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Speaker 1

I see hand. You have the right. You have. Great to have perseverance in this organization. One of America's great players. Our veterans have a great convention.

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Speaker 1

Increasing. And their names are and okay, so once in a while we see corporate in interviews because we know that after the that very, very small time but at that time we might have regular updates. Okay. So I just wanted to tell you a few things about, my experiences. I begin, just so you know, but at the same time, we did get a lot of support because for that it was very, very difficult.

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Speaker 1

What, 37% drop out rate. you know, I don't want to work in the field in the war. I wanted to go to college, but I thought it would.

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Speaker 2

Be like I was there.

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Speaker 1

I lost part of my body over. Well, I don't receive. I seem to have a lot of days. I think that I end up basically consigned to 2020. Those are our responsibility. However, there's also a double whammy. So we see that when we get back, it's a lot to trying to get it wrong. But eventually I didn't work it out and I did okay at school.

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Speaker 1

It basically because what I didn't know, because I was into my card and and put together packages for, for veterans and let me know when you treat this and I do go. And we went to meet at the veterans going, which is basically, Chicago. we came to Vietnam. we say this is going to be a terrible experience.

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Speaker 1

for my mom, I was in convalescent leave. I lost my relatives in Afghanistan.

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Speaker 1

But, you know, a very strong work ethic. And, you know, and I stopped by the border to, What are you going to do if you go to Berkeley? Because I would not be able to.

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Speaker 2

Make it there.

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Speaker 1

You guys tried to tell me you have to go, even though I don't understand you. He said, no, I don't need to go to Berkeley. You will not be disappointed. there are people constantly telling you, you can't do this. You can't do that. But you can, if you put your mind to.

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Speaker 2

It and it's not. Hi. I'm Angelina magana from Oceanside, California, and I'm sure enjoying our convention here in Fremont. And, there's been a lot of, people that I have known in the past have come by. And I'm always glad to see these people year in, year out. It's just like, seeing your family every year. And, it's always a pleasure to see all the displays that we have of chapters that that, of their activities that they do every year.

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Speaker 2

And, but,

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Speaker 1

You.

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Speaker 2

Still a, gosh, we have a queen this year, and I hope that that everything's okay. I mean, out there, all the queens are beautiful. And the speeches I give, I imagine they're going to be good. And I'm look forward to see gets the coronation ball. But what the outcome of that was coronation ball. And, the speakers that we have, Mr. Bustamante would be speaking.

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Speaker 2

He's a running for lieutenant governor, and, well, that's about all I have to say. This.

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Speaker 3

I'm Pete McGann from the Oceanside chapter and the chapter commander. I'm here in Newark, California at the state convention, and I'm just having a ball. but thanks to the ladies from Oceanside, they're the ones that make all the fundraising by selling tamales. It wasn't for the ladies. We probably wouldn't be here, so be here.

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Speaker 1

This makes lot.

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Speaker 2

Hi, my name is Veronica Salinas, and I'm here helping the American GI forum at the California State Convention in New York, California. I'm happy to be here helping my father, Vince Salinas, and the rest of my family put this project on this weekend. I'm looking forward to meeting all the other members and having a really good time. Thanks for coming.

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Speaker 3

Hello, my name is Luciano Aldana and I'm here in the company of my friends. Mr. Romero, who just got up and he went to get a soda. And my wife, Rachel, my daughter Felicia. And we're here to enjoy the state convention. We're really having a great time that I hope this will never end. I hope it would continue.

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Speaker 3

But today's Friday, which is only the second day. And I just want to tell you, whoever is not here today, you missed a big convention.

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Speaker 4

Hi, my name is Rachel Donna. I'm the youth advisor at the San Jose chapter of the Old Number One, and we have the youth group that's also the young number one. Our motto is education, and the youth are learning leadership, which is parliamentary procedure. And we're here at the state convention enjoying ourselves. The kids are at the pole.

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Speaker 4

And we'll be attending a workshop tomorrow on technology with computers and, I look forward to any new members who wish to join our club and we'll see you there. Thank you.

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Speaker 3

My name is Sid Duran. I'm, first vice of the San Jose East Valley chapter. I'm here at the new, Fremont, convention here in New York, California. I'm very happy to be here. A lot of wonderful people. We have

all the beautiful ladies that are competing for our state Queen. We are enjoying ourselves, having a lot of fun, discussing a lot of important issues pertaining to the American Give forum as a whole.

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Speaker 3

And of course, making plans for our upcoming national convention, which is to be held in early August in Corpus Christi, Texas. We are all very excited, anxious to get there, but for the time being, we're enjoying ourselves here. We're having nice weather, good food, a lot of friendship and just being for a year to the best of our ability, we are having a good time.

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Speaker 3

I can see all my for a minute by the poolside, enjoying the fresh drinks and just chatting and get along. Getting along fine, which is the tradition of all for a year, is to all get along like brothers and sisters and enjoy life to the fullest.

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Speaker 3

My name is Dan Lopez. My name is Dan Lopez. I'm from the American GI forum, the East Valley chapter in San Jose. I'm the chaplain there. and I feel that the GI forum is a very good organization, especially for for us to help our young children to, to to learn responsibility and develop character and, and personality so that they can learn to, to deal with the world, who we are.

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Speaker 3

We give scholarships for, for our young teenagers. And I think that that is one of the most important things that we can do, because they are going to be the leaders of the world as the United States, being the number one country of the world, they will be leaders of the world. And, I feel very strongly that, that we have a great obligation morally and to set a good example to these young children and young adults and, and, education is freedom if you don't know education, if you don't have freedom, you have, then you don't have anything.

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Speaker 3

And this is what we are striving for, for our children so that they can continue the their freedom through education.

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Speaker 1

their role with them.

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Speaker 1

I want to appreciate all of you parents.

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Speaker 1

And the. We. Play the person in front of our people. Which is very rare for many criminal groups. When they say hatred, let me show love for their continued part of when you start making.

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Speaker 1

More into.

00:09:44:07 - 00:09:49:10

Speaker 3

Eternal life. Amen. Thank you.

00:09:49:12 - 00:09:55:01

Speaker 5

Thank you, Mr. Ortega.

00:09:55:03 - 00:10:15:19

Speaker 5

Now some introductions. My name is Vincent Salinas Jr. And I'm not a celebrity. Although you may have seen my hands and some lotion. Hand lotion commercials. I also did a foot commercial for, snacks. Anybody catch that? No.

00:10:15:22 - 00:10:36:23

Speaker 5

Time for anyone seated at the head table. To my left is the national commander, Mr.. No. To. That's a good point, sir. Yep. And I. I can do that now, too. Okay. Okay. Thank you. And would you like to lead us in the pledge?

00:10:36:25 - 00:10:47:09

Speaker 5

Mr. Bologna from life. Oh, Lord.

00:10:47:12 - 00:11:17:18

Speaker 5

The bike is yours. Thank you. Everybody, put your hand on the right side and follow me. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. And to the Republic for which Dan. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you for the.

00:11:17:20 - 00:11:30:26

Speaker 5

While our wait staff begins to serve our salads. I'd like to do some introductions, please, if you will.

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Speaker 5

I am a flexible guy. That. Thank you. Seated to my immediate left is the national commander, Mr. Jake Reed.

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Speaker 5

His wife, Maria, sits next to.

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Speaker 5

To her left. Excuse me. I'm going to do this a little different to my immediate right. The state commander, Mr. Fred Coker.

00:12:10:17 - 00:12:23:19

Speaker 5

Seated to his right, the national first vice commander, Mr. Francisco Ibarra.

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Speaker 5

Now for the state officers. My favorite state officer, the state women's chair. Miss Mariana de Norco.

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Speaker 5

Seated to her left the 1997 98 state Queen Diana Romero.

00:12:56:29 - 00:13:05:20

Speaker 5

Where? Where are you? Come on. Woman up again?

00:13:05:22 - 00:13:31:28

Speaker 5

This is her last official function, so I thought it should be special. Okay. Well, this weekend's her last official function. And again, seated to her left. the state chaplain, Raul Ortega.

00:13:32:01 - 00:13:45:22

Speaker 5

This chair here will be occupied later by the state treasurer, I believe. Mr. Vincent Salinas.

00:13:45:24 - 00:14:00:19

Speaker 5

Is also with us this evening, the Honorable John Dutra.

00:14:00:21 - 00:14:12:27

Speaker 5

Mr. Dutra, as a candidate for the State Assembly of the 20th district. Thank you.

00:14:13:00 - 00:14:35:27

Speaker 5

And dinner, I believe, is served.

00:14:36:00 - 00:14:49:10

Unknown

I wish I had breakfast with him. Good job.

00:14:49:12 - 00:14:53:22

Unknown

Today.

00:14:53:25 - 00:14:54:17

Unknown

I heard you.

00:14:54:19 - 00:14:54:28

Speaker 1

Oh, yeah.

00:14:54:28 - 00:15:00:29

Unknown

I went to the party.

00:15:01:01 - 00:15:09:09

Unknown

You got. I never get tired of hearing your.

00:15:09:12 - 00:15:10:05

Speaker 1

But when we sit down.

00:15:10:05 - 00:15:24:10

Unknown

I take it over. Yeah, I know I have no problem.

00:15:24:12 - 00:15:30:06

Speaker 1

I know, I know.

00:15:30:08 - 00:15:33:21

Unknown

What?

00:15:33:24 - 00:15:53:21

Unknown

I heard, I hear, I hear the confessions.

00:15:53:23 - 00:16:15:05

Unknown

Yeah. Yeah.

00:16:15:07 - 00:16:30:25

Unknown

Very good. Yeah.

00:16:30:27 - 00:17:18:06

Unknown

I.

00:17:18:09 - 00:17:22:08

Unknown

Do you. Yeah. For a.

00:17:22:10 - 00:17:38:21

Unknown

Do you? Happy birthday. Yeah. Happy birthday to you.

00:17:38:24 - 00:17:40:15

Unknown

Oh. Sorry. Everyone.

00:17:40:15 - 00:17:44:04

Speaker 1

That funny?

00:17:44:06 - 00:18:13:21

Speaker 1

For a week of that over for for us. I'll come right back to for a Coke. Excuse me to give you a few, recognition for. Thank you. Good. In the room we got first vice chairperson, Mr. Richard Martinez.

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Speaker 1

Is interesting because apparently his room brought in.

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Speaker 1

The state secretary having no one.

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Speaker 1

You can do for increased awareness.

00:18:42:01 - 00:18:52:24

Speaker 1

They started on the program, on the voluntary.

00:18:52:26 - 00:19:03:11

Speaker 1

And I think you share what you know, but I appreciate.

00:19:03:13 - 00:19:06:19

Unknown

When we do the work.

00:19:06:22 - 00:19:30:02

Speaker 1

I'm going to give you the room. So I am actually the first person to be introduced for the purpose of the presentation. And did so definitely our state senator. I think from day one say you don't know who do what your.

00:19:30:05 - 00:19:33:07

Unknown

What you know.

00:19:33:09 - 00:19:43:26

Speaker 1

Corey Feldman is the candidate for the state attorney general.

00:19:43:28 - 00:20:31:03

Speaker 1

You just need to understand all of the, legislative work from Alameda County and for Joe Biden. Both. your endeavor to prepare for your portion until five years. And and live in your own assembly district, I get confused, you get involved in all areas and any of the resolutions that are on it, the, extraordinary accomplishments from the people in the world continue reach in the years go from, the average on behalf of of you served our country.

00:20:31:05 - 00:21:06:03

Speaker 1

the effort on behalf of young people, creating the your combined community together. Thank you. So, so on behalf of ten and every member of our area. But rather we and we get the time it was, state Senator Barbara Lee. We made it up. She's become doctor who participated. Okay, now, all of those people from Alameda County are, pleased to offer our congratulations.

00:21:06:03 - 00:21:25:07

Speaker 1

That, I might add, want to add good wisdom? You can't communicate with you. one of our colleagues.

00:21:25:09 - 00:21:51:20

Speaker 1

The legislator birthday to you. And then you see many happy returns.

00:21:51:22 - 00:21:52:21

Speaker 1

We can thank you so.

00:21:52:21 - 00:22:18:24

Speaker 2

Much for your. Thank you. You remind area and sharing information with all of us. And I think it's a great honor to have all of you here. And we have many, many more time for your hands. If you remember, once again.

00:22:18:27 - 00:22:29:12

Speaker 1

If you have. Well, I thank you for being here. I thank you for the.

00:22:29:14 - 00:22:31:12

Speaker 2

People like you.

00:22:31:14 - 00:22:41:02

Speaker 1

Because I want to thank you.

00:22:41:04 - 00:22:49:18

Speaker 1

And I want to call up, introduction the current day.

00:22:49:19 - 00:23:06:10

Unknown

We don't know about.

00:23:06:12 - 00:23:22:20

Speaker 2

These ladies coming. Here we are. They're all beautiful. You have a chance to see them, but they have more. And you need to have brain healing. And you have Mario be back and introduce you to the young lady who are going to be competing tomorrow for Miss California. I'll start with an image from.

00:23:22:21 - 00:23:32:05

Unknown

A that it is.

00:23:32:08 - 00:23:43:26

Speaker 2

Maybe Valley proud to say the Clarion go to back.

00:23:43:29 - 00:23:53:27

Speaker 2

Miss ocean, by any time you know.

00:23:53:29 - 00:23:54:27

Unknown

I mean, we.

00:23:54:27 - 00:23:56:23

Speaker 2

Want to do our volunteer.

00:23:56:25 - 00:24:05:28

Unknown

Time. Is that.

00:24:06:00 - 00:24:18:21

Speaker 2

You all their time. You can feel it beautifully. And they're grateful to have.

00:24:18:23 - 00:24:24:13

Speaker 1

Done. So I believe we're going to go out and go through that right.

00:24:24:16 - 00:24:34:29

Unknown

Okay. I'm going to go to work on the names of the members who.

00:24:35:01 - 00:24:50:06

Speaker 1

By declaring that, this organization is 50 years old. During that time, I think that I can honestly say that we have the Hispanic community has represented our country honorably.

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Speaker 2

And gallantly.

00:24:52:17 - 00:25:24:17

Speaker 1

Not only in the battlefields, but we have also represent our country as a big country. We have defended the rights of our people, and we will continue to do so, hopefully for the next 50 years. So with that, we toast to the American GI working in that first year.

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Speaker 1

Congratulations.

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Speaker 1

At this time, I'm going to close the program for the introduction. Our faith manager, Mr. Francisco.

00:25:51:02 - 00:25:59:06

Speaker 1

Oh, thank you, everybody, for being here tonight. This is going to be.

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Speaker 1

That for the 50 year.

00:26:07:08 - 00:26:43:23

Speaker 1

God for us in building up our organization and different things from having to give young people the world. We're going to have them. And I want to thank all my faith, Lord, the people, they helped me get elected last year and appreciate it. Thank you again. I want to thank the corporation that you're going to build. Thank you for being there to.

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Speaker 1

Move the mark down, and I thank you for your time. I feel and. Again you're going to we can't forget I'm going to do the same thing okay. And with that, if you'd like to fill in.

00:27:18:06 - 00:27:24:22

Speaker 1

For this number, the vote.

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Speaker 1

Again, one are put on. And what? Any of the rides on a brand new central California area to mark about his career to this point? we really look forward to great things from him. Currently, he's a 31st year in the district and he's also for he was the reason for, which he gave up to the North to get this lieutenant governor for the State of California group of.

00:28:31:28 - 00:28:35:13

Unknown

So very nice crowd.

00:28:35:15 - 00:28:46:13

Speaker 1

And we've been very kindly to be. Know the that you want to say. But. Absolutely. We have.

00:28:46:19 - 00:28:56:06

Unknown

the ladies who are running the local willing to do.

00:28:56:08 - 00:29:02:06

Speaker 1

On the count of three, everybody come down there ready.

00:29:02:09 - 00:29:16:20

Unknown

For one, two and.

00:29:16:22 - 00:29:25:15

Unknown

You know, if you didn't want to have a bonfire going down here to. you.

00:29:25:18 - 00:29:58:14

Speaker 1

Know, some people want to know about. Come up and run for the state government. I we're going, you know, a lot of people, you know, they read about me in the paper in the know, you will get a certain kind of impression, about people that seem to you, somehow, maybe, maybe something special. You mean to live a certain way, and and somehow wrong?

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Speaker 1

I know everybody else does, but in a way, the group was not unique. we see this, you know, you, people, family don't, like, mean. You don't work really hard. You struggle on your lives sometimes work and and live in the public and, and get the chance to finally break out and family feels like from the kitchen table, it was a place where everybody learned about everything.

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Speaker 1

Who was really got to be John. And so I guess I guess the kids, especially, you know, sometimes we watch TV, watching movies and some novel that's supposed to be so different. But guess what? We were just like you. We're all just like you, older growing up. And it was the same thing. Not necessarily about how we love it.

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Speaker 1

It's probably like, because, you know, I grew up with a family that really cared about you. You really always encouraged me. And I always tell people that I grew up and, you know, when they showed up, my grandparents who came from you, I was like to take us and they came to Mexico and they were going to my parents were born there and they came to the California Dome.

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Speaker 1

First generation know I didn't speak any English. When I went to you start. This is not when you start. It's where you end up, where you finish. And you know what gets you between when you start to finish. Only one thing, like when.

00:31:51:16 - 00:32:13:06

Speaker 1

You have the desire to decide to do something. I mean, I was talking to people earlier. I came to 1800 people when the kids there said that they had nothing to do. They meant that there was nothing to do. I mean, we were in them for recreation. We were. And then on our own time, we worked some more.

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Speaker 1

And when we were working, we were doing a lot of the care that the chores around the house and with my dad was doing this project, but I was a paper boy and I thank you, like collecting bottles and. I mean, I remember when years old, picking, picking cotton grapes. Sound familiar? Yeah. It's not. You mean it's not?

00:32:35:20 - 00:32:59:26

Speaker 1

It's not. Somehow that person is so special. It's what they do with an opportunity that they get. And so for the kids who are here tonight, take the opportunity. Thank your parents. Thank the people who brought you here. Only recognize them because they're trying to do their very best for you. And you take advantage of those opportunities. And and you never look back.

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Speaker 1

Never look back except to say thank you. And you always look back to say thank you as often as you possibly can.

00:33:16:17 - 00:33:18:05

Unknown

You know, I have to say that.

00:33:18:07 - 00:33:43:05

Speaker 1

that there is this community is a sleeping giant. I don't know about you guys, but I was I was. Maybe some people in the lives of those. But we were those people. We were becoming doctors, attorneys and professionals and teachers and and. Yeah, even a few politicians. We were learning. We were studying. We were doing our part.

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Speaker 1

I remember I remember when I was first running for office and I met this very conservative farmer from the Central Valley. He was asking me all kinds of questions and then and I remember asking him a question that I said, if not, the people have been representing Latinos for all these years. Does it work? It would be work the other way to look at me, you said, yes, you're right.

00:34:15:23 - 00:34:47:12

Speaker 1

Now let me talk to you about the issues. That's what I wanted. That's what we want to be. We want to be treated like anybody else. So we it must be the whatever it is that we have the responsibility. We have the Guardian, we have the know the wisdom to be able to do something, you know, all we're asking to.

00:34:47:15 - 00:34:48:22

Unknown

Do a few years ago, I.

00:34:48:23 - 00:35:18:25

Speaker 1

Listened to the Assembly. As I said, the kids. One last thing, you know, I mean, all you can look at me, and I'm under perfect role model short. I'm always. I'm looking all my hair. If I can be the speaker of the California assembly, there's no reason why any of you. You're not people. Speaker of the California San Francisco.

00:35:18:28 - 00:36:00:26

Speaker 1

We're ready. When I became speaker, I had an \$80 million budget with 3500 employees, 80 members was I was on the board, and I was lucky to be the, the caretaker for the largest adult daycare facility west of the city. But the issue was not that we had a \$78 million budget. I had an opportunity to appoint all women to high profile, important positions within the history of the state of California and.

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Speaker 1

And frankly, I had.

00:36:01:22 - 00:36:13:29

Unknown

No choice in this part of the eyes.

00:36:14:01 - 00:36:17:04

Unknown

In the in the, you know, it was it was.

00:36:17:10 - 00:36:38:19

Speaker 1

you know, for of these, in the lobby of office, the other day was a lot of other that came up directly in the last couple of years and, the lowest of the low of the vote, the change, the about it was obvious to the Latino and the. The, the get a little break and said, okay, we're going to continue.

00:36:38:23 - 00:36:43:14

Unknown

You know, change them. You know, we put a little no.

00:36:43:17 - 00:37:11:04

Speaker 1

No, we have an opportunity to have names like Marty Vegas, chairman of Come. And having this do it over and just here and there and and so they're like, you're going to go to another member. We not 20 exactly. What have we here? And I said that this was not something they were going to leave. The only person that we were involved with, you know.

00:37:11:07 - 00:37:55:28

Speaker 1

Mr.. Know what the chairwoman you insurance Denise. Well, you and Sheryl, but you. Can't. I mean, we could make a position, I don't know, Rosa was the majority leader. We had position with no responsibility. You know, the power to the people. People, focusing on responsibility and having to make sure that they came up and they did the right thing for the entire state, not some radical ethnic agenda that they somehow get to say, you know, you got to prevent the development of this conspiracy.

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Speaker 1

Why can't you do this through there? There's already Americans over there, and it's not going, you know, there's no radical ethnic agenda. The agenda of our agenda. Everybody's the American agenda moves. All these are places, you know, for our families to live. It's a job that's our agenda. You know, I know it's mind where everybody every you know.

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Speaker 1

And we have to somehow figure out how to stop all this Caylee infantile child, this, immigrant bashing has been taking place over the last several years. It's all religious.

00:38:46:14 - 00:38:49:12

Unknown

You know, if you want to learn the lesson.

00:38:49:15 - 00:39:08:03

Speaker 1

Let's learn the lesson going backwards. Think about this. Americans, when they're in the battlefield, they don't care what color you are. They don't care about all. What? I'm not here or what you are. They want to know if you're a caring and for your way, if you're going to back them up, pick up on the battlefield the most.

00:39:08:06 - 00:39:38:29

Speaker 1

The best thing you can do is make sure that you're there to back up your partner. That's a friendly, that's a partner because they know in the end, in that battle, when blood spilled from red, it's not like the brown girl or this or that. It's all red. When are we in this state? Because think. What do you understand about what are we going to have a tolerance and levels divisiveness?

00:39:39:01 - 00:40:13:11

Speaker 1

I think it's time. The time is now. And I hope that, if as I'm going through and I'm talking to groups and I, I'm trying to do it over and I think I have a pretty good chance, I think about this. There has to be another, you know, like a statewide 230 here in this difficult and I think you.

00:40:13:13 - 00:40:42:08

Speaker 1

You know does a great have to said one time you said that we're going to have problems in like both adjusters and community. We're going to have problem, but we should do all we can to provide, and then we can't fly. Right. And if you can't run, walk. And if you can't walk, crawl. But never, never stop making progress.

00:40:42:10 - 00:41:07:10

Speaker 1

That's what this community is about. That's what we're going to do. And we're going to do it through the hard work. No matter what. They work for us, no matter what anybody says, we're going to do the hard

work that makes us proud of who we are. And I don't know, there was nobody else taking us together as a family.

00:41:07:12 - 00:41:36:09

Speaker 1

And so I want to just say that to all the kids, I, I wish you well, but extended a lot of help to a lot of support out there. No matter if you can come to or if you got unity. This is me or you going to get the your report card or whatever is going on in your life that's making me get it bad to know that your family loves you and cares for you.

00:41:36:11 - 00:42:02:19

Speaker 1

They want what's best for you. You should always feel that you to go to somebody's family to talk about these problems and issues, and just make sure that you trust each other. Make sure that you find the friends that you've been looking, and, and talk to them about each one of do and know that there's so much opportunity for you not to be stuck.

00:42:02:21 - 00:42:39:29

Speaker 1

So many people. Well, thank you so.

00:42:40:01 - 00:42:50:00

Unknown

If you make the.

00:42:50:02 - 00:42:57:14

Unknown

Room and play your game. And it would make what you.

00:42:57:17 - 00:43:09:08

Unknown

Think. Yeah. Go ahead. And we have a great night game here. thank you for being with us. Us?

00:43:09:10 - 00:43:12:23

Unknown

I wish that you didn't miss to see that.

00:43:12:25 - 00:43:13:13

Speaker 1

00:43:13:15 - 00:43:19:25

Unknown

Her grandson getting to the.

00:43:19:27 - 00:43:50:08

Speaker 1

We believe that that have my grandparents like.

00:43:50:11 - 00:44:12:03

Speaker 1

A great demand, great things are. And that's how the Lord has.

00:44:12:05 - 00:44:41:17

Speaker 1

Purposes of communication. I'd like to call you a representative from Coming County. You field office, please. No more with the reset.

00:44:41:19 - 00:45:08:03

Speaker 1

I'm sorry for the lost, for words, but I'm sure that every one of us. You feel the way I a little moved. On the scene for the corner. I heard you, but you're much better.

00:45:08:05 - 00:45:11:24

Unknown

The. An awful lot of memories.

00:45:11:26 - 00:45:35:20

Speaker 1

I remember at age 89 and the old lady. And following the cross from South Texas to Michigan and back, and, picking up the the controls and the ice and, all in West Texas and. And, back when, in fact.

00:45:35:20 - 00:45:41:15

Unknown

Not knowing that once you reverse psychology, you go back and, you know.

00:45:41:17 - 00:45:50:05

Speaker 1

I knew one thing when I was eight 911 1231.

00:45:50:07 - 00:46:00:14

Speaker 1

Working.

00:46:00:17 - 00:46:30:03

Speaker 1

And I was, you know, working for a school during the culture. And and again, and, you know, you don't have to preach to the choir. And I think we have time. But young folk telling you, I think you'll be holding the sugar. And the other good luck for it. But my bad.

00:46:30:06 - 00:46:34:22

Speaker 1

My.

00:46:34:24 - 00:46:54:19

Speaker 1

There is no such thing. And everyone. And everything in I like. And the more expensive it is, the better it is. Now I have.

00:46:54:21 - 00:47:27:21

Speaker 1

Retired after 23 years with a damn good retirement. But I'm very confused. And you know everyone because you. I want to push one final thing. Trust me. But I want you to make a commitment, not complete, but to yourself, that between now and November, you're going to talk to your neighbor on your way to the right, and you're going to convince them that this is the person.

00:47:27:21 - 00:47:43:20

Unknown

That's going to get their vote. That's right.

00:47:43:22 - 00:47:49:06

Unknown

There's nothing.

00:47:49:09 - 00:47:49:29

Unknown

You know.

00:47:50:01 - 00:47:59:06

Speaker 1

They're listening to the old supervisor. All 20 districts that represent you.

00:47:59:09 - 00:48:12:02

Speaker 1

is right now picking up on your.

00:48:12:05 - 00:48:24:23

Speaker 1

special. So she apologize for not being here, but, sent me an election. You.

00:48:24:25 - 00:48:28:15

Unknown

Hear all. Right.

00:48:28:19 - 00:48:42:20

Speaker 1

But anyway, as well what you said earlier, we talk about, you know, the following. Now, we want to thank you for inviting us around our table. We were talking about the.

00:48:42:20 - 00:48:48:26

Unknown

Way polls in West Texas.

00:48:48:29 - 00:49:01:04

Speaker 1

Back in the late 40. and when some of our people left Trump, the highest honor from the from the Congress, you know.

00:49:01:06 - 00:49:06:01

Unknown

We're not recognized, right?

00:49:06:03 - 00:49:40:03

Speaker 1

So what we started up, up and tried to correct was and let us do it today is correct. The was wrong. Leveling the playing field and looking at work from supervisors around the country and saying, actually appreciate the work that you do. We keep doing it. And as we say to everyone who works, unite. chapter inequality in our office, can you let me know of you don't even like to talk of time, but we will do anything we can.

00:49:40:05 - 00:50:09:25

Speaker 1

So everybody will be able to be for the coming board, just for the.

00:50:09:28 - 00:50:17:04

Unknown

Work. Thank you very.

00:50:17:06 - 00:50:46:02

Speaker 1

Good work. You know who it was mentioned the other night? Today, Gloria. You know, if you know this is hard for me. Thank you for that. In this way, if you want to. Thank you.

00:50:46:04 - 00:51:01:14

Speaker 1

Now, for the purposes of recognizing our corporate sponsor, the Republican position. So we thank you.

00:51:01:16 - 00:51:21:20

Speaker 1

00:51:21:22 - 00:51:50:05

Speaker 1

Here again, a couple for, for lunch. Nice to see you all for dinner. One wanting to come in different eyes. you might have before we come up for a walk in. Because there's people in the corporations that you be recognized for the efforts in their support for the American Dream Forum. at this time, I'd like to present the five to Washington Mutual back.

00:51:50:08 - 00:51:55:04

Speaker 1

Thank you. Yeah, I.

00:51:55:06 - 00:52:14:24

Speaker 1

Rep. Francisco Garcia, if you don't follow me.

00:52:14:26 - 00:52:21:21

Unknown

The or.

00:52:21:23 - 00:52:26:09

Unknown

Mr.. before you all go to jump to.

00:52:26:11 - 00:52:36:09

Speaker 1

About the work, if you are for the United States present, you work to be confirmed over here on the field there three. Thank you already.

00:52:36:09 - 00:52:41:19

Unknown

Thank you. Thank you for the you like to recognize me for your.

00:52:41:19 - 00:52:49:29

Speaker 1

Continued support and communication for the foreign representative. Founded in 26, 1998.

00:52:50:01 - 00:53:08:08

Unknown

New Republic and also have a model in the education of our freedom and the ability to work.

00:53:08:10 - 00:53:09:07

Unknown

Which goes on.

00:53:09:07 - 00:53:32:11

Speaker 1

For roughly 25 years. There's a lot of praise out there in the audience. the help of, Washington people. I'm used to seeing the need with the American. And, I want to say thank you to everybody, and hopefully we'll have another 15 years together. Thank you.

00:53:32:14 - 00:53:38:04

Unknown

For 2020.

00:53:38:07 - 00:53:47:16

Speaker 1

And thank you. I.

00:53:47:18 - 00:54:46:06

Speaker 1

Have to do another presentation I have this evening is for I think, So I'll get for the Washington Mutual. But I think, a very, very supportive community, especially to the American government, especially for the for the first time. And they're going to continue to support the American government. But I can invite good hacker here and bring that flag to remind me.

00:54:46:09 - 00:55:15:20

Unknown

I do have here, And I have to say, I personally.

00:55:15:22 - 00:55:20:17

Unknown

I would I like to,

00:55:20:19 - 00:55:44:07

Speaker 1

Presenting on the the fact that you need. That represents both business and education. short period of time that I met the gentleman. was very excited. He called me up every day to. What can I do for you? How can I help you? I'm going to do so more and so on. I thank you, for that.

00:55:44:07 - 00:56:06:11

Speaker 1

A 5 to \$5 for the California State University system. Right?

00:56:06:13 - 00:56:28:27

Speaker 1

Before we were to, I'll be able to vote for you, I hope I was going to make an order of the campus. And I love the environment every tomorrow. Because if you work for the company, for your business. The largest hired senior system in the country, we went for about 15 years ago, about nine to a perfect 22% today.

00:56:29:00 - 00:57:16:20

Speaker 1

And we need to be at 40 or 50%. And we keep young people in school, you know, the day is eventually in June of 97, we have 40% Latino in K-12, the largest group of any group in K-12, the year 2005 to be 52% that we keep kids in school and deal with what needs to be done to keep us, who will have to present the CSU present.

00:57:16:22 - 00:57:32:05

Speaker 1

my plan is to be great. when I listen to Cruz. And I do think that you can tell the same story, we're going to get a new the.

00:57:32:08 - 00:57:40:29

Unknown

I think.

00:57:41:01 - 00:57:41:11

Unknown

What are the.

00:57:41:11 - 00:58:00:04

Speaker 1

Things that that, we're going to do tomorrow is we're going to make a special presentation to Edison International. the reason why we're going to promote is because, know, the thing is, Frank de Boer.

00:58:00:06 - 00:58:12:29

Unknown

I'm sorry for the.

00:58:13:02 - 00:58:18:05

Speaker 1

but I like to make a couple of comments on that.

00:58:18:07 - 00:58:24:13

Speaker 1

Frank. And then, one of my biggest supporters, the.

00:58:24:16 - 00:58:42:28

Speaker 1

Father that we had in this room, we don't have the funding to give. You hear that? You realize that we have to do, you know, the the help was to you.

00:58:43:00 - 00:58:46:05

Unknown

people who.

00:58:46:08 - 00:58:58:03

Speaker 1

Tend to do some. Come to understand this is community service.

00:58:58:06 - 00:59:13:14

Speaker 1

And we begin to, you know, you know, we.

00:59:13:17 - 00:59:54:24

Speaker 1

But the heart of this organization with dedication to this organization, the was commander of the Three Mile River chapter. The Americans here at home, I do recognize, several members of my organization for their hard work and dedication to not only for the for I already for the nation, but to their life, the

county and the children and all the time and energy that they give up for being away from their family to support us and and an organization and to support veterans and support veterans family like to have, going on here.

00:59:54:24 - 01:00:37:27

Speaker 1

We also come up to the podium for like.

01:00:38:00 - 01:01:01:14

Speaker 2

Anything. Think the event that you.

01:01:01:16 - 01:01:28:25

Speaker 1

When you. When you talk about history or deferment, we need to talk about a mentor. You know, I was growing up, we never had a mentor, coming through all of the ups and downs of them from my life. And for me personally and awarding the support to this, this program. you know, I was Peter and I, we were very good.

01:01:28:27 - 01:01:59:23

Speaker 1

they're a really good and supporting the American government. What are we doing up there? And I grew to.

01:01:59:25 - 01:02:39:23

Speaker 1

You know, I would like to thank everybody here, and all the effort and work that, all of us are doing. The community. And I think that this award can be shared with everybody who. All of you deserve an award. And I want you to keep up the good work. And, I know that, these young people that are here will look up to us some day and say, I know I heard I heard that the, 50th anniversary this year informed, I believe that you have over 34 years making lawyers, doctors, people that made it.

01:02:39:25 - 01:02:59:16

Speaker 1

And they can start with \$100. Tony, thank you very much.

01:02:59:19 - 01:03:04:24

Speaker 1

01:03:04:26 - 01:03:20:11

Speaker 1

Well, I'd like to get the bike back to a patient so we can thank you.

01:03:20:14 - 01:03:51:25

Speaker 1

Well, that brings us to the end of this, I think, I would like to mention that, to get Cruz elected, we also need to support you financially. So, she one of us up here, and, we can, do that here. Okay, so one person.

01:03:51:27 - 01:04:12:12

Speaker 1

You. We're going on here, and I, we, you know, I want to introduce you to the assembly, the city of the celebrities that you have. Community, you. I'll take it over to thank.

01:04:12:14 - 01:04:31:04

Speaker 1

And at this time, I'm going to come to the podium. the chairperson of the board. Mr.. I'm one of the.

01:04:31:06 - 01:04:44:15

Speaker 1

we were told, you have to to work with the committee quickly. I'd like to introduce my committee, one of our members. And here they say that I'm with the ACLU. He's with us.

01:04:44:18 - 01:04:51:05

Unknown

And here again,

01:04:51:08 - 01:04:52:18

Unknown

Together.

01:04:52:20 - 01:05:17:18

Speaker 1

Consent for training. And a member of the cabinet who can be with us tonight. I lay all the applications on them. They look them over, and I believe that the presenters, they put their heads together, and we sit here. Can we make the chapter here? Should be. And there was one chapter that had material that of probably 3 pound weight material.

01:05:17:20 - 01:05:41:20

Speaker 1

So, I need a person. And that was a person put their heads together and came up with the chapter of the year award with the State of California, Modesto.

01:05:41:23 - 01:06:25:26

Speaker 1

And the youngsters for doing the work. And I'm very proud of you. You give anybody I would love, I would have one year, but. So I want to thank everyone here. That tremendous work is being done to build a chapter on this, not only on my chapter. I have received thank you, one of you from the different chapters, including what we sow into this family, some very fun things.

01:06:25:28 - 01:06:33:29

Speaker 1

Okay, I got to read that. I bring.

01:06:34:02 - 01:06:50:16

Speaker 1

we review the application. We came in with a member of the year for the state of California. Once again being the chairman. All I have to do is deliver the message that my committee do the work. You want to it back any money, you go back to them.

01:06:50:19 - 01:07:14:14

Speaker 1

They reviewed, they put their heads together. They thought it out and came to consensus. Let me tell you a little bit about the fact of the year award. Larry. my. Larry, I, I think I probably when with him every weekend from about 1975 to 1987, my husband would bring and Larry would say, let's go.

01:07:14:14 - 01:07:34:23

Speaker 1

We're going up north, we're going to go up four months after. We're going to go here, we go there and there. He spent all his time one year in the state of California getting to Long Beach, going in, blow his, packing video and on and on. On the boat. He was the organizer of the G.I. forum, Larry Bock, the California Jack Gordon.

01:07:34:25 - 01:08:11:12

Speaker 1

He would speak. And then around 1972, when we had, I believe, over 1900 members, we almost had the maximum amount of votes. And, Larry never let us rest. I think the board meeting probably, called Frank Abagnale and bothered him many, many times. And frankly, I refused. Larry, other you you know what I think, a lot of people don't know that, I had graduated from high school in 40, and he was one of the very few number of done end up in the school that he attended.

01:08:11:15 - 01:08:37:13

Speaker 1

It was an all white school. And Larry Meyer was the valedictorian of his school. That's why he had the faculty and the capability that the brain power to do what he did. And he helped a lot of us along the way. And, with that, I'd like to say, if you think about ours, that in Army citizens,

01:08:37:15 - 01:09:10:10

Speaker 1

And served in many different positions as a recording secretary of the correspondence, secretary as an outstanding award winner. members and scholars of foundation state officer helping the Queen coordination. help the board meeting the flooding, learning and the coordination of all, chaperon Ways and Means Committee building committees and providing bank areas. involved in on the state board meeting.

01:09:10:12 - 01:10:02:22

Speaker 1

national convention on and on and on and the list goes on with that. And I'd like to give you our 1998 guide for, State of California for America. The year Rose brought it.

01:10:02:24 - 01:10:29:26

Speaker 1

Back. But I would like to thank everybody. I present. I can, I can I know thank you.

01:10:29:29 - 01:10:49:09

Speaker 1

All. And thank you for joining me here this evening. And by the way, if you brought you, you, I just want to remind you that we remain at 5 a.m. tomorrow morning.

01:10:49:11 - 01:11:10:23

Speaker 1

And invite you to San Jose's hospitality suite. room 1190. And with that, I will conclude with your. Thank you.

01:11:10:26 - 01:11:47:19

Unknown

For.

01:11:47:22 - 01:11:51:26

Unknown

Your people over here. Your. Heart.

01:11:52:00 - 01:12:01:05

Speaker 1

Class. You for myself, I know I got class all the way.

01:12:01:07 - 01:12:04:05

Speaker 1

Through there. But I'm.

01:12:04:07 - 01:12:10:11

Unknown

Different.

01:12:10:14 - 01:12:13:19

Unknown

I would.

01:12:13:21 - 01:12:20:21

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Have.

01:12:20:24 - 01:12:30:15

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To.

01:12:30:17 - 01:12:39:16

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Come with you know that.

01:12:39:18 - 01:12:55:11

Unknown

And, And and, for the. You know, I mean, I the,

01:12:55:14 - 01:13:28:29

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From, the.

01:13:29:02 - 01:13:38:03

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Let me go back.

01:13:38:06 - 01:13:49:24

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Again.

01:13:49:27 - 01:14:04:07

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You. You.

01:14:04:10 - 01:14:14:06

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And know. And, the the in your the whole family. Go to a.

01:14:14:06 - 01:14:21:03

Speaker 1

Little bit of the bread and, normally.

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Bread on the.

01:14:27:18 - 01:14:35:05

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01:14:35:08 - 01:14:44:06

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You.

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Ever, ever.

01:14:51:03 - 01:14:55:29

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Your,

01:14:56:02 - 01:15:05:16

Unknown

Are you the other one of the thing? You are one of the.

01:15:05:18 - 01:15:06:10

Unknown

Don't know.

01:15:06:14 - 01:15:13:08

Speaker 1

When I. You're not.

01:15:13:10 - 01:15:22:02

Unknown

Your own little bit of Madonna.

01:15:22:05 - 01:15:27:25

Unknown

When I went up on me with, But, good morning to you.