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[00:00:01] **Speaker 1** So I just shoot this on a two shot and then just make sure you don't say anything before I got the mike in your face and will never hear with the background stuff. Zach, you're leaning in a little bit. All right. I'll try and stay out of the shot, too.

[00:00:15] **Speaker 2** It's off now.

[00:00:17] **Speaker 1** You're good. All right. Well, I guess let's start with how have things been and how was today?

[00:00:23] **Speaker 3** So things have been great. Being able to come here and see President Obama and see our governor was big. You know, as good as I remember it and hearing everything that I have to say and the mission and the goal to protect democracy. You know, it was worth a four hour drive that I took here. So, yeah.

[00:00:43] **Speaker 2** Yeah, I for me, it's been great. I started a college Democrats chapter at my new college. And so we've been tabling and getting the vote the word out to vote and saying what Kamala Harris and Tim Walz are all about. And everybody's excited. And this is the second time I got to see Walz for a rally and first time for Obama. And it was just awesome. I loved it.

[00:01:05] **Speaker 1** So give me a sense of what it was I didn't see at the convention. There was a lot of energy, and one of the questions I asked is like, will you be able to carry that over? So our viewers will see this on Friday. Just question for the election. Do you feel like you settled at all? What's the intensity of it like?

[00:01:23] **Speaker 3** Absolutely not. The energy is nonstop because so much is at stake, as everyone has said today. You know, we're facing an possible Orwellian type society where, you know, the government will be able to control everything and everything and anything that you're able to do. And I'm not going to let that happen. I know everyone out there, all the voters and every single civil servant that's out doing the work, they're going to let that happen. So we're not slowing down until we're through the election.

[00:01:49] **Speaker 2** However, you know, I'm not certain that all the enthusiasm is still there. I've been screaming my head off at every rally and I'm just ready to win. And I'm ready to do this because we're not going back and we're going to elect Kamala Harris and Tim Walz.

[00:02:03] **Speaker 3** So I'm going to say yes.

[00:02:06] **Speaker 1** What is the website say up in that part of the state? There's a rally down in Madison tonight.

[00:02:11] **Speaker 3** And that the felt up? I believe so. Students around the area, especially at school, are excited. I've been part of both organizations where we're hosting events and we're trying to get students and get students excited. There always can be more, but I think students are ready and I think people are going to be out early at the polls. What about for.

[00:02:30] **Speaker 1** You? If you are mostly in the lobby, are you working around?

[00:02:34] **Speaker 2** Yeah, I'm all over the place. I'll be up in Green Bay next weekend helping them out and getting the word out for their candidates. But Mark is doing great. I think everybody is really excited for this next election.

[00:02:45] **Speaker 1** To be a little bit about energizing college students and young Democrats are going to take advantage of early voting recently. Or is it more about making sure up until Election Day they're still ready to go?

[00:02:56] **Speaker 3** Yeah, actually, I've been out canvasing a lot within the last couple of weeks and most students have already sent in their absentee ballots. And I know students who have we're trying to get them out early voting. And you better believe it or not, early voting. I will be at their door knocking on November 5th, my birthday, so they can give me the best gift ever and get Kamala Harris and Tim Walz into the White House, because that's what we need.

[00:03:18] **Speaker 1** What are you seeing this week?

[00:03:19] **Speaker 2** I'm sensing a lot of excitement, a lot of nerves, But I think people are really excited. And, you know, up until Election Day, I will be tabling twice a week on my campus. And you guys already voted or what's your plan? I'll be doing it on Election Day.

[00:03:32] **Speaker 3** I'll be doing it on Election Day against my brother. All right.

[00:03:36] **Speaker 1** Thank you so much for thank you for sending me a message and why you guys are here. I'm glad it went through. Well, I know that's I know. I was like some of my message.