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It is great to be back in my native State, and it is wonderful to have an opportunity to give a message to my many friends and supporters here in Mebraska and to say to them that the fight to keep the Presidency for the next four years begins anew right here in Mebraska, and it is a fight that is going to be continued until we prevail and are successful in Kansas City in August of this year.

It is a fight that will insure the continuation of policies that have brought us from the depths of a recession to a new level of prosperity in America. It is a fight that is going to continue the policy of rolling back the bureaucracy, red tape, in Washington, D.C. It is a policy that will preserve and continue the peace that we have and the peace that we must keep for the future. It is a policy that will lead to the continuation of faith and trust and confidence in the Presidency itself.

As I said, this is a campaign that is beginning anew. It is a campaign that is essential for the continuation of the policies of the last two years that have been successful. A mandate would be very helpful in maintaining the momentum that we now have for peace, prosperity and trust. It is a campaign and a fight that will lead to success here in Nebraska, and success in Kansas City in November for the country as a whole.

Thank you very, very much.