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Storage in the mountains. The Rhode Island State station. Let me just acknowledge you acknowledge as a vessel for you and your friends and Daniel Ingram, these photographs. These are the two those who have made controversial comments. Thank you for that. Let me just take a moment and introduce our guest here today. As you might have already seen, a lot of some of you say a couple of, words about him.

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Unknown

Feel free to say more of them anyway. they've gone for as long as others that you've heard from earlier in the semester. Has a long history of the, the Secretariat is, says our nominee for us, the, this is quite a different state. One of the things that, that that takes our brains to the Chicano political arena to do well, is, is the willingness to.

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Unknown

So to raise the question, your willingness to challenge, your willingness to to not allow things to stay as they always have been. And one of the things that happens for people who are willing to take those kinds of positions, the more willing to raise those kinds of questions, ask that they often find themselves at the short end of, of, of, of course, on political consequences.

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Unknown

How did that come about? Just and it's difficult because at times the time you really know, what the outcome is going to be, the outcome is usually good for a lot of people, but often where you win in this visual, they are always there because of the retribution, if you will, of the arena. So one of the things that they thought, as, as a past graduate of the state for the years, he has also been involved in a lot of educational questions, concerns about education, both at elementary, secondary to college level concerns.

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Unknown

he has had a lot of involvement in the area of labor. This, concern and involvement in the area of housing, housing programs which common as member of the GI for one of the things he's also been involved. A lot of other kinds of programing, the development of programs, social programs for different kinds of means. in the, in the Chicano community.

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Unknown

And, of course, his own experience has also taken responsibility for in, where he served up in terms of a school board member of the various school board, where in his efforts or his there's been a, of the probably the first and the and not the first, but certainly the bulk of the Chicago teachers that in that district, prior to his efforts, aside from that, also, he was in the political arena.

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Unknown

So I think the investigation I'm gonna put you in this think.

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Unknown

That. Ed did a lot of both work that.

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Unknown

I think we ought to handle pretty quickly. So I hope they won't be thinking of me. I try to point out very briefly, tell me a little bit about where I come from. I was born and raised in Texas. My family was a migrant family. We were chair approximation for several years, and we went back home to Texas, where we came from during a time when we were.

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Speaker 2

Traveling back and forth.

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Unknown

Most was just to leave school in March and therefore we never attended school. But, actually, we left March, April, May and June and we didn't get back to later for so September and October, actually, we were getting three months out of the nine months school and being able to meet with the regular people who were there full time all the time.

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Unknown

Probably some of your parents or relatives that also experienced the same thing. The reason I'm talking fast is because we don't have too many families to leave, but there's so much time. That's some to or not time, but things that can be discussed that the last class that I attended is to make a present based on.

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Speaker 2

Whatever, bring them into.

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Unknown

Fellowship over one hour. They can be there for three days. But I didn't want to leave and they didn't want me to leave either.

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Speaker 2

But you won't have to have time. Another meeting at home and I had to leave to go. But I just wanted to give you.

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Unknown

A little bit of my background, but you can all feel what I went through. And I know that many of you probably are expressing the same thing in a different way. Okay. we're seven.

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Speaker 2

Boys and pretty girls.

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Unknown

In my family, while one passed away. So right now there's six of us, boys and three and three year old girls. I'm not sure. I think that would be all right. this weekend, they'll be celebrating their 50th birthday. Anniversary of which I might be present during getting Game Bus. but we've been carrying a little counting center, and so far, we found.

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Speaker 2

I, joined the service.

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Unknown

When I was 18 for my final fight to get married to a beautiful lady, which I later divorced in my later year. And not I moved to California from Texas, and I work in the field. At the age of 26. After that, this is not my day, so I got to make a change for my. But the fact is, I live in L.A. for nine years.

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Speaker 2

Work as a welder.

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Unknown

Which I was a welder for when I was in the Navy and began with the conflict trying to work for me. I later on more people, some people say in 38.

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Speaker 2

In 1972, at night, with the exception.

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Unknown

Of one and a half years, I extended five and a half years and some of that they one and a half year and during the day after midnight, I that my business and my masters and my bachelor's degree, I think it was about a 3.7 average and my master was training not because I in a train, believe me, because I'm not.

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Speaker 2

Passing.

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Unknown

Them off my kids. I've got three children. My youngest one is eight inches a offense number when they make signings in the Navy in, broken Connecticut submarine base. And my oldest daughter worked for some of the state in in that department down the street from here. And, she's married. They are, I think, much smarter than I am, but I see that they don't put to use.

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Unknown

It is the best that I can get in life. Now, why do you have that experience? You're able.

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Speaker 2

To apply to work someone who might be a brilliant person and can get a book.

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Unknown

And read it, and maybe come up with a B or a name, I might have to go through it maybe three, four, five. Thank, but I can do that. But it's the time that we put in it to kind of break what we want to get out of class. And I push myself because I know I didn't have another chance of a 34 years old.

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Unknown

That, and I know I didn't have a chance against whoever this guy, if I failed at whatever, because it was going to affect me negatively. And that's what I'm wasn't for. You guys can afford to pay what you don't. Okay. 1978, I believe from 1936 to I got elected to the very essence, the board of trustees, which, we'll say hello to our first Chicano ever.

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Unknown

I said, you gotta tell me you got a lot of people making me to make the right kind of. The one guy to me is, like, Hispanic or Latino. Doesn't matter for me. I know who I am, okay? But the people told me I will be in a situation I, I am I member.

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Speaker 2

You got.

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Unknown

Mexican descent and probably the first one ever elected to the various board of trustees. Various. I mean, there was meeting in the year when I first ran for office. They, made a big mistake. And I have right now they have a beard. At the time, the people used to tell me, change my face. You have to do planning with the white people, because most of the people believe that there is a way they should think if the people don't before, because of what I look like.

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Unknown

And that's what I have here and what I have here, they have a wonderful.

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Speaker 2

I was lucky I ran against the guy.

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Unknown

Time and I'm 14th in 65 because whatever, come and I did it before and somehow the people will come to me because of my many years of involvement in the community I lead. All right. For the city council. And I was very good friend here. There are about 540 boys, and that I seen the wrong mentality. And, my writing campaign got to be very involved as well.

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Unknown

I love 140 goals that that means if I win, I got 75 more boards that would have won that election on a very heavily white community. So I was, very pleased with my. But at that time, well, we don't want to the supervisors of the state on that right now, we're I'm telling you, running for and I came in second place mainly because of this time.

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Unknown

District is pretty big. And divide and conquer that put another guy against me.

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Speaker 2

And by this for one year for the board of the water by you divide it out and guess what?

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Unknown

That the Democrats will control that for 44 Republicans because the guy was like, okay.

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Speaker 2

And gone home. That person.

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Unknown

He can't believe it. You guys read about founding it. I mean, how many of you know what come legally? How many don't know. Be honest. Come on, be honest. Somebody. I was a writer who lost in the primary and may go to somebody next to.

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Speaker 2

He was being investigated on Fifth Avenue seven with his daughter.

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Unknown

Now, you guys remember that story? I mean, he was in people's papers practically every day. Okay. And that's something about newspapers. I mean, they read from something and they wanted to go there like a little dog. There. But you kind of politics. I let's talk a little bit about. The sample here locally and then maybe family going and school board for example.

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Unknown

We have a new school district and here we have a few Hispanic. In the 1980s, I wrote a letter to the Mercury dot, and I believe it was 1980. And in that letter I was some questioning them, questioning the Mercury norm or some article. And I don't know how many of you were old enough to read at that time or remember, but there were some articles that were talking about how Hispanic were going to be taking over California and the southwest.

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Unknown

You got to remember there there was a book that happened within a year and nine years ago, and I wrote a letter.

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Speaker 2

For the Mercury reference, because at that time that were used to scare tactics.

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Unknown

And believe me, the few people that we had elected at the time, they got, beat up for the position that we have, that we have gained through the years of involvement, worked out because of the.

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Speaker 2

Scare tactics that.

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Unknown

Were being used by Mercury. And also one of those persons that I'll share with you later on. Robert Elder and there's another article about him in the paper. But, you're very briefly you can get a feeling of what I'm talking about.

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Speaker 2

And he say, first of all, I want to congratulate you on the article, how a New Society is Reshaping exponents, published Sunday, November 3rd, 1981. I mean, to put one here secondly, for the article is interesting because it's evidence of a lot of work. The question, the publication timing two days prior to a major local election as a candidate for the Eastside Foundation Board of Trustees, I have had to face many hardships and difficulties.

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Unknown

In overcoming many biases and breaking things. Many can go. The printing of this article in such a critical time.

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Speaker 2

Raises a serious question as to the intent of the Mercury News, and or on the understanding on the repercussions of newspaper articles.

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Unknown

That would encompassed statements such as Anglo American would only be one minority among many quote unquote English is a minority language in this city, is centered on the importance.

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Speaker 2

Statements such as these would have tremendous fear in the general.

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Unknown

Community, and often a negative influence on the broader dominant culture. Talking about hopefully the, finally president of this article would not present in the borders enough to have negative consequences for the independent candidates running.

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Speaker 2

Local elections and where I would like to believe that your intentions are not designed to.

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Unknown

Cover them. However, as we all know, the road to hell is indeed paved with good intentions and my name with regard to community and other people and everything else. Well it happened. They sent me a letter and needed to write back and the letter was very nice. Tonight they sent a message that I have.

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Speaker 2

Initiated this year. On the contrary, I believe that he chose Mexican-Americans.

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Unknown

For movement in the mainstream of American society and politics, and could only have a beneficial.

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Speaker 2

Effect in.

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Unknown

Being. The result was not the result of a completely negative. We lost several games that we had won in our possession, okay, and that we have forgotten about. And I myself am one of those people and several people on.

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Speaker 2

The side, and.

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Unknown

They made me feel that way more than you probably will understand. And so you can see how it came from them. For it was something like this research that's been going on for over a year. They get this within two days before he let them scare the hell defense out of the hell, out of the white population. And what have we got so far year that this, heading for that scenario a little bit more to the other one for a couple weeks, for example, with the,

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Unknown

The fact that the Mercury was saying there that we were going to take over, many people were saying that this is a dictator who's been.

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Speaker 2

There's a city council district in Los Angeles, the one held by a guy named Snyder. That's 85%.

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Unknown

Hispanic population there, 85%, 15% non-Hispanic Snyder, a white guy, come from that city forever until they found out that he was, I believe there was some.

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Speaker 2

Things about him getting his wife.

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Unknown

And etc. and other things going on. And finally the problem came in an uproar and he resigned. And I said, the moment that we had at that time, we should have, I thought, an appropriate resign from the family and ran for the city council. We'd be walking down the polls and he but if he hadn't been for that, he'd probably still be there representing the defending community.

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Unknown

So when people say, we're going to be the power, we're going to have the.

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Speaker 2

Majority of the population, we're going to be the only thing. That's a bunch of crap. I don't believe it because in order.

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Unknown

For you to make any change, first of all, you've got to register. You've got to be an American citizen. First of all, you've got to register and you've got to vote. And as long as you're don't form, just remember how many people weekend they want to be full and they can be three white people here. And probably one of them would be like the president of these black people with most of what you probably see, right, and look at each other.

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Unknown

And I'm bored by the way people work for themselves. And that's more or less an example of what I'm trying to relate.

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Speaker 2

Just with that.

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Unknown

Now there is how many people at work reasons people. How many other people have no work for some people? How many people in our prisons are?

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Speaker 2

You know, for instance.

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Unknown

It depends on size. There was very 300 people in one, 500 people in now 50. You can have 200 people who are Christians. It's just in areas that they same. Okay, from probably from highway 101 on the way up to them, run all the way up to the border, and you picked up all the way up to the mountains, every street in every county.

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Unknown

And so that once a long ways from those areas, from different prisons, there's approximately 50 prisons. And in the very in the area, and another one on district five for possible ten. That is what it takes bar for them to be able to work the people here, when I was trying to sell myself and I was a brochure, you very I when I was running for the city council and I go in and white women where they work and I don't mean like they say my name is Victor Bars.

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Unknown

And then I have my picture here, big Victor Leal Garza, because at that time there was a question about out here, a good friend of mine going like this, and it was, just tell me, you damn crook, get me brought what? I came for it. Slam the door in my face. Okay. Those are some the kind of people that I.

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Unknown

You know what? I know that was my idea. Thank you. Thank you. Very kind. And I was burning, etc..

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Unknown

That came to that. what kind of the candidate is that? But it doesn't keep me from thinking. It doesn't keep me from feeling my feelings. Worker. If I was a crook, damn it, I should be punished. Just one. But I was not over. What from? And someone else. Don't even give me the benefit of the doubt. There were so many.

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Unknown

There were the same way, but mostly were. But wait. Those are the kind of things that we encounter on the more invasive. And then I have people tell me, you know, there's no discrimination.

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Unknown

Leaving.

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Speaker 2

when I'm finished with it.

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Unknown

Most of them agree with me locally here, so you can get a better feeling for by going on. How many of you guys read about, some of the things that we're covering here? And Reverend Billy and I not miss each other. Really? The part.

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Unknown

I was going on. About this? Yeah. He wasn't given a position. At the beginning, this.

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Unknown

He he was the guy responsible for capturing this. He wrote, read matters. De la population was going on, and he drew out some things that were not exactly what they were before, what we're being told again, but the people. But he's got all testimonies and fabric. And when they come in, we were angry about that. And, we performed well, truly, at each well, we found out that in fact, there was so much discrimination going on this police department that we took them on and we stopped fighting them.

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Unknown

Within four months, they got promoted. Six Sergeant. Fact, one of them at one found them. One deputy Chief of police, one captain. Body found one director about just like that in that year. They didn't do that. They year before that we won consent decree. I got the police department to hire more minority. They hired him, but they left him on the bottom to make up.

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Unknown

Okay. So sometimes the negative thing happens and we do something about it. Facebook gets in trouble, but that's. We have one corporal on district five. The only representative we had. If he hadn't been divided in district, we going to have nobody. District elections are very.

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Speaker 2

I would say

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Unknown

Effectual to the Hispanics and other minority. And that was just one hearing. but something it's a Supreme Court case. So in areas that are being impacted you're going to be seeing economic development, district elections, city council, school districts and so on. Some were saying we were fortunate in that I was involved only a few years back, and we divided into districts, even though the community was saying, no, it's not going to work.

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Unknown

You have to work in beautiful. And so far, you know, we're getting at least a little bit of representation there. We need more.

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Unknown

Some of you might, wonder what's going on with the, Republicans and the Democrats and how it's going to be affecting all that, as a whole. Before I get to it, I'd like to say this is a letter from Chief Joseph McNamara given to me during a meeting. Well, actually, you can give it to me. They were on that.

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Unknown

Came to a press conference that he got. And I don't want to tell you, because I want to be a friend of mine that he tell you they're they're meant to be something. I meant nine nine.

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Speaker 2

A m press conference this morning at the beginning of the press conference, we were radio faced a press conference, sometime later today. Please contact me, and you will be allowed to change. And he was afraid. He was afraid of what I was going to say to the press number, because he was going to say what he wanted.

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Speaker 2

Monetary hell.

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Unknown

They didn't want anyone else. After they come, the news media all over outside my door. Anyway, as soon as they finished with him, they were out there, not wherever. So I had to think for a couple hours. The question was I can't go forward later on working. I want to come out lower to come up for a meeting there in the parking, but in a few minutes and that's what I did.

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Unknown

Okay. What's up? I want to be publicly. He had fully respect me from my team at the press conference, and he said that he was going because he was in the best interest of everybody, believed he was not. And looking now, going back to these the Republicans and Democrats, you know, that many of us.

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Speaker 2

In the press could continue to walk down press because that's historically where.

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Unknown

We have been in these last four years. There has been a tremendous flux of people moving from the Republican side. They want to continue for more and more and more of the, human and you or Reagan and now these Chicano Mexican-American women in that direction. But a.

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Speaker 2

Lot of people say.

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Unknown

Well, we could stay with them. I'm a Democrat, but it doesn't matter to me.

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Speaker 2

What party do.

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Unknown

We to if they don't like, the people that we have here representing us or appointing Republicans to office. They're not happy to be back there or loyal to them. And we might have to move more and see what the Republicans can do for us. You know what? The Democrats are not doing a damn thing. They have never thought a damn thing for us.

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Unknown

The only one that ever been, if anything, a little bit more of a fan of the and got to the president level locally here with the governor. Probably look at not to ever be able to go home and not be because he

got so many minorities and but people that make it and Reagan president refused to run off it forever, mainly because even right now they're using the noose, as a way of, suddenly saying that, you know, we don't want minority.

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Unknown

And we would only put from, you know, the nominee and the rest. Well, we want to identify people up there and specially down south. And then they go to those are the people that vote for the conservative people more for the liberal ones like us or some of you or whatever it might be. They don't vote, don't give up.

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Unknown

But we have to prove that we live doesn't matter. We work. Doesn't matter who we work for in it. Whoever wins and we have direct and line communication. And when you work with a permanent, this is what we need in our community, in this world. We need some support from Europe and Britain. I hope people can be a conduit to the structure that Germany and we need to.

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Unknown

Some people are going for that in France. Either one, they're going to vote that everybody. But we need to be able we need them and we can't be taken for granted. I still have context. I mean, you know, the full text is being in form of the congressional, but full text. That was a vehicle that was kept from us for 40.

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Unknown

You'll have mine from 1959. Both and you can take will be able to vote. We don't have a ballot. People don't even vote. And we need to look at those things. We need to see which ones are to while they can go and what from we should, the ones that will be looking in our interests. I think that in time we're going to be getting people there.

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Unknown

But in order to get them there to winning your support, we need for your work. You're doing involvement.

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Unknown

How many how many of you, know about the percentage of the veterans that don't get enough or the number of people? That we're 58,300 plus people? If I remember my favorite parade, it's. You know, how many of them work is finish. 20% or defense? We had three, five more out people being killed than our population. Barely in the country is the only nine.

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Unknown

We have affirmative action.

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Speaker 2

Working for us.

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Unknown

The only thing when our people are out there from beginning to retirement, the beautiful capital of our.

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Unknown

5%. Then we come back like it did. Like the creation of the American gay bar here. Well done. Couple that we had marijuana received a particular disability from Maria. The white people getting one when I'm buried in the same cemetery. They were buried because they were fighting the man that created the Murphy years from 1928, in Texas.

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Unknown

Yes, we go to war and we have population parity. We have more marijuana than any other race in this country. And yet we we can't do the same battle, but hopefully same referendum. Get a hamburger with him. I think I was in my uniform, I couldn't even get to the same bathroom with the 20. They got a chamber.

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Unknown

I said black and white, something they would let me go with if I come back with the blacks. But they, you know, we went to go. They didn't have on from what I would have known for my slave. What do they have on the brown. But they it and depending on the attitude of the people who were there, well that's where I went.

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Unknown

Yeah I'll go with the white that way. With the black I go with the black. And you don't have to go there. But and get our people. We have been out there since the Civil War and the Civil War. We have federal people, family center. We have never had a Hispanic guest.

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Speaker 2

Tried for research.

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Unknown

In our prison. According to my computer, when. I got out of the race, they claim they're. You tell me. We were proud of what we are. We are proud of where we come from. But what's your record?

00:27:20:28 - 00:27:21:25

Speaker 2

I want to see our people.

00:27:21:25 - 00:27:40:07

Unknown

Before you come down here. That we have no right not going to. We have our sons and daughters and family being killed out there to defend this beautiful country while we're. This is what you've got to do. You've got to get angry. You're going to get involved, be part of it doesn't have to be with a veterans organization.

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Unknown

It can be an economic organization. A lot of you contribute something to the welfare of this community and particularly the Hispanic community. Where do all get it screwed? And nobody thought that somebody popular was. When I was taking the police on, I was afraid to go out at night. God took me. That didn't stop me. I got about three weeks later after watching it every day.

00:28:04:20 - 00:28:07:26

Unknown

Every day, the other organizations began to join me and then.

00:28:07:26 - 00:28:08:25

Speaker 2

Support the effort.

00:28:08:25 - 00:28:30:09

Unknown

That I was putting in there. And we all got together and we won. But for a long time I was afraid, but I think it stopped me from. You know, God, you guys don't have to do that because I'm not going down there. You guys can go in participating and help you people because you're in jail where your brothers and sisters, your family are going to be.

00:28:30:09 - 00:28:48:02

Unknown

They received guns or whatever you do today, you don't do nothing. That's what they're going to get. Nothing.

00:28:48:04 - 00:29:06:16

Unknown

Another area that we had a lawsuit against the city over with the firefighters, and we won that one. We could be doing training. They're not good enough for moving us. The firefighters, we'd be there. Problem? They think, well, here's what we'll say. What part of that lawsuit for that they want would be the would be police department in housing.

00:29:06:16 - 00:29:25:19

Unknown

We having a tremendous problem. And I'll just show you some article in a minute here.

00:29:25:22 - 00:29:35:19

Unknown

I mean, you go 90. how many of you you don't want to reapportionment me how? I'm going to sit down.

00:29:35:21 - 00:30:06:26

Unknown

She's going to get an amen month. Wait. Why them? Once I take it they stay on the regular orders? The categories. Because of the chief. The population right for it. We call it now. Migrants. I like to call them my grandparents. They say I'm looking for the children population in one area. It's my other. But you're right. And how are those reapportionment land drop?

00:30:06:28 - 00:30:11:07

Unknown

Politicians set the boundaries. That's right. It's weight.

00:30:11:07 - 00:30:12:29

Speaker 2

Politicians have.

00:30:13:01 - 00:30:45:07

Unknown

No nose. And in California, those the Assembly and I state Senate also. Other thing is you have a city you can have you can do county reapportionment. You have a family report, you have state Senate reapportionment. And for they want, there's an office, so you can't lose benefits. That's one of the skeletons. I said, do we have anything to say?

00:30:45:10 - 00:31:08:02

Unknown

Do we have anything? Say, take me away for a repeat. I'm sitting there. Right. This is what we here for. We have a lot to say. We have a hell of a lot to say. We just gotta put our faith together when we have the last. We have more time. And nine here. we were meeting with other fellows and, for DC and,

00:31:08:04 - 00:31:13:13

Unknown

No, not all, but Assemblyman Alister McCallister Alister MacArthur said, I don't give a.

00:31:13:13 - 00:31:18:24

Speaker 2

Shit, but we get you. I mean, I don't make a damn fool. It's a beautiful.

00:31:18:27 - 00:31:36:07

Unknown

Damn population everywhere we go. But if somebody show us what we can get something. So we found the whole state. I am a person. I can make it. And I the Boston. Okay. Another guy and myself. Government. The real fortunate. It is very violent because.

00:31:36:09 - 00:31:37:04

Speaker 2

They they set.

00:31:37:04 - 00:31:44:16

Unknown

An area. They will defend the Hispanic community. Same cycle same thing here. And information for the.

00:31:44:16 - 00:31:47:07

Speaker 2

Community is right here then.

00:31:47:10 - 00:32:09:14

Unknown

And as it was before, it was divided by these. So where we open up our hands from these people down here, we don't we haven't we can't help our community method. We're not. So what we did is wrong. Now, which week was I here? Get away from this way. We vote this over.

00:32:09:16 - 00:32:10:20

Speaker 2

And then we move this.

00:32:10:20 - 00:32:32:22

Unknown

Over line here. And they got scared for peace in Los Angeles. That's terrible for their friends of mine. But they got scared. They said, are you going to run against other Christians? No, I have no illusions of running for the family. And then they said, well, I'll buy you real potatoes and I don't know. And they got scared and they got scared because they, they became a target.

00:32:32:22 - 00:32:57:28

Unknown

They go take a look at more people that we can work with against these people to be able to get them. Same thing here because we're facing, okay, we do have a lot of faith. We might not. We, but we unite. And we did. And it took us several months and we had public hearings and we brought in legislators from Sacramento for give us the support that we needed.

00:32:58:00 - 00:33:18:07

Unknown

We want we throw those things that need to be redrawn again. It's been ten years, okay. But we gotta have something to say on it. And if we don't, then we have nothing to pray. My point? We don't have old people evicted and we haven't had one. We haven't got a single storefront right for the history, and we haven't had an assemblyman in the history.

00:33:18:10 - 00:33:35:23

Unknown

Now, can you believe that 2018 something and that man talking about power and believe me like but we can say you can believe you pray don't say it correctly. Please correct me one day, probably like a beautiful woman could be the guy who kept.

00:33:35:23 - 00:33:36:25

Speaker 2

Her because everybody wants.

00:33:36:25 - 00:33:48:09

Unknown

Her and they're not going to give it to you either. You gotta think. I don't know if I said it right from the beginning. We go from the.

00:33:48:12 - 00:34:07:13

Unknown

Scene. Nobody's going to give you a damn thing. What if you fight for it? If you come after you for that, you gotta have the guts to go out there and stand up. And 20ft from have your knees shaking and everything else like mine did when I started in that building. Once in a while. But you gotta not.

00:34:07:15 - 00:34:19:10

Unknown

When I was in Texas, we had at the national convention, we had, Bush and we had the Come School academy, which attended the convention.

00:34:19:12 - 00:34:36:14

Unknown

It was a great disappointment. We had leadership throughout the whole country there at a national convention. Get. Yeah. Mr. Bland and I let them to come and not they're telling the news media, I'm afraid you're there. I'm afraid I'm going to go vote for Bush.

00:34:36:16 - 00:34:54:27

Unknown

When he came here, when I came back, I met with some people. And they don't want you to hell. Did you want the Hispanic vote to go? They went and met a little something that some days later they call me. It's going to be here. Basically, you get up there and get in a room with him. We got together.

00:34:54:28 - 00:35:14:27

Unknown

We met with him when we were there. The first thing I told him, he said, I want you to know I'm the one. We're blasting the hell out of you in Texas. And he said, Bender, I hope I know what you're I don't say, oh. When he got down, he came in and kicked my hand. And then we thought, well, we have.

00:35:14:29 - 00:35:32:21

Unknown

Yeah. Oh, question doesn't directly relate which part of this, but, how does the American Jennifer, feel about what, the others did a couple years back, including the other term? That's it. This time it affects veterans where I it.

00:35:32:23 - 00:35:33:14

Speaker 2

In reference to.

00:35:33:14 - 00:35:39:04

Unknown

A negative way that that any time, any time like we were testifying for Agent Orange.

00:35:39:06 - 00:35:41:27

Speaker 2

We wanted those people who were being impacted by Agent Orange.

00:35:41:27 - 00:35:57:04

Unknown

To be given the benefits. Then they're entitled to our own. People were preying on people, and then they come back here and they're dying. And then the American people don't want to give them the benefit for the family. Okay. And these people are laying.

00:35:57:04 - 00:36:02:20

Speaker 2

There, the family having to take care of them because they can't do a damn thing for themselves and died from cancer and everything else.

00:36:02:22 - 00:36:12:27

Unknown

They go to the chemical. And yet the American people does not say a damn thing. In a matter of fact, they don't even want to receive the Vietnam veterans back.

00:36:13:03 - 00:36:14:11

Speaker 2

And they come from we.

00:36:14:11 - 00:36:41:17

Unknown

Are on them. And I follow a question that is, what is your personal opinion about the fact that this democratically controlled Congress initiated this legislate, passed it? That's what I'm telling you, that we can't paint people for breakfast, okay? Just because they're different, they don't mean you're on your side. They're not. The Democrats and the Republicans can live together on the same bed, and they probably make love to each other.

00:36:41:19 - 00:36:44:04

Unknown

And they think of ways and how on the hill they don't come out.

00:36:44:04 - 00:36:50:20

Speaker 2

Here and screw the hell out of me in my heart. Even if the families are black and the poor people.

00:36:50:22 - 00:37:13:12

Unknown

Tell me they don't do that because they do. This their survival. And so maybe you doubt. I'm going to give you the hint. The Republicans won't give you the. And they were both going to give it to the people. And the Democrats were doing it for these people. How else are they going to stay the American high? And how else are they going to stay with the guy?

00:37:13:13 - 00:37:38:27

Unknown

Give a little more to each one of them. So then they continue to get the support, because if they going to give everything to the red. But when we but I have many friends, they had a revolution. And that was what happened here because we were the majority, the middle income people, low income people of the minority, they would take on their there's only about 50% of them the same.

00:37:38:29 - 00:37:39:14

Speaker 2

So you don't.

00:37:39:14 - 00:37:45:15

Unknown

There will not be again.

00:37:45:17 - 00:37:50:01

Speaker 2

Here, for example, education wise.

00:37:50:04 - 00:38:11:24

Unknown

Very time will say I'm getting involved. Since most of how many of you guys know about John Boehner, the bottom he was the president of this institution before or he was the center for middlemen. And I love the guy because he was born. He well, you know, I am a man to for a minute back. And I don't believe in Congress.

00:38:11:24 - 00:38:35:14

Unknown

I don't believe enough. You make what opportunity for these people equal opportunity for everybody. But not in the way you want. We have Porton Down here. All we gotta do for you guys. We're going to do more for you. And we up here, we have more people and professors and staff than we have now. It's important for me here, for there.

00:38:35:17 - 00:38:39:09

Speaker 2

Okay. What are we getting? We're getting shafted.

00:38:39:09 - 00:39:03:12

Unknown

From the rear. Every time we turn around, they tell you something that you're frightened that we get something. Okay? And we kick em. But we weren't so happy. We threw a party for her. Now she's a woman. She's gonna understand. she has a right to give it to us and still give it to us. Now, this is not the only company that we have a problem.

00:39:03:15 - 00:39:11:28

Unknown

There's 19 campuses in this state, and every one would be just this racist at this every moment. And where you.

00:39:11:28 - 00:39:13:28

Speaker 2

Name right now, there's a united.

00:39:13:28 - 00:39:25:10

Unknown

Effort from the state of California, which I'm involved in, that we were going down and we got to take them on. We got to make sure that what do you think something actions so important.

00:39:25:12 - 00:39:26:16

Speaker 2

Well, do you want to go.

00:39:26:16 - 00:39:49:29

Unknown

When you graduate. Yeah. That's what you want a job when you graduate first study in relation to entering college. Okay. What do you mean about affirmative action? What does it mean to you specifically? What I'm asking is, do you think that it's fair for a person to be, and that's not allowed to come into a school because of their race as.

00:39:49:29 - 00:39:51:02

Speaker 2

Opposed to because.

00:39:51:02 - 00:40:03:06

Unknown

Of grades and their qualifications to contribute to the college or change school. Okay, let me tell you something and I'll answer it that way.

00:40:03:09 - 00:40:04:03

Speaker 2

If it's up to you.

00:40:04:03 - 00:40:17:08

Unknown

Send it back to you. Let me know, because I want you to be here and I want you to be satisfied. Okay? Number one five for I never went to high school. I went to drop off from a great one. I'm grateful to start a here.

00:40:17:08 - 00:40:18:04

Speaker 2

19 years later.

00:40:18:04 - 00:40:28:07

Unknown

After I drop out. I was 14, 105 115 oh 34 when I started here, I competed against.

00:40:28:09 - 00:40:29:15

Speaker 2

High school grades.

00:40:29:18 - 00:40:51:12

Unknown

I had better grades in high school grades, but we just needed to be given enough money. And yet I came out as a 3.7 on Monday and I'm calling my manager now. If I hadn't had that opportunity to be here. I don't really find it that way. But he did not believe that I want to go against that.

00:40:51:12 - 00:41:16:23

Unknown

But I mean, okay, sometimes grades when you're young. One thing when you get older, you have a different type of mentality, a different type of commitment, not only to yourself, but to whatever you have. A different mom might be your kid, your spouse, or whatever has to offer. To add to that to a lot of times our towns are in the poorer areas and the schools tend to before.

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Unknown

I like my high school, we didn't have college prep courses that a lot of the white schools had, you know, and so we we did something to make up for that. There is not only the universities, the schools themselves, some type of racism is going on all the time, and they kind of feature the competition there.

00:41:37:29 - 00:41:42:04

Speaker 2

We're not really sometimes the type of committed teacher that that was hired for.

00:41:42:04 - 00:42:03:25

Unknown

Ten, \$15,000. More info on the Word of God knows or Campbell or other faith, the kind of teacher. Sometimes we end up getting in our own by the kind of teachers that can't find a job someplace else, and sometimes they know it because that's what they can find us sometimes. Don't get me wrong, there's a few in there that are highly for me to believe when they are.

00:42:03:27 - 00:42:25:22

Unknown

They might not, but there's not a whole lot of there's so many to get tenured. They don't give a damn about nobody. But to make sure. But I think also she's mine too. And I'm so sad because I sometimes

feel that way. If you go to a school, what you have when you do have college prep course stuff and you and you don't have the grades and.

00:42:25:22 - 00:42:26:11

Speaker 2

Yet you know you're.

00:42:26:11 - 00:42:50:10

Unknown

Going to go to college, you college, you just because of of who you are. I mean, and all the reason I think is because my brother, he goes to homestead and he has a mean it's like told a college father was very competitive and his counselor told him any you can go to any school you want to because you are choose the school and they'll take you.

00:42:50:13 - 00:43:14:09

Unknown

I mean, for me and he's like, I have go you I mean you get I mean maybe it makes them lazy and and and they find us have, you know, or could be the editor of the counselor, but. Yeah. Yeah. Okay. So we should have I see the people that are teaching the children, I mean, say, you know, that's what I'm talking about.

00:43:14:12 - 00:43:36:24

Unknown

Incompetent people, okay? People who don't care if, for example, my brother in law. What? Right. What do you want to do? But because, you know, your father is the county that we want, I think there would be a problem for some. Whether he's the district attorney, the the family for the county of Fresno, he has over 60 people working for him all over my there.

00:43:36:26 - 00:43:44:05

Unknown

And he didn't want to be a problem maker directly, but he wanted to do something. Yeah, but we featured the five people.

00:43:44:07 - 00:43:51:12

Speaker 2

Or discouraging him from something that was going to take him from. No no no no no. We have some beautiful white people out there.

00:43:51:12 - 00:44:09:07

Unknown

Believe me and I have any comment on this. I don't even have a question. Thank you. Up in the back. I just wanted to say that. And it's one thing to get it right and and so you can stay in stay and do the work, get rid, you know, maybe you can get into any school, but I think it's going to take something else.

00:44:09:07 - 00:44:14:20

Unknown

Just have to stay.

00:44:14:23 - 00:44:27:15

Unknown

We'll give you a little bit, for example, here is a letter I received from Colorado Environmental meeting with Senator Robert. We already had. It was a breakfast meeting. This meeting was supposed to be.

00:44:27:15 - 00:44:28:20

Speaker 2

And he said very clearly.

00:44:28:20 - 00:44:44:13

Unknown

And be ready for you so you can get the back of what I'm going to say. The.

00:44:44:16 - 00:44:44:27

Unknown

Okay.

00:44:44:27 - 00:44:47:19

Speaker 2

Take care that.

00:44:47:22 - 00:45:23:25

Unknown

I have been asked by state senator throughout Africa from being a group of Hispanic leaders for the purpose of changing ideas about how he he can best address our concerns, concern for man and and we were there. We were taking him up. If the nature that from anyone his request and we were there obliging him flatly telling him quite content we have to be back when it suddenly were to people there, sleeping there, working by the pipeline to a woman and a man.

00:45:23:28 - 00:45:48:21

Unknown

I'm for naming profiles of Cubans. She got out and started defending the senator. And later she was up there in front of that woman. These on the table here. And there was a guy named Hank Rosen. They recommended. And he started I know they were defending. I got the senator can tell them to shut up the Senate for getting the keys to the bank.

00:45:48:21 - 00:46:09:24

Unknown

And so the key thing about the 25 years in the he can very well with himself without having to have to get here after a meeting was over, everybody, thanks. But if anyone saw I when I left left the place the lady said, those are the kind of people they're brought in. And a lot of times they come in because they have the self-interest.

00:46:09:26 - 00:46:14:27

Unknown

They might be looking for an appointment procedure for confirmation or some work someplace. They might be looking.

00:46:14:27 - 00:46:16:22

Speaker 2

For a job with the senator.

00:46:16:23 - 00:46:34:13

Unknown

Either in central office or if you're coming to them, they have a self-interest and one at the expense of the Hispanic trying to make the rest of us look like shit. But they they can come. Those are the kind of people you need to look at. And those are the people you stand out the way you got them.

00:46:34:15 - 00:46:44:10

Unknown

They said, this is not what we came here for. We came here for fellow Senate for a full term, not for you to defend a when we meet with you, then you can depend on what you want, but we have special meaning for you.

00:46:44:12 - 00:46:47:23

Speaker 2

And that's what we need to tell them. But now the company.

00:46:47:24 - 00:47:11:00

Unknown

People have to go through with it. And fortunately I have to do it. And that's why I'm not like, well, some that's out there, but somebody has to do it. Somebody has to tell anybody in black and white. It doesn't mean that we can't learn to disagree, because I think that the most vital thing we have to do amongst the community and organizations and leaders, virtually are free with each other and support each other.

00:47:11:02 - 00:47:21:12

Unknown

I'm going to feature where we have a common interest. We have to learn, you know, anytime we have McFarland fully met, this will be here. And then we're more here.

00:47:21:14 - 00:47:22:12

Speaker 2

This person would.

00:47:22:12 - 00:47:43:01

Unknown

Be saying something. You guys have a nature and this person would be saying something. You have a nature. You guys disagree the minute you guys disagree. I mean, you guys be talking about these people, these people are going to be talking about you and other developments in the nation Thursday. Okay. So we're going to bring go your way.

00:47:43:01 - 00:48:04:16

Unknown

We going to wait. But we have to show that each of you think we can agree on this one. And then you guys to come together then you have the power. But we have to learn to disagree. Look at black overall. I'll give you a fine example. I don't think there's too many Hispanics out there that has supported black on more than I have come to me.

00:48:04:19 - 00:48:23:16

Unknown

But when we came to the issue of the funding for Golf Course, we did a little we call it people for you. Can you give me a company, general? Okay. It's done, but it's ours. It's a little golf course. I enjoy playing golf once in a while. I don't have too much time, but when I do, I want.

00:48:23:16 - 00:48:25:01

Speaker 2

To go play.

00:48:25:04 - 00:48:46:16

Unknown

And I go there with fact. She wanted to develop me. Lightning strike. You said what? You can't do that. You said, oh, yeah, we will because we need this. We need to up our own feet. Once. Okay. This is and we had a big meeting with business people. Amantha and I got up. I want to thank you, but I'm.

00:48:46:19 - 00:49:11:01

Unknown

I want you to know that. And I'm going to do it in a community involving. I'm there to equal that in a way. Okay? I'm not going to allow you to tear up the golf course. Not right now. I want to build some more that you can take it down. And know. And I want you to know one thing and I'll tell you anything else.

00:49:11:03 - 00:49:35:28

Unknown

If you have any information or my. We call each other, we pray, and we still don't bring. But you get it. We we have a teaching site. We have over 200,000 people up there saying Facebook's fantasy morning, we did it. And now it's study, environmental study. And we saw how many action we were getting here on King Road and the traffic and our children.

00:49:35:28 - 00:49:51:11

Unknown

They stopped and we went in with the planning Commission. And, you know, we thought that I mean, it doesn't mean we're going to wait forever. Are they going to win the honor? What I'm telling you, you want to have the right to sell it. They want to spend it all. They go with that. They want the land is worth \$2 million a year.

00:49:51:11 - 00:49:53:01

Unknown

We're going to sell it for for \$4 million.

00:49:53:01 - 00:49:54:19

Speaker 2

You think? God.

00:49:54:21 - 00:50:18:22

Unknown

we've got it. It's reclassifying to another reason. Okay. And then what do you want? Do you want it for rezoning? If we go down here with roundup, we'll get money. Probably even triple it. Okay. It's over six acres. Where they're not playing the guy for wanting to do that, but that's the only thing. Going forward, the mill will have to go for Mexico, get together and play and be a hitter.

00:50:18:22 - 00:50:38:10

Unknown

You know that the only God for us, you have to find your own. Me? I hate to play him up there. Okay? I think you're right. What? Will you look at me? You don't consider me one of the people here and I don't consider myself a racial yet. Yeah. You, you're advocating that people get involved, and yet it's it's.

00:50:38:14 - 00:50:57:23

Unknown

You have never been involved. It's scary to get involved and know exactly where you should go. And so it's much easier to just sit back and say, well, someday I'll get involved. Where can you give some suggestions to people if they want to get involved or need a question mark? What can I interest you? That's like a political think.

00:50:57:23 - 00:51:17:24

Unknown

You or your agent. You think what you're thinking. This man right? You can go to the campaign if you're a Republican, you went to the Congress and you can start working immediately than when they came here. Why don't you believe in helping everybody meet the constituents of authentic? And thank you for completing the connection. To be able to connect with the regular people.

00:51:17:24 - 00:51:36:17

Unknown

The connections don't mean a thing. You began to me. And then you meet people that you begin to see. Where else are you involved? Okay. For example, let me give you a little bit everything I was born being involved. Neither. And I'm afraid I think I was out here and I didn't know what the hell was going on around me.

00:51:36:19 - 00:51:59:01

Unknown

So I feel like many people up. Okay. And then they got me involved. Now they know me there. I'm doing both. And I should take it easy. Yeah, well, I can't read the newspaper. I can't read the newspaper inside I daily. And what what the hell is going on and not do something about it. And a lot of people ask me, well, how the hell do you manage to be involved so much is there?

00:51:59:01 - 00:52:03:08

Unknown

First of all, I'm not married, okay? So I can afford my time and nobody.

00:52:03:08 - 00:52:03:28

Speaker 2

Tell me when to.

00:52:03:28 - 00:52:21:23

Unknown

Come home. So I afford to dedicate my to my people. But then it draws you out. I've been doing it for so many years. You earned you. You get. You know something else I mean about this. But you can get involved with any organization you have, son.

00:52:21:25 - 00:52:23:09

Speaker 2

You have the,

00:52:23:12 - 00:52:43:26

Unknown

Center for training Career. You have the American you have for you got you don't have to be a veteran to join department. Go contrary to work for all the other veterans organizations, Vietnam veterans. You cannot be a member of the American get for 75% veteran and 25% my veterans. Okay. And there's no age limit either you can be one year old or you can be 50 or 100 year old.

00:52:43:26 - 00:53:02:13

Unknown

We will be on our way to work here. I can anyone intended to do that. So the family can be part of the organization and develop leadership with our youth as well. We have the family together. When we have a bunch of people around the old males, no, hell no. We have females and we want to have more to live.

00:53:02:13 - 00:53:03:14

Speaker 2

It's beautiful.

00:53:03:14 - 00:53:31:03

Unknown

In this. You want to know more to say you're eligible to sit on a board to circle positions, that if you're not a veteran, you cannot. Whether you're a male or female, you cannot hold a certain position. But within the local level, statewide, it does change. So we can talk. Okay. And if anybody knows here about America, go borrow my cell from the professor myself would be my friend here, which has been involved with us a little bit.

00:53:31:05 - 00:53:41:20

Unknown

There. And. Tell you a little bit of formally. Thank you. My question concerning the national tour. Did you see that? That's an.

00:53:41:21 - 00:53:44:05

Speaker 2

English area. Okay. Do you see that you for.

00:53:44:07 - 00:54:18:27

Unknown

Discrimination, are you degrading to get a job because they're Hispanic or minority? You see, there's a misconception right there, admittedly, about affirmative action. Affirmative action is only giving you an

equal opportunity. Yeah, it's all eight registering a nature only, and I don't even agree with it either. When you talk about quotas and when you talk about for us, it's one thing when you say you're going to have to hire 100 people here between now and then and 100 people here for now and then and then you say only for many whites and over, so many Hispanics, and obviously that those are quota.

00:54:19:00 - 00:54:41:19

Unknown

And I don't I don't agree with that. Now, there won't be only for me with it I don't do we have for a minute I it's only getting an equal opportunity to when considered if everybody was blind okay. To be considered equal and let your marriage give you an opportunity. Okay. That's what we're talking about. No one of us over here.

00:54:41:19 - 00:55:07:03

Unknown

We have more Spanish in here. We're talking here about. We love half of them, if not more. And if you look at that, the think that of the people that you have hired more women. I think white women. Now, you tell me if there's something going on in here that well, at the cost of whether it's the cost of women and income, black women of color, Asian women, and because of Phoenix and other male.

00:55:07:05 - 00:55:23:28

Unknown

Now you think that's right now also qualified only for because you didn't want white women. You but now seem to me that all that don't you want. Okay, I hope I answer by your question, but you see.

00:55:23:28 - 00:55:24:26

Speaker 2

That there's many ways in.

00:55:24:26 - 00:55:42:12

Unknown

Which you can get the primitive action. If can believe that we can, we can sit down. And that's a beautiful nature, because you have to have a good breath away before you can do anything about that.

Man, I was going to ask you, how do you feel about the involvement of companies like Safeway or Forest in this energy and that's up to you.

00:55:42:12 - 00:56:03:14

Unknown

In your rookie day, how do you feel about the involvement of companies like Safeway and course in Hispanic events like the money, the coca, and during their time, they have not squeezed out their Safeway enough for us? All these other kinds of nice things. You you, hit a nerve there. I organized the first 2 million cups in this city.

00:56:03:16 - 00:56:23:10

Unknown

It's not the same. I was the chairman of the committee that organized the first women of the coca. And I'll break a little bit about your big clubs. And then we go. We went. We had 15,000 people at each event, and then they draw maybe 4 or 5000. You and I got in a fight with the people who wanted to tell me how to organize it.

00:56:23:10 - 00:56:24:04

Speaker 2

And, you know.

00:56:24:07 - 00:56:35:01

Unknown

We do it my way when you go to it with somebody else, and they set a goal to have somebody else. And then if you don't have somebody else, there's a great benefit. the American Europe was a leader in the boycott.

00:56:35:01 - 00:56:37:03

Speaker 2

Against Ford for 13 years. We boycott.

00:56:37:03 - 00:56:43:28

Unknown

Imports. I was lonely, I used to vote for everybody. Beer. That was for us. And I used Obamacare. So my wife, you come here.

00:56:44:00 - 00:56:44:10

Speaker 2

Okay.

00:56:44:10 - 00:57:16:02

Unknown

I was one of those first. We made a contract with them. Our chapter in San Jose chapter here locally was the last chapter to offset the boycott to season, and only under threat because the national office was going to put our charter. And so we agreed at the end. But we've been there. And you know what? The agreement that we have is the Hispanic vote going to be getting \$350 million to small business people.

00:57:16:04 - 00:57:39:22

Unknown

In one issue, the contract was 40. We never had that before. I had a a moment from our own and believe me, they have a hell of a lot of manager supervisor competition that before they were never there. Half a Hispanic except for janitors and working and environmental protection. Now they thought we had more distributorship that were owned by Hispanics now being brought in from Florida.

00:57:39:23 - 00:57:46:01

Unknown

The court from the rear, from pocket doors are full. Owners of for distribution. Okay, John, now.

00:57:46:01 - 00:57:50:15

Speaker 2

I think what's interesting if I want income okay, you guys don't know he's going to go excuse.

00:57:50:18 - 00:58:18:23

Unknown

Me. Now he says he's your favorite one. Nobody wants them. They want you back. You got. It was a dirty work to be recognized as a Mexican or anything. I couldn't hide my up. Something I hate being in back. But not that there's all. There are many course cars, more distributorship right now and more employees a management position than any other brewery, including Budweiser Road.

00:58:18:24 - 00:58:39:12

Unknown

Miller. Can you name from the boycott that we had was forced to for 13 years, made up. Okay. And when I have people here of labor unions going out there telling me, hey, we want you to boycott them, you know what? I don't work for you when we ask you for help. And you know what they the union said to us that they said.

00:58:39:19 - 00:58:40:18

Speaker 2

This is a racial.

00:58:40:18 - 00:59:05:29

Unknown

Issue. Issue. We can't help you. And then they had a problem with force. And I said, well, we need the American support. They should put them in. You should say union neutral. It's not a racial. I think you need to think, okay. And then you're going to stand by by your actions. But we have done I'm glad you asked.

00:59:06:02 - 00:59:27:26

Unknown

But what about the other one? And Reverend. So same way. Yeah. For Safeway. And, we have car blockades and we have AT&T, we have Pacific Vale, we have many corporations that are not participating with the faith of Ferguson. I wanted the chairman of the state chapter here until last year, four years straight in the road. Nobody else has ever done that in supporting.

00:59:27:28 - 00:59:31:19

Unknown

And we were the one who organized to get the fact that the Cinco de Mayo, did you.

00:59:31:19 - 00:59:38:00

Speaker 2

Say that have democracy on top of it. Cinco de Mayo. We brought the 100,000 people. Now you tell me if it doesn't take an organization.

00:59:38:08 - 00:59:56:16

Unknown

That people volunteer these things up. Every Calvary, we run between 25 and 35,000 people, depending on how it is in the weather. Okay, but I think they're helping. Already know there no one else that can do that. No nonprofit organization can prove you otherwise.

00:59:56:18 - 00:59:59:13

Speaker 2

The American guy for me doing it and has been doing it for the.

00:59:59:13 - 01:00:20:06

Unknown

Last seven years or so, and I'm proud to say that I was one of them for four years. There were five will be making sure there was a success, and yet we have never failed. I'm not saying it won't fail. I'm not even. I'd like to ask you a personal question. What direction do you see yourself, your future, going to look?

01:00:20:09 - 01:00:52:27

Unknown

How is it any the politics, business and the business? Okay, we all know it takes two things to be able to be successful in this country. And every politician. And there is money, there is numbers, okay. If we help and patronize the minority businesses that we have, then we want to help them economically. And by that I mean, if you have a barber that has been able to do barber, you have standards and he's been able to do that.

01:00:52:29 - 01:01:08:12

Unknown

If you have an eye for an eye doctor, go to the eye doctor and we have people like that mechanic. You work with the mechanic, okay. You don't go to New York, you don't go to place to thank what I mean about people 19 then because economically you're going to be helping them. You're you're helping your people. Okay.

01:01:08:14 - 01:01:39:01

Unknown

And hopefully then they will also be involved in helping again with the country politically because you can make money politically. Then they give you power. The other one is numbers. We have the numbers and we would only become American citizens. Those who are not I mean, are you are not American citizens. Get it? Don't be ashamed. There's one tool for you from to medical care about what are the heart of what Nancy and so do we know that.

01:01:39:04 - 01:01:59:04

Unknown

Well, this 50% of Americans, 30. when you from become an American citizen? I already signed up for the family member of the citizens, but I was 18, which is why I don't worry about it. My dad can become an.

01:01:59:04 - 01:02:02:07

Speaker 2

American citizen until he was 60 years old and he was four years old.

01:02:02:09 - 01:02:24:14

Unknown

He came into this country. Okay, okay. What do we have here? We're going to go back to Mexico. Okay? Yes. Come on. Here we go again. There's also these things that keep people from dying, from doing the things that they should do. I mean, even if you want to go back to where you're in, the hell you come from, be in America, citizen, participate in the American democracy that we have here.

01:02:24:21 - 01:02:40:08

Unknown

When you leave, you can always change your citizenship when you go back because many countries have a dual citizenship. I mean, what if it's not a you never want to come back. You can always tell them, become a citizen of the country, okay. But if you're here today, just think that.

01:02:40:11 - 01:02:42:02

Speaker 2

We need you at all.

01:02:42:05 - 01:02:48:22

Unknown

Okay? Thank you. Your papers. In a year from now.

01:02:48:24 - 01:02:54:28

Unknown

From Toyota, from young. Okay. Talking about economics and numbers and know we have numbers. We just got to get back.

01:02:55:01 - 01:02:55:27

Speaker 2

We're telling this is what I'm.

01:02:55:27 - 01:03:26:09

Unknown

Talking about because we dissent from each other so much. We have to learn to work together and disagree with each other. And we have to learn to disagree and just support each other on those issues that we want, or that we feel comfortable working with each other. Okay, we have come from endless opportunity coming in. We only going home because the politician who made the vote or vice to know how many he's back for it this November, I mean, that's the first thing that I mean, okay, how many people voted so many more.

01:03:26:09 - 01:03:44:01

Unknown

It so many are expanding. So many are. Why so many of them. And we went into one. Now how many voted Democrats? How many border Republicans. There was over 90% of the flash that water from Carter. We Carter ran okay. There were 90%. He up.

01:03:44:04 - 01:03:45:04

Speaker 2

And so why did.

01:03:45:04 - 01:04:21:23

Unknown

He leave them in the ice with the Republicans is doing that what happened with, are you going to comment on the president around the basketball? Joe? Not one of the different states, but let them their down. He was the one who was looking at his as possibly his running mate, and they really made our name national in the name of the possibility for, I mean, after they consider a Mexican as a potential vice president, the South Koreans.

01:04:21:26 - 01:04:25:22

Unknown

They were 90% for Mondale, for the black.

01:04:25:25 - 01:04:26:21

Speaker 2

So where did.

01:04:26:21 - 01:04:31:22

Unknown

They end up? In the polls of the Republican Party?

01:04:31:24 - 01:04:33:05

Unknown

Yeah. That's why it's.

01:04:33:05 - 01:04:34:01

Speaker 2

Also important that.

01:04:34:01 - 01:04:53:19

Unknown

We have one more time. Okay, listen, let's have one more question, because the other question for this. So one more question. Okay. election what do you think? the pros and cons, as far as you guys are concerned, this election.

01:04:53:22 - 01:05:14:19

Unknown

From your friends. I'm sorry from Bush perspective, for the pros and cons because I think Hispanic American in reference for all those surveys. And, Bob and I, we got the beautiful people that were friends of mine. You're the one guy you like the the community's going to benefit the Hispanic perspective. I would.

01:05:14:19 - 01:05:15:13

Speaker 2

Like to see Romans.

01:05:15:13 - 01:05:36:25

Unknown

Always be a perfect bank or some provide. We need them. We need a whole month of them. And he can't be a bad apple. It's okay. We we have bad apples in the Hispanic community. Not only the whites monopolized them. You know, they have a lot of, we need to have more careful, though. We need to get our people elected.

01:05:36:25 - 01:05:59:22

Unknown

But we can't get him elected. If we don't both can. We don't race through and we don't count the problems. Okay? We need a model for school board to model, but don't work for a banker for the hell of it. Find out about their background. Find out what a qualification costs are. You know what the population growth position.

01:05:59:24 - 01:06:07:21

Unknown

Is? Just follow them. Whatever Gibson and Thomas, they were.

01:06:07:23 - 01:06:37:25

Unknown

I didn't get to everything. I want to talk to you about that. Like I told you before. But, you know, in order for you to do job not only for yourself, for your community and your people and your kids and your family and everyone else, you need to participate in the democratic process. And you just using the the voice, participating in either walking precincts if you feel like it, registering, people perform at the door.

01:06:37:28 - 01:06:57:22

Unknown

You can do it here. Some of the things I just join and Governor Brown ran the first time a race more people than anyone else here on campus when I was over. One way or another, I will sit up here and break a few once anybody can do a little bit, you know, if they want to do something, we need to participate as long as we sit on the sidelines.

01:06:57:22 - 01:07:11:18

Unknown

You can't come to me later and tell me, Victor, I need help because I'm going to tell you that you don't bring people like I tell many people into. Well, I haven't had a chance. Well, I don't have time for you either. And I don't believe in. And you don't think you you don't think you heard me.

01:07:11:18 - 01:07:31:23

Unknown

The fellow that. Well, how can I justify my time to help someone who hasn't done anything for anybody, for their time helping other people when they make time and they're out there struggling, they've been helping on. So am I going to put my priorities on my time? I don't get paid for.

01:07:31:25 - 01:07:57:15

Unknown

I just got elected last night to the fight, the project again, second year in a row. You know what is right after community college? Everything I'm involved with for six years. I think the chairperson of the EOP is not what you say. The college for five years still there. You go. So many of you. I'm a member of the Scholarship Foundation, where we raised \$60,000 on an annual basis and give it to students to go to college.

01:07:57:16 - 01:08:18:29

Unknown

Be thankful. I'm a member of another scholarship foundation. When we get money to also join your college graduates coming in for some of your faith. And and I'm a member all over the same place. My family is very precious and I'm not going to give it to anyone that's not going to do anything for the for themselves. My name has a lot of value.

01:08:19:01 - 01:08:41:05

Unknown

Your thing has a lot of for you. You tell me you don't have time. I used to be a student after I wrote a funeral that's participated. Do the little bit. And you love that feeling and knowing. I will keep them from going. I don't know, you know that I'm not married. Therefore I can afford to use my time and I don't have time to go and get drunk.

01:08:41:12 - 01:09:02:01

Unknown

So I have a little time this morning that I don't have the time. I would love to do that once in a while. I don't have the time. My time is too valuable and I like to spend it with the people who want to do something for themselves. And if you want to do something for the value, you ask me for help believing I'll help any of you want to follow me.

01:09:02:01 - 01:09:11:24

Unknown

Feel free to contact me because I can give you my number, my work number.

01:09:11:26 - 01:09:15:15

Unknown

Is.

01:09:15:17 - 01:09:19:18

Unknown

As my number.

01:09:19:21 - 01:09:44:16

Unknown

Okay. You way to call me. I'm not there. Leave me a message. I'll get back to you. I always return my phone. Even if I don't like the people. But it's always okay. And thank you. I hopefully you got something out of it. Those of you in affirmative action referring to 941, feel free to do that. Do not be more than happy to answer what I would like to make you know.

01:09:44:18 - 01:10:05:14

Unknown

I want to be put in a lot of time. You will be dominating your budget, doing some work for me and not being dirty. I'm doing it for a lot of things and I don't mind it, but you're doing something very, very and I want to be part of it too. So anything you guys want to it? My not okay, good.

01:10:05:19 - 01:10:11:08

Unknown

I guess you're.

01:10:11:10 - 01:10:15:19

Unknown

Okay. With some, what are they all about? So listen, I'll see you guys next.