



Students for President

The speech:

Hello there,

Fellow Americans. I'm incredibly honoured to have the opportunity to talk to you as your 46th president of the United States today. At first, I want to thank everyone who has served our country well this year. And that is all you people. Thank you for being strong in this tiring time.

Since I decided to candidate for the office of the president one of my main goals was to better our education system, for it is outdated and static. We, my fellow Americans, have an education system, that punishes the diligent and those who are hungry for knowledge. We punish our elite. Instead of supporting the students at university we let them pay for their education. And not just a reasonable amount. No. The student loans are horrendously high and the students will agree with me. It is the height of impudence to everyone who managed to get a chance to go to university. How dare we lay such a huge burden on the shoulders of the ones, who are going to lead this country in the future? It is no wonder our society feels so detached from each other, old and young. It is because the younger generations don't feel heard by us politicians. And this is why I say, "We hear you. And we need change. But together we can change things to the better." I promise you, together we will lower the loans. This is a long overdue procedure and it is a shame it took so long for any kind of change. This is a procedure I can gladly say a lot of generations will benefit from. This is the way for an America with a fair education system.

Looking at Europe we can see that this system can work. In fact, we can learn a lesson or two from our friends from the Outer Rim. Another example for that is the "Fridays-for-future"-movement.

As the temperatures on our planet increase and carbon pollutes the air it is our job to do something about it. As other countries already have started different programs and it is a very important concern to young, but also old people, it is one of my key targets to save the planet. And my election shows me that America thinks the same! The world gets more eco-friendly?

Ok, then let America get the eco-friendliest country on our planet! But to achieve that, we will have to change our industry. Coal and nuclear energy are not the future! I have already talked to climate experts and scientists and we decided to gain energy from windmills, solar cells and hydropower as this is the only way to save our planet for our children, grandchildren and later generations! But I will need your help. It will be cheaper for you to install solar panels on your roof, it will be a lot more lucrative for you to drive an electric car and last but not least energy will get cheaper for everyone. You can only win in this situation! You can generate energy and save the environment! This is the way!

Due to different reasons the United States is no member of the Parisian Climate Agreement anymore. But I will change that! We have calculated that we can join already in 2022 if we start to stop carbon emission right here, right now! No black clouds and smoke coming out of the factories' chimneys, no oil on the water and no forest fires due to deforestation and commerce anymore! I'm tired of that and I hope you are too! Environment is a topic where it doesn't matter if you are white or black, young or old, rich or poor, male or female! It's not too late to change something, we still can!

Our former president Barack Obama pioneered climate politics in the US. Not only will I expand on the foundation that he has created in this domain, but also I will embrace Obama's work in health care, where he also made some leading progress.

Health care has been a very important concern to many people in the US for the last years. In 2010 Barack Obama achieved a central step in providing fundamental health care to the people by introducing Obamacare. Shockingly former president Donald Trump not only didn't expand the health care system but also, he tried to revert the major progress that was made in 2010. Over the next four years I am going to follow the path that Barack Obama set and try to expand and improve affordable health care for everyone. Especially the last year has been very difficult because the coronavirus has cost millions of people their jobs. With better health care systems in the US, I believe that we could have at least eased if not stopped the existential threats that so many people have faced and are still facing. Some treatments are just not affordable to a great number of citizens in the US but could easily be covered by implementing better health care systems. Thus, I will not stop and settle at the present state of health care. This is the way to provide affordable and good health care to every single US citizen.

Now I want to delve deeply into one of my main motivations to improve our health care system: the international coronavirus pandemic.

It is difficult to find the right words for the tragedy that hit our country last year. Too many lost their loved ones, their family, their friends. The time has come to reboot our system. But are

we capable to do it? Are we too late? Am I too late? We can't deny that too many people died during the pandemic. Because of this virus. No...no actually it was our fault, it was us acting wrongly, it was us ... what was it actually? I'm convinced, the question is not, what did WE do wrong? The question is, what did we DO? Our aim was to do nothing: "Stay home, stay save", but instead we were partying, spreading. Our attempt to face this pandemic correctly was embarrassing for our country and in every respect not enough. Of course, I am proud of our last President, surviving Covid 19, but many didn't. Today we all got a second chance and I am sure we will use it wisely. My aim is to get away from reacting to pandemic outbursts, because we need to be finally able to act before something bad happens. Life gave us a big mission and it is our destiny to fulfil it. I am tired of hearing bad news. In the following years we will turn the tables. We will all together start acting correctly right now. I am full of hope that this will work. Together, as a nation! It is my honour to lead you all through these difficult times. Always keep in mind: "Yes, we still can! "

If you can make one good thing of these trying times, it is that they give us a way to unite. It's very important to me to point out that I'm your president, no matter if you're black or white, Native American or Latino. It doesn't matter if you gave me your vote or not, if you support the Democratic or Republican Party or none of them. I want to say "Thank you" to everyone who trusts me and gave me his vote; BUT I don't want to forget all the others, I won't leave you behind, I'm also your president. I want to unite our country again, because this is the way to a liberal and world-open America. It's the meaning of America, the "land of the free", where you can become whatever you want and your origins don't matter. I want to stop this separation, that has been coming up through the last years and bring back our beautiful homeland to its old glory. But the most important part of this mission is YOU. So, let's work all together for this goal, tear down the walls that rose and make America a country worth living in. I know it won't be easy, and since that, it is also in your hands to support this journey into a brighter future, not just yours, no, the one of your children and grandchildren to. And I know, "We still can".

Together we will watch America's evolution with great interest and joy. But I can't deal with those problems alone, that's why I need your help. The rise of our modern society was only possible through unity. For unity is my ally and it's a truly powerful ally. Life creates it, makes it grow. Its energy surrounds us and binds us. We are luminous beings, not this crude matter. We have the chance to be so much more.

I'm incredibly thankful that we can go this path together. This is the way.

May the force be with you... Always.