America is winning again. America is respected again. And America is thriving again like never before.** We're doing **great**. **We're the envy of the world**. And under my administration, we now have the lowest average unemployment rate of any administration in the history of our country.

And in your **great** state, Wisconsin... **You ever noticed with Biden, he's always calling the wrong state?** And in your **great** state of Iowa, Iowa. **It's Iowa, right? No, it's Wisconsin.**

Oh, I meant Wisconsin. Oh, I didn't know I was in Wisconsin. That's fine. How many times has he done that, by the way? Lots of times, he said.

It's great to be in the state of Ohio. No sir, you're in Florida. Many times. The sad part about that... Sleepy Joe is right. You know the sad part about that? When you do that, you can't really recover. You can be Winston Churchill, make the finest remainder of remarks, but you get killed. And he does it every time. And the fake news, they give him a total pass and that's okay. It's all right.

It's going to happen to all of us someday. Does anybody get that? Yeah. In Wisconsin, the unemployment rate has reached its lowest level in history. How's that for a sound bite? How do you beat that sound bite, right? So now the people of Wisconsin are going to say, well let's see the state set a record, most successful it's ever been. And by the way, that's because we got a lot of help from a guy named Scott Walker. Your governor. Ron Johnson, all those guys. Because this didn't happen so quickly.

But think. So how do you beat that? You have the most successful, lowest unemployment rate you've ever had. And then they say, somebody's going to come and say, well we'll do a better job. Really, you're going to do a better job? The lowest in history by far, your number one economic numbers by far. Oh, let's put somebody else in as president. I don't think so. Right?

But here's one that I loved the most. African American, Hispanic American, Asian American unemployment rates have reached the lowest levels ever recorded in the history of our country. And here's another one. African American youth, the way it was was so high was so horrible. Youth unemployment has reached an all time low in recorded history. African-American poverty has reached the lowest rate ever recorded also.

By the way, just out of curiosity, how are you 401k's doing? [inaudible 00:55:02]? The only question are you at 70, 80, 90, 97%? He goes higher. What are you at? What's yours? 100%. Not bad. I know who he's voting for. But think of this, because this is what it's about. Is that these companies, these big public companies, they're owned by the people, they're owned by everybody. Rich people, and they're owned by everybody. We have set 141 records on the stock market, highest levels ever in recorded history. 141 records.

That means, in less than three years, for 141 days, we set a record. Think of it, we've said 141 records. Who the hell can do that? And if our opponents had won the election, instead of going up, we're very close to 30,000 on the Dow. Nobody thought that was possible. And clearly the fakers back there, nobody thought that was possible. Instead of being up, you would have... I believe, I really believe, because regulation, so important, tax cuts, so important to get it all going. I believe instead of being up massively, whatever the number is, but depending on who you are, changes, but it's all way over 60, 70, 80, you guys know. You would have been down 50, 60, 70. You would have been down at a level, you would probably be extremely depressed, right now. You wouldn't have bought all those brand new keep America great hats.

Don't worry, we're never getting rid of MAGA, don't worry. We don't have the courage to get rid of MAGA. The greatest campaign in history. We're never leaving. But you

wouldn't have bought those hats. You know why? You wouldn't have the money to buy him. Okay? Now you can buy them, it doesn't mean a damn thing. So let's do it real fast. The poll, right? Make America great again, or keep America great, right? I don't have to go through the whole deal. We're going to do it quick. We're going to do it quickly. Ready? Who likes make America great again?

Whoa. They're very loyal people in Wisconsin. Who likes keep America great?

All right. So it surprises me every single time. But make America great again, MAGA, has never won one of these polls. You know why? We've rebuilt our military, we've cut taxes, we've cut regulation, our stock market hit records. It's called keep America great. I mean, we've done so much. And I just got a free... See these Democrats, they go out and spend \$1 million on a poll. What I do is I take my own poll. And they'll interview 203 people. 203 people say they'll get it wrong. Because I'm always surprised. Make America great again I think is the greatest phrase ever used in politics, right?

So to switch it may be crazy, so we're going to use them both. Okay? We'll use them both. [inaudible 00:24:51]. But under the Trump economy, the lowest paid earners are reaping the biggest, fastest, and largest game. You know that right? This is a blue collar boom. They don't like telling you that. Under my administration, the growth in net worth for the bottom half of wage earners has increased 15 times more than under the three previous administrations. That's pretty amazing.

Because they keep saying, oh, the rich are getting richer. Well, the poor are doing the best they've ever done. Earnings for the bottom 10% are rising faster than earnings for the top 10% proportionately. Under eight years of the Barack Hussein Obama administration. Which administration loves spying on people's campaigns?

By the way, by the way, could you imagine if it were the other way around and I spied on his campaign? What would these fake news people be doing? More than 300,000 people under Obama, 300,000 people left the workforce. Under just three years of by administration, 3.5 million people have joined the workforce and nobody believed that was possible. 370 companies have signed our pledge to America's workers providing more than 14 million Americans with new training and job opportunities. We're training them. We're getting them, Walmart, so many great companies, they're training people, because they can train a much better than government. 14 million, you know who has worked so hard on that? Everybody, you've heard of Ivanka, right? Ivanka. She had such a passion for it. She's very smart. I said, would you like this? You have no debt. I want to get people working. I want to get them and help families. So I said, all right, good. Look, she's smart. Go do whatever the hell you want to do, it's okay, darling. So she had a goal of a half a million people. She was going to get trained, get into companies. So she'd call Walmart, she'd call Exxon, she'd call all these great companies. And all of a sudden she hit 8 million. Then she hit 9 million. Don't forget, she wanted to do 500,000, but this is her. Then she had 10 million. She just hit 14 million people have been trained by these great companies.

14 million. Ivanka. 14 million, would you believe that's possible? But that's why we have the best unemployment rates, we have the best employment rates. By the way, very close to 160 million people are now working in the United States. Nobody's ever even come

close to that number. We've lifted 10 million people off federal welfare programs. Real median income is now at the highest level ever recorded in the history of our country. Think of that. Real median income.

Under eight years, so we're here three years right, but really less because when it was done, the stats, it was two and a half. But we have less than three. Under eight years of the Bush administration, household incomes grew \$400. Eight years, \$400. Under eight years of president Obama, household incomes grew \$975,000. That's okay, 975. Eight years, right? Under three years of the Trump administration, household incomes have risen \$10,000. Ten thousand.

That's why we're doing well. The consumer. \$3,100 of which for regulatory cuts, \$2,000 for the tax cuts, it's actually higher than that, \$2,500 for energy savings, and \$5,000 in real wage gains. \$10,000. The child tax credit alone, which every Democrat in Congress opposed, is delivering \$2,200 a year to the average American family. Who's in favor of that cut. Who's in favor of having that? You? People don't know. They think the Democrats gave it. The Democrats give nothing. They're too busy. They're too busy doing other things. They don't do anything. They're too busy doing other things. We ended the war on American energy. The United States is now the number one producer of oil and natural gas anywhere on earth.

Number one in the world by far. Saudi Arabia, Russia, but we're number one by far. And if I get a couple of additional pipelines approved, which I will very quickly, instead of waiting 20 years to get them approved, it'll increase this by another 22% that will get them done quickly. And they'll be environmentally friendly and all of that. I believe in that.

We have eliminated a record number of job-destroying regulations. I brought back the old light bulb. Better light for much less money, if you want it, right? Little things.

Somebody said, oh sir, don't mention the light bulb. It's hard to make an elegant speech. I'm saying I brought back the light bulb. So the new light bulb costs you five times as much, and it makes you look orange. And I was more interested in the orange than I was in the cost. But you know what, if you want, you have it. And the new bulb, I don't know if you see it, it's on there. It's a hazardous waste. When that bulb ends, you're supposed to take it to a certain dump and gingerly put it in because it's loaded up with gasses. That's the new... I said to somebody today in Environmental Protection, how many people do that in the country? Sir, maybe none. They throw it into the garbage can.

But I'm also approving new dishwashers that give you more water so you can actually wash and rinse your dishes without having to do it ten times or five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Anybody have a new dishwasher? I'm sorry for that. I'm sorry for that. It's worthless. They give you so little water. Do you ever see it? Air comes out? So little water. So what happens? You end up using it ten times, and the plates, then you take them out and doing the old fashioned way, right? But what do you do? You're spending ten times for the electricity, right? So I'm putting the water back. Most places have so much water, they don't know what the hell to do with it. A lot of people don't realize that. So dishwashers now, you're going to have just as much as you've ever had, and you're going to use now

one shot. Your dishes are going to be beautiful. I'm sorry that you just bought one of those brand new pieces of garbage, but darling, you can [inaudible 01:07:16].

And it's... Wait. And it was just announced from South Korea, makes a lot of our products, unfortunately, I put a tariff on washing machines and refrigerators, right? They just announced that they're building major refrigerator and washing machine plants in the United States. You know why? You know why? Because they don't want to pay the 25% tariff. So they're building them here. That way they don't have to pay the tariff.

And just one final thing. I know this doesn't matter, but I said leave it. It's so inelegant to-

I know this doesn't matter, but I said leave it. It's so inelegant to talk about it, right? Right? Isn't it inelegant? I'm talking about dishwashers. Wait till you hear the next one. I'm talking about refrigerators. Probably wanting to say to the union, I'll leave it out because I want to get praise for making a ... You cannot make a brilliant speech where they say, "That was such an incredible, elegant speech," if I'm talking about dishwashers, sinks, toilets, light bulbs. But sinks, toilets and showers, you don't get any water. They put restrictors on and now they made them permanent. People used to take them out. They put restrictors on. Try going and buying a new faucet. You turn it on, no water comes out, right?

We won't talk about toilets, but you know that's ... 10, 15, but we don't talk about that. Because I've said this three or four times, the only subject they ever talk about is toilets, so I don't mention ... but how about the shower? You go into a shower, and I have this beautiful head of hair, I need a lot of water. I need water. You go into the shower, right? You turn on the water, drip, drip, drip. I called the guy, "Something wrong with this?" "No, sir. It's just the restrictor." So you're in there five times longer than you're supposed to be. You use probably more water and it's a very unpleasant experience, right? So we're getting rid of the restrictors. You're going to have full shower flow. Full sink.

Did you ever go to the faucet? You turn on the faucet to wash your hands and it turns on so easy. It's like this, because there's zero pressure behind it. No water. You go like that, the thing flips on. Whoa. And then, dung, dung. These people are crazy. And then in California, this governor, who has no clue by the way, he has no clue. Governor Gavin Newsom. He sends all the water out to the Pacific and then he just comes up ... I don't know if you saw this. They come up with rules and regulations. Starting soon, if you're a person lives in California, you only get 50 gallons of water. Now, it sounds like a lot of water, but it's not.

If you take a shower, wash your hands a couple of times a day ... It's not. Then it goes down to 47, 46, 45. Can you imagine? You pay the highest taxes outside of New York, where they're not doing a good job in New York. They're not doing good. Everyone's leaving New York for other environs like Florida. It's not good. Because the taxes are too high. Governor Cuomo's got to get those taxes down, got to get them down, and other things have to happen. But here's Gavin Newsom. So, Gavin Newsom, you have the water pouring down from up north, millions and millions of gallons. You know what they do with it? They divert it into the Pacific Ocean, because they have ... We must be in Wisconsin. No. Millions of gallons coming down from the north.

They have this massive valve. You're talking about a valve, this is a serious valve, and they turn it and it ... Because they have a tiny, tiny little fish that's doing very poorly with or without the water. So in the meantime, if you own a home on Beverly Hills, they scream at you if you want to water your grass a little bit, right? But you have no water coming in. They divert millions and millions of gallons. And what we've just done for the people of California is we've made it possible on a federal basis that they don't have to divert all that water anymore. Now that's only good for California, but these are the things we do.

And now the last one is we're working on cars. We're making them less expensive and safer. We're giving them a tiny little bit more fuel and you're going to save on average \$3,500. You're going to have a heavier car, a little bit, meaning you'll have steel instead of paper mache walls. And we're getting a lot of good response. And environmentally, it's better, because now people ... the number is 12. From 12 years ago, with the old gas guzzlers, they'll all be trading in their cars to get the new cars, which they don't do right now. So it's really going to be something, and we're in a little fight with California over that. But I think ultimately we win that one. You'll buy a better car, a safer car, for less money. Not a bad combination. Not a bad thing.

To lift up forgotten communities that need investment the most, we've created opportunity zones. Jobs and investment are now pouring into 120 newly designated opportunity zones right here in Wisconsin. And Ron Johnson helped and Tim Scott of South Carolina helped, right? They're doing great. They are doing good. And for decades politicians ran for office promising to defend Wisconsin workers, but then they went to Washington and lined their pockets with special interest cash as they shipped your jobs and your dreams to countries thousands of miles away. Countries that you've never even heard of.

Globalist politicians lowered our economic defenses and allowed other nations to rob your factories, steal your farms. By the way, no estate tax on those beautiful farms. We got rid of that. So now, if you love your children and you have a farm or a small business or small ranch, or even a large ranch, you have no estate tax. You can give it to the kids. If you don't love your children ... Anybody in here does not love their children? There are some. Come on, raise your hand. There are some. You know, they're brats. They're little brats. They're horrible human beings. So if you're one of them, this doesn't help you, because you'll save some tax. The fact is, no estate tax on these small businesses and farms.

That's a tremendous thing, because you are dying, you are leaving the business to your kids. They all said, "Thank you very much, Daddy and Mommy," and then they went out and mortgaged the hell out of the place and they ended up losing it to the banks. But we got rid of the estate tax on small farms and businesses and really great things. Little stuff like that we've done that we never said we were going to do, but these people were ransacking your communities. But we are defenseless no more, because at long last you have a president who puts America first. Been a long time. Been a long time. Been a long time.

We're putting America first. No issue of Washington Democrats more thoroughly betrayed the American people than that of immigration. He goes, "Traitor." Are you having a good time, sir? I think you are. Goes, "Traitor." I guess in a certain way they are traitors, when you think about it. Left wing politicians, I call them the Do Nothing Democrats, support

deadly sanctuary cities, demonstrating their contempt, scorn and disdain for everyday Americans. These jurisdictions release dangerous, violent, criminal aliens out of their jails and directly onto your streets where they are free to rob, attack and murder American citizens. You have it right here. You have it right here.

Last year, ICE ... I love ICE. I think they're so great. You know, they moved thousands of MS-13 out of our country, thousands, and others too. But ICE officers in this region of our country arrested nearly 7,000 illegal aliens with criminal records. So you have 7,000 illegal aliens having criminal records, including those charged or convicted of murder, burglary, robbery, drug crimes, killings in the most violent way. Right here in Wisconsin, cities run by far left politicians are releasing dangerous criminal aliens who abuse, assault and threaten innocent children. Your children.

Last year, a place I like, the sanctuary County of Milwaukee, released an illegal alien criminal with multiple charges for sexual assault of child. Think of that, of children. He's now at large. They're searching all over and he's looking for yet another victim. They're searching all over. Allowed to go from your sanctuary city. In the city of Madison, police arrested an illegal alien for sexual assault. After authorities released him, he committed violent battery, only to be released one more time. They're looking for him again. Isn't that nice? The same illegal alien was then arrested for a third time in September and charged with multiple sexual assaults, including sexual assault of a child. Now that criminal is once again in Wisconsin jail and I call on your left wing officials to stop the madness and to work with ICE to ensure he is deported the hell back home. Get him out of our country.

Democrats stand for crime, corruption and chaos. Republicans stand for law, order and justice. It's true. It's true. We believe Wisconsin should be a sanctuary for law-abiding Americans, not for criminal aliens. We are removing these illegal criminals and gang members by the tens of thousands and we will not let them back. We made a deal with Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico, where they accept them back. Under the Obama administration, they get them, they bring them back. And Honduras and Guatemala, which they get that, we're not taking them back, but with us, they take them back. They take them back. Very great.

It helped a lot when we were paying them hundreds of millions of dollars a year. Think of it. I just said, we're not paying them anymore. All of a sudden they said, "We would love to have our wonderful gang members back. We would love to have our gang members back, sir." Thanks to our tireless efforts to secure the border, we have reduced illegal border crossings, seven straight months in a row, and we're being helped by our new 100 miles plus of wall. Illegal crossings are down 78% since May and we have ended catch and release. That was a tough one. Our very big and very powerful border wall is going up at a record speed and we're fully financed now. Isn't that nice?

That wasn't easy. That was not easy. We're adding new miles every week and we are on track to soon build that wall. You're going to have a wall like no other. It's going to be a powerful, terrific wall. And walls do work. I hate to say, remember the Democrats, "You don't need walls." Oh really? "We need drones." They wanted us to put drones flying around, taking pictures of everybody. Now, did you see on part of the new wall two days

ago, **illegal aliens** with drugs on their back were climbing the wall. They got to the top. You know that paddle on top is called a climb resistor. It's very slippery and **very hot, very hot**, and they got stuck on the wall. They couldn't get off the wall. **Did you see that?**

I was watching the news. I was surprised that the **fake news** showed it and I said, "Isn't that a beautiful sight?" They couldn't get over the wall. Couldn't get off. They had to get the fire department to get them down. **Do you believe that?** 30 feet up, that's like almost a four story building. Washington Democrats have never been more extreme than they are now. **They're going crazy. They're going totally loony. Nervous nancy**, how about Nervous ... **How about her district? Her district is so filthy dirty**. It's **filthy dirty** with all of the things, I won't say it, but the needles and everything else. These are areas that were, 10 years ago, the best in the country and now they're disgusting.

She ought to spend more time back in San Francisco taking care of her community, instead of wasting everybody's time. But taking their cues from socialist Bernie Sanders, AOC, all these people, liberal lawmakers are pushing a government takeover of healthcare that would strip 180 million Americans of their private health insurance. Many of you have **great** insurance. **Republicans will never let that happen.** They'll probably change their mind before the ... See, this is why I don't like talking about it now. I'd rather wait six, seven, eight months, let them say it 5, 000 times when they have to do it, and then talk.

They want to take away your private health insurance. We will protect patients with preexisting conditions like nobody else, and we will protect your preexisting physicians, which you've had to get rid of. Which you will have to get rid of when this new plan never happens. **Don't worry about it. It's not going to happen. It's not going to happen.** I wouldn't worry about it. Sounds nice. It doesn't even sound good, frankly. There's one that costs a fortune, doesn't even sound good. At least let it sound good. Virtually every top Democrat also now supports late term abortion, ripping babies straight from the mother's womb [inaudible 01:23:51] the moment of [inaudible 01:23:53]. That is why I've asked Congress [inaudible 01:23:56] extreme late term abortion, because Republicans believe that every child is a sacred gift from God.

Democrats are now the party of high taxes. Think of it. They want to raise your taxes. **How does that work?** I guess I'm old-fashioned. I've only been doing this for three [inaudible 00:16:28]. I'm not experienced like other. **A Senator came up, "Sir, I've run seven different [inaudible 01:24:33] won five times."** I said, "I've done one, but I've won. But it's the beep." **But no, seriously, we're all smart people. How is it good when they say, "We're going to raise your taxes?" Is the world going crazy?** They say, "We're going to raise your taxes. **We're going to open borders. Everybody can come in ... for everybody's health insurance. Schooling. You know, one time ... we're going to get everybody a Rolls Royce, and CNN or one of them said, "They never said, and they never promised a Rolls Royce. Donald Trump lied tonight."** I said, "Every illegal alien will have a Rolls Royce." They said, "He lied tonight." **These people are sick.**

But they're the party of late term **abortion, socialism and corruption.** The Republican party is the party of the **American worker, the American family, the American Dream,** and of course, honest Abe Lincoln, right? Republicans are fighting for citizens from every background and from every race, religion, color, and creed. We are a movement. There's

a movement like nobody's ever seen before. You know, when I mention this, anything I say that's even slightly false, it's headlines. "Trump said this. These people. He said this." This is one of the **greatest** ... I would say this. This is the **greatest** movement in the history of our country. I really believe that. Never been a movement like this.

I mean, there have been some great movements where somebody came along and out of nowhere won the state of New Hampshire, won Iowa, won South Carolina down the way, won a state some place. But we won 32 states. There's never been a movement like this, never happened before. But we're a movement for all Americans who believe in fairness and justice, equality and dignity, opportunity and safety. We are a big tent and we are a big party of big ideas for the future. That's why African Americans are joining the Republican Party like nobody ever thought even possible. They love us and we love them.

And to give former prisoners a second chance at life, we passed. It was us, not the Democrats. They came to me, they wanted help, I gave them help. I got it done. I called Republicans that maybe wouldn't have been so inclined, some of them. Some of them very much inclined. Some of them very conservative were very much inclined. But I got the people that we needed. Obama couldn't do it. Bush couldn't do it. Nobody could do it. I got it approved, and from the day it was approved, I got no thanks, I got no credit. And that's okay, because you know, right? But we passed bi-partisan criminal justice reform and that's helped so many people.

I mean, you know the story of Alice Johnson. You know so many different stories. It's helped so many people, especially in the African-American community, the Hispanic community. It's helped a lot of people. It's a different world. To uphold the rule of law, we have confirmed **187** federal judges, a record, who will interpret the constitution as written. **187**. Last spring, Wisconsin voters, as you know, elected a **great** judge to your State Supreme Court, and this spring you have a chance to reelect another **terrific** judge, Justice Daniel Kelly. Go vote for Justice Daniel Kelly to defend the rule of law in Wisconsin. Daniel Kelly. We are aggressively combating the opioid epidemic and we've done great ... Look, until you get rid of it, you never did great, but we have done numbers that nobody thought possible. In 2018, drug overdose deaths, the overdose deaths, fell for the first time in decades, including by 10% in the state of Wisconsin, 17, 18, 19 and even 21% in a couple of states. China is now putting a **big** stop, a **big** lid on Fentanyl, which is a disaster coming out of China. Said to president, "You've got to do it. People are dying, got to do it." They're doing it. We are fighting **very hard** for school choice and it's moving along well in Wisconsin. Milwaukee created the first school choice program 30 years ago to free children for failing government schools, and now my administration is working to give school choice to every child in America who needs it.

As we continue rebuilding our military, workers are building brand new Humvee replacements ... you know about that ... in Oshkosh and magnificent new little old combat ships in Marinette. A lot of ships, a lot of Humvees. I recognized Israel's true capital and opened the American embassy in Jerusalem. We recognized Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, something they've been trying to get for 52 years. For years you watched as your politicians apologized for America. Now you have a president who is standing up for America, and we are standing up for you, the people of Wisconsin.

At stake in our present battle is the survival of the nation. What these people are doing, they will destroy our nation. They will destroy our nation. And our last election was so important. I don't know, maybe the most important ever, but it was so important. I really believe that this election maybe in its own way will be just as important. I can't say more, but just as important, because we need time for that tree to grow. You plant a tree and it takes time. We need time for that tree to grow, and we have other things that we want to do. If you want your children to inherit the blessings that generations of Americans have fought and died for to secure, then we must devote everything we have toward victory in 2020. Have to do it.

Only this way can we save the America we love and drain the Washington swamp once and for all, and I have found out what a swamp it is. Bad people. I have become the expert all what a swamp. You know, when I used to say, "Drain the swamp," I had no idea it would be that bad. But we're winning. We're here and they're not. We're winning. We're winning. Bad people. Dishonest, bad people. With your help, we will lift millions more of our citizens from welfare to work, dependence to independence, and poverty to prosperity. Together we will elect a Republican Congress to create a fair, safe, sane, and lawful system of immigration, which now we're already doing. We're already doing a lot of it.

You've got to get loopholes. You know, you need their votes. We have loopholes, like visa lottery. We put names in a lottery and they come in, they become American citizens. Do you think these countries are giving us their finest? "Oh, let's give them our best citizens, put them in." These people are crazy to allow this to happen, so we're stopping it all. But ending catch and release was a very big thing, and we did that with no Democrat help. They wouldn't do it. It's called loopholes. Who wouldn't want to end loopholes?

We will enact trade deals that result in more products proudly stamped with that beautiful phrase, "Made in the USA." We will achieve new breakthroughs in science and medicine, finding new cures for childhood cancer and ending the AIDS epidemic in America in less than 10 years. Who would've thought that? We will defend privacy, free speech, religious liberty, and the right to keep and bear arms.

And above all, we will never stop fighting for the sacred values that bind us together as one America. We support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. We stand with the incredible heroes of law enforcement. We believe in the dignity of work and the sanctity of life. We believe that faith and family, not government and bureaucracy, are the true American way. We believe that children should be taught to love our country, honor our history, and to always respect our great American flag. And we live by the words of our national motto, "In God we trust." They'll always be there. We'll never let up remove it. Those words will always be there.

From Milwaukee to Monroe, from Bayfield to Green Bay, good luck this weekend. And from West Bend to West Dallas, we stand on the shoulders of the most courageous men and women ever to walk on the face of the earth. Our American ancestors crossed the oceans, settled a continent, tamed the wilderness, revolutionized industry, pioneered science, won two world wars, defeated fascism and communism, landed men on the face of the moon, and made America the greatest nation in the history of the world, and we are making it greater than ever before. Proud citizens like you helped build this country, and

together we are taking back our country. We are returning power to you, the American people. With your help, your devotion and your drive we are going to keep on working, we are going to keep on fighting and we are going to keep on **winning, winning, winning.** **We are one movement. We are one people. We are one family and one glorious nation under God.** America is thriving like never before, and ladies and gentlemen of Wisconsin, the best is yet to come. **You watch. Because working together, 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, Wisconsin. Thank you.

DONALD TRUMP NEW HAMPSHIRE RALLY TRANSCRIPT FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Hello, Manchester, and I am thrilled to be in the **great** state of New Hampshire with thousands of hardworking patriots who believe in God, family, and country. Thank you. Thank you. And I'll tell you what — we have more in this arena, and I hate to say this to you... we have more than this outside of the arena trying to get in. So if you'd like to give up your seat or where you're standing... Sorry we couldn't get you seats, but if you want to give it up, let them come in, you go out. **Does anybody want to make that deal? I don't think so.**

But we have more in this arena and outside of this arena than all of the other candidates, meaning the Democrats, put together and multiplied times five. And the **fake news**, these guys **will never report that. They'll never report it.** They don't even like showing the crowd.

They always show my face. They never show the crowd. **But you know what? The people can hear the crowd. The people can hear the crowd.** They know. That is not the sound of 200 people. One of their prime candidates today, they worked a big deal. They had exactly 104 people, and the **fake news** said, "It was a nice crowd. Very nice." If I had one empty seat here, one empty seat in this massive arena, **they'd say, "He didn't sell out."** **But you know what?** We have never had an empty seat from the day your future first lady and I came down the escalator. Never, not one time. And we have the biggest arenas in the country.

With your help on November 3rd we are going to defeat the radical socialist Democrats. We are going to win New Hampshire in a landslide. This is a truly **incredible** time for America. We have the **best** economy we've ever had, the **most prosperity**. We have got the **most prosperity** we've ever had. By the way, we're going to keep it that way, too, if it's okay.

And we've just built the **most powerful** military anywhere in the world. It was totally depleted. Now it has all **brand new** jets. It's got **brand new** missiles and rockets and everything you can imagine. And if it hasn't been shipped yet, it's going to be shipped soon. On Tuesday, I delivered my address on the State of the Union, and I had somebody behind me who was **mumbling terribly, mumbling, mumbling, [inaudible 00:06:19], who was mumbling, very distracting, very distracting.** It's true. You know, it was very distracting. I'm speaking and a woman is mumbling terribly behind me, angry. There was a little anger back there. **We're the ones that should be angry, not them. We're the ones that should be angry,** but we proudly declared that we are in the midst of the **great** American comeback. Our country is stronger today than ever before.

And the day after my address, our good Republicans in the United States Senate voted to reject the outrageous partisan impeachment hoax and to issue a **full, complete, and absolute, total acquittal.** And it wasn't even close and I want to thank our Republican senators and our Republican House members. They were **tremendous**. In the House, we won 196 to nothing and then we got three Democrats. And in the Senate, other than Romney, **we got 52 to nothing, 52 to nothing.** That's something, and in one case we got 53 to nothing, but I don't even count that to be honest.

The radical left's pathetic partisan crusade has completely failed and utterly backfired with 18 votes... think of that... 18 votes to spare, with a lot of votes to spare. And also **very importantly,** as of today, I... we, because it's not we. It's not I. It's we. We're all in this together. We have the **highest** poll numbers that we have ever had. Thank you, Nancy, very much. Thank you.

While the extreme left has been wasting America's time with this vile hoax, we've been killing terrorists, creating jobs, raising wages, enacting fair trade deals, securing our borders, and lifting up citizens of every race, color, religion, and creed. From our rural communities to our cities, we are expanding the blessings of America to all of our citizens. We added another 225,000 new jobs last month alone. **Amazing.**

And I listened. I watched. I had all these experts. They were **saying, "Yes, I think 60,000."** Another one said 101,000. Another one said 125. Another one was 118. And then the

number came out, 225,000. Pretty good. Pretty good. We have destroyed the ISIS caliphate. We killed the founder and leader of ISIS. Al-Baghdadi is dead. Al-Baghdadi is dead, and we just took out the world's top terrorist, Qasem Soleimani, ending his evil reign of terror forever.

The fact is, America is respected again. It's been a long time. But as we keep on winning, Washington democrats keep on losing their minds. They're crazy. That's why millions of registered Democrat voters are leaving their party to join our movement. They're joining our great Republican party. Now, I can't tell you what's happening tomorrow because you know you have some pretty strange election laws here, right? Remember last time? We won the primary tremendously. We should have won the election, but they had buses being shipped up from Massachusetts, hundreds and hundreds of buses. And it was very, very close even though they did, but this year we have a great governor, Governor Sununu. Great governor, Chris. And now you get prosecuted if you do what they did, so it should be a lot different. But we have done great. This has been an incredible state for us. It's a state where the people are great, just great people. And we hear that there could be because you have crossovers in primaries, don't you? So I hear a lot of Republicans tomorrow will vote for the weakest candidate possible of the Democrats. Does that make sense? You people wouldn't do that. My only problem is I'm trying to figure out who is their weakest candidate? I think they're all weak if you want to know the truth.

We proudly welcome and embrace voters of all parties and political persuasions who want to join our mission. A very simple mission, remember? Make America great again. And then after we make it great again, which we already have... We've had 141 days where the stock markets have reached their all-time historical high. 141, think about it. Out of three years, 141. And to me, I view it differently. Well, look at your 401ks. I mean, who is doing well with their 401k? Up 90%. Up 104%. Is there anybody doing badly with the 401k? I'd like to not talk to that person. Does anybody have a 401k where they're doing badly, please? Oh, don't put up your hand. I don't believe it.

Nah, the 401ks, they're up 90%, 95%. I always tell this story. People come up to me. They say, "I want to thank you. My wife thinks I'm a total loser, sir. She thinks I am the worst person with money, with financial. She thinks I'm just horrible. In the last three years, I'm up 94%, sir. She thinks I'm a total genius when it comes to finance. She loves me again. She didn't love me before, sir. She loves me again." That tells you something about money, doesn't it?

The first step to victory in November is tomorrow. Go send a message that Republicans... And you can vote for the weakest candidate if you want. Don't worry about it. I don't really think we actually have a candidate against us... that Republicans are energized, that we're united, and that nine months from now we are going to take back the House of Representatives. We are going to hold the Senate and we are going to keep the White House.

You know, they always talk about the Democrats. They have enthusiasm, right? We have so much more enthusiasm than them. It's not even close. They're all fighting each other. They're all going after each other. You got them all over the place. They don't know what

the hell they're doing. They don't know what they're doing. They can't even count their votes.

We're thrilled to be joined tonight by many **great** leaders from across this state and this country, **great** national leaders. I want to thank our **tremendous** Vice President, Mike Pence, who spoke earlier this evening. And also with us, our warrior senators, the two people that wanted to be here. **They're going to be here** tomorrow. **They're going to be here** to get out the vote. I don't think we have to worry too much about it, but that's okay... And **very highly** respected, Senators Lindsey Graham and Rand Paul. Great guys. Warriors, they're warriors. Hey, Lindsay and Rand. That's not bad. Can you imagine if you actually came from New Hampshire what it would be? Right? That's not bad, but they have been **great**. All they do is they looked at everybody for the last couple of months and they said, "Read the transcripts please. Read the transcripts." But I want to thank you both very much. Two **great** people, two **great** friends. Man, look at all that television back there. Whoa! That's **bigger** than those **terrible** Academy Awards, I've got to tell you. That used to be big. Not so much anymore.

A friend of mine, another **great** leader and somebody that's going to be Speaker of the House hopefully next year, Kevin McCarthy. Our leader, Kevin McCarthy. Oh, will that be nice to have Kevin, a pro. You'll see things get done like you'll never believe. Thank you, Kevin, very much. Great.

A **very brave** man... He took a bullet. He got shot and he got up. He was going to die that night. I tell this story all the time. His wife, she was crying so much. When he finally did awake, I said, "Well, one thing I learned, your wife loves you." "Why do you say that?" "Because she was devastated." I know many wives that don't get too upset. His wife was devastated. His family was devastated. The doctor told me he didn't have a good chance, but he's tough as hell and he's a really terrific friend. He's a winner. He put himself back into shape. He actually looks better now than he did before he got shot. Steve Scalise. Lot of guts.

Your NRCC Chairman, Mr, Tom Emmer. Congressman, thank you. Tom Emmer. Thank you, Tom. And Representatives Mark Meadows. Did anybody ever hear of Mark Meadows? These are warriors. Matt Gates. Matt. Whoa! Not bad, Matt. That's not bad. Mike Johnson, great lawyer. Mike Johnson. Thank you, Mike. And a man with a very familiar last name, Greg Pence, the brother of Mike. Thank you. Thank you, Greg. And thanks also to New Hampshire Senate Republican leader, Chuck Morse. Thank you, Chuck. Thank you.

And I see somebody, two **great** people, a great couple in the audience, Matt Schlapp and Mercedes Schlapp. **They are warriors also. They're warriors also**. And I see next to them, two warriors. Corey, you just are **such a fighter. You are such a fighter**. Ah, boy, if we could get him to run for Senate, he would win so easily. Corey Lewandowski, who loves this state a lot. And Dave Bossie. Thank you, David. Thank you, David. Great job.

I'm just picking these people out of the audience. We have everybody here. The New Hampshire House Republican leader, Dick Hinch. Thank you, Dick. Thank you, Dick. A man who's been with us right from the beginning... When I left here last time, I felt so

good. Everybody coming up to the room, “you’re going to win. You’re going to...” We win by a lot, right? We had actually a total of 18, and we won. We had a tremendous night and I’ve never forgotten it. And there was a friend of ours, Chairman of the New Hampshire Republican party, Steve Stepanek. Steve Stepanek. That was a big evening.

And three friends of mine that are co-chairmen, Al Baldasaro, Fred Doucette...

Baldasaro, Fred Doucette, and Lou Gargiulo. Thank you all very much. And David and Corey, thank you also for being here. Also a woman that not too many people know. Very powerful, very smart, very beautiful even though I’m not allowed to say that because she’s my daughter, Ivanka.

Fred Doucette and Lou Gargiulo. Thank you all very much. And David and Corey, thank you also for being here. Also a woman that not too many people know. Very powerful, very smart, very beautiful, even though I’m not allowed to say that because she’s my daughter, Ivanka. Come here. Come on up, Ivanka.

And Jared who’s making deals that are so good for this country, people have no idea what’s happening. I will tell you, we are making trade deals and other deals the likes of which nobody’s ever seen before. Jared Kushner. Thank you, Jared. Thank you. And Kimberly, thank you so much. I heard your speech on the plane on the way in. I was very impressed. And did Don Jr. make a good speech? Come on.

They’re good kids. They went through a lot with this hoax, I want to tell you. They went through a lot with the hoax.

Helping us was the RNC chairwoman, Ronna McDaniel. Great job. I said, “Get me the woman from Michigan to head up the RNC! Who’s that woman from Michigan to head up the RNC?” Thank you, Ronna. Great job. Setting all kinds of records, polling records, contribution records, everything. We’re doing everything so it’s great.

And Tommy Hicks. I want you to say hello, Tommy Hicks, who’s a special friend. And Haley. Thank you, darling. I retweeted you, Haley. I retweeted you all over the place.

And all together we’re building the world’s most prosperous economy and the most inclusive society anywhere in the world. It’s a great thing. It’s a great thing. Since my election, America’s gained 7 million new jobs. The unemployment rate has hit the lowest rate in half a century. The average unemployment rate under my administration is lower than any previous administration in the history of our country. You believe that one? That’s pretty amazing. That’s pretty amazing. The unemployment rate among African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Asian Americans has reached record lows, all time, never been lower than what it is now.

And by the way, our poll numbers with African Americans, with Hispanic Americans, with Asian Americans, the other side is getting a little nervous because they are like rocket ships. They’re going up. African American youth unemployment is so important. It was a horrible number a few years ago. You remember, it was a really terrible thing was

happening. It's just reached the **lowest** time in the history, **lowest**, **the best** number in the history of our country.

And African American poverty numbers have hit the lowest rate ever recorded. Wages for African American workers have increased by \$2,400 per year, also a record. And you know this. For decades, the Democrat party has betrayed African Americans. They betrayed us all. They betrayed all of us. But we're delivering for African Americans. We're delivering for Asian Americans and Hispanic Americans like nobody has ever done. We are fighting for **great** jobs, **great** schools, **great** healthcare, and a **truly great** future for our country and for them. We are the party of equal opportunity for all Americans.

Thank you. To support working families, we've reduced the cost of childcare, expanded paid leave, and given 40 million American families an average of \$2,200 more in their pockets thanks to the Republican child tax credit. **Who would have thought that?**

We have cut more job killing regulations than any... You know this one. So you go back four years, eight years. In one case, longer than eight years. **We've cut more job killing regulations** than any other administration in the history of our country, and we're not finished.

We've ended the war on American energy. **They want to take our energy away. They want to take our wealth away.** They want to give us **wind. Wind.** If it blows, **wonderful.** If it doesn't blow, you got problems. Wind. **They want to destroy our countrysides, put windmills all over them.** Watch your house go down in value. **You ever see what happens?** They build a windmill within distance of your house. You could forget about your house. You could just say, well, that was the end of that investment. You want to see a bird graveyard, go to the bottom of a windmill. Take a look. It's a graveyard for birds. They kill all the birds. Lowering utility bills and reducing prices at the pump, that's what we're doing.

We are reversing decades of calamitous trade policies, Washington politicians... You know this. They shuttered New Hampshire factories. You were one of the worst examples ever. NAFTA, what NAFTA to your communities, I mean to your state, is **incredible.** Shattered your communities and sacrifice your jobs on the altar of globalism. **We can forget globalism. We want to take care of our country.**

New Hampshire alone lost one in four manufacturing jobs following that twin disaster of NAFTA and China's entrance into the WTO, the World Trade Organization, one of the **truly bad** deals ever made in the history of our country. For decades, politicians campaigned across this state promising to replace NAFTA. **They lied.** They never did it. They never even tried to do it. They wouldn't have been able to anyway. It wasn't easy, I will tell you that. **But then they got elected and they did absolutely nothing.**

But I'm not like those other politicians. I keep my promises. **We took care of it. We took care of it.** You saw last month being bye-bye. I say Donald J. Trump, bye-bye NAFTA. We ended the NAFTA catastrophe and I signed the brand new US Mexico Canada Agreement into law. That's going to be great for our manufacturers, our farmers. **Great** for

everybody. Great for our workers. The USMCA will bring jobs back to New Hampshire right where they belong. They should have never left in the first place.

Probably the number one reason I ran for office. I'm one for one. I have friends. Some of these **great** senators, look at Lindsey over there and look at Rand. These great senators. Sure, I've run five times and I've won three. And other senators **said "Sir, I've won seven times, sir."** Southern senator. **"I won seven times, sir, and I've won five of those damn contests."** I said, **"Senator, I ran once and I won just once."** And we're going to run twice and that's going to be it. Although they think we're going to run much more than that, you know that, right? It scares the hell out of the fake news, I will tell you. They can't take a joke.

I also took the **strongest** ever action to confront China's massive theft of American jobs, and our strategy worked. **Massive** tariff and tariff money is pouring in and has poured in, poured in by the billions and billions. **We never took in 25 cents from China.** **They ripped us so much you wouldn't believe it.** Now they respect us again. Last month we signed a groundbreaking trade agreement with China that will defeat so many of our opponents. The money that's pouring in, people don't even believe it.

And by the way, the virus, they're working hard. Looks like by April, in theory when it gets a little warmer, it miraculously goes away. I hope that's true, but we're doing great in our country. China, I spoke with president Xi and they're working **very, very hard** and I think it's going to all work out fine. Rough stuff, I tell you. **Rough, rough** stuff, but I think it's going to work out good. We only have 11 cases and they're all getting better. But our trade agreement with China will defend our workers, protect our intellectual property, and substantially boost exports of American made goods. **Is that nice?**

After years of building up other countries, we are finally rebuilding our country. On no issue of Washington Democrats more thoroughly sold out the American people than a thing called immigration, right? Before I came into office, the far left's policy of open borders allowed deadly drugs to flow freely into our country and that's what they want. I see them campaigning right down the street. It's really boring to watch, but I try and watch. No, I have an obligation to watch really boring stuff. But they want open borders. They want thousands and thousands of people to pour into our country, many of whom are not exactly what we're looking for, okay? I mean murderers, rapists, and some other things. They're going to be poisoning our children with drugs, including right here in New Hampshire, and you have one of the drug problems in the country. And we brought it down **18%** but we have to do better. **18%**. Washington Democrats put the needs of illegal immigrants before the wellbeing of American citizens. They want to let anyone into our country from all around the world. Just come on in, folks, we're going to give you free healthcare. We're going to give you free education. We're going to give you more than our vets are getting. Every family will get a free Rolls Royce. You know I said that, Matt. I said that to them and some of the fake news picked it up and they said, "President Trump said every family coming into our country illegally gets a brand new free Rolls Royce. **He lied. He lied. He lied.**" They gave me a Pinocchio. They don't get it, Matt, do they, Matt? Actually they get it better than we understand. They get it very well. They get it. They know what's happening. **And the wall is being built. I will tell you the wall is being built.** And you know they went after us on everybody knows the wall is going up. **So what's happening? You do**

know who's paying for the wall, don't you? Right. Redemption from illegal aliens that are coming. The redemption money is paying for the wall. They're so sad to hear that because it's okay, finally, they go. You have to understand an entire party is fighting. They'll give me anything I want. Our military would rebuilt it. 2.2, it's really \$2.5 trillion over a period of three years. They give me anything but not 25 cents for the wall. They said, "We like drones." Well, drones don't keep people out. Drones are wonderful. They fly around, take pictures. We're going to give you a drone. No good. So we now have built over 100 miles of wall.

And when we have that wall built, you have to see what happens to the illegal aliens that don't come in. I say they can't come in. They don't come in. So we up to over a hundred, substantially more than a hundred miles of wall, and we'll have close to 500 miles of wall in the very near future. And by the way, you have to see. You wouldn't believe it. You have to see what happens when that wall goes up. You have to see the numbers change like magic. They change like magic. You ever hear the thing with all the modern technology, all of the new computers, the new genius, the new everything, cyber this, cyber that, two things never change, right? A wheel and a wall.

[inaudible 00:36:10] Right? A wheel and a wall. They're going to have a lot of brilliant people working over the years. They're never going to replace the wheel and they're never going to replace the wall, and it's a high wall. Illegal immigrants coming in, coming into our country illegally, very few of them are getting in right now. Mexico has been terrific. We have 27,000 Mexican soldiers on our border and the numbers went down 87% from this year and this time last year.

And for the amount of money Washington Democrats want to spend supporting illegal immigrants, we could rebuild the cities in America. We could rebuild our cities. But I have something, because people were screaming to me for the last four or five rallies, read the snake. The snake. Does anybody know what I'm talking about? She knows. She's been standing outside for four days, no wonder. And you look good, I'll tell you what. Four days outside in the rain and snow. Look at these front row people. These are warriors. They're warriors too, like my congressmen and senators.

So this is because we mentioned... [inaudible 00:37:27] I made minor changes. They mentioned illegal immigration. This is about immigration. This was a song from the 1950s, Al Green. And they mentioned little changes to it, that's okay. But they mentioned illegal immigration, right? And I used to do this a lot and people couldn't get enough of it, to be honest with you. And I haven't done it for a while, and I thought I'd do it tonight because you're on the eve of giving us an opponent and all of these people want open borders. They want open borders, and we don't want open borders. We want very strong closed borders. And we want people to come into our country, but they want to come in through merit and we want them to come in legally, right? Right? Through merit and legally. Right?

So we'll do this quickly. This is illegal immigration. It's called... Oh, listen to how quiet it is. Listen to how quiet. Now watch how quiet it gets. Gets so quiet. But this is all about... I love you too. That was a guy that said that, but I love him too. I love everybody. Ready? So important. Illegal immigration.

On our 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.

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

She clutched him to her bosom. "You're so beautiful," she cried. "But if I hadn't brought you in by now, you truly would have died." She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed him and held him tight. But instead of saying thank you, 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." "Shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin. "You knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in." Got to come in legally and through merit. Under my administration we're fully taking care of our own citizens first, including millions of African American and Hispanic Americans who are entitled to a government that protects their families and their communities. In this region of the country alone last year, ICE officers... We love our ICE officers. The Democrats don't like them. The Democrats don't like them. ICE officers are the toughest human beings, and they love the country as much as anybody in this room. Last year alone they

... in this room. Last year alone, they arrested over 2,000 criminal aliens charged or convicted of dangerous offenses including robbery, rape, and murder. Over 2,000 accused of murder, yet left wing politicians support sanctuary cities that release criminal aliens directly into the American community. One of guests at the State of the Union was American citizen, Jody Jones. I introduced him that night. His beloved brother, Rocky, was murdered by a criminal alien in California, shot him eight times at close range, wouldn't stop. Rocky's killer had been previously arrested many, many times, but under California's totally insane and outrageous sanctuary law, authorities were ordered to set him free.

Tragically, left wing politicians in New Hampshire tried to replicate California's disastrous policies. Last year, the Democrat controlled New Hampshire house blocked legislation that would have banned sanctuary cities in your state. And by the way, you have a great governor, Chris Sununu. He's on top of it. He's on top of it. And his father is a great guy. His father didn't like me too much a few years ago. Once I won, I'm telling you, he was so good. He was as good. He fought like hell for us, all of us. It's a great family, and Chris is doing a fantastic job.

If you want to shut down sanctuary cities, if you want to protect your family and your loved ones, you must vote Republican in 2020, November. And thanks to our tireless efforts to secure the border, we have reduced illegal border crossings eight straight months in a row.

Illegal crossings are down now at record numbers and we've ended catch and release. You know what catch and release is? You catch an illegal alien by law. You then take his name and address. They don't have addresses. »What's your address? What?« They don't have addresses. They come into the country, they don't have addresses. So you take his name and then you have to release him into the country and you say, "We'll see you in four years for your court case." We never see them. They never come back. We have seized record amounts of drugs. We have deported record numbers of gang members, MS-13 by the thousands. And we have done more to secure the border of our country than any administration in history.

Remember this. Washington Democrats have never been more extreme. Taking their cues from crazy Bernie, 132 congressional Democrats have signed up for Bernie's healthcare takeover that would strip 180 million Americans of their very, very coveted private coverage. The Democrat party wants to run your healthcare, but they can't even run a caucus in Iowa. By the way, it's a week, a week. You know I turned on at seven o'clock. I wanted to see who won. They said, "There's a little problem." Little did they know? Does anybody [inaudible 00:45:53] ... Does anybody know who won Iowa? I don't know. Maybe Rander, Lindsey. Grant, does anybody know who won? Lindsey, you're a total pro. Nobody knows. He said nobody. Flip a coin. Flip a coin. Flip a coin. They're going to run your health care. Unbelievable. Nobody knows who won. Actually, I think they're trying to take it away from Bernie again. I think Bernie came in second. Can you believe it? They're doing it to you again, Bernie. They're doing it to you again.

We're saving your healthcare while these socialist Democrats are trying to take away your healthcare. We are making healthcare better and much, much cheaper. You've seen what we did. We are protecting people with preexisting conditions and we always will. The Republican party always will. Always will. And we got rid of the most unpopular thing in the healthcare world, the individual mandate. We had to pay a fortune not to have pay a fortune. You paid a fortune not to pay a fortune for bad healthcare. And we got rid of it, saved a lot of money for a lot of people. And we're stopping surprise medical bills and making everything transparent. That's bigger than healthcare transparency and that'll go unfortunately into effect right around the election time. It would be nice if we could get it earlier, but it's all done. It's all signed.

Because when providers are required to show you what the prices are, those prices are going to come tumbling down. Blood tests as an example, one hospital has them for \$53. Another hospital, the same test, \$2,415. Same exact test. And it may even be better, who knows? We're approving more generic drugs than ever before at any time in the history of our country. That's bringing prices down. We are defending your right to keep the doctor and to keep your plan. Remember President Obama, you could keep your plan. You could keep 28 times. You can keep your doctor. That didn't turn out very good. We should impeach him for that. Why aren't we impeaching him? 28 times, you can keep your doctor. We should impeach President Obama.

Democrats are now the party of high taxes, high crime, open borders, late term abortion, socialism, and blatant corruption. The Republican party is the party of the American worker, the American family, the American dream, and the late great Abraham Lincoln, right? Abraham Lincoln. Republicans are fighting for citizens from every background,

every community and every walk of life. We are the party of boundless optimism, excitement, energy, and enthusiasm. We love people. We are asking all Americans to join our incredible movement. People are signing up left and right. But if you want to vote for a weak candidate tomorrow, go ahead. Pick one. Pick the weakest one you think, I don't know who it is. We are a big party with big ideas for the future. Very big. We become a big party and an open-minded party and we're the party that people like. We're the hot party and we're the party with all the enthusiasm. We are fighting for school choice because no parent should ever be forced to send their child to a failing government school. Right?

We pass criminal justice reform to give former prisoners a second chance at life. Most incredible thing that's happened. Prisoners never really had a shot. They'd get out, they couldn't get a job no matter what they did, and they'd go back. They'd go back to their ways. I mean, in many cases I guess they had no choice. It was a disaster. Now they're getting out and because our economy is so good and because of what we've done with criminal justice reform and other things like opportunities, zones, et cetera, they're getting jobs and employers are loving them. They're doing great. They're doing great. They are doing great first time ever. They're not going back.

To uphold the rule of law, we have confirmed 191 federal judges who will interpret the Constitution as written. And as you know, we've also confirmed two great new Supreme Court justices. Thank you very much. Thank you, Grant. Thank you, Lindsey. Thank you. We have invested \$2.2 trillion to rebuild the United States military, as I said, and I love saying it because we are funding for New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Army National Guard readiness centers just a few miles from here in Pembroke and in Concord. Concord, I love Concord. I love Concord. Oh, Concord. You know how famous Concord is? Concord. That's the same Concord that we read about all the time, right? Concord. I love Concord.

I recognized Israel's true capital and opened the American embassy in Jerusalem. And we recognize Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, been trying to do that for 52 years. We got it done. And for years you watched as your politicians ... They really, I mean, they went out, "I'd like to apologize for the behavior of the United States." No, no. We don't know we don't apologize anymore. We don't apologize. Now you have a president who is standing up for America and we are standing up for the great people of New Hampshire. Thank you. At stake in our present battle is to survival actually of our nation. If you want your children to inherit the blessings that generations of Americans have fought and died for to secure, then we must devote everything we have toward victory November 3rd, 2020. Only this way can we save the America we love and drain the Washington swamp once and for all. And I will tell you, that swamp is much worse than I thought when I was out here innocently campaigning. Let's drain the swamp. That swamp is a lot worse than anybody ever thought. That swamp is that dirty swamp.

Audience: Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp. Drain that swamp.

That's a dirty swamp. You have some really evil, dirty, horrible people. Like to say nice, everyone's nice. They're not good. They're not good people. But we're draining that sucker slowly but surely.

With your help, we will lift millions of more of our citizens from welfare to work, dependence to independence and poverty to prosperity. Together, we will elect a Republican Congress to create a fair, sane, and lawful system of immigration. We will continue to enact new trade deals that result in more products proudly stamped with that beautiful phrase Made in the USA. We will achieve new breakthroughs in science and medicine, finding new cures for childhood cancer and ending the AIDS epidemic in America in less than 10 years. How about that? It'll be done. We will land the first woman in the moon and become the first nation in the world to plant its flag on Mars. We're very advanced. All made in the USA. We will defend privacy, free speech, religious liberty, and the right to-

Keep and bear arms.

... keep and bear arms. We're going to protect your Second Amendments. By the way, they're going to take away everything. They're going to take away your wealth. They're going to take away your guns. They're going to take away everything. Above all, we will never stop fighting for the sacred values that bind us together as one America. We support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. We stand with the incredible heroes of law enforcement. We believe in the dignity of work and the sanctity of life. We believe that faith and family, not government and bureaucracy, are the true American way. We believe that children should be taught to love our country, honor our history, and to always respect our great American flag. We live by the words of our national motto, "In God we trust."

From Nashua to Dixville, from Portsmouth to Plymouth, from Concord to Claremont, and from Meredith to right here in Manchester, we stand on the shoulders of red-blooded American Patriots who poured out their heart, sweat, and soul to secure our liberty and defend our freedom. New Hampshire was founded by tough frontier men and strong, powerful pioneer women who defied the dangers and raised their children to embrace the eternal motto, "Live free or die." I love that motto. Live free or die. These courageous Americans tamed the wilderness, braved the elements, changed the hills, fought the battles, and helped make this the greatest nation ever to exist on the face of the Earth and we are making it greater. Every single day, greater than ever before.

Proud citizens like you helped build this country and together we are taking back our country. We are returning power to you, the American people. That's what this is all about. With your help, your devotion, and your drive, we are going to keep on working. We are going to keep on fighting and we are going to keep on winning, winning, winning. We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. America is thriving like never before. And ladies and gentlemen of New Hampshire, the best is yet to come.

Audience: To come. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years. Four more years.

Together we will make America **wealthy** again. We will make America **strong** again. We will make America **proud** again. We will make America **safe** again and we will make America **great** again. Thank you, New Hampshire. Thank you.

POLITICAL RALLY IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA - JUNE 20, 2020

Thank you, thank you. So we begin, Oklahoma, we begin. Thank you, Oklahoma. And thank you to Vice President Mike Pence. **We begin, we begin** our campaign. Thank you. **We begin our campaign** and I just want to thank all of you, **you are warriors**. I've been watching the **fake news** for weeks now, and everything is negative. **Don't go, don't come, don't do anything**. Today it was like, **I've never seen anything like it. I've never seen anything like it.** **You are warriors, thank you.** **We had some very bad people outside.** **We had some very bad people outside**, they were doing bad things. But I really do, I appreciate it. We have just a **tremendous** group of people in Oklahoma. **And I hear, I hear** from your two great Senators and your governor that we're doing **very well** in Oklahoma, **that's the word. That's the word.** I stand before you today to declare the silent majority is stronger than ever before. Five months from now, we're going to defeat **sleepy Joe Biden.** **Boy, does he get a pass from these people, huh?** **We're going to** stop the radical left. **We're going to** build a future of safety and opportunity for Americans of every race, color, religion, and creed. Republicans are the party of liberty, equality, and justice for all. We are the party of Abraham Lincoln and we are the party of law and order. Think of what we've done. We will have close to 300 federal judges appointed and approved by the end of my first time, that's an all time record. That's an all time record. I've always heard how important judges are. Now we know how important they are. Think of that over **300**, around **300**, by the end of the term. And when we have another four years, we're going to have a **big, big** percentage of the total number. **Very important**, November 3rd.

And two **great** Supreme Court judges. So we have two justices of the Supreme Court, Justice Gorsuch, Justice Kavanaugh, **they're great. They are, they're great.** We have two. And we could get a few more, yeah, we can get a few more. We've spent over \$2 trillion to completely rebuild the **unmatched strength** and power of the United States Military. And all of that **incredible** equipment, whether it's submarines or missiles or rockets or jet fighters, bombers, it's all built in the USA. We passed V.A. Choice. Thank you very much, Jim. Where's my Senator? Jim Inhofe, you better vote for him, he's running, he's **great**.

But we'll get to him and James Lankford in a second, **two great Senators.** **You have two great senators.** So we passed V.A. Choice. So **if you're a veteran**, for years and years,

they've wanted to do it for almost 50 years, we got it done. We get a lot of things done. And so if you're a veteran and you have to wait on line for one week, two weeks, three weeks, five weeks, seven weeks, two months. What happens is you go outside, you get a private doctor, you get fixed up and they pay your bill. We take care of the bill. We take care of the bill and you get immediate service. It's never happened before. And our approval rating at the V.A. is now 91%, that's how good it is. Never been anywhere near that number. Never been anywhere near that number.

And V.A. accountability, we had a lot of bad people in the V.A. People that didn't love our vets, people that were sadistic, people that stole, a lot of bad people. You couldn't get rid of them because they were, let's say it could be unions, it could be civil service, right, let's say, let's just say. And so you couldn't get it done. That was another one for decades and decades, they wanted to get it changed. And I got it done with those people and your Congressman, your Congressman who I'm going to introduce. V.A. accountability, and now somebody treats our veterans badly and we look at them and what do we say? We say, you're fired, get out, right? Get out.

They got rid of a lot of bad people that were there for a long time. Sort of like me in Washington, draining the swamp. I never knew it was so deep. But it's happening. It's happening, I never knew it was so deep. It's deep and thick and a lot of bad characters. Thank you. We're lowering the price of prescription drugs, making our allies pay their fair share. They get a big bargain on drug prices and enacting fair trade deals. That finally, finally, after all these years put America first. I've been saying it for a long time. We passed the largest tax cuts in the history of our country. The Democrats want to raise your taxes. Tell me about that. Tell me about that. I guess I'm old fashioned. All my life, all my life, I heard politicians want to lower taxes, not raise them. If you could lower him, you couldn't lose. The Democrats want to substantially raise your taxes. How do you figure that? How do you figure that? And regulation cuts, we passed more regulation cuts than any administration in the history of our country. And with the help of our great energy workers, many of them come from the great state of Oklahoma. Do you ever notice that Biden, oh, do you ever notice that Biden oftentimes gets the state wrong? He's in Iowa and he says it's good to be in Idaho. No, no, you're in Iowa. He's in New Hampshire and he says it's great to be in Ohio. No, no, no, you're in New Hampshire. That happens to him all the time, hasn't happened to me yet. When that happens, there's nothing you can do to make up for it. You might as well just walk off the stage because the speech is a disaster. Right, right. But we just turned the United States into the dominant energy super power of the world, of the world. And because of the Chinese virus, what happened about three months ago, it looked like we were in big trouble and we were, and I got it back together. I called Russia. Right, I called Russia.

I called Saudi Arabia and believe it or not, I called Mexico. Mexico was a little bit tough. That's called OPEC Plus, did you ever hear of OPEC Plus? That's OPEC Plus plus. And we got them to do the right thing and we have our energy back to almost \$40 a barrel, meaning you have an energy business again. Almost \$40 a barrel. Couple of months ago, it was zero and we were going to lose 10 million energy jobs, 10 million jobs. So Texas and Oklahoma and North Dakota, and many other states would have been hurt. Now you think you're going to be hurt there. You try putting AOC in judge of your energy. That will make the pandemic look like child's play to the people in energy. She has one problem,

it's called petroleum. No president or administration has done more in the first three and a half years than the Trump administration. Not even close. Nobody.

Our incredible success in rebuilding America stands in stark contrast to the extremism and destruction and violence of the radical left. We just saw it outside. We just saw it outside, you saw these thugs that came along. These people, call them protesters, isn't it beautiful, it's so beautiful. No, they're so wonderful. They call them the Boston Tea Party. They're so wonderful. Yeah, they call them ... You ever watch fake news, CNN, you ever watch? [inaudible 00:12:16]

How about the CNN anchor, how about the CNN anchor, you know, did a little shave job in the head, which is fine. And he's standing in front of a building saying, "things are very peaceful here." And the building is, it looks like the biggest fire I've ever seen. The whole town is burning. It's like the biggest fire. And he said, "Things are very good here, Anderson. I think it's great. These are wonderful people, Anderson." Did you ever see that? It looked like the world was coming to an end. And we did something in Minneapolis after watching for three or four days, I called, I said, "You got to get ... you can't protect yourselves." I got them to take 8,000 National Guardsmen. And in one hour it all ended and they rode through the next three weeks with no problem.

And we did the same thing in other cities. But how about Seattle? Isn't that great? So they take over a big chunk of a city called Seattle. I mean, we're not talking about some little place, we're talking about Seattle. Have you ever been to Seattle? They took over a big chunk and the governor, who's radical left, all of these places I talk about are Democrat, you know that, every one of them, every one of them. And I'd have an offer out, I said, "Anytime you want we'll come in, we'll straighten it out in one hour or less." Now I may be wrong, but it's probably better for us to just watch that disaster.

I flew in with some of our great congressmen, who we're going to introduce it a second. And I said to them, "Congressmen, what do you think? I can straighten it out fast, should we just go in? No, sir. Let it simmer for a little while. Let people see what radical left Democrats will do to our country." But Americans have watched left wing radicals, burn down buildings, loot businesses, destroy private property, injure hundreds of dedicated police offices. These police officers, they get injured, they don't complain. They're incredible. And injure thousands upon thousands of people only to hear the radical fake news say what a beautiful rally it was. And they never talk about COVID. They don't talk about, when you see 25,000 people walking down Fifth Avenue or walking down a street of a Democrat run city, you never hear them saying, they're not wearing their mask. You don't hear their say, as they're breaking windows and running in. And then when I say the looters, the anarchists, the agitators, they say, "What a terrible thing for our president to say, what a terrible thing."

But you don't hear them talking about COVID, COVID, to be specific, COVID-19. That name gets further and further away from China, as opposed to calling it the Chinese virus. And despite the fact that we ... I have done a phenomenal job with it, I shut down the United States to very heavily infected but all people from China in late January, which is months earlier than other people would have done it, if they would have done it at all. I saved hundreds of thousands of lives. We don't ever get even a mention. Then I closed it

down to Europe early, closed it down because I saw what was happening. And by the way, most people said, don't do it, don't do it. We saved hundreds of thousands of lives and all we do is get hit on like we're terrible. And what we've done with the ventilators and with the medical equipment. And with testing, you know, testing is a double edged sword. We've tested now 25 million people. It's probably 20 million people more than anybody else. Germany's done a lot. South Korea has done a lot.

They called me, they said, the job you're doing ... Here's the bad part. When you do testing to that extent, you're going to find more people, you're going to find more cases. So I said to my people slow the testing down, please. They test and they test. We had tests and people don't know what's going on. We got tests, we got another one over here. The young man's 10-years-old. He's got the sniffles. He'll recover in about 15 minutes. That's a case, add him to it. That's okay. That's a case. I was actually with a very nice man, very good man, even though he's very liberal, the Governor of New Jersey, right? We know him? Now listen, he said to me, something that's amazing. New Jersey was very heavily hit, very hard hit, thousands of people. He said with thousands of people that died, thousands of people, there was only one person that died under the age of 18. Would you believe that? Which tells me one thing, that kids are much stronger than us.

When you see a little kid running around say, "Boy, oh, boy, do you have a great immune system? How about a piece of your immune system?" They don't even know about this. Let's open the schools, please. Open the schools. Open the schools. We got to get them open. In the fall, we got to get them open. The unhinged left wing mob is trying to vandalize our history, desecrate our monuments, our beautiful monuments. Tear down our statues and punish, cancel and persecute anyone who does not conform to their demands for absolute and total control. We're not conforming, that's why we're here, actually. This cruel campaign of censorship and exclusion violates everything we hold dear as Americans. They want to demolish our heritage so they can impose their new oppressive regime in its place. They want to defund and dissolve our police departments, think of that.

And I heard it for the first time two weeks ago, I said, "Well, that one, I mean, they're only kidding." I said, "They're only, they're not." Minneapolis, knows what's going on. They're not kidding. They got a lot of problems. They'll have a lot of problems. Hey, it's 1:00 o'clock in the morning and a very tough, I've used the word on occasion, hombre, a very tough hombre is breaking into the window of a young woman whose husband is away as a traveling salesman or whatever he may do. And you call 911 and they say, "I'm sorry, this number's no longer working." By the way, you have many cases like that, many, many, many. Whether it's a young woman, an old woman, a young man or an old man and you're sleeping. So what are you going to do, right? So they want to defund. They really do, this as a serious movement. And in Minneapolis, the council's already passed it. In Seattle, you see what's going on there, it's even worse, okay. These people are stone cold crazy. They're crazy.

So if you want to save your [inaudible 00:21:57], you want to say that beautiful heritage of ours, we have a great heritage. We're a great country. You are so lucky I'm president, that's all I can tell you.

audience:
USA! USA! USA! USA!

People have come up to me, say, "How do you take it?" I say, "Do I have a choice? Do I have a choice?" We deal with a lot of bad people, but we're winning. And every once in a while, I'll have one of these days where I'm hit left and right, left and right, like even this great event. If you could have seen outside or if you could have heard the reports, the reports, "Oh, it's COVID." It's this again. By the way, it's a disease without question, has more names than any disease in history. I can name, "Kung flu." I can name, 19 different versions of names. Many call it a virus, which it is. Many call it a flu, what difference? I think we have 19 or 20 versions of the name. But they say to me, "Where do you get the energy?" I say, "I don't have a choice. I don't have a choice." It was interesting, to show you how fake they are, you might've seen it. So last week they called me and they say, "Sir, West Point, West Point, we're ready." I said, "Oh, that's right. I have to make the commencement speech at West Point."

They delayed it for six weeks because of COVID. They delayed it and I went there. 1,106 cadets were graduated and beautiful. Beautiful [inaudible 00:00:24:14]. Just to show you how bad the fake news is, so they say to me, "Sir, we're ready to go." I say, "Let's go." This is after saying hello to a lot of cadets, inspecting little areas of a building, that was very exciting. Actually, it's beautiful, very old. Studied a lot of our great generals, some of our presidents that went there. West Point is beautiful, right on the Hudson River. But after an hour, the general that runs it is a fantastic guy. After an hour, we land, we do some more inspections and they say, "Sir, are you ready? Yes, I am." So we walked like the equivalent of about three blocks, which is fine. We go onstage, which is fine. They make speeches, then I make a speech that lasted a long time. I don't know, maybe 45 minutes, maybe longer, I don't know but a long time. The sun is pouring down on me, okay.

But they said to me before the speech, "Sir, would you like to salute each cadet, each single cadet? Or maybe there'll be in groups of two. Would you like to salute? Like this? Yes." Like this, almost 600 times. You know what that is? 600 times. Thank God they were in twos because let me tell you, you do that 600 times, you go home and you say it's like a workout without a weight, right? 600 times. So I did that. Then the incredible helicopters, brand new gorgeous helicopters, the Apaches and the other new ones that we just bought.

Helicopters, the Apaches and the other new ones that we just bought. So they fly over and the kids throw the hats in the air, it's beautiful, it really is. It was a beautiful day and we're all finished. I was on the stage for hours, hours, sun, I came home, I had a nice tan, meaning I had a nice sunburn. The sun's [inaudible 00:26:30] like that, but I make this speech. I salute for probably an hour and a half, maybe more, but around that. Watch. If I'm off by two minutes they'll say, "He exaggerated. It was only an hour and 25 minutes. He exaggerated, he lied, he lied, he's a liar." These people are sick, the fake news.

So then I finish saluting my final salute, I said, "Thank goodness. Thank you very much." Think of it. So essentially almost 600 times. Now the general says, "Sir, are you ready?" I said, "I'm ready General, where are we going now?" You have to understand I left early in the morning to get there. Now it's sort of late in the afternoon. A lot of these fakers were with us. So they know. He said, "Sir, we can now leave the stage." I said, "Great general,

let's go, I'll follow you," and he goes like this, "Right here, sir," and I walked off. The stage was higher than this one and the ramp was probably 10 yards long. I say, "General." Now you got to understand, I have the whole corps of cadets looking at me and I want them to love their president, I did this big thing. I love them, I love them. They're incredible, and they do. I said, "General, I've got myself a problem, general." Because I'm wearing leather bottom shoes which is good if you're walking on flat surfaces. It's not good for ramps and if I fall down, look at all those press back there, look at them. This was a steel ramp, you all saw it because everybody saw it. This was a steel ramp. It had no handrail, it was like an ice skating rink, and I said, "General, I have a problem," and he didn't understand that at first. I said, "There's no way." He understood, I just saluted almost 600 times. I just made a big speech. I sat for other speeches. I'm being baked. I'm being baked like a cake. I said, "General, there's no way I can make it down that ramp without falling on my ass, General. I have no railing."

It's true. So I said, "Is there like something else around?" "Sir, the ramp is ready to go." "Grab me sir, grab me." I didn't really want to grab him. You know why? Because I said, "That will be a story too." So now I have a choice. I can stay up there for another couple of hours and wait till I'm rescued or I can go down this really steep, really, really, really ... It's an ice skating rink, it's brutal. So I said, "General, get ready because I may grab you so fast." Because I can't fall with the fake news watching. If I fall, if I fall, I remember when President Ford fell out of the plane, do you remember? I remember when another president, nice man, threw up in Japan, and they did slow motion replays. It's true, right? "I don't want that, general." Now he's standing there, big strong guy, and he's got these shoes but they're loaded with rubber on the bottom because I looked, the first thing I did, I looked at his shoes. Then I looked at mine. Very, very slippery. So I end up saying, "Okay, general, let's go. I will only grab you if I need you. That's not a good story. Falling would be a disaster. It turned out to be worse than anything, I would have been better off if I fell and slid down the damn ramp. Right? So what happens is I start the journey, inch by inch, right? I was really bent over too. I didn't like that. I didn't like this picture. This picture I'm sure will be an ad by the fakers. So I was bent over, right? Bent over like this. Then we finally reached almost the end and the fake news, the most dishonest human beings, they cut it off. You know why? Because when I was 10 feet short, I said, "General, I'm sorry," and I ran down the rest, right? I looked very handsome. That was the only good. I wouldn't want to run down the whole thing because the fall there would be definitely bad. So I took these little steps, I ran down the last 10, and by the way their tape, take a look. In almost every instance, it ends just before I run, and they said, "Here was the number one trending story."

I call my wife, I said, "How good was that speech? I thought it was a ..." Hey look, I will tell you when I make good ones and bad ones. Like so far tonight, I'm average, but we're having fun, we're having fun. So far tonight, but I call my wife and I said, "How good was it, darling?" She said, "You're trending number one." I said to our great first lady, I said, "Let me ask you a question. Was it that good of a speech that I'm trending number one? Because I felt it was really good." No no, they don't even mention the speech. They mention the fact that you may have Parkinson's disease. It's true. It's true. It's true.

They say there is something wrong with our president. I'll let you know if there's something wrong, okay? I'll let you know if there's something, I'll tell you what, there's something wrong with Biden, that I could tell you.

So then my wife said, "Well it wasn't only the ramp. Did you have water?" I said, "Yeah. I was speaking for a long time. I didn't want to drink it, but I wanted to wet my lips a little bit." You're drinking, you're working hard up there with the sun pouring down on you. I love this location, the sun's like this. This way they save on lighting, right? That's why they did it probably. So what happens is I said, "What does it have to do with water?" They said, "You couldn't lift your hand up to your mouth with water." I said, "I just saluted 600 times like this, and this was before I saluted, so what's the problem?" She said, "Well I know what you did. You had on a very good red tie that's sort of expensive." It's silk because they look better. They have a better sheen to them. And I don't want to get water on the tie, and I don't want to drink much, so I lift it up, the water.

I see we have a little glass of water. Where the hell did this water come from? Where did it come from? I look down at my tie because I've done it. I've taken water and it spills down onto your tie, doesn't look good for a long time and frankly, the tie is never the same. So I put it up to my lip and then I say, "[inaudible 00:35:36]", and they gave me another disease. They gave me another disease. Anyway, that's a long story, but here's the story. I have lived with more the ramp than the water but I have lived with the ramp and the water since I left West Point. Not one media group said I made a good speech or I made a great speech, but the kids loved it because they broke their barrier which wasn't good in terms of COVID but they broke their barrier and they wanted to shake hands, they wanted to ... I don't want to tell anybody, but there were a couple of kids, they put out their hand, I actually shook their hand, okay? I actually shook them. Because they were excited. They were excited. They were with their president. They were excited. The most beautiful young people. Men, women, the most beautiful young people you've ever seen. So think of how you feel if you're me. I go there, how did I do? "Sir, that was a great speech." You know all my people, "Sir, that was one of your best, that was great." I said, "That's great, I agree, it was a good speech. I like that speech." They don't mention the speech but they have been going down this ramp [inaudible 00:37:36]. It's so unfair. It really is. So unfair. They are among the most dishonest people anywhere on earth. They're bad people. Bad people.

Okay, that's enough of that. I wanted to tell that story. Does everybody understand that story? The left-wing anarchists tore down a statue of Thomas Jefferson. Now we're getting into the real stuff. They decapitated a statue of Christopher Columbus, except in New York when the Italians surrounded it. They didn't have too much of a chance. Those Italians, I love the Italians. They heard they were going to rip down their beautiful Christopher Columbus and all of a sudden they circle that thing. They didn't do too well in hurting Christopher, did they? Thank you to our Italian population, we're very proud of you, right? Two days ago, leftist radicals in Portland, Oregon ripped down a statue of George Washington and wrapped it in an American flag and set the American flag on fire. Democrat, all Democrat. Everything I tell you is Democrat and you know we ought to do something, Mr. Senators, we have two great senators, we ought to come up with legislation that if you burn the American flag, you go to jail for one year. One year. Jim and James. Jim and James. We ought to do it. You know they talk about freedom of speech and I'm a big believer in freedom of speech, but that's desecration, that's a terrible thing they do.

We used to have things, we don't have them anymore because we want to be so open, so everything, and look what happens? We should have legislation that if somebody wants to burn the American flag and stomp on it or just burn it, they go to jail for one year, okay? In Seattle the Democrat mayor and the Democrat city council have surrendered control of six city blocks to an anarchist ... Now these are anarchists, these are not protestors. You listen to the fake news, they say, "Oh, the protesters were lovely." Could you imagine if people just even slightly to the right tried to take over Seattle? They'd have machine guns out to get them, but these people can take over the city, look at what they've done to businesspeople that have spent years and years building their business, and now they're wiped out. Take it away. Governor Inslee ought to get his act together, get in there, I'll help you, I'll do whatever you want. I'm waiting for a call, I would love to do it. I would love to do it, it'll take less than an hour and it'll all be over with and you'll have your city back.

Yet Biden remains silent in his basement in the face of this brutal assault on our nation and the values of our nation. Joe Biden has surrendered to his party and to the left-wing mob. He has no control. Does anybody honestly think he controls these radical maniacs? You know what he says to his wife when he's not confusing her with his sister? "Get me the hell out of there. These people are crazy." That's what he says. He has absolutely no control. You know a lot of times I'll make like a speech and I'll have this beautiful paragraph come out criticizing every little aspect of the speech, beautiful, brilliant, but Joe didn't ... It'll say, "A comment from Joe Biden," but he didn't say it. Professional people, great students in English lit, people that are very smart say it. Joe Biden said, and they'll go into this highly complex paragraph, beautifully worded and I say, "Joe didn't say that. Joe doesn't even understand it."

If Biden is elected, he will surrender your country to these mobsters 100%. Your 401(k)s, by the way, look at how we're doing in the stock market. Just set another record with NASDAQ. NASDAQ. Your 401(k)s and money itself will be worthless. Your 401(k)s are doing very well unless I don't want to say ... If you were stupid I'd say, "Don't sell. Don't sell. It went down." But we got it back up, and now NASDAQ, think of it. NASDAQ just set a record and I think you're going to see a lot of records, and next year, if we don't do anything stupid on November 3, you are going to have the greatest economic year we've ever had. That will be next year. If the Democrats gain power, then the rioters will be in charge and no one will be safe and no one will have control. Joe Biden is not the leader of his party. Joe Biden is a helpless puppet of the radical left, and he's not radical left. I don't think he knows what he is anymore, but he was never radical left, but he's controlled by the radical left, and now he's really controlled. His campaign staff even donated a lot of money to bail out rioters, looters and arsonists who ravaged Minneapolis. They bailed them out, they put up a lot of money to bail them out, the rioters, the looters and they were, they were the arsonists. They'll say, "Oh, it's terrible what he says about the people of our nation." Maybe some of them aren't even from our nation. The leftists try to do everything they can to stop us. Every hour of every day, including even violence and mayhem, they'll do anything they can to stop us. Look what happened tonight. Look at what happened tonight. Law enforcement said, "Sir, they can't be outside. It's too dangerous." We had a bunch of maniacs come and sort of attack our city. The mayor and the governor did a great job, but they were very violent people. Our people are not nearly as violent, but if they ever were, it would be a terrible, terrible day for the other side. Because I know our people.

I know our people, but we will never submit to their threats and we will never let them destroy our nation. What they did tonight, I saw it on television coming in on Air Force One. One thing about Air Force One, we got plenty of televisions. We have televisions in closets. You open up the closet, got a television. We got a lot of televisions. It's a great plane. Great everything. By the way, we ordered new ones. No president wanted to do it. They thought it was luxurious [inaudible 00:45:44] wait a minute, Air Force One is 31 years old. People don't realize that. So I said, they gave me a charge, very early in my administration like how about the first week? "Sir, would you sign for this plane?" Now it's actually two planes. "Would you sign for this plane? Air Force One?" I said, "How old is the original or the one we have now?" "Sir, it's 31, 32 years." I'd see people coming in from foreign lands that can't compete with us, rich countries but they can't compete with the ... They have a brand new beautiful 747-800, and I say, "Wait a minute. That country has new and we have a 31-year, so somebody had to do ..."

So the deal was made and it was made for a lot of money. I think it was \$5.7 or \$5.6 billion. Now in all fairness, it's two planes and there's a lot of stuff in those planes I won't talk to you about. So I told Boeing, the head of Boeing, they said, "Sir, please, we'd like to get started on the planes," I said, "I do too, but I'm not paying \$5.6 billion, and I'm not paying \$4.6 billion." I said, "It has to have a three on the front of it." That's a hell of a lot of money too, but it is a rather complex situation. They said, "No way." No way. This was before Boeing had problems by the way, but Boeing is coming back. They're coming back. Greatest company of the world and that's their big problem. It had a couple of problems that didn't work out. That was terrible, but the greatest. I think before that, it was the greatest company in the world. It made up a quarter, one quarter of a point, of our GDP. Think how big that is, one company. It was an unbelievable machine and then they made a plane and they did some foolish things and a terrible thing happened and all of a sudden they've gone through hell but you know what? They're coming back, we're ready to help them if they need it but they're coming back in the coming [inaudible 00:47:56]. This was the Boeing before that and they were riding high, like I was before this thing came in, but we're still riding high because you know what? On November 3 we're going to win. We're going to win. So they came in and they came in and they said, "No no no, we want \$5.6 billion, whatever it was." Whatever it was, if I'm a little bit off they'll go crazy. Whatever, but it was a lot. \$5.6 billion. Nope, got to have a three. Got to have a three, call me up. Nope, cancel the contract. I said, "Cancel the contract. I want it canceled." I said, "General, can you cancel the contract?" He said, "Yes sir, I'm very proud of it." "Oh good. Cancel it." "Okay sir." "By the way, to cancel it, do you have to pay anything?" "Yes sir. We have a cancellation fee sir." "How much is it, general?" "\$250 million." I said, "What?" "Sir, we made a good deal. \$250 million to kill." "You mean if we don't buy the plane we have to hand them \$250 million." That's not good, right? Look at these two guys, they're looking.

By the way, that's like a good story compared to some I could tell you, like with aircraft carriers. So they said, "\$250 million?" Or I always say this, or around that number, because if I'm off by a little bit, they say, "Oh, he exaggerates." I look at numbers all day long. That's what I look at for years now, for my whole life when you think of it. \$250 million cancellation fee, sir. He was very proud of himself. What a great ... I say, "General. Don't cancel. Don't cancel. Just tell them I don't want the planes. Don't put anything in writing, don't put it in writing, general." "Why sir?" "Because I don't want to pay 250." True. You

hear that Jim? Jim Inhofe, he's **great**. You hear that Jim? You know that story. He does a **great** job.

So here's what happened, the bottom line. Boeing says, "No way, no way, no way." The next week they say, "No way we're doing it." The next week they said, "How about \$5 billion?" I said, "No way. No way." The next week they said, "\$4.8." I said, "Nope. It's got to have a 3 at the front of it. **Don't you understand, you dumb son of a bitch? Don't you understand?**" **I turned out to be right. Turned out to be right.** Nobody gets that. Nope. Got to have a three. **Next day, they come back, "\$4.5 is our best offer." "Nope. I'm not doing it. I'm not doing it. Come back when you're ready."** A month goes by, another month, they never heard about it, they never heard from me, they thought I was serious, I was, and they came back at \$4 billion.

That's a lot of money but I save like a billion six or a billion seven. **Nobody wants to talk about it. Nobody wants to talk about it.** When I get foreign nations to pay us billions and billions of dollars, **nobody wants to talk about that.** When I take soldiers out of countries because they're not treating us properly, Germany is an example. I mean I have a German heritage like some of you. I said, "Let's get it down from \$50,000.00 to \$25,000.00 because they're delinquent. For many years they're delinquent. They haven't been paying what they're supposed to be paying. They're paying 1% instead of 2% and 2% is a very low number," and they say, "Yes, we think by

And they say, yes, we think by 2030, maybe 2032, we could get current. I said, "No, Angela, please. Don't say that Angela. It's true. You know who I'm talking about. By the way, **very nice** woman. **Very good** negotiator. I said, "Angela, that's a long time," **this was in 2019. She said 2032. I said, "No Angela, that's not working."** But I said, because now they want to get cared, but I said, "Well, what about the last 25 years? All the money you owe us?" Everybody forgot about that. They forget about all the money that wasn't paid. I said, "What about the trillion dollars that you really owe?" So we're negotiating let's see, but in the meantime, we're reducing our troops.

Remember this, we're supposed to protect Germany from Russia, but Germany is paying Russia, billions of dollars for energy coming from a brand new pipeline. So they pay the country we're supposed to protect them from, they pay billions of dollars to that country. We're supposed to protect them. Excuse me, **how does that work?** And the **great** thing is with Jim Inhofe and with James Lankford, likewise, they just said they love you James. When they hear it, they get it. A lot of people don't get it. They get it. We cannot continue to be ripped off. We're ripped off by so many countries and we're stopping it. And that means that a lot of people **don't want me** here. **They don't want me. There are a lot of people that don't want me.** They don't sell a lot of bombs when we're not dropping bombs on people. **You know that, right? It's called the military industrial complex.**

When rioting and looting broke out in our nation's Capitol, I **very quickly** deployed the National Guard. I said, "Get them in." After watching for an evening or two, we stopped the violence and restored peace and order to the streets. And last night that had a little breakout. Again, they ripped down a statue that was 110 years old, **beautiful** piece of art in front of the police precinct with our radical left mayor watching on television. We're not happy. That's going to be **very expensive** for DC. They're always looking for money. **"We**

need more money. We always need more money.” And then they don’t do the proper job. So it’s not going to be good for Mayor Bowser, Mayor Bowser there.

They were heading over to the Jefferson Memorial recently and they wanted to do damage to our great, beautiful Jefferson Memorial. Not going to happen. Don’t worry about it. We have it surrounded with very strong people. The choice in 220 is very simple. Do you want to bow before the left wing mob? Or do you want to stand up tall and proud as Americans? And explain this to the NFL. I like the NFL. I like Roger Goodell, but I didn’t like what he said a week ago. I said, “Where did that come from in the middle of the summer? Nobody’s even asking?” We will never kneel to our national anthem or our great American flag. We will stand proud and we will stand tall. I thought we won that battle with the NFL. The stadiums were emptying out. Did you see those stadiums? It took them a long time to get you back. A lot of people didn’t like that. A lot of people that you wouldn’t even think would care that much. I’ve had people that I said, “These are super left liberals and they didn’t like it.”

Joe Biden and the Democrats want to prosecute Americans for going to church, but not for burning a church. They believe you can riot, vandalize and destroy, but you cannot attend a peaceful pro-America rally. They want to punish your thought, but not their violent crimes. They want to abolish bail, abolish and open up your borders. They want open borders, let everyone, and by the way, we’re doing so well. We have a record this month on the borders. Nobody’s coming in. Very few people. And they want to abolish ICE, our great people from ICE who send the roughest toughest, meanest people that you’ve ever seen or ever heard.

Generally speaking, when they have lots of tattoos on their face, they’re not looking to do you much help. ICE, they’re rough guys. they’re great Americans, but they’ll walk into, they caught them in a pack. They’ll walk into a pack of tough MS-13 gang members. And we shouldn’t say this, it’s not nice. They want us to negotiate. They start swinging. And the other such way, everybody’s swinging, at the end, they carry them back and they throw them into the paddy wagon. They’re great. And these people want to get rid of ICE. They get rid of murderers. They get rid of rapists. They get rid of the worst scum on earth.

And when I called them animals, I said, “They’re animals.” And Nancy Pelosi, they cut up a young woman. They cut up a young woman and her friend, cut them up with a knife because it was more painful. Dead. Cut them up with a knife because it’s more painful. It takes longer than shooting a gun. They cut them up. I said, “These are animals.” And Nancy Pelosi said, “These are human beings. They’re not animals.” If I lose an election over that, you know what? This country is in big trouble. They want to disarm law, abiding citizens and dismantle our police forces while freeing vicious MS-13 gang members. In Joe Biden’s America, rioters, looters, and criminal aliens have more rights than law abiding citizens. And that’s true. In my administration, we defend American citizens and we deport MS-13 members or put them in jail if we have to. The chaos you’re seeing in our democratic run cities, these are all run by the Democrats, is what will happen in every city and community and America, and much, much worse if we don’t keep them out. We have to do this. We have to go to the polls on November 3rd and the rest of you know what to do. You know what to do. Got to keep the White House. Joe Biden’s record can be summed up as four decades of betrayal, calamity, and failure. He never did anything. He was a Senator. He

was a Vice President. He was before that something. You know what's great? President Trump was tough on this or he was tough. They complained, never did anything about it. He's been there for 43 years or 47 years. He never did anything about it. Biden's supported every globalist attack on the American worker let's make every country of the world rich but ourselves, including NAFTA, the disaster of NAFTA. He wanted to go and TPP would have ruined our automobile industry.

Korea, I renegotiated the deal. I took a horrible deal. That was a Hillary Clinton special. That was a Hillary Clinton special. She said, "We have to make this deal with South Korea. It's going to mean 250,000 jobs." And she was right for South Korea, 250,000. And China's entry into the World Trade Organization was supported by sleepy Joe Biden. That was one of the worst deals economically in the history of our country. When China joined the World Trade Organization, they were flat line for decades. They became like a rocket ship. He voted for the war in Iraq. He voted for mass amnesty for illegal aliens. He supports sanctuary cities and now Biden wants to end immigration enforcement and he wants to require you to provide free healthcare for millions and millions of illegal aliens.

When I took early and decisive action to ban travel from China and protect Americans from the virus. And as I said, Joe Biden, opposed my decision and called it hysteria, xenophobia. He doesn't know what the word means, xenophobia and fear-mongering. And then he apologized a month later. He said he was wrong, but he didn't say it. And they didn't cover it. They didn't cover it. On one of the single most important policy decisions of our lifetime, Joe Biden sided with China over America, that's closing the border. He thought it was a terrible thing. Remember, this was in January. That's early, real, early, the end of January. He thought it was a terrible thing. When we close the border. Too many people that were badly infected with COVID.

When the chips are down, Biden will always cave to the radical left. He'll always bow to the angry mob and he will never protect you or your family and you know that. Joe Biden will always let you down. That's been his history. At my direction early this year, the heroes of the U.S. military took out the world's top terrorist, the savage killer leader of ISIS al-Baghdadi and the number one terrorist, anywhere in the world, Qasem Soleimani. We took them out. Joe Biden opposed killing Soleimani. He was vehemently... We killed this number one, terrorist. He didn't like it. You know why he didn't like it? Because he thought it would be good politically, that didn't work out too well. Just as he opposed the raid that killed Osama bin Laden. He opposed it, you know that. Biden is always on the wrong side of history, as said by people that are with him and worked with him. He never made a correct foreign policy decision. Biden is a puppet for China. Son walked out with 1.5 billion. I think it's a little bit...

Allowing them to rip off America for many years. Now they're paying us billions and billions of dollars. We give a lot of it to our farmers. We have plenty leftover. China is not exactly happy with me. They pay us billions and billions of dollars. And they targeted our great farmers. And I took the money that they targeted, I took that money and I gave it to the farmers. So they were even so they're okay. Are you okay? Come, Doctor, please. Doctor. Thank you. These people some of the people are waiting for five days, especially in this location. You take your time, darling, take your time.

Thank you very much. Take your time. Doctor, thank you, doctor. Some people wait for four or five days. That's **incredible**. He never did anything against China, Joe Biden. And that's why they desperately want him to win. They want him to win so badly. Iran wants him to win so badly. Let me tell you, I'm going to make a **very fast** deal. **The best deal** you've ever seen. I've already made one with China, but I can make even more. They want me to lose because they will own the United States if I lose. Iran. **President Obama gave them \$150 billion for nothing.**

And almost more **incredible**, he gave him 1.8 billion in green cash. **Beautiful** cash. **And now they're not doing so well, are they?** They're not doing so well. **Someday**, we're going to get credit for this, **someday**, but they are waiting. Iran wants to make a deal so badly. But they're told by Carey and all these other, they shouldn't the Logan Act, but they're told Carey and all **these people, "Wait, because if Trump loses you'll own America, you're going to own it."** They'll say you own it. So I don't mind. I told them we can wait, **but when I win, you're going to pay a much higher price than if you made a deal** [inaudible 01:07:12].

I told them. And look what happened to Biden in Ukraine where his son's **paid \$83,000 a month**. And he was jobless. Give me a break. **\$83,000 a month**. More than anybody. If Joe Biden were to become president an emboldened left, will launch a full scale assault on American life. You know that. They'll expel anyone who disagrees with them. Look what happens when you disagree. You use a term that's perfect and they're not happy with it. **They call you a racist. They call you a horrible person. They want to crush religious liberty.** They don't want religion. Silence religious believers, indoctrinate your children with hateful and vicious lies about our country, subsidize late term abortion and after birth execution.

They want to take away your guns through the repeal of your Second Amendment, as sure as you're sitting there. In fact, he even put the big gun grabber, Beto O'Rourke, who made a fool out of himself when he ran for president. They put him in charge of guns. Lots of luck on your Second Amendment. Just remember I said, and hopefully you won't have to think back about it too much, **because it won't matter**. Hopefully it **won't matter**. No, Beto O'Rourke who wants to give up guns is in charge of the second amendment. The Dems will also eliminate private health insurance, ban fracking, that's not good, and American energy will be in a position of weakness like it's never been before. And that's after we built the **greatest** energy country anywhere in the world by far.

And they want to appoint Supreme Court justices who will utterly obliterate your Constitution. And you now see how important the Supreme Court is. Think if we didn't have two justices, that I think have been **very, very, very good**, but think how important it is. Think how important it is. And we still, I guess it's a, I don't know if it's an equal court, **it's almost like we're a minority court, right?** It's almost like we're a minority court. The recent Supreme Court cases prove that if Joe Biden is elected, he will stack the court with extremists, **the forgotten men and women**, together with everyone else. **We'll lose everything. The forgotten men and women, I campaigned on the forgotten. These are great people. These are substantial people. These are the elite. By the way, you're the elite. They're not the elite. You're the elite.**

Somebody two days ago said, "Sir, the elite are really working hard on trying to destroy you." I said, "Yeah, why do you call them the elite," I said, "why?" "Well, they're not elite." I look better than them. Much more handsome. Got better hair than they do. I got nicer properties. I got nicer houses. I got nicer apartments. I got nicer everything. I ran for politics once, just once in my life. And I became President of the United States. And hopefully if you get out and vote, we'll do it one more time. We won't even toy with them about three or four more times. We won't. We'll do it one more time. We'll be two for two. And our country will never, ever be stronger.

But I'll be soon announcing a new list of exceptional candidates for the United States Supreme Court. And I'll choose only from that list. A hundred percent, probably 25 incredible people, any one of which could be a great justice, any one of which. And I did it last time and people loved when I did it. And I'll only pick from that list. Biden can't release his list because the names would be too extreme, too radical. They wouldn't be acceptable, but they will be very radical people. People don't understand, but we actually won on DACA yesterday. We actually won because they basically said, "You won, but you have to come back and redo it." It's almost like, "Gee, come on back, your paperwork was no good." But we're going to be re-filing, but don't let it get you. Everything's going to work out really good. Everything's going to work out good.

It was a great, it was great. I mean, would have been nice if we won. And Everybody said, "Oh, you're going to win DACA. You're going to win DACA. That's easy. You got to win DACA. That's easy." They all said it. And they came back and they said, "We don't like what you did with your paperwork," essentially. So we're re-filing it. Most people would say we lost. We didn't lose. We're going to refile it. And everything is going to work out for the young people. Most of whom aren't so young anymore, by the way. But we're going to work it out for everybody. Biden is fully controlled by the fringe of his party. He is their pawn. He doesn't even know where the hell he is. Let's face it. He installed socialist Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

To be in charge of his environmental policy and his energy. Energy, you can forget petroleum. How does Oklahoma feel about being petroleum free? Not good, right? Our country will have no energy. Our country will have nothing. Oklahoma, Texas, North Dakota, and many others will all be out of business. I don't think that's going to work out too well, but she's actually in charge of environmental policy. And you know what that means. She doesn't even want to win. She doesn't want those bird killing machines that go round and round. You want to see a lot of birds that are dead? Go under a windmill sometime. She wants us to go back to the stone ages because she's got no sense, no credentials. She's got a little charisma, not much, but she doesn't have a clue. You know it. But she's in charge of the environment. No airplanes. We can forget Boeing, I guess, come to think of it. We talked about Boeing. We could forget Boeing. Let's cancel those brand new Air Force Ones.

Likewise, Representative Ilhan Omar is going to be very much involved in a Biden government. They will put this hate filled America, bashing socialist, front and center in deciding the fate of your family and deciding the fate of your country. I don't think she would like to make the government of our country just like the country from where she came, Somalia. No government, no safety, no police, no nothing. Just anarchy. And now

she's telling us how to run our country. No thank you. And I think we're going to have a big victory in the state of Minnesota, because they've had it. They've had it.

Biden is a very willing Trojan horse for socialism. When Biden first ran for president over 33 years ago, remember I used to call him 1% Joe, he never got more than 1% until Obama took him off the trash heap. But he blatantly copied the speech of a British politician, even ripping off the man's personal biography and family history and claiming it was his own. He forgot to say he was born in America. Joe Biden is a shameless hypocrite. Since 2003, he has delivered fawning eulogies to the funeral. And at those funerals of three leading supporters of segregation, including a former member of the KKK, and yet Biden is now smearing as racist, tens of millions of people like yourselves. Decent, hardworking Americans who he's never met. And he frankly probably doesn't want to meet. America should not take lectures on racial justice from Joe Biden. Sleepy Joe. A man who praised and partnered with segregationists, shift millions of black American jobs overseas, and everyone else's jobs too by the way. If I didn't come along, we're building auto plants, we're building everything. And there's never been a comeback like we're making right now. Never been.

He hollowed out our middle class, including our black middle class with open borders. Trapped young children in failing government schools, built cages. Those cages were built by Obama and Biden. Look it up, 2014. And the fake news doesn't want to... Remember the picture of the cage? A cage for children. Remember the picture of the cage? And they said President Trump. And then they realized that was at a newspaper, 2014, the same... Built by Obama and Biden, the cages. And they don't-

And they don't want to report the way it is. They know the way it is. They're not stupid. They sent young boys to fight in Iraq while the inner cities crumble, helped the big banks while hammering community leaders, and made our cities less safe and secure for all. They've done a terrible job and they shouldn't be awarded. They should not get rewarded with an election victory on November 3rd, that shouldn't happen. It'll destroy this country. Our country will be destroyed. We've all worked too hard. They don't know what the hell they're doing. Some do actually, but in a very sinister way. Virtually every policy that has hurt black Americans for half a century, Joe Biden has supported or enacted. I've done more for the black community in four years than Joe Biden has done in 47 years.

Racial justice begins with Joe Biden's retirement from public life. We are joined tonight by many outstanding Republican leaders. These are great people. We have two of our most distinguished, hardworking, wonderful friends, senators. They do a great job. Senator Jim Inhofe and James Lankford, please stand up. Two very respected, I will tell you, two very respected people in Washington. They're respected by everybody. They do some job, and I'd have you come up, but you can relax. I will say this. Jim is running on November 3rd, Jim Inhofe. He's running on November 3rd. I don't even know. Does he... Hey, James? Does he have any competition? Is somebody actually running against... There's no competition that he's got. I know he's got James' support. He's got my support. I give him 100% endorsement. Jim Inhofe. I'd give it to James too, but he's not running this time. Thank you. Jim, great job. Thank you very much. What a great Senator he is.

Also here is a man who's respected by so many. He's a little bit right of the people we've been talking about tonight. Senator Tom Cotton of the **great** state of Arkansas. Thank you, Tom. They like you people.

Thank you, Tom. **Great** job you're doing. We're glad to be joined as well by a man that I've gotten to know. He's done an **incredible** job with COVID and with everything else he touches, Governor Kevin Stitt. Thank you both. Thank you both for being here. Thank you. Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell. Thanks, Matt. Thanks, Matt. And Representatives Frank Lucas, Tom Cole. He's been here for a little while. He's done an **incredible** job. Markwayne Mullin, you don't want to fight with him. I want to put him and Jim Jordan in a match together, I want to. Kevin Hern, great job today, Kevin. The great Jim Jordan, Jim Jordan. Elise Stefanik. Lee Zeldin. Tom Emmer. Tom, thank you. **These are warriors**, folks. These are **great warriors**. During the fake impeachment trial, I'll tell you what. There was nobody that could have done the job they've done. That includes the Senate and the House. These people are **incredible**.

David Kustoff. David. A **great** friend of mine. Debbie Lesko, Arizona. **Great job**, Debbie. **Great job**. And a man who's got **very good** genes, Greg Pence. Thank you all. **Great job**. They're **great**... They are, they're warriors. I'll tell you what. Not every person is, but this group is, and we have a lot of them in Washington, and we'll send Jim Inhofe back, and we'll send all of them. You'll send every one of them. They have to come back because they have been fighting for us, and they've been fighting for you. And they are **just incredible, talented, tough, strong people** that love your state a lot. So thank you very much.

So we built the **greatest** single economy in the world. And then we say not only the world, but actually in the history of the world, and they never even challenged me. So I guess I'm right. We did it. We had the **best** numbers anybody's ever had. We have **the best employment numbers**, African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, **the best employment numbers** in history, the best stock market numbers in history. We were the envy of the world. Everybody would come in to see me, presidents, prime minister, kings, queens, and dictators. Dictators would even come in to say congratulations on the economy. And then the plague came in, and now what we're doing is we're doing it again. And it's going fast. We have to have a lot of it done because people don't quite get it. We're doing record business. It's happening at a level and a speed that nobody can believe.

Two weeks ago, job numbers came in the single **biggest** number in the history of our country. Last week, retail sales numbers came in, retail sales, the single **greatest** number in the history of our country. So here's what's going to happen. Here's what's going to happen. They blame a President for anything. When you see looters, even though we put them down, if we didn't stop them, nobody would because the other side will never stop them. But they always blame a President. Here's what's happening. **We're going up. We're going up. We're going up. We're going to go up.** Then we're going to hit October. **We're going to be up.** We're going to be way up. We're not going to be where we were, but in many ways, other than all of the **horrible, horrible** death that was so needlessly caused by a virus that should have been stopped where it originated, which was China.

But we're going to go up, up, up, up August, September, October, and people are going to say, "Man, this guy is doing a **good** job. He knows what he's doing. I don't believe the

fake news anymore.” And you’re not going to want to lose your 401k’s. And you’re not going to want to lose all of that wealth that you’ve accumulated, whether it’s real estate wealth or any wealth you can think because it’ll all come tumbling down if these people are put in charge. And if they double and triple and quadruple your taxes, it will be a whole different ball game. So I’m not putting any pressure on anybody, but in the end, we’re going to have a phenomenal economy. And next year we’re going to have a good third quarter, but next year, and I said it before, will be the single greatest year economically that we’ve ever had, okay?

And if you see that happening, if you see it happening on November 3rd, you don’t have the guts to vote against Trump. You, even you, you don’t have the guts to vote against Trump. Say, “Wait a minute, darling. My 401k is higher than it was the last time. I don’t think I want to take a chance.” You’re not going to want to do that. The stock market has been the best. Think of this, go back one week and go back 50 days. In that 50 day period, it’s the strongest 50 days in the history of the stock market, think of it. And your wife or your husband says, “Darling, I love you so much. You are such a great investor.” And all you did is just keep the same crap you had the first time, right? “Darling, I love you so much. You’ve always been a loser. You’ve always lost money. But now under President Trump, you’re one of the greatest financial minds in our country.” And all you did was keep your stock.

Now, if you think you’re going to run against... Oh, they’re going crazy. They want the stock market to go down. Even if it costs them money, they want the stock market to go down even if it costs them money, and they don’t even know why. You know what, they’re smart and they’re vicious, but they don’t know why. I’m telling you, they don’t know why. What’s wrong with having the strongest military brand new in the world, [inaudible 00:10:44]? What’s wrong with having these great economic numbers? What’s wrong with having to close it down? We saved millions of lives. You know, a lot of people say we should have gone herd, let’s go herd. Ask them how are they doing in Brazil. He’s a great friend of mine, not good. You heard about Sweden, right? Too much. Ask them how they do it in Sweden. We saved millions of lives, and now it’s time to open up, get back to work, okay? Get back to work.

I recently signed groundbreaking criminal justice reform. I secured record and permanent funding for historically black colleges and universities. We slashed regulations and passed massive tax cuts to give black workers a pay raise like they’ve never, ever gotten before and lift up black owned businesses. And I worked closely with a great senator also, friend of theirs, Senator Tim Scott, South Carolina, to create opportunity zones, which are doing incredibly. And since then countless jobs and \$100 billion of new investment, not government investment, have poured into 9,000 of our most distressed neighborhoods anywhere in the country. 9,000, never happened before. Tim Scott. Today. I’m also announcing that I have directed Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt to place the John Hope Franklin Reconciliation Park here in Tulsa on the African American Civil Rights Network. So many of my friends have been asking me to do that. So many of my friends, including these great politicians. So we’re going to do that. It’ll be done very quickly.

We will forever remember and honor the courageous people who helped build this state and this country. Democrats are stoking division in order to distract from their decades of

failure on schools, jobs, housing, justice, and crime. In major city public schools run by Democrats, over two thirds of students are falling behind in reading and math. And I think the numbers are worse than that. But Democrats would rather deny these children the future they deserve than allow them to attend the charter, public, private, religious, or independent schools of their choice. **Pro choice, pro choice. Pro choice** for schools. It's very popular, but some people it's like a disaster because what it does to certain unions that have a lot of power over the Democrats, even though they know it's wrong.

Republicans believe access to education **is a civil right. It's a civil rights.** 20 of 20 of the most dangerous cities in America are controlled by Democrats. Think of that, 20 of 20. And so is nearly every major city with a child poverty rate that's over 30%. They're controlled by Democrats. We can name every one of them. The murder rate in Baltimore and Detroit is higher than El Salvador, Guatemala, or even Afghanistan. **How are they doing, the Democrats running those cities?** Your whole country will be like that. In 2018 alone, our police arrested nearly 12,000 people for murder and manslaughter, 25,000 people for rape, and nearly 1.5 million for assault, violent assault. The Democrats' push against our police will drive up crime and drive up costs at levels you'd never believe. Thousands of innocent lives will be lost. As President, I will always support the **incredible** men and women of law enforcement.

A vote for Republicans is a vote for better schools, better jobs, safer families, and stronger communities for all Americans. There is a limit to what we can together achieve with four more years. **With your help, we will lift millions of our citizens from welfare to work, dependence to independence, and poverty to prosperity.** **That's what's happening, that's what's happening.** **And that was happening** at a level that nobody ever thought they'd see, it was happening before this COVID came in. It was happening at a level that nobody believed possible. And then China sent us the plague, thank you very much. We will protect Medicare and Social Security for our **great** seniors. **And we'll always** protect patients with **pre-existing conditions.** **Always, always.** We will appoint more judges to interpret the Constitution as written. We will end deadly sanctuary cities. We will finish the wall, which has now 212 miles built and beautiful.

212 mile. That's a lot of miles. And let me tell you, you think that was an easy one, that was a tough one. That party was totally unified against building the wall. You know, in the end they gave up, **you know what happened? They realized it was a bad issue for them because these open borders.** I love when they fight for open borders because anybody that wants an open border coming in from rough areas, there's something wrong with those people. So did you notice in the end it **was like, "Just leave us alone, build your wall, just leave us alone."** I said, "Thank you very much."

And we will elect a Republican Congress to create a **fair, safe, sane, and lawful system** of immigration that puts American workers first. We will revitalize our cities, and we will build **gleaming** new roads, bridges, tunnels, and airports all across our land. We will enact new trade deals that result in more products proudly stamped with that **beautiful** phrase, **Made in the USA.** **It's so beautiful, so beautiful.** **Made in the USA.** That's happening too. We have so many plants coming into Michigan and so many other states. We have car plants coming in would have never come if I wasn't President, would have never come. We will become the world's premier pharmacy, drug store, and medical manufacturer.

That's already started. We're bringing it back. We will keep America out of foolish, stupid, ridiculous foreign wars. We will never hesitate to kill America's terrorist enemies.

When I took over, ISIS was all over the place, and I did something that I felt we should do. And we have now obliterated, we have now captured 100% of the ISIS caliphate. 100, 100. And like our depleted military when I took over, like our empty shelves, medically, when I took over, like all of the things that when I took over, it was a mess, we have done a job. You had to see what ISIS was doing. They were getting bigger, bigger, bigger, bigger, bigger. I came in, smaller, smaller, smaller. "Sir, we've just taken 100%." We will launch a new age of American ambition in space. And the United States will be the first nation to land on Mars, good program. You saw the beautiful rocket three weeks ago go up, beautiful. We will defend privacy, free thought, free speech, religious liberty, and the right to keep and bear arms. And when you see those lunatics all over the streets, it's damn nice to have arms. Damn nice. Interesting how all of a sudden people understand it, right? You couldn't sell it. Now people understand it. The right to keep and bear arms, we'll protect your second amendment. Above all, we will never stop fighting for the sacred values that bind us together as one America, we will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. We uphold the principle of equal justice under the law. We believe in the dignity of work and the sanctity of life. We believe that faith and family, not government and bureaucracy are the true American way. We believe that children should be taught to love our country, honor our history, and always salute our great American flag. And we live by the words of our national motto, it will never change, "In God we trust." We stand on the shoulders of American heroes who crossed the oceans, blazed the trails, settled the continent, tamed the wilderness, dug out the Panama Canal, laid down the railroads, revolutionized industries. Won two world wars, defeated fascism and communism, and made America the single greatest nation in the history of the world. And we are making it greater and greater every single day. Proud citizens like you helped build this country, and together we are taking back our country. We are returning the power to you, the American people. With your help, your devotion and your drive, we are going to keep on working, we are going to keep on fighting, and we are going to keep on winning, winning, winning.

We are one movement, one people, one family, and one glorious nation under God. America will soon be thriving, like never before because, ladies and gentlemen of Oklahoma, the best is yet to come. Together 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. Thank you, Oklahoma. Thank you.