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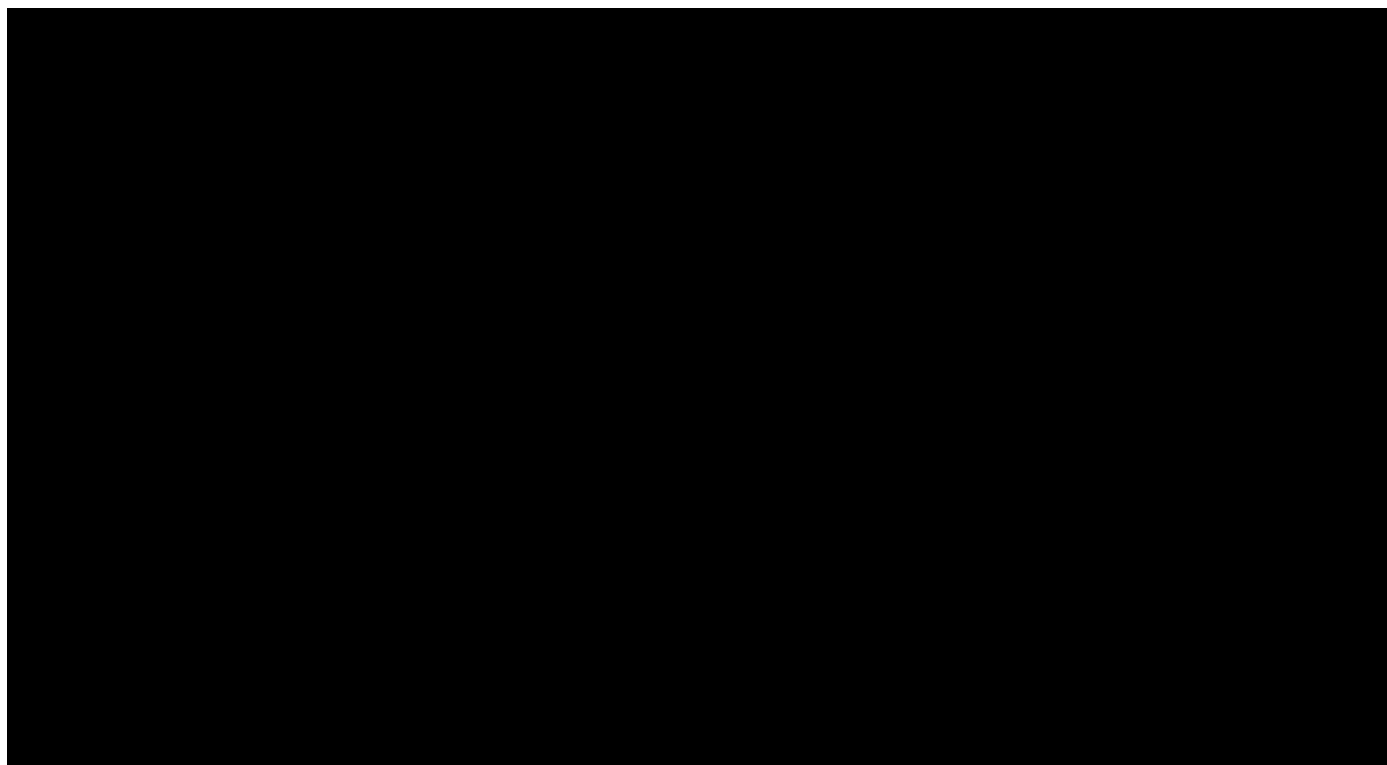
I worked for President Trump and saw what he can do. We all must do our part to help him win

US cannot afford another mistake like 2022. America needs a red wave to reelect

Donald Trump

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Former President Trump slams Biden's 'terrible' Oval Office address on 2024 exit: 'It was a coup'

Former President Donald Trump spoke with the 'Fox & Friends' co-hosts about President Biden's Oval Office address, his plan to take on VP Kamala Harris, the latest on the assassination attempt and accusations of his involvement in Project 2025.

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Americans proudly celebrate our country as the land of opportunity. Opportunity, peace and prosperity, however, are not birth rights to be taken for granted. They are achievements secured by each generation through its patriotic commitment to freedom, innovation and hard work.

This November, Americans will have the opportunity to [help elect former President Donald Trump](#) to restore peace and prosperity to our nation.

Following the GOP's inspiring convention in Milwaukee, Trump's continued strong polling and the Democrats scramble to [transform Vice President Kamala Harris](#) from a punch line into a believable commander-in-chief, it might be easy for Republicans to grow complacent.

[TRUMP QUICKLY MOVES TO DEFINE HARRIS AS 'MORE LEFT THAN BERNIE SANDERS'](#)

But the country cannot afford for us to make that mistake – the same mistake that saw so many expecting a red wave that never happened in 2022.





Sadly, much of the peace and prosperity Trump delivered has been undone through the bad policies of the Biden/Harris administration. Their profligate spending, over-regulation, open borders and weakness abroad have battered all Americans and our allies.

The coming election offers an opportunity for renewal. We can reverse the serious errors of Biden/Harris by re-electing Trump. As tireless and committed as Trump is, he cannot do it alone. Republicans should not take the task ahead lightly; we must fully commit to the task at hand.

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Americans know that Kamala Harris is not up to the job of being president of the United States which is why her approval rating is as low as 35%. They are against Harris's desire to remove the Senate filibuster and pack the Supreme Court so that Democrats can impose their unpopular agenda. They are concerned that she did not earn her nomination but was anointed by party bosses and donors, reminding voters of her long history of coddling the powerful while paying lip service to the people.



Republican presidential candidate former President Donald Trump is rushed offstage during a rally on July 13, 2024, in Butler, Pennsylvania. (Anna Moneymaker/Getty Images)

Republicans may have the wind in our sails, but we would be wise to remember how it failed to push us to big victories in the 2022 midterms.

We know that the Red State/Blue State divide means that fewer states are truly in play this fall — and the deeply partisan corporate media will continue to twist facts in an attempt to defeat

Trump.

The difficulty of a task, however, makes it more worthy. In the face of these obstacles, we must redouble our efforts to preserve the republic.



Vince Lombardi, the iconic football coach whose greatest triumphs came just outside the RNC Convention in Milwaukee, once said that: "I firmly believe that any man's finest hours – his greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear – is that moment when he has worked his heart out in good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle – victorious."

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While growing up in small-town North Carolina, I remember my local pastor teaching us a similar lesson when he said that, in life, "it's not about how much you give, but it's about how much you sacrifice."

No one can doubt that Trump will "work his heart out." That is how he is built. The question for

his supporters is: will you do the same? Will you match his commitment and dedication not just to a campaign but to our country?

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As Trump has said: America is the story of "big dreams" and if Trump has taught us anything, it is to "be passionate — it's the only way to move mountains."

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America, it is time for us to dream again and step up. It is time for us to climb mountains to reach and rebuild that shining city that is America.

Please join me this fall in making the needed sacrifice. Like generations of Americans before us, let's rise to the occasion and give our all to re-elect Donald Trump President of the United States.

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