

ROMNEY'S LAST FUNDRAISING SPEECH

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS:

My Fellow Republicans, before I begin, I want to make sure that someone is secretly video taping this on their cellphone. Oh, good, you can always count on the caterers. Because it's very important that what I am about to say to you here in this private last minute fundraising meeting of wealthy supporters is leaked to the media in order to rally the base in the final stretch.

OK, there's the red light. Good. Well, thank you for being here. And thank you even more for plunking down the \$20,000 per plate. It's cheaper than hanging out with J-Z, believe me.

Now, it looks like we are going to win this thing. No thanks to Governor Christie or Mayor Bloomberg. They threw me under a bus and cozied up to the president, just because they needed federal handouts in the wake of a natural disaster. So much for self reliance. Still, I admire their political opportunism. And I'm sure the feeling's mutual.

The important thing tonight is that victory is within reach.

Yes, it's true that the blacks, the Hispanics, the gays, the college students, the unions, the Hollywood elite and the women -- especially those who feel they have a right to kill babies in their uterus, are overwhelmingly set to vote for my opponent. But it's also just as true that there are more than enough white, male, Christian fundamentalist, caucasian exceptionalists, who understand public education is an entitlement we can't afford, whose votes we can count on.

It's a close race. Because, as we all know, the other guys are very good liars. But I am pathological. And in the end, I think true Americans won't settle for anything less than the very best.

Let me also say I am proud to be running as a Republican. I can't emphasize that enough. I marvel at the fact it was a Republican president who won the Civil War and freed the slaves. People forget that Lincoln was Republican. Yet today less than one percent of the blacks in this country will support me as the Republican candidate for president. What a bunch of ingrates. We never got a thank you note for fully accepting them into the Mormon Church, either.

MORMAN QUESTION

But I am very thankful that you all finally got over the Mormon question with regards to my candidacy. Even Rev. Billy Graham finally saw the light and took Mormons off his list of cults. Just in time for Election Day. I'm heartened to know his moral convictions are as solid as my own. Now it's official. I'm just as Christian as you. Except that my Jesus was made in America. And if you're running for president of the United States, that can't hurt.

There were also doubts about whether I was conservative enough, and even whether I was human. I say, what does it matter if I'm human, as long as I'm conservative enough to close the deal and start creating jobs. Let's face it. If people don't have jobs, no one can fire them to maximize profits. It's called the free market and it's what the framers of the constitution wanted us to enjoy from sea to shining sea.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Now, President Obama promised to help stop the rise of those seas, and to heal the planet. (I guess the planet is covered by Obamacare too.) I say, Planet, heal thyself. What I care about is ensuring the rise in American incomes. Because a rising tide will lift all yachts. Don't misunderstand me. I don't deny global warming. I just think planet temperature is an individual choice. I like it a little toasty, personally. And I know that as a Mormon I'll get my own planet in the next life and be able to set the thermostat wherever I want.

I'm more worried about the devastating change to the business climate. That is a true environmental disaster. This administration wants to punish the makers and reward the takers, in the name of 'leveling the playing field.'

I've never heard of anything more anti-American in my life. Ronald Reagan said America is a shining city on a hill. Well, what's the point of being king of the hill, when there is no hill? We shouldn't level the playing field. We need a playing field that's as steep as possible, so it means something to get to the top. President Obama wants to devalue the American dream. I want to make the dream worthwhile again, by making it as difficult as possible to achieve.

POOR PEOPLE

Sure, I care about poor people. But my focus is going to be on the middle class. Those people earning between ten and fifty million dollars a year have taken a real hit in this economy. But I am going to fight for you. Believe me, I wasn't always filthy rich. There was a time when I was just rich, excuse me, middle class, just like you. And I haven't forgotten what it was like to live through those lean years. It's what keeps Anne and I humble. So when I hear that some of you have to decide between a second or third mansion and a previously-used private jet, I feel your pain.

And I am going to turn this country around.

On my first day as the highly contested 45th president of this country I am going to repeal Obamacare. Right after I fire Big Bird. I like Big Bird as much as the next guy that doesn't care about kids who can't afford cable. But I'm sorry, that overgrown canary is dead weight. More than being a freeloader on the government dole, he's a symbol of everything that is threatening our economic stability, which undermines our national security. I'm not going to borrow money from China to pay for entitlement puppets, when we need that money to keep our military strong for the war on terrorism.

BIN LADEN

Yes, we were all relieved when the president killed Osama Bin Laden. I think all Americans join me in saying, "Well, Mr. President, that's not bad, for a socialist, anti-American, community-organizing, Jimmy-Carter-wanna-be, who probably wasn't born in this country, prays to Allah and doesn't know the first thing about national security." But look at the overall mess that the Middle East is in today. Why? It's because the president's weak foreign policy begins with apologizing for America. I'm sorry, but you don't lead by apologizing. I believe America never has to apologize. That's what makes us unapologetically better than other countries.

My foreign policy in the Middle East will begin with reaffirming my full commitment to Israel. And I don't just mean posthumously baptizing Holocaust victims.

On my first day in office, on day one, not two, day one, right after I fire Big Bird and repeal Obamacare, and pull out the wedgie in my temple undergarments, I am going to call up Amadinijad in Iran and say, "Hey, I'm the president now. I just wanted to let you know that we would love to blow you up. And if you don't stop developing your nuclear capabilities by this time tomorrow, we are going to do

just that. I'm sitting here with Secretary of State Clint Eastwood, and he says, 'Make my day.'"

IMMIGRATION

I feel strongly that America is only as strong as its strength. And it's because of America's strength that we don't all speak German, that our kids don't all speak Russian, that our grandchildren won't have to speak Farsi or Arabic or Chinese or Klingon. And believe me, on my first day in office, all this "*oprima el dos*" business is going to stop.

Americans shouldn't have to press anything to speak our God-given language. We will secure our borders against the invasion of Spanish and those who speak it illegally.

On my first day in office, I will get serious about our immigration policy, and putting an end to our unsustainable diversity.

And don't tell me self-deportation won't work. My family self-deported to Mexico a few generations back because policies here made them feel unwelcome. So I don't see why Mexicans can't do it. All we have to do is create the right conditions and they will leave of their own free will. So on my first day in office, I will sign a bill outlawing tortillas. And I will impose a tequila tax. That's right, a stiff tax on tequila and mezcal.

By the way, that's another reason why I want to immediately stop funding PBS. I happen to know that Mexicans love Big Bird. Reminds them of a giant piñata. Getting rid of *El Pajaro Grande* means one less reason to head towards *El Norte*.

Meanwhile, my opponent is using illegal immigrant students to go around knocking on doors to get people to vote for him. That's a corruption of the political process. I wish we had thought of it. But our voter suppression ground game will neutralize those efforts.

AMERICAN DREAM

Of course, I can't blame anyone for wanting to live the American Dream. It's a dream made possible by the pursuit of happiness in an unregulated free-enterprise society with no capital gains tax. Just like it says in the constitution -- the infallible word of our founding fathers. You shouldn't have to apologize for achieving that dream, either.

Yet the president engages in the politics of envy. Just look at the personal attacks against my horse. Frankly, I don't even know the horse's name. Or why we dress

it up. All I know is that horse is a tax shelter. Every time it takes a crap, I write that off. That's American ingenuity. And I want everyone in this country to be rich enough to take advantage of it.

So I am not going to apologize for being successful. I'm not going to apologize for being friends with Nascar Team owners. Or riding a jet-ski in my bathtub. I'm not going to apologize for looking like a gracefully aging Ken doll. I'm not going to apologize for staging a phony storm relief event to stay in the news when the media decided we were irrelevant for a week. I'm not going to apologize for saying awful things I actually mean.

I said earlier in the campaign that it's my job not to care about the 47 percent of the people who aren't going to vote for me anyway. Granted, it wasn't stated very elegantly. But what that really means is that I actually do care about 53 percent of the people in this country. Which is 52 percent more than the 1 percent I was accused of only caring about when then campaign began. It's called arithmetic.

FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT

Speaking of which, this is the first African American president. Yet, financially, we're still not in the black. Someone explain that to me.

Of course, electing the first African American president was a historic event. But not nearly as historic as electing the first Mormon president. I don't think anyone saw that coming. Not only will making that history fill me with pride for my faith, but I had a \$50,000 side bet with a Scientologist buddy of mine, and I can't tell you how much fun it's going to be to watch him pay up. I told you we'd be first, Tom.

We should all be proud to live in a country where not only can someone with the mark of Cain become president, but someone born with a silver spoon up his ass can also overcome all his advantages to be elected leader of the free world.

FAMILY VALUES

As President, I will promote strong families -- rich, poor, families of color, of all colors, but especially families lacking in color, and coincidentally rhythm, such as my own.

I will defend traditional marriage. I agree with 3000 years of recorded history that marriage is a sacred institution between a man and a woman, or as many women as one man can manage on the down low.

Nor am I homophobic in any way. Why look at who I picked for my Vice President. Let's face it, every time Paul Ryan and I stand together, it looks like we're about to forswear all others till death do us part.

It's true that once, in a moment of youthful indiscretion, I led a group of college guys who ganged up on a rather effeminate student and gave him a non-consensual haircut. But that wasn't gay bashing. I didn't know he was gay. I was just bashing.

But my opponent has mischaracterized many of my constantly shifting positions. Let me pause here to clarify my latest, real-time, and continually updated belief on the number one core family value: the sanctity of life. When it comes to the question of abortion, I am Pro-Life. But I support a woman's right to choose that choice.

I care about life because I care about people. Maybe not 100 percent of the people, but I do care about some of the people 100 percent. Like corporations. Why a lot of my closest friends are corporations and they're some of the finest people I know. If the Supreme Court says you're a people, by the way, you're a people. Corporations are no different from you and me. If you tax them, do they not bleed profits? If you regulate them, do they not move overseas? If you unionize their labor, do they not seek revenge? If you threaten to bust up their monopolies, do they not pay the necessary bribes to keep their competitive advantage? If you pander shamelessly to them, will they not pour billions into your Superpac?

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Yet some would deny corporations their first amendment rights.

What they don't realize is that freedom of speech is subservient to a greater truth. Money talks. And, unfortunately, it's always the poor people who never have any money. I can cite half a dozen non-partisan studies to back me up on that. Everyone agrees that the poor are getting poorer while the rich are getting richer. But liberals look at that reality and ask why? Republicans ask why not?

We can't keep putting off help for the wealthy.

TAXES

Some say it's impossible to cut taxes by 20 percent across the board, return military spending back to previously manly levels and send everybody a freedom turkey on Thanksgiving, without adding to the deficit we swear we're going to reduce, or somehow socking it to the poor, the middle class, the sick or the elderly, or the children, who we swear we're looking out for.

But they don't know tax loopholes the way I know tax loopholes. I'm going to make up for the tax cuts by eliminating loopholes, which when cut, will result in greater liberty for all, but which I am not at liberty to discuss. You want specifics? Well, Romney don't play that. But I promise you the principles are sound, even if the promises are preposterous.

You see, I'm a business man. For 25 years I've been in the business of business and I will make America pro-business again, so that businesses can get back to business. But how exactly I'm going to do it, is nobody's business.

FACT CHECKERS

What's more, I am not going to let fact checkers dictate my policies. Because you know what's more important than fact checkers? Gut checkers. Check your gut. When I check my gut I know President Obama has been a failure. He hasn't done what he said he was going to do. The fact that Republicans blocked him every step of the way, doesn't change that.

Even his supporters have realized the emperor has no clothes. When I'm emperor, I mean president, you can be sure even if I'm not wearing any clothes, I'll still be wearing my sacred skivvies, my enchanted undies, my holy under armor. Don't knock it till you try it. As a matter of fact, you can buy your official Mitt Romney magic underwear at Romneyforpresident.com. Had to get that in there. We're burning a lot of cash in this campaign, and a little merch money is going to help us get to the finish line.

According to the latest polls, this election is in a statistical dead heat. With that kind of momentum, we're already within striking distance for a favorable Supreme Court decision to tip the balance my way and put me in the White

House. In fact, some of those justices are my special guests here tonight. So I've got a good feeling about it.

The president has proven he doesn't know how to solve the people's problems, even if he knows what they are. I know how to solve problems, even if I can't personally relate to people with problems. The president demonizes the wealthy. I'll represent all Americans, if not equally, then equitably according to net worth.

RESTORING AMERICA

This election is about restoring America to the America that Americans can feel American about. On my first day in office, right after I ax Big Bird, cancel Obamacare, start drilling in Anwar, ship the Mexicans back to where they came from, criminalize same-sex marriage, pull the plug on planned parenthood and overturn Roe v. Wade, I'll start working towards making this not just an American century, but an American eternity.

How confident am I that I'll be the next president of the United States? Well, I'll tell you what. I wouldn't borrow money from China to bet against me. Because the bottom line is this. Even if it turns out I'm no better than my opponent. Wouldn't you rather be screwed by a white guy?

Keep your eye in the prize.

Thank you and God Bless America.