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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
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2:16 P.M. EDT

Gee, you have been just a great audience here in Battle Creek, and it has made Betty and me feel so wonderful to come back home and see such wonderful people and to go through some of the areas of the State that we visited over the years and had an opportunity to see the blessings of Michigan.

Really, we are going to do our very best between now and November 2 and starting next Tuesday to get those votes, to get those delegates, and to get those votes in November, and with your help next Tuesday, we will win, period.

I would ask First Mama to make a speech, but I understand the train is about to pull out and I am afraid that if I let her speak it will make me look bad, you know. Whenever I have not got time to campaign -- and I do have to be President a good share of the time -- I send Betty out to get my votes up to her polls, and she does a good job of it, and I am very, very grateful and thankful.

You better get on, Rick, because we are leaving.

He is a good photographer but I don't want him to get lost as we move ahead.

Real nice to see every one of you. I see so many people I have known over the years and I just wish we could stay longer, but we do have to get to Kalamazoo and Niles and we are going to end up up at Holland in the Tulip Parade.

So we have covered a lot of territory, or will by the time this day is over.

Nice to see you.

Thank you very much.

END (AT 2:19 P.M, EDT)